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Upcoming Events

Thur 11th Sept
Music Night in the East Hall

Sunday 14th Sept
WORKING BEE
P - 8, meet at West Campus Front Door - 9.30—12

Monday 15 Sept
GD Golf

Wednesday 17 Sept
Year 9/10 course interviews
(see COMPASS for times)

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

Peter Hodkinson, Alec McIntyre, Steph Granziera, Peter Fry, Robert Vecchiet, Kerabelle Knape & Tracey McDonnell cut the cake.

Principal's Notes

20 Year Anniversary Celebrations:
Our celebratory assembly and associated events proved to be a great success on Monday morning. A large number of special guests came along to share the birthday festivities. An excellent whole school assembly included guest speakers Aaron Malcolm, 1994 School Captain and past Principal Mr Peter Fry, a rendition of happy birthday with a special Baimbridge College birthday cake including blowing out the candles, musical performance from Sarah Bishop and Mrs Ross, a nostalgic powerpoint display tracing the history of Baimbridge College, School Captain speech and the presentation of gifts to staff members who were still at Baimbridge after 20 years. At the assembly our School Council President Mrs Sarah Franks announced the school motto that was agreed on after extensive consultation.
The motto agreed to by Council is : "In knowledge there is opportunity".

From the assembly we went to the front of A-block on the east campus where we interred a time capsule put together by Mrs Ward's SOSE class that is to be opened in 2044 and we planted a commemorative tree. Special guests enjoyed an excellent morning tea and at lunchtime every student was given at least one decorated cup cake made by Mrs Guegan-Brown's Hospitality class. All in all it was a memorable day for which I would like to thank our assistant principal's for their organisation and in particular to Mr John Hill who initiated the event through our school council.
Happy 20th Birthday Baimbridge College.

Congratulations :
I would like to compliment the cast and crew of this year's production Beauty and the Beast. The performances were a resounding success and were very warmly received by appreciative audiences. I would like to also thank parents and teachers who gave up their own time after hours and on the weekend to bring the show together. It is amazing what we can achieve when we all work together. Well done !
(photos are on the website)

Year 12 Students :
Students in Year 12 will only have about three weeks left of secondary school when they return in term IV. This vacation will be more of a study break than a holiday as they prepare for their end of year examination period. I hope they are able to use the time well and face the end of year with no regrets about how they spent their time during the year and the achievement results that they earn for themselves.

End of term :
Term III ends next Friday 19th September. Classes will be dismissed at 2.30pm with student interim reports distributed just before at 2.20pm. Term IV resumes on Monday 6th October.

Principal's Notes Continued

Yiyili Community School :
On Tuesday the 16th 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 Tuesday 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 each week.

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:

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

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

Schoolgirls Netball

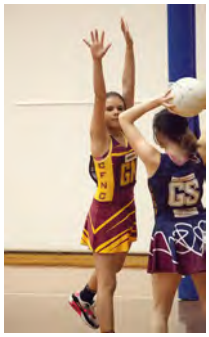
26 bleary eyed young girls (and a few older ones) boarded the bus at Baimbridge College last Thursday morning at 5am to make their way to the State Netball Centre in Melbourne.

3 teams competed on the day with some success and a great experience was had by all.

Commitment, organisation, competition, teamwork, discipline and a huge range of other words describe the advantages of such a trip.

I would like to thank Jill Robinson (coach) Kim Sparrow (coach) Nellie Kelly (umpire), Anne Keatley (umpire) and Sylvia Luke (umpire) for making this trip possible, with special mention to Kim who came as a parent helper and ended up coaching for the day. Jen McArthur

The school girls netball team departed Baimbridge College at 5am last Thursday and headed towards Melbourne. Most of us slept on the way, especially on the floor, only stopping at Skipton for a quick toilet break and Ballarat to pick up an umpire. We arrived at the State Netball Centre at 9am raring to play a day full of netball. We played 9 out of 15 rounds. Our team consisted of 9 players: Sophie Kenny, Abbey Jones, Steph Austin, Georgia Murray, Lauren Dennert, Alice Keatley, Deanna Barker & Rebecca Langley. Danielle Vankalken was injured but came along and provided good team spirit.



We had a great day, well done to all Baimbridge College Netball teams. Lauren & Georgia.

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PREPS to YEAR 8's

PARENTS / STUDENTS / FRIENDS / STAFF

Sunday September 14th 9.30am - 12 noon, meet at West Campus Front Door.

Free lunch afterwards, RSVP to John Hill 0419 337 769 for catering

Adam Wallace – Author Illustrator Visit

Adam Wallace presented a lively and engaging writing and drawing workshop to twenty of our students on Tuesday.

All students had a fun time and produced some very interesting work, taking on board many of the hints that Adam had to offer.

