BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Year 7 student Chandler Joseph using Mathletics in WB1 .

Upcoming Events

Fri Feb 14th

House Swim Sports

Immunisation Cards Due Yrs 7 & 10 and 9 boys

Tuesday Feb 18

Grade 6 Transition Day

YEAR 8 DAY OFF

Year 7 2015 information evening West Gym 7pm

Thur Feb 20

Principal Tours

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wed Feb 26

New Parent Luncheon

Thur Feb 27th

Glenelg District Swimming Carnival

Fri Feb 28th

Immunisations

Principal's Notes

Swimming Sports :

The Baimbridge College House Swimming Sports will be held tomorrow at Hughan Park. No classes will run at school for secondary students. No pass outs will be provided for students to leave the pool during the day unless they are with a parent. All students should come to school in the morning as usual and we will move to the pool as a group. Students should bring their lunch, sunscreen, a hat, a drink and should be in uniform unless they are competing in an event or they are in their House colours. I welcome parents to attend to support students who are participating and if you can help with the organisation please contact Miss Cogger or Mrs McArthur.

Transition Information :

The Baimbridge College Year 6 to 7 transition program begins on Tuesday 18th February. State Primary Schools in the area are aware of this arrangement and we are inviting all Year 6 students to attend a day of schooling at Baimbridge College to discover what we have to offer. This will be followed by an Information Night also on the west campus on Tuesday 18th February and then tours of the school during the day on Thursday 20th February.

We trust that aligning our transition information with other schools will enable parents to make a realistic comparison of educational settings for their children.

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 students and their parents to our school and showing them the wonderful opportunities that Baimbridge College has to offer.

Exchange Student :

It was great to see the article in the Spectator about Anna Mitchell and her stay in Denmark this year. Anna will spend the year overseas absorbing the culture and education system of her host country. This is a wonderful experience for any student and I would encourage anyone else who is considering such an adventure to put their name up for selection when the opportunity arises.

Samantha Rogers :

Congratulations to past student Samantha Rogers whose exhibition of 'contemporary handy crafts' opened at the Hamilton Gallery on the 7th February. The exhibition is open until the 30th March so please go along and support one of our past students.

Italian Visitors :

I would like to remind everyone that we will again be hosting a visit from a group of Italian students this year. They are to arrive at the beginning of term III and stay with us for 2 months. I have begun asking Year 11 students in particular to host a student. The advantages are many fold and can often lead to the offer of a stay in Italy with the family of the student that has been hosted. Please consider the advantages for your family seriously. I am currently taking names of interested families.

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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:

Mr 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

School Photographs :

Mr Hill and Miss Morgan are currently distributing forms for school photos that will take place on Thursday 20th February. The completed forms are to be brought back to school on the day of the photos.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website thanks to the work of Mrs Jill Robinson. 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. I would like to thank Mrs Robinson for the excellent job she has done constructing and maintaining the new site.

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 listed on this page.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR YEAR 8

Notes were sent home on Wednesday informing all year 8 students that they are not required at school on Tuesday 18th February due to the Transition Program running.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR YEAR 8

Senior School

Most students are settling in to the year of VCE or VCAL. Families may support their children by ensuring they have a quiet place to study and assist them in developing regular study times with time set aside for other pursuits as well. A healthy balance is essential.

Study Skills sessions are being held for both year levels on February 28th at Baimbridge as part of the Year 11 and 12 program to assist and improve student's study techniques.

VCE AGREEMENT

Most students have returned their Senior School Agreement forms. This covers students attendance at school from 9am to 3.30pm, using scheduled study times to pursue independent study and reading in either the library or VCE Centre. Students ARE NOT to stay home or go home in these study periods. Attaining a medical certificates is advised for absences but essential if a student will miss a SAC or SAT.

PRESENTATION BALL - FRIDAY MAY 2

There will be a meeting scheduled very soon for students and their families who are intending to participate in this event. A note will be sent home with all Year 11 students detailing the time and date.

Ms. Lyn Collins
VCE Coordinator

Every day counts – school attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind:

Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher early as early as possible.

From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Need information on the Conveyance Allowance?

Follow this link:

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/finance/Pages/conveyance.aspx

Forms need to be in to the East Office by the end of February.

