



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Students doing their bit for Clean Up Australia Day Friday afternoon last week.

## Upcoming Events

**Fri 6th March**

Yr 5&6 Division  
Swimming &

World Day of Prayer

**Mon 9th March**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Wed 11th March**

House Athletics  
@ Pedrina Park

**Thur 12th March**

Casual Day SRC

**Fri 13th March**

Baimbridge College  
Investiture

Regional Swimming

Yr 5 & 6

**Thur 19th March**

Casual Day for  
BC Relay for Life

**Fri 20th March**

Glenelg District Aths  
Casterton

**Thur 26th March**

Parent Teacher  
Interviews, bookings  
available through  
Compass or the  
school shortly.

**Fri 27th March**

TERM 1 ENDS

**Mon 13th April**

TERM 2

COMMENCES

## Principal's Notes

### Thalheimer Scholarship :

Yesterday I had the pleasure of informing 2014 Year 12 student Felicity Gordon that she had been selected as this year's Rev. Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship recipient. The scholarship was put in place thanks to the generosity of the Reverend Thalheimer and her late husband Roy. They specifically wanted to assist a Baimbridge College student pursue their tertiary studies every year and have provided funds to our School Council to continue this tradition into the future. When I contacted Felicity she was at university participating in orientation week and looking forward to beginning classes next week. She was very grateful for the scholarship and the assistance it will provide as she embarks on the final stages of her study and initial stages of her career.

Congratulations Felicity !

### UBS Women's Leadership Academy :

Congratulations to Terrie Johnson of Year 11 who was informed last week of her successful application to this leadership academy. Terrie will go to Sydney in April this year to share the experience with over 100 young ladies from around Australia. Terrie informs me that she will combine this with her participation in the Magic Moments Foundation that she was involved in in 2014.

### Wannik Scholarship :

Congratulations to Rebecca Langley of Year 11 who has been offered a Wannik Scholarship by the state government. This scholarship will provide financial support for her continued studies in recognition of the promise she has shown as a student. Well done Rebecca.

### General Assembly :

We had a wonderful whole school assembly on Monday morning. The theme for the assembly was 'international' and the program was organised and run by our 2015 school leaders. Items included the presentation of SRC badges and Junior House Captain badges, a presentation by Mr Alan Thomas of his time teaching in Wales and of the education system there and a description by Barbara Sealy of her stay in France over the summer holidays. Tom Hiscock spoke about the Cambodia/Vietnam trip last year, Anna Mitchell described her year as an exchange student in Denmark and Mr Antonelli described the education system in Italy. We also enjoyed a talk from Hamilton Rotary member Mr Bruce Wheeler and Kirstin Laraia about the G'day USA program. To break the program up Mr Cheng (Taiwan) and Teah Coate (Australia) played a wonderful piece of German music on the flute and our Year 8 choir, accompanied by Mrs Heather Ross sang 'Don't worry be happy'. I would like to compliment our student leaders for bringing together a very entertaining program.



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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

**Assist Co-ordinator:**  
Miss Olivia O'Brien

**YEAR 9 & 10  
CO-ORDINATOR:**  
Dr Chris Allen

**Assistant Co-ordinator:**  
Mr Steven Constantine

**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:**  
To be advised.

### **House Athletic Sports :**

These take place next week on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. As in past years there will be no classes at school, we will all be at the athletics carnival. Students competing on the day can come in their sports gear and non-competitors will be required to be in uniform unless they wear their House colours. All students are advised to bring their lunch, water to drink, a hat and sunscreen. There will be no pass outs and lunch passes will not be valid on this day. All students are to go to school in the morning and we will all move to Pedrina Park together after marking rolls at form assembly.

### **Council Elections :**

The time has come for School Council elections again and there will be few vacancies in the parent category as well as the community category. Any parents interested in being part of Council can contact me for a nomination form and if we have more nominations than there are places we will have an election.

### **Public Holiday :**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March is the Labour Day public holiday, students are not required at school on this day with normal classes resuming on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Insurance :**

Unfortunately, even with our best efforts to avoid these situations, there are times when students will hurt themselves at school or may break or lose personal items. It is important that all parents realise that neither the Education Department nor Baimbridge College has insurance to cover these occasions. Therefore everyone in our community needs to know that :

parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and

parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers

the Education Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property

Having made this point I would advise parents/guardians to take up Ambulance membership in particular because should a student hurt themselves, in an emergency we will ALWAYS err on the side of caution and call an ambulance for an injured child and the responsibility for payment will fall on the family not the school.

### **Student Computer Information :**

This year all we have further expanded access to 1:1 computers with Year 11 and 12 students having the option to be part of our school supported program. Any questions regarding the induction meetings or the program can be directed to Mrs Kym Dempsey. Along with the 1:1 computer program is the expansion of our online student management system Compass. There will be more information available to parents this year. Parents can log onto the system from the Baimbridge College website. This will also enable them to access their password. I can see a time in the future when student reports will be on Compass. Watch this space !!

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.

