



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

Wed 22nd April

World of Maths
Roadshow P - 10

Thur 23rd April

ANZAC Badge Selling
in the CBD

Fri 24th April

ANZAC Assembly
West Gym 12.10pm

Wed 29th April

Cross Country
(compulsory)

Friday 1st May

Presentation Ball
Yr 11 not required at
school today

Gr5 Transition Day

Tue 5th May

Herald Cup Footy
Senior Boys

Wed 6th May

Casual Dress Day
wear RED for CFA

May 6 - 8

Year 12 Melbourne
Camp

Fri 8th May

Year 7 -10
Immunisations

18 - 23 May

EDUCATION WEEK



Be sure to like us on Facebook - an easy way to keep up with current school events.

Principal's Notes

Interim Reports and Parent / Teacher Interviews :

Interim reports were distributed to students at the end of term I and their distribution was closely followed by an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers to discuss progress. Any uncollected reports can be picked up from the office on the east campus. Any parents who did not get the opportunity to come to parent / teacher interviews can still contact the appropriate Year Level Co-ordinator to arrange for information from their son or daughter's teachers.

Feedback :

I would like to thank all those parents who completed survey forms and provided feedback about the parent / teacher interview night organisation. Things have changed over the years and we now have a shorter time set aside for parent interviews which can make things quite rushed. We will be contacting other parents who made appointments for interviews through Compass to get their impressions about parent / teacher interviews shortly. I would like to invite any parents who would like to have input to complete our survey form so that we can decide whether to change our current interview format.

I look forward to reading your opinions.

Student Well Being Co-ordinator :

I am pleased to say that after interviewing applicants for this role during the holidays we are pleased to welcome a new appointee to the position. Our new Student Well Being Co-ordinator is Ms Kelly Taylor. She will take up her position on the 27th April. We have also appointed Mrs Bernadette Cook as Student Well Being Support Officer so that she can work hand in hand with Ms Taylor. I am confident that we have two very capable and approachable people working in this area now and look forward to working with them to support our students in their social, emotional and academic well being.

Welcome Back :

I would like to welcome back our Business Manager, Mrs Amanda Hutchins after an extended absence last term. We are delighted to have her back with us and look forward to having her around again.

Facebook :

I am pleased to say that we have just put in place a Baimbridge College Facebook page. The Facebook page will provide information about events at Baimbridge College and I hope will increase access to both parents and students to information about your school. The page will not be interactive because we already have the facility to communicate easily with each other via our Compass student management system. Please like Baimbridge College if you are a Facebook user.



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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:**

Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:
Ms Kelly Taylor

Student Laptops :

We have had a change of responsibility at school recently and Mr Dean Banfield has taken on the role we call eLearning Co-ordinator, previously held by Mrs Dempsey. That means Mr Banfield will oversee the use of laptops by students and will become the new contact person for issues related to their use. I would like to thank Mrs Dempsey for the wonderful job she has done in establishing the 1:1 computer program at Baimbridge College.

Thank You :

I would like to thank Mr Barry Lawrence for his work as Student Laptop Technician. Mr Lawrence finished work with us at the end of term I and has provided invaluable support as we established our 1:1 computer program over the last few years. On behalf of Baimbridge College, students and their parents I would like to thank him and wish him well in the future.

Smoking Bans :

The new bans take effect from the start of this term and specify that smoking is banned within four metres of any entry to the school. We have many entries to Baimbridge College, and the implication of this ban is that no one is allowed to smoke within four metres of any of our gates. Responsibility for enforcement, seems to be contentious according to newspapers, but according to government is with local Council.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website thanks to the wonderful work of Mrs Jill Robinson. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a very comprehensive list of school information.

Compass :

Our online student management system, Compass, will be enhanced 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 to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter you can 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 read it via your Compass newsfeed 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.

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW - Wednesday, April 15th, 2015.

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

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.

Cross Country

Wednesday 29th April

This event is **COMPULSORY** for all P-12 students at Baimbridge College.

It will take place on Wednesday 29^h April from 1.00PM – 3.15PM at Lake Hamilton.

Students are asked to come to school in their **Sports Uniform** and bring a shirt in their house colour to run in.

Be prepared for cool weather with possible showers.

Schedule:

1.00PM:17 & UNDER/20 & UNDER BOYS & GIRLS meet out the front of the West Campus.

1.15PM: 15 & under/16 & under boys & girls meet out the front of the West Campus

P – 4 students meet out the front of the West Campus

1.30PM: 11 & under/12 & under/13 & under girls & boys meet out the front of the West Campus

Students will be bussed to the Lake. Town students will be dismissed at the end of the day from the Lake and bus travellers bussed back to school.

CANTEEN: Please be aware that all students will be leaving the school during Lunchtime, so canteen orders will need to be picked up. You may prefer to eat something more substantial at recess or leave your lunch until after you run.

DON'T FORGET TO HYDRATE!!!

BONUS POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL RUNNERS THAT COMPLETE THE COURSE IN 30 MINUTES OR LESS. (1 POINT FOR PARTICIPATION & 2 POINTS FOR UNDER 30 MINUTES)

The House with the most competitors will receive a bonus 20 points.

HAMILTON SOCCER CLUB



Who: Girls & Boys aged 5-16 years
When: Saturdays 9.30am to 11am
18th April – 12th September 2015
(excluding 25th April, 6th June and school holidays)
Where: Soccer Pitch Pedrina Park
Cost: Registration is \$80

Registration:

To register visit www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com and click "Register Now"

Further information:

Email: hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com
Phone: Julie 0418 149 165

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- 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.

