BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Sophie Robinson, Darcey Jackson, Minister Hugh Delahunty & Oscar O'Brien. See story below.

Upcoming Events

Monday June 9

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday June 10

Primary Div Hockey

Year 11 Exams

Wednesday June 11

VCE GAT

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

STUDENT FREE DAY

REPORT WRITING

Monday 16th June

Italian visitors

June 16 - 20

Year 9 Careers Week

June 16 - 27

Yr 10 Work Experience

June 23 - 26

Year 9 Camp

Non attendees required @ school.

Friday June 27

END TERM 2

Monday June 14

TERM 3 STARTS

Friday July 25

General Assembly

Principal's Notes

Outdoor Education 'Bag for a Snag' :

Last Friday our Year 11 Outdoor Education students ran with a wonderful idea to raise awareness of rubbish and provided a strong incentive for students to keep the school yard clean. Miss Cogger's class set-up a barbecue in the covered way at lunchtime and distributed empty paper bags to students. Any student who filled their paper bag with rubbish collected from the yard and delivered it to the Outdoor Education class was given a free sausage or drink. This was a great idea and worked perfectly on Friday. The challenge ahead of us is to keep the 'clean' attitude for every day of the week in the future.

Rock Band :

Last week I mentioned the performance of our rock band at the general assembly. The group performed two songs that were very kindly selected from the era when I was a bit younger and I enjoyed their performance enormously. I heard that they performed at the Cally Hotel on Saturday night and were quite a hit. Well done to the band that includes Alec McIntyre, Lachlan Pitt-Lancaster, Tavis McCallum, Brock McFarlane and Ruby Hill. I hope they become famous and can provide their old principal some cheap tickets to their concerts.

Minister Hugh Delahunty :

We were very pleased to welcome Member for Lowan, Minister Hugh Delahunty to school yesterday. Minister Delahunty came to see the projects that had been undertaken by our students with Advance funding provided by the Victorian government. He was shown the memorial garden that was created in conjunction with members of the RSL and Legacy as well as the refurbishment of the covered way canteen area that is now the home of our single canteen. Also part of the conversation was VCAL Co-ordinator Mr Steven De Man who outlined the different community projects undertaken by our VCAL students also using Advance funding.

Italian Visitors :

After many articles in the newsletter this year the first of our visitors from Italy will arrive on Saturday 14th June. Two young men will arrive on this day and they will stay with us for 2 months living with the families of Baimbridge College students. We are also expecting another five students in term III. I would like to thank the families that offered to have an Italian student stay with them and I am sure that they will be pleased to be part of the program. I will continue to include updates about their visit in future newsletters.

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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

Bus Forum :

I am pleased to let everyone know that we received a letter from the DEECD on Tuesday that accepted the proposals we put forward with the support of Casterton Secondary College regarding exemptions from eligibility rules for students who live in Coleraine. After discussions with the principal of Casterton Secondary College we made a submission to the DEECD that current Coleraine students enrolled at Baimbridge College should be allowed to continue to travel free rather than interrupt their education or penalise them financially for accepting the current arrangement in good faith. The second recommendation made to the department was that siblings of current Baimbridge College students from Coleraine should also be allowed to travel free. Any new students from Coleraine will be required to meet the departments eligibility criteria, if they do not they will have to pay to travel to a school that is not their nearest.

All schools in our bus network have also agreed to participate in a pilot program that centralises the co-ordination of bus travel issues in Melbourne. We have applied to be part of the program and we are currently waiting to see if our application has been successful.

General Achievement Test (GAT) :

This takes place next Wednesday 11th June. Students are required at school at 9.30am to ensure that they are there in time for the start. The exam goes for three hours and finishes at 1.15pm. Students are expected in normal classes after lunch and work placement students can go back to work after lunch as well. All students studying Unit 3 / 4 VCE subjects or an assessable certificate study are required to do the exam and must not leave the exam room early.

Queen's Birthday :

I would like to remind everyone that Monday 9th June is the Queen's Birthday public holiday. Normal classes resume on Tuesday 10th June and VCE exams continue.

