



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Students and Staff at the ANZAC Day ceremony in Hamilton

Upcoming Events

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

May 12 - 20

Years 7-10 Exams

May 12-14

NAPLAN

Friday 15th May

Glenelg Division Cross Country

18 - 23 May

EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday 19th May Open Day

May 21-23

Music Camp

Principal's Notes

ANZAC Day :

We had an excellent ANZAC ceremony at school last Friday with representatives from the RSL, Legacy, National Servicemen's Association as well as Wing Commander Sam Wakfer (ex student) and our two light horse representatives, Rick Rowbottom and Toby as well as John Mellington and Sunny. Guest speaker, School Captain Jake Burger, did an outstanding job with his talk with us and then the next day at the town service at the cenotaph at Melville Oval. Both the conduct of our students at our own ceremony and the speech presented by Jake has drawn many compliments. I have passed on to our students how proud I was of them last Friday and how pleased I was with the participation at the Hamilton ANZAC march and service as well as all of our students who represented Baimbridge College at surrounding towns and communities. I would like to thank Miss Morgan and Mr Hill for their work in organising this special day and I would also like to thank all of our students for setting such a wonderful example in our community.

I should add that our student helped raise about \$7300 for the RSL by selling badges. I would like to thank everyone who supported their efforts and in particular I would like to thank Mr Des Trotter for making available a mini bus to transport our students to their selling points.

This effort speaks volumes about the community spirit we enjoy in Hamilton – a mutual support of which we should all be proud !

Presentation Ball :

The Baimbridge College Presentation Ball takes place this Friday evening at the Monivae College Chevalier Centre. Our couples will be presented to our Mayor Cr. Peter Dark and special guest Member for Lowan Ms Emma Kealy. I would like to thank all the parents involved in the organisation in advance as well as Ms Lynn Collins who has co-ordinated the event. As usual we offer our gratitude to our dance trainers Helen and Mark Baker and look forward to an enjoyable evening.

Welcome :

I am very pleased to welcome Miss Kelly Taylor to Baimbridge College as our new Student Well Being Co-ordinator. Miss Taylor began with us on Monday and is settling in to her new school very well and has been welcomed with open arms by staff and students alike. Miss Taylor will have Mrs Bernadette Cook to work along side in her revised role of Student Well Being Support Officer. I am pleased to have our well being team complete again and invite parents and students to contact them if they have issues that need resolving.



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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

Assistant Co-ordinators:
Mr Gerry Sheehan
Ms Lorraine Liston

**VET / VCAL
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Mr Steven de Man

**MYDEVICE & NETBOOK
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:
Ms Kelly Taylor

Call to Past Students :

Members of our community will have seen the 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.

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.

Visit :

On Wednesday we hosted a visit from our local Member for Lowan Ms Emma Kealy accompanied by the shadow minister for education Mr Nick Wakeling. Ms Kealy is continuing the push that she initiated before the previous election to gain \$2 million dollars to help upgrade facilities at Baimbridge College and, as you can imagine, she has my full support in this endeavour !

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 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.

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 still on sale at the East Office



Tibetan Monks

‘Sacred Music, Sacred Arts’ featuring Tenzin Choegyal and the Monks of Tibet, was a special event for **Baimbridge College** primary students. They were engaged and intrigued to be involved in the Tibetan Sacred Arts Program which included a workshop of ‘Sky Weaving’ and a showcase of intricate sand painting of a Mandala.

The students also enjoyed the ‘Ritual and Belief: Buddhist Art’ exhibition at the Hamilton Art Gallery. Respect for all religions and showing love and compassion for all sentient beings, were two principles that the monks humbly shared with the students.

Exhibition: Thursday 23rd April to Sunday 9th May

Venue: HIRL Gallery, 101 Gray Street, Hamilton.

On the 23rd of April, HIRL Gallery held an opening night featuring the works of local artists (year 7-10).

A number of Baimbridge College students produced artworks in a variety of styles and mediums for inclusion in the exhibition, alongside works from Monivae and Good Shepherd College students.

Our young artists have been busy working on their artworks during class-time and at home in preparation for the exhibition.

The artworks will be on display during HIRL Gallery opening hours until Sunday, May 9th, please drop in and support our up and coming local artists (the quality of all the work involved is amazing).

I would like to congratulate all of the students who are exhibiting their works and extend a huge thanks to Julie Love for the hard work she put in organising and setting up the exhibition, It’s a great and positive thing for any artist to be able to display their work to the community in a gallery and I am sure all of the students appreciate the opportunity.

Great work everyone involved, it was fun working with you and I am very proud of you all. Miss Foley



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FREE FREE FREE

MODELS NEEDED

Any students/teachers/parents/grandparents required as models on these days:

Tuesdays - 3.00pm- 5.00pm, Shampoo, Blow wave, Braiding

Fridays - 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Shampoo, blow wave, head & shoulder massage

Bookings are to be made at the HDSC, so either come in personally or call 5571 1708.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
ФРИДДУ В ПДУ - 7PM-10PM
 ИДМИЛТОЙ ЧАС, ВРОШЙ СТРЕЕТ ИДМИЛТОЙ

АРДСНЕ ДДСК АЛБЕЯД СДМЕЛ

THE ЛДСЙТУРЕ ВРОТНЕЯС

ВЯДСК ЛСФЯЛАДНЕ STEEL ДНО ИВОНУ

АБОВЕ СУСРЦИОН СРОКЕД

СНОГ ТАР ШДТЕЯ

PRE-PAID TICKETS \$10. ON THE NIGHT \$15
 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND FRANCIS HEWETT COMMUNITY CENTRE
 FULLY SUPERVISED. DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SMOKE FREE FOR 17-23 YEAR OLDS. NO PASS OUTS
 FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE / OVER \$1500 IN CASH PRIZES
 PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY WESTERN DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE, PIZZA PROGRAM & WASTED PROPS

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Fundraiser

The Ladybug Nursery is kindly donating \$1 per bare rooted rose and \$2 per bare rooted tree when purchased off a select list, please log in to Compass and check your news feed for the list.

BRONZE Medalion

KNOWLEDGE
 JUDGEMENT
 FITNESS
 SKILLS

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



Canteen Roster

Term 2 2015

27 Carol Titcombe	28 Genevieve Lambert	29	30 Lyn Battista	May 1 Anna Topia & Dy
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
June 1 Kate Mibus	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
Term 3 July 13 JodyGolding	14 Kerry Goodman	15 Leanne Warburton	16 Sally Wheeler	17
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	31 Janelle Tooley
August 3 Tracey Sartain	4 Val Peters	5	6	7 Kerry Price
10 Phyllis Speirs	11 Lisa McIntyre	12	13	14
17 (am) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	18	19	20	21 Dianne Evans
24 Kate Mibus	25 Lyn Duncan	26	27	28
31 Phyllis Speirs	September 1	2	3	4

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