BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

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

Monday Oct 6
First Day Term 4

Thursday Oct 16
Year 7 & 8
Super 8's Cricket

Oct 17 - 23
Years 7 - 10 Exams

Thursday Oct 23

Year 12 Breakfast
Year 12 Assembly
Year 12 Dinner

Minister for Further Education Hon. Nick Wakeling & local Member for Lowan, Minister for Sport Hon. Hugh Delahunty

Principal's Notes

Minister for Further Education :

Yesterday we were very pleased to welcome the Minister for Further Education Hon. Nick Wakeling and our local Member for Lowan, Minister for Sport Hon. Hugh Delahunty to the Hamilton District Skills Centre. Minister Wakeling is responsible for the vocational education programs delivered through the skills centre. The HDSC Advisory Committee was represented by chairperson, Monivae Principal Mr Mark McGinnity, Casterton Secondary College Principal Mrs Meridith Walker, Good Shepherd Assistant Principal Mr Patrick Moore, Mr Cameron Peverett from the the SDS, myself and Mr Tony MacGillivray. During his visit we took the opportunity to highlight the increased number of students taking advantage of the courses provided as well as the increased number of courses that have been put in place since the skill centre's inception at the end of 2009. We are very proud of the level of co-operation we have put in place to enable all Hamilton district students to access the skills centre as well the increased retention rates that have resulted from existence of the Hamilton District Skills Centre in our community. We hope the Minister recognised the difference it has made. More images pg 6

Year 9 / 10 Information Night :

This was held last Wednesday night and was extremely well attended by prospective students and their parents. I was delighted to see the turn out of students and parents who were taking advantage of the opportunity to be well informed about the elective program in Year 9 and 10. All students are now required to submit their choices for 2015 and then based on these selections we will construct the elective program for next year. It is crucial therefore that all students get their selection forms handed in so that their choices can be included. Anyone who missed the night can contact Year 9 / 10 Co-ordinator Mr Chris Allen.

School Council :

On Monday night School Council considered survey results for the creation of a school motto. This is a much more difficult task than most people might imagine. Trying to capture the different opportunities that Baimbridge College has to offer and the many pathways possible for a successful and fulfilling future is very difficult to do in a few words. Needless to say there was quite a lot of discussion and hopefully we will have resolved our choices in time for the 20th Anniversary assembly on September 8th.

Yiyili Community School :

Last year I spent two weeks at the Yiyili school in Western Australia with Tony MacGillivray from the skills centre. We published a number of photographs of the school and students in the newsletter showing their environment and their classes. On the 15th September we will be welcoming the Principal of Yiyili, Mr Nick Try, and a group of his students to Baimbridge College. They will go to classes, meet our students and visit Hamilton and then move off to Melbourne to see the sights and hopefully take in a game of finals AFL football. I am sure that we will all make them feel welcome when they arrive. We all need to understand how big the change will be for them, they live in a very small community that is 7 hours drive into central Western Australia from Broome and the temperature there is usually in the mid to high thirties. So they will feel the cold and even little Hamilton will feel busy to them.

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

Reports :
I mentioned last week that we are preparing for 2015 and indicative of the stage of the year our teachers are in the process of completing interim reports to be distributed on the last day of this term III, Friday 19th September. Student work practises and achievement will be a major factor when we are considering promotion to the next year level.

Bus Scholarships :
Initial discussions have started for the move to centralised organisation of school bus travel in term II 2015. We will distribute information to parents as soon as it is made available by Public Transport Victoria (PTV). While the enforcement of eligibility guidelines for free bus travel will tightened up, School Council will consider 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 on September 8th. 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 and officially recognising twenty years of Baimbridge College.

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.

Busting for a Feed

Don't forget that we are providing breakfast for the students in the West Campus covered way on the following mornings:

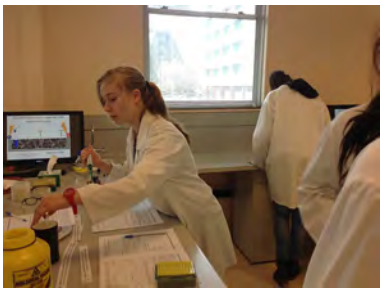
Sept 10th - Oct 8th - Oct 22nd - Nov 5th - Nov 19th & Dec 3rd

Year 12 Biology trip to GTAC in Melbourne.

