



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Age Group Champion at the Interschool Athletics on Tuesday, Tahlia Walker grade 6

## Upcoming Events

**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  
Grade 5 & 6 Division  
Athletics

**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 took place last Friday with many family, friends and guests of our student leadership group attending to share in the celebration. Past student and 2005 School Captain, Anna Ross spoke about her career path and education since completing Year 12. Our Mayor Councillor Peter Dark presented badges to all of the SRC representatives and office bearers. Lachlan McIntyre and Mikayla Beavis spoke on behalf of the House Captains, Music Captains Teah Coate and Maddie Dohnt spoke about the music program and School Captains Barbara Sealy and Jake Burger also addressed the students, staff and guests. The afternoon was a great success and an appropriate recognition of our 2015 school leaders. It was interesting to note that our guest Anna Ross, who continues to pursue athletics today, still holds the 100m and 200m records at Baimbridge College from 2002, showing she is a young woman of many talents. Photo's from the investiture can be found on page 4.

### Interim Reports :

These will be distributed today with the Parent / Teacher interviews being held on the evening of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SRC Conference :

Baimbridge College is hosting a conference for SRC members from across the south west on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, the second last day of term one. Seventy students from the surrounding district will attend this conference run by the Department of Youth Affairs through VicSRC. The conference is aimed at training SRC representatives in leadership skills

### 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 fourth week this Sunday night. The ball itself is scheduled for Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Anyone with questions can direct them to Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator Ms Lyn Collins.



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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 :**

I would like to congratulate current parent members who have re nominated to remain on School Council for the next two years. They are current president Mrs Sarah Franks (Charlotte and Eleanor), Mr Richard Knape (Kerabelle and Kieson) and Mrs Fiona Isles (Bronte). The two vacant education department employee positions have been filled by our Assistant Principals Miss Rosemary Morgan and Mr John Hill. There is still one department position open due to the absence this year of Miss Sheba Gurm. I will inform our community once this is filled. Community membership positions will be discussed at the next Council meeting but I expect that Mr Tony MacGillivray will again fill one of the vacancies.

### **School Council meeting :**

The next meeting of School Council takes place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Hamilton District Skills Centre dining room.

### **End of Term I :**

It may seem difficult to grasp but the end of term I is only one week away. The last day of term is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March with classes resuming for term II on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Classes will be dismissed at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

### **ANZAC Day :**

It may seem a little early to be discussing this day but the first term holidays means that we have already begun to organise so that things are in place once we get back on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Students will again be supporting the RSL, especially in this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, by selling tokens in the Hamilton CBD. Permission forms will be sent home early next term. Baimbridge College is proud to be providing the guest speaker at the town ceremony this year. Baimbridge College will again hold its own ANZAC ceremony on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

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.

## **WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW**



Coming to Baimbridge College.

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

World of Maths runs a hands-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 **COMPULSORY** activity for our students. Parents are welcome to attend the sessions **FREE** of charge.



Saturday 25th April

Balmoral

5.30am Dawn Service, Cenotaph

9.15am Commemorative Service, Cenotaph

Casterton

10.30am Commemorative Service, War Memorial

Cavendish

9am Commemorative Service, Cenotaph & RSL Hall

Coleraine

6.30am Commemorative Service, Cenotaph

10.30am March & Commemorative Service, step off RSL clubrooms to the Cenotaph

Penshurst 6am Dawn Service, monument

Dunkeld

6.30am Dawn Service, Cenotaph

9.15am Commemorative Service, Cenotaph

Glenthompson

10.30am March & Commemorative service, step off Glenthompson Hall to the War Memorial.

Hamilton

6.30am Dawn Service, Cenotaph

10am March & Commemorative Service, step off CBD.

Merino 2.30pm Wreath Laying Service

Macarthur 11am Wreath laying service, Cenotaph

## 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](http://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](http://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

| Diagnosis

λ Animal contact

| Health checks

λ Rehabilitation

| Post Mortem

Dates are April, 1, 2, 8, 9, [www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/vet-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/vet-for-a-day)

Careers

## The Baimbridge College Investiture 2015



Guest speaker and past student Anna Ross with current school captains Barbara Sealey and Jake Burger, along with School Council President Sarah Franks at the Investiture.



Anna Ross addresses the students and parents at the Investiture this week.



Our Grade 5 & 6 students represented the College at the combined school sports on Tuesday, supported by students from 8D. A great effort was made by all with special mention to Tahlia Walker for winning her age group champion (photo on front page).



## 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.

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](http://www.ewt.com.au)

Email: [info@ewt.com.au](mailto:info@ewt.com.au)

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# 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.

**what's your story?**

**Free workshop**  
Video making  
Learn how to storyboard, shoot and edit a short video



### Video making

We'll teach you how to storyboard, shoot and edit a short video - and we'll show you how to publish it on the ABC

The theme for the video is Makers and Creators. Profile an artist or craftsman in your community. Showcase their talents, inspiration and methods. Choose anyone from a painter or jeweller, to a wildlife maker or tea-towel designer.

