



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Students from Prep to Year 7 took part in the Maths Roadshow yesterday, more on page 4

## Upcoming Events

**Fri 24th April**

ANZAC Assembly  
West Gym 12.10pm

**Saturday 25th April**

Students and staff in  
Anzac Day Services.

**Wed 29th April**

Cross Country  
(compulsory)

Bbq run by SRC  
@ the lake.

**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**

## Principal's Notes

### Italian Language Assistant :

I would like to welcome Mr Marco Sartore from Treviso in the north Italy to Baimbridge College. Mr Sartore is with us until December this year. He will be fulfilling the role of Language Assistant for our current teachers of Italian, Mr Marco Antonelli and Miss Chiara Gallo.

We have been extremely fortunate in recent years to have had the support of COASIT in Carlton who bring these enthusiastic young Italians to Australia to assist in our school. I am sure that our neighbouring primary schools will enjoy hearing from our new assistant as well. Benvenuto Marco !



### ANZAC Day :

As has been the case since the birth of Baimbridge College 21 years ago we will be holding our own ANZAC ceremony tomorrow in the west gymnasium. In this 100 Anniversary year I am pleased to say that we will share the event with members of Hamilton RSL and Legacy as well as 1990 past student Squadron Leader Sam Wakfer, who will join us this year as well. We will also have present Mr Rick Rowbottom and his horse who we traditionally see representing the past members of the light horse in the Hamilton town ANZAC march. This year School Captain Jake Berger is the guest speaker at the town ceremony on Saturday and he will be delivering the same speech at our ceremony tomorrow. Any parents who would like to attend at 12.00 in the west gymnasium are very welcome.

I would also like to thank all of our students who sold ANZAC badges over the past two weeks for the manner in which they have represented their school and the RSL.

### Call to Past Students :

Members of our community will soon see and advertisement in the Hamilton Spectator for past students to make up a committee to organise celebrations for 100 years of government education in 2016. If you or someone you know is interested in being part of the organisation of an event please contact me and I will take the names of interested persons to School Council.

### School Council :

The next meeting of School Council takes place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the HDSC dining room.



## 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

**Italian Students :**

The time is getting closer for our Italian student visitors to arrive. They should be here at the beginning of term III and I am looking for families to host the students who will be staying for two months. During this time they will attend classes at Baimbridge College. We will provide financial assistance to families who host students in recognition of the extra house keeping costs that will be incurred. The school will provide uniform items. The ideal year level to host would be someone from Year 11 but all interested parties will be considered. If you are interested in hosting a student and showing off our wonderful country and way of life please let me know as soon as possible.

**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.

**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.

**Parent / Teacher Interview Feedback :**

I have mentioned this before. I am very interested to hear parent opinions about the organisation, and time available for parents to meet with teachers over their child's progress. Should there be sufficient support for the idea I would like to suggest to School Council that we revert back to interviews that begin at 12.00 midday and go into the evening. This should provide ample time for parents to catch up with teachers that they would like to speak to. Feedback has been requested through Compass.

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.

P-4 Co-ordinator

Mr John Hill

Middle School

Mr Scott McFadden

Year 9 and 10 Co-ordinator

Mr Chris Allen assisted by Mr Steven Constantine

Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator

Mrs Lynn Collins assisted by Mr Gerard Sheehan

## Do you have unused uniforms?

Whilst we may still only be in Autumn it definitely feels like Winter, and with the cold weather comes the need for the Winter Uniform. We respectfully ask anyone who wishes to donate an old item of the uniform or place items into the second hand shop in A block on the East Campus to do so as soon as possible as we have many families who can benefit from your generosity.

Whilst on the subject of uniforms, Accurate Clothing have assured us that the Winter Kilts will be in stock this week.

# Cross Country

Wednesday 29th April

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

It will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>h</sup> 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 – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015  
(excluding 25<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> June and school holidays)  
Where: Soccer Pitch Pedrina Park  
Cost: Registration is \$80

### Registration:

To register visit [www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com](http://www.hamiltonsoccerclubvic.com) and click "Register Now"

### Further information:

Email: [hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com)  
Phone: Julie 0418 149 165

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# UBS Leadership Program

By Terrie Johnson, Year 11

Leadership, personal branding, personality types and business skills are just some of the topics I learnt about at the UBS Business and Leadership Program at the Sydney University. During the first week of term I was one of 50 girls from all over Australia who were given this amazing opportunity to experience life at the Women's College. The program completely opened our minds to the endless possibilities that await women in the business and finance sector. The program was sponsored by UBS which is a large multinational corporation.

