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Principal Robert Veccheit congratulates CeeJay Gordon on receiving the Blue Whale Study Scholarship

Upcoming Events

Fri Feb 28th

Immunisations

EMA DUE TODAY

Thur March 6th

GD Boys Cricket

Fri March 7th

World Day of Prayer

Monday March 10th

Public Holiday

Tuesday March 11

House Athletics
@ Pedrina Park

Fri March 14

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Tues March 18th

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Principal's Notes

National Schools Constitutional Convention :

From the 12th to 14th March, Mark Byron of Year 12 will be among 120 students from around Australia attending the 19th National Schools Constitutional Convention (NSCC) being held at Old Parliament House in Canberra. The convention provides the opportunity for students to become better informed about the democratic framework and encourages them to take an interest in the operation of government. Decisions from the convention will be incorporated into a communique to the President of the Senate. Mark has been selected from over 4000 applicants and his selection represents recognition of Mark's dedication to his study. Mark has progressed to this event through his involvement in local and state conventions in 2013. I would like to congratulate Mark on his hard work and commitment to the constitutional conventions and we look forward to hearing of his experiences on his return.

Blue Whale Study Scholarship:

I would like to congratulate CeeJay Gordon of Year 10 who was the successful applicant for the Blue Whale Study program this year. CeeJay's induction is taking place today in Portland. The program will involve CeeJay and students from Portland, Heywood and Warrnambool going out to sea to something called the Bonney Upwelling. This is where cold water from the Antarctic comes to the surface and brings with it oxygen rich water and nutrients. The blue whales come to this area to feed and this project is about a group of scientist collecting information about the whales and identifying those that are observed in the area. CeeJay has undertaken to report back to his school community about his experience once the research work is concluded. I would like to wish CeeJay all the best on this exciting adventure and look forward to finding out more about what he sees and does while part of this research project.

Literacy and Numeracy Support :

Yesterday we put in place the last components of our literacy / numeracy support program for 2014. Assisted by designated government funding, English and Mathematics classes from Year 7 – 10 will have an extra teacher in them at least once every week. This extra teacher will help the regular classroom teacher so that more students have the opportunity to get individual help to improve their achievement levels whether they are advanced students or students requiring a little extra support. I would like to thank our English and Mathematics Co-ordinators, Mr Peter Hodgkinson and Miss Rhiannon Smith for putting the programs together and look forward to the better opportunities that we will be able to provide all students.



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Principal's Notes Continued

If you have any concerns please contact:

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Mr Robert Vecchiet

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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

New Parent Luncheon :

We were very pleased to host a lunch for parents of students new to Baimbridge College on Wednesday this week. This proved a great opportunity for parents to meet the teachers of their students and to meet fellow parents as well. I would like to thank the parents and guardians who were able to come along and who contributed to a successful gathering. It was encouraging to see the enthusiasm and interest of the parents who were able to come along and bodes well for future interactions between our teachers and parents. The one message that I would like all parents to take away from our meetings is that we are approachable and encourage parents to contact us immediately they have any concerns. Thanks once again to all who attended and I look forward to a productive partnership.

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.

Discipline Procedures :

Parents and students may have heard in the media or read about a recent state government announcement that suspension and expulsion processes have been changed. While this is strictly true it would be more accurate to say that there have been some relatively minor adjustments to processes and the inclusion of a new reason for suspension and expulsion that says 'children that do not take advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities of the school and impede the learning of others' may be suspended and in extreme cases expelled. The underpinning philosophy behind these processes is to protect the health and safety of all staff and students and to also protect the learning of all students in the school. So there is no need to worry about the changes they simply reinforce our desire to protect the learning environment of our students.

Interested parents or students can go to the DEECD website if they would like to see the details of the changes.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website thanks to the work of Mrs Jill Robinson. 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. I would like to thank Mrs Robinson for the excellent job she has done constructing and maintaining the new site.

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



On Monday the official opening of the new cabin at the Dunkeld Caravan Park was held.

It was a celebration of the 2013 partnership project between the Hamilton and District Skills Centre (HDSC) and the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee Inc.

Attendees enjoyed light BBQ and refreshments before the official opening.

This is a very proud achievement for the HDSC and the Baimbridge staff and students who were involved.

Congratulations to all involved.

Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received commendation certificates for their assistance in the Grade 6 transition day last week:

Maddie Kaine, Emmah Shepherd, Airlee McIntyre, Jade Brotherson, Zoe Rogers, Paige Doueal, Dean Langley, Jack Knight, Cameron Gellert and Luke North.

