



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

“Baimbridge College is a child safe school”

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Our students are busy in the CBD selling Legacy badges.

Upcoming

Monday Sept 4

Online subject selection opens

Wed 6th September

General Assembly

Friday 15th September

Year 7 Immunisations

Friday Sept 22

Last Day Term 3
2.30PM dismissal

Monday October 9

Term 4 Starts

Thursday October 12

Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
Book on Compass

Wed October 18

General Assembly

Thursday October 19

Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Interviews
Book on Compass

Wed October 25

Last Day Classes
Year 12

Thursday Oct 26

Discover Deakin Day

Principal's Notes

Child Safe Schools :

During semester II 2016 a range of actions were introduced to ensure all young people could enjoy a much safer environment than was currently in place. They ranged from being able to easily identify teachers in their school and official visitors to the school to a range of policies and protocols designed to make the world they lived in more secure. Parents may have noticed that all our teaching staff now wear identification lanyards while at school and School Council has passed a large number of policies that govern how we operate at school. Baimbridge College is now designated a child safe school and has undergone an audit by DET staff early this year to ensure we complied with the new guidelines. Our website contains statements about our status and from the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) that outline what you can expect. Policies that the school has in place include Privacy, Bullying and Harassment, Student Engagement and Mandatory Reporting just to mention a few. If you have any concerns about the safety of a child you can contact teaching staff, sub school managers, Year Level Co-ordinators, Student Well Being Co-ordinator right through to our principal class personnel.

Subject selection for 2018:

All students and parents of students going into Year 9 – 12 next year have been informed that the online selection process of subjects will open on Monday 4 September. In the case of Year 9/10 for 2018 we have also distributed amended subject lists because we accidentally left some subjects off the original lists.

The one change we are putting in place to original conversations is that it will no longer be 'first in best dressed' ie. We will look at everyone's selections first, use this information to determine which subjects will be running and then work with students and parents to help everyone fit into the subjects that we can run. Since the number of students selecting subjects will be a major determinant of what we run in 2018, it is crucial that everyone pick a few extra subjects just in case something they selected as a priority does not run due to lack of numbers.

Letters with individual login details and further selection advice will be sent home this week, as will information about access to our computer facilities in the library.

School Council :

At School Council last week we started at 6.30 pm so that we could participate in a Financial Management professional development for all council members. All members were provided with a folder that outlines the governance responsibilities of School Council members. After an informative two hour professional development session School Council members sat through a shortened meeting to approve our monthly financial reports and a number of updated policies that are required for our Child Safe School status. The next full meeting of Council takes place on Monday 18 September.



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Baimbridge College acknowledges and respects the traditional Gunditjmarra custodians of the land.

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)

NAPLAN :

NAPLAN results have now been sent home to families and the school has received a summary of student results. As a school our main desire is to see our student achievement grow no matter what the starting point of each individual child. This year is the first in our School Strategic Plan and we have set ourselves targets for our students. In particular we set a goal for each year of the life of our plan in a broad number of areas of operation. I am really pleased to let you know that the goals we set ourselves for student growth from Year 7 - 9 in Reading have not only been achieved but we have surpassed the four year goals we set ourselves. This is wonderful for our students and for the teaching staff who focussed so hard on improving student reading. While we are all teachers of literacy I would like to compliment our Year 7 – 9 English teachers in particular who have introduced the WIRED .5 reading program this year and VCOP last year that resulted in such wonderful improvement for our students. Congratulations to our students and the teachers who helped bring this about !

Values and Vision :

This process is continuing with students being asked for input during their form assemblies this week. Our SRC members heard personally from our facilitator, Mr Garry Schultz, from the Victorian Secondary Principals Association late in term II, and he has kindly recorded that message so that it can be shown at year level assemblies by the SRC representatives. Feedback from our students will be sent to Mr Schultz who is collating the information in preparation for delivery to School Council. Our SRC has done a great job of collecting information and ensuring that all students have a say in setting goals for our future. The video clip shown to students is on our website so that interested parents can see and hear for themselves the message that is being given to our student body. The next members of our community we will be asking to have input are our parents and guardians – we will be in touch soon.

Standing Tall :

I would like to thank Standing Tall co-ordinator Jane Crowe for the fantastic work she does keeping the Standing Tall mentoring program operating smoothly. She is always there linking students with their mentors and making sure the program continues smoothly. While the program is not completely out of the 'financial' woods for 2018 I am pleased that we will be able to continue to pay Jane to run the program and continue to ensure that our students have access to a 'significant adult' in their lives. Thanks Jane - and to anyone who is considering supporting Standing Tall in Hamilton I urge you to make your donations soon so that we have certainty for next year.

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 recently 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.

Robert Vecchiet

Principal



WANT TO BE A LIFEGUARD?

