BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

"Baimbridge College is a child safe school"

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Mr Vecchiet presents the Swimming Carnival Cup to Fraser House Captains Lauren Dennert & Isaac Povey

Upcoming Events

Fri Feb 24
Year 7 Immunisations
Student Leader Training Day - PAC

Mon Feb 27
School Photos - Summer uniform.

Fri March 3
Air Show
World Day of Prayer

Tue March 7
Aths Carnival @ Pedrina Park

Mon March 13
LONG WEEKEND

Fri March 17
GD Aths
Casterton

Presentation Ball

Mon March 20
Student Leader Investiture @ Hall.

Fri March 31
End of Term 1
2.30PM dismissal

Tue April 18
Term 2 Commences

21 & 22 April
RSL Badge Selling

Principal's Notes

Swimming :

Congratulations to Fraser House who won the House Swimming Sports last week. We were blessed with perfect weather and the students responded with a wonderful participation rate. There were some outstanding efforts with the stand out being the breaking of an 18 year record by Year 9 student Lily Kyle in the girls 50m freestyle. Winners and place getters will be competing in the Glenelg District swimming in Portland this week. I would like to thank all the parents and friends who turned up to support us at the pool, your presence is a real shot in the arm for all our students and staff. Thanks to Mr Bob Maroney who once again was our official referee and to Mrs Jen McArthur for her organisation of the day.

Transition Day :

We held a very successful Year 6 – 7 Transition Day on Wednesday this week. About 120 district Year 6 students took the opportunity to try a day of classes at Baimbridge College in preparation for their decision about secondary schooling. The day was followed by an information night for prospective Year 7 parents, held in the Hamilton District Skill Centre at 6.00pm. We followed Wednesday's activities with tours of the school on Thursday so that parents and students could see first hand how the school operates. Anyone one who missed out on the opportunity to see, experience or hear about the opportunities offered by Baimbridge College is welcome to contact us to organise a personalised tour and interview.

Leadership Day :

As part of the student leadership program at Baimbridge College a whole day of leadership based activities will be run on Friday this week. The program is being organised by Assistant Principals Ms Rosemary Morgan and Mr John Hill.
The day is designed to provide support and guidance to students undertaking or aspiring to undertake leadership positions in the college. This is the second year this initiative has been put in place and provides the opportunities for students to share ideas and gain strategies to effectively undertake their roles with their peers. A full list of students who are undertaking leadership positions is published later in this newsletter.

Maintenance Work :

I am very pleased to announce that the maintenance work for which we received funding almost 18 months ago is about to begin next week. There will be significant reparation work on the gymnasium on the west campus and the Home Economics Centre on the east campus. There will be a little inconvenience to classes while this work takes place but it will be a small price to pay for the improvement in the facilities available to our students and their teachers.

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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

School Strategic Plan :

After the School Review report was released last year, a Strategic Plan for the next four years was developed to help guide us into the future. Once again the process was held up due to the late decision about the p-6 component by the Minister for Education, James Merlino. The Strategic Plan has now been developed and goals set for the different areas of operation in our college. The one part of the plan yet to be confirmed are the vision and values for the college that are to be read in conjunction with the plans goals and strategies. We have decided to ask parents, students and staff for input in developing the vision and values so that School Council can make a final decision about both by early term III. Please start thinking about the vision you have for the future of your child's college and the values that should underpin how we operate. Ms Rosemary Morgan has agreed to head the collection of your input and will be in touch soon.

School Council :
The next meeting of School Council will take place this Monday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Hamilton District Skills Centre dining room.

Bus Travel :
The new Public Transport Victoria online registration for bus travellers has been progressing more slowly than was anticipated but is very close to working properly. All students eligible for bus travel must now register online, not via their school or our Bus Co-ordinator Mr David Gilchrist. For those still having difficulty or unsure how to proceed you are welcome to contact our front office or contact Mr Gilchrist.

Regularity of Newsletters :
Even while I was on leave I received feedback about the change last year to newsletters being produced once every four weeks. It would seem that there is agreement between parents, teachers and myself that this is way too long between newsletters. As a compromise we will try newsletters every two weeks and see if that provides sufficient up to date information to parents while also reducing work load a little at school. I will ask for parent opinion about this change at the end of semester to see if we need any more adjustments.

