



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

"Baimbridge College is a child safe school"

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Isaac Povey & Lauren Dennert, proud Fraser Captains after their team won the Aths Carnival Tuesday.

Upcoming Events

Thur March 9

Nominations for School Council Open

Mon March 13

LONG WEEKEND

Fri March 17

GD Aths

Casterton

Presentation Ball

Thur March 16

Nominations for School Council Close

Mon March 20

Student Leader

Investiture @

Hall.

Thur March 30

Ballots (if held) close for school council.

Fri March 31

End of Term 1

2.30PM dismissal

Tue April 18

Term 2 Commences

21 & 22 April

RSL Badge Selling

Monday April 24

ANZAC SERVICE

10AM Gym

Wed April 26

Principal's Notes

Athletics:

Congratulations to Fraser House who won the House Athletics Sports on Tuesday this week. This is the second athletics triumph in a row for Fraser house and gives them the 2017 Swimming / Athletics double. We were again blessed with perfect weather and the student participation rate was fabulous. There were some outstanding efforts with Mr Oliver Rickard showing the over 20 boys a clean set of heals in the 200m. A number of records were broken with full results following in this newsletter. Winners and place getters will be competing in the Glenelg District athletics in Casterton next Friday 17 March. I would like to thank all the parents and friends who turned up to support us, and hope you appreciate how pleased we are to have you there supporting your son or daughter and of course the school. I would like to thank our Sport Co-ordinator Mrs Jen McArthur for her organisation of the day along with the team of staff who ran all the different events and filled all the official roles.

Presentation Ball :

The 2017 Presentation Ball takes place next Friday 17 March at the Chevalier Centre at Monivae College. Attendees are required there at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start to the presentation. I am pleased that once again the Shire of Southern Grampians will be represented by our Mayor Councillor Mary Anne Brown. I would like to thank, in advance, all the parents who have given their own time to help with preparations for this big night. I would also like to acknowledge the work of Year 11 Co-ordinator Ms Sharon Herreen for all the time and effort she has put in to organising the evening. Tickets are still available from the front office. I look forward to seeing everyone at the ball next Friday.

Student Leaders Investiture :

Monday 20 March is the date for our annual Student Leaders Investiture. In keeping with tradition this will take place at 2.00pm in the Hall on the east campus. All our senior leaders will be presented with their badges and presented to the school community. We will have a past student present as a guest speaker and the usual afternoon tea with parents and friends after the ceremony. I would like to congratulate all of our leaders once again and trust that the leadership day we had recently will assist them in fulfilling their duties this year.

Public Holiday :

This Monday 13 March is the Labour Day holiday. Students are not expected at school on this day and school resumes as usual on Tuesday 14 March.



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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 Council election :

The year has passed very quickly and it is now time for the annual school council elections. I would like to invite parents of students to nominate for a position on school council. The tenure of four of the current parent members expires at the end of March and we are looking for parents to nominate to fill these positions. The outgoing members have been told that they are allowed to re-nominate if they wish and they still have students at school this year. I have included a handout to provide information about school council with this newsletter. Should the number of nominations be larger than the number of vacancies we will have an election amongst the parents and guardians of students currently at school to determine the successful nominees.

There will also be two department of education employee positions made vacant on council and these will be filled using a similar process as above but amongst the staff of Baimbridge College.

Nomination forms will be available from the office at school and off the Baimbridge College website. Individuals can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else.

The timeline for the process is : nominations open Thur. 9 March; nominations close Thursday 16 March at 3.30pm; if there are more nominations than required ballot papers will be prepared and distributed by Fri 24 March with the ballot closing on Thursday 30 March at 3.30pm. The election, if required, will be conducted using our Compass student management system.

Successful candidates will be announced in the next newsletter and their first School Council meeting will take place in May. There will most likely be a quick single purpose meeting before hand to nominate people for any vacant community positions.

It is mandated that there be a minimum of 8 School Council meetings per year, two of which will have already been held by the end of this term. There may also be further meetings of sub-committees such as Finance, Education and Buildings and Grounds depending on which of these sub-committees school council members choose to participate in.

End of Term :

The term is galloping away with the last day of term I being Friday 31 March, with students being dismissed at 2.30 on this day. Term II will resume on Tuesday 18 April.

School Council :

The next meeting of School Council will take place this Monday 27th March 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.

Robert Vecchiet

Principal

2017 Leadership Forum



Baimbridge College held its annual Leadership Day at the PAC on Friday 24th February. The students attend in various leadership groups from Student Representative Council, Peer Support, Senior School Leaders, Form Captains to House Captains, networking and setting goals for the year ahead whilst learning about the vital skills required to be a Baimbridge College leader. The senior school (years 10-12) attended in the morning and were joined by the junior school (years 7-9) for a lunch on the gardens where the Mayor Maryann Brown delivered an inspirational speech about leadership and the various forms it can take. After a healthy lunch provided by Gilly and Jodie from the HDSC who are supporting the GenR8 change movement, the afternoon session was attended by our junior leaders and the day was deemed a great success by all.

Are you missing out? 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.