Brodie Golding, Jacqui Barker and Briarni Cooper

On Tuesday the 19th of August the Year 12 Biology class, Mrs McMullen and Mr Sheehan headed to Melbourne. Once in Melbourne we spent the afternoon at the Melbourne Museum focussing mainly on the evolution exhibit which will be very beneficial for our final unit of study. The students had time to wander around the Museum at their leisure after we had finished at the evolution exhibit and everyone agreed that it was indeed an impressive place; the enormous blue whale skeleton is an awesome sight! We stayed at the 'Space Hotel' in the City and on Wednesday morning we made our way to GTAC. At GTAC we started with a workshop looking closely at the process of meiosis and this was followed with a detailed investigation into the diagnosis methods for the genetic disease PKU. It was an excellent opportunity to be in a professional laboratory and see first-hand many genetic procedures and techniques that we have studied. Thanks has to be given to the students who were a pleasure to take to Melbourne, their behaviour was mature and responsible. Thanks also to Mr Sheehan for accompanying us.

Sylvia McMullen (Yr 12 Biology teacher)



FOOD DRIVE

The purpose of the food drive is to collect a large quantity of long life food products, which will then be donated to the Uniting Church. The Church currently run a program called Second Bite. They receive mostly fresh produce from local businesses which they then distribute to families both within Hamilton and also the surrounding community. Although they are grateful for the produce they receive, sometimes it can't all be distributed as the food perishes too quickly. Students are being asked to bring one item from their allocated food type. We ask that students bring their food item to school within the week of Monday 1st September to Friday 5th September. Your contribution to this worthwhile cause will be greatly appreciated.

Form Group/Food Type:

P-4: Canned tuna/salmon

5-6: Canned Soup

7A: Canned corn kernels

7B: Canned Spaghetti

7C: Canned peas

7D: Rolled oats/porridge mix

8A: Packet of Pasta (spiral, fettuccini, spaghetti)

8B: Canned Baked Beans

8C: Canned diced tomatoes

9A: Canned Soup

9B: Tomato/BBQ/Mustard sauce

9C: Canned Fruits

10A: Sandwich spreads (jams/peanut butter Nutella/vegemite etc)

10B: Canned Soups

10C: Muffin/Cake packet mix

10D: Jar of baby food/puree

11A: Carton of long life milk

11B: White Rice

11C: Canned Soup

12A: 2 minute noodles (Cup or pkt)

12B: Canned Soup

12C: Microwave pasta packets

BOOK WEEK

2014 CBCA Winners

The Library has been inundated with 103 fabulous art works transforming our resource centre into an art gallery for Book Week.

Students were challenged to produce a piece of art inspired by one of the 12 shortlisted books in the Picture Book and Early Childhood categories.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Equal first place: Abbey Jones (Year 8) for her collage based on *'Kissed by the Moon'* and Nea Gordon (Year 7) for her work inspired by '*Granny Grommet'*.
Honourable Mentions: Patrick Walker (Year 6), Alandra Stone (Year 7), Sophie Patterson (Year7) and Ashlee Sartain (Year 7)

Thanks you to Mr Constantine and Miss Foley for their support in their Art classes for this competition. Thank you also to our judge Mrs Philip, who spent several hours reading the books and judging the artworks. She was very impressed – as we all are – with the quality of the work.

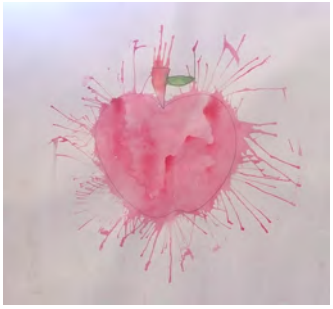
The exhibition will remain in place for 2 more weeks, where students are able to vote on the "People's Choice" for winning entries. Parents are very welcome to visit the Library during these two weeks.

