BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Patrick McGregor-Rhodes plays the violin to welcome guests and mentors to the 10th anniversary celebrations. Pics pg 3.

Upcoming Events

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

Principal's Notes

Deakin University Visit :

Last Friday all our Year 11 students participated in a visit to Deakin University in Warrnambool. The visit was intended to introduce all our students to the tertiary education environment and to provide information about specific courses that students may have been interested in. The trip was organised by Careers teacher Mr Gerard Sheehan and from all accounts was a great success. Feedback from students was very positive with many being inspired to aim higher with their career aspirations and some possibly deciding that pursing further education beyond Year 12 is a better option than going straight into the workforce in 12 months time. Whatever the outcome for individuals I have no doubt that the exposure to these types of experiences will only enrich the ultimate educational outcomes for Baimbridge College students.

Kryal Castle and Sovereign Hill :

On Wednesday this week our Year 9 students went to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat as part of their studies in SOSE on gold in Victoria. On the same day all Year 8 students went to Kryal Castle as part of their medieval studies in SOSE. This day was an excellent example of teachers providing practical examples of the theory work that students undertake in class. I am sure everyone enjoyed the day and the hands on experience it provided.

Remembrance Day :

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month at the eleventh hour we remember those who lost their lives in war. Next Tuesday the 11th November is Remembrance Day and Baimbridge College will hold a silence to remember those who lost their lives in conflict. As part of the commemoration our Year 8 students will be attending the Shire of Southern Grampians ceremony at Melville Oval. Baimbridge College student will also be selling Remembrance Day poppies around the central business district of Hamilton. I ask that you support their efforts to keep the memory of this day alive for generations to come. Thank you.

Hamilton TOP Arts :

Tomorrow night at the Hamilton Art Gallery at 6.00pm this year's TOP Arts exhibition will be opened. Examples of the Studio Art and Visual Communication work of district students will be on display for a number of weeks. I would like to invite parents and students to come along to enjoy the opening and to see the quality of work that is created by our students. Congratulations to Mr Steven Constantine and his students on their folios as well as Mr Banfield's Visual Communication students who had their work selected to be part of the exhibition. See you there on Friday night.

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

Student Supervision Arrangements :

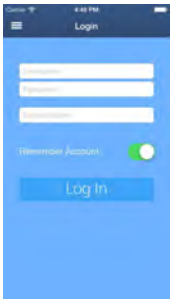
School Council is in the process of updating a range of school policies at the moment. As part of this review I have decided that it is timely to remind parents of the student supervision arrangements we have in place at Baimbridge College – particularly before and after class times. At the beginning 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 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.

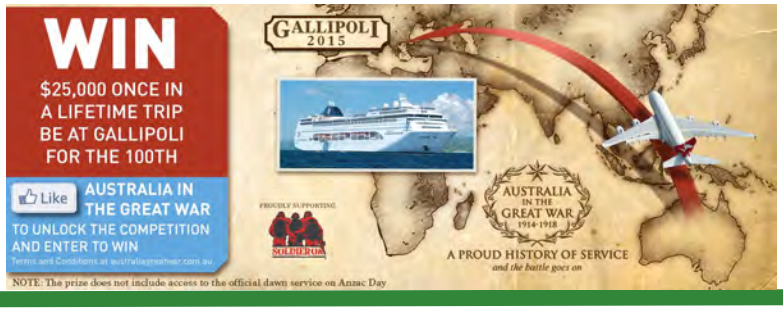
Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):
I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a well maintained website. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a more comprehensive list of school information than it has in the past.

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.



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.



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

Vietnam Cambodia tour 2014

Students participating in the 2014 Vietnam Cambodia tour (November 28 – December 13) are raising funds. Students are selling raffle tickets for $1 the prize is $90 worth of chocolates. This raffle will be drawn on Monday 16th November.
The students have also scheduled a garage sale at 41 French Street Hamilton on Sunday 16th of November, 8.30am – 1 pm. If you wish to donate items that could be sold at the garage sale to assist students raise funds for a very worthwhile cause then please contact Mr Constantine or Mrs Ward, directly at Baimbridge College. Items donated for sale need to be clean, working and functional. Thankyou for your assistance and support with this matter.
Regards
Mr Steven Constantine

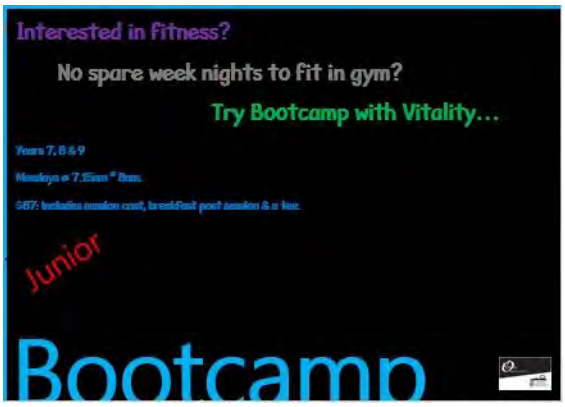
Standing Tall

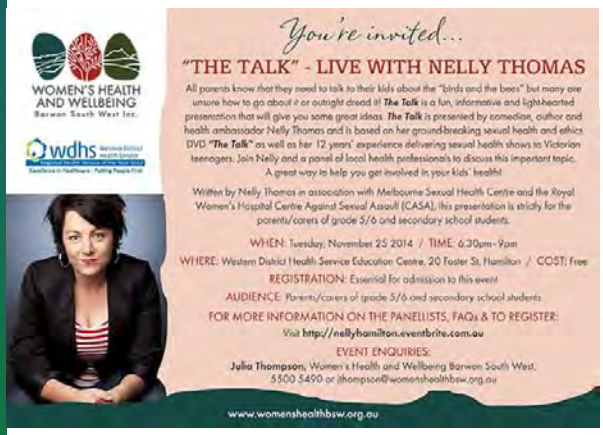
The Current Standing Tall Committee of Management: Baimbridge Principal Mr Robert Vecchiet, Jane Chin, Graeme Schroeder, Phil Gillin, Paige Cross, Nikki Sutherland, Annette Reed.

Founder of Standing Tall, Jeanette Pritchard and current Co-ordinator Tracy McDonnell cut the cake.

Principal Robert Vecchiett, Counsellor Bruach Colliton & Vice Chairperson Mrs Jane Chin

Commonwealth Games Medalist and local Paralympian Melissa Tapper with former student and award winning graduate of the program Shanae Smith. Melissa spoke on the night.





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

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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.

You will offer Iluka:

- 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) 5551 2356.

Applications close: 30 November 2014

"We seek to attract and retain the best people while building and maintaining a diverse, sustainable and high achieving workforce. We strive to provide a safe workplace that is free from harassment and discrimination and respect and encourage diversity in a workforce that reflects our communities."

ILUKA

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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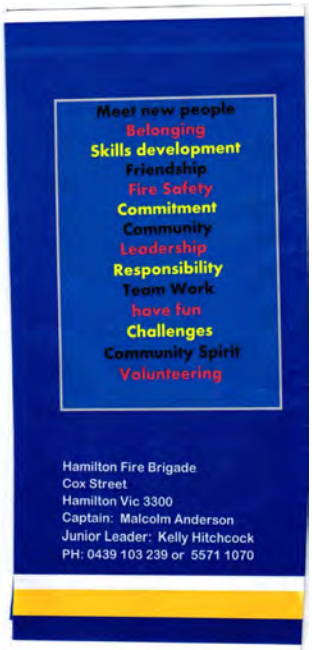
Canteen Roster

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	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.

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