



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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The before shot of the HDSC hair & beauty room.

## Upcoming Events

Fri Nov 22

GD DISTRICT TRIATHLON

Fri Dec 6

LAST DAY YR 10s

Tuesday Dec 10  
Statewide Orientation Day

Wed Dec 11

End Of Year Program  
Compulsory for Year 7—9

Thur Dec 12

Awards Night PAC

Fri Dec 20

Last Day of Term  
Reports issued  
2:30pm

Thur Jan 30 2014

School starts

## Principal's Notes

### Academic Achievement Award :

I have just received a letter from the Victorian School of Languages informing me that Barbara Sealy of Year 10 has received an 'Academic Achievement Award' for excellence in her Accelerated 1 French studies. Barbara will be presented with the award at the VSL at a special ceremony to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. I would like to congratulate Barbara on this excellent achievement and wish her continued success in her studies.

### Poppy Selling and Remembrance Day:

Baimbridge College students raised over \$3000 for the RSL last week with their poppy selling. I would like to thank all those members of the community who supported their effort. I would also like to congratulate the students on their efforts on two rather unpleasant days weather wise. I am also very pleased to see Remembrance Day so well respected and observed by the young and not so young of our community. Well done.

### Mobile Phones :

I would once again like to remind all parents and students that we have very clear guidelines about the use of mobile phones at school by students. Students are not to have or use their phones during the school day. They can be left with their co-ordinator or assistant principal or me for the day and collected before going home. There are a range of reasons for this rule which is published on our website, in our enrolment documents and in student diaries. The first is to do with cybersafety and bullying, secondly there is the need to focus on classwork not on phone calls and then there is the schools duty of care to students and parents so that in the case of emergencies information can be delivered in a safe, supportive environment in private. Any other calls from the likes of part time employers can go through our receptionists on 55722788 and the message will be delivered to the student. The consequences that our experience shows makes a difference for students ignoring the school rules is the loss of the phone for a period of time.

I trust that this makes clear our reason for this rule.

### Examinations :

Our Year 11 students are about to embark on their examination period and I would like to wish them well with their preparation and the sitting of their exams. Our Year 12 students are getting towards the end of their examination period and will soon be sitting back waiting for the publication of their results.

### Italian Visitors :

We are expecting 12 students from Italy to visit us next year for two months. They will arrive in the first week of term three and will stay with us for a full two months. The visit is now confirmed and I would again like to ask for families who are prepared to host one of the students next year. I have had some responses but still need more. If you are interested in this wonderful experience for your family and child please contact me at school so that I can add you to my list.

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## Principal's Notes Continued

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

P—4 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr John Hill

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Scott McFadden

YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr David Fisher

YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Narelle Kelly

YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR:

Miss Sheba Gurm

VCE Yr 12

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Sue Smith

VCE Yr 11

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Grace McGarigle

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Cath McGowan

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

### 1:1 Computer Program :

A supplier of computers for our 2014 Year 7 has now been found. There will be one computer that is recommended for use on the Baimbridge College school network and is supported by Baimbridge College computer technicians. The computer will be loaded with education department software and students will have access to the internet at school through the Baimbridge College internet service that is screened by the education department of Victoria. Electronic text books will also be loaded onto the computer. A letter is about to be sent to all prospective Year 7 enrolments for 2014 about the recommended device. It will include the recommended supplier in Hamilton, the price of the computer and the date of the information sessions to be held for students and parents. It was agreed at a recent meeting that Year 11 and 12 students will be given the opportunity to participate in the 1:1 computer program the same as students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. In this way all students at Baimbridge College will be able to access 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. Parents will notice that this year our booklists for Year 7 – 10 will replace paper text books with electronic text books making students' texts much more portable and affordable with only minimal costs required for subject resources at school.

### Compass :

As we become more accustomed to this system more staff are placing comments about students on the chronicle section of Compass. A number of parents are also using Compass to contact teachers to make enquiries about their son or daughter.

Your log on details and password were posted out during term III.

The website is [baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au](http://baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au) and can be accessed anywhere the internet is available. If you have forgotten or lost your log on please contact us to get your details so that you can see how your son or daughter is going.

