



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Centenary of ANZAC performers and our students on Tuesday.

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
Sheepvention

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

Principal's Notes

Centenary of ANZAC :

On Tuesday this week students from P-4 and Year 7 -8 got to see a performance called the Centenary of ANZAC. The performance focused on the lives and experiences of men and women who were part of the first and second world war. The special guest speaker was Mr John Lowcock from the Hamilton RSL. Students were presented with a medal and information pack that has been held at school to be used as part of their studies in Humanities. Many students also took the opportunity to try to play the bugle which is traditionally used to play the Last Post. Not surprisingly no one was able to successfully play a tune other than make some loud unpleasant noises. The performers commented on the high level of respect and response demonstrated by our students.

Reports :

Reports are being distributed to students at a special form assembly on Friday. The form assembly will take place at about 2.15pm. and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm Year 10 students can collect their reports from the office on the east campus at 2.30pm or can have a trusted friend collect their report as long as we have written permission from a parent.

Year 9 Careers Program :

I have had many positive reports from Year 9 students about the careers based program we have held this week. In particular I heard some glowing reports about the Careers Expo held in Horsham on Tuesday while I was waiting at the school crossing. I would like to compliment those students who have used this opportunity to make enquiries about possible career pathways, especially given that they will be choosing course for 2016 in the next few weeks.

End of Term :

The last day of term II is tomorrow, Friday 26th June. 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.

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.



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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 EWAN MACDONALD

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

DEVICE CO-ORDINATOR:
Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:
Ms Kelly Taylor assist
by Mrs Bernie Cook

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. The dead line for applications for this funding in Friday 26th June at 3.45pm.

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.

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.

Robert Vecchiet

Principal

CSEF FUNDING APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY THE 26TH JUNE.

**IF YOU HOLD A HEALTH CARE CARD AND HAVE A CHILD
UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YOU CAN RECEIVE \$225 TOWARDS
YOUR CAMPS AND EXCURSIONS.**

CONTACT THE OFFICE TODAY, IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

Year 10 Work Experience

Our year 10 students are currently on work experience, with students sampling a wide range of occupations across the state. Pictured are some of the students who chose a local business to work at.



Georgia Murray and Dale Foran experience life at the Roxburgh, Chelsea McGennisken and Christina Kinghorn are working at Target and Danielle Vankalken is learning about retail at Robinsons Sportscene.

Pierre de Coubertian



Congratulations to Lachy McIntyre of Year 12, he was our Baimbridge College nominated student for the Pierre de Coubertian award for 2015. The award acknowledges leadership and participation in sports in the spirit of the Olympic Games. Lachy is the Laver house captain and participates in all sporting events, he is a bright and enthusiastic leader.





HDSC NEWS

The Certificate lads are making progress on the Cabin for the Dunkeld Caravan Park with the roof trusses going on this week.



Help shape the Education State

Help shape the
**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.

Year 9 taster day in the HDSC.

Our Year 9 cohort experienced life in the HDSC on Friday last week as a part of their Careers week. Students sampled Hair and Beauty, Automotive, Woodwork and Hospitality.



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

For students up to 18 years of age!

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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www.discoverdunkeld.com
mosaic to mountain run

Our End Supporters:

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

Laser Tag

Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground
Warrnambool | departure 10.00am - 5.00pm

Week 2

Tuesday 7 July 2015

Paintballing

200 paintballs included
Mt Gambier | departure 8.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday 2 July 2015

Disney On Ice

Dare to Dream
Melbourne | departure 9.00am - 9.00pm

Thursday 9 July 2015

The Park

Indoor Skate Park
Geelong | departure 9.00am - 9.00pm

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

COME & BE A PART OF THIS FANTASTIC COMMUNITY EVENT

CALL MARKET MANAGER Terry Fitzgerald for Stall Bookings 0407 812 470

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7 DAYS OF NON-STOP WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

28 JUNE TIL 4 JULY 2015

CRAZY SCIENCE SHOW

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AFRICAN JUNGLE PARTY

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Movie Fundraiser

Friday 26th June 6:30pm

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CAPITOL CINEMA, WARRNAMBOOL

KIDS UNG.

\$15

ADULTS

\$20

FAMILIES OF 4*

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	28 Genevieve	29 Melanie	30 Lyn	31 Janelle
<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