White Ribbon Day:
Baimbridge College was proudly represented at the Shire of Southern Grampians launch of this awareness day of violence against women by 2014 student leaders. Guest speakers spoke of the need for males in particular to take a stand against violence and abuse of women in our society. The launch was closed by Rev Peter Cook leading the recital of an oath against violence by all attendees and this was followed by the release of white balloons. I would like to thank Alex McIntyre, Tyler Fehsler, Sophie Gilbert, Steph Granziera, Mikaela McCallum, Darcy McCallum and Tom Fitzgerald for giving their own time to represent our school at this important event.

Mikayla Beavis:
Congratulations to Mikayla Beavis of Year 10 who has been invited to participate in an Athletics Track and Field trip to Canada in 2014. This is as a result of her success this year in athletics competitions at local, district and state levels. This is quite a compliment and appropriate recognition of Mikayla’s ability on the athletics track and her preparation to ensure that she performs at her best at every outing. Well done Mikayla!

General Assembly:
We held our final whole school assembly for 2013 on Tuesday morning this week. Mrs McGarigle introduced our 2014 school leaders, house captains and music captains to the student body. Mathematics Co-ordinator, Mrs Clark presented participants in the Mathematics competition with their certificates of achievement. Our Italian students gave a report on their trip to Melbourne where they performed a presentation delivered completely in Italian. Ms Cogger gave us a report of the recent student activities in sport and presented junior house captain badges and then Mrs Ward asked for expressions of interest from student who would like to travel to Vietnam and Cambodia at the end of 2014. The assembly was completed by two musical items presented by CJ Gordon, Deanna Barker, Jasmine Overton and Mrs Heather Ross. As always the assembly was an excellent showcase of Baimbridge College student talent and skills, well done to all involved.

Italian Cooking:
On Saturday morning a group of students studying Certificate II in Hospitality will fly to Italy with their instructor, Mrs Lisa Guegan – Brown and HDSC Manager Mr Tony MacGillivray. The group will stay in Tuscany, Florence where they will attend Italian language lessons and Italian cooking school before embarking on a week-long culinary tour of Tuscany taking in cheese makers, prosciutto makers, bakers restaurants and a variety of eateries and restaurants. This will help cap off a wonderful year of learning in the hospitality area. Bon viaggio!
1:1 Computer Program:

It was agreed recently 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. This is not to say that Baimbridge College will be supporting students bringing their own individual personal computers to school to use in class. The offer being made to students is only for the recommended computers that have been advertised to students with Baimbridge College retaining administration rights and therefore permitting use of the filtered internet delivered by the Department of Education and access to the school intranet.

In this way all students at Baimbridge College will be able to access 21st 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.

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.

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.

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 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 Co-ordinators.
End Of Year Program 2013 - Years 5 - 9.

The End of Year program for students in years 5-9 will run from Wednesday 11th December until Thursday 19th December inclusive. Each day is broken up into two sessions, although some activities will continue throughout the whole day.

Thursday 19th December is an activity based day organised by next year’s House Captains. Selections are not required for this day.

You and your child can access the detailed program on the internet using the site hodkinsonpeterp.wix.com/baimbridgeendofyear

Parent/guardians will need to sign the selection sheet before your child returns it, with their preferred selections clearly marked, to school and hand it in to Mr Brooke. Any activity conducted outside Baimbridge will require permission and medical forms to be filled in and signed before they are returned to school, collect these after you submit your selection form.

Please note the requirements for each activity as listed in the program. Some activities require money to be paid to the East front office before the activity begins; others require money to be paid on the day to the teacher conducting the activity whilst other activities are available at no cost. At times there are other requirements needed for the activity which students need to be aware of.

Students will keep their copy of the selection sheet which is their record of activities that they have agreed to participate in. Once a student has signed up for an activity, then it is expected that they will attend that activity. Forms need to be submitted by Monday 2nd December.

John Hill and Peter Brooke

Somers Camp- Grade 5/6

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training’s Somers School Camp. This year our allotted time is from 19/11/2013 until the 27/11/2013

This year Baimbridge College has 8 students who have been fortunate enough to go to Somers Camp. They have joined 160 grade 5 and 6 students from our district schools in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development program.

The students are: Zoe Hill, Claudia Kenny, Hailie Kenny, Patrick Walker, Jessie Johnstone, Caidyn Wood, Dom Hann, Peter Rafferty.

2nd Hand Book Sales!

VCE books! We didn’t receive many books to sell, if you have any please bring them up to the East Office as we are still able to sell them on for you and there is a demand for them.

Don’t forget the Years 7—10 Second Hand Book Sale is on TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 9AM - 11AM—EAST OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS.

Baimbridge College would like to thank our volunteers who help selling second hand books every year, your work and time donated is greatly appreciated.
Squirrel in your pants—Activities for kids 4-10 years old.

Fun educational and physical, all monies raised will go directly to locals, the Walter family to assist with daily living needs.

