



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Rebecca Langley is going places with her Cross Country efforts - more info page 4.

Upcoming Events

June 15 - 26

Year 10 Work Experience

June 22 - 26

Year 9 Careers Week

Friday 26th June

Last Day Term 2

Monday 13th July

First Day Term 3

July 14 - 22

Somers Camp

Thursday 23rd July

Girls Football

Tuesday 28th July

GD Shooting

Wed 29th July

VCE Course Info Evening

Monday 3rd August

Student Free Day

Wed 5th August

Year 9&10 course Information evening

Wed 12th Aug

Boys yr 7&8 Football

Thursday 13th Aug

Yr 5 &6 Dist Golf

Farewell :

After being part of our school for a number of weeks, our visitors from Yiyili in Western Australia, Si and Camille, have returned home this week. They flew out of Melbourne Airport on Wednesday this week, arriving in Broome that afternoon to temperatures that I know that they missed. While at Baimbridge College the girls took part in normal classwork, went on the Bogong Camp and saw snow and participated in the Hospitality course in the Hamilton District Skills Centre. They asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone at Baimbridge College and Si has said that she would like to come back in term IV if it is at all possible. I would like to thank Mrs Bernie Cook and Mr Tony MacGillivray for overseeing their stay and hope that the friendships that the girls started can continue long distance.

Reports :

The process of writing mid-year reports is well underway and students will be able to take these home before the end of term. Overall S (satisfactory) and N (unsatisfactory) is determined using a variety of work requirements that students will have been required to undertake during term I and II. We also have the advantage of computer based 'on demand' testing that we require students to participate in. These tests give us a guide as to each students' level of achievement in numeracy and literacy in particular. The 'on demand' tests adjust themselves as individual students answer questions, getting easier if someone is getting answers wrong and harder if they are getting them right. The end result is a fairly accurate assessment of a students' achievement level compared with their age. The accuracy of tests requires students to do their best so that the result is an accurate assessment of ability. Reports will provide results of these as well as teacher judgements.

Work Experience :

During these last two weeks of term all of our Year 10 students will be on work experience. This program is an integral part of our Careers classes and is designed to give students a taste of working life. Everyone in Year 10 has had 12 months to organise their placement with many having approached businesses many months ago. The work experience program is organised by Careers teacher Mr Gerard Sheehan and he will spend most of the next two weeks visiting our students in their chosen work place.

End of Term :

The last day of term II is next Friday 26th June. On this day students will be dismissed at 2.30pm and reports will be distributed to be brought home. Year 10 students on work experience can pick up their reports at 2.30pm from the east campus office or they can give a trusted friend a note signed by parents to pick their report up for them.

Term III begins on Monday 13th July.

Principal's Notes



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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:**
TBA

Assist Co-ordinator:
Mr Alan Thomas

**ACTING
YEAR 9 & 10
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Mr Steven Constantine

**Yr 11 & 12
CO-ORDINATOR:**
Ms Lyn 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 assist
by Mrs Bernie Cook

Year 9 Careers Program :

Now that our Year 9 students have returned from their Melbourne experience we will begin a careers program for them. Tomorrow will be a 'taster' day at the Hamilton and District Skills Centre giving students a chance to sample hospitality, building, hairdressing and automotive. This will help with their elective decision making for Year 10. Next week, in place of the usual elective program, there will be a variety of activities organised including guest speakers and a trip to Horsham for a Careers Expo, all designed to help students think about, and make decisions about career pathways.

Sheepvention :

Sheepvention Monday falls three weeks into term III on the 3rd of August. Given that this is the biggest event in the Hamilton year and most families and students attend Sheepvention, we will be having a pupil free day that staff will use for professional development. So while teachers are engaged at school, students and their families can enjoy Sheepvention and all it has to offer.

Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund:

The state government has created an alternative source of financial support to the EMA called the Camps, Sport & Excursions Fund. Holders of health care cards will be eligible for some funding that is paid directly to schools to be used to assist with education expenses. Information regarding this fund can be gained from our front office.

Mobile Phones :

The information sheet that accompanies every students' enrolment form makes it very clear that we do not accept students using mobile phones at school. We understand that they may be valuable to parents and students before and after school but they are not required at school. Messages to students can be delivered by contacting reception on 55722788. We clearly do not want students texting or being distracted from their classes by phones. Should a student need to make a phone call they can come to the office or assistant principal to ask to use the phone. Consequences do apply for students not abiding by this rule.

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

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website that contains virtually all the information that a parent or student could need about Baimbridge College and its processes. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a very comprehensive list of school information. If you still have questions after checking the site please contact our office on 55722788.

Compass :

Our online student management system, Compass, has been 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.

