



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Evan Walker is congratulated by Principal Robert Vecchiet on receiving the Daffyn Lewis Scholarship

Upcoming Events

Thur Feb 20

Principal Tours

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wed Feb 26

New Parent Luncheon

Thur Feb 27th

Glenelg District Swimming Carnival

Fri Feb 28th

Immunisations

EMA DUE TODAY

Fri March 7th

World Day of Prayer

Monday March 10th

Public Holiday

Tuesday March 11

House Athletics @ Pedrina Park

Principal's Notes

Thalheimer Scholarship :

I am very pleased to announce that 2013 Year 12 student Danai (Gift) Duma has been selected as the successful recipient for the Rev. Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship. The scholarship is intended to support a Year 12 student who is beginning their university studies. I spoke to Gift Duma on Tuesday and he tells me he has just arrived at Monash University in Melbourne to begin his Bachelor of Science degree. Gift is one of many dedicated students from our Year 12 class last year and is deserving of the recognition provided by this scholarship.

The scholarship was set up by the late Mr Roy Thalheimer, in memory of his wife Marlene who was a past student of Hamilton High School. Mr Thalheimer passed away last year and left Baimbridge College funds to continue the wonderful support that he had put in place. We are grateful for the caring and supportive stance taken by Mr and Mrs Thalheimer and are delighted to see Baimbridge College students benefit from their generosity.

Evan Walker - Daffyn Lewis Scholarship recipient :

I find it enormously satisfying to see the dedication and hard work of students' pay off as they make their way through life. This is definitely the case for 2013 Year 12 student Evan Walker. Evan applied for the Daffyn Lewis Scholarship in 2013 with support from his co-ordinator Mrs Sue Smith and Maths teacher Mr Shane Dempsey. He recently discovered that he was one of only 10 recipients of the scholarship in Victoria in 2014. The scholarship provides significant financial support for Evan who is about to begin studies in computer science at Latrobe University. Evan is a worthy winner of this prestigious award, having been a conscientious student throughout his time at Baimbridge College. I would like to congratulate him on everyone's behalf.

Blue Whale Study Scholarship :

Parents and students of Year 10 and 11 who have been keeping their eye on Compass will be aware that there is a scholarship available for a student who is interested in Marine Science. The scholarship involves support to participate in a study of Blue Whales off the coast of south west Victoria. The study involves going out to sea and counting and photographing migrating whales. One student is being selected from Baimbridge College, Portland, Heywood and Warrnambool. They will work with a research team for a local university collecting data about Blue Whales. Information about this opportunity is available from the east campus office. Interested students need to apply in writing explaining why they want to be selected, the application should be no longer than one A4 page. Application should be in to me by the end of the day this Friday 21st February.



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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:

Mr 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

Swimming Sports :

Our swimming carnival last Friday was a great success. I particularly want to thank all the parents who came along to support their son or daughter and in so doing supported the event. There was a great feeling about the day with a healthy spirit of competition between the Houses. We even had a competition for the best House chant that students had practised beforehand. Our Year 12 students provided a 'flash mob' performance early in the program and Mr Steven De Man was supported by a number of Year 12 students to provide a barbecue for student, staff and parents. We have had the good fortune to welcome the Mibus sisters to our school this year and their skills in the pool were obvious for everyone to see. They are a great boost to our swimming team The winning House was Cuthbert with a very gracious winning speech delivered by House Captains Jackie Barker and Kelsey Lester.

School Council :

The next meeting of School Council will take place on Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm in the HDSC dining room.

Italian Visitors :

I would like to remind everyone that we will again be hosting a visit from a group of Italian students this year. They are to arrive at the beginning of term III and stay with us for 2 months. I have begun asking Year 11 students in particular to host a student. The advantages are many fold and can often lead to the offer of a stay in Italy with the family of the student that has been hosted. Please consider the advantages for your family seriously. I am currently taking names of interested families. Financial support will be available to cover increased household expenses.

Transition Information :

The Baimbridge College Year 6 to 7 transition program was held on Tuesday 18th February. This was followed by an Information Night also on the west campus on Tuesday 18th February and then tours of the school during the day, today, Thursday 20th February.

We trust that aligning our transition information with other schools will enable parents to make a realistic comparison of educational settings for their children.

We look forward to welcoming Year 6 students and their parents to our school and showing them the wonderful opportunities that Baimbridge College has to offer.

If you missed out on this opportunity and would like information please contact Assistant Principal Mr John Hill or Middle School Co-ordinator Mr Scott McFadden.

School Photographs :

School photographs are being taken today. We are hoping that parents enjoy the option of being able to order your photo package online as well as have the opportunity to purchase more (online) after photo's are distributed.

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.

Robert Vecchiet, Principal

Senior School News

Baimbridge College 2014 Presentation Ball Student - Parent/Guardian Meeting

All Baimbridge College Year 11 students who are wishing to participate in this year's Presentation Ball and their parents/guardians are invited to an information session outlining expectations and costs.

