



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Laver wins the House Athletics Sports at Pedrina Park yesterday.

Upcoming Events

Fri 13th March

Baimbridge College Investiture

Regional Swimming
Yr 5 & 6

Thur 19th March

Casual Day for
BC Relay for Life

Interim Reports
Issued

Parent Teacher
Interviews open on
COMPASS

Fri 20th March

Glenelg District Aths
Casterton

Thur 26th March

Parent Teacher
Interviews, bookings
available through
Compass or the
school 19/3/15.

Victorian SRC
Regional Conference

Fri 27th March

TERM 1 ENDS
2.30pm dismissal

Mon 13th April

TERM 2
COMMENCES

Wed 22nd April
World of Maths
roadshow p - 10

Principal's Notes

Leaders Investiture :

Our annual Student Leader Investiture takes place tomorrow in the Hall on the east campus. Our special guest is past student and School Captain from 2005 Anna Ross. All students in senior leadership positions will be presented with their badges. These will be presented by Anna, Member for Lowan Hon. Emma Kealy or by our Mayor Councillor Dark. There will be a presentation from Anna about the study she has pursued since finishing Year 12 and her career aspirations. Parents and friends are, as always, invited to share this important event in our school calendar.

House Athletics Carnival :

Yesterday we held our House Athletic Sports at Pedrina Park. After completing a lot of the field events at school during lunchtimes over the last two weeks we held track events and the last few field events during a beautiful day. Congratulations to Laver House on their win and to the proud House Captains Lachy McIntyre and Ashlea Stone. I would like to thank all of the parents who came along to the sports to support their children and the school – your presence is noticed and appreciated.

Interim Reports :

These will be distributed on Thursday 19th March with the Parent / Teacher interviews being held on the evening of Thursday 26th March. Appointments will again be available through Compass, our online student management system. Instructions will be included with reports. I urge all parents to come along and meet their children's teachers and find out how they are progressing, and most importantly what they can do to improve.

Uniform Guidelines :

At the last School Council meeting discussion was held about the uniform guidelines and specifically students and body art (tattoos). It was agreed that these were not desirable and an inclusion has been added to uniform policy stating that there should be no visible tattoos and that any student with tattoos will need to keep them covered at all times while involved in school activities including sports and swimming. Anyone who desires an exemption on religious or cultural grounds will need to make application to the principal.

Presentation Ball :

Arrangements for this year's Presentation Ball have already begun with dance practise going into its third week this Sunday night. The ball itself is scheduled for Friday 1st May. Anyone with questions can direct them to Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator Ms Lyn Collins.

End of Term I :

It may seem difficult to grasp but the end of term I is only two weeks away. The last day of term is Friday 27th March with classes resuming for term II on Monday 13th April. Classes will end at 2.30pm on the last day of term.



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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.

Council Elections :

The time has come for School Council elections again and there were a few vacancies in the parent category as well as the community category. I would like to thank those parents that have nominated for the positions and expect that there will be no need for an election with the nominations I currently have. All things remaining the same I will announce positions on this year's Council in next week's newsletter. Positions are for a two year tenure.

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.

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

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW



Coming to Baimbridge College.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2015.

World of Maths runs a hand-on problem solving roadshow that comes to schools. We bring 17 large pieces of equipment that the children work on in small groups, covering a wide variety of mathematical issues, involving students

from Prep up to Yr 7. They will be in the school the whole day doing 2 - 3 sessions, involving up to 200 students a day. Each year they have a different set of equipment therefore the students get different problems to solve each year. This will be a **COM-PULSORY** activity for our students. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions **FREE** of charge.

2015 WCB ADRIAN MEADE DAIRY INNOVATION PROGRAM

A unique six-day Structured Workplace Learning opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students

Please see Mr Sheehan in the Careers Room
if you are interested in the program.

Careers Dates

Warrnambool Cheese and Butter is pleased to invite applications for the 2015 WCB Adrian Meade Dairy Innovation Program. Students aged 15 and over who will be studying Year 10 or 11 in 2015 and live within WCB's milk supply region are eligible to apply. This program will be held in June and July and is a unique six-day structured workplace learning opportunity for up to 12 students who have an interest in any of the following areas:

- * Agriculture, particularly dairying, and associated service industries
- * Trades associated with manufacturing
- * Supply chain management and logistics
- * Food technology, food processing and process engineering.

Participants are given a rare opportunity to see the entire dairy industry supply chain from paddock to plate. Students will also learn about the wide range of careers available in the industry and meet a range of innovative leaders in their fields. The program emphasises leadership in all aspects of the industry and promotes students' leadership skills development.

