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New language assistant Ilaria Badino and Nathan Dinning, a member of her host family.

Upcoming Events

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

9.30 & 12 noon

Call school to book

Thursday May 22

Music Camp

Friday May 23

Scholarships Due

(Year 7 2015)

Wednesday May 28

Glenelg District Cross Country

Monday June 2

Hamilton Eisteddfod

Principal's Notes

Italian Language Assistant :

I would like to welcome our new language assistant to Baimbridge College and Hamilton. Her name is Ilaria Badino and she comes from Genoa in Italy. Ilaria is currently staying with the Dinning family whom I would like to thank for supporting this valuable program. She will be assisting Mr Marco Antonelli and Miss Chiara Gallo in their Italian classes here at Baimbridge College and at Gray Street Primary, Hamilton North and George St Primary School. Benvenuta !

Presentation Ball:

I would like to thank everyone associated with last Friday night's Presentation Ball. The evening was a great success thanks to the efforts of the many parents who gave their time to set up and prepare for the ball in the months preceding. I would like to congratulate the thirty four couples who were presented on Friday night and thank our Mayor and Lady Mayoress Councillor Albert and Mrs Yvonne Calvano who were our special guests for the evening. I would again like to thank Mrs Lyn Collins, Mrs Lyndell Hammond and Mr Carolyn Collins for their significant part in ensuring the event was a success.

Italian Visitors :

I am still looking for families who would be interested in hosting an Italian student who will be visiting at the beginning of term III. If you have not yet decided, there is still time to register your interest. We anticipate the students being with us for 2 months with a number of activities organised for them to see our country. Host students will be invited to participate in activities and host families will receive financial support from school in recognition of the extra household expenses. Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible.

Cross Country :

Last week's cross country run was a great success with all students from prep to Year 12 participating at Lake Hamilton in the afternoon. I would like to congratulate all the students who ran around the lake and gained points for their house. I believe that Cuthbert ended up with the most points from the event. I would like to thank Mrs Jen McArthur in particular for her organisation of the event and for organising ideal weather for an activity of this nature.

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

Mrs Lisa Kyle :

Unfortunately Mrs Kyle has been taken ill and will not be able to take her classes for an extended period of time. Starting this week replacement teachers have been located to cover her classes, including Mrs Sylvia McMullen who will take over her Year 12 Biology class and some of her Science and Maths classes. We wish Mrs Kyle a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back at school. In the mean time our teachers will look after the students in her classes. Any parents with questions are welcome to contact me at school.

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 a week or so 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 keep a look out for this information as well.

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.

Compass :

Our online student management system, Compass, will continue to be used this year. Parents should have their own personal log on which is different to their son or daughter's. The system is accessible anywhere the internet is available on computer, smart phone, tablet or other mobile device. The website is https://baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au/login.aspx If you require more information accessing the system please contact the school. There is a link on our website to help you should you forget the address.

Access to Newsletters :

Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that will be distributed by email, the Baimbridge College website or through our student management system Compass. To ensure you receive your newsletter please contact our front office on 55722788, so that they can be placed on our email distribution list or just log on to our website or Compass each week.

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

Cross Country Results

BRADMAN	CUTHBERT	FRASER	LAVER
80 RUNNERS	80 RUNNERS	80 RUNNERS	77 RUNNERS
20	20	20	NIL
128	135	129	109

PLACINGS

1ST CUTHBERT

2ND FRASER

3RD BRADMAN

4TH LAVER

NB: 2 POINTS FOR RUNNERS IN UNDER 30 MINUTES, ALL OTHERS 1 POINT.

BONUS POINTS FOR HIGHEST NUMBER OF RUNNERS - 20 POINTS.

Come and Join the Baimbridge College Proposed Tour of Vietnam and Cambodia, December 2014

How about ending the year with a bang!
Ever wanted to ride an elephant? Hike through the Jungle? Float along tropical water ways?
Watch the sun set over Ankgor Wat?
Explore the ruins that Angelina Jolie explored in tomb raider? See Australian battlefields in Vietnam?
Barter for bargains in amazing markets?

Come with us to Vietnam and Cambodia and have the trip of a life time.

It is not too late to be a part of the tour.

All you need to do is contact Mr Constantine or Mrs Ward and we will give you all of the information you require. Alternatively your parents can contact us at school on 55722788 and speak to us directly.

