BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

"Baimbridge College is a child safe school"

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Upcoming

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

Grade 6 HNPS students visited on the 7th September to experience classes in Science, Wood and Food.

Principal's Notes

Canteen :

After a meeting of the School Council Canteen sub-committee last week, that was focussed on reducing the financial loss our canteen was making, it was agreed that one measure we could take was to close the canteen once a week. Students were told at the general assembly last Wednesday that as of this week the canteen will no longer be open on Wednesdays. This will help by reducing the cost of wages required to keep the canteen operating in the absence of the level of voluntary support we have had in the past. It is a great disappointment to do this but it is a necessary step to stem the losses we will incur this year. Even with this measure school council will be subsidising the canteen significantly. Our only hope of restoring normal service is to get increased volunteer help and to increase income.

One area we are looking at is to install an EFTPOS facility so that the 50 or more students who indicated they would use it at the general assembly may help our 'bottom line'.

The other area that would help would be to stop students ordering take away food and having it delivered to the school gate.

If we are not able to address this now with community help, a service that we have come to take for granted will soon be a thing of the past.

If you can volunteer your time please contact Aidie Stiff in the canteen.

Legacy Badge selling :

I was very proud to see Baimbridge College students selling badges on behalf of Hamilton Legacy last week. Over two days our students supported Legacy by providing the man power to represent this caring organisation around the Hamilton CBD. I would also like to thanks all the members of the community who supported our students and Legacy by buying a token. It is really inspiring to see what we can achieve when we work together and support each other. Well done and thank you to our students and the Hamilton community.

School Council:

The next meeting of the Baimbridge College School Council takes place on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Hamilton District Skills Centre dining room.

Parent / Teacher interviews :

We will be having a second round of parent / teacher interviews at the beginning of term IV. We will begin by having a Year 11 night on the first Thursday back (Thursday 12 Oct) and we will follow this with a Year 7 – 10 interview night on the following Thursday. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about their progress and what can be done to improve outcomes I suggest you set these times aside now.

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Baimbridge College acknowledges and respects the traditional Gunditjmara 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)

End of Term :
Friday 22 September is the last day of term III with students being dismissed at 2.30pm. Term IV will resume on Monday 9 October

Values and Vision :
A small number of questions will be forwarded to parents and guardians before the end of term so that you can have your say in the consultation on the values and vision for Baimbridge College for the next four years. We will use Compass to contact you electronically and the responses we receive in response will be sent to our facilitator Mr Garry Schultz to include with the rest of our school community. Mr Schultz will then send his collated information to School Council who will then have the task of reducing everyone's opinions to a values and vision statement to include in the School Strategic Plan.

College Jackets :
The school council approved a proposed School jacket early this year. Accurate clothing were very hopeful of it being ready for this winter. This has proved problematic as the two designs that were matching council recommendations are no longer available. Another supplier is currently being sourced via Accurate and Suzi Lemon at Accurate apologises for the delay. We are very hopeful of this being available for purchase very soon. It will retail for around the $120- 130 dollar mark and will provide warmth and rain protection. It will not be a compulsory item but will no doubt be welcomed by the many students who have promoted and supported this through the SRC process.

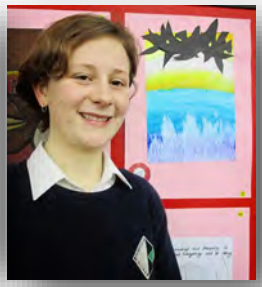
Standing Tall :
I am pleased to inform our school community that the committee of management of Standing Tall in Hamilton met last week and have found themselves in a position to renew Jane Crowe's position as Standing Tall Co-ordinator for 2018. This is great news and we look forward to Jane carefully guiding our wonderful mentoring program for another twelve months.