The program was created in memory of the late Adrian Meade, a former WCB supplier director and chairman who was passionate about encouraging students from the region into tertiary education. The WCB Adrian Meade Dairy Innovation Program demonstrates WCB's optimism about the future and our commitment to encouraging young people from the region to enter the industry.



'We received knowledge of each job right from the farmer all the way to marketers and shipping managers. I loved every minute.'

Dominic Ivis, 2014 participant.

'I would encourage anyone who has an interest in the dairy industry to go on this program because it's definitely a great experience.'

Jess Hollard, 2013 participant.

2015 PROGRAM OUTLINE

PROGRAM DAYS	DATES	ACTIVITIES
DAY ONE	Tuesday June 23 (term date)	Site induction. Comprehensive factory tour. In-depth look at milk supply, factory production and product quality. Lunch, morning and afternoon teas provided.
DAYS TWO TO FIVE	Mon 29 June to Thursday 2 July (first week of school holidays)	Fully supervised four-day bus tour of dairy industry supply chain, visiting farms and service providers, food technology companies, retail markets, Dairy Australia, the Port of Melbourne and tertiary institutions offering agricultural study. Activities, accommodation, meals and bus provided.
DAY SIX	Tuesday 7 July (second week of school holidays)	Final day at the factory shows students pathways into careers in the industry. A presentation will be held with WCB management, parents and teachers. Lunch and afternoon tea provided.

ZOOKEEPER FOR A DAY

Are you in years 7 – 12? Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zookeepers.

Keeper for a Day, If you are keen to find out what it takes to work in a zoo, caring for the amazing array of animals, then you may be interested in attending the Keeper for a Day program, which is running at Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary:

Werribee Open Range Zoo, March 31, April 2, 8, 10, www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

Healesville Sanctuary, March 31, April 1, 7, 8, www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

VET FOR A DAY

This program allows students in Years 7 – 12 to work in the Healesville Sanctuary Vet Hospital for the day. You will be able to assist the veterinarian's with jobs such as

- λ Suturing
- λ Animal contact
- λ Rehabilitation
- | Diagnosis
- | Health checks
- | Post Mortem

Dates are April, 1, 2, 8, 9, www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/vet-for-a-day

A very friendly, reliable and competitive team represented Baimbridge College at the annual Glenelg Division Swimming Carnival on Thursday 26th Feb. at the Hughan Park Swimming Pool.

We celebrated the performances of 3 Age Group Champions in:

13 & under Girls – Lily Kyle

14 & under Boys – Daniel Battista

16 & under Boys – Tom Scott

These 3 swimmers will now swim at the Greater Western Swimming Carnival in Warrnambool on Friday 20th March.



Baimbridge College also won 2 age group pennants for the 13 & under girls and 14 & under boys teams.

The following students were a part of these teams and must be congratulated on their performances as well.

13 & under girls – Lily Kyle, Laura Robinson, Lizzie Goodman, Chloe Rhook

14 & under boys – Daniel Battista, Dylan Turner, Jack Haymes, Joel Le Roy.

Memorable Moment

Lachie McIntyre taking part in the Open Individual Medley event – swimming for the honour of his school and forgoing his own personal ego (dreadlocks & all)

‘Great Commitment-Never Forgotten’

Mrs Mac



Athletics Carnival



Congratulations to LAVER who won our House Athletics Carnival yesterday at Pedrina Park. With perfect weather, great organisation and wonderful participants, the 2015 Athletics Carnival was a huge success. There were many records broken but special mention has to go to Bec Langley of Year 11 (Bradman) who broke a total of 7 records

Scores for the day were as follows:

Boys:	Laver	1116.83 pts	Girls:	Fraser	889.83 pts
	Fraser	831.50 pts		Laver	721.17 pts
	Cuthbert	599.33 pts		Cuthbert	617.5 pts
	Bradman	601.50 pts		Bradman	601.5 pts
School:	Laver	1838 pts		Fraser	1478.17 pts
	Fraser	1478.17 pts		Cuthbert	1499 pts
	Cuthbert	1499 pts		Bradman	1200.83
	Bradman	1200.83			

Championship Medallions were awarded to the following students:

GIRLS

- 12 & UNDER - Tahlia Walker (Bradman)
- 13 & UNDER - Laura Robinson (Fraser)
- 14 & UNDER - Danielle Matthey (Laver)
- 15 & UNDER - Nikita Ansell (Cuthbert)
- 16 & UNDER - Jessica Hunt (Fraser)
Danielle Vankalken (Bradman)
- 17 & UNDER - Rebecca Langley (Bradman)

- 20 & UNDER - Mikayla Beavis (Cuthbert)

We have a few doubles and a triple because of computer problems and best five events not checked before presented. Have decided to give medallions to extras and not take them off people who had worked hard all day but may have just missed out on best 5 events.

