



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Dorothy and Toto are ready to take you to the Emerald City, come to the production!

**Wizard of Oz :**

### Principal's Notes

The Baimbridge College school production, 'The Wizard of Oz' begins tonight at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre. There has been very busy preparation this week with sets, costumes and last minute dress rehearsals taking place in preparation for opening night tonight. Performances take place at the Hamilton PAC tonight, Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> as well as Fri 21<sup>st</sup> and Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> with a matinee performance on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Tickets are available from the Baimbridge College office on the East campus or at the door on the night. We look forward to this production with its special contribution from our primary school colleagues. See you at the show !

**100 Year Anniversary :**

After discussions at school last week it is my intention to put to Council that we set aside Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 as the celebration of 100 years of secondary education in Hamilton. What form the celebrations take is yet to be finalised but thoughts go to a room of memorabilia as well as a formal function and tours of the current facilities. If you have any memorabilia from the Hamilton High School or Hamilton Technical School at home please save it for this function next year.

**G'Day USA :**

Preparations are well under way for this program. Six students will be going to San Diego USA in January next year. There will be a number of fund raisers held to support the trip including a raffle for a trailer full of fire wood and a sausage sizzle. There are also plans to sell chocolates and hold a garage sale to raise money. Any questions relating to the program should be directed to Mrs Heather Ward.

**School Council :**

The next meeting of the Baimbridge College School Council takes place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Hamilton District Skills Centre dining room.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Upcoming Events

**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**

**Monday 5th October  
Term 4 Begins**



## 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

**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.

**Car Boot Sale :**

The date for the car boot sale is confirmed as Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Mark this on your calendar otherwise you are sure to miss the bargain of a lifetime for the gadget that you have been looking for everywhere !!

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

# Golf

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of August the grade 5-6 class went to the Parklands Golf Course to compete and learn how to play golf.



*I had fun at the golf course and enjoyed being there. In my group there was Lily (Gr 5) and Toby (Gr 5). Thank you to the people who gave us tips on the way. On the 4<sup>th</sup> hole I nearly hit Mrs Jury! - Brylie (Gr 5)*

*I had an awesome time! I hit the ball so far I had to yell "fore!" In my group there was Lily (Gr 5) and Brylie (Gr 5). I hit the ball halfway down one of the big fairways. Mrs Jury said that she was walking past and saw it when I did it. - Toby (Gr 5)*

*I really loved going to the golf course. On hole 4, when I was putting with my team Holly (Gr 6) and Josh (Gr 6), it went silent so I could concentrate and all of a sudden I heard a "BAA!" It was a sheep across the road and every time I went to putt it would baa! When it finally stopped Josh decided to be a commentator and I still couldn't PUTT! Once we finally went to the next hole, Josh decided to play Hunger Games in the trees and then talked to Mrs Jury's team. But he came back after AGES and played. - Georgia (Gr 6)*

We would also like to thank the people who helped make this day possible and congratulate the people from all schools who are going to the next level like Tahlia (Gr 6) who is the only one in our class who is going to the next level.



The Baimbridge College Music Auxiliary Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd of September, at 7pm in the Music Centre. All parents are welcome to come along, the more the merrier.

2015

The Inaugural Hamilton  
**FESTIVAL OF BRASS**  
\* **FREE CONCERT**

Featuring the finest brass musicians  
from across the region  
Directed by **Mr Mark Witham**

**Sunday 23rd August, 2015**  
at 3:30pm



CS Alexander Hall  
Baimbridge College East Campus  
Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton

This event hopes to foster & promote brass banding in our region and is a fantastic way to help Hamilton Brass continue performing for the communities of the Shire of Southern Grampians. Donations welcome. Kindly supported by Baimbridge College.





Baimbridge College Presents



**THE WIZARD OF OZ**

Sessions: Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd August @ 7:30 pm  
Sunday 23rd @ 2 pm at the Hamilton PAC



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

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 BAIForce  
Master Muhtah Kadiri from  
Palace Martial Arts

RSVP to your local Primary School by  
21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 & 4 2015

24 Kate Mibus	25 Lyn Duncan	26 Lynette Purvis	27 Lyn Duncan	28 Aileen Broadbent
31 Phyllis Speirs	<a href="#">September</a> 1 Gill Hiscock	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
<a href="#">Term 4 October</a> 5 Jody Golding	6 Kerry Goodman	7 Leanne Warburton	8 Sally Wheeler	9 Sally Wheeler
12 Nicole Teasdale	13 Gill Hiscock	14 Lynette Purvis	15 Lyn Duncan	16 Aileen Broadbent
19 Carol Titcomb	20 Genevieve Lambert	21 Melanie Rhook	22 Lyn Battista	23 Janelle Tooley
26 Tracey Sartain	27 Val Peters	28 Kym Sparrow	29	30 Kerry Price
<a href="#">November</a> 2 Phyllis Speirs	3 <b>Melbourne Cup</b>	4	5	6 Sally Wheeler
9 Kate Mibus	10 Lisa McIntyre	11 Leanne Warburton	12	13 Dianne Evans
16 Jody Golding	17 Lyn Duncan	18 Lynette Purvis	19 Lyn Duncan	20 Aileen Broadbent
23 Carol Titcombe	24 Kerry Goodman	25 Melanie Rhook	26 Lyn Battista	27 Janelle Tooley
30	<a href="#">December</a> 1 Gill Hiscock	2 Kym Sparrow	3	4 Kerry Price
7	8 Lyn Duncan	9	10	11

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