Cost is $5 starts 4.30 PM FINISHES @ 5.15 PM Thursdays.

We suggest bringing a drink with your name on it. And prepare for lots of fun and laughter!

Hamilton Gymnasium, Milton Street, Hamilton

Last week Ms Dittrich’s and Mrs Peter’s P – 5 classes visited the newly installed Philip Price’s Contemporary Kinetic Sculpture, Nucleus located at the Gray and Brown Street intersection. Their task was to watch, observe, think and be inspired by this sculpture. The outcome of this was to produce some “Evocative Writing”. These fantastic pieces were then illustrated and collated into a book.

Mr Constantine was one of two community representatives invited to speak at the official launch of the newly installed Nucleus sculpture. Following the official launch, he had the opportunity to meet Mr Handbury A.O., the generous philanthropist who helped make this sculpture available to Hamilton. Mr Constantine presented him with the P-5’s amazing poetic picture book. Mr Handbury A.O. was delighted to receive this gift.

Some of the student’s work was also published in the Hamilton Spectator. Mayor Albert Calvano commented that “Arts practice … brings our communities together and enriches our lives by connecting people and stimulating creative production.” This task certainly did that. Our students can be very proud of their work.
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 then out-of-school lessons + family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates

Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

Registrations Close 30th 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 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
Web: www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Did you get your 2014 booklist?

Booklists have been distributed (not to 2014 Year 7’s yet) - if you have not received a booklist you are able to download them from the website (see address on front page) on the home page, menu titled “Booklists”.

VCE BOOKLISTS WERE DUE YESTERDAY (27TH NOVEMBER) to Slades.

ALL OTHER BOOKLISTS ARE DUE ON THE 11TH DECEMBER to Slades.

Have you been to Grangeburn Office & IT to organise your device for 2014? You have until December 11, please make your way there and remember, payment plans are available!
This year’s triathlon was held in challenging conditions in Portland last Friday. The chilly conditions did not damper our competitors enthusiasm and we finished with fantastic results.

Chris Ansell 1st Senior Individual Boy
Ben Jenkins 2nd Senior Individual Boy
Tom Hiscock 2nd Intermediate Individual Boy
Nea Gordon 5th Junior Individual Girl
Bronte Crossley, Jess Hunt, Maddi Kaine 4th Team
Scott Nippress, Sam Tooley, Angus McIntyre 4th Team
Alice Keatley, Bec Langley, Stevie Pevitt-Holmes 2nd Team
Lachie Murphy, Liam Kavanagh, Rhys Wheeler 3rd Team

It was a terrific experience and students are keen to participate again next year.

See next page for photo’s by Mrs Kyle :)

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Glenelg District Triathlon
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.bendigoadaelaide.com.au/scholarships.
FACULTY OF LAW
RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

A $6,000 Relocation Scholarship in Law is offered to interstate students to study Law at UTAS by assisting with the financial costs of moving to Tasmania.

ELIGIBILITY
The Relocation Scholarship in Law is awarded to eligible interstate students who accept an offer and enrol in a study Law of UTAS. Students must meet the following application requirements. Notification of the scholarship and eligibility will be included in student letters of offer until 1 February 2014.

To be eligible for the Relocation Scholarship, students need to meet the following criteria:

YEAR 12
• Be a new commencing University student
• Have recently completed year 12 students who have taken a gap year in 2013 or 2012 will be considered eligible for the scholarship along with they have not commenced any form of tertiary study in this period
• Have achieved an ATAR of 90 (or above) or the equivalent mark
• Are enrolled in a direct entry Bachelor of Laws or Combined Degree in Law at the University of Tasmania and the Semester 1 classes.

GRADUATED FROM YEAR 12 APPLICANTS
• Students who have achieved a similiar high standard at university and are enrolling for the first time in a law degree at the University of Tasmania.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE
The Relocation Scholarship is valued at $6,000, paid in two equal payments after census date of Semester 1 and Semester 2 in the first year of study.

CONTACT US
For further details including information on course structure and contact the Faculty Executive Officer
KING WHITE
Phone: (03) 6325 7199
Email: laws.office@utas.edu.au
Web: www.utas.edu.au/law

$5,000 RURAL SCHOLARSHIP

Elmore Charity Ball Committee Inc. are offering a $5,000 Rural Scholarship to a student commencing 1st year studies in agriculture during 2014.

Applications close January 31, 2014

$6,000 Relocation Scholarship

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German Beer Tent, Local Wines, Church tours,
Christmas crafts, Local Handmade produce,
Hay Bale Art winners announced,
Raffles drawn and Lanterns Parade after sunset.
- NO BYO ALCOHOL -
TARRINGTON 29th November 5:00pm

Want to help in our Canteen in 2014? Please call the school on 0355 722 788 to register your interest, you don’t have to do a full day, you can do a couple of hours if that's all you can spare!
We appreciate any and all help.