### Access to Newsletters :

Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that will be distributed to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter please contact our front office on 55722788, so that you can be placed on our email distribution list.

If there are any questions or concerns I urge parents and guardians to contact myself, our Assistant Principals Mr John Hill and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant



**PARENT FACT SHEET**

Jacaranda's  
**\$100 DIGITAL BUNDLE**  
PREMIUM RESOURCES FOR EIGHT SUBJECTS FOR YEARS 7-10

**\$100 Digital Bundle benefits**

The \$100 Digital Bundle provides your child with access to thirteen premium digital resources that would normally cost over \$350 or over \$550 in print. The \$100 Digital Bundle includes access to eBookPLUS for eight subjects as well as Jacaranda's unique Digital-first resources:

- **assessmentON** — a revolutionary assessment tool for Mathematics and Science
- **myWorld Atlas** and **myWorld History Atlas** — award-winning digital atlases
- **Knowledge Quest** — an immersive, online English skillbuilder

**Set up process**

Jacaranda sets up each student's **JacarandaPLUS** account and uploads all their digital resources, ready for the start of the school year. Students are provided with login details by their school. Once set up, students can access their eBookPLUS resources anytime, anywhere, on any digital device. Each student's account is password protected and should only be accessed by them.

In mid-January, a 'Quick-start' package will be sent to your child's school with the following information:

- login details for all students
- what to do when a student has forgotten their password
- a list of all resources in each student's **JacPLUS** bookshelf
- instructions on how to launch **JacPLUS** for the first time
- links to 'help', user guides and how to contact customer service or the **JacPLUS** helpline

For any queries please contact your school or visit [www.jaconline.com.au](http://www.jaconline.com.au)

**Resources included in the \$100 Digital Bundle are:**

- MATHEMATICS**  
Maths Quest for the Australian Curriculum eBookPLUS  
assessmentON Maths Quest for the Australian Curriculum
- SCIENCE**  
Science Quest Australian Curriculum edition eBookPLUS  
assessmentON Science Quest Australian Curriculum edition
- ENGLISH**  
English 1b... for the Australian Curriculum eBookPLUS  
Knowledge Quest: English online skillbuilder game (1 & 2)
- GEOGRAPHY**  
Geography Atlas for the Australian Curriculum  
myWorldAtlas for the Australian Curriculum
- HISTORY**  
History Atlas for the Australian Curriculum eBookPLUS  
OR Interactive Australian Curriculum for History eBookPLUS  
myWorldHistoryAtlas for the Australian Curriculum
- ART**  
Artsview: Visual Arts for the Australian Curriculum eBookPLUS
- ECONOMICS & CITIZENSHIP (VELS)**  
Humanities Alive Economics & Citizenship eBookPLUS (VELS)
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION (VELS)**  
Quest for Good Health eBookPLUS (VELS)

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**Year 7 2014!**

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**Jacaranda** Igniting potential

# Rocket 'n' Roll

After you've read this you will wish that you were there!

Where? At the prep to five 'SKYWATCH' sleepover of course!

Our fun began at 3.30pm on the first day of November, deep into the Spring!

For the first time in weeks the clouds parted! ALL SYSTEMS GO for our long-awaited star watching night!

Mr Hill set the balls rolling in the West Gym with fantastic rocket games. (Watch out Miss Cogger!). Thanks Mr Fisher for supplying the equipment needed.

Then Mr Knape fired up the 'Barbie'. We had sausages and jelly and ice-cream. Some of us quite accidentally had extras, but this is not generally known!

Mr Ramsay set up his air compressor after tea. We used it to launch our water bottle rockets. This was the best fun. We were safe in the cricket nets. We needed to be, as rockets were blasting off in all directions. Some we even lost sight of. Water sprayed all over us! Even our teachers were squealing and running for cover! There's a picture of us with our water bottle rockets above.

Mr Peter Stewart gave a presentation about Space and Telescopes. He told us how they work and he showed us three different types of telescopes.

Mrs Dempsey spoiled us with a movie in the gym. It was called 'Space Buddies'. The cushions were a great idea

We went in groups onto the oval to look through a telescope.

