Guinness World Record:

Congratulations to the staff and students of Baimbridge College who are now the world record holders for the number of people to simultaneously stretch a Curly Wurly in the same place. While absent in Western Australia on the last day of term III I received a text from Assistant Principal Mr John Hill and found myself reading a message from our school captains Tristan Dinning and Sarah Wardle who informed me of the successful world record attempt with 482 people beating the previous record of 418. Congratulations to Kaine Mitchell for coming up with the idea originally. I would also like to thank Mr Dan Tehan who officiated at the event and I would like to direct everyone to Mr Tehan’s current newsletter that has a photo of Mr Tehan with our students.

I cannot finish this section without thanking Mr Tony Thurgood who cleaned the gym after 482 people stretched a chocolate covered toffee. Thanks Tony!

State Constitutional Convention:

Congratulations to Mark Byron of Year 11 who has successfully applied to be part of the 2013 State Schools Constitutional Convention. The convention is being held at Parliament House on Monday 21st October and is open to senior students who have been part of their regional conventions. Acceptance to be part of the convention is quite an achievement. The topic for the convention is “The Australian version of democracy is flawed”. I look forward to hearing about the convention in a couple of weeks time. Congratulations Mark!

Welcome back:

I am pleased to welcome Mr Peter Brooks back after a term away from school in term III. Mr Brooks will continue to work with students to help them with their Maths skills. I have no doubt that there are many students who are very happy to see him back.

Hats:

We have now arrived in term IV and I would like to remind everyone that our expectation is that everyone wears a hat while they are outside during recess and lunchtime. It continues to be very important to be sun smart and protect our skin. The wearing of hats is therefore not optional. We have Baimbridge College ‘bucket’ type hats available at the office as well as the smarter girls’ sun hats that many of our young ladies prefer to wear.
Principal’s Notes Continued

Western Australia:
Hamilton District Skills Centre Manager Mr Tony MacGillivray and I returned from our visit to the Yiyili aboriginal community and school during the first week of the school holidays. Gilly has been working with the students from the school over the previous 2 years or so and it was clear that they loved working with him and the cooking program he has put in place has been a great success. I am hopeful that the principal of the Yiyili school, Mr Nick Try, will visit us soon and we can put in place some mutually beneficial student and teacher exchanges in the near future.

Families can google the Yiyili community to learn more about the community, its origins from the Louisa Downs station and the Laarri Art Gallery that is part of the community.

The Yiyili community is about 700km, or 7 hours drive from Broome in between Fitzroy Crossing and Halls Creek, Western Australia.

Uniform:
I would like to remind students and parents that the Baimbridge College School Council has in place a uniform policy that requires all students to wear the school uniform unless there is a circumstance that does not allow this for a short period of time. Anyone who is out of uniform on a particular day should bring a note of explanation from a parent or guardian and give it to their Year Level Co-ordinator. Recently a number of students have been wearing canvas footwear. This is not uniform, a school shoe is made of black polished leather with a heel. Similarly our rules about visible piercings are quite clear and students who choose not to follow them will be given a consequence.

Compass:
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.

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.

CASUAL DAY 15TH OCTOBER

Baimbridge College is celebrating the various cultures we have at our school on 15th October. It is called ‘harmony Day’ and students are invited to wear casual clothes in the colours of their own cultures.

Proceeds from the day will go towards the refurbishment of the Wannik meeting room, your gold coin donation will help with this.
Want to know how to apply for a scholarship?

Go to the careers page (under the “Our School” menu) on the website to find out more!~

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**Student Stories...**

**ELLEN LARKIN**  
Bachelor of Podiatry, Charles Sturt University

I received the SARRAH Scherzer for Australian Podiatry and Science Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship in 2014, which supports me throughout the rest of my course, which is four years.

You have to be studying an allied health course. All you have to do is go to their website and make a username and password, you can then apply for the scholarship.

You have to provide details such as your address, contact details etc., as well as tax return. I think it has changed now but I had to write a few paragraphs on how the scholarship would benefit me.

Receiving this scholarship has been amazing. I don’t have to worry about money all the time for the rest of my life at university.

I can go out for lunch, pay for petrol, books and every day cost. It has taken a lot of stress off my parents as I can pay for everything myself.

If you are studying an allied health course and you are from a rural area, I highly recommend you apply for it, it honestly has made my life as a full time student very easy.

The scholarship is worth $10,000 per year.

Applications close 31 October, 2013.  

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**GABBY WILSON**  
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Civil Engineering, La Trobe University

I received the VicsUniv/La Trobe University Internship, which I applied for directly through the University. I printed off the application form from the website, filled it out and posted it off. I have had all my textbooks paid for, received a tablet and I get paid work experience.

This scholarship is worth $32,000 and closes Thursday 5 December.  

