BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

Fri March 14

Baimbridge College INVESTITURE

Tues March 18th

HDSA Aths (primary)

Fri 21st March

GD Aths Casterton

Sunday 23rd March

Working Bee

Wed March 26

Interim Reports Issued

Thurs 3rd April

Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 4th April

Last Day Term 1

Tueday 22nd April

Term 2 Starts

Friday April 25

ANZAC DAY

Leah Wiliams and Kyrra Leigh, proud House Captains of Laver who won the Aths Sports Tuesday.

Principal's Notes

Temika Gay Presentation :

On Tuesday morning this week Year 8 student Temika Gay was presented with a federal government scholarship by Member for Wannon Mr Dan Tehan. Mr Tehan presented Temika with her award in front of the whole school before we set off for Pedrina Park for the House Athletics Carnival. Temika was recognised for her skills and success in badminton. She will be representing Victoria in upcoming competitions. In addition to her skills in badminton Temika also possesses another characteristic which is often missing in successful sports people now days and that quality is humility, a very admirable quality indeed. We wish her all the best in her chosen sport and are very pleased to have a young sport person of her skill level as a member of our school.

Athletics:

The House Athletic Sports were held at Pedrina Park on Tuesday this week. A very colourful group of students wearing their House colours made their way to Pedrina Park after Mr Dan Tehan presented Assistant Principal Mr John Hill with an Australian flag for our flag pole. Participation in all the events was excellent as was the participation level in events that were held at lunchtimes last week. I would like to thank Mrs Jen McArthur for her organisation of all the events and a special thank you to our teaching staff who gave up their lunchtimes to run events last week. Our House Captains did a great job of involving the whole school in all the field and running events. I would also like to thank the many parents who came along to support us and their students on the day. I would like to congratulate Laver House on their win and compliment their House Captains Kyrra Leigh and Leah Williams on their gracious winning speech. I would also like to highlight the efforts of Sam McIntosh and Thomas Scott both of whom were age group champions in the athletics and the swimming. Well done boys.

Mr Shane Dempsey :

One of our mathematics teachers Mr Shane Dempsey has just returned from a mathematics based conference in America this week. Mr Dempsey uses the programmable CAS calculators in his classes and has also spent the last few years teaching mathematics teachers across the state how to use the calculators effectively in the classroom. As a result of his proficiency with this mathematical 'tool' and his experience teaching others to use them at conferences in Australia, Mr Dempsey was invited to participate in the Texas Instruments CAS Calculator conference in Las Vegas last week. I am delighted that his skills have been recognised and would like to stress to our school community how lucky we are to have him teaching in our school. Welcome home Mr Dempsey.

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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:

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

Mark Byron :

Mark has left for Canberra to participate in the National Constitutional Convention this week. Mark will be one of only 120 students from across Australia participating in the national convention. I have asked Mark to give us a short report of his experiences on his return.

Leaders Investiture :

This important event takes place tomorrow, Friday 14th March, in the Hall on the east campus. We will begin at 2.00pm and we are looking forward to family and friends of our 2014 student leaders joining us to celebrate their election into Student Leader, School Captain, House Captain and SRC positions. A brief afternoon tea will follow the ceremony.

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.

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.

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.

A Huge Thanks to Di Evans, Lyn Battista, Tracey Sartain & Christine for all their help & hard work at the Sports Day Canteen.

Baimbridge College House Athletics Carnival Results

Age Group Champions

	BOYS	GIRLS
12 & Under	Travis Scott (Laver)	Zoe Baty (Laver)
13 & Under	Luke Barnes (Fraser)	Danielle Matthey (L) & Sophie Robinson (F)
14 & Under	Lachlan Price (Laver)	Nikita Ansell (Cuthbert)
15 & Under	Tom Scott (Laver)	Jenna Loats (Bradman)
16 & Under	Sean Nippress (Laver)	Bec Langley (Bradman)
17 & Under	Damian Monaghan (Laver)	Mikayla Beavis (Cuthbert)
20 & Under	Sam McIntosh (Laver)	Jackie Barker (Cuthbert)