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL - 6/5/14

SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL
Melville Oval
Game 1 vs Monivae –
Baimbridge 3.5 defeated by Monivae 6.7
The team was well prepared though they struggled for numbers many boys who don't normally play football stepped up and trained well to get a game. They worked hard during the game and showed a lot of skill and effort but fell short in the end. Goal Kickers- L Kaine, A McIntyre and B Petersen Best Players D Monagahan, L McIntyre, D Russell, L Kaine, B Petersen and D McCallum.
Tyler Fehsler was taken to hospital sadly after a knock to the face which depleted the team a bit both mentally and in ability.
Game 2 vs Portland
Baimbridge 1.4 were defeated by Portland 19.8
This game was a lot closer than the scores indicated. The contests were solid right through and it was played in good spirits. Portland had 4 senior players from their Hampden league side in their team who all showed their class and finishing skills as well as hardness in the tackle and at the contest. In the word of Josh Williams – "gee they are a bit rough!" It sort of summed up the game really – too quick, too big and too strong.
Best Players: A McIntyre, D Russell, D Monaghan
Goal kicker : L Kaine
D Monaghan was named best player for Baimbridge on the day and received the AFL medal – well done.
Thanks to Mr Hill and Mr Knape for coaching and Mrs McArthur for supplying the team with the new rugby tops to wear between and after games.
Thanks also to S Hill, L North and J Stephens for officiating in boundary duties and also goal umpiring and drinks running.
Special mention to our district officer Jock Whiting for his work.
Next football will be Mon 12th at Pedrina Park for Year9/10 Boys. Go Baimbridge

Senior Boys Cricket

Senior boys Cricket made the final vs Monivae College and in a 15 over per side format Baimbridge College won the toss and Captain Tyler Fehsler decided to bowl. Monivae reached 5 for 99 off their allotted overs with Alec McIntyre bowling swiftly, Mark Hutchins taking 3 wickets and Liam Kaine keeping all batsmen on their toes. Gus McIntyre was grabbed from his daily classes as a late replacement and took a wicket with his first ball and Cam Delahoy was a powerful motivator in the field. Thanks also to Sam Tooley and Isaac Povey stepping in at late notice. Baimbridge then batted and sadly fell 8 runs short of the target finishing at 2 for 91. Lachie and Alec McIntyre batted well with Lachie making an entertaining 50 and Alec playing some incredible shots and also having his visor broken on his helmet. The game was played in great spirit and could have easily gone our way. Captain Fehsler has decided to take all blame for the loss which is magnanimous of him. It was a pleasure to coach the boys. Mr Hill

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL TOURS 2014

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD IN YEAR 7 AND BEYOND.
TUESDAY MAY 20
9:30AM - 10:30AM AND 12NOON - 1:00PM
TO BOOK PLEASE PHONE 55 722 788.

*****SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER*****
Scholarship applications are due on
Friday May 23, please hand in to the office.

The Calves are here!

The Year 7's are busy feeding the new members of the Baimbridge community. The two two week old calves have been donated by Mr David Bird as a part of the Cows Create Careers program.

Students have to feed them twice a day, take measurements to ensure they are thriving and look after them in general.

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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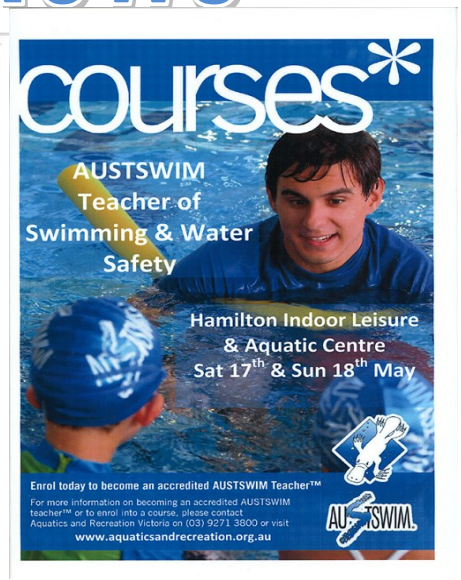
youtube.com/unimelb



For more Careers News don't forget to check out the website - a weekly Careers Newsletter is published there most weeks.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN 2014

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

NAP NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

www.nap.edu.au

What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

What will be tested and how?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the national *Statements of Learning* for English and mathematics, which underpin state and territory learning frameworks. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website: www.nap.edu.au

Who will run the tests?

NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or the principal. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions, or who has recently arrived in Australia and is from a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can provide you with more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

State Government Victoria

VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

How is NAPLAN performance measured?

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has 10 bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. Six bands are reported for each year level for each test. One of these bands represents the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Will I receive a report on my child's performance?

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent to you. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the *My School* website: www.myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- visit www.nap.edu.au
- contact your child's school
- contact your state or territory's education authority (details available on the NAP website).

NAPLAN 2014 tests timetable

	Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May
Year 3	**Language Conventions** 40 minutes **Writing** 40 minutes	**Reading** 45 minutes	**Numeracy** 45 minutes
Year 5	**Language Conventions** 40 minutes **Writing** 40 minutes	**Reading** 50 minutes	**Numeracy** 50 minutes
Year 7	**Language Conventions** 45 minutes **Writing** 40 minutes	**Reading** 65 minutes	**Numeracy** Calculator 40 minutes Non-calculator 40 minutes
Year 9	**Language Conventions** 45 minutes **Writing** 40 minutes	**Reading** 65 minutes	**Numeracy** Calculator 40 minutes Non-calculator 40 minutes

- **Language conventions** includes spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- **Numeracy** includes number; space; algebra, function and pattern; measurement, chance and data.
- **Calculators** are NOT permitted in the numeracy test in Years 3 and 5. In Years 7 and 9, there is one numeracy test where calculator use is permitted and one where it is not.

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Cathryn Hein
Visiting Author

NEW RELEASE

Love Australian Rural Romance novels?

"You'll love this"

The Hamilton Library proudly presents popular author of rural romance

CATHRYN HEIN

Come and join us for a fun evening as we celebrate the new book 'Rocking Horse Hill' and hear about Cathryn's journey to becoming a published author and the inspiration and challenges behind her work.

Where:	Hamilton Library
Date:	Wednesday 21st May
Time:	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Cost:	$5.00 (includes drinks and nibbles)

HAMILTON sustainable living EXPO

Sunday 18 May 2014 10am to 3pm

www.facebook.com/hamiltonsustainablelivingexpo

Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning - 333 North Boundary Rd

- Seminars
- Workshops
- Door prizes
- Specialist exhibitors
- Childrens activities
- Food available

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FRIDAY MAY 23 8 - 10PM

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LONSDALE STREET, HAMILTON

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Baimbridge College Principal Tours 2014

Come along and see what we can offer your child in Year 7 and beyond.

Tuesday May 20

9:30am - 10:30am and 12noon - 1:00pm

To book please phone 55 722 788.

*****SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER*****

Scholarship applications are due on Friday May 23, please hand in to the office.

fun4kids 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

Forgotten your COMPASS LOGIN?

Follow these simple steps to access your child's records and record attendances. Compass also keeps you up to date with events and newsletters. It is a very powerful tool to use in keeping in touch with your child's schooling.

Step 1: Go to the Compass Home Page for Baimbridge College. You can do this two ways, google Baimbridge College and click on the COMPASS button, or type https://baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au into your browser.

Step 2: Click on the "Don't know username?" or Forgotten your password" link under the Log in button.

(note, please do not worry if you see the same warning screen as shown in this image, it does not have any impact on Compass that we are aware of)

Step 3: If you know your username enter it here. You can find your username on any invoice from the College, it can be under the dotted line on your Statement / Invoice and is called YOUR REFERENCE. It will be three letters followed by four numbers.

If you do not know your username click the I don't know my username button.

Step 4: Enter your email address to receive your login details via email.

If you do not have an email address click the "I want to try a different login recovery option" button and enter your mobile phone number to retrieve your details.

To be as up to date as possible with all school information, have it delivered to your email inbox and be notified of teacher comments regarding your child immediately we strongly recommend using Compass.

If you continue to have problems logging in please call the College on 55 722 788 to be given them personally. Baimbridge College does not charge for password / username recovery.

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 Julie Richardson	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 Lynette Purvis Tracey Sartain	13 Lisa McIntyre	14	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
June 9-13	09 Queens B'day Long Weekend	10 Kerry Goodman	11	12 Lynette Purvis & Kate Mibus	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 Kerry Price Tracey Sartain	24 Genevieve Lambert	25 Kym Wood	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