



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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The West Campus Covered Way is the home of two new table tennis tables thanks to an FRRR Grant.

Upcoming Events

August 14 - 18

Hotham Snow Trip

August 19 & 20

Course Counselling for Year 11 & 12 in 2015.

Parents book interviews on Compass.

August 20

Year 9 & 10 Info night
West Gym

Tuesday Sept 2
Girls Football

Sept 4 - 6

Beauty & The Beast
@ PAC

Thursday 4 Sept
State Netball Melb

Friday 5 Sept
Immunisations

Monday 8th Sept
20th Anniversary Celebrations

Wed 10th Sept
Legacy Badge Selling

Thur 11th Sept
Music Night in the East Hall

Monday 15 Sept
GD Golf

Fri September 19
Last day of Term 3

Principal's Notes

International Cup :

Congratulations to Chris Ansell of Year 12, who has been selected to boundary umpire in the 2014 International Cup. The International Cup is an Aussie Rules competition that celebrates the passion those outside of Australia have for Aussie Rules footy. The International Cup will bring together the best 900 players from 18 countries. It will be played in Melbourne from August 9 to 23.

There will be 18 men's and seven women's teams competing. The countries represented are: Men's teams: Canada, China, Fiji, Finland, France, Indonesia, Ireland, Great Britain, India, Japan, Nauru, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, South Africa, Sweden, Tonga, USA. Women's teams: Canada – Northern Lights, Canada – Midnight Suns, Ireland, Fiji, Tonga, USA – Freedom, USA – Liberty.

Chris will be boundary umpiring the men's semi-final on Tuesday and the women's match between Canada and the USA Liberty teams on Wednesday.

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 through the school grounds past the library to the west gym.

Uniform :

The recent cold weather seems to have had a poor impact on the wearing of school uniform. I would like to remind everyone that we are a compulsory uniform school and that our students look very smart when in their correct uniform. Given that uniform is expected to be worn it should be part of everyone's organisation to have their uniform ready to wear to school each day, including black, polishable school shoes. It is understood that on the odd occasion the entire uniform may not be ready and on this odd occasion students are expected to provide a note explaining why they are not in uniform and when they will be complying with the school rules again.

Bus Travel :

The first meeting of the new Bus Pilot program schools takes place on Tuesday 26th August here at Baimbridge College. Representatives from the different schools and the bus operators will hear from Public Transport Victoria representatives in the first steps towards centralising the bus eligibility and payment process. I will pass on information as it becomes available.



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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

Bus Scholarships :

While the enforcement of eligibility guidelines for free bus travel have tightened up this year due to an Education Department audit, School Council will be considering offering special scholarships to students who would like to come to Baimbridge College but live outside our catchment. I therefore urge any family with students who would be new to our school to contact Mr Gilchrist or me before they make final enrolment decisions based on bus travel eligibility criteria.

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.

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.

FOOD DRIVE:

As part of the VCAL program, senior students are required to undertake an activity that links in with the local community. An activity the group has decided to undertake is to organise and conduct a food drive, in conjunction with already existing local programs.

In the coming weeks, students will be asked to bring along a designated long-life food item, specific to their form group. Once collected, the food will be donated to the local programs, to assist in their endeavours to supply extra support to those within Hamilton and also the surrounding district.



Sport Ed



The Year 9 & 10's are holding a futsal competition in the West Gym during the 3rd & 4th period on Thursday. Futsal is indoor soccer.

The committees:

President: Nic Storrie
 Vice President: Lochie Bosch
 Secretary: Chelsea Glare
 Minutes Secretary: Christina Kinghorn
 Treasurer: Nigel Delderfield
 Recorder: Cael Nice
 Equipment Officer: Ashton Tressider & Isaiah Silcock
 Publicity Officer: Flinn MacGillivray & Rhys Wheeler



The teams for our futsal competition:

Team 1 (69'ers)	Team 2 (NCC)	Team 3 (Team 3)	Team 4 (Slammers)
Nic Storrie	Chelsea Glare	Johno Dunn	Nigel Delderfield
Ashton Tressider	Dylan Dickson	Dylan Cowland	Harry Goodman
Tayla McInnes	Daniel Bray-Jager	Isaiah Silcock	Brandon Cunnington
Christina Kinghorn	Aiden Porter	Zeke Banfield	Eliza McLaren
Lochie Bosch	Brock Atkins	Rhys Wheeler	Lachy Chugg
Cael Nice	Flinn MacGillivray	Liam Kenny	Kyle O'Meara

20th Anniversary Celebrations

Baimbridge College is proud to be celebrating over 20 years of schooling this year. It was back in 1994 that a merger between Hamilton Secondary College and Hamilton High School took place.

Assistant Principals Dr Rosemary Morgan and Mr John Hill have been busy organising a variety of events to be celebrated at a special day to commemorate the passing of twenty years. These will include a general assembly that will have some past staff and students invited to be present. It will be followed by a ceremonial tree planting and time capsule burial to also recognise this time in the school's history. Mrs Heather Ward has taken a keen interest in this part of the day and her Year 11 applied History class has contributed to the artefacts that will be placed in this capsule.

There are many reasons to celebrate this milestone in both Baimbridge and Hamilton's educational history and students, parents and staff currently at the college wish to have an open invitation to anyone who has not been formally invited to come along to the general assembly on Monday September 8th that will begin at 9.15am in the West Gymnasium on Coleraine Rd and then witness the ceremonies to be held out the front of the Administration block on the East campus at 10.30am. People are welcome to stay and join in the morning tea in the VCE centre afterwards at around 11.00am. Any persons interested in attending this day please ring the college before the day so catering can be arranged as required on 55722788.



