



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Upcoming Events

28 — 31 August

CHICAGO @ the PAC!!!!

30 August

Yr 7 Scholarships due

Thursday 12 September

Footy Colours Casual Dress Day

16 September GD Golf

20 September End of Term 3

Monday 7 October Term 4 Starts

Monday 14th October

GWSR Aths

Thursday 17th October

Yr 7/8 Super 8 Cricket



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Principal's Notes

Chicago :

The Baimbridge College production of "Chicago" opened last night and will run until Saturday 31st August at the Hamilton PAC. The performances are the culmination of many months of preparation for many staff, students and close friends of the college. I would like to encourage parents and students to come along to see this excellent production. I was present at opening night last night and can attest to a very polished show. Tickets are available from the office during school hours or they can be purchased at the door on the night of the performances. Don't miss out.

Shooting :

Congratulations to our students who competed at the South West Zone Victorian Clay Target Association shoot at Noorat last week. Mr Colliton, who attended with our students, came back very impressed with the standard he witnessed. Of particular note is the excellent performance of Tricia Carter who came third in the Senior Girls shooting 22 targets out of 25. As a result she has been invited to compete in the Winchester School Students Clay Target Championships in Bendigo on the 2nd September. Well done Tricia!

General Assembly :

Last Thursday we had our second general assembly for the term and it was probably one of the longest general assemblies I have been part of. Despite the length of time it was one of the most positive assemblies we have had. In a long agenda we had introduction of our international students, an SRC report from Maggie Ryan and Erina Sciascia about the 40 Hour Famine and the Samaritan's Purse, a saxophone instrumental piece, presentations of Chess awards, Supportive Friends badge presentations, a grade 4 presentation of reading from a book the students had created, sport report, ski trip report Chicago presentation and an instrumental music duet from Kelly Sarena and Sarah Kavanagh. It was wonderful to highlight the many positive opportunities for our students.

Guinness World Record Attempt :

I have just spoken to one of our student leaders, Kaine Mitchell, who has put a proposal to SRC for Baimbridge College to break a Guinness World Record. If things go according to Kaine's plan it will not be long before we are a world record school. Without giving away too much information we are going to need to have more than 418 of us in the one place to achieve the record. I will provide more details as the preparation progresses.

Reports :

Staff will begin preparing interim reports next week. These will be distributed to students on the last day of term. Year Level Co-ordinators have begun contacting parents and students who need to increase their efforts if they want to progress into the next year level in 2014. There have also been letters sent home from Mathematics and English teachers to provide advance warning to students of levels of achievement required in their next year of study.

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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

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Scott McFadden

YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr David Fisher

YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Narelle Kelly

YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR:

Miss Sheba Gurm

VCE Yr 12

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Sue Smith

VCE Yr 11

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Grace McGarigle

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Cath McGowan

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

Scholarships :

Applications for 2014 Year 7 scholarships close this week. Applications for the scholarships are available from our website or from the front office at school. There are four categories of scholarship for students entering Year 7 next year. They are Academic for students who excel in their academic studies, General for students who stand out for reasons other than academia such as leadership or sporting skills, Rural for students who live outside the usual Baimbridge College 'zoned' area and Music for students who have excellent musical skills whether vocal or instrumental.

Determination of successful applicants is done using a combination of written application, interview and primary school history and/or references. Applications close on Friday 30th August. Presentation of the scholarships is carried out at our Awards Night in December.

Compass :

Have you logged on yet to see if there are entries for you to read about your son or daughter ? Do you realise that you can approve student absences on Compass ? Discover how easy it is to find out more about your son or daughter's classes and daily timetable. Your log on details and password were posted out several weeks ago.

The website is baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au and can be accessed anywhere the internet is available.

2014 Italian Visitors :

Hot on the heels of our successful visit from a group of Italian students recently, we have begun organising for 2014. I am currently asking for expressions of interest from families who would be prepared to host a student next year. Current expectations are that the students will arrive one week before the June holidays and stay with us for two months. I would be pleased to hear from any families who would like expand their horizons by having an international student stay with them next year.

Well Done.....

	Tactile excellence, participation and forward thinking		
Harry Hall	skills in Chess Club	Liam Kenny	Great work in Woodwork
	Tactile excellence, participation and forward thinking	Kasey Laight	Great work in Woodwork
Levi Cook	skills in Chess Club		Working productively in class
	Tactile excellence, participation and forward thinking	Emily Westcombe	English Working productively in class
Julian O'Niell	skills in Chess Club		Working productively in class
	For a willingness to participate during Chess Club	Sam Taynton	Working productively in class
Nea Gordon	For a willingness to participate during Chess Club		Working productively in class
Jordan Cross	For a willingness to participate during Chess Club	Blake Riddle	Working productively in class
Adrian Stevens	For a willingness to participate during Chess Club		Working productively in class
	For a willingness to participate during Chess Club	Brandon Lougheed	Working productively in class
Luke Sarena	For a willingness to participate during Chess Club		
James Thompson	For a willingness to participate during Chess Club		

GRADE 6 GOLF



Last week some of our grade 6 students took to the greens.

Jessie did well with only two shots off making it to the next level. There will be a clinic for year 2-6 students a possibility early next term. Other Primary school age competitions are being held in the coming month across the state, details available from the west office.

