BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

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

Tony MacGillivray with HDSC students Jesse Overall, Emily Russell and Michael Langley.

Principal's Notes

Powercorp Business Awards :
Baimbridge College had two entries in the recent Powercorp Business Achievement Awards under the Community Services category. They were Standing Tall Mentoring and the Hamilton District Skills Centre. I am very pleased to say that both were finalists in their section along with Eventide Homes and the Hamilton Community House. Winners were announced at a special function at the Hamilton PAC last Friday night and I am pleased to inform everyone that the Hamilton District Skills Centre was announced as the winner. The skills centre brings together the principals of all secondary schools in Hamilton as well as district secondary schools and the LLEN, South West TAFE, Southern Grampians Adult Education and the Hamilton SDS. This coalition of educators has worked together to provide district students with access to vocational education since 2009. Since the day it began, student numbers have risen from 4 to 187 in 2015 and the retention of students from Year 7 to Year 12 at Baimbridge College alone has risen from 38% to 68%. The skills centre has added an extra dimension to the educational offerings in our district in addition to the traditional academic based courses we had all been running. We are very proud of the recognition provided by this award and the fact that our students have access to a broad range of subjects to choose from in their senior years. It was also gratifying to be present to see five past students of Baimbridge College win awards on the night.

Magic Moments Foundation :
Terrie Johnson of Year 10 was one of two local students to participate in the Magic Moments Foundation Conference in Kyneton recently. The five day conference involved workshops designed to encourage confidence and personal growth. The foundation has strong links with the Bendigo Bank and Terrie was sponsored by the Coleraine branch to attend the summit. The conference had a really positive impact on Terrie and she was very keen to recommend the experience to other students in the future.

Year 12 :
Our Year 12 students are very quickly coming to the end of their year. The last day of classes will be Wednesday 22nd October with a series of special celebrations of their achievements taking place on Thursday 23rd October. These include a group breakfast, a congratulatory assembly, a luncheon and then the Year 12 Dinner that night. The day is set aside to celebrate this milestone in their education and not to spoil memories with silliness and disruption to classes or damage of property. This is a discussion we have had with all Year 12 students at an assembly at the end of last term.

We wish all of our students well as they approach their exams and trust that they spend their time wisely so that the revision and study they do over the next few weeks ensures the best results possible from the work they have put in this year.

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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

Reports :

There are a small number of term III interim reports left uncollected. Students should have them delivered during form assembly this week.

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 has 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.

Alpine School Experience 2015

An information evening for this wonderful opportunity to be held on Wednesday October 15th at 6pm in the VCE Centre. Cup of soup and bread available for this informal chat. Please contact Mrs Narelle Kelly on 55722788 for any enquiries.

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

Look who's in Lubeck!

Mrs Fiona Mitchell thought we might be interested in a photo of Anna, who is currently on exchange to Denmark, when she went to Germany a few weeks ago to visit Paula Mullerhorn, who was at Baimbridge last year on exchange, in Paula's home city of Lubeck. They had a great time catching up and looking around the city. Thanks Fiona!

Little Chefs in the HDSC

The Branxholme-Wallacedale Community school came in to the HDSC on Wednesday to get busy in the kitchen with Chef Gilly. The kids had a great day making fruit platters, ANZAC biscuts and hamburgers.

Yiyili 2014 visit

Baimbridge College 2014 Vietnam Cambodia Trip Movie Fundraiser

The Maze Runner

Where:

Hamilton Cinema

When:

Fri 24th Oct 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Price: $20 includes ticket, can of drink and popcorn.

Tickets:

Available from the East Campus Office or at the door.

All proceeds will be donated to the schools, orphanages and disability centres we will be visiting on the trip.

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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CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FEET?

Western District Health Service's Podiatry Department now has appointments available for Paediatric clients

Worried about your child's -
- ❑ Plantar warts
- ❑ Pigeon toed
- ❑ Papillomas
- ❑ Falling over their own feet

YES – give us a call

SERVICE FEE
$13.00 – Concession
$25.20 – Non Concession

Please call to arrange an appointment for your child at **Allied Health** on 5551 8349

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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.

REGISTER NOW!

GRAMPIANS Natural beauty

M2M fun run

5km or 10km

HEALTHY enjoy walk mosaic mountain Great prizes

SATURDAY

TEAM EVENTS

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Canteen Roster

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