BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

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

Year 8 Bogong Camp

Monday June 9

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday June 10

Primary Div Hockey

Year 11 Exams

Italian Students visit

Principal's Notes

NAPLAN :

This week is notable for the fact that we have been holding NAPLAN test for students in Year 3, 5, 7, and 9. The tests cover literacy and numeracy skills and the results will be reported back to individual families later in the year. The school will also have access to the results and will use them, along with local information to inform teaching practise in English and Mathematics in particular. Our scaffolding Mathematics and English in Middle School and English Support and Mathematics class placements in the electives in Year 9 and 10 are determined using the NAPLAN data.

Examinations :

In addition to the NAPLAN testing going on currently, this is also the time of year when students in all levels are formally assessed on their understanding in most core subjects. Monday saw the beginning of the examination period for Year 7 – 10 students in subjects such as Science, Geography, Italian, Art, English and Maths. The Year 11 and 12 examination period will follow in the next weeks with the General Achievement Test (GAT) for students undertaking Unit 3 / 4 studies taking place on Wednesday 11th June.

This is the first year that there are no external examinations for any Year 12 studies but many of our teachers will choose to provide a formal examination experience for students to help them prepare for the end of the year.

School Council :

I am pleased to announce that we have two new community members on the Baimbridge College School Council. They are Ms Paula Cutler and Ms Tracey McDonnell. Both are active members of the broader Hamilton community and bring with them worthwhile experience and perspectives. They have both accepted positions that have two year tenures and will be very welcomed additions to the council membership. There may still be one position to fill that has only one year of tenure to complete. I will let everyone know should we have a community member happy to fill this position as well. The next meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday 26th May.

Bus Forum :

The Victorian Education Department is currently looking to review the way bus loadings and eligibility are handled with a view to centralising some functions. Part of the review was a forum held for bus companies and schools at Baimbridge College yesterday. The results of the review will take a little time to be announced but I will make sure that it is communicated to families in our area as soon as we find out. In the mean time we will continue to function as usual with Mr David Gilchrist as Bus Co-ordinator here at Baimbridge College

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 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

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.

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 have been advertised in the local newspaper and on the radio so make sure you check these to get details of times.

Scholarships :

We have been advertising for Year 7 Scholarships at local primary schools. The closing date will coincide with Education Week and advertisements were 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.

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.

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

Generations in Jazz 2014

Generations in Jazz is a nation wide Jazz festival. Schools from many parts of Australia gathered in Mount Gambier last weekend to celebrate the accomplishments of playing Jazz. There are school band competitions, world class Jazz concerts, workshops, instrument try outs, masterclasses, as well as great food and accommodation.

Some of our Baimbridge students have decided to form a band at the beginning of the year in order to experience Generations, and they have worked hard rehearsing with Mr. Peter Cheng, Mr. Johnny Chen and Mr. Ben Hunter, every week after school and even during the holidays. Yes, they've made it; they performed successfully and received a score of 79/100. Not mentioning that we are very proud of them musically, they have demonstrated maturity and ability to work together for a goal that requires such a long term commitment. Well done to all Generations in Jazz participants, the experience we have this weekend will certainly remain in our memories.

"It was really interesting to watch other schools perform as they were all pretty amazing. I especially enjoyed the Jazz acapella group and thought they were absolutely fantastic!"
Mae Udarbe.

"It was amazing to meet thousands of other musicians & they're all interested in the same thing as you!" Kelly Sarena.

Generations in Jazz Participants:
Front row: Tracer Dohnt, Mae Udarbe (music captain), Tavis McCallum, Stephanie Granziera (school captain), Sarah Kavanagh, Chris Teasdale (ex-student), Mr Peter Cheng.
Back row: Mr Johnny Chen, Mr Ben Hunter, Kelly Sarena (music captain), Mark Byron, Julian O'Neil (visitor).

Careers in Agriculture

Ms Louise Cameron representing RIST talks to our year nine and ten students about the opportunities for employment in the agriculture industry. RIST is offering a five day Wool Overview program in June and quite a number of our students showed interest in it.

Year 9/10 Bob Templeton Cup Boys Football 12/5/14 – Pedrina Park

Written by Sam Tooley and Scott Nippress

First game vs Portland and we kicked a couple of early goals and came out hard playing some exciting football. We hung on to win by three goals after Portland came back hard. The second game vs Monivae Blue was tough and we weren't up to it really. We were beaten just about everywhere and even though we tried hard, were never in the game. They won by 35 points. The third and our last game vs Monivae Red was a bit easier and we were more switched on and came away with a win by 44 points and it was good to finish on a high.
Overall we finished second for the day and Monivae Blue deserved their shield. Mitch Lang was awar5ded our best player for the day award and Jesse Overall with 7 goals was our leading goal kicker. Thanks to Beth Scott for supplying some oranges and also to the many interested parents who turned up to watch. Kedar Rowland kicked goal of the day with a reverse corkscrew and it was a beautiful thing to watch. Captains for the day were Sam Tooley, Lachie Murphy and Rhys Wheeler who all played well. Well done veryone for a very enjoyable day and thanks to Jock Whiting and the Hamilton Umpires for helping make the day happen. Thanks also to Mr Hill and Mr Constantine who gave up time with training and the day. Year 10's that missed their exam will now look forward to catching up on this.

Ship Ahoy… Out To Sea!

P-4 class had an amazing adventure to Port Fairy last week. This semester we have been learning and discovering about the sea in our classroom.

Mrs Dempsey, our library teacher, thought we should go out to the REAL sea! And so we did.

Our highlight of the day was taking the boat cruise out of the calm river and onto the rough swell and high waves. There was initial panic and the sense that there was no going back! And the toilet door was locked!