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.

EMA DUE TOMORROW !!!

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

Baimbridge College and Social Networks

facebook

What is Facebook?

Facebook is the world's most popular social networking website. It makes it easy for you to connect and share with your family and friends online. You can share photo's, videos, statuses and chat live with your 'friends'.

How old do you have to be to sign up for Facebook?

In order to be eligible to sign up for Facebook, you must be at least 13 years old. This is clearly stated in Facebook's Terms and Conditions.

What we at Baimbridge College believe about Facebook

Keeping our children safe on the internet is our number one priority, therefore for a number of our students to use Facebook, they would need to supply Facebook with false information.

Facebook has a 13+ age limit for a reason because it is a teen/adult social network. If children do make 'fake' accounts they are no longer protected under children's legal rights and if something was to arise they would be charged as if an adult.

The College also responds swiftly regarding discipline pertaining to skanderous Facebook posts.

What is Instagram?

Instagram is an online photo sharing, video sharing and social networking service that enables its users to take pictures and videos, apply digital filters to them, and share them on a variety of other social networking services.



Instagram



Snapchat Age Limit?

Snapchat is a bit like Instagram where it does not make users insert their DOB to create an account. Their Terms of Use clearly states "persons under the age of 13 are prohibited from creating a Snapchat account".

How old do you have to be to create an instagram account?

Although you are not required to enter a DOB to create an Instagram account it is clearly stated in Instagram's 1st dot point of their Terms of Use that "you must be at least 13 years old to use the service".

What is Snapchat?

Snapchat is a popular messaging app that allows teens to exchange user-generated photo's, which can't be saved within the app and are viewable for one to ten seconds before disappearing from the recipients device. Snapchat's creators intended the fleeting images to be a way for teens to share fun and light moments without the risk of having them go public. The app notifies the sender if the recipient takes a screenshot of the image.

What is Skype? Skype is a program in which you can download to computers or app to iPods / phones and have video chats with other members who have an account.

How old do you have to be to have Skype?

There is no age limit when signing up for Skype. However, they have terms and policies that technically require "one to be old enough to enter into a contract with them". This in Australia would be 18 years old.



What is KIK?

KiK is an app that children can download onto their iPods / phones in which they can create an account and then send instant messages, photos or videos to other users who have a KiK account. In a way it's like messaging on mobile phones without the bills or phone numbers. This can make it hard to identify exactly who you are interacting with.



KiK sounds innocent but it can be a very dangerous app for children. iTunes recognises this as it has an age restriction of 17 to even download it from the App Store.

KiK: To create an account this is their privacy policy: 1.1 Children: We do not intentionally gather personal information about visitors who are under the age of 13.

GD Swimming Sports TODAY (Thur 27th) at Hughan Park

Best of luck to all students representing Baimbridge College today in the GD Swimming Sports at Hughan Park.

Please refer to the timetable below for event times.

