



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

## Upcoming Events

**Friday July 18**

**STUDENT FREE DAY  
2015 Enrolments Due**

**Thursday 24 July**

**Glenelg Dist Senior  
Girls Football**

**Friday July 25**

**General Assembly**

**Tuesday July 29**

**Coleraine Field &  
Game Shoot**

**July 30 & 31**

**Dental Services**

**Monday 4 August**

**Sheepvention  
Student Free Day**

**2015 Leadership  
Applications**

**Tuesday 12 August**

**Yr 7 & 8 Football**

**August 14 - 18**

**Hotham Snow Trip**

**August 28 - 30**

**Beauty & The Beast**

**Thursday 4 Sept**

**State Netball Melb**

**Friday 5 Sept**

**Immunisations**

**Monday 15 Sept**

**GD Golf**



Our Italian visitors with Mr Vecchiet

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## Principal's Notes

### Italian Visitors :

Another five students from Italy arrived here in Hamilton last Saturday morning. They are staying with families of students in Year 11 and 10 and they are participating in classes along with the rest of our Year 11 students. Carlo, Nicolo', Leonardo, Nadir and Francesca will stay with us for one month during which time they will enjoy the hospitality of our community and immerse themselves in our English speaking culture. When they return to Italy they will begin their next and final school year which begins in September. They are visiting us during their summer vacation which goes from June to September, which makes me very jealous, BUT from then on there are few holidays in the Italian school year and school is run on Saturdays as well ! I know that staff and students have already made all seven of our visitors welcome and I would like to extend a welcome on behalf of the entire Baimbridge College community. Benvenuti !

### Student Free Day :

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July is a student free day that School Council approved last term. Parents will already have received an email on Compass and a letter that was sent home yesterday as well as the notification in last term's newsletter. Students are not required on Friday but normal classes resume on the following Monday.

### Reports :

Semester I reports were distributed to students at the end of term II. Any student who has not received their report should go to the office on the east campus to collect it.

### Middle School Co-ordination :

Mr Scott McFadden is currently on long service leave and acting as Middle School Co-ordinator in his absence is Mr Steven Constantine. Please direct any issues to Mr Constantine or Assistant Principal Mr John Hill.

### Information Evenings :

Term III is traditionally the time when we run our information evenings. Information evenings will be closely followed by subject selections for prospective Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students. It is therefore important to begin to think about 2015 and career paths for all current students from Year 8 – 11. One piece of advice I give everyone is to 'keep as many career doors open as possible'. This keeps your options open and also allows for changes of mind about possible careers. I would also like everyone to remember that as time goes by the minimum qualifications for careers continues to go up. I used teaching as an example for our Year 12 students earlier this year – there was a time when teachers only required two years training, today we require 4 years minimum. The message is to aim as high as possible and do as well as possible – don't be satisfied with mediocre or minimum results or efforts.



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## 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

### 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.

### 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.

## Field and Game shoot

Meeting in room WE3 at lunch time for everyone interested in participating at the Cavendish Field and Game shoot.

Mr McGarigle



Wombat's Wish proudly presents

*"What's Your Story - a grief journey"*

A creative writing and art expo for primary and secondary school students

**Topic:** this expo encourages young people to express their personal experience with grief, and celebrate the life of someone special

**FORMATS:** Short story, poem, movie script, animation, photography, digital art

**Entries close:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Prizes: \$50 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) for best entries in Primary School and Secondary School

**Please submit your entry to:**

Wombat's Wish Writing Competition  
PO BOX 2045  
GEELONG, 3220

Or email to [jill@wombatswish.org.au](mailto:jill@wombatswish.org.au)

Wombat's Wish - rebuilding lives after loss - is a community based network for bereaved children, adolescents and their families.  
Contact: Jill Crookes  
Ph: 0412 186 542



## Vietnam / Cambodia

The plane flights are organised and we fly out at 1am on Saturday 29th December.

You should have organised your passports by now and paid your insurance.

Out next parent / student meeting is on Monday 28th July at 6pm in the VCE centre. Please keep this date free as we need to start fundraising and organising immunisations etc.