Luckily, our captain was a fifth generation fisherman. He knew how to navigate these waves. Georgina thought he was a 'Wave Whisperer'… Ms. D., Richard and Chloe were 'pop-eyed' and dubious.

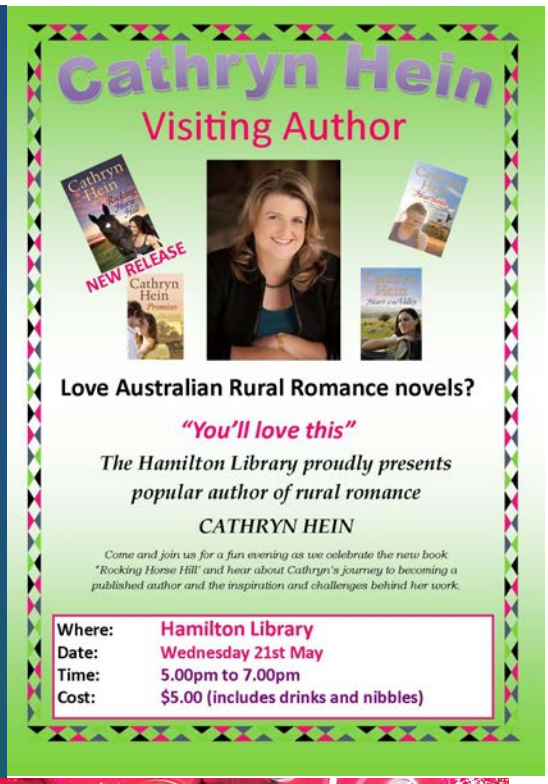
We were fascinated to see two huge, dark shapes under the rolling green. They were **ship-wrecks** from a long, long time ago!

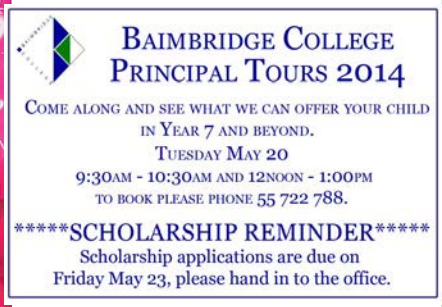
The captain's wife said that there were 27 wrecks in Port Fairy Bay!

Back on shore we had a two kilometre ramble amongst the rock-pools and Shearwater colony.

We could not end the day without fish and chips for lunch and a trip to the Lolly Shop!

We are very appreciative of this wonderful experience and thank all those involved for a memorable day!





The VCOHS is a state wide dental survey that will help provide a snap shot of the oral health of children from across Victoria. The Survey will collect dental data from around 6,000 children aged 4 to 14 years from approximately 150 schools.

A team of researchers from Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) will soon be inviting a random selection of parents to take part in the Survey. The Survey will consist of a questionnaire and a basic dental examination for your child at the school by a trained and qualified dental team.

More information will be sent home by the school principal in the coming weeks.

For more information about the Victorian Child Oral Health Survey contact a member of the VCOHS research team on (03) 9341 1785 or email vcohs@dhsv.org.au.

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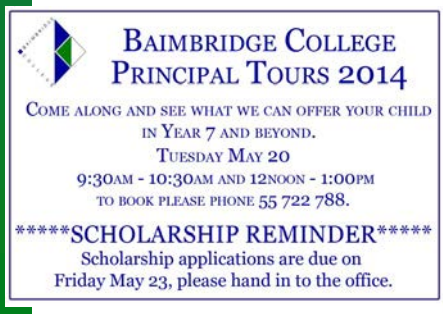

The Bronze Medallion and Star Awards are being held at HILAC on Sunday 25th May and Sunday 1st June 9.30-4.30pm. Places are limited so enrol now so you don't miss out. Open to all secondary students.

CANTEEN 2014

HOT FOOD

Pie	$3.30
Flavoured Pie	$3.50
Nachos	$4.00
Party Pie	$1.20
Long Sausage Roll	$2.90
Half Sausage Roll	$1.60
Chiko Roll	$2.20
Chicken Nuggets 5 for	$2.00
Dim Sim (Term 2 & 3)	$.80
Potato Cake (Term 2 & 3)	$.80
Soup (Term 2 & 3)	
Packet	$1.50
Home Made	$3.50

SWEET TREAT

Apple Scrolls	$1.60
Hedgehog	$2.50
Apple Slice	$2.50
Vanilla Slice	$2.50
Caramel Slice	$2.50
Mint Slice	$2.50
½ Slice	$1.30
Muffins	$2.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Fruit Salad (Term 1 & 4)	$3.00
Jelly (Term 1 & 4)	$1.20

ROLLS WRAPS SANDWICHES

Assorted Rolls (to be ordered)	$4.50
Assorted Wraps	$4.50
Assorted Sandwiches	$3.50
LG Salad Pack (with meat)	$5.50
SML Salad Pack (with meat)	$4.50

DRINKS

OAK Milk 600ml	$2.60
OAK Milk 300ml	$1.40
Ice Break Milk	$2.70
Nippy's	$2.00
Up & Go	$1.70
Ice Tea	$2.70
Fresha Juice Small	$1.50
Fresha Juice Large	$2.30
Pepsi 450ml Assorted	$2.70
Glo Drink	$1.00
Focus Water	$1.50
Smart Water	$2.70
Cool Ridge Water	$2.00

ASSORTED DAILY SPECIALS

Check black boards every day

Eg: Spaghetti Bolognese, Calzones, Foccacias, Hawaiian Burgers, Hot Dogs, Rice Dishes, Meatball subs, Egg and Bacon Rolls, Chilli Strips, Grilled Chicken subs, Mini Pizza's.

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
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 Janelle Tooley
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

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