



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Successful Kwong Lee Dow applicants Nathan Astbury, Jacqueline Bunting and William Mibus.

Upcoming Events

25 - 27 November
Year 11 into Y12
Study Program

Friday 27 November
VCE 2nd Hand
Book Sale

2 - 4 December
Year 10 into Year 11
Study Program

Tuesday 8th Dec
Statewide
Orientation Day

Thur 10th Dec
Awards Night

Friday 11th Dec
P-4 Christmas
Concert

11 - 17 December
End Of Year
Program

Thur 17th Dec
Last Day of
2015
FISHER CUP
Presentation

Friday 29th
January 2016

2016 Classes
Commence

Principal's Notes

Kwong Lee Dow Scholarships :

I am very pleased to announce that this week we have been informed that three of our students have been named as Kwong Lee Dow Scholars by the University of Melbourne. They have been named as such in recognition of the potential they have shown to be successful academically and progress to tertiary education – the University of Melbourne in particular. The successful applicants are William Mibus, Nathan Astbury and Jacqueline Bunting all of Year 10 here at Baimbridge College. I would like to congratulate the three of them on their selection and look forward to their successful Year 12 when they will be able to progress to Melbourne University.

Australian Sports Awards :

Last Friday at the 2015 Wannon Australian Government Sport Achievement Awards Ceremony, Tricia Carter of Year 12 was presented with the award for the **Individual Achievement Open Female** in recognition of her success in clay target shooting at state and national levels. Tricia was presented with her award by Member for Wannon the Hon Dan Tehan. Elizabeth Lawrence was the guest presenter of the sports awards. This is very appropriate recognition of Tricia's skills and dedication and of course, success, in her chosen sport. Well done from everyone at Baimbridge College.

Presentation Ball :

The first meeting of parents and students interested in participating in the 2016 Presentation Ball took place two weeks ago. Anyone who missed the meeting will need to contact Mr Fisher or Mrs Smith using the email contact provided at the meeting (presentationball@baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au). All messages about the ball will be distributed via Compass so I encourage interested people to keep their eye on their Compass accounts. Initial information and documents have already been distributed to students at school and at Monday's meeting.

2016 Preparation :

Year 11 exams are finished and this year's Year 11 students have been participating in preparation classes for Year 12 next year. They have had introductory classes in their different subjects this week and a special seminar to help prepare them for the study practises they will need to make the best of their classes in 2016.

School Council :

On behalf of the Baimbridge College School Council I would like to extend our sympathy to the family of valued School Council member Jason McCallum. Baimbridge College enjoyed a long association with Jason as School Council member and bus driver of our students on the Digby bus - he will be missed.



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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

Mrs Bernie Cook

INTEGRATION

COORDINATOR:

Mr Roger Lewis

Education Forum :

On Monday this week the Hamilton District Skills Centre and South West TAFE sponsored a seminar to look at future educational opportunities for the young people of Hamilton. Held in the Ted Kenna Room at the Hamilton PAC and supported by the Shire of Southern Grampians the forum attracted speakers from Deakin University SW TAFE , the LLEN and the shire's economic development unit. The attendees also heard from Baimbridge College students Anna Mitchell and Mark Hutchins about their educational and career aspirations. I would like to thank Mr Howard Kelly for organising the event and opening dialogue between the different parties.

Year 10 :

Classes for Year 10 students end on Friday 4th December. After this date students from Year 9 to prep will be required until their last day on Thursday 17th December. Classes begin again for all students on Friday 29th January 2016.

Mobile Phone Parent Survey :

I would like to thank the parents who contacted me about this survey. Unfortunately the survey was originally put through Compass to students only. This made it impossible for parents to respond to my request to give their input. I am pleased to say that we have fixed that problem and parents now have access to this short survey about our mobile phone rules. Can I ask once again for parents to go on to Compass to provide their opinion of the Baimbridge College mobile phone policy so that School Council can have access to parent opinion on the matter. Thank you.

Bus Scholarships :

A small number of very capable students have been awarded bus scholarships for 2016 so far. Congratulations to these individuals, we look forward to having them as Baimbridge College students in 2016.

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 this affects you, 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.

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



Wannon Australian Government Sport Achievement Awards Ceremony 2015

Tricia Carter takes out the Individual Achievement Open Female - In recognition of her success in Clay target Shooting at State and National Levels

Tricia with Dan Tehan and Elizabeth Lawrence. Elizabeth was the guest presenter of the Sports awards.

Health Talks

Health talks with Paula Cuttler from Hamilton Police about a variety of issues relating to alcohol, drugs, laws, sexting and cyberbullying have been taking place with students in Year 9 and Year 8. The photo shows Year 8C with Paula at the end of her talk. Feedback was very positive and the relationship between the Hamilton Police and the school community has strengthened as a result.



Lunchtime craft with Mrs Cook has seen some students get very creative. Pictured left is Sye Cox, she has created a cushion cover with her initials on it. Right is the Christmas Tree the students have decorated to be displayed in the CBD.