General Assembly:
We had a wonderfully varied whole school assembly last week, celebrating the achievements and talents of our students. Our talented music students performed for us with individual performances from Patrick McGregor Rhodes and Renae Wilkinson, as well as the saxophone ensemble and the school rock band. Certificates of achievement were distributed to participants in the ICAS Writing competition, Latisha Gay was presented with a certificate of recognition provided by the Hon Dan Tehan for her achievements in badminton and we had reports from our School Captains and SRC. It is a very positive experience to have the whole school in one place and celebrate the diversity of talents within the student body. 9C were awarded canteen vouchers for being the best form in terms of completing their Individual Education Plans for Semester 2. A motivational film on 'Wasting Time' was shown which was well received and the wonderful Art works from the library book week competition was a highlight. What talented bunch of students we have.

Robert Vecchiet

Principal

Hannah Eastwood of Year 9 utilises the Library after school to do her online subject selection, assisted by Ms Taylor, Mr Vecchiet and Mr Constantine.



Baimbridge College Library Art Exhibition

The Library is awash with artworks as visual arts students in years 7 – 10 were inspired to respond and create art based on the CBCA's short listed books picture books for the *Book of the Year*.

During Book Week these works were judged by Miss Eales and school captain Eleanor Franks, using the following criteria:

The visual communication of art ideas
The skillful and controlled application of selected materials
The overall aesthetic appeal of the finished artwork

The judges noted that there were **many** outstanding entries, and the battle for first place was very close with ***only points*** separating them. A key factor in the selections were the artist's explanation of how they arrived at the finished product.

HONORABLE MENTIONS: there were 5 honorable mentions - all prizes worth $10

"Where's my brother" by Ella Warnock 8A
"Reverse" by Miranda Ahearn-Chevers 8A
"Writing butterfly" by Chantelle Chase 9A
"*Photograph*" by Sophia Francis 7B
"My Brother" by Casey Kolpin 10B

WINNER: with a prize of $30
"Never forget" by Maddie Crane 7B

Thank you again to all those who participated.

HNPS

On the 7th of September we opened our doors to 46 Hamilton north Primary School Grade 6 students who experienced a morning of cooking, woodwork and science.

Students cooked pizza, no sugar biscuits and prepared the most amazing fruit platters in cooking with Gilly - who we heard cooked and delivered the hamburgers that we didn't get to make.

The science students were treated to a class run by our Principal Mr Rob Vecchiet who taught them about the science of air and water.

Our woodwork students managed to create timber frames to house the certificates that they received within a two period timeframe - well done to Mr Kennett in making that happen!

Parent Teacher Interviews

With Parent teacher Interviews happening in the first weeks of Term 4 for students in years 7 to 11, here are some tips for a successful interview.

Bookings will be made via Compass, so if you do not have your password please contact the school or follow the links on the log in page.

Parent-teacher interview

Schools encourage parents to be actively involved in their child's education and welcome discussions between teachers and parents so that everyone is working together to support your child's learning.

A parent-teacher interview enables you to:

- discuss how your child is progressing, both academically and socially
- get to know your child's teacher
- stay informed about plans for your child's future learning.

Before the interview:

- Look over your child's report and determine what information you'd like to know more about.
- Ask your child if there are any areas where they feel they need extra help or have concerns and share this information with your child's teacher during the interview.
- Write a list of specific questions you wish to ask your child's teacher.
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Some topics you might discuss include your child's progress, how you can support any specific actions for improvement through the learning your child does at home and your child's developing interests, discipline and social skills.

During the interview:

- If you want to know about a specific area of your child's progress, let your child's teacher know this at the start.
- Take notes so you can share what's discussed with your child.
- Discuss how your child is participating in classroom activities and whether or not there are any general issues with their behaviour or discipline.
- Ask your child's teacher to clarify any extra support or extension activities that may have been mentioned.

Ask for suggestions or more details about how you can help your child at home.

After the interview:

- Keep in regular contact with your child's teacher and follow up on any mutually-agreed plan.
- Talk with your child about what you discussed with their teacher and tell them about the things you've agreed to for improving their learning.

