



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Students in 7A have been utilising one of our best classrooms, the Baimbridge Nature Reserve

## Upcoming Events

**Fri 16th - 23rd Oct**  
Years 7 - 10 exams

**Mon 19th Oct**  
Minyip Shoot

**Thursday 22nd Oct**  
Year 12 Breakfast,  
Final Assembly  
& Dinner

**Tuesday 27th Oct**  
T20 Cricket Blast  
Year 9 & 10

**Wednesday 28th Oct**  
CASUAL DRESS  
DAY for RSPCA

**28th Oct - 20th Nov**  
Year 12 Exams

**Tue 3rd Nov**  
MELB CUP DAY

**Fri 6th Nov**  
GD Tennis

**16th - 24th Nov**  
Year 11 Exams

**Wed 18th Nov**  
GD Triathlon

**Thur 19th Nov**  
Year 12 Dinner

**25 - 27 November**  
Year 11 into Y12  
Study Program

## Principal's Notes

### Greater Western Zone Athletics :

A team of twenty athletes from Baimbridge College went to Ballarat for the Greater Western Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Of the 20, seventeen returned with medallions for their performances at the event. A full range of results is included later in the newsletter but the highlight is the performance of Mikayla Beavis who was named 'female athlete of the meet' thanks to her five first placings in events. Also going on to the next round of competition due to their wins were Tom Scott, Travis Scott, Jacob Martin, Rebecca Langley, the U13 boys relay team and the U17 girls relay team.

This was an outstanding effort on the part of our athletics team and I would like to congratulate them and wish them well for the next level of competition on behalf of the whole school community.

### Car Boot Sale :

I would like to thank everyone who supported the car boot sale last Saturday morning. We had a great morning with many outside sellers as well as all the second hand goods from school. I would like to make a special mention of Year 11 students Terri Johnson, Brock McFarlane, Georgia Gilbert, Josh Stephens, Anna Mitchell and Rachel Hitchcock as the organising committee and the other students and staff for the work that they did in preparing for and helping with the running of the day. Thanks also to parents of these students for their support.

### Year 12 :

Next Wednesday 21 October is the last day of classes for this year's Year 12 group. On Thursday 22 October we will hold a special assembly to celebrate the achievements of the group as well as a lunch for them and their parents. I would like to wish our Year 12 students well with their future and in particular with their exams that begin with English on the 28 October. All our students have been given their exam timetables by Ms Peta Taylor and will know when they are required for exams. I look forward to seeing our students pursuing their careers of choice and leading fulfilling futures with a sound education to support them.

### 7-10 Exams :

One of the many parts of student assessment in their subjects is an examination. Students in Year 7 – 10 are about to sit exams for many of their subjects and these begin next week. These exams will provide one measure of their achievements in subjects BUT DO NOT signal the end of their work for this year. There will be more units of work after the exams that will count towards marks and any considerations about promotion to the next year level. Most teachers are running preparation classes for these exams and it is, of course, in each student's interest to prepare well before the exam day.



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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

Mrs Bernie Cook

**INTEGRATION**

**COORDINATOR:**

Mr Roger Lewis

## **Presentation Ball 2016 :** Principal's Notes Continued

It may seem a little early but we have already begun preparations for next year's Presentation Ball so that it can be held during term I and students can then focus on their studies for the remainder of the year. I am pleased to say that past teachers Mrs Sue Smith and Mr David Fisher have agreed to look after the organisation of the ball for next year. They will work closely with students and parents and the school and will have initial meetings of participants towards the middle of term IV this year. To avoid the duplication of work we have also agreed to work more closely with Monivae College for next year so that both Presentation Balls take place close to each other thus avoiding a lot of double up that takes place when the two events are weeks apart.

### **Bus Scholarships :**

With the tightening up of eligibility rules for free bus travel, many students are no longer able to attend their school of choice without incurring quite large fees for bus travel. If you are one of those families I would like to remind families that Baimbridge College is able to make available a bus scholarship to students who live outside our 'catchment' and satisfy a set of school based requirements. The scholarship will pay bus fees for a limited number of successful applicants. If you would like to apply for one of these scholarships please apply to me in writing and we will arrange an interview. Scholarships are valid for one year and may be reviewed more often if circumstances change.

### **100 Year Anniversary :**

The new date for the 100 Year Anniversary celebration is now the Saturday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

### **School Review :**

Mr Peter Gannon and Mr Graeme Bastion are our reviewers in 2016, and I will be having an initial meeting with Mr Gannon next week. The review will take place over four days in term I 2016. The dates we have set aside are 22 and 23 February and then the 9 and 10 March.