Reporting Process :
After much discussion amongst teachers at school Baimbridge College, last year, chose to increase the level of feedback about student achievement to parents as the term progresses. Instead of providing only a tick the box interim report and then a final semester report, faculties will again be publishing 'Learning Tasks' on Compass so that parents can see the work students are being asked to do and also their assessments on those tasks as they progress during term. This will mean that the bulk of feedback will come with the assessment of Learning Tasks during the term, and end of term reports will be much more brief because the feedback and information will already have been provided when each Learning Task is assessed during the semester. This is a significant change and will take a little time to adapt to but ensures that feedback is provided during term, when it can be acted upon, rather than at the end of units of work when it is too late to change anything.

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 listed to the left.

Robert Vecchiet

Principal

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE LEADERS – 2017

SCHOOL LEADERS

Eleanor Franks (SC)
Angus McIntyre (SC)
Lauren Wheeler
Nathan Dinning
Scott Nippress

HOUSE CAPTAINS

BRADMAN:

SENIOR CAPTAINS:
Danielle Vankalken, Tom Jelliff

JUNIOR CAPTAINS
Liam Gellert Hannah Eastwood

CUTHBERT:

SENIOR CAPTAINS
Sam Tooley, Georgia Murray

JUNIOR CAPTAINS
Austin Mills Torie Coomber

FRASER:

SENIOR CAPTAINS
Lauren Dennert, Isaac Povey

JUNIOR CAPTAINS
Laura Robinson Aaron Glare

LAVER:

SENIOR CAPTAINS
Ruby Hill, Bronte Crossley

JUNIOR CAPTAINS
Angus Bosch Brendan Patterson

FORM CAPTAINS

7A Justin Bray, Lalya Wright
7B Jarrod Stanbrough, Jessica McLaren
7C Ned Walker, Grace Lowery
8A Tahlia Walker, Raven Fitzpatrick
8B Hilary Slocombe, Cameron O'Brien
8C Matthew Gardiner, Matheson McGrath
9A Harry Overmars, Amiee Jacobson
9B Laura Robinson, Keeley Stevenson
9C Nikki McNamara, Isabella Phillips-Triolo
9D Lily Brown, Jarmen Paget
10A Gabe Corbidge, Darcey Jackson
10B Chandler Barker-Joseph, Alandra Stone
10C Jake Donehue, Ashlee Sartain
10D Ksenjia Gilchrist, Patrick Gilmore
11A Olly Francis, John Garland
11B Katherine Granziera, Maddie Kaine
11C James Thompson, Emmah Shepherd
12A Dale Foran, Chloe Jenkinson

MUSIC CAPTAINS

Nathan Astbury Ella Warnock

SRC

Year 7 Lucas Kyle & Jemima Bishop-Mowatt
Year 8 Savannah Edwards Jesse Symes
Year 9 Lily Brown & Lily Kyle
Year 10 Daniel Connolly & Lydia Fitzgerald
Year 11 Mikayla Austin & Jacob Mills
Year 12 Siobhan Alley & Patrick Nankivell

Year 10 Peer Support

Ann Ferrier	Alandra Stone	Tayla Emsley	Amy Hobbs	Abbey Wardlaw
Leah Gardiner	Taylor Warnock	Gemma Hill	Caitlin Peters	Ashlee Sartain
Makenzee Sparrow	Jade Barker	Steph Forsyth	Courtney Chugg	Marnie Whiting
Sophie Robinson	Pat Gilmore	Jake Donehue	Daniel Battista	

Records 2017 House Swimming Carnival

Boys 12-13 50m Breaststroke
2003 Josh Speed 44.37
2017 Todd Dymke 43.08
Girls 16YO 50 Breaststroke
2014 Alice Keatley 48.59
2017 Sinead Lambert 47.55
Boys 16YO 50 Breaststroke
2006 Josh Speed 41.20
2017 Daniel Battista 40.15
Boys 12-13 50m Butterfly
2014 Daniel Battista 37.71
2017 Todd Dymke 36.38
Girl**s 15YO 50m Butterfly**
2013 Alice Keatley 42.42
2017 Lily Kyle 38.70
Girls 12-15 100m Frestyle
2015 Lily Kyle 1:23.24
2017 Lily Kyle 1:13.89
Boys 16-20 100m Freestyle
2014 Sam McIntosh 1:05.20
2017 Daniel Battista 1:04.65
Girls 15YO 50m Freestyle
1998 L. Dodd 34.03
2017 Lily Kyle 32.92
Boys 16YO 50m Freestyle
2006 Josh Speed 28.95
2017 Daniel Battista 28.18