You can also request interviews with your child's teacher at any other time, especially if you are concerned about your child's progress, or contact teaching staff directly via Compass.

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.

SEPTEMBER
21, 2017

TICKETS AT THE
DOOR

HAMILTON
PAC

The Art of Suave

PRESENTED BY BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 7:00PM HAMILTON PAC

YDAS

Get ready for NDIS!

Parents & carers workshop

Are you a parent or carer for a young person with a disability?

YDAS works with young people with disability aged between 12 – 25, so we'll give you a crash course in what NDIS means for young people, and what's important for young people and their families to know.

We'll cover three different topics and answer any questions you might have.

- **NDIS 101** – What is NDIS, how do people join and what happens when they're on the NDIS?
- **What do your child want to do with their life**? How to encourage them to think about their goals and the support they need to achieve them.
- **How to speak up** – What type of setbacks might come up when a young person talks to their family or the NDIS? How do they and you get the support to speak up?

Nicholas Hooper from NDIS will also be at our workshops to help answer your questions.

Who are we? Youth Disability Advocacy Service (YDAS). We have funding from the Victorian Government to help young people with disability across Victoria get ready for NDIS.

When?

Monday 18 September
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Afternoon tea provided

Where?

Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning
333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton

How to RSVP? Email marg@gsgllen.org.au

Contact us

P 03 9267 3709
E ydas@yacvic.org.au
W www.ydas.org.au

@ydasvic
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ydas Youth Disability Advocacy Service

YDAS acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government

YDAS

Get ready for NDIS!

Youth workshops

Trying to figure out what NDIS is all about?

Come along to our workshops! They're especially for young people aged between 12 – 25.

We'll cover three different topics and answer any questions you might have.

- **NDIS 101** – What is NDIS, how do you join and what happens when you're on the NDIS?
- **What do you want to do with your life**? How to think about your goals and the support you need to achieve them.
- **How to speak up** – What type of setbacks might come up when you talk to your family or the NDIS? How do you get the support to speak up?

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Who are we? Youth Disability Advocacy Service (YDAS). We have funding from the Victorian Government to help young people with disability across Victoria get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

When?

Monday 18 September
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Lunch provided

Where?

Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning
333 Nth Boundary Rd, Hamilton

How to RSVP? Email marg@gsgllen.org.au

Contact us

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ydas Youth Disability Advocacy Service

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School Holiday Program

SPRING 2017

AGES 12-18

wdhs Western District Health Service

26th & 27th SEPTEMBER

2:00pm - 4:00pm
SESSION ONE

4:00pm - 6:00pm
SESSION TWO

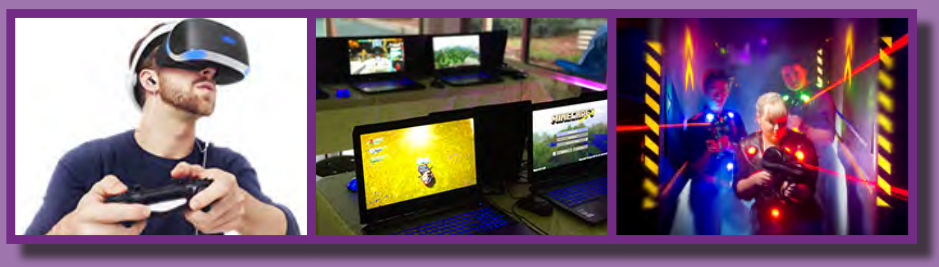
$20 for 2 hours

1x VR & HQ Gaming Session
1x Laser Tag Session
1x Jumping Castle/Chill Out Zone

LIMIT x4 TICKETS PER BOOKING

Snacks & Water provided
Held at THE HAMILTON PAC

VIRTUAL REALITY, HQ GAMING & LASER TAG



26th, 27th, 28th & 29th SEPTEMBER
&
3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th OCTOBER

