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NEWSLETTER



A number of field events and running events have already been held at lunchtimes in preparation for today's House Athletics Carnival.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Hamilton District Womens Cricket Association :

The cricket season for the womens' competition concluded a few weeks ago with the Baimbridge College staff team taking out the finals. The final was followed by the awards evening for the competition and I would like to congratulate a number of staff and students who were recognised for their efforts. Well done to Jessie Milligan of Year 10 who won the bowling aggregate for the Womens B grade. Our own Miss Rhiannon Smith won the bowling average for the competition and past staff member, Ms Bev Munro won the batting average and was voted Most Valuable Player. Clearly our staff and students provide formidable

opposition to the remainder of the teams. Congratulations and well done to the team and the individual award winners.

Immunisations :

Year 7 and 10 students are being immunised this Friday (tomorrow). Permission forms should have all been returned, if not these will need to be brought on Friday morning. If no form is returned parents will need to make their own arrangements with the Western District Health Service. Immunisation will take place in the first aid room on the west campus in the morning and any questions can be directed to Assistant Principal Mr Tony Speed.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1 -MARCH

- Friday 16** Immunisations year 7
Regional swimming Over 10 years
- Tuesday 20** Investiture
BSW cricket; District aths 9 years & older
- Friday 23** GSSSA athletics
Regional tennis Gr 4-6
- Tuesday 27** Western Conference cricket
- Thursday 29** State swimming
- Friday 30** **Reports issued**
End Term 1 2.30 dismissal

TERM 2 – APRIL

- Monday 16** School resumes
- Tuesday 17** School photos
- Wednesday 25** **ANZAC DAY**
- Thursday 26** Parent Teacher interviews
4.00 – 6.00; 6.30 – 8.00

May

- 2-4** Year 12 uni. Trip
- Corrected date – apologies for last week's error**
- Friday 4** Year 7 immunisations
- 7-11** Year 8 Bogong camp
- Monday 7** Senior football div. 2
- Tuesday 8** Senior football div. 1
- Monday 14** Bob Templeton Shield football Year 9 div. 1
- 15, 16, 17** NAPLAN
- Thursday 17** Year 9 football div. 2
- Tuesday 22** ICAS test – comp. skills
- Wednesday 23** Open Night
- Tuesday 29** 'Verbal Combat' Brainstorm Productions
- Wednesday 30** GSSSA cross country

School Council – 4th Monday of month

Welcome :

I would like to welcome Mr Ian Johnson to the staff at Baimbridge College. Mr Johnson will take over as one of our laboratory technician/first aid staff. Mr Johnson will bring with him a wealth of experience with his history with the ambulance service and we look forward to him making his mark as part of our team. I would also like to thank Mrs Jenni Neaves who held this position previously. Mrs Neaves will have her last day with us on Monday next week. She has been an invaluable member of staff using her organisational skills and SES background to benefit Baimbridge College, its staff and students.

Glenelg District 20/20 Cricket :

Baimbridge College students competed in the Glenelg District 20/20 cricket on Tuesday this week. The inter school competition was run at Pedrina Park. Baimbridge College fielded a very strong team made up of Andrew Pepper, Charles Murrie, Brady McDonald, Lee Pye, Luke Hamilton, Mathew Kennett, Nathan Lester, Dale Rhook, Jake Bradley, Jordan Gellert, James Anagnostou, Jordan Murphy and Corey Henstridge. Mitch Johnson umpired.

House Athletics :

The annual House Athletics Carnival was held today at Pedrina Park. After a number of events being run at lunchtimes, such as the 1500m held last week, the remainder of the events were held today. Sprints and middle distances races as well as the field events such as long jump and discus were run and won today and results will be published next week. I would like to thank all the parents and past staff who once again supported Baimbridge College by making themselves available to carry out the myriad of tasks needed on such a busy day. I would also like to thank Mrs Jen McArthur and Ms Jayne Cogger on their organisation as well as our House Captains who bring all the talented students together to compete for their House.

Student Leaders Investiture:

The formal recognition of the

Baimbridge College student leaders will take place next Tuesday 20th March, after lunch. Miss Rosemary Morgan is organising our ceremony and we look forward to hearing from our guest speaker, past student Matthew O'Keefe, as well as hosting the parents of our leaders at the ceremony.

Reports :

Staff have begun writing interim reports for students this week. These reports will be a brief guide to how students are progressing and will be distributed at the end of term. We will follow up the distribution of these reports with a parent / teacher interview day on Thursday 26th April. This interview session provides the opportunity to discuss student progress and for parents and teachers to meet early on in the academic year.

Student Insurance :

School Council have asked me to pass on information about student insurance to parents and families. We have received information about 24 hour per day insurance for students and feel that families should have the opportunity to investigate this further. I would like to make clear that School Council is not endorsing this product. School Council is simply making the information available to parents for them to make their own value judgements. Information is available at www.studentcover.com.au

Netbook Computers :

It will be invaluable to all students in Year 9 and 10 to have access to these netbooks so that they can take advantage of the increased learning opportunities they will provide 24 hours every day seven days per week. I urge families to keep the information booklets that were distributed by Mrs Dempsey handy so that they have a quick reference guide to how the program will operate and the rules and guidelines that underpin it.

School Council has begun investigations into how the improved educational opportunities provided by individual devices can be made available to Year 7 and 8 students in 2013.