Boys 16YO 50m Backstroke
2012 Sam McIntosh 37.60
2017 Daniel Battista 34.84
Boys 12-14YO 200m Individual Medley
No Previous record
2017 Todd Dymke 3:00.94
Girls 15-16YO 200m Individual Medley
2016 Temika Gay 4:08.87
2017 Lily Kyle 3:14.18
Boys 15-16YO 200m Individual Medley
2016 Daniel Battista 2:53.90
2017 Daniel Battista 2:49.25
Boys 17-20YO 200m Individual Medley
2016 Sam Tooley 4:39.09
2017 James Cleaver 3:55.25
Girls 12-14 4x50 Relay
2016 Fraser 3:05.31
2017 Fraser 3.02.00
Boys 12-14 4x50 Relay
2016 Laver 3:13.50
2017 Laver 3:11.40
Girls 15-16YO 4x50 Relay
No Previous record
2017 Fraser 2:44.77
Boys 15-16YO 4x50 Relay
2016 Fraser 2:43.35
2017 Bradman 2:18.98

Our age group champions—well done everyone.

2017 House Swimming Carnival

Breakfast Program

Don't forget that every Wednesday from 8.15 to 8.45 our breakfast program runs in the HDSC and is available to all of our school community.

Mr Hill and his team of volunteer staff members are waiting to serve you to give you the best possible start to the day so pop along and have brekky on us!

ID CARDS

This year we have organised for hard plastic ID cards to be available to purchase for $5 in the photo packages. The cards are compliant with all public transport requirements. We strongly urge all students who wish to use public transport, attend good life or schoolies or require photo ID for any other purpose to purchase one as our offices will not be generating them.

Are you missing out?

If you hold a current Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession or Veterans Affairs pensioner card with your child registered on it or you hold a Foster Care Card for a student you will be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF). This service provides $225 credited to Baimbridge to be applied to any expense related to Camps, Sports or Excursions. CSEF forms are available at the office on both East and West Campus and also on the website under the enrolment menu.

Do you travel on the bus?

You might qualify for the conveyance allowance. If you have to travel to the bus stop you may get

COMPASS APP

If you have a smart phone you are encouraged to download the Compass School Manager App. The app now supports push notifications so it's even easier to know when something is going on that's relevant to your child.

If you have any issues with Compass please call our office staff, we love to see parents set up and utilising this valuable tool.

The Compass app can be downloaded from both Google Play and the App Store.

REPORTS *** REPORTS *** REPORTS *** REPORTS *** REPORTS

Did you log in to Compass and check your child's report last year??? Our records are showing that whilst a lot of parents are viewing reports, some are not. We intend on calling a random sample to find out exactly why.

Staff Contacts for 2017:

Principal:		Mr Robert Vecchiet
Assistant Principals:	East Campus:	Dr Rosemary Morgan
	West Campus:	Mr John Hill
Years 7, 8 & 9 Sub School Manager:		Mr Ewan MacDonald
Years 10, 11 & 12 Sub School Manager:		Mrs Rachel Rose
Year 7 Co-ordinator:		Mrs Sam Adams
Year 8 Co-ordinator:		Mr Alan Thomas
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Integration Co-ordinator:		Mr Roger Lewis
Transition Co-ordinator:		Mrs Bernadette Cook

BROPHY FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 28th of February

11am-12pm

Want to know more about becoming a foster carer?

Come along to an information session

@ Blue Malt Restaurant, 106 Grey Street, Hamilton

BROPHY foster care

For more information contact the Recruitment Team on
PH: 5561 8888
E: fostercare@brophy.org.au

COMMUNITY BASED GRIEF SUPPORT FOR PARENTALLY BEREAVED CHILDREN

WOMBAT's WISH

Weekend residential camp for parentally bereaved children

Our next camp is on:	May 6th and 7th 2017
At:	Camp Burnside, Anglesea
Referral is via our website:	www.wombatswish.org.au or admin@crookes.com.au
	(There is no charge to families for this service!)
Contact:	Jill Crookes Program Co-ordinator 0499 966 228

Can you sing? Play an instrument?

Want to work your craft on live gigs????