Aggregates

Girls:	1st: Fraser	2nd: Cuthbert	3rd: Laver	4th: Bradman
Boys	1st: Laver	2nd: Fraser	3rd: Bradman	4th: Cuthbert
GRAND:	1st: Laver	2nd: Fraser	3rd: Cuthbert	4th: Bradman

Go to WEBSITE for more images and full results

RECORD BREAKERS

Event	Previous Record	New Record
Boys 15YO High Jump	1.73m 2003 Jack Goss	Scott, Thomas 1.75m
Girls 15YO High Jump	1.05m 2005 Jessica Ross	Loats, Jenna 1.40m
Girls 17YO Shot Put	8.62m 2007 Emma Lipplegoes	Pye, Casey 10.75m
Girls 12-13 Triple Jump	7.39m 2006 A.Peach/S.Wardle 2008	Matthey, Danielle 7.91m
Girls 18-20 800m	2:50.31 2008 Jessica Ross	Barker, Jacqueline 2:26.95
Boys 18-20 1500m	4:49.17 1995 D.Dumbar	Kearney, Taylor 4:49.00
Girls 17YO 4x100 Relay	1:03.60 14/03/2013Fraser	Cuthbert 1:00.92
Boys 12 & Under 100	16.32 14/03/2013Jordi O'Brien	Scott, Travis 14.38
Girls 12 & Under 800m	3:30.28 14/03/2013Emma Shepperd	Baty, Zoe 3:18.96
Girls 12 & Under Triple Jump	6.74m 14/03/2013Nea Gordon	Baty, Zoe 7.30m
Boys 12 & Under Triple Jump	5.84m 14/03/2013Jordi O'Brien	Scott, Travis 8.13m
Girls 12 & Under High Jump	1.10m 14/03/2013Emma Shepperd	Baty, Zoe 1.20m
Boys 12 & Under Long Jump	2.80m 14/03/2013Jordi O'Brien	Scott, Travis 3.68m
Girls 12 & Under 90m Hurdles	23.30 14/03/2013Nea Gordon	Baty, Zoe 19.30
Boys 12 & Under Discus Throw	14.55m 14/03/2013Dylan Evans	Sciascia, Tiare 17.26m

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE—BUILDINGS and GROUNDS

Sunday March 23rd.

Meet in front of the VCE Centre for a Baimbridge Working Bee. All welcome to attend.

The College Building and Grounds Committee as part of the School Council will be running a working bee each term this year. Term 1 is Year 11 and 12 Parents/Friends and Students.

Time 9.30am till 12.00 midday. Free lunch provided afterwards to thank you for your work and have some fellowship afterwards.

Things you can bring along besides yourselves are Chainsaws, Whipper-snippers, Rakes, Brooms and your energy.

Thank you in anticipation of you being there.

RSVP to hill.john.j1@edumail.vic.gov.au or 0419337769 or leave a message at the front desk. Numbers for catering and job allocations on the day needed by Mar 21st.

Thanks on behalf of Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Sausage Sizzle

