



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Our Field and Game shooters had a great day out Tuesday, more on page3.

Principal's Notes

Sheepvention :

Monday 3rd August will be a pupil free day. Students are not required on this day as all staff will be attending a professional development activity. This will not take place at school so the school will be closed. Neither office will be open. Normal classes will resume on Tuesday 4th August.

Field and Game Shoot :

Baimbridge College had a large team entered in the Field and Game Shoot held outside Coleraine on Tuesday this week. We had a very successful day with Alex Coon winning high gun (highest score on the day), Tricia Carter (senior girls) won her section as did Nea Gordon (junior girls) and our team, that includes the three students already named as well as Dean Langley, won the day beating all the other district schools that competed. I would like to congratulate all team members and thank Mrs Jen McArthur for taking the Baimbridge College team along to the event.

Year 11 and 12 Information Night :

This was held last night, Wednesday 29th July. If you were not able to attend and have any questions about courses for 2016 please contact Year 11 and 12 Co-ordinator Ms Lynn Collins on 55722788.

Parent Opinion Surveys :

The annual distribution of parent opinion surveys began this week. Families were selected at random by our computer system and the surveys mailed home. I would like to ask families that receive the survey to complete and return their confidential responses by Friday the 7th of August so that we can get a realistic view of the opinions of our community. This will be particularly useful given that we are having our next school review at the beginning of 2016. In past years the number of returns has been very disappointing with 12 out of the 83 surveys returned last year. To encourage more people to participate, we will offer a \$20 fuel card from Shell to the first 30 surveys returned. I look forward to seeing the results of the survey later this year.

Year 9 / 10 Information Night :

This takes place on Wednesday 5th August at 7.00pm in the VCE Centre on the east campus. I would like to encourage all Year 8 students and their parents, in particular, to come along to learn about the changes about to occur as they move up the school and approach their senior years. As students enter Year 9 they will be offered the opportunity to select part of their curriculum for the first time. Please come along and learn about the process so that you can take full advantage of the opportunity.

Upcoming

Monday 3rd August
Student Free Day
Sheepvention

Wed 5th August
Year 9&10 course
Information evening
7 - 8pm

Thursday 6th Aug
Jeans for Genes
Casual Dress Day

Tue 11th August
ICAS Maths Comp

Wed 12th Aug
Boys yr 7&8
Football

Thursday 13th Aug
Yr 5 &6 Dist Golf

Fri 21st - Sun 22nd
August
WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Tue 25th Aug

Schoolgirls Netball
Geelong

Thursday 27th Aug

Noorat Field &
Game Shoot

Aug 24 - 28

Book Week



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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

YEAR 9 & 10

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven Constantine

Assist Co-ordinators:

Mr John Sly &

Mrs Lisa Guegan_Brown

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

INTEGRATION

COORDINATOR:

Mr Roger Lewis

Year Level Co-ordination :

There has been a gradual change of personnel in these positions of responsibility in our school in the last two months. While Ms Lynn Collins continues to be our Year 11 and 12 Coordinator with assistance from Mrs Liston and Mr Sheehan, the Year 9 / 10 Coordinator in now Mr Steven Constantine assisted by Mr John Sly (Year 9) and Mrs Guegan-Brown (Year 10) while the Middle School Coordinator is Mr Ewan MacDonald assisted by Mr Alan Thomas.

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.

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.

SCAFFOLDING MATHS YEAR 7 2015

For the remainder of the year all Year 7 students will take part in the Scaffolding Numeracy in the Middle Years program for one period every Thursday.

After extensive testing last semester, students were grouped based on their main strategies used to think multiplicatively and problem solve.

Students will be taking part in many different hands on activities, tasks and games to improve their ability to think and work mathematically, and to adopt more efficient problem solving skills.

This is guaranteed to be both fun and challenging. Reports so far from the students have been very positive. Watch this space for more updates!

Coleraine Field & Game Shoot

27 keen shooters travelled to the bush to have a go at hitting the clay targets on Tuesday. The weather was kind to us and Baimbridge College did exceptionally well in most areas.

Congratulations to:

* Alex Coon for shooting 28/30 winning the High Gun award

* Trish Carter shot 26/30 and won the Senior Girls award

* Nea Gordon smashed 25/30 targets and won the Junior Girls award

* These 3 students combined with Dean Langley's score of 24/30 gave Baimbridge College the overall School Aggregate Trophy.

Well done to all the shooters, your behaviour and discipline in your chosen sport is to be commended.

Thanks to Mr Lewis for coming along and very special thanks to Travis Coon for driving the bus.



Macbeth

On Monday afternoon Baimbridge College students had the privilege of seeing a live performance of William Shakespeare's Macbeth presented by the Complete Works Theatre Company performers Kali, Sam and Tom.

During the year 11's study of Macbeth this semester, the students will be asked to examine the roles of fate, ambition, guilt, loyalty and how the desire for power might warp our moral compass.

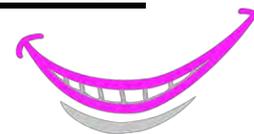
Students were challenged by the unfamiliar language but the destructive and insatiable hunger for power that consumes and ultimately destroys both Lady Macbeth and Macbeth were clear for all to see.



Students were very well behaved and contributed actively to the short question session after the play. On behalf of the school and students Tom Hiscock thanked the three performers for their efforts giving them a box of chocolates for their journey on to perform again in Portland. Thanks Tom!