We were challenged to make the most of every opportunity that crosses our paths and encouraged to think and strive to be a global citizen, not only excelling in academic studies but also in personal growth and individualism.

We were coached in balancing our careers with our personal life, health and wellbeing by taking part in extra-curricular activities such as early morning Zumba and an amazing self-defence course. The social aspect of life was also thrown into the balance with us being treated to an extravagant canapé function with the executives of UBS at their "Sydney skyscraper" headquarters!

I made lifelong friends and great connections. The knowledge I gained was invaluable and the experience will assist me in my future endeavours. I want to emphasise to everyone that no matter what age you are, seek out these experiences at every opportunity.

## WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW



World of Maths ran a hand-on problem solving roadshow that came to Baimbridge College on Wednesday. They assembled 17 large pieces of equipment that the children worked on in small groups, covering a wide variety of mathematical issues, involving students from years Prep - 7.

Thank you to Mrs Nelly Kelly for organising a fun educational activity.

# ANDY RIGBY CONCERT

## 'Music To Our Ears'

Baimbridge Primary students had the opportunity during 'The Promenade of Sacred Music' week to attend the Uniting Church Andy Rigby concert.

Students in the audience were able to participate and play a range of percussion and wind instruments, some of which were home-made! Some of the instruments were drums, triangles, shakers, marimbas, bells, flutes and ukuleles! Students also made varying beats, patterns and rhythms using their hands. This collaboration gave a Live Workshop feel and a high energy level.

The culmination of the event was special and evocative. Andy instilled cultural diversity as he played several of his personally made harps. This was an unexpected first for many students. Thanks to music teacher, Mr Cheng, for providing us with this opportunity for music appreciation!

P-6 students and staff.



## Presentation Ball Tickets

This year's presentation Ball is well under way with students working diligently learning dance steps and moves and the parent committee working to ensure this year's Ball is a memorable experience for all the participants, families and guests.

Presentation Ball - Friday May 1st

Tickets - \$25.00 Age pension concession/ student \$15.00

General admission tickets are on sale this Friday.

## Well done Tricia

During the last week of Term 1, Tricia Carter attended a week long multi skilled shooting competition and National Trap shooting selection trials in Wagga. She proudly bought home first place in pre Nationals scoring 140 out of a possible 150. Following up with 57 out of a possible 58 which entitled her to a second placing in B Grade.

Last weekend in Frankston Tricia again was successful gaining Junior first place, this time competing in the 100 target medley.

Tricia has upcoming competitions within her sights. We wish her every success.



# Look what we found..... 3 blind mice!



What's that saying? You can't teach an old dog new tricks?

Not so for Mr Bell... Mr Kennett was busy teaching him how to sharpen a chisel yesterday. Our teachers never stop teaching - and learning!



What are those P - 4 students up to???? On a recent trip to the Canteen I noticed these amazing works of art in production. What talented students we have, we can't wait to see the finished products!



## Raising Teens

A snapshot look at:

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

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

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 invest in your family?*

Sessions cover:

- Building Strong Foundations
- Meeting our Children's Needs
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- Our Long-Term Aim

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Megan Garland on 0427 430 477 or  
Rodger Garland on 0407 720 809

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**Thursdays**  
**7.30-9pm**

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

**formula for courses**  
great attendees | excellent meal | practical topics | group discussion times

### 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](mailto: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	21 Gill Hiscock	22 Lynette Purvis	23 Lyn Duncan	24 Aileen Broadbent
27 Carol Titcombe	28 Genevieve Lambert	29	30 Lyn Battista	<a href="#">May 1</a> Janelle
4 Tracey Sartain	5 Val Peters	6 Kym Sparrow	7 Anna Topia Emma Alysha	8
11 Phyllis Speirs	12 Lisa McIntyre	13 Sally Wheeler	14 Melanie Rhook	15 Faye Crawford
18 (am ) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	19 Kerry Goodman	20	21	22 Dianne Evans
25 Jody Golding	26	27	28	29 Kerry Price
<a href="#">June 1</a> Kate Mibus	2 Lyn Duncan	3	4	5
8 <b>Queen's Birthday</b>	9	10	11	12
15 Phyllis	16 Lyn Duncan	17	18	19
22 Jody Golding	23 Lisa McIntyre	24	25	26

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

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