**Robert Vecchiet**  
*Principal*

# Careers Dates

1. Friday March 6 Deakin University Warrnambool advising on courses and general information to Year 12's.
2. Tuesday March 17 Uni SA Parent and Student information available at The Hamilton and Alexandra College from 4.00 pm.
3. Friday March 20 Australian Catholic University advising on courses and general information to Year 12's.
4. April 14 Tertiary Information Service presentation at Monivae College - All VCE Year 12 students to attend.
5. May 8 The Age Career Expo at Caulfield Race Course for Year 12 students.
6. May 26 Royal Flying Doctor Service Career Simulator for primary and Year 7 students
7. June 15 - 26 Work Experience for all Year 10 students.
8. June 22 -26 Year 9 Careers Week.
9. June 23 Excursion to the Wimmera Career Expo for Year 9 students.

Gerard Sheehan  
Career Advisor



Terrie Johnson (left), successful applicant to the UBS Womens Leadership Academy and Bec Langley, recipient of the Wannik Scholarship.



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## ATHLETIC SPORTS 2015

### TRACK EVENTS

Event No.s in (Brackets)

10-00 -10-45 100 Metres		12-45 -1.30 200 Metres	
Under 12s	Girls (181) Boys (182)	Under 12s	Girls (183) Boys (184)
12-13 Years	Girls (51) Boys (52)	12-13 Years	Girls (103) Boys (104)
14 Years	Girls (53) Boys (54)	14 Years	Girls (105) Boys (106)
15 Years	Girls (55) Boys (56)	15 Years	Girls (107) Boys (114)
16 Years	Girls (67) Boys (68)	16 Years	Girls (115) Boys (116)
17 Years	Girls (75) Boys (76)	17 Years	Girls (117) Boys (118)
20 Years	Girls (77) Boys (78)	20 Years	Girls (1250) Boys (126)
10-45 -11-45 800 Metres		1.30 -2.15 Relays	
Under 12s	Girls (187) Boys (188)	Under 12s	Girls (189) Boys (190)
12-13 Years	Girls (79) Boys (80)	12-13 Years	Girls (169) Boys (170)
14 Years	Girls (81) Boys (82)	14 Years	Girls (171) Boys (172)
15 Years	Girls (89) Boys (90)	15 Years	Girls (173) Boys (174)
16 Years	Girls (91) Boys (92)	16 Years	Girls (175) Boys (176)
17 Years	Girls (93) Boys (94)	17 Years	Girls (177) Boys (178)
20 Years	Girls (95) Boys (96)	20 Years	Girls (179) Boys (180)
11-45 -12-45 400 Metres		<p>All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend our athletics sports at Pedrina Park. Students are to wear HOUSE colours, not casual street wear, and are expected to stay for the duration of the event. A note will be required if any student arrives late or wishes to depart early.</p>	
Under 12s	Girls (185) Boys (186)		
12-13 Years	Girls (137) Boys (144)		
14 Years	Girls (145) Boys (146)		
15 Years	Girls (147) Boys (148)		
16 Years	Girls (151) Boys (152)		
17 Years	Girls (153) Boys (154)		
20 Years	Girls (155) Boys (156)		

# FIELD EVENTS

10-00 - 10.30				
High Jump	88 Boys 18-20yrs	101 Girls 18-20yrs	111 Boys U17 yrs	121 Girls U17 yrs
Long Jump	150 Boys U16 yrs	85 Girls U16 yrs	123 Girls U15 yrs	
Triple Jump	37 Boys 13&U	50 Girls 13&U	133 Boys U15 yrs	
Shot Put	120 Boys U14 yrs	112 Girls U14 yrs	86 Boys 18-20 yrs	
10-30 - 11.00				
High Jump	60 Boys 13&U	73 Girls 13&U	40 Boys U14 yrs	45 Girls U14 yrs
Long Jump	49 Boys 18-20 yrs	38 Girls 18-20 yrs	71 Girls U17 yrs	
Triple Jump	141 Girls U15 yrs	119 Boys U16 yrs	110 Girls U16 yrs	
Shot Put	149 Boys U15 yrs	99 Girls U15 yrs	28 Girls 18-20 yrs	
11-00 - 11.30				
High Jump	11 Boys U15 yrs	25 Girls U15 yrs	130 Boys U16 yrs	138 Girls U16 yrs
Long Jump	58 Boys U17 yrs	131 Girls U14 yrs	23 Girls 13&U	
Triple Jump	24 Boys U14 yrs	57 Girls 18-20 yrs	87 Boys U17 yrs	
Shot Put	129 Boys 13&U	142 Girls 13&U	46 Girls U17 yrs	
11-30 -12-00				
High Jump				
Long Jump	97 Boys 13&U	113 Boys U15 yrs	139 Boys U14 yrs	
Triple Jump	72 Boys 18-20 yrs	14 Girls U14 yrs	98 Girls U17 yrs	
Shot Put	74 Boys U16 yrs	59 Girls U16 yrs	39 Boys U17 yrs	

## Canteen at the Sports

Mini Wraps \$2	Sausage Rolls \$2.90	Water \$2
Orange Juice \$1.50	Slices \$2.50	Chips \$1
Icy Poles 50c		

### Call for Assistance

The canteen is in desperate need of helpers for a catering job on Thursday the 26th of March, three assistants are required, if you can help please call Aide on 55 722 788.