As you can see from the photo, a fun day was had by all involved.

State Netball Championships at Kardinia Park

Four Baimbridge College teams enjoyed great competition at the Kardinia Courts in Geelong on Monday.

Some teams enjoyed the success of winning games but others were happy to be competitive, outside and socialising with their peers.

Enormous thanks to our umpires who always support our students—Robyn Fry, Kerren Collins, Sylvia Luke and Anne Keatley.

Thanks to Mrs Julie Ferguson for coaching our senior team.

Mrs Mac, Miss McDonald & Ms Cogs



Tricia Carter and her medal

NOORAT FIELD AND GAME SHOOT

Baimbridge College students recently attended the Noorat Clay Target Shoot with pleasing results in very tough competitive conditions.

Congratulations to Trish Carter who finished 3rd in the girls section and is now competing in the State Finals in Bendigo next week.

Best of Luck Trish!

Mrs Mac & Ms Cogger

Wimmera Asthma Camp

Evening Friday 25th – Sunday 27th October

Help your children to manage well with their asthma

For Children aged 6-12 years.

At Tandara Lutheran Camp, Tandara Road, Halls Gap

For more information and registration: Please call camp organiser Sue Heron

phone: 5381 9333 or email: sdheron53@gmail.com



FOSTER CARE WEEK SEPTEMBER 7-14th 2013

September 7th to 14th is Foster Care Week. It is Victoria's largest celebration of Foster Care. This year Brophy Family & Youth Services are asking local people to become involved in Celebrating Foster Care Week. Brophy will be celebrating by running a BBQ at Bunnings in Warrnambool on Sunday September 15th 2013. A Barbecue will also be held at Safeway in Hamilton on Saturday 5th October 2013 and we will also be running a "fun day" event in the Gateway Plaza Warrnambool for Children & Young People on Saturday 12th October 2013. All donations will go towards Children & Young People in Care so please come and support the Foster Care Program. For more information on any of these events please contact Adele Marion or Madi on the number below.

Thousands of children around Victoria need foster care every night. Out-of-home carers provide a safe, temporary home to children and young people in need. You can choose to provide respite, short-term and/or long term care. You can also choose the age group of the children you would prefer to care for between 0 to 18 years.

Brophy hopes to increase public awareness of the need for out-of-home care and encourage people to find out more about becoming a foster carer.

To find out how you can get involved, or to enquire about becoming a foster carer with Brophy:

Phone (03) 55618888 Adele Lawlor, Marion Noye or Madi Climmin from

Brophy Family & Youth Services

Brophy Family & Youth Services originated in 1974 and is the primary provider for youth services in the South West Victoria. We provide regional services to Portland, Hamilton, Colac and Warrnambool.

Parents & Carers FREE Asthma Information

Parents, Carers & Grandparents please join us for an asthma information lunch & discussion with local asthma educator.

Date: Sunday 27th October

Time: 12pm start

Venue: Tandara Lutheran Camp, Tandara Road, Halls Gap

Presented by Heather MacDonald and the Wimmera Asthma Camp Crew

Please RSVP for catering purposes: Heather on 5381 9153 or Belinda binglis@asthma.org.au



Have you got your tickets from the East General Office???

CHICAGO is HERE!!! The kids have put in so many hours, the staff are working tirelessly to bring you a performance you will never forget, so get your friends and family together and support a great night out in Hamilton August 28—31 at the PAC.

Tickets will also be available from the door.

\$20 Adult, \$10 student, \$15 aged concession, \$45 Family. 7:30pm start.



CANTEEN 2013 Term 3

East Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sep 2 - 6	2	3 L. Battista	4	5	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10 V. Kearney	11 G. Downes	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16 J. Golding	17	18	19	20
Oct 7 - 11	7 N. Teasdale	8 L. Battista	9	10 L. Hall	11 Jo Bennetts
Oct 14 - 18	14 K. Wood	15 V. Kearney	16	17	18 A. Broadbent
Oct 21 - 25	21 J. Golding	22 R. Richardson	23	24	25 G. Downes
Oct 28 - Nov 1	28	29 L. McIntyre	30	31	1 Jo Bennetts
Nov 4 - 8	4 J. Golding	5 L. Battista	6	7 L. Hall	8 A. Broadbent
Nov 11 - 15	11 N. Teasdale	12 V. Kearney	13	14	15 G. Downes

West Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sep 2 - 6	2	3 G. Hiscock	4	5 S. Wheeler	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10	11 C. Knape	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16	17	18 C. Knape	19 L. Duncan	20
Oct 7 - 11	7 J. Golding	8 G. Hiscock	9 L. Warburton	10 S. Wheeler	11 K. Price
Oct 14 - 18	14 P. Speirs	15 K. Goodman	16 D. Evans	17 J. Brebham	18
Oct 21 - 25	21	22 L. Duncan	23 C. Knape	24	25
Oct 28 - Nov 1	28	29 K. Wood	30	31	1
Nov 4 - 8	4	5	6	7	8
Nov 11 - 15	11 J. Golding	12 G. Hiscock	13 L. Warburton	14	15 K. Price
Nov 18 - 22	18 P. Speirs	19 K. Goodman	20 D. Evans	21	22

If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.