Student Free day :

This takes place on Friday 13th June. No students are required at school on this day because staff will be completing their semester I reports in preparation for distribution on the last day of term.

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.

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.

Opening: Friday 6th June 2014 at 6.00pm, $10 Entry

Exhibition: Saturday 7th June & Sunday 8th June

9.30am to 4.00pm, Gold Coin Entry.

Venue: Casterton Bowling Club

On the 6th – 8th June 2014, five students from year 7 and 8: Erin McLean, Ashlee Sartain, Ann Ferrier, Jocob Mills and Willow Sainsbury will be exhibiting their work in the youth section of the 'Clarice Beckett' Art Award. Over the last five weeks the students have been working on their entries during Tuesday lunchtimes in preparation for the exhibition. Come and support our local artists, we wish them luck. Miss Foley

HPV vaccine

June 2014

Dear parent/guardian,

RE: Last chance for Year 9 boys in Victoria to have breakthrough HPV vaccine for free

Cancer Council Victoria is reminding parents of boys in Year 9 to ensure their son completes the three-dose HPV vaccination course, given this is the last opportunity for them to have the vaccine for free.

Genital human papillomavirus (HPV) is a very common sexually transmitted infection which usually causes no symptoms and goes away by itself, but if left undetected, can cause cancer. The HPV vaccine (Gardasil) can significantly decrease your son's chances of developing HPV-related illnesses including cancer later in life and genital warts.

The vaccine, given at school, prevents 90% of all HPV-related cancers in men, such as cancers of the penis, anus, and oropharynx and 90% of genital warts, and has been hailed as a breakthrough in preventative health.

This year marks five years since the vaccine was introduced in Australia as part of the National Immunisation Program, which recommends girls and boys having the vaccine at 12–13 years of age. However, the vaccine is also being offered to boys aged 14–15 years for free until the end of 2014, as part of a catch up program.

The vaccine course takes six months to complete, so boys need to get the first dose now to fully benefit from the catch-up program, which is only available until the end of 2014. All three doses of the vaccine are needed to ensure maximum protection.

If your child has already missed a dose at school, contact your local council for details of community catch-up sessions in 2014. GPs can also administer all three doses of the vaccine to boys aged 14-15 in 2014. The vaccine is free but the GP may charge a consultation fee. After 2014, missed doses will need to be purchased from a health service provider at a cost of approximately $150 each.

The HPV vaccine is safe, effective and has no serious side effects. If you are unsure if your son is fully immunised, please contact the National HPV Vaccination Program Register on **1800 478 734**.

To find out more information about the vaccine visit www.hpvvaccine.org.au or call the Cancer Council Victoria Helpline on **13 11 20**.

Regards,

Craig Sinclair
Head, Prevention Division
Cancer Council Victoria

The HPV vaccine can reduce the risk of developing HPV-related cancers and disease.
Visit **www.hpvvaccine.org.au** or call **13 11 20** to find out more.

Cancer Council

HARROW BUSH NURSING CENTRE PRESENTS
DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

This course is open to all licensed drivers of all age groups and experience

Survive Your Drive!

5th & 6th July 2014
8.30am—5.00pm
Cost From $150
Phone(03) 5588 2000
operationsadmin@hbnc.org.au

L Bendigo Bank

Proudly supporting our Learner Drivers

Bendigo Bank Coleraine is proudly sponsoring our L Plate Course with a $100* discount to the first 17 L Plate Drivers enrolled in the Austdrive1 Course (Usual Cost $150)

*Please note L Plate Drivers need to be a new or existing member of the Bendigo Bank Coleraine.

Certified Training Courses Offered:

- Austdrive1 L Plate, P Plate & Fully Licenced Cost $150
- Austdrive2 (Remote On Road Driver Development for 4WD & AWD) Cost $200
- 4WD Specific Cost $230
- Quad Bike (ages 16+) $250
- All courses specialise in safety, reducing risk, driver awareness and includes practical exercises under local conditions.