### Wallacedale Hall

Yesterday / Today Exhibition

Dedicated in memory of the past life member Russell Phillips

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> of March 10am - 4pm GOLD coin entry

#### COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY

- Vintage clothing
- Domestic irons
- Sewing machine
- Traps
- Wood turning
- Manual telephones Exchange
- Portland classic cars
- Dolls
- Preserving jars
- Historical photos
- Old farm tools
- Old hall books
- Recycled crafts
- AA international 96 truck
- Antique bottles

- **Raffle – a trailer load of wood \$2 ticket**
- **or 3 for \$5**
- **Sausage sizzle, tea & coffee**



## G'DAY USA JANUARY 2016

LIVE WITH AN AMERICAN FAMILY



### Tour Highlights include:

- Disneyland
- Universal Studios
- Knott's Berry Farm
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- Stay with a host sister or brother
- Visit an American High School

You will stay with your host family in their home, get to know them, see their town, meet their friends and enjoy their favourite activities. You will probably try new foods, play new sports, see new places, have a unique experience and make lifelong friends!

"I wish all kids could have the amazing experiences EWT provides.

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**NAB Hamilton Auskick will commence at Pedrina Park on Saturday 18th April at 9:00am concluding Saturday 20th June 2015. There will be no Auskick sessions on Anzac Day Saturday 25 April or the Queen's Birthday weekend Saturday 6th June. Go to [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) to register. All registrations must be online. The cost is \$75.00 plus credit card fees. All participants that register and pay online before Monday 20th April 2015 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.**



Mulleraterong Centre and the Sprocket Rockets

Presents

## PAPER PLANES

For their 2015 Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay fundraiser for Mulleraterong.

Hamilton Cinema, Friday March 20.

Nibbles at 7.00pm, movie at 7.30. **Tickets: \$20.00**

Donations to the team can be made at: <http://www.givenow.com.au/mulleraterongcentre>



## JOIN AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CAMPAIGN TO IMPROVE INDIGENOUS HEALTH



# National CLOSE THE GAP DAY

**Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation Hamilton & Western District Health Service Invites you to celebrate National Close the Gap Day**

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015 4:30-6:00PM**

**HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS**

BBQ & light refreshments provided

[www.wdhs.net](http://www.wdhs.net)

Proudly supported by:

Western District Health Service, Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation, Southern Grampians Shire Council, Wannon Water, Southern Grampians and Glenelg Primary Care Partnership & Greater Green Triangle

## Host an Exchange Student with WEP



We are now looking for welcoming volunteer host families for our exchange students due to arrive in July 2015 for a semester or year.

Imagine:

- Having a photo taken and sent overseas of a meal you have prepared, because it looks so different!
- Knowing someone who is amazed that we can travel for hours and still be in the same state of one country!

## Go Overseas



Applications are now open for WEP student exchange programs commencing from July 2015 onwards.

Imagine:

- Hopping on a yellow school bus and dressing up in preparation for Friday night football games
- Making friends with people from all corners of the world
- Becoming a member of an overseas host family

**Find Out More**

Request a FREE information pack for your family today!  
[www.wep.org.au](http://www.wep.org.au) 1300 884 733 [info@wep.org.au](mailto:info@wep.org.au)

# Canteen Roster

## Term 1 & 2 2015

<u>March</u> 2 Phyllis Speirs	3 Lisa McIntyre	4	5	6 Kerry Price
9 <b>Labour Day</b>	10 Gill Hiscock	11 <b>ATHS SPORTS</b>	12 Lyn Duncan	13 Aileen Broadbent
16 (am) Nicole Smyth (pm)	17 Genevieve Lambert	18 Kym Sparrow	19 Lyn Battista	20 Dianna Evans
23 Kate Mibus	24 Kerry Goodman	25 Sally Wheeler	26 Anna Topia Melanie Rhook	27 Janelle Tooley
<b>Term 2</b> <u>April</u> 13 JodyGolding	14 Kerry Goodman	15 Leanne Warburton	16 Sally Wheeler	17 Jenny Leigh
20 Nicole Teasdale	21 Gill Hiscock	22 Lynette Purvis	23 Lyn Duncan	24 Aileen Broadbent
27 Carol Titcombe	28 Genevieve Lambert	29 Melanie Rhook	30 Lyn Battista	<u>May 1</u> Janelle Tooley
4 Tracey Sartain	5 Val Peters	6 Kym Sparrow	7 Anna Topia	8 Kerry Price
11 Phyllis Speirs	12 Lisa McIntyre	13	14	15 Faye Crawford
18 (am ) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	19	20	21	22 Dianne Evans
25	26	27	28	29
<u>June</u> 1 Kate Mibus	2 Lyn Duncan	3	4	5

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.



Our P - 4 class had a special visitor yesterday, one of the students new family members came to visit her in class! 8 week old Charlie was a big hit with the students and staff alike.

The canteen is always in need of volunteers, as you can clearly see by the gaps in the above roster we are in need of more assistance. We are very grateful for all that we receive - if you can help out at any time please call Adie on 55 722 788

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