Dates for upcoming lifeguard courses are:

- ▲ 18-20 August
- ▲ 13-15 October
- ▲ 3-5 November

Fri 5:30pm-8:30pm | Sat and Sun 9:00am-6:00pm

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Requirements:

-  Current Level 2 First Aid Certificate
-  16 years of age or older
-  Current CPR certification

Water courses are not being held

For more information and to register, please refer to the full course or the Refresher course, contact Brydie Shagg at HILAC on 051 4305 or info@hiltonvictoria.com.au






Hamilton Netball Association Inc.
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Pedrina Park Mixed Netball

Season 2 2017

Commences Monday 11th September 2017

Entry Forms available from:

Quinns SportsPower & Robinsons Sportscene

Or download from

www.hamiltonvictoria.com.au

Entries Due No later than Friday 1st September – Maximum of 16-20 Teams

All requirements will need to be fulfilled for a team to be accepted.

Enquires Text or Call

Tanya Eastwood 0407 093 059

Important Changes as of 1st August 2017

All Team Contact Persons & Team Umpires Require a Volunteers Working with Children Check (WWC) Card.

Each Team is required to Supply an Umpire.



Hamilton Netball Association



Junior Comp

Season TWO 2017

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8 Years +

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Canteen

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

October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Oct 9th Sally Wheeler	10th Kerry Goodman	11th Melanie Rhook	12th Lyn Duncan	13th
16th Tracey Sartain	17th Genevieve Lambert	18th	19th Lyn Battista	20th
23rd	24th Lisa McIntyre	25th Angela McCreddan	26th Kerry Price	27th Sara Morgan
30th	31st	Nov 1st	2nd Vicki Thompson	3rd

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.



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SESSION 1 8.30 -10.00am The Exam 9.00-10.00am EAL The Exam	SESSION 2 10.20am - 11.20am The Lieutenant or Burial Rites or All About Eve	SESSION 3 11.30am - 12.30pm Island Collected Stories or The Complete Maus or No sugar	SESSION 4 1.00pm - 2.00pm White Tiger or Cloudstreet or Namesake and Joyful Strains	SESSION 5 2.00pm - 3.00pm Tracks and Into the Wild or Stasiland and 1984 or I am Malala and Made in Dagenham	SESSION 6 3.10pm - 4.10pm Diggers and Longest Memory or Ransom and Invictus	Thursday October 5th 11.00am-1.00pm AND 1.30pm-4.00pm Students to do BOTH sessions	Friday October 6th 8.00am-11.00am AND 12.00pm -2.00pm Students to do BOTH sessions	Tuesday October 3rd 8.30am-10.30am AND 11.00am-12.30pm Students to do BOTH sessions

Chemistry	English Literature	Further Mathematics	Health & Human Development	History Australian	History Revolutions	Mathematical Methods Yr 11	Mathematical Methods Yr 12
Tuesday October 3rd 11.00am to 1.30pm AND 2.00pm to 4.30pm Students to do BOTH sessions	Tuesday October 3rd 10.45-11.45am Dark Roots 10.45-11.45am Hot Tin Roof 12.00-1.15pm Heart of Darkness 1.30-3.00pm The Exam 3.15-4.30pm North and South	Wednesday October 4th Core Statistics 8.30-10.00am Recursion and Financial Mathematics 10.30-11.30am Module 3 Geometry 12.30-1.45pm Module 4 Graphs and Relations 2.15 -3.30pm Thur October 5th Module 1 Matrices 8.30-9.45pm Module 2 Networks 10.00-11.15am	Thursday October 5th 11.00am to 1.00pm AND 1.30pm to 3.30pm Students to do BOTH sessions	Friday October 6th Session 1 Port Phillip District and Nation Race and Citizen 9.30am to 11.30am AND Session 2 WW II and Vietnam 12.00pm-2.00pm	Wednesday October 4th Session 1 10.00am-11.30am Exam Technique 12.30pm-2.00pm Russia 2.30pm-4.00pm France	Tuesday October 3rd 11.00-1.00pm AND Wednesday October 4th 11.00 am -1.00pm Students to do BOTH sessions	Tuesday October 3rd 8.00am-10.30am AND Wednesday October 4th 8.00am to 10.30am AND Thursday October 5th 8.00am-10.30am Students to do ALL sessions

Physical Education	Physics	Psychology	Specialist Mathematics
Tuesday October 3rd 1.00pm to 4.00pm	Wednesday October 4th 11.00am to 1.30pm AND 2.00pm to 4.30pm Students to do BOTH sessions	Thursday October 5th 8.30am-10.30am AND 11.00am-1.00pm Students to do BOTH sessions	Thursday October 5th 11.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm- 4.30pm AND Friday October 6th 8.00am -11.00am Students to do ALL session

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry\$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 5 Stasiland and 1984.....\$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> History Revolutions - Russia.....\$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 1 The Exam\$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 5 I am Malala & Made in Dagenham \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> History Revolutions - France.....\$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 1 The Exam EAL students\$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 6 Black Diggers & Longest Memory ..\$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Methods Year 11\$80 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 2 Burial Rites\$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature The exam\$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education\$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 2 All About Eve\$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Roots\$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics.....\$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Session 3 Island Collected Stories\$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Tin Roof\$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology\$60 |
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