



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Upcoming Events

25 July

Senior Girls Football

31 July

VCE info evening

1 August

CASUAL DAY

Gold Coin, for Ivy's Army

2 August

EMA cutoff date

5 August

Student Free Day

13 August

Year 7 & 8

Football

21 August

Yr 9 & 10 info Evening

29—31 August

CHICAGO @ the PAC!!!!



Mr Tony MacGillivray of the HDSC and Mr Roger Kennet show members of the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee the cabin made by Cert III Building & Construction students. More over the page....

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Principal's Notes

General Assembly :

We had our first General Assembly for term III today. On the agenda was an introduction of our Italian student visitors, who spoke to the assembled school about their experience. There was an SRC report from Zoe Van Kalken and Kaine Mitchell and a musical performance from our vocal group 'Memo'. There were performances from this year's school production 'Chicago' and a presentation to 2013 Pierre de Coubertin recipient Sarah Wardle.

Of note was the introduction to all students of the student management system we have been discussing all year, Compass. Students will be given access to the system at the same time as families. They will have their own individual logon details.

A highlight of the assembly was the announcement of Year 10 student, Barbara Sealy's Bronze Certificate from the Distance Education school for her studies in French. As always it was a delight to have everyone together to share achievements and build on a sense of unity amongst the student body.

Year 11 / 12 Information Night :

This extremely important information night is being held on Wednesday 31st July at 7.30pm in the VCE Centre on the east campus. This is an invaluable part of students' preparation for their studies in our senior school. Parents and students from Year 10 and 11 are invited to come along and find out more about the requirements and expectations of studies in VCE and VCAL in Year 11 and 12. I urge prospective senior school students and their parents to come to speak to staff and hear the information on offer.

Keys Please :

This annual introduction to driver education was held at school last Thursday for Year 10 students. I would like to thank Year 10 Co-ordinator Miss Sheba Gurm for organising the information session that is intended to provide a sound foundation for students to begin building their driving career.

Parent Opinion Survey :

A randomly selected sample of families will shortly receive their Parent Opinion survey. I ask that families complete the survey and return it in the envelope supplied. This will enable their opinions to be recorded confidentially and will inform how we operate in the future. I would like to thank, in advance, those parents who take the time to complete the survey.

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Principal's Notes Continued

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

P—4 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr John Hill

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Scott McFadden

YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr David Fisher

YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Narelle Kelly

YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR:

Miss Sheba Gurm

VCE Yr 12

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Sue Smith

VCE Yr 11

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Grace McGarigle

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Cath McGowan

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

Sheepvention :

Monday 5th August is the day of our Sheepvention student free day. No students will be required at school on that day while staff work on curriculum documentation to align our program with the newly introduced AusVels. Normal classes will resume on Tuesday 6th August.

Compass :

After a lot of talk and preparation during term I and II we are now sending letters to home to all families to enable them to connect to our student information system, Compass. There will be a specific sign in and password for parents that is different from the sign in and password for each student. Once this letter is received by families and they have their information to sign in to the system they will have access to information about timetables, excursions and absences instantly. The program is based on the internet so can be accessed from smart phones, laptop computers or desktop computers anywhere. We will also begin using the SMS system to alert parents of student absences – and parents will be able to approve absences using Compass. The easiest way to log in to Compass is to use the link on the Baimbridge College website home page.

HDSC 2014 :

It was a real shot in the arm to have the Minister for Higher Education hand deliver a letter announcing funding for the HDSC last week. I am pleased to remind our community that the Hamilton District Skill Centre is again offering courses to district students in 2014. The intention is to once again offer certificate courses in Hospitality and Building Construction and we are currently working towards expanding our offerings to include Hair and Beauty and later on Business Administration and maybe Retail and Engineering. Information will be provided to all district schools so that students across our district can continue to benefit from this outstanding facility and instructors.

Access to Newsletters :

Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that will be distributed to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter please contact our front office on 55722788, so that you can be placed on our email distribution list.

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

From the front page.....

Certificate 3 Building and Construction students have been working on the 'Cabin Project' for all of the 2013 school year . 16 students attending the HDSC have planned , quoted and built this sensational 2 bedroom cabin comprising a queen master bedroom , bathroom with toilet , shower and vanity , second bunk bedroom , kitchen and dining/lounge . The class made up of students from district secondary schools are taught by Mr Roger Kennett .

The cabin has been purchased by the Dunkeld Public Lands Committee and will be located at the Dunkeld Caravan Park . The project has given the students a great opportunity to follow a real project from start to finish and the proof of that has been shown with the enthusiasm and engagement of the entire group.

Tony MacGillivray HDSC

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Priscilla Whitfield thank you for donation of Art supplies ,books and DVD's this week, they were very much appreciated by Mr Sellars and the Library.

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EMA Round 2

A friendly reminder that EMA forms for round 2 2013 are due in by August 2. **If you have already applied for EMA at the start of the year you DO NOT need to apply again.** To apply please bring in your form (or collect one from the East General Office) and remember to bring in your current concession card (must be valid as at July 15 2013 to receive payment).

Careers

Career News

There is good value in the Career News document attached to your newsletter. This is particularly pertinent as students come to subject selection for Year 11 and 12.

There is a VTAC session for parents of Year 12 and interested Year 11 students at the Hamilton and Alexandra College on Wednesday August 7 at 7 pm.

This event will be held in the Murray Performing Art Centre in Chaucer Street.

August 1 LEAP into the Law Year 11 & 12

August 7 Australian Tax Office Presentation on tax education Year 9

August 14 Careers in Agriculture at RIST Year 9 – 12

August 22 Australian Defence Force Presentation at Baimbridge Year 10 – 12

Gerard Sheehan

Careers

Assembly



Our visiting Italian students address the whole school assembly.

