



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Our victorious Year 8 boys at the Schoolboys Football Carnival at Pedrina Park yesterday.

Principal's Notes

Trotter's Coaches :

At the most recent School Council meeting we very gratefully accepted the support of Mr Des Trotter and Trotter's Coaches in the form of a 12 seater mini bus. The mini bus will be used by Baimbridge College classes and the Hamilton District Skills Centre to transport relatively small groups of students to excursions or work placements depending on their course of study. Mr Trotter has purchased the bus and placed it at the HDSC at the disposal of our staff and students. He has even undertaken to look after maintenance and service requirements.

On behalf of School Council and our school community I would like to thank Mr Trotter for his generosity and support and urge members of the Hamilton community to remember Trotter's Coaches community spirit when they are doing business in and around our district.

Wizard of Oz :

This year the Baimbridge College school production is the Wizard of Oz. Rehearsals have been proceeding for over a term and performances will take place at the Hamilton PAC on the evenings of Thurs 20th, Fri 21st and Sat 22nd with a matinee performance on Sunday 23rd August. Tickets are available from the Baimbridge College office on the east campus. We look forward to this production with its contribution from our primary school colleagues. Break a leg !

Italian Visitors :

Eduardo and Ludevico Vallin, left Hamilton at 5.30am last Saturday morning and are now back in their own home in Italy. They have already been in contact with their host families to thank them and expressing their desire to return to Hamilton because they enjoyed themselves so much. I would like to again thank the Thomsons and Carters for the hospitality that they showed our guests. Now we will need to see if we can make a return visit a possibility for the boys. I would also urge other members of our community to seriously consider hosting a young student from Italy in 2016. The timing will be similar with visitors arriving at the end of the term II holidays and staying for a month or two at a maximum.

Gracie !!

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.

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday 1st Sept
Year 11 2016 Course
Selection Interviews

Wed 2nd Sept
Year 12 2016 Course
Selection Interviews

Thur 3rd & Fri 4th
September
Legacy Badge Selling

Thursday 17th Sept
Music Night

Friday 18th Sept
End Term 3



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

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.

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.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.

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.

Year 7&8 Football



Yesterday, thirty six Baimbridge College students participated in the annual Year 7 & 8 Football Carnival at Pedrina Park.

Played in boggy conditions in cold, and at times rainy weather, the boys enjoyed four matches of football over the day.

The Year 7 team playing against older and physically stronger opponents, failed to win a match but can be pleased with their efforts throughout the day. Their endeavour and cohesiveness as a team improved with each match played, especially in their final match against Casterton where they were very competitive, outscoring the opposition in the second half of the match. Some of the strongest performers included Travis Scott, Aaron Glare and Kieran Barker.

The Year 8 team played as a cohesive and well drilled unit to have four great victories and become the champions of the day. Led superbly by Captain Jake Donehue, the boys were brilliant all day. Only allowing the opposition to score one goal over their four matches.

In an even team effort Regan McKenzie, Sam Lambevski, Daniel Battista, Luke Barnes, Peter Rafferty, Oliver Pitts and Josh Kealy all had great games.

Congratulations on returning the Junior Football Shield to Baimbridge College since it was last held by the school in 2002.

Thanks to umpires Dean Langley, Lachlan Price, Josh Stevens and Julius Trotter for officiating.

Coaches Mr Sly and Mr Fisher were very proud of the efforts and sportsmanship of all Baimbridge students.

Congratulations and well done!



Anyone who has been at Pedrina Park on a cold day understands the need for shelter, yesterday we couldn't have been more grateful to our VCAL program for supplying us with some relief from the wind and rain. Evidence that Baimbridge College kicking goals off the field too.

Good Luck Tricia!

We would like to wish our student Tricia Carter the very best at the Cobar (NSW) Golden Clay Shoot this Friday, Saturday and Sunday where she will come up against some of the top shooters in NSW and Vic. Tricia will be travelling over 1000km to attend this shoot and will take part in the following events: Double Rise, Handicap, Double Barrel, Single Barrel, Point Score and the medley. Best of luck Tricia, we'll be thinking of you!