Need some help? Come to one of our free workshops, we'll teach you everything you need to make a great video. To find the one nearest you visit [abc.net.au/open](http://abc.net.au/open)

Photo by Paul Smith - ABC News Production New England Region Australia



Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
5:30 - 6:30pm  
Hamilton Art Gallery  
107 Brown Street  
HAMILTON

RSVP to Emily Bissland  
[abcopen.southwest.vic@abc.net.au](mailto:abcopen.southwest.vic@abc.net.au)

**Hope Lives in Relay For Life**

**Hamilton Relay For Life**  
Hamilton Recreation Reserve  
King Street, Hamilton  
6:30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March -  
12:30pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2015

As a member of the ABC Foundation, we support all events that raise funds for the ABC Foundation and its projects. For more information on how you can support the ABC Foundation, please visit [www.abc.net.au/foundation](http://www.abc.net.au/foundation)



Register, Participate, Donate  
1300 65 53 85

[relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au)



# FRIDAY NIGHT DRIVE IN

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

MONIVAE COLLEGE OVAL - ENTER VIA HILLER LANE



A family friendly screening

# PENGUINS of MADAGASCAR

BBQ TEA | FOOD | DRINKS

ENTERTAINMENT by RIPPLE EFFECT

GATES OPEN AT 6.30 PM | MOVIE STARTS 7.30 PM

TICKETS ONLINE AT [WWW.WDHS.NET](http://WWW.WDHS.NET) | PHONE 5551 6510

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\$25  
PER CAR

AT THE  
\$30  
GATE

# Hamilton Library School Holiday Program – April 2015

*There is always something to do in the Library.....*

- Read a book
- Meet a friend
- Connect to our Wi Fi
- Play a game
- Watch a DVD
- Write a story
- Visit dress up corner



## YOUNG YARNERS

Come along and learn how to knit and craft using wool with members of the "Purils of Wisdom" knitters club.

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> April @ the Library**  
11.00 am to 12 noon

## Make your own Spongebob



Then enjoy the special showing of the movie



Rated PG 92 Minutes

When a diabolical pirate above the sea steals the secret Krabby Patty formula, SpongeBob and his nemesis Plankton must team up in order to get it back.

**Where:** Hamilton Cinema  
**When:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Craft @ 1.30 pm  
Movie @ 2.30pm

**Cost:** \$8.50 per person  
**Limited number of tickets available.**  
**Pre-purchase @ the Library**

## AMAZING CD WEAVING



A fantastic way to recycle your old CD's. Create these colourful woven works of art using a few simple tricks and lots of imagination. They look great by themselves or joined together.

**Where:** The Hamilton Library  
**When:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 2.00pm to 3.00pm  
**THIS IS A FREE WORKSHOP**  
**Bookings are not required.**



## BRONZE RESCUE PROGRAM

### Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion



**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> 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@sthgramplians.vic.gov.au](mailto:sbyron@sthgramplians.vic.gov.au)



## 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**

## U/12s Football 2015

Where-Pedrina Park  
When-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am  
Registration-Online at [www.hamiltonjfcil.sportingpulse.net](http://www.hamiltonjfcil.sportingpulse.net)  
Cost \$25 (To be paid on the day, not online)  
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 Daniel Hallam 0428 129 512



## North Hamilton Kindergarten FUTURE USERS SURVEY

A future users survey is available for 2016. COM are using this tool to obtain information from our users to design the operational (time table) structure for the coming year and to help determine future planning.  
If you will be using North Hamilton Kindergarten in 2016, it is important you participate in this survey. Completed surveys are to be returned to North Hamilton Kindergarten by March 27, 2015.

To receive your survey, contact President Renae Porter on 0417 336 921 or email [president.nhk@hotmail.com](mailto:president.nhk@hotmail.com)

### Would you like to...

- HAVE FUN? GET PAID? GET FIT?
- Develop confidence and leadership skills?
- Contribute to the game we all love?

Joining the Western District Umpires Association might be for you!  
We cater for all ages & fitness levels. Male & Female.

**For further information contact WDUU Recruitment Officer Geoff Barker on 0459 584 003 or 03 55723669**

# 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](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.*

## HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS & EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE - APPLY BY TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH

Scholarships valued from \$2,500 up to \$10,800 are open to students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year.

Students can also make a saving of up to \$1,000 off their exchange program fee with an Early Bird Discount:

The deadline for scholarship and early bird discount submissions for all programs departing between October 2015

- March 2016 is

**March, 31st October 2015.**

Visit [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)  
or call 1300 135 331 for more information

Sat Mar 28  
**HAMILTON**  
Skatepark

BARWON SOUTH WESTERN  
**SKATEPARK**  
SERIES 2015

**DAY SESH**

- Scoot rego 10.30am
- BMX rego 12pm
- Skate rego 2.30pm

12 & Under, 16 & Under,  
Open Male, Open Female  
\* Scoot divisions - 14 & Under, 15 & Over

[www.skatepark.ymca.org.au](http://www.skatepark.ymca.org.au) skateparkleagues

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>

Jmst GOLIATH ENSOR VIVA SKATEBOARD PRO-TEC DEKLINE DARKSTAR COLONY FOX RIDE ON A MIPPIST blunt JEAN JAIL fdm wdhS Western District Health Service Drug, Alcohol & Discrimination Free Event freeza ACTION SPORTS YMCA

# 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 (pm)	17 Genevieve Lambert Emma Alysha	18 Kym Sparrow	19 Lyn Battista Chelsea Sam	20 Dianne Evans
23 Kate Mibus	24 Kerry Good- man	25 Sally Wheeler	26 Anna Topia Lyn Battista	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

### 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.

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