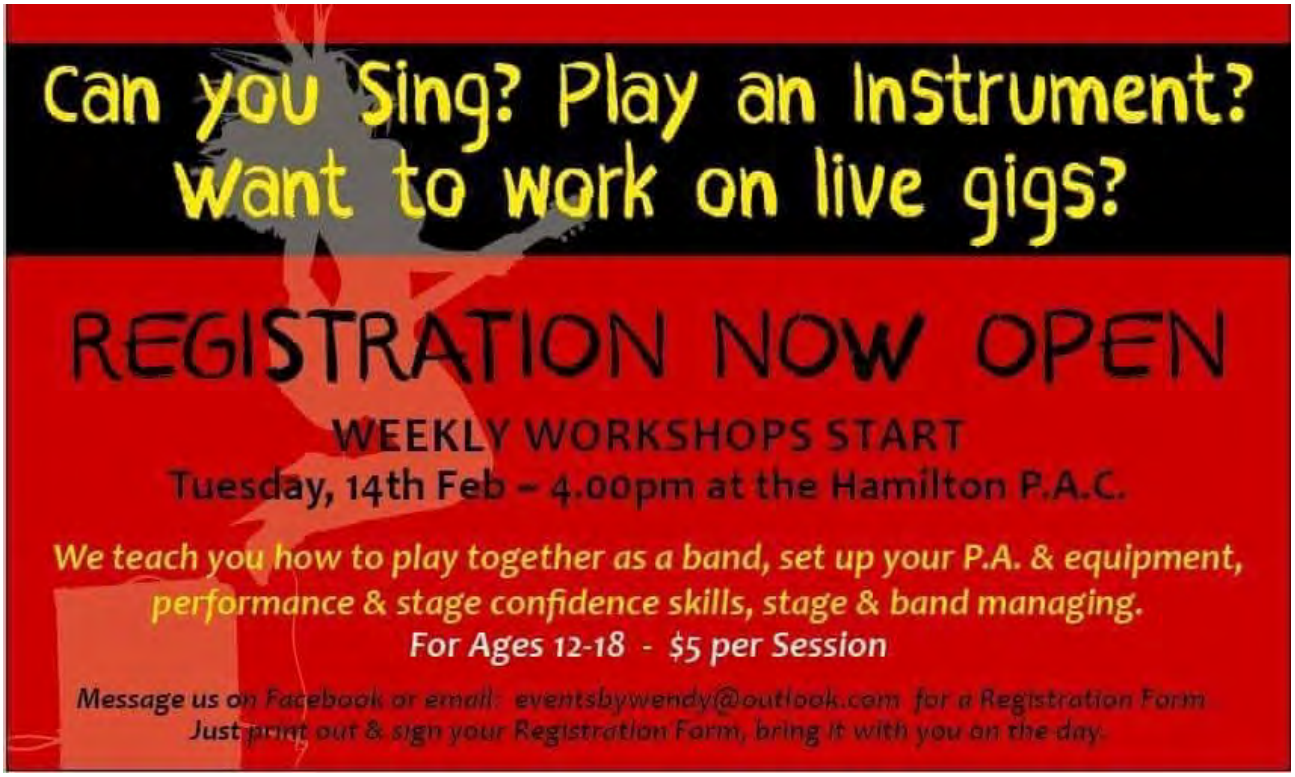
Registrations now open for Ripple Inc's term 1 instalment for 2017.

Bring your guitars and your voice to the Hamilton PAC Tuesday afternoons @ 4pm!!

Afternoon tea supplied

$5 per session see you there.

Message us through Facebook www.facebook.com/rippleinchamilton



Canteen 2017

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1st Students Back	2nd Heidilee Freemen	3rd
6th Chandra	7th Kerry Goodman	8th Melanie Rhook	9th Lyn Duncan	10th Sara Morgan
13th Tracey Sartan	14th Genevieve Lambert	15th Chandra	16th Lyn Battista	17th Kerry Price
20th Kate Mibus	21st Lisa McIntyre	22nd Angela McCreddan	23rd Vicki Thompson	24th Aileen
27th	28th	March 1st Vicki Thompson	2nd Heidilee Freeman	3rd

March

The canteen roster can be found on the Compass Calendar in pink

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6th Sally Wheeler	7th	8th	9th Lyn Duncan	10th
13th Labour Day	14th Kerry Goodman	15th	16th Lyn Battista	17th Kerry Price
20th Tracey Sartain	21st Genevieve Lambert	22nd	23rd	24th Aileen Broadbent
27th Kate Mibus	28th Lisa McIntyre	29th Angela McCreddan	30th Vicki Thompson	31st Sara Morgan

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.