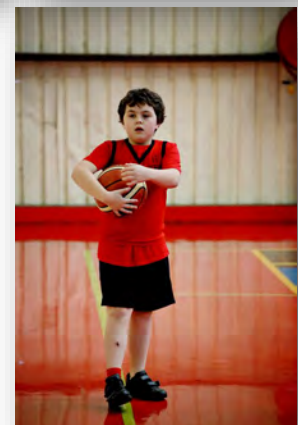
RIST CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE

Baimbridge students got to see what a career in Agriculture looked like thanks to RIST yesterday.

Pictured is Mikayla Austin (in both images), Dylan Evans (right image) and Samuel Hill (left image).



A few weeks back our grade 5/6 HOOPTIME team participated in the Hooptime competition at HILAC. They played teams from different local primary schools as well as some from further afield. The kids did a great job under the guidance of Cam Gellert and Caleb Millard and it was great to see the students thoroughly enjoying themselves and embracing the spirit of the day, which was to have fun.



HOOPTIME



A **FREE** information night for parents and students who are making the transition from Grade 6 to Year 7

Tuesday 25th August 2015
from 7.00-8.30 pm

Chevalier Centre, Monivae College
Ballarat Road, Hamilton
(light supper provided)

Open to **ALL** Grade 6 students and their parents/carers
Topics include: What to expect, relationships between school & families, student to student, student to parent and students self-confidence

Guest Speaker:
Leigh Bartlett from BAITForce
Master Muhtah Kadiri from
Palace Martial Arts

RSVP to your local Primary School by
21st August to reserve your spot!

Further details available from
Belinda Carroll, Glenelg & Southern
Grampians LLEN. Phone: 5571 9302



Proudly Sponsored by Glenelg & Southern Grampians LLEN and
Brephey School Focused Youth Services



Sessions: Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd August @ 7.30 pm - Sunday 23rd @ 2 pm at the Hamilton PAC



Do you know a student leader and innovator? SunSmart wants you!

SunSmart invites Victorian secondary schools to nominate a student innovator to be the voice for their generation.

Nominations are now open for a one day student Think Tank opportunity.

We are looking for 40 of Victoria's most innovative student thinkers to join us for a one-day event on **Thursday 10 September 2015.**

We need students who can think outside the box and collaborate with others on the day to come up with solutions and creative ideas for engaging young Victorians (aged 13-24 years) with the skin cancer message. Independent thinkers who are interested in giving young people a voice and playing a role in reducing the impact of Australia's most common cancer.

Nominations for this event are open to Year 9 to 12 students from all school sectors and regions.

Aim: A one day event to utilise the opinions and ideas of student leaders and innovators around SunSmart's engagement with young people and youth settings.

Date: Thursday 10 September 2015

Time: Start: 8:30am Finish: 3:00pm

Venue: Cancer Council Victoria
615 St Kilda Road
Melbourne

Public transport: Tram stop 29 Union Street is located outside the Cancer Council Victoria office. Prahran Station and South Yarra Station are both approximately 20 mins walk. Visit pby.vic.gov.au for further details.

Cost: Free - morning tea and lunch provided.

Regional supplement: A travel supplement may be available for students from schools located 150km or more from Melbourne CBD.

Dress: Casual.

sunsmart.com.au



Presents:-

Bold & Beautiful Fashions.
Summer Collection.
By Dione McCallum.

Fashion Parade

Alexandra House Hamilton.
Thursday 17th September, 2015.
6.15pm

2 Course Meal
\$30.00 per head.

Raffles on the night.
Lucky Door Prizes.

Tickets to be purchased prior to the night at
Bold & Beautiful Fashions
By 10th September, 2015

FUNAKOSHI KARATE

holds training in the West Gym on
Tuesdays and
Thursdays from 5.30pm until 6.30pm
weekly.

Feel free to drop in and check it out,
the first month of training is free. No
uniform is required, tracksuit pants
and t-shirt are acceptable.

For more information please contact
Sensei Gary Mattner on 0400 715 773

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.

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

Inflatables in the Pool

Sunday 16 August
1.00pm - 2.30pm

Hamilton Island Leisure & Aquatic Centre

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