Access to Newsletters :

Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that is

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (continued)

June

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| Tuesday 5 | ICAS Science test |
| Wednesday 6 | 4-6 football |
| Monday 11 | Queen's birthday |
| Wednesday 13 | VCE exams |
| Thursday 14 | VCE GAT |
| Monday 18 – Friday 29 | Year 10 work experience |
| Monday 18 | ICAS writing test |
| Tuesday 19 | ICAS spelling test |
| Wednesday 20 | 4 – 6 football |
| Friday 22 | Presentation Ball |
| Friday 29 | Term 2 ends 2.30 dismissal |

distributed to students on Thursdays. Any parents who are experiencing problems accessing the newsletter can have alternative access via the Baimbridge College website or by contacting Ms Heather Armstrong in our front office, 55722788, to be placed on our email distribution list.

End of Term :

The last day of Term I is Friday 30th March and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Students are required back for classes to begin Term II on Monday 16th April.

I urge parents and guardians to contact myself, our Assistant Principals Mr Tony Speed and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators if there are any questions or concerns.

Coordinators:

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| P-4 | Mrs Di Dolman |
| Middle School | Mr Scott |
| McFadden (Year 5-7) | |
| Year 8 | Mr David Fisher |
| Year 9 | Mrs Chelsea Carter |
| Year 10 | Miss Sheba Gurm |
| VCE (11 & 12) | Miss Sue Smith |
| Student Wellbeing | Miss Rhiannon Smith |
| Co-ordinator | |
| VET / VCAL | Mr Steven de Man |
| Co-ordinator | |
| Year 9/10 Netbook | Mrs Kym Dempsey |
| Co-ordinator | |

**Robert Vecchiet
Principal**

| <p style="text-align: center;">CANTEEN ROSTER WEST CAMPUS TERM 1 FEBRUARY 6—MARCH 30</p> | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| DATE | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| March 19— 23 | 19 Jody Golding | 20 HELPER NEEDED | 21 HELPER NEEDED | 22 Fiona Mitchell | 23 HELPER NEEDED |
| March 26— 30 | 26 HELPER NEEDED | 27 HELPER NEEDED | 28 HELPER NEEDED | 29 HELPER NEEDED | 30 HELPER NEEDED |

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| March 26— 30 | 26 Vicki Kearney | 27 Robyn Richardson (am) Bronnie O'Keefe (pm) | 28 Janet Gore | 29 Lesley Sharon | 30 HELPER NEEDED |



Inc.A0003265P TERANG
2012 Interschool Dressage Challenge
 Pony Club Grounds, Terang.
www.emucreek.ponyclubvic.org.au

Friday 4th May, 2012
Entries close Wed 25th April
 All enquiries, please contact Jane Gough 55948249
 or 0409785522 after 5.00pm

FOR SALE
CAS CALCULATOR (colour)

Brand new (never used). Suitable for years 9,10, 11 and 12 maths. Price \$160.
 See Mrs Smith in the VCE Centre or as at the east general office if you are interested.

HAMILTON JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS

Begins on Tuesday 13th March at 6.45pm at the Table Tennis Centre at HILAC and continues every Tuesday night. Boys and girls aged 7 to 15 are welcome and equipment is provided. Playing fee \$3 per night, registration for the year is \$25.00.

For more information please contact Junior Coach Darryl Lacey on 0400336652.

SECOND HAND DEB DRESS SALE

The Baimbridge College Design and Technology class are hosting a second hand deb dress sale on the 22nd of March 4.30—6.00pm in the VCE Centre at Baimbridge College. This will include second hand dresses and accessories such as shoes, gloves, jewellery etc.

For anyone wishing to sell any deb items it is vital you drop your items to Baimbridge College before Wednesday the 21st March. Make sure items are clearly labelled with your name, address, phone number and price. Any items not sold or money will be available for collection on the 23rd.

Entry will be by gold coin donation per person to enter and this will be donated to the 2012 Baimbridge College Presentation Ball.

Please contact Sue Smith or Laura Bennetts during school hours with any questions.
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ATTENTION PARENTS RE: REFUND CHEQUES

There are a number of parents who were sent refund cheques in 2011 which have not yet been presented at the bank.

Please do so as soon as possible .

VCAL FUNDRAISING

Year 12 VCAL girls are raising money for Shave for a Cure.

- ◆ Jelly Bean count
Cost 50c per guess
15th—22nd March
Prizes will be movie tickets,
hair cut voucher, Easter eggs
Winners announced 30 March
- ◆ Cupcake Day
Friday 23 March
East Covered way
\$1 each or 3 for \$2
- ◆ Crazy Hair day
30th March
Gold coin donation

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Over the past 12 months there has been significant media exposure given to situations where children have been severely injured at school yet have not been covered by insurance. Add to this the accidents that occur outside school hours.

The financial pressures that parents and guardians may have to endure following these accidents can themselves be crippling.

StudentCover was developed to give parents and guardians a helping hand when they need it the most.

The annual cost of a StudentCover policy is just \$29.00.

Unfortunately parents are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they are at school or at play.

StudentCover is student accident insurance that provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world*. The cover applies whether they are at school at the time of the accident or not, and includes almost every sport*. (**some conditions apply*)

Some of the features include:

- Compensation of \$500,000 for major injuries such as paraplegia and quadriplegia;
- Compensation for other major injuries such as loss of sight or loss of use of a limb and death;
- Reimbursement for emergency transport including the cost of ambulance;
- Compensation for common injuries included such as broken bones, fractures, dislocations or loss of teeth;
- Fee relief following the death of a parent or guardian; and
- Help with student tutoring expenses as a result of total disablement, to ensure a child's education suffers the least possible disruption.

How to apply

StudentCover is only available online – making it quick and easy to protect your child or children. Payment can be made by credit card at the time of application, or by BPay once you receive your invoice.

To apply online simply go to www.studentcover.com.au and click APPLY NOW.

With a new school year now upon us, we trust you will see the value in taking up this offer and in doing so enjoy just a little more peace of mind when protecting your children.

Kind regards



Jeff Adams
Managing Director

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