Bus Info

HAMILTON SCHOOL BUS NETWORK

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE: 85 STEPHEN ST HAMILTON
Ph: 55722788, Fax: 55725811, Email:gilchrist.david.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

CODE RED WEATHER DECLARED DAYS

DATE 10/12/2013

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development policy requires that the following school buses will not operate on a Code Red day as declared by the Bureau of Meteorology:

Dunkeld No 10
Glenthompson No 9
Victoria Valley No 8
Cavendish No 5
Mooralla No 6
Macarthur No 15
Macarthur No 16
Macarthur No 17
Merino No 21

All other services will operate as usual.

Yours sincerely

David Gilchrist
Co-ordinator

EMA

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You must show your current pension card at school.
The card must be eligible as at 28.1.14.
Parent applications close - 28.2.14.

Forms from offices.
You can sign over year 7 camp etc costs to the school from EMA.

Instalment amounts are:

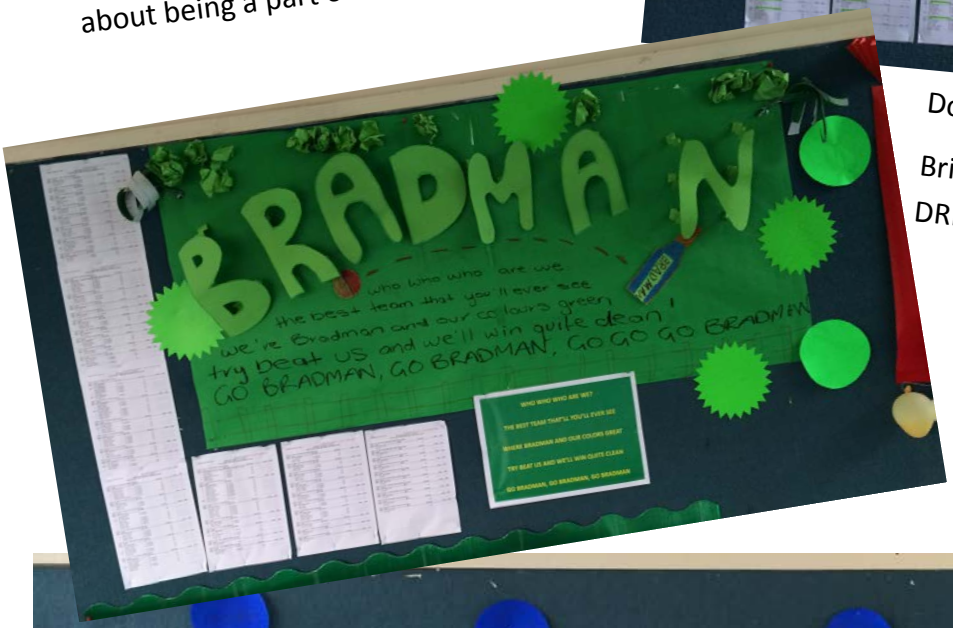
One (70%)	Prep $140 Yr 1-6 $105	Yr 7 $210 Yr 8 to age 16 $175
Two (30%)	Prep $60 Yr 1-6 $45	Yr 7 $90 Yr 8 to age 16 $75

Swimming Sports

It's that time of year again, where the pool is the venue and the competition hangs thick in the air. Who will win? Fraser? Laver? Bradman? Cuthbert? Captains are pumped and ready tp lead their prospective houses to victory, don't forget to wear your house colours and barrack HARD.

The team that plays together stays together!

Don't make non-participation a regret, many past students regret not being Involved in activities such as swimming sports. There's something very special about being a part of a house.



Don't forget to be SUNSMART!

Bring a HAT, bring SUNSCREEN, bring a DRINK, bring your enthusiasm!

Year 7 Camp

HALLS GAP CAMP

"On the road again, going to places that I've never seen or been, well I just can't wait to go to Halls Gap again."

As we sang our heads off, we were travelling to Halls Gap for camp. I do strongly think that 7A has "da best" singing voices 'ever'.

Well after an hour and a half, we finally arrived at the camp. Our first activity for the day was Initiatives. In initiatives we had to do a lot of activities that required working together as a team.

On the second day we started off the day with a great big walk, through the mountains. The scenery was great and all but the walk was hard on your knees and legs. We walked to Spitters Falls, where we had a break. On our way back we had a little swim in a billabong.