Mr Vecchiet explains COMPASS to the students



SRC members Maggie Ryan & Erina Sciascia informing students of the Casual Day for Ivy's Army on August 1.





NAB Auskick Hamilton, together with several local Auskick groups, are having an Auskick session for everyone. Come along on Saturday 27 July at 9am to Pedrina Park, Hamilton. Wear your footy gear and play a game - all ages and Auskick kids welcome. Sausages and drinks will be available to purchase for \$1. All proceeds go to the Auskick Centres. Any queries call Jane Barrie 0417 055 168.

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Battle of the Bands Entry Forms available at the Office.

HAMILTON BATTLE OF THE BANDS

ARADALE **HOLD YOUR HOPE** **YELLOW SCENE**
SEALING **FADE IN MOTION** **TAYLAH, ALEX & LACHIE**
CLOCKWORK **ENTITLEMENTS**
ING **MAE UDARBE** **STUCK IN LIMBO**
FOREVER **SWOOD** **MAKESHIFT BELIEVERS**
COME

SATURDAY 27TH OF JULY, 7 - 10:30 PM, MONIVAE COLLEGE STADIUM (BALLARAT RD HAMILTON)
 PRE PAID TICKETS \$10, ON THE NIGHT \$15
 TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: ARCADIA RECORDS, ROBSONS PHARMACY & MONIVAE COLLEGE
 FULLY SUPER VISED DRUG ALCOHOL & SMOKE FREE FOR 12-21 YEAR OLDS.
 LEVEL 1 VIEWING FOR PARENTS
 FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE
OVER \$2200 IN CASH PRIZES

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Standing Tall
 A School Based Mentoring Program

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday, August 19, 2013

Notice is hereby given that the 4th Annual General Meeting of the Standing Tall Program in Hamilton will be held in the Balmbridge College dining room on **Monday, August 19 at 5.45pm for a prompt start at 6pm.**

1. Presentation of Annual Reports and Financial Statements.
2. Election of Committee of Management - five positions will become vacant at the AGM. Nomination forms are available from the Eastern Campus office at Balmbridge College (phone 03 5572 2788), any enquiries may be directed to Standing Tall staff at the College also, Nominations must be received by the Honorary Secretary by **3pm on Monday, July 29, 2013.**
3. Transaction of any business of which at least seven days notice in writing has been given to the Secretary.

Hon Secretary - Standing Tall Program
 Balmbridge College
 85 Stephen St, Hamilton VIC 3300

COLERAINE & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION INC.

2013

ART

& PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

OFFICIAL OPENING BY

MR. DANNY McOWAN
 DIRECTOR OF HAMILTON ART GALLERY

GALA AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING

FRIDAY 16th AUGUST 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm.
 SATURDAY 17th 10.00 am 4.00 pm.
 SUNDAY 18th 10.00 am 4.00 pm.

MECHANICS HALL, WINTER STREET, COLERAINE

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Dyslexia / Irlen Syndrome

Why is my intelligent child struggling to learn?

- What is Irlen Syndrome/Perceptual Dyslexia?
 - What is Dyslexia?
 - How does it affect learning?
- Do you or your child have reading difficulties, light sensitivity, headaches or migraines?

Free Parent & Teacher Information Session
 Presented by: **Fiona Baudinette**
 Clinic Director, **Irlen Dyslexia Centre Bayside**

Grange Burn Comfort Inn, 142 Ballarat Rd, Hamilton
 Thurs 1st August
 7.00-8.30 pm

Places limited. **Bookings essential.** Tel: 03 9555 6629

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Baimbridge College Library



CBCA *Read Across The Universe*

Art Competition

EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOKS



Read the 6 short-listed **EARLY CHILDHOOD** or **PICTURE** books and then create something wonderful in response to one book.

PICTURE BOOKS



Paint sketch photograph model sculpture pencil pastel
print stitch sew chalk charcoal pen & ink
mixed media cartoon digital 3D collage map

1st PRIZE

Primary: \$30
Secondary: \$30
Honourable Mentions
\$10

Any medium accepted

Due Date for entries:
12th August 2013

Winner announced in Book Week:
19th – 23rd August 2013

CANTEEN 2013 Term 3

East Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 22 - 26	22 S. Crumpton	23 R. Richardson(m)	24 N.Teasdale (a)	25	26 J Bennetts
July 29 - Aug 2	29	30 L.Battista	31	1	2 L .McIntyre
Aug 5 - 9	5 S.V	6 V. Kearney	7	8	9
Aug 12 - 16	12	13	14 G, Downes	15	16 A. Broadbent
Aug 19 - 23	19	20 L. McIntyre	21 N.Teasdale (a)	22	23
Aug 26 - 30	26	27 R. Richardson(m)	28	29	30
Sep 2 - 6	2	3 L. Battista	4	5	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10 V. Kearney	11 G. Downes	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16 J. Golding	17	18	19	20

West Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 22 - 26	22 P. Speirs	23 G Hiscock	24 K. Price	25	26 K. Price
July 29 - Aug 2	29	30 L. Duncan	31 D. Evans	1	2
Aug 5 - 9	5 S.V	6	7 C. Knape	8 S.Wheeler	9
Aug 12 - 16	12 J. Golding	13 S Wheeler	14 L.Warburton	15 J. Brebham	16
Aug 19 - 23	19 P. Speirs	20 K. Goodman	21	22 K. Price	23
Aug 26 - 30	26	27 L. Duncan	28 D. Evans	29	30
Sep 2 - 6	2	3 G. Hiscock	4	5 S. Wheeler	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10	11 C. Knape	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16	17	18 C. Knape	19 L. Duncan	20

If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.