BOYS

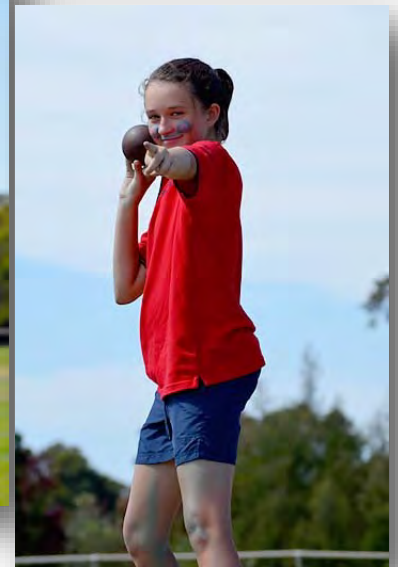
- Caleb Morgan (Cuthbert)
- Travis Scott (Cuthbert)
- Jordi O'Brien (Laver) & Dylan Turner (Laver)
- Jakob Greaves (Cuthbert)
- Tom Scott (Cuthbert)
- Tom Hiscock (Bradman)
- Brandon Cunnington (Laver)
- Sean Nippres (Laver)
- Damian Monaghan (Laver)

Record Breakers 2015



15yo boys 100m hurdle	Jakob Greaves	Cuthbert
17yo Girls 100m Hurdles	Bec Langley	Bradman
17yo girls javelin	Bec Langley	Bradman
12yo Boys Triple Jump	Travis Scott	Cuthbert
17yo girls long jump	Bec Langley	Bradman
17yo girls 800m	Bec Langley	Bradman
17yo girls Triple Jump	Bec Langley	Bradman
17yo girls 200m	Danielle Vankalken	Bradman
17yo girls high jump	Bec Langley	Bradman
17yo girls discus 1kg	Bec Langley	Bradman
12 girls 100m	Tahlia Walker	Bradman
12 Boys 400m	Caleb Morgan	Cuthbert
12 boys High Jump	Caleb Morgan	Cuthbert
12 boys Discus	Caleb Morgan	Cuthbert

Athletics Carnival



2015

We will endeavour to create a gallery of all images on the website.



Senior Boys Cricket Thursday March 5th 2015 Coach Mr Hill



The competition this year involved two pools of schools. Baimbridge was placed in pool 1 and started the day with a strong victory over Portland SC.

The 15 over a side format was exciting and Baimbridge batted first and scored 4-116 with L McIntyre and A Jenkins both scoring entertaining 26 runs.

Portland were all out for 88 with the highlight of the day being the bowling of L Kaine with 7 for 3 off 2.3 overs which included a hat trick. The ball will be mounted and presented to Liam at an assembly along with the scorecard. Great stuff!

Game two against Bayview saw an easy win for Baimbridge again batting first scoring 146 for 5 with Captain Mitch Lang reaching 46 and Bayview struggled to make inroads to this total with some tight bowling from all bowlers scoring only 5 for 112 from their overs.

Game 3 saw Baimbridge in with a chance to win overall only needing to bat out their overs against Monivae but as so often happens... 'cricket is a funny game' and Baimbridge were bowled out for 55 after some inspired Monivae fielding and catching saw a procession wickets fall. Only Jack Goodman provided any real resistance with the bat even with a sore knee.

The bowlers tried their best to win from this seemingly hopeless position keeping Monivae to only 110 runs for their overs but it was a forlorn group of players that saw a golden opportunity slip through their grasp. Thanks to parents for picking up their children after 6.30pm at Pedrina Park and also to all the players in the team. Especially Gus McIntyre who got injured early but still scored all day. Well done also to Nick Andrews for his enthusiasm in getting the team together for the day.


Mr Hill

Sports Helpers at Gray St Primary School Aths Day

Mrs McArthurs Sport Education Yr 9/10 elective once again has provided great support to the local primary school of Gray St at their Athletics Sports Day. 13 of the class went down as part of their community support unit and it was wonderful to see them all take a leading role in running the events for the primary school students. Well done and pleasing work. Thanks to Gray St also for allowing them to be involved.



