



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Brothers Sean and Dylan Evans, their results at the National Titles in Archery are outstanding.

## Year 10 work Experience : **Principal's Notes**

All of our Year 10 students are about to spend the last two weeks of term in our work experience program. As these students get further in to the senior years of secondary education the importance of having career goals and aspirations becomes more important. The experiences our Year 10 students are about to have may in some cases confirm career pathways or even what they expect out of a working life. In some cases work experience enables students to strike out possible career choices that they may have admired from afar in the past. Whatever the outcome the experience they are about to have can alter their outlook significantly.

I would like to thank all those businesses that accept Baimbridge College students for work experience and Mr Gerard Sheehan our Careers teacher for organising this part of our curriculum.

### Year 9 Careers :

As part of the Year 9 program during the last two weeks of this term, Baimbridge College teachers have organised career based classes and guest speakers to get students thinking about their goals in life. During these two weeks, regular elective classes will be replaced by sessions with a focus on working life and the opportunity to hear from people from a variety of working backgrounds. This program is designed to help students make informed choices in the final three years of secondary education. This of course is very timely given that term III is the time subject selections for the following year are carried out. I trust that this program will help with some of the decisions to come for our Year 9s.

### Year 9 Classes Term III :

After discussions within the school it has been decided that it would be in the best interests of many students to change the student groupings in Year 9 for the remainder of the year. While changing student groups around may be a little unsettling initially we believe it is in the best interest of student learning to change some of the student combinations for the second half of the year. If any parents have concerns please feel free to ring me or Miss Morgan, Mr Allen, Mr Hill or Ms Kelly.

### End of Term :

The last day of term II is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm with semester I reports distributed at about 2.20pm on that day. Year 10 students on work experience can collect reports from the front office at the end of the day. Year 9 students who are returning from camp on the previous night will be given their reports on arrival at Baimbridge College before they go home. Please note we cannot give reports to anyone other than the owner unless we have written permission from a parent.

## Upcoming Events

**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 18  
2015 Enrolments Due**

**Thursday 24 July  
Glenelg Dist Senior  
Girls Football**

**Friday July 25  
General Assembly**

**Monday 4 August  
Sheepvention  
Student Free Day**



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## Principal's Notes Continued

### Archery Success:

I would like to acknowledge two of our students and congratulate them on an outstanding achievement within their chosen sport of Archery. Sean Evans of Year 7 and Dylan Evans of Year 8 travelled to Hervey Bay in QLD to compete in the National Titles where Dylan became a National Champion in his age division (13 - 17 boys) by placing 1st in the Junior Barebow. Sean placed 2nd in his age division (ages up to 12) in the Cubs Barebow. Congratulations on your success boys.

### Term III :

School resumes for term III on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July for all students. Due to the late release of a DEECD initiative on teacher performance processes I will be asking the next School Council meeting to approve a student free day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July so that staff can undergo professional development and prepare for this new procedure. I will confirm this as soon as possible.

### 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.

### Student Free day :

Tomorrow, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June is a student free day. 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](http://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.

### 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.

**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



On the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014, five students from year 7 and 8 exhibited their work in the youth section of the 'Clarice Beckett' Art Award. I would like to congratulate all of the students who exhibited their works (a big thanks to Alandra Stone for your assistance). As anyone who got a chance to see the exhibition will know, it was great to see the works up on the walls sitting proudly alongside some amazing local artworks. I would also like to say a very special congratulations to Jacob Mills whose painting found a home, Willow Sainsbury for receiving a High Commendation and to Ann Ferrier who won the First Prize in the youth section. Great work everyone involved, it was fun working with you all. Miss Foley

## Eisteddfod Participants and Results

We are very proud of our music students who have signed up for the Hamilton Eisteddfod this year. Although some of you cannot make it due to important reasons, the number of entries from Baimbridge College this year is outstanding! Keep it up!