We are grateful to YABBA – Young Adult Best Book Awards – who funded Adam's visit to Hamilton. This provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to work with and learn from an exciting and energetic young author and illustrator.

Some of our Year 12's had the opportunity to reflect on their childhood and really get to appreciate how far they've come in life by visiting the Gray Street Primary School Grade 1 students yesterday.

"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.

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

Schoolgirls Football

On Tuesday 2nd September the Baimbridge College Schoolgirls footballs teams represented the school at Pedrina Park against teams from Monivae, Hamilton College and Casterton, the girls made us proud with their determination and drive, thank you to Miss Swanton and Miss Smith for being there for the girls and Isaac Povey with Sam Tooley, Lachy McIntyre with Aaron Jenkins who gave up their time coaching , you are to be commended. Our runners and umpires are to be thanked also for a big day officiating and assisting.

Congratulations to Maddison Elliott and Sophie Robinson for receiving the 'best on ground' awards.

Happy 20th Birthday!

More images of the celebrations can be found on the website under the NEWS menu.

Term 4 2014

HILAC Swim lessons

ENROLMENTS OPEN FROM 9AM 21 SEPTEMBER

Assessments for all children over 3 who didn't attend lessons in Term 3:

- Saturday 13 September 10am – 12
- Monday 15 September 4pm – 6pm
- Cost: Pool Entry

For all enquiries contact:
Sarah Byron
Swim Programs Coordinator
03 55514306

A FREE information night for parents and students

Thursday October 30, 2014
from 7.00-8.30 pm

RMIT Hamilton – 200 Ballarat Road
(light supper provided)

Open to ALL Grade 6 students and their parents/carers

Topics include: What to expect, relationships between school & families, student to student, student to parent and students self-confidence

Guest Speakers: Leigh Bartlett from BATForce &
Master Muhktar Kadiri from Palace Martial Arts

RSVP to your local Primary School by October 23rd to reserve your spot

Further details available from
Belinda Carroll, Glenelg & Southern Grampians LLEN on 5571 9302
or your school's Grade 6 teacher

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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. "

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South West TAFE acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government

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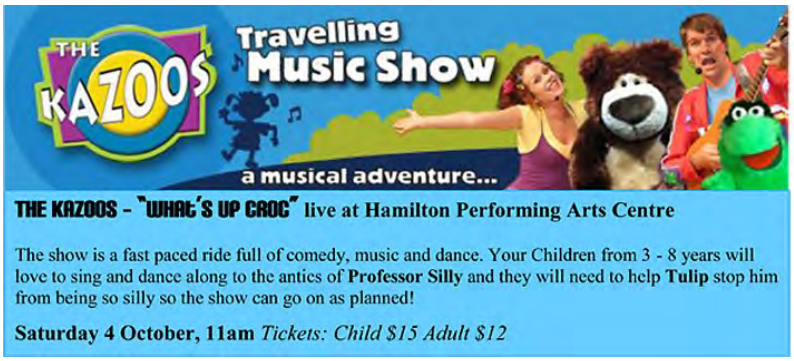
At: HILAC, Shakespeare Street, Hamilton.
Ph 5551 4300

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



Forms available at either campus office.

Canteen Roster

Term 3 2014

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sept 15-19	15 Carol Titcombe	16 Genevieve Lambert	17	18 Lynette Purvis	19 Janelle Tooley Jo Bennetts

Term 4 2014

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct 6-10	Oct 6 Jody Golding	7 Kerry Goodman	8 Leanne Warburton	9 Lyn Duncan	10 Kerry Price
Oct 13 – 17	13 Nicole Teasdale	14 Gill Hiscock	15 Glenys Downes	16 Sally Wheeler	17 Aileen Broadbent
Oct 20-24	20 Carol Titcombe	21 Vicki Kearney	22 Leanne Warburton	23 Kate Mibus	24 Janelle Tooley
Oct 27-31	27 Tracey Sartain	28 Genevieve Lambert	29 Glenys Downes	30 Lyn Battista	31 Jo Bennetts
Nov 3-7	3 Phyllis Speirs	4 MELB CUP HOLIDAY	5	6 Lyn Duncan	7 Kerry Price
Nov 10 – 14	10 Jody Golding	11 Kerry Goodman	12	13 Sally Wheeler	14 Aileen Broadbent
Nov 17-21	17 Nicole Teasdale	18 Val Peters	19	20 Kate Mibus	21 Janelle Tooley
Nov 24-28	24 Carol Titcombe	25 Gill Hiscock	26	27 Lyn Battista	28 Jo Bennetts
Dec 1-5	1 Tracey Sartain	2 Genevieve Lambert	3	4	5
Dec 8-12	8	9 Lisa McIntyre & Val Peters	10 CANTEEN	11 CLOSED	12 FOR THIS YEAR

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