2017 House Athletics Carnival



Age Group Champions

13&U Girls:	Emily Pitts	13&U Boys:	Todd Dymke
14&U Girls:	Tahlia Walker	14&U Boys:	Zebb Nield
15&U Girls:	Laura Robinson	15&U Boys:	Trav Scott
16&U Girls:	Nikita Ansell	16&U Boys:	James Cleaver
17&U Girls:	Maddie Kaine	17&U Boys:	Charles Haskell
18&U Girls:	Danielle Vankalken	18&U Boys:	Sam Tooley



Record Breakers

Girls 12-13 Triple Jump - Tahlia Walker 8.06m (2014 Danielle. Matthey 7.91m)

Girls 12-13 100m - Tahlia Walker 13.67 (2000 A. Ross 13.75)

Boys 15YO 100m - Travis Scott 11.80 (2000 B. Dyson 12.00)

Boys 17YO 100m - James Cleaver 11.06 (2006 Josh Speed 11.09)

Girls 16YO 200m - Madison Kaine 32.18 (2015 Danielle Vankalken 33.17)

Boys 17YO 200m - James Cleaver 23.65 (2013 Eric Guthrie 25.28)

Girls 12-13 Javelin - Latisha Gay 19.30m (2008 Raquel Sherren 18.20m)

Boys 16YO High Jump - Luke Barnes 1.82m (2000 B. Lewis 1.78m)

Boys 15YO Triple Jump - Travis Scott 10.99m (2005 Daniel Fisher 10.35m)

Boys 15YO Shot Put - Travis Scott 12.40m (1999 S. Raymond 11.40m)







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 an allowance to assist with expenses.

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
Year 9 Co-ordinator:	Mr John Sly
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 deMan
Device Co-ordinator:	Mr Dean Banfield
Student Wellbeing:	Ms Kelly Taylor
Integration Co-ordinator:	Mr Roger Lewis
Transition Co-ordinator:	Mrs Bernadette Cook

YOU CAN CLOSE THE GAP



Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation
Invites you to celebrate National Close the Gap Day
Thursday 16th March 2017, 4:00-5:30pm
Hamilton Botanic Gardens

Afternoon tea, Traditional Koori Smoking Ceremony and Dance, children's activities (Wicked Wildlife Animal Zoo, Face Painting & Balloon Artist) & music

Further information please contact Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation on 5572 5715

Supported by Winda-Mara Aboriginal Corporation & Western District Health Service

JOIN MY EVENT

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR INDIGENOUS HEALTH EQUALITY

We all deserve the chance to be healthy, and you can help make this happen. You're invited to show your support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health equality by joining my event (see details above).

More than 100,000 people are expected to take part in National Close the Gap Day. Find out what's been achieved over the last 10 years. But more importantly, find out how you can help close the health gap by 2030.

Join me. Together we can Close the Gap.

oxfam.org.au/closethegapday

CLOSETHEGAP



*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

HAMILTON LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Movie/Craft

Wednesday 21st September



@ 1.15pm

Cinema Foyer

Have fantastic fun
 creating your very
 own Pet
PLUS

SPECIAL SHOWING OF
"SECRET LIFE OF PETS"
 @ 2PM



The quiet life of a terrier named
 Max is upended when his owner
 takes in Duke, a stray whom
 Max instantly dislikes.

Rated G – 1hr 27min

Cost: \$8.50 per person
Limited tickets available.
Purchase at the Library
before Tuesday 20th Sept

Monday 26th September

11.00am @ the LIBRARY

JIM THE MAGICIAN

Amazing tricks performed up close.
 Can you see how he does it?
 Come along to this awesome show to
 see if you can figure it out. After the
 show Jim will conduct a workshop and
 share some of his magic with you.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Tickets are limited and must
be pre-purchased @ the
Library



NEW
MOBILE KRAZY KRAFTS

*For something different this
 school holidays, come and join us
 on the MOBILE LIBRARY for
 some super fun creative crafting.*

Dunkeld – Thurs 22nd Sept > 12pm – 1pm
 Peshurst – Thurs 22nd Sept > 3pm – 4pm
 Balmoral – Frid 23rd Sept > 10am – 11am
 Coleraine – Frid 23rd Sept > 3pm – 4pm



Wednesday 28th September
Cinema Foyer @ 11.00 am

FREE WORKSHOP



Make this gorgeous Gumnut
 Cap in our free workshop
 leading up to the Snugglepup
 & Cuddlepie

Performance at the PAC
 Sunday October 2nd @ 2pm

Workshop Bookings essential
Phone PAC: 5573 0429

Canteen 2017

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

April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3rd holidays	4th holidays	5th holidays	6th holidays	7th holidays
10th holidays	11th holidays	12th holidays	13th holidays	14th holidays
17th Easter Monday	18th	19th	20th HeidiLee Freeman	21st
24th Sally Wheeler	25th ANZAC DAY	26th Melanie Rhook	27th Lyn Duncan	28th

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

SCHEDULE 5A: SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

..... school council.

Name :

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Residential address:

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Contact phone (mobile or landline):

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Email:

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I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
- currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
- a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate Date / /

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS SCHEDULE 5B: NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

I wish to nominate..... for an elected position as a parent member on the school council.

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Name.....

Residential address.....

Contact phone (mobile or landline)

Email.....

I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

Name of Nominator

Signature of Nominator Date / /

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
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