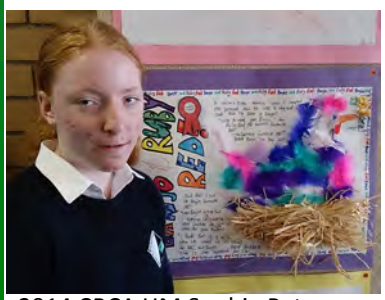
2014 CBCA Winner Nea Gordon

2014 CBCA Winner Abby Jones

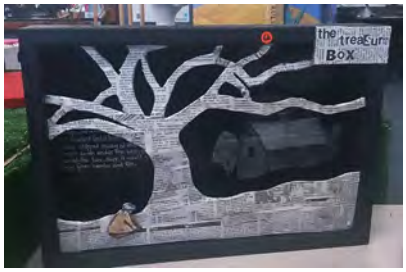
2014 CBCA HM Ashlea Sartain

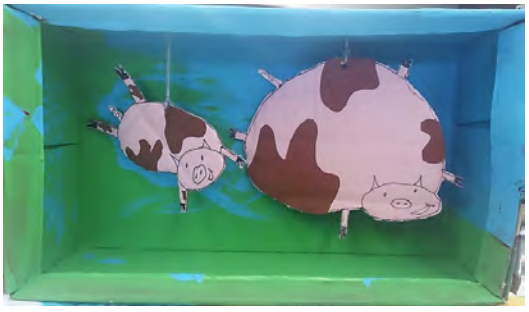
2014 CBCA HM Alandra Stone

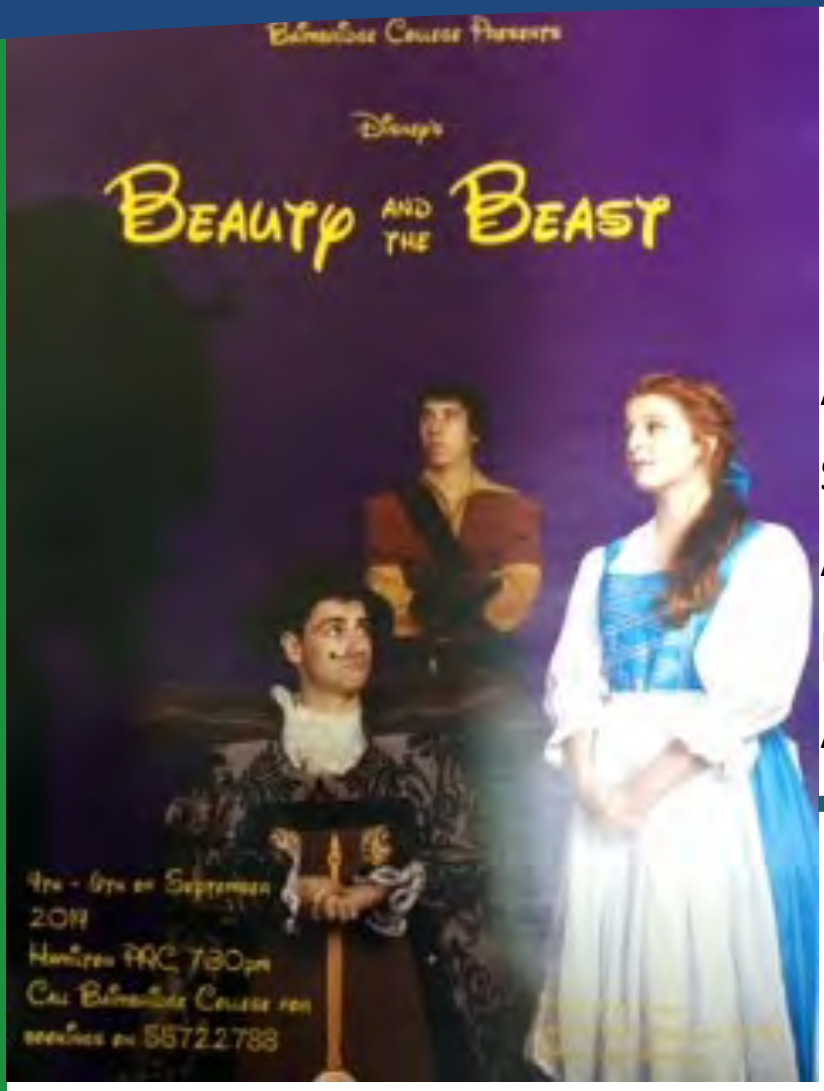




2014 CBCA HM Sophie Paterson







Tickets on sale at the East Office now

Adults $22

Students $12

Aged Concession $15

Family (2 ad 2 kids) $45

Avail East Office only

Thursday 4th September

Friday 5th September

Saturday 6th September

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. EXPAND YOUR MIND. MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR 9 STUDENTS

S.C.C.E. is offering a 5-month Program Scholarship

January - June 2015

Experience the first semester of Year 10 in

France, Germany or Italy!

Return to finish Year 10 in 2015

Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship valued at **$4,475** towards the full program fee

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:

- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date: 20 Jan 2015 Returning: 1 July 2015

How to apply:

Email your name, address, phone number and name of your school and year level to scceaust@scce.com.au

Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at www.scce.com.au

You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (max. length) on a particular topic by 15 September 2014.

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. EXPAND YOUR MIND. MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

YEAR 11 & 12 SCHOLARSHIP 2014

S.C.C.E. is offering a 2-month Program Scholarship

December 2014 - January 2015

to your choice of country:

France Germany Italy

Join thousands of S.C.C.E. returnees in their decision to make a difference to their future!

Scholarship valued at **$3,925** towards the full program fee

Scholarship is based on 50% off the full program fee. It includes:

- Return flights to destination country on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected host family
- Attendance at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 support in host country
- S.C.C.E. professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departure date: 27 Nov 2014 Returning: 23 Jan 2015

How to apply:

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Ask for a scholarship application kit or enquire at www.scce.com.au

You will need to submit a 1,000 word essay (maximum length) on a particular topic by 1 September 2014.

