BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

"Baimbridge College is a child safe school"

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Upcoming

Monday 7th August
Sheepvention
Student Free Day

Wed 9th August
Year 9/10 Info Night
7.30, VCE Centre

Friday 18th August
Book Week
Art Competition
Entries Close

&

Long Tan
Commemoration
Service

Aug 21 - 25

Book Week

Monday 21st August

School Council

Aug 23 - 25

Music Camp

Thur 31st August & Fri 1st September

Legacy Badge Selling

Wed 6th September

General Assembly

Friday 15th September

Year 7
immunisations

Conrad Birdie on the Ed Sullivan Show in Baimbridge College's production of "Bye Bye Birdie"

Principal's Notes

"Bye Bye Birdie" :

Congratulations to the cast and crew of this year's school production. I had the opportunity to go on the opening night and was delighted with the quality of the performances and the overall production. It was great to once again have instrumental music program linked in with the drama production. I look forward to this being the beginning of the re-building of our annual tradition. Well done to Mr Chris McLeod and Mrs Rachel McLeod on bringing together a diverse group of our school community for the benefit of Baimbridge College students.

VCE Subject Selection:

The process for the online selection of subjects for students entering Year 11 & 12 will not begin before the 8th of August, before we initiate this new system we intend providing students with a hard copy of instructions as well as publishing these instructions on Compass. We are aware that not everyone will have easy access to a computer so that they can make their selections, so we will be opening the school library and providing assistance when the online selection process begins.

In the mean time I encourage parents and students to research options via the link to the VTAC Website in your Compass Newsfeed, or by talking to Mr Sheehan.

This online selection process is new to all of us and we will try to keep everyone informed of each step as we proceed and hope that with a little patience it will work effectively for us this year and in the future.

Reporting :

During 2017 the Department of Education and Training introduced a revised set of curriculum guidelines called the Victorian Curriculum. Baimbridge College staff have been implementing this curriculum this year and it involves the movement of certain topics from one year to another – in the mathematics area in particular. This has, in some cases, made it appear that student achievement levels have gone backwards. We have had a number of queries about this recently and I would suggest that the most accurate determination of progress will occur when we assess against the Victorian Curriculum for the second time in semester II. There was an article on this subject in The Age this weekend and I have asked Jill Robinson to make it accessible through our Facebook page so that parents can read it for themselves. Of course, if there are questions about reports I urge parents to contact the relevant teachers to get clarification.

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:
Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:
Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:
Mr John Hill

YRS 7 - 9 SUB SCHOOL MANAGER:
MR EWAN MACDONALD

Year 7 Co-ordinator:
Mrs Sam Adams

YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:
Mr Alan Thomas

Year 9 Co-ordinators:

Mr John Sly

Yr 10-12 Sub School Manager
Mrs Rachel Rose

Year 10 Co-ordinator:
Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown

Year 11 Co-ordinator:
Ms Sharon Herreen

Year 12 Co-ordinator
Ms Peta Taylor

VET / VCAL CO-ORDINATOR:
Mr Steven de Man

DEVICE CO-ORDINATOR:
Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:
Ms Kelly Taylor

INTEGRATION COORDINATOR:

Mr Roger Lewis

Principal notes (continued)

Year 9 and 10 Information Night :
Students going into Year 9 or 10 in 2018 takes place next Wednesday 9th August. It will take place in the VCE Centre on the east campus beginning at 7.30pm. This night will begin a process of consultation and guidance that will assist students in their selection of subjects for next year. If you want to know more about the Baimbridge College elective program come along on Wednesday and speak to our teachers personally. See you there.

Sick Bay:
A reminder to parents and students that our sick bay procedures involve a student who is feeling unwell going to our sick bay and the sick bay attendant making the decision as to whether a phone call home is required.

Future students who contact their parents themselves will be assumed to have used their mobile phone and will be given two after school detentions before getting it back.

