BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

Monday 4 August
Sheepvention
Student Free Day

2015 Leadership Applications

Tuesday 12 August

Yr 7 & 8 Football

August 14 - 18
Hotham Snow Trip

August 19 & 20
Course Counselling for Year 11 & 12 in 2015.

Parents book inter-views on Compass.

August 20
Year 9 & 10 Info night

Sept 4 - 6
Beauty & The Beast

@ PAC

Thursday 4 Sept
State Netball Melb

Friday 5 Sept
Immunisations

Wed 10th Sept
Legacy Badge Selling

Monday 15 Sept
GD Golf

Fri September 19
Last day of Term 3

Our Italian visitors & host students learn to surf on Monday in Port Fairy

Principal's Notes

Thank You :

I would like to thank members of our local community who have helped make our Italian visitors feel welcome and see more of what our district has to offer. In particular I would like to thank Mr Mark Wooten and Ms Eve Kantor for showing our students around Jig Saw farms on Monday as well as Mr Michael Blake who gave our visitors an insight into the wool industry and his connections with the fashion world in Milan. I would also like to thank Mr Chris Sharples who took our visitors surfing in Port Fairy on Monday during the best weather we have enjoyed in over a fortnight. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience – thank you !

Sheepvention :

This weekend is Hamilton's annual Sheepvention celebration. The Monday of Sheepvention, 4th August, is a student free day with staff involved in professional development at school. Normal classes for students resume on Tuesday 5th August. I trust this allows our school community to participate in the most significant event Hamilton has on its calendar.

2015 Preparation :

While it may seem somewhat early to be discussing 2015, this is the time of year when we begin all our organisation of classes, elective selections and timetable structures for the forthcoming year. It is essential that students and parents take advantage of information nights and careers advice so that the selections that they make reflect their chosen career path and can be put into next year's timetable. The next few weeks will see subject selections for Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 take place. It is therefore essential to gather as much information as possible but to also take care to keep as many options as possible open to students with their subject choices, particularly in Year 9 and 10.

Year 9 / 10 Information Night :

The information night for students entering Year 9 or 10 in 2015 takes place on Wednesday 20th August at 7.30pm in the west campus gymnasium. The west gym can be accessed from the service road on Coleraine Road or by parking on Mt Baimbridge Road and walking past the library to the west gym.

Year 11 and 12 Information Evening :

This took place on Wednesday this week, if you missed it and would like to access information about Year 11 or 12 please contact Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator Ms Lynn Collins on 55722788.

Bus Travel :

The Hamilton district school bus network that includes all schools with students using government school bus travel, recently applied to be part of a pilot program that involved the centralising of several services. This includes determination of eligibility for free travel as well as payment of accounts. Last week we received notification that our network has been accepted into this pilot program that will begin next year. Any questions about our involvement can be directed to Mr David Gilchrist or me.

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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

Baimbridge College 20 Year Anniversary :

Assistant Principals Mr John Hill and Miss Rosemary Morgan have been working on arrangements for the 20th anniversary of Baimbridge College that will centre around a special whole school assembly in September. Our SRC has also been co-opted to assist with celebration arrangements and have been putting together a plan to help put their stamp on the event as well. I look forward to the recognition of this important milestone.

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.

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.

Our Italian visitors are checking off some of their wish lists, surfing and experiencing our farm life.

Hoop Time!

What a hectic day! On Monday 28th of July, 11 grade 5/6 students went to H.I.L.A.C. to play basketball.

The teams :

Baimbridge Bulldogs- Tahlia Walker, Kieson Knape, Travis Scott, Aaron Glare, Chantelle Chase and Cody Ledger.

Baimbridge Bobcats- Ethan Gray, Brandon Brody, Jarman Paget, Shakira Albrecht and Leighton Craig.

Both teams played 5 games for the day.

All stars showed great team work and won 4 out of 5 games. Rookies displayed great determination and won 3 out of 5 games. All players were great ambassadors for Baimbridge and displayed ability, persistence and will power on the day.