BOGONG



A fortnight ago, 46 Yr8's , 1 Yr 9 and 1 Yr 10 work Experience student plus 4 staff travelled to Bogong at Falls Creek for a week long camp.

This camp centred around adventure and challenging activities whilst a focus was also on learning about local, national and international sustainability and environmental issues.

The bus trip was long but the change in scenery on the way up the mountain was amazing. We were placed in boy and girl dormitories and put into mixed groups of around 12 people.



The building that forms the main part of the camp was originally built for the Snowy River dam scheme back during the Second World War.

It has been a school camp since the early 1950's and is one of only three camps run by the education department. We are one of only 3 schools in the state that currently has 48 places as

most school only get 24 spots. We were very lucky and thank you Mr McFadden for applying for this last year.

Each group spent the week completing activities like high ropes, orienteering, snow shoe walking/hiking, canoeing and rock climbing.

We started each day early with either duty activities or exercise.

The gear we were provided with was great and everyone felt safe and secure.

We were lucky with the weather with many clear days and plenty of frosts.

The food was excellent with chef Phil taking the time to introduce each meal. We weren't allowed any technology but we didn't miss it much.

It actually snowed on the last night we were in camp and this was a highlight for many along with the wonderful wake up music Mr Hill played at 7.00am each morning – NOT!

The staff at the camp were all friendly and caring and it was well run and organised. Activities at night included initiative games, films and playing pool and even a small disco.

Overall it was a fun camp and went far too quickly.



A lot of fun was had and special thanks to all the teachers Mr Hill, Mrs McArthur, Mr Bell and Jill, for taking us and to Peter the Trotters bus driver for getting us home safe. If you get the chance to go on the Year 8 camp do it. It is well worth it.

Can you get 48 Yr8's next year 2015 Yr 7's!?!

GWSR Cross Country



The GWSR Cross Country was held in Warrnambool last Friday with both Primary and Secondary school students competing for a place in the SSV State Finals.

Baimbridge College was represented by 9 enthusiastic and committed runners accompanied by Mrs Kyle and 2 pre-service teachers – Ben and Sarah.

Congratulations to Rebecca Langley for finishing 2nd, she will now compete at State Cross Country in July.

Results:

Laura Robinson 41st (61)

Daniel Battista 23rd (56)

Nikita Ansell 28th (51)

Lily Kyle 44th (61)

Jakob Greaves 13th (59)

Daniel Turner 28th (59)

Tom Hiscock 16th (40)

James Povey 26th (40)

Rebecca Langley 2nd (30)

Congratulations Bec!!!!

Rebecca Langley has won the Southern Grampians Youth Achievement Award for April in recognition of her leadership and dedication to her sporting involvements, both through participation and in volunteering. Being the recipient of the Southern Grampians Youth Achievement Award for April also means that Bec is now in the running for the Southern Grampians Shire Young Australian of the Year. On top of this she is heading to the USA to participate in Cross Country Events and training later on in the year, justifying her placement in the State Cross Country finals. We are very proud of Bec and happy to see that she is reaping the rewards of her years of commitment.

Eisteddfod 2015

We are very proud of our music students who participated in the Hamilton Eisteddfod, here are the results:

Jazz Hill (12 and under woodwind solo) - First Prize



Jaz Hill and Georgia Farlech (12 and under woodwind duet) - Second Prize



Ethan Gray (12 and under woodwind solo) - participated and successfully performed

Teah Coate (18 and under woodwind solo) - Second Prize

Teah Coate and Mikhaela Janicki (18 and under woodwind duet) - First Prize

Mr Peter Cheng and Teah Coate (Open Duet) - Honourable mention

Patrick Nankeville (16 and under string solo) - Honourable Mention

Baimbridge Strings Orchestra (open instrumental orchestra) - Second Prize

*Baimbridge College Strings is also awarded \$250, an Encouragement award from the Friends of the Promenade from the Shire.



Recycling/Sustainability Grant from the local council

Recently our school was lucky enough to secure a \$2500 grant that we could use for various recycling ideas around the College.

It was decided by the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the School council to ask various students for ideas about recycling in the school. Students that responded asked for bin holders and identification of some bins around the school to include recycling like those at Melville Oval (pictured right).

These bin holders have recently been made and the new lids have been ordered. Along with this a new recycling skip bin and new lockable waste skip will also be placed in the College so rubbish cannot blow around.

Staff will also be issued with new paper recycling bins that will be placed near the 4 photocopiers in the College.

If students have any more recycling/sustainability ideas for the school please see your SRC representative or Mr Hill, Miss Morgan or Mr Vecchiet.



ANTI-BULLYING SEMINAR

Palace Martial Arts, a Hamilton based family martial arts school, will be holding their annual Anti-Bullying Seminar on Saturday 25th July 2015. It will provide information and skills to participants about bullying, and impart strategies for avoiding and overcoming bullying.

