



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Upcoming Events

Mon 10th August

TICKET SALES OPEN FOR THE WIZARD OF OZ

GET IN FAST!!!

East Campus Office

Tue 11th August

ICAS Maths Comp

Wed 12th Aug

Boys yr 7&8

Football

Thursday 13th Aug

Yr 5 & 6 Dist Golf

Thur 20th - Sun 23rd

August

WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Tue 25th Aug

Schoolgirls Netball

Geelong

Thursday 27th Aug

Noorat Field &

Game Shoot

Aug 24 - 28

Book Week



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Gilly addresses the crowd about the HDSC at the Year 9&10 information night last night.

Principal's Notes

Information Evenings :

The second of our information evenings was held last night. The Year 9 / 10 Information Night outlined the significant changes in curriculum offerings for students as they approach their senior years of schooling. Students and parents had explained to them the way the elective program works and the process we have in place for students to select their subjects. Those students going into Year 10 were taken through the steps required to access certificate course in the Hamilton District Skills Centre and the possible pathways available to them as a result in Year 11. Staff were available so that students and parents could ask about course content and costs in their next years of schooling. Anyone who missed the night can contact Mr Steven Constantine our Year 9 / 10 Co-ordinator. Course information booklets are available on the school website.

Italian Visitors :

Eduardo and Ludevico Vallin, our Italian student visitors, will be departing for Italy on Saturday morning after their one month stay with us. I would like to thank Tricia Carter and Angus Thomson, and their families, for taking the boys into their homes. I know that they have been shown our district and many sights and activities that we as Australians have to offer. I know the boys have thoroughly enjoyed their visit even though it has been particularly cold recently. They were taken surfing last week and had a great time even though the weather was freezing and just days after our TV screens were covered in images of the Australian surfer being harassed by a shark in South Africa. We wish them 'buon viaggio' and trust they stay in contact with their host families.

2016 Preparation :

While 2016 may seem a long way off to most people, Baimbridge College is well under way with preparations for classes next year. We have now held our main information nights and we are well on the way to deciding which classes will run in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 based on student choice and teacher availability. Primary school parents are being reminded to return enrolment forms and Orientation Day for new students takes place on Tuesday 8th December. Any member of our community that missed out on enrolment information, processes and protocols can contact the appropriate Year Level Co-ordinator to find out what is required to secure a place in Baimbridge College classes next year.

Interim Reports :

I would like to inform all parents and students that interim reports at the end of term III will be provided through the Compass student management system and not on paper as in previous years. If you cannot or do not know how to log on to Compass please contact our office to be assisted with the process.



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

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 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 this year. I look forward to seeing the results of the survey later this year.

Car boot Sales :

A group of our senior students are organising a car boot sale here at the Baimbridge College bus interchange on Saturday 10th October from 8.00am -1.00pm. Terri Johnson of Year 11 informed me of the undertaking on Tuesday morning so I would like everyone to pencil in the date so that they can come along and help with this fund raising effort. Check your shed to see what you can sell and make room for all the goodies that you will buy on the day. More information as the date gets closer – keep your calendar clear !

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.

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.jdf.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.

2016 (Year 11 and 12) VCE Course selection timeline

- Wednesday 5th August Subject **selection sheet to be returned** to the East Office.
- Week 18th – 21st Aug **parent/guardian & student subject selection interview** times distributed.
- Tues 1st September **Year 11 (2016) Parent guardian & student subject selection interviews**
- Wed 2nd September **Year 12 (2016) Parent guardian & student subject selection interviews**
- Early Term 4 **Students notified** of 2016 subjects.
- 25th, 26th, 27th November **Year 11 into 12 study program ALL students to attend.**
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th December **Year 10 into 11 study program ALL students to attend.**

Parent Guardian Student subject selection interview Booking process

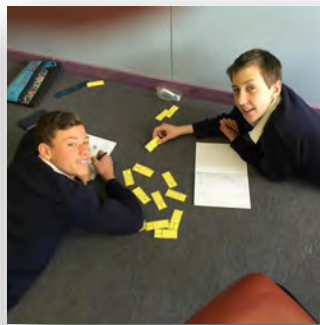
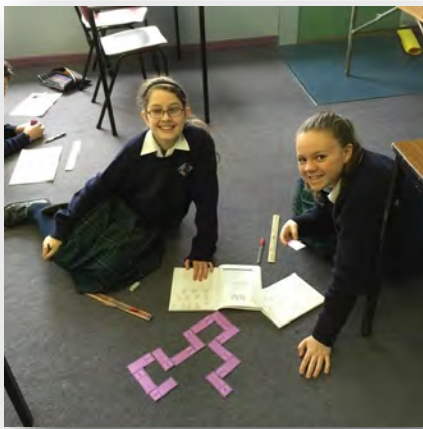
All students are required to attend an interview ideally with a parent/ guardian. Appointments can be made by your child logging in to Compass (student code is username, password is same one that gets them onto the network) to book. Appointments can be made NOW.



This term lunch time activities have been organised for students to access.

Tuesday & Thursday Arts & crafts with Mrs Cook. Wednesday and Friday board games with Miss Taylor.

The girls have been busy making their beautiful paper garlands, they are ready to hang up and admire. Great Work!!!



SCAFFOLDING MATHS YEAR 7 2015

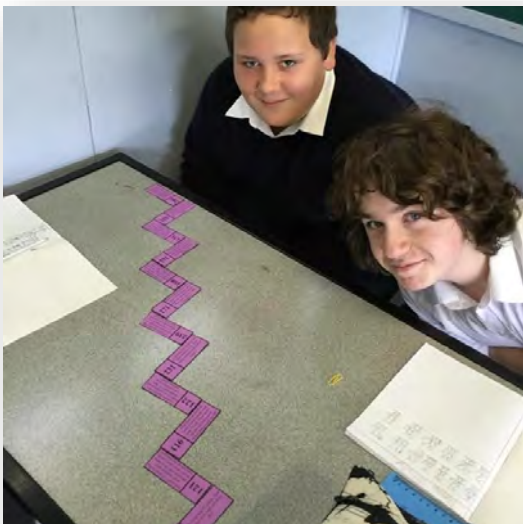


For the remainder of the year all Year 7 students will take part in the Scaffolding Numeracy in the Middle Years program for one period every Thursday.

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!



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.



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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!

offered in partnership with **SINGAPORE AIRLINES**
A great way to fly



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

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

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Girls



Football

On the 23rd of July we sent our Junior and Senior Girls Football teams to Pedrina Park to compete in the Girls Football. The Juniors recorded one win and two losses whilst the Seniors, although competitive didn't notch up a win. The girls improved markedly throughout the day as their confidence grew. Thank you to all who participated, including the boys who took on coaching roles and our volunteer umpires, your dedication is admirable.



Has your child or someone you know done something they should be recognised for?

Whether school based or not, we love to showcase the talent and achievements of our students. Please contact the College on 55722788 or email Jill on robinson.jill.m@edumail.vic.gov.au if you or a student you know of has achieved something that they should receive recognition for.

Congratulations to Stuart and Mandy McAdam for winning the Wood Raffle from the HDSC 2015 Italy Trip! Money raised will go towards 1 night accommodation in Rome for all students and a tourist bus pass for half a day. Well done all involved! A huge thank you to Graeme Golding for organising the wood.

Canteen Roster

Term 3 2015

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> 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
Supported with funding from the Australian Government's Asthma Management Program

Inflatables in the Pool

Sunday 16 August
1.00pm - 2.30pm

Hamilton Power Leagues & Aquatic Centre

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