Dental information for your children

STOP THE ROT



- Teeth should be cleaned twice daily
- Frequent snacking on sweet foods and drinks will make teeth more prone to tooth decay (rot)
- Wear a mouth guard if you are playing a contact sport
- Don't wait for a problem with your teeth before having them checked

Have a regular dental check up

All children from birth to the end of primary school are eligible for dental care at South West Healthcare.

For those with a Health Care or Pension Card, it's FREE!

A Nominal fee is required for children without Health Care or Pension Cards

Secondary school aged children who have a Health Care or Pension Card are also eligible for dental care at South West Healthcare

Please Phone to enquire about your Child's eligibility on

Phone: 555 18347

South West Dental Services - Hamilton

2 Roberts Street

Hamilton

Orchestra Victoria Workshop

Teah Coate, Mikhaela Janicki and Patrick McGregor-Rhodes were honourably selected by Orchestra Victoria to participate in their workshop "On the Move" and performed in the final concert in the Orchestra Victoria Festival held in this early July. The concert was very successful and well received. "Their expectation was very high. It was very challenging; taking a lot of effort." said Teah "But we did it."



Last Friday was our first rehearsal for our long awaited Baimbridge College Orchestra, consisting of 26 members involving strings, percussion, woodwind and brass students from year 6 to 12. We had a complete music day at the PAC, did 2 rehearsals, a sectional session tutored by our music leaders from year 10 to 12, and had lunch and games. It was a very successful and productive day and it is



great to see enthusiastic young musicians engaged wanting to be a part of the team. The pieces they practiced will be followed by 7 weeks of once-a-week lunchtime rehearsal before it will be performed in the music night.

CAREER NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Careers in Agriculture at RIST on August 12. Students need to sign up.
2. University Open Days – a list is displayed in the VCE Centre for student information.
3. VTAC Parent and Student Information session – Tuesday Aug 11, 2015 at Hamilton and Alexandra College – 7.00 – 8.00 pm - see below.
4. University applications, SEAS and scholarships open on Monday August 3.

Follow these simple steps

1

Make sure you have your tax file number (TFN) handy and one of the following documents:
Your birth certificate, passport or citizenship certificate.



2

Create a myGov account
(See my.gov.au for more info)



3

Call the ATO on 13 28 61 and press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code to verify your account.



4

In myGov, go to the Services page and link to the ATO.
Select 'I have a linking code' and enter your linking code when prompted.



5

From 1 July, lodge your tax return online.
(See ato.gov.au/lodgeonline)



When are tax returns due?
You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge.

VTAC Information Evening

7:00-8:00pm
Tuesday 11 August 2015
The Hamilton & Alexandra College
Performing Arts Centre (Auditorium)
1 Chaucer St
Hamilton

Find out from VTAC representatives how to apply for tertiary courses, scholarships and special consideration. There will also be information about the ATAR, scaling and offers. This presentation will be most useful for Year 12 students and their parents; Year 9-11 students and their parents are also welcome.



FIRST TAX RETURN?

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Year 10 Exchange Scholarship 2015

offered at no cost to spend 3 months in France, Germany or Italy.

✓ Get it in before the 31 July scholarship application deadline!

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Request an application kit now

by emailing your name, address, phone numbers, name of school and current year level to sceust@scce.com.au

You can now win a free full Scholarship for this sought-after program departing in late-October and returning home in time for the next academic year. Join thousands of S.C.C.E. students in their decision to make a difference to their future!
This is also a superb opportunity for students wishing to enhance their French, German or Italian. The Year 10 Scholarship for the November 3 months Program will be awarded to the student who submits the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required in the selection criteria of the winner. Scholarship includes:

- Return international flights on Singapore Airlines to your destination country
- Domestic arrival/departure transportation in host country and Australia
- Selected volunteer host family
- Enrolment at overseas local school
- Full 24/7 professional support
- Fully comprehensive insurance cover
- Program departs 29 October 2015.
- Returns 3rd week of January 2016





Don't forget NEXT THURSDAY (6th August)
is JEANS for GENES day.

If you wear double denim the cost is \$1,
single denim is \$2.

Payment to be made in Form Assembly,
please bring your coin(s).

Jeans for Genes®

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Canteen Roster

Term 3 2015

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>				
3 Tracey Sartain	4 Val Peters	5 Kym Sparrow	6	7 Kerry Price
10 Phyllis	11 Lisa	12 Anna Topia	13	14
17 (am) Nicole Smyth Lyn Duncan	18 Kerry Goodman	19 Leanne Warburton	20	21 Dianne Evans
24 Kate Mibus	25 Lyn Duncan	26 Lynette Purvis	27 Lyn Duncan	28 Aileen Broadbent
31 Phyllis Speirs	<u>September</u> 1	2 Melanie Rhook	3 Lyn Battista	4 Janelle Tooley
7 Jody Golding	8 Genevieve Lambert	9 Kym Sparrow	10	11 Sally Wheeler
14 Kate Mibus	15 Lyn Duncan	16 Anna Topia	17	18 Kerry Price

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

Coleraine Lions Club invites students aged over 15 and under 19 as of 30 June 2016 to participate in this year's Youth of the Year quest. If you live in the Coleraine District and enjoy travelling and meeting new people, discussing and exchanging new ideas with people of your own age, please contact Debbie Courtney from the Lions Clubs of Coleraine on 5575 2542. More information may be found at www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty

Asthma Kids

Hi, I'm Chester! Join me on the Asthma Trail at asthmakids.org.au

Our new Asthma Kids site helps children and their parents/carers learn more about asthma in a fun and engaging way.

Monthly prize draws!
On successful completion of the trail, children can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Grit scooter and helmet or a voucher for Spencil stationery!

To find out more about asthma contact your Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462).

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