WDUA
AFL
WESTERN DISTRICT

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

Careers News

All Year 12 VCE students attended the Tertiary Information Service presentation at Monivae College on Tuesday of this week. The message about the process of university or tertiary entrance was very informative and students were able to speak with representatives from a range of universities and other tertiary places.

As a result of this activity, I encourage families to follow up with further research on courses and institutions.

There is always a range of resources in the Careers room and students are welcome to arrange a visit or an appointment at any time.

Further opportunities along this line will arise when the students venture on the Year 12 Melbourne trip; when Melbourne University runs its forum in Hamilton on May 28; and when Monash University and Federation University visit the College in April.

RMIT has advertised a series of Experience Days at its campuses in Melbourne. If students are interested they should see Mr Sheehan.

RIST will be conducting its Wool Overview next week – a five day program giving students an insight into the wool industry.

Year 10 students are preparing for their work experience time in Careers classes. Work Experience is conducted during the last two weeks of term two. If any student/family is finding it difficult in securing a placement, please speak with Mr Sheehan.

Year 9 students will be given exposure to a Careers session in the last week of term two. Teachers are currently preparing the program for this time.

Mr Gerard Sheehan

RELAY FOR LIFE VCAL TEAM

Relay for Life is a fun and moving overnight experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Hamilton community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives. Our team consisted of Kayla Kerr, Zoe Carrigg, Kimberly Kilner, Amba Chace, Mark Hutchins, Lauren Moritz, Sam English, Courtney Kranz and Francis Napier. We all came up with a group name and it was VCAL Vultures.

We decided to do Relay for Life as we felt it was a great way to give back as a way of showing Baimbridge College in a positive way. Many students also had personal experience or knowledge of people who had fought this debilitating disease.

We hoped as a group, to raise a target amount of \$1,000. The whole group worked really hard and raised \$1,415.86. We raised it by everyone making the effort to organise to sell chocolates, jelly beans, guess, door knocking around the town, chips & gravy day and a casual dress day was by doing these activities within the school the whole school is able to get behind our fundraising.

We would like to thank everyone who donated money for a great fund raiser, and for everyone who supported our group by helping us out. A big thank you to the community for donating money when we went door knocking. Special thanks to Mr De Man & Mrs Kelly for their unwavering support and encouragement. We would also like to thank the office staff for their assistance with banking the total of the funds.



AUSKICK

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



Raising Teens

A program for parents of children in Years 6, 7, 8 & 9

A snapshot look at:

- Normalising behaviour
- Setting boundaries & building resilience
- Identifying at-risk behavior
- Communication
- Tips for maintaining a positive relationship with your adolescent

Date: April 30th, 2015
Time: 1.30-3.00 pm
Venue: St Mary's Hamilton,

Cost: FREE!!!!

Register your attendance
Contact: Marea: 5559 3000



An invitation to...

the parenting children course

for those parenting 0 to 10-year-olds

is it time to level up your family?

Sessions cover:

- Building Strong Foundations
- Meeting our Children's Needs
- Setting Boundaries
- Teaching Healthy Relationships
- Our Long-Term Aim

relationshipscatml.org

HOSTED BY
Community Church
STATION ST, HAMILTON

Thursdays
7.30-9pm

23rd April -25th June
10 week course

\$25 (\$15 concession)
includes workbook & supper

TO BOOK IN OR FOR MORE INFORMATION RING
Megan Garland on 0427 430 477 or
Rodger Garland on 0407 720 809

formula for courses

great atmosphere • practical skills • group discussion times

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching



A Parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments

St Mary's PS, Hamilton



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is an easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range. The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to get children to:

- stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting, yelling etc.
- start to do things parents want children to do
- develop children's emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: Thursday April 16th, 23rd, 30th
Time: 10.30-12.30 pm
Venue: St Mary's PS, Hillier Lane Hamilton
Cost: Free (\$6.50 Workbook)
(Childcare can be arranged)

Register your attendance — phone Marea on 5559 3000.



JUNIOR TENNIS PENNANT TERM 2
Junior Tennis @ The Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club
Coaching all levels Tuesday nights
Competition Wednesday 4-5.30pm
Orange 7years+ green balls, 9 years+ yellow balls to more advanced students. Catering for all standards.
Please contact
info@warrnambooltennis.com.au or phone 55626539 to register.
Get on board a great new opportunity in Hamilton!

Canteen Roster

Term 2 2015

Term 2 April 13 JodyGolding	14 Kerry Goodman	15 Leanne Warburton	16	17 Anna Topia & Dy
20 (am) Nicole Teasdale	21 Gill Hiscock	22 Lynette Purvis	23 Lyn Duncan	24 Aileen Broadbent
27 Carol Titcombe	28 Genevieve Lambert	29	30 Lyn Battista	May 1 Janelle Tooley
4 Tracey Sartain	5 Val Peters	6 Kym Sparrow	7 Anna Topia Emma	8
11 Phyllis Speirs	12 Lisa McIntyre	13 Sally Wheeler	14 Melanie Rhook	15 Faye Crawford
18 (am) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	19 Kerry Good- man	20	21	22 Dianne Evans
25 Jody Golding	26	27	28	29 Kerry Price
June 1 Kate	2 Lyn Duncan	3	4	5
8 Queen's Birthday	9	10	11	12
15 Phyllis	16 Lyn Duncan	17	18	19
22 Jody Golding	23 Lisa McIntyre	24	25	26

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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