### **Baimbridge College Website ([www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au](http://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**

# Artists in residence.

Maddelyn Phillips



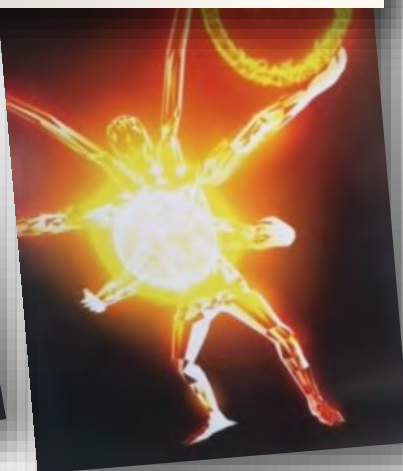
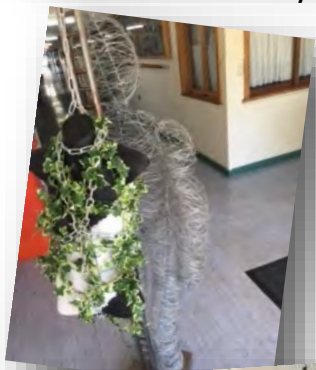
Amba Chace - Tardis



Zac Sartain



Wire - River Kenny



Lachy Schultz (above)



Izzy Nice - T-Shirt

# *Artists in residence..*



Blair Hammond (above)



John Robertson (below)



Erin Astbury (below)



# What's Happening in Science?

## Food webs at the Baimbridge Nature Reserve

As part of our Ecosystems topic, year 7 have been investigating food webs and food chains. Last Friday we visited the Nature Reserve to look for evidence of food chains in a local environment. We also managed to find a native carnivorous plant – the Sundew. 7A have also welcomed the arrival of Trevor the Tarantula and Manni the Rat who have been helping us with our investigations into what factors make a favourable environment for organisms to live in.



# GWSR ATHLETICS BALLARAT

Name	Event	Result	Time/Throw/Jump
Mikayla Beavis	100m	1st	13.35secs
	200m	1st	28.35secs
	Triple Jump	1st	9.97m
	Long Jump	1st	4.78m
	High Jump	1st	1.40m
Travis Scott	Shot put	1st	13.28m
	Javelin	1st	31.73m
Rebecca Langley	Javelin	1st	28.57m
	Long Jump	2nd	4.21m
	Triple Jump	3rd	9.39m
	200m	2nd	28.58secs
	400m	2nd	1.08.02secs
Jacob Martin	Shot put	1st	12.13m
Tom Scott	Hurdles	1st	17.18secs
	Long Jump	2nd	5.99m
	High Jump	3rd	1.74m
	Triple Jump	4th	12.27m
Jakob Greaves	Hurdles	1st	16.77secs
Isaac Povey	Javelin	2nd	33.63m
Damian Monaghan	Javelin	3rd	37.88m
Brandon Cunnington	Hurdles	2nd	20.67secs
Hannah Eastwood	Discus	2nd	18.95m
Laura Robinson	200m	4th	31.22secs
	400m	3rd	1.11.23secs
	800m	4th	2.45.14secs
	1500m	5th	6.02.35secs
Tom Hiscock	Discus	5th	26.20m
Daniel Battista	1500m	4th	5.19secs
13 & under Boys Relay Team		1st	54.51secs
Travis Scott			
Travis Stanbrough			
Austin Mills			
Liam Gellert			
17 & under Girls Relay Team		1st	57.33secs
Rebecca Langley			
Erin Astbury			
Chelsea Glare			
Jaymie-Lee Spillman			



# PART TIME JOB OPENING

Looking for some extra \$\$ . Pianist required Tuesday nights 7.30- 9.30pm in Hamilton. Intermediate student, must be able to read music. All enquires: 55772591 Paula



## ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE ?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2016, please telephone Carry On (Victoria) on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by **29 October 2015.**

## 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching



A Parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

### Centacare, Warrnambool

Great Interaction between parents

Easy to follow strategies

More Confidence

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is an easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range. The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to get children to:

- stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting, yelling etc.
- start to do things parents want children to do
- develop children's emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: Monday, November 2, 9 and 16, 2015—3 WEEK PROGRAM

Time: 9.30—11.30 am

Venue: CENTACARE, 142 TIMOR ST, WARRNAMBOOL

Cost: Free (\$6.50 Workbook)

(Sorry, no child care available)

Bookings required — phone Marea on 5559 3000.



## ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS



Date:

Monday —  
12th, 19th, 26th  
October, 2015

3 Week Program

Time:  
6.30—8.30pm

Venue: OLHC  
Primary School  
Warrnambool East

Cost: FREE!!!

### A 3 week program for parents of 12 - 15 year olds

Engaging Adolescents will:

- Help parents understand and cope better with the challenges of early adolescence.
- Provide parents with information and skills for developing and maintaining trusting, positive relationships with their young adolescents.