Acting Classes

with
Robert Johnson from
Burning House Theatre, Melbourne

* Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea Provided
* Location & Times available with Registration Forms

$200 - 8 Day Program & Production Finale

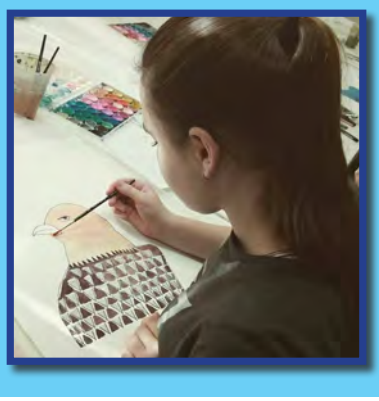
5th OCTOBER

10:00am - 2:30pm

$20 per person

Lunch is provided

Held at Frances Hewett Community Centre



Art Class with Bec Cameron

BOOKINGS & REGISTRATION FORMS

Frances Hewett Community Centre
2 Roberts Street, Hamilton Vic 3300
Phone: 5551 8450 ~ Email: fhcc@wdhs.net
Cash, Cheque or Card accepted. Cheques made to WDHS

BOOKINGS OPEN:
Tuesday, 12th September - 10.00am

Family Discount 25% off Total Cost
Concession Card Discount 50%
One Discount available only

Location
All activities will be held at the Frances Hewett Community Centre, unless otherwise stated. Please ensure your child arrives 10 minutes prior to activity commencement to be signed off as present. A written consent from parents or guardians is required for participants making their own way home.

Cancellation and Refund
WDHS reserves the right to cancel any scheduled activity due to poor weather conditions or insufficient enrolments. As much notice as possible will be given. In such circumstances, a full refund will be provided. Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.

Food and drink policy
Ensure that children bring snacks which do not require refrigeration or heating. Under no circumstances are energy drinks to be consumed or purchased. Children are required to bring a drink bottle filled with water. *Please note:* Given the location of some activities, food options may be limited. If your child has specific dietary requirements, please make prior arrangements with the coordinator or, alternatively, ensure your child has a sufficient amount of food. Western District Health Services endorses healthy eating at all times and where possible follows the principles of the GenR8 change movement.

Gastro and diseases
Communicable diseases include: Gastro, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, influenza, measles and shingles. If your child has any comminicable diseases, they should not attend any activity delivered by WDHS. If your child is identified with a potential communicable disease, a parent or guardian will be required to pick your child up from activity location or arrangements will be made at your cost.

Behaviour, conduct and supervision
WDHS provides a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 children.
Participants demonstrating unsuitable behaviour will be removed from the program and may be denied future access. Nominated parent or guardian will be notified to collect child, or arrangements will be made at your cost.
Unsuitable behaviour includes:
- Refusing to follow instruction regarding conduct
- Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff
- Causing or likely to cause damage of property
- Bullying or harassment of other participants or staff
- Use of drugs, alcohol or smoking
- Personal hygiene is essential

What to bring
- Spending money *(It is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money)*
- Healthy snacks - all main meals are included
- Water in a refillable drink bottle
- Covered toe shoes such as runners and casual clothing
- Hat and sunscreen if outside
- A change of clothing where required

THIS PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF DR. GEOFF HANDBURY

3 PEAKS
festival
- Discover Dunkeld -

SATURDAY 21 OCT 2017

3 Peaks Festival is an outdoor market in Dunkeld showcasing local crafts, food, wine, beer, music & great kids activities including Giant Inflatable Slide, Jumping Castle, Beastly Bug Sandpit, Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos, Kids Craft Marquee, Laser Tag, Wiked Wildlife, AGL Construction Tent & featuring performances by **THE MIK MAKS**

www.facebook.com/3peaksfestival

Hamilton Cricket Club inc.

