BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

Friday May 2

Presentation Ball

Year 11 not required at school

Grade 5 Transition Day

Immunisations

Tuesday May 6

MCC Herald Sun Cup

Wednesday May 7

Yr 12 Uni Trip to Melbourne

Monday May 12

Bob Templeton Football Cup

Year 7 - 10 Exams

Tuesday May 13

NAPLAN

Wednesday May 14

Primary Division Cross Country

Monday May 19

Education Week

Tuesday May 20

Principal Tours

Principal's Notes

ANZAC Day :

I would like to thank all those students who contributed to the Baimbridge College participation in ANZAC services around the district last week. The students who sold badges for the RSL raised over $2000 on Wednesday last week and they received a huge thank you from our friends at the RSL. I would also like to thank Mr David Dunn, Mr Bill Garrett and Mr Rod Papworth from Hamilton Legacy who joined us at school last week for our own school service organised by the SRC.

I would like to direct everyone to our website where Mrs Jill Robinson has created a compilation of photographs that record our 2014 ANZAC Day commemoration.

Cross Country :

Yesterday we held our annual House Cross Country run at Lake Hamilton. As was mentioned in last week's newsletter, all students were expected to participate even if they only walked around the lake. Students who completed the circuit within a set time gained valuable points for the House. The results of the Cross Country will be published in next week's newsletter.

Presentation Ball :

A lot of hard work and organisation finally comes to fruition this Friday night when we hold the 2014 Baimbridge College Presentation Ball. The ball begins at 7.00pm at Monivae College with everyone asked to be seated and in place for the beginning of the presentation of the couples at 7.30pm. I would like to thank Mrs Lyn Collins, our Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator, for her organisation of the event. A very large number of parents have made an enormous contribution to the evening and they have been very capably led by Mrs Lyndell Hammond and Mrs Carolyn Collins. I will provide a more comprehensive run down of the evening next week. Tickets are still available from our front office.

Year 5 Transition :

We are holding a Year 5 Transition Day for all our district primary schools tomorrow (Friday 2nd May). Year 5 students have been invited to participate in a day of secondary schooling to give them an idea of what to expect. Virtually all district schools are using the opportunity to expose their students to this experience which will help prepare them for secondary education where ever they may decide to go at the end of Year 6. As always I would like to thank Mrs Bernie Cook for her organisation of the day.

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 YRS 5 - 8

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Scott McFadden

YEAR 9 & 10 CO-ORDINATOR:

Dr Chris Allen

Yr 11 & 12 CO-ORDINATOR:

Ms Lynn Collins

VET / VCAL CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

MYDEVICE & NETBOOK CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Kym Dempsey

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Cath McGowan

Principal's Notes Continued

School Council:

School Council is required to meet a minimum of eight times per year. There will be no meeting in April but there will be a meeting in May and June (generally two meetings per term). In order to finalise the composition of Council for the remainder of the next twelve months there will be an extra ordinary meeting early next week to determine community membership. The composition of Council is a total of 15 members with 6 parent members, four DEECD members, four community members and the principal acting as executive officer. School Council is responsible for the development of policy with the principal responsible for the implementation of policy. Half of the membership positions in Council are up for election each year in March.

Education Week :

Education Week takes place from the 19th - 23rd May. During this week rather than hold an open night as we have in previous years we will repeat the tours of the school with the principal that we initiated in 2013. These tours will be advertised in the local newspaper and on the radio so make sure you check these in two weeks to get details of times.

Scholarships :

We will also be advertising for Year 7 Scholarships soon. This will coincide with Education Week and advertisements will also be sent around the district for publication in primary school newsletters. So if you are interested in some financial support for the beginning of secondary education download an application form off the website and have your application in by May 23.

Italian Visitors :

I would like to remind everyone that we will again be hosting a visit from a group of Italian students this year. They are to arrive at the beginning of term III and stay with us for 2 months. I have begun asking Year 11 students in particular to host a student. The advantages are many fold and can often lead to the offer of a stay in Italy with the family of the student that has been hosted. Please consider the advantages for your family seriously. I am currently taking names of interested families. Financial support will be available to cover increased household expenses.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a well maintained website. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a more comprehensive list of school information than it has in the past.

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.

Hamilton School Bus Network

STUDENT PICK UP FROM BUS STOPS

Parents should be aware that it is their responsibility to be at their child's bus stop at the designated time for pick up in the morning and drop off in the afternoon. Students should be at their bus stop 5 minutes before the departure time in the morning.

If there are any queries regarding morning and afternoon bus stop times, please contact David Gilchrist at Baimbridge College on 55 722 788.

