



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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We welcome Principal Mrs Meridith Walker who joins us until the end of the year.

Principal's Notes

I am pleased to be appointed as the acting principal of Baimbridge College for the remainder of the year whilst Mr Rob Vecchiet is on leave.

As is always the case new leaders bring different views of how schools should operate and different expectations of how staff and students will work together to achieve the best possible outcomes; views that are influenced by work related and personal experiences.

I am committed to a lifelong learning journey and believe that you cannot ever 'know it all'. I have taught in a variety of schools, including area schools, primary schools, R-12 schools and comprehensive secondary schools in South Australia. This experience has given me an understanding of how schools work and how to best support students. I have experienced diverse leadership roles that have included counselling, curriculum leadership, timetabling and human resource management and school improvement of which the last 7 years have been at Casterton Secondary College.

My first two weeks at Baimbridge College has been energising and enlightening. It is apparent that staff are passionate about ensuring students receive a comprehensive, rigorous and meaningful curriculum which supports continuous improvement.

I've also had the pleasure of meeting a number of courteous and respectful students as I wander around the school.

Thank you to staff, students and parents who have welcomed me.

Following a Priority Review which was completed in Term 2 a summary of the review findings against the Terms of Reference was presented to staff and Council. It will be published on the college website once the process has been finalised.

The next step will be to develop a Strategic Plan, based on the key findings of the review, which will provide a clear vision of the College's future directions.

As you will be aware, Baimbridge College has been allocated funding from the 2016-17 Victorian State Government Budget to plan capital works. We are currently going through a tender process to appoint an architect to develop an appropriate plan. The appointed architect will work with the school, a project manager from the Implementation Unit and a representative of the South Western Region.

I will keep you informed of the progress.

Meridith Walker

Upcoming Events

Fri 22nd July

Clontarf Football

Tue 26th July

GD Shoot Coleraine

Wed 27th July

VCE Course Info Evening

Thur 28th July

CASUAL DAY

Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Research

28 July - 01 Aug

Ski Trip

Mon 1st August

STUDENT FREE DAY

Sheepvention

Wed 3rd August

Year 9/10 info evening VCE Centre 7.00pm

VTAC INFO SESSION

@ THAC

Thur 4th Aug

CASUAL DAY

supporting our local wildlife sanctuary

Fri 5th August

Immunisations

Wed 10th Aug

GD Jnr boys Football



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:

Mrs Meridith Walker

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

P—6 Co-ORDINATOR:

Mr John Hill

YRS 7 - 8 Co-ORDINATOR:

MR EWAN MACDONALD

Assist Co-ordinator:

Mr Alan Thomas

YEAR 9 & 10

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Rachel Rose

Assist Co-ordinators:

Mr John Sly &

Mrs Lorraine Liston

Yr 11 & 12

CO-ORDINATOR:

Ms Sharon Herreen

Assistant Co-ordinator:

Ms Peta Taylor

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

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE VCE INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY
27TH JULY
7:30PM



VCE CENTRE

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE YR 9&10 INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY
3RD AUGUST
7:00 PM



VCE CENTRE

Two of the more important nights of the year are coming up in the next couple of weeks. If your child is heading into Year 11 or 12 or moving into years 9 or 10 in 2017 it is imperative that you guide and assist them with an informed decision. Our Information evenings are where you can ask all of the questions, talk to all of the relevant teachers and listen to co-ordinators outline your options in a relaxed setting.

We hold information evenings to deliver all relevant information in one evening as our staff have large teaching loads and are not always available for individual consultations. We ask that you make every effort to attend the relevant evening where you can.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS



A Victorian Government initiative in partnership with Foodbank

BREAKFAST CLUB

Baimbridge College has been lucky enough to secure funding for the next four years to run a weekly breakfast club. The HDSC has kindly agreed to offer its dining room as a venue for this and it will run EVERY WEDNESDAY for the rest of this year until the end of November.

A staff member will be on duty for each session. Food is the cereal and fruit type. It is a set menu. It is also FREE. Students will be expected to clean up after themselves and also serve themselves. We look forward to your support with this program.

Any questions about it can be forwarded to Mr John Hill (West Campus)

Career Opportunities

Last week five Year 10 students attended an information session on a new course to be offered in the district next year – it is called Industry Themed Pathway in Health. There will be a formal presentation of this course made at the VCE/VCAL information evening coming up.

On Monday, 15 students will participate in Careers in Health day offered through the Western District Health Service at the local hospital. Many aspects of dietetics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, X-ray, ambulance, speech therapy and the health area in general are on offer.

