BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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P—6 Active After School students attended a netball gala day Tuesday. Story page 3

Upcoming Events

Thurs 3rd April
Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 4th April
Last Day Term 1

Tuesday 22nd April
Term 2 Starts

Wed April 23
ANZAC Badge Selling in CBD

Thursday April 24
ANZAC Assembly

Friday April 25
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Mon April 28
Primary Division Athletics

Wed April 30
X Country

Principal's Notes

School Council Elections:

Nominations for positions on School Council closed last Friday afternoon. I would like to congratulate our new Council members on their appointment to a two year tenure and look forward to working with them. The newly nominated and appointed parent representatives on Council are Mr Shaun McIntyre (Alec Year 12, Lachlan Year 11 and Airlie Year 8), Mr Jason McCallum (Darcy Year 12, Tavis Year 8 and Liam Year 8) and Mrs Carolyn Collins (Edwin Year 12 and Ellen Year 11).

The DEECD representatives who have been nominated and elected are Mrs Bernadette Cook and Ms Sheba Gurm. Council will meet early in term II to invite two community members to Council.

The previous School Council meeting on Monday 24th March included the release of the 2013 Annual Report which still requires some finishing touches due to the late release of DEECD guidelines this year. At the next meeting Council has included the 100th anniversary of secondary education (Hamilton High School) in 2016 as an agenda item.

Parent / Teacher Interviews:

Interviews take place tonight Thursday 3rd April from 4.00pm until 7.30pm with a break at 5.30pm for half an hour so staff can have some dinner. Interviews are extremely valuable at this time, along with the distribution of interim reports, because they provide the opportunity for parents to talk to teachers and ensure their son or daughter is on track to get the best achievement possible at the end of semester I. It is a chance to keep informed about work habits so that any adjustments can be made to help individual students. I urge all parents to take advantage of the opportunity to come to school, meet their child's teachers and keep informed about progress. This is the ideal time. The end of semester is too late to adjust work habits, achievement levels will have already been measured and recorded.

All interviews will take place on the east campus to facilitate movement from one interview to the next. It is intended to have all staff available in the VCE Centre or Home Economics Centre.

Interview Appointments :

With the adoption of the Compass student management system we have offered parents the opportunity to make all their parent/teacher interview appointments online. Parents who cannot access the internet or who are not comfortable making their appointments online can ring 55722788 and our office staff will put their appointments online for them.

Instructions for making the appointments on Compass have been included with each report sent home. While there was one minor technical hiccup with the appointment system it has worked well and the response from parents has been excellent providing no reason why we will not continue with Compass in the future.

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

Principal's Notes Continued

Communication :

I am still talking to parents who ask me about access to the newsletter or Compass. I would like to ask parents to talk to each other and help us ensure everyone in our community realises that if they have lost the Compass password that was sent to them last year they simply need to ring us on 55722788 and ask for their password and any assistance they require to log on.

Similarly our newsletter has been electronic for almost 18 months now and can be accessed via our website or parents can be put on an email list. A very small number of paper copies are made available from the office on either campus. Please spread the word about how we communicate we need everyone to be kept up to date with what is happening and how to access information. Thank you !

ANZAC Day :

While it does seem early to be discussing ANZAC Day we are mindful that it takes place on the first Friday back in term II and we need to be prepared in advance. Our school will, as always, have an ANZAC Day ceremony on Thursday 24th April during period 4, the SRC will be heavily involved in its organisation. Staff and student leaders as well as interested students will also participate in the town service on the ANZAC Day public holiday with school representatives attending services in the surrounding district towns.

Attendance :

Student attendance levels were discussed at the most recent School Council meeting. It was agreed by all council members to remind parents of the importance of attending school every day. Any absences impact the social, emotional and academic progress of students. On behalf of School Council I ask that parents only keep students out of school when absolutely necessary, especially when making appointments that could be moved outside of school hours. Small absence levels quickly add up to significant gaps in learning when added up over a few years.

End of Term :

Term I ends on Friday 4th April at 2.30pm and students are not required back at school until Tuesday 22nd April. The first week back in term II will be a short 3 day week because Friday 25th April is the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Easter Monday :

The Easter Monday public holiday takes place on Monday 21st April, term II begins on the next day. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter period and ask everyone to take care over this traditionally dangerous time on our roads.

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.

Swim Results

Congratulations to Daniel Battista and Sam McIntosh for their efforts at the Greater Western Sport Division Swimming Carnival recently held in Warrnambool.

Daniel had a great day coming home with 3 first places and a second in the four events he participated in.

RESULTS:- 2nd - 200m Freestyle (2.59.01)

1st – 50m Freestyle (32.73)

1st – 50m Butterfly (35.94)

1st – 50m Backstroke (41.21)

Sam finished the day with a hat trick of 3rd placings in the following events.