EXAMS

Year 7 – 10 exams and NAPLAN are scheduled for the 12th – 19th May inclusive. The exam period has been brought forward to ensure that adequate feedback is provided before the report writing process begins.

The exam schedule is below.

Students who have exams will be told by their teachers what they must revise for the exam.

You can support your child during the exam week by:

1. Ensuring that they are at school in good time if they have a morning exam.
2. Ensuring that they have had a healthy breakfast / lunch so that their brains are fed and hydrated ready for thinking!
3. Ensure that they have had adequate sleep.
4. Ensure that they have revised and are aware of what information and skills the exam will cover.
5. Ensure that they have prepared any necessary revision sheets for use in the exams.
6. Ensure that they have the correct materials for the exam including calculator and dictionary where appropriate

Mrs Kym Dempsey

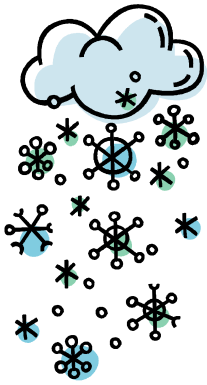
Teaching and Learning Coordinator

Date		Year Level	Subject	Venue
Monday 12 May	Period s 1 and 2	8	English	Hall
	Periods 3 & 4	10	English	Hall
	Periods 5 & 6	8	Maths	Hall
Tuesday 13 May	**Periods 1 and 2**	**3, 5 (in classrooms)7,**	**NAPLAN YEAR 7**	Hall
	Periods 3 and 4	**3, 5 (in classrooms) 9**	**NAPLAN YEAR 9**	Hall
	Periods 5 &6	10	Maths	Hall
Wednesday 14 May	**Periods 1 and 2**	**3, 5, (in classrooms) 7**	**NAPLAN (Reading) YEAR 7**	Hall
	Periods 3 and 4	**9**	**NAPLAN YEAR 9**	Hall
	Periods 5 and 6	8	Science	Hall
Thursday 15 May	**Periods 1 & 2**	**3,5, (in classroom) 9**	**NAPLAN (numeracy)**	Hall
	Periods 3 & 4	**7**	**NAPLAN (numeracy)**	Hall
Friday 16 May	Periods 1 and 2	8	Geography	Hall
	Periods 3 and 4	7	Art	Hall
	Periods 5 and 6	9	Geography	Hall
Monday 19 May	Periods 5 and 6	10	Geography	Hall
Tuesday 20 May	Periods 3 and 4	10	Science	Hall
Wednesday 21 May	Periods 1 and 2	8	Italian	Hall

SPORTS RUGBY

THE BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE SPORTS RUGBYS ARE NOW IN STOCK AT ACCURATE CLOTHING (GRAY ST) FOR $89.95. THEY'RE EXCELLENT QUALITY AND LOOK BRILLIANT.

Music Camp 2014 will be held in May from the 22 Thursday to 24 Saturday at Halls Gap. The approximate cost is $210 per student. All choir, vocalists, Instrumentalists, band and ensemble members are encouraged to participate.



Snow Trip 2014

The 2014 Snow Trip needs committed numbers to ensure it happens this year. Please see Mr Kennett ASAP for further information. For those who have taken forms can you please return them with the $150 deposit within the next few days. There are limited places available and numbers need to be finalised to ensure we go at the peak time of the season.

Active After School

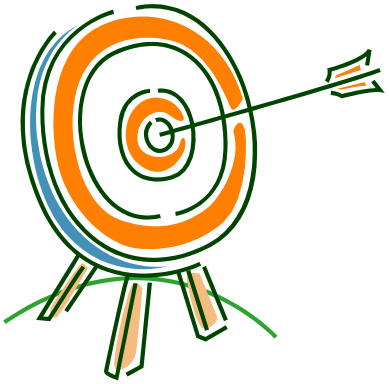
This term 10 - 15 kids from P –6 get to be a part of the Active After School FREE Archery program.

Students will be bussed to the Show Grounds after school and parents can collect them (from the Showgrounds) at 4.45pm.

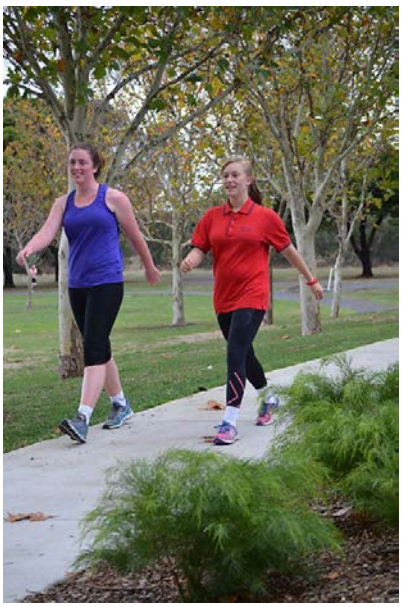
There will be a total of 7 sessions with a fully qualified instructor.