We then had High Ropes course, which looked freaky☹. I slowly climbed up the rock climbing wall, on the leap of faith. I reached the top and started shaking, my heart was beating at a million miles an hour. But I just happened to jump off

Ann Ferrier and Isobel Titcombe are all smiles after tackling the high ropes course.

and hit the ball, I was so relieved to have jumped.

Then finally the last day comes round, and we had Abseiling. They always leave the best till last. We hopped on the bus and drove to the Abseiling sight. We got harnessed up, and got straight into it. I got to the edge of the rock and started to get nerves. Then I leaped off the edge and casually walked down. The second time I raced Makenzee. On my way down I hit a branch and scratched myself. But I kept going and beat Kenz, by a tiny step.

In the end I had some of the best three days of my life.

By Sinead Lambert 8/02/2014

Daniel Battista and Luke Barnes show what the Year 7 camp is all about, kids from different Primary Schools becoming part of the Baimbridge community.

Tennis Coaching now available
@ Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club

MLC HOT SHOTS tennis

Tennis Australia's Hot Shots program from 4 years and up, plus a full range of coaching including adult classes.

Interested ? 55626539

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching

Open to the general public

A parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range. Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and Carers all welcome.

The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to get children to:

- stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting , yelling etc.
- start to do things parents want children to do
- develop children's emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: Thursdays: 27th February, 6th & 13th March—3 Week commitment required

Time: 9:30am – 12.00pm. **Venue:** Centacare Office, Level 1, 142 Timor Street, Warrnambool

Cost: Free (Sorry, no child care available)

For enquiries and bookings phone: Angela on 5559 3000 by 20th Feb 2014

Centacare

Parenting

NAB Hamilton Auskick will commence at Pedrina Park on Saturday 26th April at 9:00am concluding Saturday 28th June 2014. There will be no Auskick sessions on the Queen's Birthday weekend Saturday 9th June.

Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register. All registrations must be online and no cash will be accepted. The cost is $65.00 plus credit card fees. All participants that register and pay online before Sunday 13th April 2014, are eligible for the AFL Gameday Club Connect offer of four free tickets to selected AFL games. Auskick packs will be delivered to your home addresses and no packs will be distributed at Pedrina Park.

Year Books - Help Please

Our yearbook archives are incomplete. If you or if you know of anyone who might have copies of the following yearbooks:

Hamilton High School (The Grange) 1969 & 1973

and are willing for us to make a photocopy, please leave it at the Baimbridge East Office or at the school Library on the West Campus. The yearbooks will be returned to you ASAP.

If you no longer wish to keep the yearbooks we would be more than happy to accept them as a donation.

These year books are invaluable for reunions and for our school history.

Thanking you,

Mrs Dempsey, Mr Franks & Miss Van Hees.

Baimbridge College
Canteen Roster
Term 1 2014

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

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 3 – 7	Feb 03 Jody Golding	04 Gill Hiscock	05 Leanne Warburton	06 Lyn Duncan	07 Aileen Broadbent
February 10 – 14	10 Phyllis Speirs	11 Kerry Goodman	12 AM – Dianne Evans PM –	13 Val Peters	14 Jo Bennetts
February 17 – 21	17 Kym Wood	18 Vicki Kearney	19 Glenys Downes	20	21
February 24 – 28	24 Nicole Teasdale	25 Lisa McIntyre	26 Tracey Sartain	27	28
March 03 – 03	03 AM – Carol Titcombe PM –	04 Lyn Battista	05 Leanne Warburton	06 Sally Wheeler	
March 10 – 16	10 Labour Day	11 Gill Hiscock	12 AM – Dianne Evans PM –	13 Lyn Duncan	14
March 17 – 21	17 Jody Golding	18 Kerry Goodman	19 Glenys Downes	20	21 Kerry Price
March 24 – 28	24 Nicole Teasdale	25 Vicki Kearney	26	27	28 Aileen Broadbent
March 31 – April 4	31 AM – Carol Titcombe PM –	1 Lisa McIntyre	2	3 Val Peters	4 Jo Bennetts

We thank you most sincerely for your support to the Canteen.
Many gaps to be filled if you can help!

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE CONTACT ADIE. IF UNABLE TO COME ON ALLOCATED DAY, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.