MILO in2CRICKET

Register Now!

Hamilton Cricket Club is once again running a MILO in2CRICKET program. MILO in2CRICKET is an introductory Cricket program for 5-10 year old girls and boys.
Kids learn the basics of the game through fun skill based game activities.
The program is a great way for children to get active, make friends and learn about Australia's National Sport.

The program will run for 8 weeks, beginning
Thursday, October 19 until Thursday, December 7, 4.15 - 5.15pm
at the Hamilton Cricket Club, located at 23 Palmer St, Hamilton

Participants will have lots of fun playing cricket with their friends and also receive a MILO in2CRICKET participant pack, all this for $75.

Registration and payment is ONLINE - Google PLAYCRICKET and type in postcode

Please register before commencement of the program

Further inquiries please contact
Hamish McCrae 0447 838 598

CRICKET AUSTRALIA

MAKING MUSIC 4 FILM

Are you a young muso wanting to learn more about writing for film?

OR

Maybe you're a film maker looking to work with someone who writes music?

Join experienced film music composers Jen Anderson and Craig Pilkington for a free 1 day workshop to make it happen. We'll be working with MIDI and audio using DAW software and we've got heaps of good ideas for what to do on the day.

It will be a great opportunity to meet other like-minded creatives, and who knows? You might just strike up a creative partnership!

Check out our websites: Jen - http://www.jenandersonmusic.com/showreels and

Craig - https://www.film.vic.gov.au/industry-directory/8353

Where: Port Fairy Community House,

1 Railway Place, off Bank St

When: Saturday 14th October 10.30 – 4.30

Lunch provided. Transport possible. Best of all,

it's free!

Age group 15 – 25 years

Limit of 12 people so be quick!

Just to be 100% clear the workshop is on how to write music for film, not how to shoot films.

But we want to hear from you too – what is it that YOU want?

Drop us a line to rural.gsc@yacvic.org.au to register or find out more.

We'll send you a short survey to fill out so we can make this the best day for you!

Supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, and YACVic Rural

CREATIVE VICTORIA

YACVic Youth Affairs Council Victoria RURAL

Greater Hamilton Library School Holiday

Movie/Craft

Wednesday 27th September
@ 1.15pm
Cinema Foyer

Make an Emoji Spinner

PLUS
SPECIAL SHOWING OF
"Emoji Movie"
@ 2.00 PM

Gene, a multi-expressional emoji, sets out on a journey to become a normal emoji.

Rated PG – 1hr 26min

Cost: $8.50 per person
Limited tickets available.
Purchase at the Library
before Tuesday 26th Sept

INK ART

Monday 2nd October
11.00 am @ Library

Explore the dynamic reactions of alcohol inks and create an amazing artwork to take home.

Ages: 6 +
COST: $5.00 per child
Bookings essential

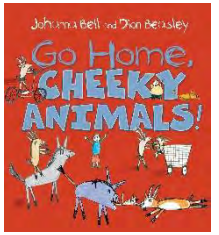
Watch and listen to the Story Box Library Storytime. Wonderful stories by Australian authors and illustrators followed by a small creative craft activity.

Friday 6th Oct @ 10.30 am
@ Library

Animal Wrap

Wednesday 4th Oct
1.00 pm @ Library

We take a look at the early childhood "Book of the Year" GO HOME, CHEEKY ANIMALS! "A funny, uplifting and beautifully written tale about family, home and place"



Following a look at the book we will do the "ANIMAL WRAP" and create our own wacky animals using the wrap technique.

FREE event for all ages.

GenR8 Change

Making the healthy choice, the easy choice

TOO MANY CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

34% 7-12 yrs

42% 7-12 yrs

AS A COMMUNITY WE CAN CHANGE THIS

LET'S MAKE THE HEALTHY CHOICE THE EASY CHOICE

BE A GENR8 CHANGE MAKER

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT genr8change.com