Please contact Mr Knape for forms, first in best dressed.

The Active After School students will also be learning soccer this term which will lead to another Gala Day in Week 5.



Cross Country 2014



Careers News

Meet Melbourne in Hamilton

Wednesday, 28 May 2014

Information session for prospective students and their families

The University of Melbourne will be visiting Hamilton to give students, teachers and parents in the area the chance to talk to our friendly staff and find out more about:

- Courses and career outcomes, including the Melbourne degrees and graduate pathways
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange
- Scholarships and course costs
- Access Melbourne, our special entry and access scheme, which offers guaranteed entry to Melbourne's degrees for eligible students
- Housing options
- Information for Indigenous students

REGISTER NOW

Register your attendance online at:
futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

EVENT DETAILS

When: Wednesday, 28 May 2014
6.00pm – 8.30pm

Where: Hamilton Performing Arts Centre
113 Brown Street
Hamilton

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au
facebook.com/melbuni
twitter.com/unimelb
youtube.com/unimelb

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2014 STUDENTS INVENTIONS COMPETITON

SHEEPVENTION

AUGUST 4 & 5

Hamilton Showgrounds, Hamilton Victoria

www.hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au

Students Invention Competition

Entries for primary & secondary Students

encouraging creative thinking

*Best overall invention

*Best innovative idea

*Best working model

*Encouragement award primary

*Encouragement award secondary

STUDENTS | INVENTIONS | CASH PRIZES

HAMILTON SOCCER CLUB

MINIROOS

Junior Program ages 5 – 15 years

Mitchell Park

Saturday mornings

9.30am to 11am

3rd May – 13th September 2014

(except school holidays)

to register visit

www.myfootballclub.com.au

and click "register now" registration is $70

For further information email hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com or phone Julie on 0418 149 165

www.hamiltonsoccerclubinc.blogspot.com

courses*

AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre

Sat 17th & Sun 18th May

Enrol today to become an accredited AUSTSWIM Teacher™

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www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au

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fun4 kids FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Each year we search for volunteers to help Warrnambool's Fun4Kids Festival continue to be the BIGGEST and BEST children's festival!

ADULTS and STUDENTS (age 14yo+) are invited to join our 'Fun Crew'

There's heaps of ways to get involved and rosters are flexible.

Fun4Kids Festival 2014 will be held from June 29 - July 6!

INTERESTED?

Call Sharon on 5559 4834 or swohlers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

www.fun4kids.com.au/getinvolved

Volunteer Fun Crew is sponsored by SOUTH WEST TAFE

Canteen Roster
Term 2 2014

Starting Time 9:00 am. If unable to do duty as rostered please ring 5572 2788

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 21 – 25	Apr 21 Easter Monday	22 Gill Hiscock	23 Leanne Warburton	24 Sally Wheeler	25 ANZAC DAY
April 28 – May 2	28 Jody Golding	29 Kerry Goodman	30	May 01 Lyn Duncan	02 Kerry Price
May5-9	05 Kym Wood	06 Vicki Kearney	07 Glenys Downes	08 Val Peters	09 Aileen Broadbent
May 12 -16	12	13 Lisa McIntyre	14 Tracey Sartain	15 Kate Mibus	16 Jo Bennetts
May 19 – 23	19 Nicole Teasdale	20 Lyn Battista	21 AM – Dianne Evans PM –	22 Sally Wheeler	23 Janelle Tooley
May 26-30	26 Carol Titcombe	27 Genevieve Lambert	28 Leanne Warburton	29 Lyn Duncan	30 Jenny Leigh
June 2-6	02 Phyllis Speirs	03 Gill Hiscock	04 Glenys Downes	05 Val Peters	06 Kerry Price
June 9-13	09 Queens Bday Long Weekend	10 Kerry Goodman	11 Tracey Sartain	12	13 Aileen Broadbent
June 16-20	16 Phyllis Speirs	17 Vicki Kearney	18 AM- Dianne Evans PM –	19 Lyn Battista	20
June 23-27	23	24 Genevieve Lambert	25	26	27 Jenny Leigh

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT ADIE.
IF UNABLE TO COME ON ALLOCATED DAY,
PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT

We thank you most sincerely for your support to the Canteen.
Many gaps to be filled if you can help!