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SOSE students & Mrs Ward going over the time capsule contents in readiness for Monday

Upcoming Events

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

Beauty and the Beast :

This year's school production is Beauty and the Beast and the production is being staged at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre on the 4th, 5th and 6th September (starts tonight). The cast and crew have, as always, dedicated an inordinate amount of time preparing and would love to have you present at any of the three performances. Tickets are available from the office on the east campus and this will secure you reserved seating, otherwise tickets are available from the door on each night of the performances. I would like to thank parents and friends of the school community who have made such a wonderful contribution to bringing the production to the stage. The school play always has the benefit of bringing together a variety of personalities and interests from the school community. As tonight is opening night I wish everyone well and hope they 'break a leg'.

Baimbridge College 20 Year Anniversary :

This coming Monday 8th September we will hold a special whole school assembly to celebrate the 20th birthday of Baimbridge College. For those of us that have been part of Baimbridge College since its birth when Hamilton Secondary College and Hamilton High School merged in 1994, the time has gone very quickly. Baimbridge College, its students and programs, have established themselves in the Hamilton community and district and the South West of Victoria generally, with excellent programs and outstanding student achievement. We can be proud of the difference we have made to the lives of Baimbridge College students who have passed through our doors and look forward to continuing to provide the breadth and quality of educational opportunities to which our district has become accustomed.

Legacy Badge Selling :

Baimbridge College students will be selling badges on behalf of Hamilton Legacy tomorrow, Friday 5th September. This undertaking is an ongoing part of our link to our local community and I ask that we all support our students in raising funds for this wonderful cause.

School Motto :

As part of the 20 year celebration, School Council intends to announce a motto at the school assembly on Monday morning. School Council President Mrs Sarah Franks will be one of the special guests and will be announcing the motto to the school. I look forward to revealing the motto to our community after next week's assembly.

Reports :

I mentioned last week that we are preparing for 2015 and indicative of the stage of the year we have reached 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.

Principal's Notes



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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

Yiyili Community School :

Next Monday the 15th September we will be welcoming the Principal of Yiyili School in Western Australia, Mr Nick Try, and a group of his students to Baimbridge College. The students and Yiyili school were the subject of a number of newsletter articles at this time last year. Baimbridge College is keen to continue to build on our relationship to enable exchanges of students, teachers and experiences. When they arrive on Monday our visiting students 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.

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 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

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

The Southern Grampians Interschool Chess Tournament was held at Gray Street Primary School last Thursday.

The Baimbridge College team consisted of: Chandler Barker-Joseph, Dylan Breban, Gabe Corbidge, Jordan Cross, Nigel Delderfiled, Nea Gordon, Oscar O'Brien, Cory O'Connor, Luke Sarena, Alandra Stone and James Thompson

Each student played 7 games, progressing each time to a level commensurate with their ability. It was a busy, exciting and challenging day.

There was great anticipation as the winning team was decided by the very last game in the last round of the day. The Baimbridge Team rated second overall to Good Shepherd College, 20 points to 19, in a very close competition. Their results have qualified Baimbridge College to participate in the State Finals in October in Melbourne. The top player for Baimbridge College was Luke Sarena and Alandra Stone was award the white medal as top ranking female in the competition.

Thank you to David from Chess Kids who ran the tournament, Mrs Janelle Harms for her excellent organisation of the day, Mr Steve Constantine and Mrs Vicki Thompson for their supervision on the day.

Our students are to be commended on their excellent representation of Baimbridge College.



"SOFTBALL"



STAFF SLUGGERS

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YR 12

When: Thursday 18th September (lunchtime)

Where: West Campus softball diamond

Come and witness some of the finest softball skills (and maybe some dodgy sportsmanship) ever displayed this side of the Grange burn as youth tackles experience in the ultimate grudge match.



It's that time of year, our year 12's are staring down the barrel of Term 4 which will see the culmination of 13 years of education. A lot of students are doing SACs and will be studying hard over the upcoming weeks in readiness for exams.

Chips and Gravy

Friday 12th September



Chips and Gravy \$ 4.00

**All proceeds to the
Vietnam and Cambodia
Tour 2014**

**Order forms will be given to each form
group**



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



Balmorhea College Presents

Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Thu - 6th or September 2014
Hamilton PRC 7:30pm
Call Balmorhea College for
seats on 5572.2783

Tickets on sale at the East Office now

Adults \$22

Students \$12

Aged Concession \$15

Family (2 ad 2 kids) \$45

Avail East Office & at the door.

Thursday 4th September

Friday 5th September

Saturday 6th September

HAMILTON CINEMA & **HIRL** BRINGS YOU

"GARDENING WITH SOUL"

"A Documentary - and a lot more than just compost."



PLEASE HELP FUND RAISING EFFORTS TO REPLACE HIRL'S FUNCTION CENTRE CHAIRS

DATE 14 September (Sunday)
TIME 2:30 pm for a sumptuous afternoon tea
3:30 pm Film Commences
TICKETS \$ 20

Tickets available from 44 Gray Street (Heather); from the HIRL Office Monday/Wed/Fri - 10 am to 1 pm (Phone before you go - 5572 3699); or at the Cinema door on the day.

* GARDENING WITH SOUL - Gardening with Soul is a feature length documentary following a year in the garden with 90-year-old Sister Loyola Galvin. Sister Loyola's optimism is infectious and it's fed every day by her love of gardening. Themes of faith, aging and compassion sit alongside the practicalities of community life, issues within the Catholic Church and the importance of good compost in this intimate, funny and moving portrait of a woman approaching the end of her life."

Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Being a great dad

Many dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their children, particularly their sons, than they had with their own fathers.



There's no doubt that fathering has changed in recent years. Gone is the distant dad of the 1960s and 70s who saw his main job as keeping a roof over his family's head and bread on the table. An occasional game in the backyard and dishing out the heavy discipline that mums couldn't deal with was the extent of his involvement with his kids.

Many dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their children, particularly their sons, than they had with their own fathers. Sadly, many men still don't enjoy a close relationship with their fathers, but they are determined to change things with their own kids.

Here are seven ideas to help you form close relationships with your kids, and maximise your effectiveness as a parent and a partner:

1 Find something in common with your kids

Dads need something in common with their children. They relate better when they have a shared interest or shared passion with their kids. Many men relate to their kids while being active and teach many important lessons through games and play. But it's not just that, find something else that you and your kids have in common. A common interest is a great help for fathers who live apart from their kids who are looking to maximise the time they have with them.

2 Spend time with your sons

A dad can do little wrong in the eyes of a young boy from around the age of five years. A boy thinks his dad is like Superman. Ironically, he may give his mum a hard time at this stage. Dads need to spend as much time with their sons in these impressionable years as possible. They just need to be careful not to push their sons too hard or turn every game into a lesson. Their when boys turn off their dads.

3 Don't whinge out on discipline

Dads are traditionally the kings of play, but they can go missing when it comes to discipline. They get their kids excited in a game before going to bed, then expect their partner to settle them down. It helps if both parents can take their share of managing children's behaviour.

4 Treat your daughters well

There are strong links between close fathering and the healthy development of girls. Dads teach their daughters strong lessons about how they should be treated by males. So dads need to treat their daughters respectfully so they learn to expect this treatment in their future relationships with men.

5 Say good bye Superman, hello Clarke Kent

Adolescent boys are programmed to challenge their fathers. It's part of the growing-up process. Australian author John Marsden refers to this phenomenon as the 'old man, young man syndrome'. He's right, it's a type of rite of passage

that plays out in many Australian homes. Verbal-physical men are a popular father-son game where boys take great delight in proving their fathers are fallible. A dad at this stage needs a sense of humour as well as a willingness to stand back and allow other mentors in to his son's life.

6 Support your partner

Fathers may play an integral part in the lives of their children but they also have a profound effect on the quality of mothering that children receive. There's little doubt that a woman who can share the emotional and financial burdens of child-rearing with a supportive partner is more likely to be a loving, affirming mother. Supportive fathering is one of the keys to better mothering.

7 Change as your child changes

Kids grow up at the speed of light and change before you know it. They're kids one day and teenagers the next. They can catch many fathers unaware. The most effective dads are those who change their parenting to suit the needs of their kids at each stage of development, rather than stubbornly hold to unmodified ideas of how they think their kids should be.

Those fathers who are a little apprehensive or lack sufficient confidence should be encouraged in as many aspects of parenting as they can. The best way to learn about parenting is by doing it. Children are a terrific resource for fathers - men can learn about children from children themselves. By being alert, watchful and listening to listen to their children, fathers can learn all they need to know about parenting.

Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's NEW Parentingideas Club today at parentingideasclub.com.au. You'll be so glad you did.

parentingideas.com.au





The table tennis tables have proven to be a great resource in the covered way with students enjoying themselves before school and during recess and lunch.

WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS??

RMIT Entrepreneur in Residence, Marcus Powe is visiting Hamilton
(Awarded best Entrepreneurial Educator)

- Setting the scene for new business
- Getting a loan - Bendigo bank
- Words of wisdom – Marcus Powe
- Q&A

Date: 8 September 2014

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: RMIT University, 200 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton

RSVP 6 September. Find out more: (03) 5572 0500 or register at rmit.hamilton@rmit.edu.au

Find out more about other sessions: www.rmit.edu.au/hamilton

The CLiB project is funded by the Victorian Government through the Regional Partnership Facilitator Fund. The Regional Partnership Facilitator Fund has been established to raise the level of higher education participation and attainment in regional Victoria.



Want to get your kids into tennis?



Professional tennis coaching will be available in Term 4 at

The Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club

With award winning coaches of Tennis Australia's MLC Tennis Hot Shots, children from 5 years can learn the game with modified courts, balls and racquets.

An extensive program will also be available for older beginners and accomplished players.

Interested?

FREE Assessments and Talent Identification will be held on Tuesday 16th of September @ HLTC. BOOK TODAY on 5562 6539.



THE KAZOOS - "WHAT'S UP CROC" live at Hamilton Performing Arts Centre

The show is a fast paced ride full of comedy, music and dance. Your Children from 3 - 8 years will love to sing and dance along to the antics of Professor Silly and they will need to help Tulip stop him from being so silly so the show can go on as planned!

Saturday 4 October, 11am Tickets: Child \$15 Adult \$12



ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE ?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2015, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent's or Legal Guardian's have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 30 October 2014.

Forms available at either campus office.

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD



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

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



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

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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Raising Teens

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

Date: Monday 8th September 2014
Time: 6.30pm—8pm
Venue: Centacare Office, Level 1, 142 Timor Street, Warrambool.
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



ABN: 5185704061

Canteen Roster

Term 3 2014

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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