BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Music night was a great success , more images on page 3

Upcoming Events

Fri September 19
Last day of Term 3
2.30pm finish

Monday Oct 6
First Day Term 4

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

Oct 17 - 28
Years 7 - 10 Exams

Thursday Oct 23

Year 12 Breakfast
Year 12 Assembly
Year 12 Dinner

Wednesday Oct 23
Year 12 Exams

Wednesday Nov 12
Last Day Yr 11

Nov 14 - 20
Year 11 Exams

Wednesday Nov 19
GD Triathlon

Friday Nov 21
VCE 2nd hand book sale

Yr 11 into Yr 12 study day

Tuesday Nov 25
Prep Transition Day

Nov 29 - Dec 14
Vietnam / Cambodia trip

Principal's Notes

Music Night :
Baimbridge College Music students came together last Thursday night to present a cross section of their talents. The night was wonderful entertainment with a wide variety of talents and genres on display for us to enjoy. Under the caring guidance of our Music teachers, Mrs Heather Ross, Mr Peter Cheng and Mr Johnny Chen we enjoyed performances from choirs, string quartet and ensemble, senior band, rock band as well as individual performances. I would like to congratulate our Music Captains Mae Udarbe and Kelly Serena on the role they played introducing the individual pieces and their leadership of the program as Music Captains. I would also like to commend all students who participated, in particular to soloists Sarah Bishop, Maddie Dohnt, Mae Udarbe, Patrick McGregor-Rhodes, Kelly Sarena, Mimo and Mark Byron. Coming hard on the heels of the drama production this was an outstanding effort. Well done to everyone involved.

Youth Forum :
Last Monday while we were celebrating Baimbridge College 20th birthday, specially selected student Annie Handley went to Warrnambool where she represented Hamilton in a Youth Forum with Member for Wannon, Hon. Dan Tehan. The forum was an opportunity for a select group of young people from the district to put their opinions forward to our local federal member. There are not many opportunities for the voice of youth to be heard in politics, especially at the federal level, and we were fortunate to have Annie at the forum to represent Baimbridge College and the Hamilton district. I would like to compliment Mr Tehan on providing this valuable opportunity and taking note of the input of our future leaders.

Yiyili Visit :
Students, staff and the principal of Yiyili school arrived in Hamilton on Wednesday (yesterday) after a 24 hour delay and then a long flight and drive from their home in central Western Australia. The group will spend a day in the Hamilton District Skills Centre honing the cooking skills they began with centre manager Tony MacGillivray two years ago when he first visited Yiyili. They are scheduled to brave our cold waters and go surfing in Port Fairy on Friday and have the honour of a civic reception at the Hamilton Information Centre on Monday afternoon. As I have mentioned before, I am sure everyone will make them feel welcome and I trust that they enjoy their stay in Hamilton and then their visit to Melbourne.

End of term :
Term III ends tomorrow 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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

music night

Last week, Year 8 and Year 7 students had the opportunity to take part in the annual CO.AS.IT Performing Arts Competition in Melbourne, which is a wonderful event to show off their spoken Italian and help build confidence as Italian speakers. Several Victorian schools, offering Italian programs, participated as well and it was a great occasion to enhancing their knowledge of the Italian language. All our students did the school proud and performed beautifully. We would like to extend our congratulations to: Dylan, Willow, Nea, Aleicia, Kaydee, Kayla, Patrick, Emmah, Zoey, James, Katherine, Liam, Megara, Temika, Nikita and Daniel. BRAVISSIMI!!!

Sexual Health talks were held this week for all Year 9 students to compliment work completed in HD.
Sue Watt from Frances Hewitt Centre went through a variety of activities and lectures on many topical issues. Thanks for her input and well done all Year 9's on your behaviour and attention.

Monday GDS Golf day at Hamilton Golf club. Five students went along and all played well and enjoyed the day exhibiting excellent etiquette and skills on a top quality course. Thanks to those at the golf club and parents who helped out the team. Samuel Hill, Rachel Hiscock, Josh Kealey, Bradley O'Brien and Dean Langley.

To raise money for the Walk For The Prems fundraiser, the SRC are helping fellow student Rachel Hitchcock (pictured above right) with a Casual Dress Day on Tuesday 14th October and a Year 10 Scavenger Hunt on the same day.

The following students were successful in winning the colouring in competition for the Footy Colours Day and have been presented with their prizes and a thank you letter for entering.
Rebecca Thompson, James Thompson, Kerabelle Knape, Josh Stephens, Samuel Hill, Yasmine turner -Sumner and Sophie Paterson.
Well done to all these students and thanks to those who entered but missed out. Regards Mr Hill

Looking for a great way to while away some time during the holidays? A lot of Baimbridge College people are in Pirates of Penzance.

Heather Ward is directing it, Paula Kelly (Standing Tall Mentor) is musical director, ex students Georgie and Penny Bell are playing the General's daughters.

Reprising the roles they had in the school production 17 years ago, John Bell is an Amazing Major General and Peter Hodkinson is playing young Fredrick.

2014 COUNTRY FAIR MAJOR COMPETITIONS

Over the school holidays is the perfect time to design and build your very own Scarecrow or Billycart or both and enter the Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School Country Fair

SCARECROW COMPETITION

&

The Best Up-Cycled Country Billy Cart Competition

GREAT PRIZES

1st Prize - $100 cash, 2nd Prize - $75 cash, 3rd prize - $50 cash

$10 entry

For more information, conditions and entry forms, please contact the Hamilton (Gray St) Primary School on 5571 9295 or email dorman.leesa.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Scarecrows and Billycarts can be funny, upcycled, traditional, country themed, the list is endless.
Use your imaginations to make your scarecrow or billycart unique!

THE COMPETITIONS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE.

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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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*

AUSSIE HOOPS

7 TO 8 YEAR OLD CHILDREN ONLY

MONDAY 3.45 – 4.45PM COURT 1 HILAC

BEGINNING MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER FOR 7 WEEKS

LIMITED TO 30 PLACES

COST $75.00

REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.aussiehoops.com.au

Enquires: Fiona Isles: fionaisles@hotmail.com

Sharon Donehue: sharon.donehue@bigpond.com

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

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