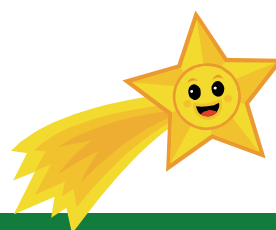
It was pointed at Venus, the evening star. We could see it moving quite quickly. It felt like we were not so far away from space after all... so close in fact!

Sleeping in our classrooms was cosy and safe. It was so easy to sleep after the BEST NIGHT!

Prep to five students would like to thank all the people involved in providing us with special memories of a school night, rockets and stars!

Thanks to all the parents for allowing your children to stay and students well done on making it a great fun night.

N.B. Thanks to Ms Dittrich and Mrs Peters for their work in arranging this special night from Mr Hill



## Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional music tuition to students starting in Term 1, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia's leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:

Group music tuition (3-5 students)

Caters for Years 1-7

Weekly 30 minute sessions

\$11 per lesson, per student (\$110) per term (includes music books)

70% less than out-of-school lessons + family discounts available

End of year reports and certificates

**Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons**

### Registrations Close 30<sup>th</sup> November 2013

If you would like your child to participate in Term 1, 2014 please register your interest online by visiting [www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au). Payment is not required until lessons commence next year. If minimum numbers aren't reached the program will not be able to run so please register your child ASAP.

### More Information

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below. Please do not call the school.

Phone: 1300 889 179

Email: [info@musicstars.com.au](mailto:info@musicstars.com.au)

Web: [www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au)

We hope you can support this program.



**Music Stars!**  
**Keyboard & Guitar Lessons at Baimbridge College!**

- Group music tuition at Baimbridge College
- Caters for Grades 1-7
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Convenient! Lessons at school
- \$11 per lesson, per student (\$110 per term)
- Family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars & keyboards supplied for use during lessons

**Payment Not Required Until Term 1, 2014!**

**Register Online Now!**  
[www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au)

Limited places are available and minimum numbers are required to ensure lessons can run. If you would like your child to participate in Term 1, 2014 please register ASAP. Payment is not required until lessons commence in next year. Registrations close 30th November!

**About Music Stars!**  
Music Stars is Australia's leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school that are both convenient and affordable. Our aim is to make music available to every child across Australia.

**Professional**  
We provide professional teachers and a quality curriculum ensuring your child is getting the very best music education available.

**Affordable**  
At \$11 per lesson our prices are up to 70% less than out-of-school music lessons!

Phone: 1300 889 179 Email: [info@musicstars.com.au](mailto:info@musicstars.com.au)  
[www.musicstars.com.au](http://www.musicstars.com.au)

# Graphical CAS Calculators

Students going in to Year 10 Advanced Maths, Year 11 General Maths, Year 12 Further Maths or Year 11 or 12 Mathematical Methods must have a Texas Instruments TI-nspire CAS calculator.

Students can buy one second hand – students not continuing with maths may be pleased to sell theirs on, or buy one new.

Baimbridge College, through Haines Educational, are offering the TI-nspire CX CAS calculator for \$185.

Order forms are available from Mrs Clark, Mr Dempsey or the General Office. Orders must be finalised by **November 25<sup>th</sup>**

For more information contact Mrs Jenny Clark.



## Rural Bank joins Community Bank network to offer **agribusiness scholarship to local students.**

The scholarship will support one local student with the costs of higher education in the agribusiness field. Eligible applicants will have their home address in the Southern Grampians Shire, or alternatively, any applicant can be eligible if they are undertaking their secondary education at Casterton College.

Coleraine Community Bank Branch Chairman Coralie Coulson said supporting students towards tertiary study was part of the branch's commitment to building a stronger Coleraine & District community. "The high cost associated with tertiary study can have a significant impact on a young person's ability to further their education and some may not get the chance to achieve their academic dreams without help," Coralie said.

Successful Coleraine Community Bank Agribusiness applicants will receive funding for their first year of study in an agri-business related undergraduate degree at an Australian university. The scholarship may be extended to a second year, if academic requirements are met.

Applications are invited from eligible students, starting their studies in 2014, from Monday 2 December. Applications close on 24 January 2014 and will be assessed in early February 2014.

A Scholarship to work in Agribusiness when I graduate?