Bendigo Bank Coleraine
Ann Ferrier of 10C was sponsored by the BB Coleraine to attend the magic moments youth foundation conference in Sydney recently. The conference went over 5 days it covered issues about self-confidence, leadership, being positive and challenging oneself Ann tells me she made lots of new friends and would recommend the experience to anyone else who was interested. I would like to congratulate Ann on being chosen and recommend to anyone interested, to speak to her about how they might get involved in the future.

Field and Game :
Baimbridge College enjoyed success at the recent field and game shoot in Coleraine recently, there is a full report and photographs later in the Newsletter.

Vision and Values :
This term we will continue to ask for input into the development of our vision and values for the next 4 years. The input from teachers and students will be passed on to School Council along with those from our Koorie community and the responses we receive from our survey of parents. When the opportunity to give your opinion arises please make your contribution so that the vision and values we adopt are truly representative of our broader school community.

Standing Tall :
The new committee of management of Standing Tall met on Wednesday night this week. They were busily preparing for the future of the program, securing a financial future so that Baimbridge College students can continue to benefit from having a significant adult in their lives. I look forward to a productive association with committee and a flourishing Standing Tall program.

Student Free Day :
As in past years we will be having a student free day on Sheepvention Monday – next Monday 7th August. Normal classes will resume the next day on Tuesday 8th August.

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

Shrine of Remembrance Incursion Year 9

Year 9 Humanities students were given the opportunity to speak to Carolyn Argent from the Shrine of Remembrance this week. Carolyn came equipped with many stories and uniforms for the students to relate to.

We thank Carolyn for her time and imparting her knowledge in such an engaging manner.

COLERAINE FIELD AND GAME SHOOT

What a great day we had at Coleraine Field and game Club. The sun was shining, kookaburras' singing and the sound of gun fire ranging through the air!!!!!!!

Fifteen students represented Baimbridge in all four age groups. All students represented the school with great sportsmanship's and respect for the club volunteers who hosted the event.

RESULTS

15 and Over Girls – 1st Place GEMMA HILL

Under 15 Girls – 2nd place CHLOE LEASK

Under 15 Boys – 2nd place BLAKE SMYTH

High Gun – JACOB COOK

Overall team – 1st Place – BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE (after a shootout against Casterton College)

Well done

The next shoot is Monday 24th August at Noorat Gun Club

TRAINING

Hamilton Gun Club is offering practise for all those interested

When: every Friday

Time: 3.30 to 5.30

Cost: $10 for 25 clays plus ammunition or bring your own

If you need a lift let Ms Adams know

GIVE IT A GO: - If you are interested in trying it out you DO NOT NEED a gun licence or gun

Have you completed your child's IEP with them on Compass?

Twice a year we ask for parent feedback via our Individual Education Plan's on Compass. This information is used by staff to drive individual learning, assist in understanding and building relationships with our students.

We ask that you complete two questions, one on your own:

Is there anything the school needs to know about your child? i.e. subjects, attitudes, past issues, things that will help the learning process.

And one with your child:

Learning Improvement Goals for next semester: (SMART Goals—Simple, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timely) eg Mary—Improving her reading by setting the goal of reading at least 3-4 nights per week and if this occurs, increasing this to reading every night by the end of term. Mary is also aiming not to forget her PE gear at all this Semester and to be above 90% attendance for the year.

Please take the time to log in to Compass and complete the IEP with your child, it is important.

Canteen

August 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1st Lisa McIntyre	2nd	3rd Kerry Price	4th
7th	8th	9th	10th Vicki Thompson	11th Sara Morgan
14th	15th	16th	17th Heidilee Freeman	18th
21st	22nd	23rd Angela McCreddan	24th Lyn Duncan	25th
28th Sally Wheeler	29th Kerry Goodman	30th	31st Lyn Battista	Sept 1st Kerry Price

September 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4th Tracey Sartain	5th Genevieve Lambert	6th	7th	8th
11th	12th Lisa McIntyre	13th	14th Vicki Thompson	15th Sara Morgan
18th Helen Field	19th Colleen Lomas	20th	21st Heidilee Freeman	22nd

If you are able to spare some time to help out in the canteen it is always very much appreciated. We understand that most families are very busy, however, when the workload is shared it is always so much easier for everyone.