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Upcoming Events

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

Dec 1 - 5
Year 9 & 10 MYDevice returns

Friday Dec 5
yrs 7 - 10 2nd hand book sale - go to East Campus Office for directions.

Dec 8 - 12
Year 8 MY Device returns

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

Australian Mentor of the Year :

Congratulations to Mr Alan MacConachie and Patrick McGregor-Rhodes from the Standing Tall Mentoring program. We heard this week that Mr MacConachie has been recognised for his work and has been given the distinction of being the Victorian Mentor of the Year. This made him eligible for national recognition and he has now become the 2014 Australian Mentor of the Year. We are all delighted that someone from Hamilton and Standing Tall has been given this honour. There is no doubting Alan's commitment to his mentoring role and to his mentee Patrick. Their combined interest in music was on display at the 10th Anniversary celebrations recently when Alan sang and Patrick played the violin as guests arrived at the function. Well done Alan and Patrick and congratulations to Standing Tall on another significant piece of recognition.

Remembrance Day :

On Tuesday this week, the 11th November, Baimbridge College recognised Remembrance Day with a moments silence and a reading from 2015 School Captain Jake Burger to the whole school. I would like to thank all community members who supported our students last week by purchasing a poppy and I would like to compliment all our students for their behaviour in observing the silence at school on Tuesday as well. Thanks also to all our Year 8 students and 2015 student leaders who attended the town service at Melville Oval in the morning. Thank you.

Hamilton TOP Arts :

This exhibition opened last Friday evening at the Hamilton Art Gallery. I urge everyone to go to the gallery to see the excellent work on display. The opening included a talk from a prominent local artist who was Samantha Rogers from the 2009 Baimbridge College Studio Art class. Samantha did a wonderful job of addressing the assembled audience. I would also like to congratulate Jane Findlay, Hannah Knape and Chris Ansell on having their work selected to be on display with that of other district students.

Graduation Evening :

Certificate studies students from the Hamilton District Skills Centre had a special graduation ceremony on Tuesday this week. Parents and students attended a special function during which students were presented with certificates of achievement in recognition of the competencies they had demonstrated during their respective courses. There were a large number of families in attendance to enjoy the night and celebrate the achievements of our talented students.

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Principal's Notes Continued

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 you have any concerns please contact:

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Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:
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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:
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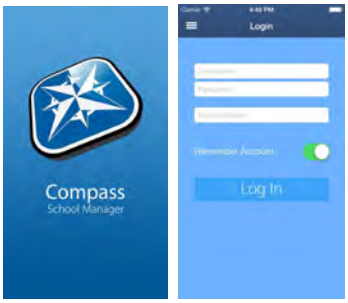
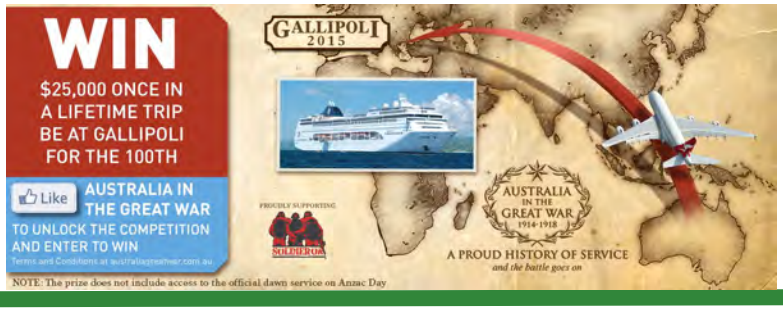
STUDENT WELLBEING:
Ms Cath McGowan



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.



Broccoli Soup with Gilly.

The P– 4 class cooked broccoli soup with Gilly this week, from all accounts it was delicious!

Thank you Gilly, we had fun!!!

End of Year Program 2014 Years 5-9

The Baimbridge College End of Year program for students in years 5-9 will run from Friday the 12th of December until Thursday the 18th of December inclusive.

This year all student activities are aimed at contributing house points over the five days to the Fisher Cup that was introduced last year. The Fisher Cup which was won by Bradman last year will be awarded to this year's winners on Thursday afternoon.

Each student will automatically be awarded a house point for attending each day and further points in each organised activity as well as 'trivia' and 'guessing' competitions throughout the five days.

Each day is broken up into two sessions and there will be **no charge for any school based activities**. On Wednesday the 17th there will be a whole school excursion to Warrnambool with a base cost of $15.00 –to cover the bus ride. One free or costed activity is available on this day- see Warrnambool excursion sheet for more details.

On Thursday afternoon the Hamilton cinema has been booked to watch 'Alexander's Terrible Horrible Very Bad Day' at a cost of $8.00 which includes complimentary small popcorn for each student.

You and your child will be able to access the detailed program information on the Baimbridge College web site "www.baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au" which is different from previous years. A notification via Compass will alert you when the program info is uploaded.

Parents and guardians will need to sign the following forms to be returned **with payments** to the East Office by Friday the 28th of November.