On Monday 24 February 5.30 - 6.15 pm
Where VCE Centre

Queries to Ms Lyn Collins
Baimbridge College

World Day of Prayer, 2014

Each year, the secondary schools in Hamilton attend the ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service at one of the Hamilton churches. The schools take turns to organise the service which is led by the students. This year Monivae College will be the organising school.

This year the World Day of Prayer School Service will be held on Friday 7th March at the Monivae College Chapel, commencing at approximately 10.00am. The service is usually of 40 minutes' length, with school choirs, drama groups and singers taking leading roles. The Student Leaders from each school participate in the readings.

This year Baimbridge College will take the student leaders and form captains.

The organisation will be as follows:

- 9,00 Form Assembly as usual
- 9.15 – Meet at the front of the West Campus and
Take the bus to Monivae College.
- 10.00 – 11.00: World Day of Prayer Service.
- 11.00 – 11.15 Return to school
- 11.15 – 11.40 Extended recess – canteen will be open to cater for returning students
- 11.40 – Students go to Period 3

If you expressly desire your child not to attend, please put this in writing and send to Rosemary Morgan by Thursday 27 February. Students remaining behind at school will not have formal classes but be expected to do their own private study under supervision throughout this time.

A good news story ...

Often we are amazed at the generosity and respect of our school community with both past, present and now it seems, possible future, students thinking of us.

On Wednesday we were visited by a Grade 6 student from Hamilton North Primary School who attended our Transition Day the day before, he had found around \$2 worth of small coins in the covered way at lunchtime but was unable to find a teacher to give it to. Of course with our brilliant transition program, he forgot all about it after lunch and went home.

Instead of keeping the money he made the effort to come back the next day with his mother in case someone was missing it. This is the kind of student we would be thrilled to have in Year 7 at Baimbridge next year.

Thank You Mitchell!

Safeway Earn and Learn Rewards

On Wednesday the College received our Safeway Earn and Learn Rewards classroom supplies. Your support via the collection of the rewards stickers has meant that we have been able to order a lot of classroom display materials to enable us to show our student's best work in the classrooms and corridors.

Thank you for your support in 2013, we look forward to a bumper order in 2014 so keep your eye out for the Baimbridge collection box at Safeway mid year when they expect to run the program again. Well done Baimbridge College Community!



EMA DUE FEB 28TH

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You must show your current pension card at school.
The card must be eligible as at 28.1.14.
Parent applications close - 28.2.14.

Forms from offices.

You can sign over year 7 camp etc costs to the school from EMA.

Instalment amounts are:

One	Prep \$140	Yr 7 \$210
(70%)	Yr 1-6 \$105	Yr 8 to age 16 \$175

Two	Prep \$60	Yr 7 \$90
(30%)	Yr 1-6 \$45	Yr 8 to age 16 \$75

Swimming Sports

Results from the 2014 House Swimming Sports

Overall house winner: Cuthbert on 681 points, followed by Laver 458.5, Fraser 433 & Bradman 382.5.

Girls Team Scores: Cuthbert 322 points, Bradman 248, Fraser 224 & Laver 137

Boys Team Scores: Cuthbert 359 points, Laver 321.5, Fraser 209 & Bradman 134.5

Age Group Champions:

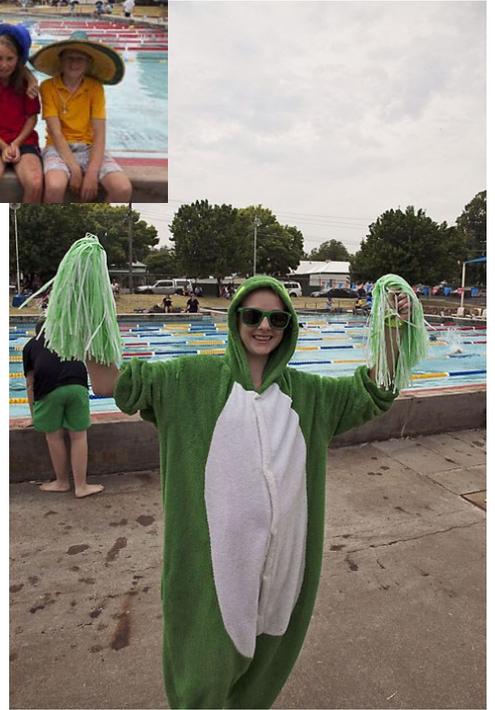
13 & under:	Girls: Sinead Lambert, Fraser	Boys: Daniel Battista, Cuthbert
14 & under:	Girls: Temika Gay, Fraser	Boys: Jack Knight, Laver
15 & under:	Girls: Danielle Vankalken, Bradman	Boys: Thomas Scott, Cuthbert
16 & under:	Girls: Alice Keatley, Bradman	Boys: Sean Nippress, Laver
17 & under:	Girls: Chloe Mibus, Cuthbert	Boys: Caleb Alexander, Cuthbert
21 & under:	Girls: Eliza Mibus, Cuthbert	Boys: Sam McIntosh, Laver