During sessions parents have the opportunity to discuss

Family life with teenagers  
Normal phases and behaviour  
Sorting out behaviours  
PASTA strategy for teenagers  
Communication

Contact Marea 5559 3000



## Entries now open for SunSmart's secondary school photo competition!



Open to students Years 7-10

First prize: GoPro HD Hero4 Action Video Camera valued at \$679 plus sunscreen gift pack

Second prize: Polaroid Z3300 Instant Digital Camera valued at \$329 plus sunscreen gift pack

Third prize: Olo lens clip for iPhone 6/6 Plus valued at \$120 plus sunscreen gift pack

Every entry receives a certificate of participation.

Entries: Closing date for entries is 5pm EST Friday 20 November 2015. All entries to be emailed to [comp@sunsmart.com.au](mailto:comp@sunsmart.com.au). Winners will be notified by Friday 27 November, 2015.

For more information including competition forms & conditions and parent consent form, visit [sunsmart.com.au/NSCAWcomp](http://sunsmart.com.au/NSCAWcomp)

To mark National Skin Cancer Action Week (November 15-21), SunSmart is asking Victorian secondary school students to create one powerful image to promote the message:

### UV. It all adds up.

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation damages unprotected skin. And it just keeps adding up. It doesn't matter if it's deliberate tanning or unintentional exposure, the more time you spend unprotected in the sun, the greater your risk of skin cancer. The good news is that using a combination of sun protection measures (covering clothing, sunscreen, broad brimmed hat, shade and sunglasses) can reduce your risk.

The challenge: SunSmart is looking for one striking photographic image to communicate the UV. It all adds up message to young Victorians.

To enter, students must submit:

- One photographic or mixed media image. While not an essential requirement for entry, images can be annotated with slogans and catch phrases.
- Brief title for the entry.
- Accompanying artist statement (max 300 words) describing the intent of the photo and its linkage with the UV. It all adds up theme.
- Signed parent consent form available at [sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)

Judging criteria: A show stopping photo that best conveys the message UV. It all adds up to young Victorians and inspires them to use sun protection measures.

[sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)



Does your child have any of the following symptoms?

Soiling in between using bowels

Bed wetting

Faecal incontinence

Urinary incontinence

Inability to postpone the initial urge to pass urine

Loose Bowels

Straining to open bowels

Pain on going to toilet

A bowel action less than three times per week

Constipation

**How your bladder (wee) works**

Please contact the WDHS Continence Department for assistance, advice & education

WDHS Continence Department  
Hamilton

Phone: (03) 5551 8261

Continence Foundation of Australia: 1800 33 00 65  
[www.continence.org.au](http://www.continence.org.au)

**NHK JUNIOR OBSTACLE RACE**

AGES 3-13

LAKES EDGE ADVENTURE PARK

AWESOME COURSE 18 OBSTACLES

RUN OR WALK GREAT DIRTY FUN!

**JUNIOR OBSTACLE RACE**

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2015  
Lakes Edge Adventure Park  
HAMILTON

REGISTRATION PER ENTRANT \$20

HAVING FUN + GETTING DIRTY !!  
Come along to run, walk, crawl and climb your way through a fun-filled 1.8km obstacle course where getting dirty is mandatory!

REGISTER ONLINE  
[www.trybooking.com/INLB](http://www.trybooking.com/INLB)  
STARTING 10.30AM (in age groups)  
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL [nhkobstacle@icloud.com](mailto:nhkobstacle@icloud.com)  
NHK Junior Obstacle Race

RUN BY LOCAL POLICE & VOLUNTEERS

30TH OCTOBER

Blue Light

HAMILTON BLUELIGHT HALLOWEEN MEGA PARTY

HAMILTON SENIOR CITIZENS HALL  
LONSDALE STREET, HAMILTON  
6-7.30PM (5-8 YEARS) | 8-10PM (9-14 YEARS) | COST \$5  
COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKIEST COSTUME  
CONTACT: PAULA CUTLER ([PAULA.CUTLER@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:PAULA.CUTLER@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU))

HAMILTON BLUE LIGHT DISCO  
ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

BLUELIGHT\_VIC

Dunkeld RSL Sub-Branch  
(supported by the Dunkeld Museum)  
presents

**Looking through the Lens  
150 Years of Dunkeld and District  
Pictorial History**

Historical photographs on display from the 1860's onwards  
(from the Dunkeld Museum's collection of over 2,500 photographs)

Venue: Memorial Hall, Dunkeld Community Centre

Exhibition Opening Night  
Friday 23 October @ 7.00pm

Tickets: Adults \$20.00 and Children \$5.00, including light refreshments and drinks.  
Purchase tickets from Terrie Nicholson on 5573 3353 or Wendy Williams on 5577 2386.

OPEN DAILY from 10.00am – 4.00pm  
Saturday 24 October to Sunday 1 November 2015

DAILY ENTRY*	
Adults	\$10.00
Students	\$ 3.00

(\*Concession rates available for Seniors' bus tours or groups)

# Canteen Roster

## Term 4 2015

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

**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.

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