- End of Year Program enrolment form
- Warrnambool excursion form
- Local excursion form
- Medical form

Once a student has signed up for the activities, then it is expected that they will attend as a great deal of organisation and time has gone into arranging this fun and engaging program. If a student does not attend a whole school excursion they cannot attend school on that day as there will be no supervision for them.

Whole School Warrnambool Trip Activity Details

Tuesday 16th December

Activity	Cost	Maximum Numbers	Preference 1,2,3 to do one activity only
Ten Pin Bowling	$12 2 games	-	
Laser Strike	$20 2 hours	35	
Beach Activities/Games	Free weather permitting	-	
Opp Shopping	Free	12	
Fishing	$6 Licence	-	
Surfing			
Horse Riding	$40-$60 1 to 1& ½ hours	13	
Flagstaff Hill Museum and Village	$6	-	
Tower Hill Wildlife Reserve	Free	12	
Skate Park/BMX track	Free BYO Bike etc.	-	

Year 11 Exams

The exam schedule is below. Students who have exams will be told by their teachers what they must revise for the exam.

You can support your child during the exam week by ensuring that:

1. they are at school in good time if – 30 minutes before the exam
2. they have had a healthy breakfast / lunch so that their brains are fed and hydrated ready for thinking!
3. they have had adequate sleep.
4. they have revised and are aware of what information and skills the exam will cover.
5. they have prepared any necessary revision sheets for use in the exams.
6. they have the correct materials for the exam including calculator and dictionary where appropriate

Mrs Kym Dempsey
Teaching and Learning Coordinator

Year 11 Exam timetable Term 4 2014 - FINAL

Date	Period	Subjects	Venue
Friday 14th November	Periods 3 & 4	English	Hall
Monday 17th November	Periods 1 & 2	Chemistry	Hall
	Periods 1 & 2	Physical Education	Hall
	Periods 3 & 4	Drama	Hall
	Periods 3 & 4	Foundation Maths	Hall
	Periods 3 & 4	Math Method	Hall
	Periods 5 & 6	Literature	Hall
Thursday 20th November	Periods 1 & 2	Design Wood	Hall
	Periods 1 & 2	Food Technology	Hall
	Periods 1 & 2	Studio Art	Hall
	Periods 1 & 2	Music Practice	Hall
	Periods 3 & 4	HD / Physics	Hall

Gigantic Garage Sale Sunday 16th November 9 am to 1pm at 41 French St.

Students participating in the 2014 Vietnam Cambodia tour (November 28 – December 13) are raising funds.

The students have scheduled a garage sale at 41 French St on Sunday 16th of November, 9am – 1 pm. If you wish to donate items that could be sold at the garage sale to help students raise funds for a very worthwhile cause then please contact Mr Constantine or Mrs Ward at Baimbridge College Ph 55722788. Items donated for sale need to be clean, working and functional.

Students are also selling raffle tickets for $1 the prize is 90$ worth of chocolates. This raffle if to be drawn on Monday 16th November.

VCE

Year 11

Year 11 exams are held from Friday 14th November to Thursday 20th November in the East Hall. All Year 11 students have Thursday 13th November as an Independent study day at home and are not required at school. All students have received a copy of the exam timetable and additional copies are posted at the school.

During exams, students are required at school at least 30 minutes before exams in school uniform with necessary pens, pencils and when required calculators and dictionary. During the exam period they may choose to independently revise and study at home or use the facilities at school, either the Library or VCE Study Centre.

Year 12 (2015) Orientation Days

All Year 11's who are returning to Baimbridge College in 2015 are attending a two day Year 12 Orientation on Friday 21st and Monday 24th November. The program'and s aim is to ensure a smooth transition into Year 12. The intention of the program is to provide students with introduction to each 2015 subject they will be studying, a session on establishing sound study and exam techniques and Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority (VCAA) requirements. Students will also be given some preparation to complete before the start of the 2015 school year. Students are to attend in school uniform.

The Class of 2014

Celebrations were held on Thursday 23rd October and commenced with breakfast with lots of delicious goodies kindly donated by PFD Food services and cooked by the Hamilton and District Skill Centre Staff. The Graduation Assembly at 12 noon was attended by the entire student body and over one hundred parents and friends. Students were individually, introduced to the assembled audience, presented with Encouragement and Achievement certificates and delivered speeches pertinent to their six years at Baimbridge College. The day was formally concluded with the Graduation Dinner held at the Hamilton PAC with the Music students providing entertainment and subject Dux awards presented.

Canteen Roster

Term 4 2014

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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.

Casterton's Annual P&A Show is on again on 15th November, with rides, sideshows, food-stalls, competitions, working dog trials, horse events, grand parade, speed-shear, whip cracking, bands, trade stands and all of the sheep, cattle, poultry, art & craft exhibits we expect at an annual country show.
This year entertainment will continue on into the . A stage will be set up in front of the grandstand and action will be fast and furious. The popular 'speed shear' will be followed by local bands, entertainers, line dancing, novelty horse events,
competitions and challenges including *Open Whip Cracking* and the *'Casterton Gift'*.

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