



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Nov 4
MELBOURNE CUP DAY

No school today

Friday Nov 7

Poppy Selling in CBD

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

Tuesday Dec 9

Orientation Day Grade 6

Year 7 2015

Information Evening

5.30 pm West Gym

Wednesday Dec 10

Awards Night PAC



L-R: Emma Johnson, Katelyn Coon, Jake Burger (cap) Mr Vecchiet, Barbara Sealey (cap) Aaron Jenkins & Miquela Crawford

Year 12 :

Principal's Notes

After a very positive farewell from students, staff and parents at a special whole school assembly, our Year 12 students and their parents enjoyed a formal dinner at the Hamilton PAC to cap off their 13 years of education. Yesterday was the first of the exams with the compulsory English exam taking place in the morning. Students will now have their own personal schedule of exams to complete over the coming month or so. Results of this examination period are then used to determine overall achievement levels (ATARS) and these are usually available before the end of the school year and then offers for tertiary institutions are made shortly afterwards. To all of those students who worked hard during the year and have completed their school based assessments, I would like to wish them all the best in this final assessment period, and trust that they are able to pursue the study of their choice in 2015.

2015 Leaders :

I mentioned last week that the process for the determination of our school leaders was almost completed. I am pleased to announce that from the six students who have been selected as student leaders, Miquela Crawford, Jake Burger, Emma Johnson, Katelyn Coon, Barbara Sealy and Aaron Jenkins, the two who have been elected School Captains for 2015 are Barbara Sealy and Jake Burger. This was announced to a Year 11 assembly last Friday. Also announced were the 2015 Music Captains, Teah Coate and Maddie Dohnt. Congratulations to these students. House Captains for 2015 are yet to be elected.

Standing Tall Mentoring :

The 10th Anniversary celebration of the Standing Tall Mentoring program took place on Thursday evening last week. Special guests at the event were founder of the program Mrs Jeanette Pritchard and generous supporter Mr Jeff Handbury. The guest speaker Melissa Tapper was a very natural presenter whose story was appreciated by everyone in attendance. I would like to thank Tony MacGillivray and the Hamilton District Skills Centre for kindly hosting the celebration and providing a warm, inviting environment in which to share this occasion with Standing Tall supporters and mentors.

Congratulations to all concerned with the program, we look forward to another valuable 10 years.

Remembrance Day 11/11/14

Year 8 students will be attending the Memorial Service on Tuesday 11th November, walking from the College at ten twenty. The 2015 School Leaders will also be in attendance in their first official duty for the College. Students will also be selling Poppies on Friday 7th November.



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Principal's Notes Continued

Ten Year Reunion :

We have had a spate of student reunions recently with a 30 year reunion of the Hamilton High School taking place three weeks ago, another reunion two weeks ago and the ten year reunion of the class of 2004 last weekend. I would like to thank Mrs Jen McArthur, Ms Rosemary Morgan and Mr Gerard Sheehan for giving up time on their weekends to show past students around the school.

Of note at last weekend's ten year reunion was past student Chris Ahearn who joined the air force at the end of Year 12. If you happened to hear or see an orange and white aeroplane whizzing around the skies on Thursday night and Saturday morning that was Chris showing us what he now does for a living. Chris also gave his time to a group of Baimbridge College students who were interested in aviation as a career. Careers teacher, Mr Gerard Sheehan took students to the Hamilton Airport on Friday morning to meet Chris and learn about the pathways to become a pilot.

Student Supervision Arrangements :

School Council is in the process of updating a range of school policies at the moment. As part of this review I have decided that it is timely to remind parents of the student supervision arrangements we have in place at Baimbridge College – particularly before and after class times. At the beginning of the day supervision of students begins at 8.20am at the bus interchange as buses arrive with supervision in the yard beginning at 8.30am. We recommend that students do not arrive at school before these hours because there will be no staff rostered on for supervision. At the end of the day staff will supervise the school crossing at 3.30pm until 3.45pm with supervision at the bus interchange continuing until 4.00pm when the last bus leaves. Once again we recommend that parents take into account that staff are not rostered on for supervision after these hours.

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 tighten 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.



Have you downloaded the COMPASS App yet?

Simply type in Compass School Manager into iTunes or your android provider and download the app for free on your smartphone. The weekly newsletter and any information relevant to your child's year level will be posted on here. You can also add parent approvals via the app.

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:

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

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE VISIT



Students from around the district visited Baimbridge College recently to experience a presentation by the Australian Defence Force recruiting department. The Defence personnel gave the audience a full run-down on careers available in the defence force including details of tertiary places at

the University of New South Wales. They went through the enlistment procedures, the benefits of the ADF and the opportunities available to recruits.

As a follow-up to this presentation, several students were afforded the privilege of visiting Hamilton Airport to inspect an RAAF flight training plane. If you had been in Hamilton last week, you would have heard and seen a plane doing some special fly-overs above Hamilton. This plane was flown by an ex-student of Baimbridge College, Chris Ahearn.



Chris joined the RAAF 10 years ago, immediately after completing Year 12. So the students were

given a real eye-opening, first hand inspection of the plane and a thorough talk about piloting in general as well as in the RAAF. Chris is pictured above with the plane and our students.