The goal of the Anti-Bullying Seminar is to stimulate change in students' awareness and perception of bullying, and of their roles in bullying incidents. Further, we aim to empower those students who find themselves victims of bullying, by teaching strategies to avoid and deal with bullying incidents.

The Seminar is open to all school-aged children and adolescents. It will be fun and fast-paced, and students will participate in a variety of activities, including group discussions, role playing, and fun martial arts activities that will challenge and encourage students to examine their own, and their peers', behavior, and provide strategies and skills to deal with bullying. The workshop-style sessions will be led by a community health professional, Master Muhktar Kadiri and his leadership team from Palace Martial Arts. The Seminar will also include lessons in practical and effective self-defense for participants.

The Anti-Bullying Seminar is free, but pre-registration is appreciated. Please call or email to pre-register. There will be a free hand book for the attendees.

Date: Saturday 25th July, 2015

Time: 10.00am-12.00pm

Location: Palace Martial Arts Facility – 85 Cox Street, Hamilton (next to the Cox Street Vets)

Cost: FREE

Contact: Palace Martial Arts Tel: 5571-9816 Email: palace.ma@yahoo.com.au

Website: <http://hamilontaekwondo.com.au>

Help shape the Education State

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**EDUCATION
STATE**
Join the conversation



Dear parents,

The most important thing that we can do as a school community is to make sure we give each and every student a great education and a great start to life.

I know from speaking to many of you that you have great ideas for how we can improve the education we provide our students at school, and more broadly how we can improve our school system as a whole.

I also regularly hear ideas from our staff, our school council, our local businesses and others in the community on how we can make our education system even better.

The Victorian Government has committed to making Victoria the Education State and has recently begun a consultation process – asking for us to share our ideas and experiences, our challenges and solutions – to help us improve our education system across the state.

This is an opportunity for all of us to have our say and play a role in shaping what our education system will look like in the years to come.

I will be thinking about how I can contribute my ideas to this consultation and I will be asking our staff to participate as well. I invite you to join in the conversation, because your ideas and insights – as parents of children currently in our school system – are critical to making sure we get the vision right for our state to become the Education State.

You could also use social media to encourage your family and friends to join the discussion – education impacts everybody, and everyone deserves the opportunity to have their say.

The best way to get involved is to go to educationstate.education.vic.gov.au where you can join in the online conversations or register to attend one of the sessions running across the state throughout June and July.

As always, I invite you to share your ideas with me on what is working well and what we can do better.

Important!!

**CLOSING DATE
IS 26 JUNE**



The link for the CSEF website is on your Compass Newsfeed or the Baimbridge Website under the Enrolments tab.

Financial Assistance
Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School **camps** provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, **excursions** encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and **sports** teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Hamilton Library School Holiday Program July 2015

There's always something to do in the Library.....



YOUNG YARNERS
Come along and help us make and put together our wonderful woven CDs for our display with our Pairs of Wisdom knitters group.

FRIDAY 3rd July & FRIDAY 10th July
@ the Library
11.00 am to 12 noon



One hour of fun, games, story time & craft activities for pre-school & primary aged children with the CFA.
Theme: Smoke Alarms & 000

FRIDAY 3rd JULY @ 2.00PM

Create an Emotion Character



Then enjoy the special showing of the movie



Rated PG 102 Minutes

After a girl moves to a new home, her emotions are plunged into chaos as they compete for control of her mind.

Where: Hamilton Cinema

When: Wednesday 1st July

Craft @ 2.00 pm

Movie @ 2.45pm

Cost: \$8.50 per person

Limited number of tickets available.

Pre-purchase @ the Library

3D Printing



Pad Minecraft

FIRST IN FIRST SERVED for this fantastic 3D Printing workshop and Minecraft on iPads. Only TEN places available. Participants must be aged 11+.
This event is FREE but bookings are essential.

Where: The Hamilton Library
When: Tuesday 7th July
@ 11.00am to 1.00pm

Mosaic Art

Be inspired by the "New Glass" exhibition at the Gallery and create a fun glass themed art project with Plastic Mosaics.

Where: Art Gallery
When: Thursday 9th July
@ 2pm

This event is FREE. Bookings essential and can be made at the Gallery or the Library.
Bring along your own glass or plastic jar to decorate.

Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

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MOSAIC TO MOUNTAIN RUN

2nd • August 2015

4.7km walk / run
10km run
21.5km trail run
26km Sturgeon Summit trail run

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JULY Holiday Program

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

Activities offered are subject to availability, minimum numbers and weather conditions.