Records Broken:

Event No.	Event	New Time	Name	House	Held since
25	Girls U16 50m Breaststroke	48.59	Alice Keatley	Bradman	2011
27	Girls U17 50m Breaststroke	49.19	Chloe Mibus	Cuthbert	2012
39	Girls 12-13 50m Butterfly	50.98	Sinead Lambert	Fraser	New div
40	Boys 12-13 50m Butterfly	37.71	Daniel Battista	Cuthbert	New div
45	Girls U16 50m Butterfly	39.00	Alice Keatley	Bradman	2012
47	Girls U17 50m Butterfly	37.50	Chloe Mibus	Cuthbert	2013
52	Boys 12-15 100m Freestyle	1:20.02	Daniel Battista	Cuthbert	2013
54	Boys 16-20 100m Freestyle	1:05.20	Samuel McIntosh	Laver	2013
69	Girls U17 50m Freestyle	35.06	Chloe Mibus	Cuthbert	2011
71	Girls 18-20 50m Freestyle	32.47	Eliza Mibus	Cuthbert	1997
72	Boys 18-20 50m Freestyle	28.47	Samuel McIntosh	Laver	2005
95	Girls U17 50m Backstroke	43.63	Chloe Mibus	Cuthbert	2011

The record broken by Eliza Mibus for the Girls 18—20 50m Freestyle was held by R.Dodd for the past 17 years.





Tennis Coaching now available
@ Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club



Tennis Australia's Hot Shots program from
4 years and up, plus a full range of
coaching including adult classes.
Interested? 55626539



NAB Hamilton Auskick will commence at Pedrina Park on Saturday 26th April at 9:00am concluding Saturday 28th June 2014. There will be no Auskick sessions on the Queen's Birthday weekend Saturday 9th June.

Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register. All registrations must be online and no cash will be accepted. The cost is \$65.00 plus credit card fees. All participants that register and pay online before Sunday 13th April 2014, are eligible for the AFL Gameday Club Connect offer of four free tickets to selected AFL games. Auskick packs will be delivered to your home addresses and no packs will be distributed at Pedrina Park.



1st HAMILTON SCOUTS



*Adventure *Fun *Thrills *Excitement.. for boys and girls, young people and adults.

Scouts (10yrs to 15yrs) - Monday - 7pm till 9pm

Cubs (7yrs to 10yrs) - Tuesday - 7pm till 8.30pm

Venturers (15yrs to 18yrs) - Friday 28 February -
7.30pm till 9.30pm
Bridget 0412 692 014

North Boundary Road,
Hamilton

New Members Welcome
For further details contact
Caroline 0427 850 944

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1-2 March 2014

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Aquatics and Recreation Victoria on (03) 9271 3800 or visit
www.aquaticsandrecreation.org.au



Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional music tuition to students starting in Term 2, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars - Australia's leading provider of school music tuition.

Music Stars provides:

- Group music tuition
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Convenient! Lessons at school!
- Very Affordable! \$110 per term (8 lessons)
- 70% less than out-of-school lessons + early bird discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- **Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons**

Registrations Close Soon!

Please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Payment is required when booking. Fortnightly and monthly payment options are available. If minimum numbers are not met the program will not be able to run.

More Information

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below. Please do not call the school.

Phone: 1300 889 179

Email: info@musicstars.com.au

Web: www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Baimbridge College

Canteen Roster

Term 1 2014

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

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 3 - 7	Feb 03 Jody Golding	04 Gill Hiscock	05 Leanne Warburton	06 Lyn Duncan	07 Aileen Broadbent
February 10 - 14	10 Phyllis Speirs	11 Kerry Goodman	12 AM - Dianne Evans PM -	13 Val Peters	14 Jo Bennetts
February 17 - 21	17 Kym Wood	18 Vicki Kearney	19 Glenys Downes	20	21
February 24 - 28	24 Nicole Teasdale	25 Lisa McIntyre	26 Tracey Sartain	27	28
March 03 - 03	03 AM - Carol Titcombe PM -	04 Lyn Battista	05 Leanne Warburton	06 Sally Wheeler	
March 10 - 16	10 Labour Day	11 Gill Hiscock	12 AM - Dianne Evans PM -	13 Lyn Duncan	14
March 17 - 21	17 Jody Golding	18 Kerry Goodman	19 Glenys Downes	20	21 Kerry Price
March 24 - 28	24 Nicole Teasdale	25 Vicki Kearney	26	27	28 Aileen Broadbent
March 31 - April 4	31 AM - Carol Titcombe PM -	1 Lisa McIntyre	2	3 Val Peters	4 Jo Bennetts

**We thank you most sincerely for your support to the Canteen.
Many gaps to be filled if you can help!**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN ANY WAY PLEASE
CONTACT ADIE. IF UNABLE TO COME ON ALLOCATED
DAY, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.**