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**HERNIE HARRISON**  
Bachelor of Biomedical, University of Melbourne

I received the University of Melbourne National Rural Equity Scholarship. I applied for this via VTAC SEAS, Category 1 and through submitting a VTAC Scholarship application. SEAS closes 8 October and VTAC Scholarships close 18 October,  

I put an exam scholarship at St Hilda’s Residential College by writing a cover letter scholarship application form through the College.  

And I received an accommodation grant, which I applied for through the University and the semester had started and was lucky enough to get it. The scholarship helped hugely and I have never had to worry about money with Centrelink.  
(Application: 2014)

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**CATHERINE GOGERS**  
Graduate Scholarship, Melbourne Institute College (Tas), then transferred to Oklahoma Christian University

I started looking into college golf scholarships at the start of Year 11. It was a very long process as I had to research universities, the golf team, playing ability and academic criteria. As well location, weather and a bit about the different parts of the USA. Along with the research, I had to read every single report from Year 12 onwards to the eligibility center, organize taking the SAT test down in Melbourne, and send a full detailed school and golf resume to different coaches.

To make things easier I would recommend students look into the options of contacting recruiting agencies. They will do most of the work for you, such as putting together a resume, and looking for a college that fits your profile the best. The downside of this is it can be expensive, however you’re almost guaranteed to get a scholarship, with some agencies offering some of your money back if you opt out.

I have been in contact with a number of recruiting agencies to work for, and would be more than happy to answer any questions and give advice, to local students in the right direction.  
[cat.gogers@gmail.com](mailto:cat.gogers@gmail.com)

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**ZOE NEUMAYER**  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Law, Australian National University

I am currently on the ANU Region Scholarship—there’s one available each year to a regional Victorian student. I applied by filling out an application which included a 300-word statement and two referee reports. It’s $6,000 a year for five years and is a great scholarship specifically for regional students. Also, I only need a credit average to retain it unlike a lot of other ANU scholarships which require D or HD averages, which makes things a lot less stressful.

The application is due by 30 November.  

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**DAVE HAMMAT**  
Bachelor of Social Work/ Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology), RMIT

I received $6,000 in scholarships. Mainly they want to hear you have come from hardship, pushed through, haven’t had experience you can achieve in some area of your life despite hardships, and some long term things like breaking generational unemployment or being the first in your family to attend university. I’ve written them for a few people and all have them. If you follow that format I find it effective.

I received an automatic yearly accommodation scholarship from RMIT which covers all course fees, and an RMIT Student Mobility Grant which has enabled me to undertake overseas aid work.
HAMILTON DISTRICT SKILL CENTRE
CERTIFICATE II HOSPITALITY MOVIE FUNDRAISER FOR TRIP TO ITALY

THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS: CITY OF BONES

FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER 2013
7.00pm Supper – 8.00pm Film

$20.00 PER TICKET – NIBBLES INCLUDED (TO BE SERVED PRIOR TO THE MOVIE)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE AT BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE (East Campus) & MONIVAE COLLEGE (Front Reception)
St. Andrews Cricket Club will once again be running the Milo In2Cricket Program for season 2013. This introductory cricket program is aimed at kids aged 5-9. If you want to register for this year’s program the club will be holding registration night on Thursday the 17th of October at 5.30 p.m at Pedrina Park. Cost is $65 which includes a cricket pack.

The program will then run for 8 weeks starting on Sunday the 27th of October at 11 a.m.

Special School Promotion

The Hamilton Cup
Sunday 27 October 2013
at the Hamilton Racing Club

Bring your family and meet up with friends at the Hamilton Cup. Come and enjoy horse racing, fishing, a 50/50 on the field, Family & Friends Zone -vomiting with the Bubble Tea from the Market. Joining cards and face painting for FREE activities by Billie Sports活泼

Enjoy a casual day on the lawn, bask your seat at one of the two dining areas or enjoy you and your friends have a bar area for the day by buying a mstrapp or umbrella package. There is something for the whole family!

To help promote the Family & Friends Zone at the Hamilton Cup, the Hamilton Racing Club is pleased to be able to offer local schools and kindergartens the opportunity to receive a donation of tickets sold to the Hamilton Cup.

$5.00 from general admission tickets sold online will be donated back your nominated school.

Get your Heart Racing & Book Now!

Check out the Hamilton Cup website at hamiltonracingclub.com.au

Throughout October local police will be targeting safety in the Hamilton area as part of the 29th annual Safe Cycle Month.

During the month long campaign, a variety of vehicle, foot and bike patrols will be used to enforce road rules and speak to cyclists about safety issues.

Cyclists who are observed displaying safe cycling behaviour during Safe Cycle Month will be rewarded with a wristband, their names will be recorded for the opportunity to be further rewarded at the end of the campaign.

Safe Cycle Month is a Victoria Police initiative, sponsored by VicRoads and supported by the Amy Gillett Foundation and Bicycle Network Victoria.
# Canteen 2013  Term 3

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We have a LARGE number of vacancies.