EWT Educational WorldTravel
G'DAY USA JANUARY 2016
 LIVE WITH AN AMERICAN FAMILY



Tour Highlights include:

- Disneyland
- Universal Studios
- 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. Travel truly is the best gift we can give our kids!"

To find out more information contact:
 Ms Ward OR Narelle @ EWT
 Visit: www.ewt.com.au
 Email: info@ewt.com.au
 LP: No. 31564 LP No. 279 000234009

G'day USA January 2016

It is not too late to join this 20 day Cultural Exchange tour to the USA.

Travel with your school friends and live with an American family for 10 days.

Visit Disneyland Universal Studios San Francisco, San Diego and an American School. There is even a possibility that we might be at Disneyland to bring in the new year!

Please see this newsletter or Mrs Ward for further information. A representative from G'Day USA will speak at 6pm Wednesday 18th March to all interested students and their parents. Please let Mrs Ward know if you wish to attend this meeting.

BRONZE RESCUE PROGRAM
Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion



SUNDAY 24TH & 31ST MAY 2015
9.30AM - 4.30PM

Enrol at HILAC Reception
 For enquiries and further information please contact:
 Sarah Byron Swim Programs Coordinator,
 Ph: 55514306 or email: sbyron@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre

SWIM ASSESSMENTS FOR TERM 2, 2015

- 🕒 Saturday 14th March 10.00am - 12 noon
- 🕒 Monday 16th March 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Pool: Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre
 Cost: Pool Entry

All students over 3 years of age require an assessment if they didn't swim in Term 1, 2015

U/12s Football 2015

Registration Days-Wednesday 18th March or Wednesday 25th March

@ 4.15pm – 5.15pm

Under Melville Oval Grandstand

Cost \$25

For children in Grade 5 & 6

All players who played in last year's U/12 competition

MUST re-register, if they wish to play again this year.

Contact Robbie Cook 0407712498

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 28th 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

WDHS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

\$40 per activity

Tuesday 31st March > Go Karting & 10
Pin Bowling Warrnambool

Thursday 2nd April > Bounce Inc.
Melbourne

Tuesday 7th April > Paintballing
Mt Gambier

Thursday 9th April > Luna Park
Melbourne

Forms at East and West Campus Offices,
get in fast as spots disappear quickly.

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 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.

JOIN AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST CAMPAIGN
TO IMPROVE INDIGENOUS HEALTH



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

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2015 4:30-6:00PM

HAMILTON BOTANIC GARDENS

BBQ & light refreshments provided

www.wdhs.net

Proudly supported by:

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



Maintenance Closure

Indoor Pools

CLOSED

12.00pm

Saturday 21st March

REOPEN

8.00am

Saturday 4th April.

Extensive maintenance work will be carried out during this period including resurfacing pool deck and tile replacement.



All other areas will be operating as usual.



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>

Canteen Roster

Term 1 & 2 2015

9 Labour Day	10 Gill Hiscock Chelsea Sam	11 ATHS SPORTS	12 Lyn Duncan	13 Aileen Broad- bent & Jo Bennetts
16 (am) Nicole Smyth	17 Genevieve Lambert Emma	18 Kym Sparrow	19 Lyn Battista Chelsea Sam	20 Dianne Evans
23 Kate	24 Kerry Good- man	25 Sally Wheeler	26 Anna Topia	27 Jo Bennetts
Term 2 April 13 JodyGolding	14 Kerry Goodman	15 Leanne Warburton	16 Sally Wheeler	17 Jenny Leigh
20 Nicole Teasdale (am)	21 Gill Hiscock	22 Lynette Purvis	23 Lyn Duncan	24 Aileen Broadbent
27 Carol Titcombe	28 Genevieve Lambert	29 Melanie Rhook	30 Lyn Battista	May 1 Janelle Tooley
4 Tracey Sartain	5 Val Peters	6 Kym Sparrow	7 Anna Topia Emma Alysha	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 Kerry Price

HANDBALL COMPETITION

2015 Sport Ed classes are playing a European Handball Competition. We have been going for 7 weeks now. For our meetings we have got positions as in a real association, they are:

President: Calvin Saultry
 Vice President: Cohen Lynch
 Secretary: Caleb Millard
 Minute Secretary: Lachy Dellar
 Treasurer: Kedar Rowland
 Publicity Officer: Connor Deutscher
 Properties Officer: Cameron Gellert
 Recorder: Jake Vaughan

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