There will be a student meeting the first week back during lunch.

It is not too late to join us see Mrs Ward or Mr Constantine for further information.



## G'DAY USA

### INFORMATION EVENING

All parents and students interested in the January 2016 G'Day USA Tour are invited to an Information evening:

**DATE:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2014  
**TIME:** 6:00pm (registration from 5:45pm)  
**WHERE:** Baimbridge College  
**ROOM:** VCE Centre

The G'Day USA Program provides students with the opportunity to live with an American Host Family for ten days and experience daily life in the United States of America. The tour itinerary also includes four fun-filled days in Anaheim / Los Angeles and three days exploring scenic San Francisco.

Students travel as part of a supervised community group with a teacher as Group Leader. Representatives from EWT will also be located in the hotels and host city.

The Group Leader co-ordinating this event, Ms Ward, will be in attendance at the parent information evening, along with a representative from EWT who will explain the program in detail, distribute application documents and answer any questions.

**GROUP CONTACT:** Ms Ward – Email: [ward.heather.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ward.heather.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) OR 03 5572 2788

**EWT REPRESENTATIVE:** Ms Narelle Newhouse – Email: [narelle.newhouse@ewt.com.au](mailto:narelle.newhouse@ewt.com.au) OR 0400 868 088

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PLEASE DETACH & RETURN THIS SLIP TO OR email to Ms Ward

- We will attend the G'Day USA information evening  
 We are unable to attend, but wish to be contacted with more information about G'Day USA

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Student Wellbeing

Welcome back to the second half of the school year at Baimbridge College, 2014. By now, the Year 7's are starting to feel like "old hands" in their environment, while the Year 12's are starting to feel nervous about what lies ahead. Let's hope that whether or not the past semester was all it could have been, it resumes with a positive attitude and renewed goals.

## Dental Survey

Some students will have received some information from the Victorian Dental Health Service (VDHS) about a survey to be conducted later this month. This survey will be conducted here at Baimbridge on 30th & 31<sup>st</sup> July for those who choose to participate. A random sample of students from 5-14 years of age has now received their forms, and the parents/guardians of these students are reminded to forward their consent as soon as possible to VDHS. The survey will provide the selected students with a free dental check if consent is provided.

## Headspace

Last term, headspace-Warrnambool, conducted pilot group work for some of our students in the Middle School. As with all our programs, evaluation of these groups was conducted. As a result, it has been decided that this initiative will be continued in term 4, with students in more senior classes. We are grateful to staff from headspace who commit time and energy to bring this valuable service to Hamilton.

## Parenting Tips

Parents may have noticed the inclusion of parenting tips in a recent edition of this newsletter. Baimbridge College has recently subscribed to Parenting Ideas from Michael Grose, who is a leading author and speaker on raising young people. It is hoped that this information will be of interest and assistance to parents/caregivers in the tough job of raising young people today.

Try following the link below to get some more useful ideas

[http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent\\_Magazine.html](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html)

Students and parents are welcome to contact the Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Ms Cath McGowan for a confidential discussion or to arrange a counselling appointment on any matters of concern.

Best wishes for a happy semester ahead!



The Butterfly Foundation presents

# Body Confident Children & Teens

Information and tips for parents

We are pleased to offer parents a presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to help you better understand and promote positive body image at home! This presentation is designed to help you feel empowered to support your child and their body confidence as they move through puberty and adolescence.

Topics include:

- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Overview of eating disorders and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding 'Fat Talk'
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral information

Venue: Discovery Hospitality Centre – corner of Must and Fawthrop street (enter via Fawthrop Entrance)

Date : Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 7pm – 8.30pm

BOOK YOUR PLACE: Register your interest by txtng or calling Nicky Grayson on 0407831495 otherwise turn up on the night. Bring a friend

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Please contact: Nicky Grayson - 0407831495

[thebutterflyfoundation.org.au](http://thebutterflyfoundation.org.au)