100m Freestyle	F	15Yr	10.00am	50m Backstroke	M	20Yr	11.49am
100m Freestyle	M	15Yr	10.05am	50m Breaststroke	F	13Yr	11.55am
100m Freestyle	F	20Yr	10.10am	50m Breaststroke	M	13Yr	11.59am
100m Freestyle	M	20Yr	10.15am	50m Breaststroke	F	14Yr	12.03pm
50m Butterfly	F	14Yr	10.18am	50m Breaststroke	F	14Yr	12.03pm
50m Butterfly	M	14Yr	10.21am	50m Breaststroke	M	14Yr	12.07pm
50m Butterfly	F	16Yr	10.24am	50m Breaststroke	F	15Yr	12.11pm
50m Butterfly	M	16Yr	10.27am	50m Breaststroke	M	15Yr	12.15pm
50m Butterfly	F	20Yr	10.30am	50m Breaststroke	F	16Yr	12.19pm
50m Butterfly	M	20Yr	10.33am	50m Breaststroke	M	16Yr	12.23pm
50m Freestyle	F	13Yr	10.40am	50m Breaststroke	F	17Yr	12.27pm
50m Freestyle	M	13Yr	10.43am	50m Breaststroke	M	17Yr	12.31pm
50m Freestyle	F	14Yr	10.44am	50m Breaststroke	F	20Yr	12.35pm
50m Freestyle	M	14Yr	10.47am	50m Breaststroke	M	20Yr	12.39pm
50m Freestyle	F	15Yr	10.50am	200m Ind. Medley	F	15Yr	12.45pm
50m Freestyle	M	15Yr	10.53am	200m Ind. Medley	M	15Yr	12.49pm
50m Freestyle	F	16Yr	10.56am	200m Ind. Medley	F	20Yr	12.53pm
50m Freestyle	M	16Yr	10.59am	200m Ind. Medley	M	20Yr	12.57pm
50m Freestyle	F	17Yr	11.02am	50m Medley Relay	F	15Yr	1.00pm
50m Freestyle	M	17Yr	11.05am	50m Medley Relay	M	15Yr	1.05pm
50m Freestyle	F	20Yr	11.08am	50m Medley Relay	F	20Yr	1.10pm
50m Freestyle	M	20Yr	11.11am	50m Medley Relay	M	20Yr	1.15pm
50m Backstroke	F	13Yr	11.15am	50m Relay	F	13Yr	1.19pm
50m Backstroke	M	13Yr	11.18am	50m Relay	M	13Yr	1.23pm
50m Backstroke	F	14Yr	11.21am	50m Relay	F	14Yr	1.27pm
50m Backstroke	M	14Yr	11.24am	50m Relay	M	14Yr	1.31pm
50m Backstroke	F	15Yr	11.27am	50m Relay	F	15Yr	1.35pm
50m Backstroke	M	15Yr	11.30am	50m Relay	M	15Yr	1.39pm
50m Backstroke	F	16Yr	11.33am	50m Relay	F	16Yr	1.43pm
50m Backstroke	M	16Yr	11.36am	50m Relay	M	16Yr	1.47pm
50m Backstroke	F	17Yr	11.40am	50m Relay	F	17Yr	1.51pm
50m Backstroke	M	17Yr	11.43am	50m Relay	M	17Yr	1.55pm
50m Backstroke	F	20Yr	11.46am	50m Relay	F	20Yr	1.59pm
50m Relay	M	20Yr	2.03pm				



WANTED WANTED WANTED
BOYS AND GIRLS to join us at the Hamilton
Gymnastics Club.

Tumbling, balance, trampolining, bars, vault and plenty of floor activities and exercises to enhance your co-ordination, balance, strength and fitness.....but best of all.....lots of fun and new things to try!

We have classes for all ages – toddlers through to teenagers. Drop in for a chat or to watch a class in action Mon-Wed after 4pm at 266 Mt Baimbridge Rd.
Or contact the club on 0457 719 431.



Branholme Wallacedale
Football Netball Club & Community

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MAKE A WISH.

**Saturday 29th
March, 2014**

Branholme Rec Reserve
Gates open 4pm
Rodeo starts 6pm

Rodeo Services Association Events

- ★ Open Bull Ride ★ Saddle Bronc ★ Bare Back
- ★ 2nd Division Bull Ride /Saddle Bronc
- ★ Ladies & Junior Barrel Race
- ★ Junior Bull Ride

★ Full Catering ★ Live Band

MAKE A WISH.



Come & see our local little boy Tom Meade have his wish granted by the make a wish foundation. A truly magical night

Free Camping Available Childrens Amusements

Breakfast Available

STRICTLY NO BYO

ADMISSION

- ★ Adult \$20
- ★ Children \$10
- ★ Pensioners \$15
- ★ Family (4) \$40

2014 STUDENTS
INVENTIONS
COMPETITION
AUGUST 4 & 5

Hamilton Showgrounds, Hamilton Victoria



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Students Invention Competition

Entries for primary & secondary
Students

encouraging creative thinking

*Best overall invention

*Best innovative idea

*Best working model

*Encouragement award primary

*Encouragement award secondary

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REFeree NIGHT

If you are interested in taking up refereeing, come along to our referee night at Hilac this Thursday night 27th Feb, 6 – 7pm. For ages 12 years and above. Hope to see you there!



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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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.

Baimbridge College

Canteen Roster

Term 1 2014

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 – 28 JANUARY – 5 APRIL

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

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 24 – 28	24 Nicole Teasdale	25 Lisa McIntyre	26	27 Tracey Sartain	28 Jo Bennetts
March 03 – 03	03 AM – Carol Titcombe PM –	04 Lyn Battista	05 Leanne Warburton	06 Sally Wheeler	07 Jenny Leigh
March 10 – 16	10 Labour Day	11 Gill Hiscock	12 AM – Dianne Evans PM –	13 Lyn Duncan	14 Janelle Tooley
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 Kym Wood	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.**