BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Mr Vecchiet with the Kwong Lee Dow scholars for 2015, Brock McFarlane and Georgia Gilbert

Upcoming Events

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

Kwong Lee Dow Scholars :

Over the last five or so years the University of Melbourne has run the Kwong Lee Dow Scholars program, named after the previous Dean of the University Professor Kwong Lee Dow. The professor was the joint author of the Year 11 and 12 Chemistry text book "Chemistry : A Structural View" that was used across all of Victoria in its day. The scholars program recognises students with potential to pursue a university career and is open to Year 10 students across the state. I am pleased to announce that this year the two Baimbridge College students selected as Kwong Lee Dow Scholars are Georgia Gilbert and Brock McFarlane. I would like to commend all students who applied to be part of the program and congratulate Georgia and Brock on their success.

School Council :

The last School Council meeting for 2014 takes place on Monday 24th November in the Hamilton District Skills Centre. The main feature of this meeting will, as always, see the presentation of the indicative budget for 2015 which will be refined when enrolment numbers are confirmed in February. I would like to thank the members of School Council for their work this year and look forward to continuing with them early in 2015.

Vietnam / Cambodia Trip :

Our staff and students flying out to Vietnam and Cambodia in two weeks are well into their final preparations. The student group will be supported by Mrs Heather Ward and Mr Steven Constantine as well as Mr Peter Gilbert and Miss Reegan Brunt who worked as a pre service teacher with us last year. The group will be away for about two weeks arriving back in time for the last week of the school year. Based on past reports I have no doubt that they will have a great time and have their eyes opened to a very different culture, weather and diet.

Mobile telephones :

There have been a number of students recently who have had their mobiles phones confiscated because they were using them in class or in the yard. We have very clear guidelines that specify that students are not to use their phones while at school. They should be kept in the locked lockers provided for each student. If parents need to contact their child they can contact reception on 55722788 and a message will be passed on or the child can be brought to the phone should it be necessary. College policy has been to keep the confiscated phone until the end of term and students have been given two after school detentions. Parental support with this policy will save a lot of angst if we need to implement the policy due to misuse.

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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 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.

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

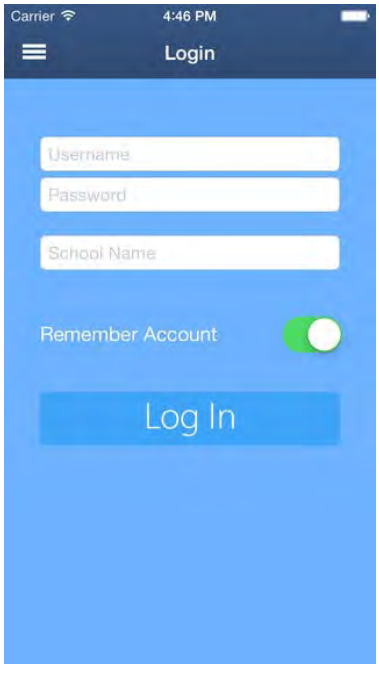
CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Kym Dempsey

STUDENT WELLBEING:
Ms Cath McGowan

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.



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 Tuesday the 16th 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	**$22**		
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.	-	

Important Netbook Information:

All Year 8, 9 and 10 students who have participated in the 1:1 Netbook Program at Baimbridge College will be required to return their netbook according to the schedule below.

Note:

There will be a $100 administration fee for students who do not return their device at the scheduled time. Students who know they will be away need to see Mrs Dempsey in advance.

Students must have backed up their device **PRIOR** to the lesson when they return their device.

POWER CORDS MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE DEVICE

Thank you to all the people who have provided feedback on the 1:1 Netbook Program, your comments help guide the future of the program. Again the program has been very successful and students are to be commended on the responsible way in which they have used and managed the devices.

Information regarding specific devices for each year level in 2015 is available on the website under the **BYOD Program** heading.

All students new to the program will be required to attend an information session providing the details of the program. A requirement of the program is that Parents/carers will also be required to attend this session. Both parents and students must sign an acceptable use policy.

The date scheduled for 2015 Information session is Tuesday December 9th 2014 at 6 pm in the West Gym.

Any questions about the netbooks can be directed to Mrs Kym Dempsey on 55722788

Netbook Return schedule.

Year 8		Year 9		Year 10	
8 A	**Monday 8th December Period 1 (RTH)**	**9 A**	**Friday 5th December Form Assembly (EMA)**	**10 A**	**Wednesday 3rd December Period 1 (GSH)**
8 B	**Monday 8th December Period 6 (JCO)**	**9 B**	**Monday 1st December Period 6 (RTH)**	**10 B**	**Monday 1st December Period 3 (SAM)**
8 C	**Monday 8th December Period 3 (FCO)**	**9 C**	**Thursday 4th December Period 1 (LLI)**	**10 C**	**Tuesday 2nd December Period 6 (SAM)**
				10 D	**Tuesday 2nd December Period 3 (GSH)**

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Dear valuable community member,

At Palace Martial Arts our mission is to empower people through the positive transformative power of martial arts. Keeping women in our community safe through martial arts is part of this mission. To this end we are proud to announce our

3rd annual fundraising Women's Self Defence Course

During this 2 week course consisting of 4 sessions you will obtain a strong foundation in situational awareness, assertive behaviour, and easy and effective self-defence skills. Simple avoidance steps along with basic self-defence knowledge can literally mean the difference between life and death.

Females as young as 12 can participate in this course, which is a great way for those who are getting ready for high school next year to become more confident, assertive and self-aware as they prepare for a new journey in their lives.

By participating in our Women's Self Defence course you will be equipping yourself with the skills you need to be able to protect yourself more effectively for the coming holidays. You will also be making a meaningful contribution towards the cure and care of seriously ill children and their families. All the proceeds from this fantastic event each year are donated to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

So empower yourself and help a sick child this Christmas and sign up for our Women's Self Defence Course by simply calling us today on 5571-9816, or emailing us at palace.ma@yahoo.com.au. Contact us quickly to secure your place!

Date: Starts on Tuesday 2nd December – short and powerful 2 week course (4 sessions – 2x weekly)
Tues 2nd Dec, Thurs 4th Dec, Tues 9th Dec, Thurs 11th Dec.
Time: 6:30-7.15pm
Where: HILAC
Wear: Casual and comfortable
Cost: $88.00 (all funds are being donated to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne)

At Palace Martial Arts learn to protect yourself and loved ones, feel more empowered and confident, and make a meaningful contribution towards the cure and care of seriously ill children and their families = sign up to our fundraiser Women's Self Defence Course!

South West Games Swimming 2014

Do you love swimming? Would you like to have a go at competing?

The South West Games is in Hamilton and the Hamilton Olympic Swimming Club is hosting a swim meet on Saturday 29th November 2014 at the outdoor 50m pool at Hughan Park.

The meet is open to anyone who is able to swim 50m competently – you do not have to be a club member or registered with Swimming Victoria as a competitive swimmer. It is an encouragement meet.

Entries close Friday 21st November. To find out more please contact hoscentries@gmail.comor phone 0437 827 903 and speak to Kellie.

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.

Please note that the Canteen will be closed as of Wednesday 10th December.

Students are to bring their own lunches for the end of year program.

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