\$40 PER ACTIVITY

Week 1	Tuesday 30 June 2015
	<h3>Laser Tag</h3> <p>Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground Warrnambool departure 10.00am - 5.00pm</p>
Week 2	Tuesday 7 July 2015
	<h3>Paintballing</h3> <p>200 paintballs included Mt Gambier departure 8.00am - 5.00pm</p>

Thursday 2 July 2015
<h3>Disney On Ice</h3> <p>Dare to Dream Melbourne departure 9.00am - 9.00pm</p>
Thursday 9 July 2015
<h3>The Park</h3> <p>Indoor Skate Park Geelong departure 9.00am - 9.00pm</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bookings and information
> In person at: Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
> Mail: Youth Holiday Program, PO Box 283 Hamilton 3300
> Phone: 5551 8450 Fax: 5572 5371 Mobile: 0407 040 632
> Emailed: fhcc@wdhs.net
Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service.

Departure location
All activities will depart from and return to the Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton, unless otherwise stated. Ensure your child is there 30 minutes prior to activity departure and collected at the time outlined. A written consent from parents or guardians is required for participants to make their own way home.

Behaviour, conduct and supervision
WDHS minimum of two staff per activity or ratio 1:10. Participants demonstrating unsuitable behaviour will be removed from the program and may be denied future access. Nominated parent or guardian will be notified to collect child, or arrangements will be made at your cost.

Unsuitable behaviour includes:
> Refusing to follow instruction about conduct;
> Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff;
> Causing or likely to cause damage of property
> Bullying and harassment of other participants or staff
> Use of drugs or alcohol
> Personal hygiene is essential

Gastroenteritis and communicable diseases
Communicable diseases include chicken pox, conjunctivitis, influenza and gastroenteritis. If your child has any communicable diseases they are not to attend any activity. If your child is identified with a potential communicable disease a guardian will be required to pick child up from activity, or arrangements will be made at your cost.

Cancellation and refund of activities
WDHS reserves the right to cancel any scheduled activity due to poor weather conditions or insufficient enrolments. As much notice as possible will be given. In such circumstances, a full refund will be provided.
Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.

Food and drink
> All main meals are included.
> Ensure participants bring food which does not require refrigeration or heating.
> Under no circumstance are energy drinks to be consumed or purchased.
> Children are required to bring a drink bottle with water.
> Given the location of activities, food options are limited. If your child has specific dietary requirements please make prior arrangements with coordinator or, alternatively, ensure your child has a sufficient amount of food.

- What to bring**
- ✓ Healthy snacks, all main meals are included
 - ✓ Water in a refillable drink bottle
 - ✓ Covered toe shoes such as runners and casual clothing
 - ✓ Hat and sunscreen
 - ✓ Spending money (spending money is optional. It is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money).
- Laser Tag**
- ✓ No additional requirements
- Disney On Ice**
- ✓ No additional requirements
- Paintballing**
- ✓ Additional 100 paintballs \$22 pay on the day, optional
 - ✓ Waiver form required to be completed.
- The Park Indoor Skate Park**
- ✓ Bring your own helmet, Skateboard, Scooter or BMX.
 - ✓ BMX & Scooters must have plastic pegs or no pegs.
 - ✓ Waiver form required to be completed.

HAMILTON - HIRL

Farmers' & Craft Market

At Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning (HIRL) 333 North Boundary Rd Hamilton

2015 Market Calendar

Markets are held the LAST SATURDAY of each Month
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

MARKET DATES

Sorry No Market in January

February 28
March 28
No Market April 25 (for Anzac Day)
May 30
June 27
July 25
August 29
September 26
October 31
November 28
December 12

FRIENDS OF HIRL (MEMBERS) RECEIVE FOUR FREE COFFEES FROM THE HIRL MARKET COFFEE SHOP PER MEMBERSHIP PERIOD

MEMBERSHIPS ARE ONLY \$10 ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE

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Terry Fitzgerald for Stall Bookings 0407 812 470

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CRAZY SCIENCE SHOW

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Friday 26th June 6:30pm

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CAPITOL CINEMA, WARRNAMBOOL

KIDS UNG. \$15

ADULTS \$20

FAMILIES OF 4*

*PEOPLE WITH 2 CHILDREN OR 3 ADULTS

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM LIFELINE, WARRNAMBOOL SHOP 719 RAGLAN PARADE

OR ONLINE WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU/274-00

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Canteen Roster

Term 2 2015

<u>June</u> 22 Jody Golding	23 Lisa McIntyre	24	25	26 Kerry Price
<u>Term 3 July</u> 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
<u>August</u>	4 Val Peters	5	6	7 Kerry Price
3 Tracey Sartain				
10 Phyllis	11 Lisa	12	13	14
17 (am) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	18	19	20	21 Dianne Evans
24 Kate	25 Lyn Duncan	26	27	28
31 Phyllis Speirs	<u>September</u> 1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15 Lyn Duncan	16	17	18

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