RESULTS:- 3rd – 100m Breaststroke (1.28.52)

3rd – 50m Breaststroke (37.59)

3rd - 50m Freestyle (28.90)

Daniel has now qualified for the State Swimming Finals in 3 events. This will be held at the State Swimming Centre in Melbourne on Tuesday 29th April.

SPORTS RUGBY

THE BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE SPORTS RUGBYS ARE NOW IN STOCK AT ACCURATE CLOTHING (GRAY ST) FOR $89.95. THEY'RE EXCELLENT QUALITY AND LOOK BRILLIANT.

This week saw the Active After School Net Set Go Netball Gala Day at Pedrina Park held on Tuesday, 15 students from P - 6 attended with coach Richard Knape. The kids had a great day out and represented our school in all levels with displays of excellent behaviour and great sportsmanship.

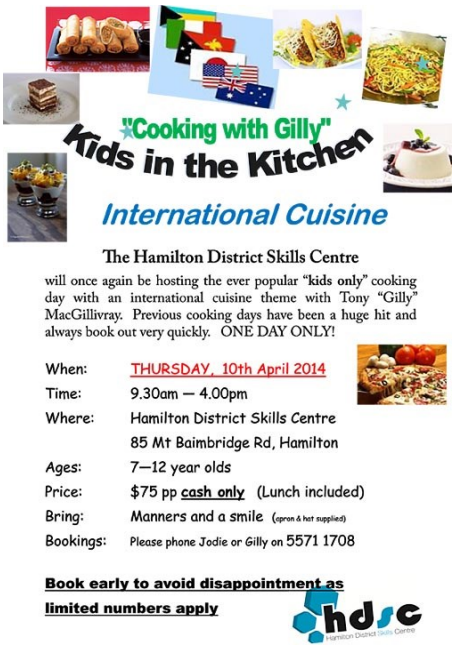
Thank you to all of the parent helpers, Alice Keatley & Bec Langley our umpires and most importantly, the students. Well done

Music Camp 2014 will be held in May from the 22 Thursday to 24 Saturday at Halls Gap. The approximate cost is $210 per student. All choir, vocalists, Instrumentalists, band and ensemble members are encouraged to participate.

7A show off their mobiles in Mrs Ross's music class last week. The students showed us their very creative efforts and then we were treated to a tambourine session where Mrs Ross leads and the students follow. We must say that Mrs Ross is DEFINITELY a groover!

Our Year 12 cohort went back in time to Primary School this week with a dress up day. The conclusion was reached that a lot of them had finished growing in Grade 6 as most of them fitted nicely into their uniforms, case in point our esteemed school captain Steph Granziera in her Gray St uniform.

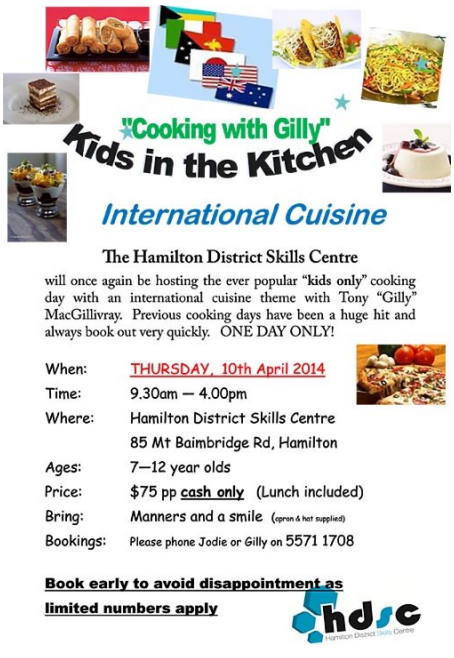
It's not all seriousness on the staff at Baimbridge. Some shenanigans were had to celebrate Mr Mac's birthday which also happened to be April Fools Day. For his birthday he received a gift wrapped office.



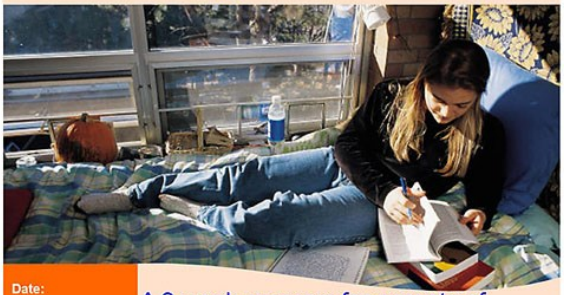
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO ON THE HOLIDAYS FOR THE KIDS???