Thanks to our Yr 9 coaches- Jessie Overall, Chelsea Glare, Rebecca Langley and Dale Foran. Thanks also to Mr Hill for being available to help with the first two games.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Peters.

Mr Hill would also like to thank Mrs Peters, the student helpers and players on the day. He said how great it was to see the kids out playing basketball at lunchtime and was impressed that they wanted their own basketball courts now!

As part of the 20 years of Baimbridge celebrations to be held on Sept 8th, the school council and community is intending to come up with a motto for Baimbridge College.

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The survey is asking for the values and ideals that you feel best represents Baimbridge College.

There is also space below for a motto that you may like to make up for the school yourself.

We would like these returned to the box that is placed at either Office campus before Aug 15th. Alternatively they could be emailed from the document emailed out via Compass to hill.john.j1@edumail.vic.gov.au

Regards Mr Hill and Miss Morgan

FEELING THE COLD??? We have a limited number of Baimbridge Scarves in school colours, pure new wool & non scratchy. They're on sale for $25 from the Bookstore on the East Campus.

Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS)

The Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS) is coming to **Baimbridge College on Friday 22nd August 2014.**

For those families that have been selected to participate in the Survey, a reminder to return your consent form and questionnaire by the **15th August 2014.**

Your participation will help contribute to the collection of important and useful oral health data used to improve dental services across Victoria.

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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If you are interested in taking up refereeing basketball, come along to the referee clinic at Hilac Monday the 4th of August, 6:30 – 7:30pm. For ages 12 years and above. Hope to see you there!

Join us at Toyworld Hamilton on Saturday 2nd 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 1st ,2nd and 3rd 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

Photo Comp

Michael Enderby is currently studying a Diploma of Youth work here in Hamilton. He is running a photo competition for the Youth of Hamilton, to find out what they see as the things they value and what they don't like about Hamilton. These photo's will form a graphic picture of our community, and from that a project will be launched to help with some of the issues found.

The competition is open to all youth aged 8 to 25 who either live, work, study or are involved in a program in Hamilton.

To enter, they simply take up to 5 photos of what they see as something/ somebody they value or don't like about our community and message them to Young Citizens of Hamilton Facebook page with a caption describing what/ why they have taken them. These will then be filtered and displayed on the page.

Entry categories are based on ages
8-10 11-13 14-16 17-19
20-22 23-25

If you wish to remain anonymous simply state that when sending the photo's. Of course, photo's from students aged under 13 will have to be submitted by parents.

Once the competition is over at midnight on the 30th of August, the 10 best photos based on age will be selected and prizes awarded.

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
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 Broadbent
Aug 4–8	4 Sheepvention	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 Lam-bert	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
	01	2 Kerry Goodman	3	4 Lyn Battista	5
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

The canteen is always in need of volunteers and is very grateful for all that we receive - if you can help out at any time please call Aide on 55 722 788

Has your child done something they are proud of?

Do you know a past student who is doing something amazing in the world that shows that anyone can be anything with a Baimbridge College education?

We love to acknowledge our student (past and present) achievements for accomplishments both in and out of school, so please contact us on 55 722 788 or email your news to:

Baimbridge-co@edumail.vic.gov.au

we love pictures too!

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Motto and Values Survey

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There is also space below for a motto that you may like to make up for the school yourself.

Tick the values below that you feel are most important to be considered. (You may select one or more)

- O Care and Compassion
- O Doing your best
- O Fair go
- O Openness
- O Freedom
- O Honesty and trustworthiness
- O Integrity
- O Respect
- O Understanding
- O Tolerance and Inclusion
- O Excellence
- O Tradition
- O Cooperation
- O Risk Taking
- O Responsibility
- O Duty
- O Teamwork
- O Success
- O Achievement
- O Life Skills
- O Persistence

Write down other comments or motto ideas you may have. (Words or phrases we may use in the school motto)

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Thanks for your input and time. Please return to the box provided at the East or West Office by Friday Aug 15th

Signed _____ *Date / /14*