These are the prize winners:

Zoe Hill - Honourable mention in 12 and under woodwind solo  
Nea Gordon and Makenzee Sparrow - First in 14 and under woodwind duet  
Jaz Hill - Honourable mention in 14 and under woodwind solo (Jaz is only 10)  
Cody Ledger and Jaz Hill - Second in 12 and under woodwind duet  
Mikhaela Janicki - Honourable mention in 18 and under woodwind solo  
Sarah Kavanagh - Second in 18 and under woodwind solo  
Kelly Sarena - First in 18 and under woodwind solo  
Stephanie Granziera and Tracer Dohnt - First in 18 and under woodwind duet  
Sarah Kavanagh and Kelly Sarena - Second in 18 and under woodwind duet  
Teah Coate and Mr. Peter Cheng - First in open instrumental duet  
Mae Udarbe - Honourable mention in 15 and over vocal modern solo  
Kelly Sarena - Honourable mention in 17 and over voice solo  
Mae Udarbe and Kelly Sarena - First in open vocal duet  
Brock McFarlane - First in two 14 and under Vocal solos  
Baimbridge College Saxophone ensemble - Second in open instrumental quartet  
Baimbridge College String Orchestra - Second in open instrumental orchestra  
Baimbridge College Stage Band - First in open stage band

Other Baimbridge entries which are to be congratulated for participating in very competitive environments:

Georgina Hunter - 10 and under recorder solo  
Lillian Stewart and Georgina Hunter - 10 and under recorder duet  
Nea Gordon - 14 and under woodwind solo and 14 and under string solo  
Sarah Kavanagh and Stephanie Granziera - open instrumental duet  
Tracer Dohnt - open section instrumental solo  
Baimbridge College Concert Band - open concert band section

Other Baimbridge College competitors who cannot make it due to unavoidable reasons, we also thank them for supporting the overall vibe of the Eisteddfod:

Mark Byron, Gemma Hill, Brooke Brabham, Airlie McIntyre, Dylan Breban, Zoey Rogers, James Thompson, Patrick McGregor-Rhodes, and Baimbridge College Senior Choir.

Baimbridge College String Orchestra also received an encouragement award of \$300 for extension of its music program.

Congratulations!





The Active After School Soccer Gala Day was held on the 30th May with our Baimbridge team having a grand day out.

Thank you to Mr Knappe who is our Active After School Co-ordinator and well done kids for participating in a fun day out.

The kids are also doing Archery this term, what a fantastic program!



The working bee's are paying off, not to mention the grounds keeping, it's looking magnificent outside!



Students got to experience "The Hunger Games" - a Brainstorm Production where two actors come to the school and perform for the students. They addressed the importance of being cyber smart and had a strong anti-bullying message. The students found the performance very engaging and some went away with more confidence re online issues.

# The Hurting Games



Students are reminded to make an appointment with Ms McGowan if they are experiencing any issues they need assistance with at school or at home.



**Dive-In Movie**

FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2014  
FROM 6-8PM  
FREE ENTRY, FREE BBQ

HAMILTON INDOOR LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE,  
83-93 SHAKESPEARE ST

Fully supervised all aged event, pool rules apply.  
This event is drug, alcohol and smoke free.  
BYO pool noodle, no inflatables.

Southern Grampians, freeza, wdhs Western District Health Service

# 2015 Enrolments Due FRIDAY JULY 18

Kalebek and Omar Dean will be headlining the Caster Beat FReeZa event with Dj 'D Mac' and 'Best Of' at the Casterton Town Hall on Friday June 20, 7:30-11pm.

Ages 12-18. Tickets will be on sale for \$15 at the door. The event is fully supervised, drug and alcohol FREE with no passouts.

## VIETNAM / CAMBODIA.

Reminder Parent / student meeting this Thursday at 6pm in VCE centre. If you are unable to attend contact Mrs Ward as soon as possible.

We depart in the last weekend of November and return by December 14. There are still a couple of places available so if you are interested contact Mrs Ward or Mr Constantine for information.

### SSV – GREATER WESTERN REGION

#### CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Coordinator – Helen Pascoe

0408 357 767

Lake Hamilton, Hamilton

#### 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

**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.

Like this RARE opportunity to attend a world class course right here in Harrow!

# Canteen Roster

## Term 2 & 3 2014

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Goodman	16 Leanne Warburton	17 Sally Wheeler	18 Jo Bennetts
July 21-25	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 Broadbent
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 Warburton	21 Sally Wheeler	22 Jo Bennetts
Aug 25-29	25 Jody Golding	26 Gill Hiscock	27 Glenys Downes	28 Lyn Duncan	29 Aileen Broadbent
Sept 1-5	01 Kym Wood	2 Kerry Goodman	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