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CARNIVAL INFORMATION

Participating Divisions:

1. Black Ranges Division
2. Coastal Division
3. Eureka Division
4. Glenelg Division
5. Hampden Division
6. Little Desert Division
7. Mid West Division
8. Warrnambool Division

PROGRAM:

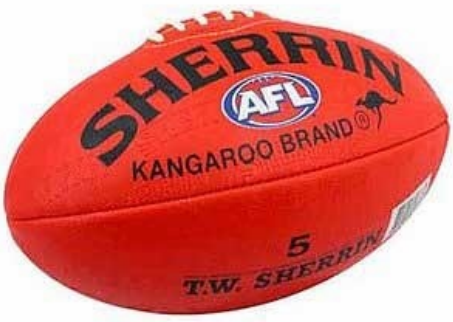
Event No.	*Time*	*Gender*	*Age Group*	*Distance*
7	11:30 am	Girls	13 Years	3,000 metres
8	11:40 am	Boys	13 Years	3,000 metres
9	11:50 am	Girls	14 Years + All Girls AWD	3,000 metres
10	12:00 pm	Boys	14 Years + All Boys AWD	3,000 metres
11	12:10 pm	Girls	15 Years	3,000 metres
12	12:20 pm	Boys	15 Years	3,000 metres
13	12:30 pm	Girls	16 Years	3,000 metres
14	12:40 pm	Girls	17-20 Years	3,000 metres
15	12:55 pm	Boys	16 Years	5,000 metres
16	1:10 pm	Boys	17-20 Years	5,000 metres

Minister Delahunty

Minister Hugh Delahunty visited Wednesday to see first hand where our Advance funding was going, he was shown by Year 7 students, Mr Vecchiet, Mr Hill, Mr deMan and Mr Colliton where we have spent the funding. The students enjoyed meeting the Minister and found that “he knows a lot” and “he was a very nice man”.

There was a rather loud noise coming from the music room on Tuesday, so we snuck in to see what all of the fuss was about, only to find the junior school students and 7A having a wow of a time singing a Pirate Song at the top of their lungs.

We thought it particularly humorous when all of the pirates all fell down at the end due to the rum in their tum tum tums!



FOOTY TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have 2 tickets to:

Bulldogs VS Demons @ Etihad on Sunday 29 June x 2
Saints VS Eagles @ Etihad incl parking Sunday 22 June x 2
Roos VS Demons @ MCG Sunday 22 June x 2
Roos VS Hawks @ Etihad Friday 4 July x 2

From our great friends at Trotters Bus Co to give away, come to the west office to claim, genuine enquiries only please, ticket use is checked.

Canteen Roster

Term 2 & 3 2014

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June 9-13	09 Queens B'day	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	19 Lyn Battista	20 Janelle Tooley
June 23-27	23 Tracey Sartain	24 Genevieve Lambert	25 Kym Wood	26 Kerry Price	27 Jenny Leigh

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 14- 18	Jul 14 Jody Golding	15 Kerry Good-man	16 Leanne War-burton	17 Sally Wheeler	18 Jo Bennetts
July21 – 25	21 Kym Wood	22 Gill Hiscock	23 Glenys Downes	24 Lyn Duncan	25 Kerry Price
Jul 28 -Aug 1	28 Nicole Teasdale	29 Vicki Kearney	30	31 Kate Mibus	01 Aileen Broad-bent
Aug 4 -8	4 Carol Titcombe	5 Lisa McIntyre	6	7 Lynette Purvis	8 Jenny Leigh
Aug 11 -15	11 Phyllis Speirs	12 Lyn Battista	13	14	15 Janelle Tooley
Aug 18-22	18 Tracey Sartain	19 Genevieve Lambert	20 Leanne War-burton	21 Sally Wheeler	22 Jo Bennetts
Aug 25-29	25 Jody Golding	26 Gill Hiscock	27 Glenys Downes	28 Lyn Duncan	29 Aileen Broad-bent
Sept 1-5	01 Kym Wood	2 Kerry Good-man	3	4 Lyn Battista	5 Kerry Price
Sept 8 -12	8 Nicole Teasdale	9 Val Peters	10	11 Kate Mibus	12 Jenny Leigh
Sept 15 -19	15 Carol Titcombe	16 Genevieve Lambert	17	18 Lynette Purvis	19 Janelle Tooley Jo Bennetts

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