The next few pages will give you a list of options, starting with our very own Tony "GILLY" MacGillivray running an international cuisine themed kids in the kitchen for one day only on the holidays at the HDSC.

The program is excellent value for money and the kids have a ball , playing with one of the biggest kids of all—Gilly!



Living with Teens



Date:

Tuesdays:

29th April, 6th and 13th May 2014

3 Week Program

Time:

9.30am –12 Noon

Venue:

Centacare,

142 Timor Street, Warrnambool, 3280

Cost: FREE!!!

RSVP: 21st April 2014

A 3 week program for parents of 10 - 15 year olds

Living with Teens will:

- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescence.
- Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trusting, positive relationships with their young adolescents.

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss and practice a range of strategies and ideas including:

- Adolescent development
- Connecting and communicating
- Negotiating boundaries
- Solving problems
- Setting effective limits
- Parental self care

(Sorry, no childcare available)

For enquiries and bookings

Contact Angela: 5559 3000 by: Monday 21st April.

Parenting

Centacare

HAMILTON SOCCER CLUB

MiNiROOS

Junior Program ages 5 – 15 years

Mitchell Park

Saturday mornings

9.30am to 11am

3rd May – 13th September 2014

(except school holidays)

to register visit

www.myfootballclub.com.au

and click "register now" registration is $70

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For further information email hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com or phone Julie on 0418 149 165

www.hamiltonsoccerclubinc.blogspot.com

Bobby Cunningham's

School holiday

Basketball Skills Sessions

at the Port Fairy basketball stadium

on

WEDNESDAY 9th April 2014

6-11year olds 9am-12pm

12-16year olds 1pm-4pm

ONLY $25 each

Bookings are essential as limited places available!

To book please call Jane; 0408514382 or

Email; janegrimshaw@bigpond.com

fun4kids FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Each year we search for volunteers to help Warrnambool's Fun4Kids Festival continue to be the BIGGEST and BEST children's festival!

ADULTS and STUDENTS (age 14yo+) are invited to join our 'Fun Crew'

There's heaps of ways to get involved and rosters are flexible.

Fun4Kids Festival 2014 will be held from June 29 - July 6!

INTERESTED?

Call Sharon on 5559 4834 or swohlers@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

www.fun4kids.com.au/getinvolved

Volunteer Fun Crew is sponsored by SOUTH WEST TAFE

Hamilton Library School Holiday Program – April 2014

It's Story TIME

Every Day During The School Holidays @ 11.30am–12noon

Come along and listen to some new stories in our storybook collection followed by a craft activity.

Suitable for preschool and lower primary aged children.

MUPPETS MOST WANTED

Come along to our puppet workshop and create your very own hand puppet.

A showing of the MUPPETS MOST WANTED movie is also included.

Where : Hamilton Cinema

When: Wednesday 9th April

Craft @ 1.30 pm

Movie @ 2.30pm

Cost: $8.50 per person

Limited number of tickets available.

Pre-purchase at @ The Library

Easter Bunny is Arriving Soon!!

Get that Easter feeling and come along to make some of our great Easter gifts and decorations or let your imagination run wild and create your own.

Carrot Garland

Lolly Pop Bunny

Finger Puppet Bunny

Easter Egg Maracas

Where: The Hamilton Library

When: Wednesday 16th April @ 2pm

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.

Canteen Roster
Term 2 2014

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

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 21 – 25	Apr 21 Easter Monday	22 Gill Hiscock	23 Leanne Warburton	24 Sally Wheeler	25 ANZAC DAY
April 28 – May 2	28 Jody Golding	29 Kerry Goodman	30	May 01 Lyn Duncan	02 Kerry Price
May5-9	05 Kym Wood	06 Vicki Kearney	07 Glenys Downes	08 Val Peters	09 Aileen Broadbent
May 12 -16	12	13 Lisa McIntyre	14 Tracey Sartain	15 Kate Mibus	16 Jo Bennetts
May 19 – 23	19 Nicole Teasdale	20 Lyn Battista	21 AM – Dianne Evans PM –	22 Sally Wheeler	23 Janelle Tooley
May 26-30	26 Carol Titcombe	27 Genevieve Lambert	28 Leanne Warburton	29 Lyn Duncan	30 Jenny Leigh
June 2-6	02 Phyllis Speirs	03 Gill Hiscock	04 Glenys Downes	05 Val Peters	06 Kerry Price
June 9-13	09 Queens Bday Long Weekend	10 Kerry Goodman	11 Tracey Sartain	12	13 Aileen Broadbent
June 16-20	16 Phyllis Speirs	17 Vicki Kearney	18 AM- Dianne Evans PM –	19 Lyn Battista	20
June 23-27	23	24 Genevieve Lambert	25	26	27 Jenny Leigh

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

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