Bringing music to the community



Our Senior Band provided some music entertainment for the special school on the 17 November, featuring some of the best known upbeat repertoire and Christmas music. The audience was encouraged to dance or sing along as the music was played, and the special school students are not shy to have a go. We had a great time.

At the end of the concert, they requested to have the whole school take a photo with the band. It was an honour to be acknowledged by the Special School for our service.



Some images from the Music Auxillary BBQ night last Friday.

Community

Join the Green Army



GREEN ARMY with CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA

Are you passionate about the environment?
Are you interested in gaining practical skills in the environment?
Do you want to learn about the environment?

Are you aged between 17 and 24, an Australian citizen or permanent resident and would like to be a part of a team that will make a REAL difference to the environment in your local community?
Would you like to be paid an allowance while gaining skills, training and experience that can help you enter the workforce, improve your career opportunities or further your education and training?

- 20 to 23 week programme, 30 hours per week
- Uniform provided (boots, pants, shirt, hat)
- Earn an allowance up to \$1661 per hour
- Gain a first aid certificate and safety certificate
- Gain accredited units in Conservation and Land Management
- Learn practical skills from environmental Rangers
- Potential employment opportunities
- Meet other people and experience working outdoors

More Information

Visit environment.gov.au/green-army

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply

Greenleaf River Restoration Project to commence 11th January 2016

Project Name

Hamilton - The Glenelg River Restoration Project 2

Project Description

This project will work with a range of stakeholders to undertake restoration activities including revegetation, seed collection, weed treatment, fencing and community engagement in order to improve vegetation extent, health and connectivity along the highest priority river reaches of South West Victoria.

To Apply

Complete the application form at conservationvolunteers.com.au/green-army

Phone: 03 5554 2619

Or email warrnambool@conservationvolunteers.com.au



G'DAY USA

Car Wash & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

25 McMillan Street, Hamilton

Saturday, 5th December, 2015
12 Noon to 4pm

AFTER THE CHRISTMAS PARADE
\$10 Wash, \$20 Wash and Vacuum



'Tis the Season to be Jolly!

Sandford Village
Christmas
Market

Sunday 13th December
2015
9am - 1pm

Come and Celebrate with Us!!

Sandford Mechanics' Hall, 16 Burke St. Sandford, Victoria 3312

Junior Golf

Please bring along your own golf clubs however equipment can be provided on request. (8 - 14 years)

Hamilton Golf Club
Presents

As Part of our Junior Coaching Program

Come and Try
Day's

Each Sunday 9.30 -
11.30am

November 15 - December
13, 2015

Try one day - or all of
them!

Coaching Provided by Members
Memberships available

For more information please contact Women's Hall on 0407 340 872 or 03 5554 2619 on 0408 719 448.

Please register your interest by calling the Hamilton Golf Club on 0372 2644 or email info@hiltongolfclub.com.au

MAKE 2016 YOUR LEAP YEAR



JUMP IN
EARLY!

SECURE YOUR PLACE AND YOUR FUTURE

With over 200 courses on offer, there's one to suit you. Get the skills and qualifications you need to land your perfect job. Don't miss out on your place. Jump to it and come to one of our enrolment and info sessions to find out more and ENROL NOW.

2016 INFO SESSIONS & ENROLMENTS

HAMILTON CAMPUS

Thursday, December 3 | 2pm and 6pm

HAMMOND ST

- Agriculture
- Agromony
- Business Administration
- Business & Finance
- Conservation & Land Management
- Disability Programs
- Early Childhood Education & Care
- Horticulture
- Human Resource Management

Marketing

Wool Classing BALLARAT ROAD SITE

- Aged Care
- Disability
- Home & Community Care
- Nursing

POP UP
SHOP

VISIT US AT OUR POP-UP

THUR 3 DEC

10AM - 3PM

PAC CAFE, HAMILTON

swtafe.vic.edu.au | 1300 648 911



South West TAFE acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government

what's on

Canteen Roster

Term 4 2015

23	24 Kerry Goodman	25 Melanie Rhook	26 Lyn Battista	27 Janelle Tooley
30	December 1 Gill Hiscock	2 Kym Sparrow	3	4 LAST DAY of CANTEEN

February 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Jody Golding	2 Kerry Goodman	3 Leanne Warburton	4 Lyn Duncan	5 Sally Wheeler
8 Kate Mibus	9 Gill Hiscock	10 Melanie Rhook	11 Lyn Battista	12 Kerry Price
15 Phyllis Speirs	16 Genevieve Lambert	17 Kim Sparrow	18 Janelle Tooley	19 Aileen
22 Tracey Sartain	23 Val Peters	24 Anna Topia	25	26 Dianne Evans
29 Nicole Symth				

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

The canteen will close on Friday December 4, lunches and recess will need to be provided after this date.

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