Apprentice Mechanical Technician Hamilton

ILUKA RESOURCES is a major participant in the global mineral sands sector and is involved in the exploration, project management, operations and marketing of titanium based products and zircon. Headquartered in Perth, we have existing operations in Western Australia, Victoria, South Australia and the USA.

Iluka Resources Limited is currently seeking a suitable candidate for an Apprentice Mechanical Technician. The position is based at our Mineral Separation Plant in Hamilton, Victoria.

Iluka will offer the successful candidate:

- A diverse range of experience in mining and processing;
- A mentor program to ensure support in the workplace;
- Study support;
- A competitive salary.

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- A flexible and committed approach to work;
- Enthusiasm and a desire to learn;
- A commitment to carrying out tasks in accordance with established Iluka standards, including safety and environmental procedures.

Applications should include:

- A copy of final year reports from the last two years of school;
- Details of pre-apprenticeship or pre-vocational course progress;
- Information relating to previous employment or work experience;
- Other relevant information such as interests, participation in sport and community involvement.

The successful candidate must have completed Year 12 of secondary school with decent Mathematics and English grades. They must work well in a team and have a methodical attitude toward work. It is preferred the candidate has a drivers licence.

To apply for this role, please forward your electronic application to HRMurrayBasin@iluka.com stating the position title in the subject line. Confidential enquiries can be directed to Aaron Trotter, Maintenance Coordinator on (03) 6551 2356.

Applications close: 30 November 2014

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Years 7, 8 & 9
Monday's @ 7.30am * Free
\$67* includes morning coat, breakfast post session & a tea.
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'Transition from Primary to Secondary School'

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 Speaker: Leigh Bartlett from BATForce

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

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

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You're invited...

"THE TALK" - LIVE WITH NELLY THOMAS

All parents know that they need to talk to their kids about the "birds and the bees" but many are unsure how to go about it or outright dread it! The Talk is a fun, informative and lighthearted presentation that will give you some great ideas. The Talk is presented by comedian, author and health ambassador Nelly Thomas and is based on her groundbreaking sexual health and ethics DVD "The Talk" as well as her 12 years' experience delivering sexual health shows to Victorian teenagers. Join Nelly and a panel of local health professionals to discuss this important topic. A great way to help you get involved in your kids' health!

Written by Nelly Thomas in association with Melbourne Sexual Health Centre and the Royal Women's Hospital Centre Against Sexual Assault (CASAL) this presentation is strictly for parents/carers of grade 5/6 and secondary school students.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 25 2014 / TIME: 6.30pm-9pm
WHERE: Western District Health Service Education Centre, 20 Foster St, Hamilton / COST: Free
REGISTRATION: Essential for admission to this event!
AUDIENCE: Parents/carers of grade 5/6 and secondary school students
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PANELISTS, FAQS & TO REGISTER:
Visit <http://nellyhamilton.eventbrite.com.au>
EVENT ENQUIRIES:
Julia Thompson, Women's Health and Wellbeing Barwon South West,
5500 5490 or jthompson@womenshealthbw.org.au

www.womenshealthbw.org.au

Junior Tennis Competition @ the Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club

7 years +

Commencing Saturday 8th of November

9-11am for 5 weeks. Cost \$25

Fully supervised. Younger children will be using modified equipment and taught how to play & score *plus* suitable sections for more advanced players.

To Book @ call 55626539

HAMILTON BLUE LIGHT DISCO
OCT 31ST
HALLOWEEN PARTY

6-7.30PM (6-8YRS) 8-10PM (9-14YRS)
COST \$8.00

HAMILTON SENIOR CITIZENS HALL
LONSDALE ST, HAMILTON

CONTACT: PAULA CUTLER (PAULA.CUTLER@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU)

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Hamilton Vitality Fun Run & Marathon

Saturday 8th November 2014
Start and finish at the Lake Hamilton LEAP Playground

*There's something for everyone at the
Hamilton Fun Run*

- Cash prizes
- Youth sports scholarships
- Market stalls
- Team entries & dress ups
- Kids activities
- 42 km marathon
- 21km ½ marathon
- 10km run / walk
- 4.2km run / walk
- 1.6km run for kids

*Funds raised will purchase vital theatre equipment
for the Hamilton Base Hospital*

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Canteen Roster

Term 4 2014

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov 3-7	3 Phyllis Speirs	4 MELB CUP HOLIDAY	5 Lynette Purvis	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 Lisa McIntyre & Val Peters	9	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.

Living with Teens



Date:
Tuesdays:
11th, 18th, 25th November, 2014

3 Week Program

Time:
1.00 pm—3.30pm

Venue:
Centacare,
142 Timor Street,
Warrnambool, 3280

Cost: FREE!!!

RSVP: 4th November, 2014

A 3 week program for parents of 10 - 15 year olds

Living with Teens will:

- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescence.
- Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trusting, positive relationships with their young adolescents.

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss and practice a range of strategies and ideas including:

- Adolescent development
- Connecting and communicating
- Negotiating boundaries
- Solving problems
- Setting effective limits
- Parental self care

(Sorry, no childcare available)

For enquiries and bookings
Contact Maree on 5559 3000 by: 4th November, 2014

Centacare
WE CARE FOR CHILDREN

Starting Time 9:00 am. If unable to do duty as rostered please ring 5552 2788