FOOTBALL

On Tuesday the Year 7 & 8 boys headed to Pedrina Park to take part in the boys football against other district schools.

More photos and a write up to come in next week's edition.

2014 COLERAINE FIELD AND GAME SHOOT

Baimbidge College had 20 students attend the Field and Game shoot on the 29 of July. In changing conditions all shooters tried their hardest to achieve a good score, with Alex Coon being our top gun for the day with a score of 23. Dean and Michael Langley, Darcy Russell, Bailey Smith and Sam Tooley all shot well but Tricia Carter had an off day by her standards.

First time shooters were well represented with Gus McIntyre and Indi Jones both obtaining a score of 18/30.

Josh Kealy was having a good day until he locked Dads keys and his gun in the car boot.

On the day we came 6th with a score of 88.

Many thanks for the help of parents and Tricia in making a great event and I hope we improve the result at the next shoot in Noorat on the 28th of August.

Darren McGarigle



HOME OF THE HAMILTON RAIDERS



Hamilton Soccer Club
and
Southern Grampians Shire Council

are pleased to invite you to
the official opening of our new soccer ground
at Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road, Hamilton

Sunday 17th of August 2014

10.30am Junior games
11.30am Official opening of the facility
by Hon Hugh Delahunty, member for Lowan
12.30pm Warrambool District Soccer League,
U15 Div: Hamilton Raiders vs Corangamite Lions
2.30pm Warrambool District Soccer League,
Seniors Div: Hamilton Raiders vs Deakin Dragons
Refreshments available

RSVP Julie Pickering 0418 149 165 or email hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com

RIST would like to invite you to the:

2014 Information Session

Monday 01 September 2014 - 4pm to 6pm or 7pm to 9pm
The RIST Centre, 916 Mt Napier Rd, Hamilton



This is a great opportunity to learn more about RIST and to see what study options are available for 2014/15. Along with presentations, staff will be on hand to provide specific details and answer any questions you may have about the following programs:

- Diploma of Agriculture
- Traineeships in Agriculture (Cert II, III, & IV)
- Wool Clip Preparation (Cert III)
- Wool Classing (Cert IV)
- Shearing (Cert II, & III)
- Lifetime Ewe Management & High Performance Weaners
- Managing Beef/Sheep Health
- Pasture Courses
- Profitable & Sustainable Cropping
- Short Courses

Please RSVP by 25th August 2014 to:
info@rist.com.au or (03) 5573 0943



RIST specialises in agricultural training delivered by industry experts and provides a training pathway for the agriculture sector with flexible delivery options tailored to suit students.

www.rist.com.au

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@dhs.vic.gov.au.



Raising Teens

A program for parents of children in Years 8, 9 & 10

Date: Monday 8th September 2014
Time: 4:30pm-6pm
Venue: Centacare Office, Level 1, 142 Timor Street, Warrambool.
Cost: FREE!!!!
RSVP by: Monday 1st September 2014
For enquiries and bookings contact:
 Angela: 5559 3000

Topics include:

- Normalising behaviour
- Setting boundaries & building resilience
- Identifying at-risk behavior
- Communication
- Tips for maintaining a positive relationship with your adolescent



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SUMMER or your **Gap Year?**

Become a

LIFEGUARD

At the Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre or the Hamilton Olympic Outdoor Swimming Pool

To find out more about what's involved in the job and how to become a lifeguard come to our **Information Session** at HILAC on

Wednesday 20th August
4:00pm - 5:00pm



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HAMILTON BLUE LIGHT
22ND AUGUST
HAMILTON SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
LONSDALE ST, HAMILTON
6 - 7.30PM (5-8 YEARS) 8 - 10PM (9-14 YEARS)
COST: \$5
 CONTACT: PAULA CUTLER (PAULA.CUTLER@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU)

Community Event



Growing Boys to Men – Understanding the male journey to manhood - An essential presentation for all parents of boys. By Celia Lashlie (International commentator)

Celia's entertaining and enlightening view of young men and their journey to manhood is a must for any parent.

Adolescent boys – seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.

Will they survive and become good men?
 How can we help them through this difficult time?

Celia reveals what goes on inside the world of boys, and that it is an entirely different world from that of girls.

Celia offers parents practical and reassuring advice on raising their boys to become good, loving articulate men.



Venue: Hamilton and Alexandra College Auditorium

Date: 16th of September

Professional Development session:- 4.00 pm (must register)

General Public Session:- 7.30 pm
Cost: free

Registrations essential
Call Frances Hewett
Community Centre
55518450 for bookings



COUNTRY TO CANBERRA

ESSAY COMPETITION

OPEN TO ALL RURAL YEAR 11 GIRLS

Write 500 words on:

"Analyse gender equality in your community. Should more be done to empower women?" by 11pm AEST 12 September, 2014.

Enter and you could win an awesome trip to Canberra to have breakfast with 4 powerful female leaders, including the ACT Chief Minister, the top female Defence exec and the Federal Member for Canberra! You'll also score a behind the scenes tour of Parliament House and a fun tour of the National Gallery of Australia.

Plus, the top 15 essays will get published on the Country to Canberra website to showcase your writing talents on a national stage!



Submit your essay to contact@countrytocanberra.com.au or find out more information at www.countrytocanberra.com.au

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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 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 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	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

We thank you most sincerely for your help in the Canteen, the school could not provide such a great service for the students without the valuable donation of your time.

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 Adie on 55 722 788

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