Baimbridge College
Music Night 2014

School East Hall
Thursday, 11 September 2014
7:00 - 8:00PM

Featuring music from Hawaii 5-O, Harry Potter, Shrek, Scream, Faure, Feist, Music Theatre, Popular Ballads, and many others!

Supper is provided after concert

Gold coin donation appreciated

Forms available at either campus office.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

$40 Per activity

GO KARTING & 10 PIN BOWLING
Warrnambool
Wednesday 24 September
9.00am – 5.00pm

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW
$30 ride voucher included
Melbourne
Thursday 25 September
8.00am - 09.00pm
Age restriction 14-18 years

CLIP N' CLIMB ROCK CLIMBING
Melbourne
Tuesday 30 September
8.00am – 9.00pm

PAINTBALLING
200 paintballs included
Mt Gambier
Wednesday 1 October
8.00am – 5.00pm

THE PARK INDOOR SKATE PARK
Geelong
Thursday 2 October
9.00am – 9.00pm

Table Tennis Hamilton

At: HILAC, Shakespeare Street, Hamilton.
Ph 5551 4300

Juniors 8 – 15 Years

Tuesdays 6.45pm to 8.15pm

All supervisors have a current working with children check.

Enquiries:
Peter & Jean Humphries 03 5572 3413
Annette Moore 0414 373 691

Community Event

MHV wdhs Western District Health Service

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.

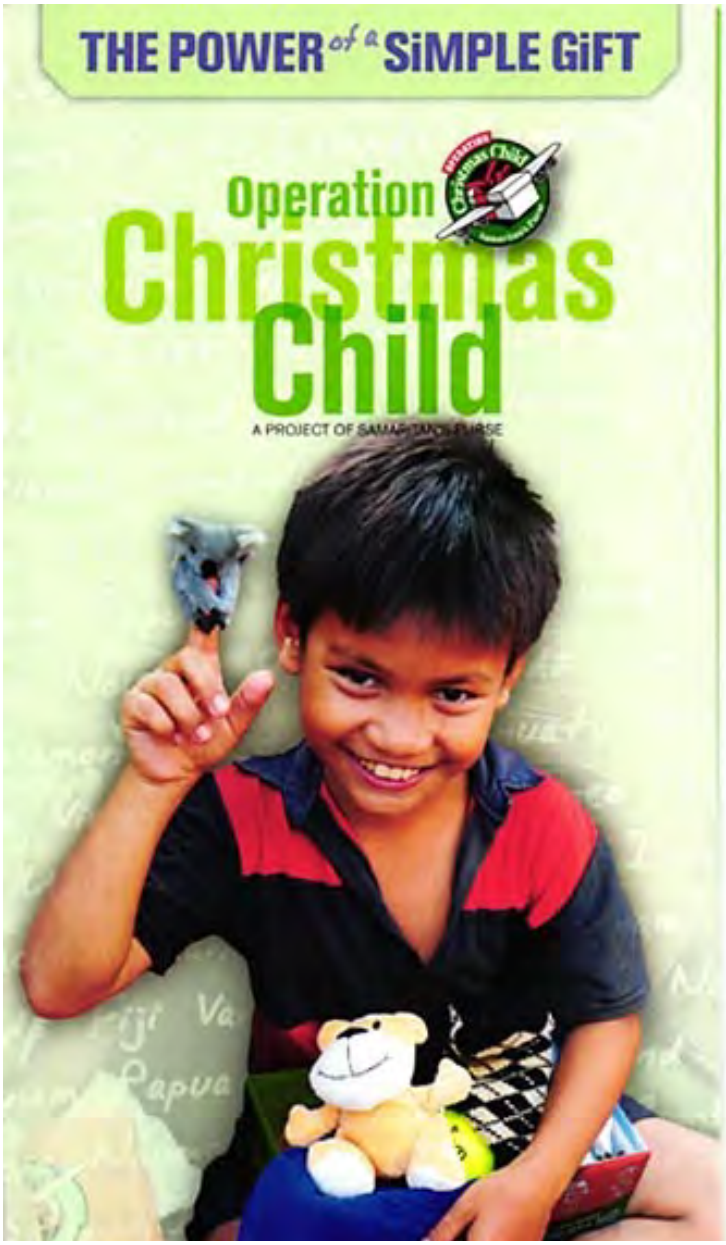
Venue:-Hamilton and Alexandra College Auditorium

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



Plenty of boxes left, get your pamphlet at the office and register before the end of term.

Raising Teens

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

Date: Monday 8th Septemmber 2014
Time: 6.30pm—8pm
Venue: Centacare Office, Level 1, 142 Timor Street, Warrnambool.
Cost: FREE!!!!
RSVP by: Monday 1st September 2014
For enquires 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

Centacare

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 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