In August, the very popular Careers in Agriculture day will occur out at RIST. Unfortunately, the farming life has not struck a chord with a lot of Baimbridge students, as only a few have signed up for it.

It is coming to the time of the year where our Year 12 students have to decide on what university courses they might apply for through VTAC. Students will be given relevant documentation and booklets enabling them to complete their VTAC registration. To assist students and parents, a VTAC information evening will be conducted at the Hamilton and Alexandra College on Wednesday August 3, 2016 commencing at 6.30 pm. We would like a really good attendance for this event as poor effort puts pressure on the organisers to be able to host the event again.

Information Delivery

With the newsletter moving to monthly editions, changes will occur. The roster for the Canteen will appear on Compass news feeds and will be updated in real time, as will events that will impact on our students, such as career event information. We welcome advertising that is relevant to our students and parents. If you have any queries regarding logging in to Compass please call the office on 55 722 788 or watch the instructional video on the website. We understand that some families have limited access to the internet and we are happy to print any information required at school to be collected by you children.

CAREER NEWS

During the final week of Term 2 the Baimbridge College Year 9 students were treated to a program of career information and development. The program is designed to foster a more advanced think about possible jobs or careers for our young students.

Our program worked during the student's elective blocks and included visits to different employer organisations around the district. These included Iluka Resources Separation Plant, Hamilton Base Hospital, Department of Primary Industries and Environment, Taylor Motors, Hamilton Vet Care and the Hamilton Spectator. These organisations provided an insight as to what occurs in their businesses and what jobs are available.

Another feature of the week was the bus trip to the Victorian Careers Expo held at Longerenong College. This event is attended by thousands of students from this part of Victoria. It enabled students the real opportunity of talking to employers, government organisations, TAFE Colleges and Universities. Several students were able to explore the WOWOW Careers bus exhibited by the Careers Association.

On the Wednesday, the Hamilton District Skills Centre invited our students to a taster day where they were given information and some experience in the VETis courses offered. The students in Automotive, Hospitality, Woodwork and Hairdressing. A feature of the day was the students cooking morning tea and lunch for the entire year level including many staff – a delicious treat.

Another feature of the week was the presentations made by employer organisations at school. Representatives/owners from ACE Radio, Grangeburn Comfort Inn, Cooper Scaife Architecture, Victoria Police, Nugenes Herd Management, Hamilton Art Gallery and Robinson's Sports scene gave the students a lot of advice on their occupations and businesses.

Further to these presentations students were given valuable instruction on the use of computer software programs on Careers, tax file number registration and resume writing.



Year 9 students getting a taste of what the HDSC has to offer them re Certificate Courses (Hairdressing not included on the day but is on offer in 2017)

Movie Fundraiser

Ice Age 5

Date: 24 July



Time: 1.00pm for a 1.30pm Screening
 Tickets \$15.00 - Includes drink & snack
 Selection of snacks available to purchase
 To book and purchase tickets contact

Katrina **Sally**
 0429725115 0418380071
 Or at the kinder Mon-Wed-Fri
 55786378



NAME PAVER TEMPLATE

Baimbridge College

100th Anniversary of Public Secondary Education celebrated at Baimbridge College

SINGLE NAME PAVER: \$30
 Your donation of \$30 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in
 East or West campus (please circle)
 proudly showing your donation. Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS
 Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space).
 Max 16 characters per line, three lines per brick. (No hand drawings.)

NAME PAVER	LINE 1														
	LINE 2														
	LINE 3														

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque or money order to: Baimbridge College, PO Box 85, Vic, 3300
 Alternatively, call 03 55722788 to make a credit card payment over the phone.

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 Street _____
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 Phone () _____ Our Donation _____

Offer closes on June 24th

Would you like your name (or your families name) recorded in Baimbridge history by being one of the pavers around the historical markers established at the Centenary Celebrations?

If so, please complete the order form which has been attached to all parent News Feeds within Compass.

The pavers are \$30 each and you have space for three lines of text.

Canteen Roster

Term 3, 2016

July 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25 Phyllis Speirs	26 Genevieve Lambert	27 Kim Sparrow	28J	29 Aileen Broadbent

August 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Sheepvention	2 Val Peters	3 Anna Topia	4	5 Dianne Evans
8 Tracey Sartain	9 Lisa McIntyre	10 Suzanne Connolly	11	12
15 Nicole Smyth	16 Kerry Goodman	17 Leanne Warburton	18 Lyn Duncan	19 Sally Wheeler
22 Jody Golding	23 Gill Hiscock	24 Melanie Rhook	25 Lyn Battista	26 Kerry Price
29Kate Mibus	30 Genevieve	31 Kim Sparrow		

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