Sausages $1.50 Soft Drinks $1.50

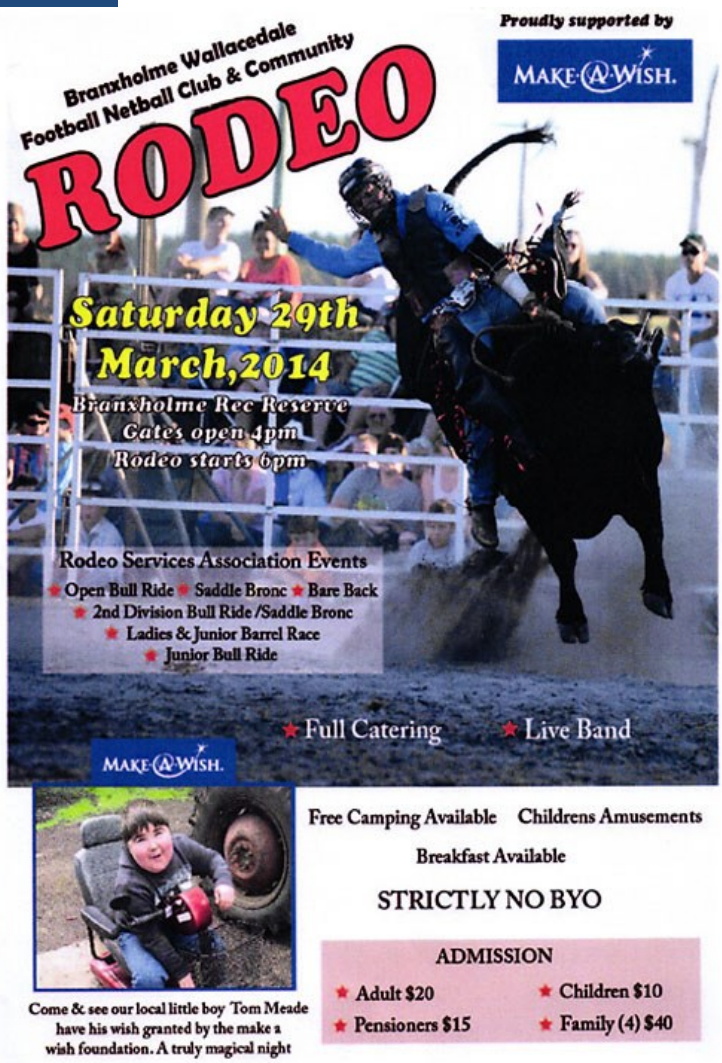
March 28th

West Covered Way

Fundraiser for World Vision Australia by Yr11 VCAL

P-4 Playground is OUT OF BOUNDS to all students except those in P-4. No excuse saying you are passing through. This is a NO GO area unless you are in Prep to Grade 4. Serious consequences for those unable to follow this instruction.

Staff Carparks on West and East Campus are also OUT OF BOUNDS and are not a thoroughfare. Students are to remind parents that they are not permitted to drop off or pick up their children from these areas because of the safety risks this poses as well as it being out of bounds.



nab AFL Auskick

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.

April Holiday Program

wdhs Western District Health Service

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

$40 PER ACTIVITY

Activities offered are subject to availability, minimum numbers and weather conditions. Printed: 07/03/2014

Week 1	Tuesday 8 April 2014 **Luna Park Melbourne** 8.00am – 9.00pm **What's included:** Unlimited rides, lunch, tea La Porchetta. **What to bring:** bottle of water, hat, sunscreen, spending money (optional)	Wednesday 9 April 2014 **Fishing Charter Portland** 10.00am – 5.00pm **What's included:** Lunch, fishing equipment, fishing charter **What to bring:** hat, bottle of water, snack food, sunscreen	Thursday 10 April 2014 **Horse Riding & Shopping Warrnambool** 9.00am – 5.00pm **What's included:** Lunch, beach ride **What to bring:** bottle of water, sunscreen, wet weather clothing. spending money (optional)
Week 2	Tuesday 15 April 2014 **Adventure Park Geelong** 8.00am – 9.00pm **What's included:** Unlimited rides pass, BBQ Lunch, Tea La Porchetta. **What to bring:** bottle of water, towel, bathers, sunscreen, hat, spending money (optional)	Wednesday 16 April 2014 **Paintballing Mt Gambier** 8.00am – 5.00pm **What's included:** BBQ Lunch, 200 paintballs, (wavier to be competed) **What to bring:** Covered shoes, bottle of water, 100 paintballs $22 (optional, pay on the day)	

More details on posters around the school, forms at the West Office.

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
March 10 – 16	10 Labour Day	11 SPORTS DAY Gill Hiscock	12	13 Lyn Duncan	14 Janelle Tooley
March 17 – 21	17 Jody Golding	18 Kerry Goodman	19 Glenys Downes	20 Kate Mibus	21 Kerry Price
March 24 – 28	24 Nicole Teasdale	25 Vicki Kearney	26 Kym Wood	27	28 Aileen Broadbent
March 31 – April 4	31 Carol Titcombe	1 Lisa McIntyre	2 **AM** – Dianne Evans **PM** –	3 Val Peters	4 Jo Bennetts

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

Year 8 student Temika Gay was presented with a federal government scholarship by Member for Wannon Mr Dan Tehan in front of the whole school on Tuesday.

For the full story read Mr Vecchiet's Principal's News.