Rural Bank has asked that you show in your application, how the undergraduate course you are applying for, will help you work in Agribusiness.

So, undertaking a science degree may lead you to a range of suitable occupations, or an agribusiness science degree... or studying hydrology, or botany, or environmental engineering.... or economics or commerce or business ... or marketing....

Maybe you want to work as an accountant in assisting agricultural enterprises in the future, or an

economist and plan to work for ABARE, or want to work as an agronomist, or a Rural Banker.....

So, the choice of undergraduate University course is relevant, but in your application you need to show how you will use that course to end up working in the agribusiness field.

If you want to study in other fields (nursing, speech pathology, teaching etc..) then apply for a Bendigo Bank Tertiary Scholarship, that is, not a Rural Bank Scholarship... just ask at your local branch for details.

For further information, please contact the **Coleraine & District Community Bank** branch or visit [www.bendigoadelaide.com.au/scholarships](http://www.bendigoadelaide.com.au/scholarships) .

# ST MARYS XMAS EXPO

Saturday 7th December

Expo in the PAC from 9.30-3.30pm.

With the Parade along Gray Street from 10.30am.

Pre purchase ride wristbands from St Mary's Primary

School. 1=\$15 2=\$25 3=\$40

Or \$20each on the day

Lots of new and exciting traders this year including many local traders, petting zoo and Santa's Fun land



**open day**

MCG Open Day,  
Sunday November 17, 10am to 4pm

**EXPERIENCE THE 'G LIKE NEVER BEFORE.**

On Sunday November 17, as part of the MCC's 175th birthday celebrations, we're opening our doors to you and your friends and family to enjoy our magnificent stadium for free. There will be plenty of fun for the kids!

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES UPDATE FOR THE GREATER HAMILTON REGION**

Be updated on the latest information on plantation timber harvesting, learn about the prospects for mining around Geelong/Geelong, the latest news from Bala, the Hamilton Road Show Innovation Centre, the Coker supermarket expansion and other developments in the Greater Hamilton region.

This free session will provide information and explain the opportunities for businesses to benefit from these major investments.

**Where:** Hamilton Cinema, Brown Street  
**When:** Monday 18 November, 2013  
**Time:** 9:30am - 1:30pm (Finger food & refreshments available)

**Register:** Economic Development and Tourism Unit  
PH: 5521 0216 or email [marketing@edtm.vic.gov.au](mailto:marketing@edtm.vic.gov.au)  
by Thursday 14 November, 2013

## Media release



November 8, 2013

### UNDERSTAND THE FIRE DANGER RATING

Being familiar with the Fire Danger Ratings and the recommended actions will help keep Victorians and visitors safe over the fire danger period.

A feature of weather forecasts, the Fire Danger Rating, indicates how dangerous a fire would be if one started. They can be found in newspapers, broadcast on radio, television and on websites.



Fire Danger Ratings are based on the weather conditions and the amount of dry vegetation.

A Code Red Fire Danger Rating is the highest rating and signals the worst conditions for a bush or grass fire. While Code Red days are very serious, they are also very rare with only two Code Red days since the Code Red rating was introduced four years ago.

It is important to remember that you are still at risk on days with a High, Very High, Severe and Extreme ratings. These days are much more common, so it is important to understand what they mean and what you will do when they are forecast.

Familiarise yourself with the Fire Danger Ratings and their recommended actions. They will help you to develop bushfire safety procedures and should be used as a prompt to take action. The higher the Fire Danger Rating, the more dangerous the conditions and the more considered your procedures should be.

For more go to the CFA website [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or call CFA Hamilton on 5551 1500.

## CANTEEN 2013 Term 4

### East Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov 4 - 8	4 J. Golding	5 L. Battista	6	7 L. Hall	8 A. Broadbent
Nov 11 - 15	11 N. Teasdale	12 V. Kearney	13	14	15 G. Downes

### West Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov 11 - 15	11 J. Golding	12 G. Hiscock	13 L. Warburton	14	15 K. Price
Nov 18 - 22	18 P. Speirs	19 K. Goodman	20 D. Evans	21	22
Nov 25 - 29	25	26 L. Duncan	27	28	29
Dec 02 - 06	2	3	4	5	6