Butterfly Foundation for Eating Disorders

Butterfly supports Live With Hope, Walk With Hope and Live With Love programs

Contact: 03 4873 1111 (local call required)  
support@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au

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# BEING WELL EXPO

2014

at HIRL  
333 North Boundary Rd, Hamilton Victoria

2 Day Event  
2-3 August 2014  
10.00am – 4.00pm

FOUR AMAZING SPEAKERS  
1pm-3pm

SATURDAY  
CHRISTINE SINCLAIR  
Narcology of the Mind

LEE-ANNE FAIRBAIRN  
Emotional Healing Tools for Families

SUNDAY  
FRANK JESSE  
Tops for the Whole Family

MAUREEN CONNOLLY  
Visionary Healing with Essential Oils

Multisite living demonstrations, variety of natural healing modalities, fresh/homemade natural produce and massages available throughout the day

— Face painting, music and a wide variety of kids activities —  
— Healthy heart warming cuisine —  
— Variety of teas and real coffee too! —

Hamilton Being Well Expo is about having fun, enjoyment, inspiration and information for you and your families health and well-being.

Entry Fee for the day \$5 and \$10 for families

Contact: 03 4873 1111 or Live with Hope/Fawthrop 0407831495 on your smartphone

# KEYS PLEASE

THE FIRST STEP INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT

"Keys Please" is a short, 55-60 minute session aimed at helping you, the Learner Driver, enjoy the learning-to-drive experience, pass your Licence tests and become a safe and competent driver. At the same time it will help your supervising drivers (parents, older brothers/sisters, uncles, aunts, whoever) tackle their role with confidence while avoiding the stress that can sometimes be a part of it.

It's been run here at Baimbridge College for a few years now, with great success. Everybody who attends comes away saying they've learned something. And had a laugh!

Learning to drive should be a fun, exciting time – not a scary or dull chore. We'll show you how to make the most of it.

Even though it's during the school day, parents are most welcome to join us!

The VCE Centre, East Campus

Thursday, 24 July, 2014 at 9.15 am.

Information. Advice. Entertainment. Questions answered. Prizes.

All we need is you!

# MAGIC The Gathering®



Join us at Toyworld Hamilton on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 10:00am.

Toyworld will demo **Magic the Gathering** for anyone interested in learning how to play.

For people who have played **Magic** before there will be a draft at 10.30am (\$25 Entry) You'll get 3 packs of cards to keep and more prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> if you play on the day there will be discounted packs to buy at the counter.



92a Lonsdale St Hamilton – Any queries call 5571 1897

Ask for Greg on the Day

Look forward to seeing you there Planeswalker

FRIDAY 25TH JULY HAMILTON PAC 113 BROWN STREET 7PM-10.30PM

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

HAMILTON 2014

PRE-PAID TICKETS \$10, ON THE NIGHT \$15

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:  
FRANCES HEWETT COMMUNITY CENTRE & MOST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

FULLY SUPERVISED, DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE EVENT  
FOR 12-21 YEAR OLDS, NO PASS OUTS, FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

FEATURING TC • FOREVER MAY COME • SNG • ERROR 24  
MAKESHIFT BELIEVERS • F.I.M • ENTITLEMENTS • ABOVE SUSPICION  
BROCK AND MAE • TAYLAH CRUMPTON • DAYWASTER

OVER \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY  
WESTERN DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE, FREEZA PROGRAM,  
BLUE LIGHT (HAMILTON POLICE) AND BROPHY FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

POSTER DESIGNED BY AARON AND JAMES CROFT

## 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

Open to the general public

A parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range. Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and Carers all welcome.

The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to get children to:

- stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting, yelling etc.
- start to do things parents want children to do
- develop children's emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: Mondays: 18th & 25th August and 1st September—3 Week Program.  
Time: 6.30pm—9pm. Venue: Centacare Office, Level 1, 142 Timor Street, Warrambool  
Cost: Free (Sorry, no child care available)  
For enquiries and bookings please phone: Angela on 5559 3000 by 11th August 2014.



# Year 7 2015 Enrolments Now due

# Canteen Roster

## Term 3 2014

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