



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

## Upcoming Events

28 June  
END OF TERM  
2:30pm  
Dismissal

19 July  
Yr 10 Keys Please

25 July  
Senior Girls  
Football

31 July  
VCE info  
evening

5 August  
Student Free Day

13 August  
Year 7 & 8  
Football

21 August  
Yr 9 & 10 info  
Evening



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## Principal's Notes

### Eistedfodd :

The Hamilton Eistedfodd is now over for another year and as always many of our students have performed admirably, representing themselves and Baimbridge College very well indeed. I would like to thank our music staff for the manner in which they prepared our students for their performances. We are very fortunate to have staff of the calibre of Mr Chen, Mr Cheng and Mrs Ross.

While a number of Eistedfodd results were included in previous newsletters I would like to draw attention to Mark Byron of Year 11 who was presented with the Stratmann and Co Encouragement Award in recognition of his trumpet playing. Mark has been playing for a number of years and played the Last Post for our school ANZAC ceremony this year.

### CITS :

I had the pleasure of watching as a group of our VCAL students went for their bobcat license at CITS last week. I was very impressed with their skill and accuracy in their test. Part of the process involved picking up a small rock in the bobcat bucket and then driving through a course of witches hats before depositing the rock into a tyre at the other end. Not one of the students made a mistake and I have never seen concentration on the boys faces like I did on that afternoon. Well done boys and Mr De Man for making the course available to our VCAL students.

### Year 11 Co-ordinator :

I would like to congratulate Mrs Grace McGarigle who will be taking over as Year 11 Co-ordinator for the remainder of 2013. Mrs McGarigle will become the point of contact for parents and students of Year 11. I would like to thank Miss Rosemary Morgan for filling in as co-ordinator in Mrs Smith's absence towards the end of term II.

### Thank You :

I would like to say thank you to Mrs Gaynor Eats who is finishing work with us at the end of this term. I first met Mrs Eats as one of a very active group of parents from the Cavendish area in the Hamilton Parents and Friends Club. Mrs Eats then began to work at Baimbridge College and has been our Integration Co-ordinator for many years now. She has done a wonderful job and has supported the education of many students at Baimbridge College. She has ensured a productive and rewarding experience for many students and their families. I would like to thank her on behalf of the entire Baimbridge College community and wish her all the best for the future.

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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 CO-ORDINATOR:**

**Mrs Sue Smith**

**STUDENT WELLBEING:**

**Ms Cath McGowan**

**VET / VCAL**

**CO-ORDINATOR:**

**Mr Steven de Man**

### **Visitors Book :**

I would like to remind parents that we are required to have a record of who is on our school grounds at all times. We therefore have a visitors book at the office on each campus so that visitors can sign in and out. I have included an excerpt from DEECD guidelines for everyone's information :

"As a minimum all schools must require all visitors arriving and departing during school hours use a visitors' book to record their name, their signature, the date and time, the purpose of the visit."

### **Reports :**

Baimbridge College staff have now completed reports that are being distributed at the end of the day tomorrow. Parents will notice that in line with government policy the new standards against which student will be assessed are called Ausvels instead of the VELs that you will have got used to over the last few years. There will be an information page attached to reports to help with the transition. Generally the Ausvels are easier to understand because they line up with the year level a student is studying. That is to say that a student at the end of Year 7 should be achieving at level 7 in order to be at the age appropriate level.

Due to the implementation of our online roll marking system student absences will not be included on reports. The absences will be available to parents early next term when they get access to our new online student management system.

### **Year 8 :**

Year 8 Co-ordinator, Mr David Fisher, has now rearranged our Year 8 students into four groups instead of 3 for the rest of the year. The rearrangement has meant that it is necessary that some students will be repeating their food elective but they have been told about this at their level assembly earlier this week. There were certainly no disappointed voices when this was announced. A letter regarding the re arrangement is going home to parents with reports tomorrow.

### **End of Term :**

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm tomorrow, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The end of semester vacation lasts for two weeks and students are required back at school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

### **Compass :**

It is our intention to give parents and students access to the Compass student information system in the third week of next term. Information on how to log on to the system will be sent home and from that point on parents will be able to view their child's timetables and comments from staff and well as being able to communicate with individual teachers. Once the system is operational parents will be able to update personal information like address and phone number themselves as well as approving absences on line.

### **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 they 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.

Rebecca Langley of year 9 has been selected to attend the Korin Gamadji Institute REAL Leadership Camp during the second week of the holidays. This is a five day residential camp in Melbourne. It is run in conjunction with the Korin Gamadji Institute, YMCA and the Richmond Football Club.

Only 20 applicants are selected for each camp and Rebecca's successful application acknowledges her academic achievements as well as her leadership skills. Not only is this a credit to Rebecca but she will also be an outstanding ambassador for our school. Well done Rebecca.

## Commendation Certificates

**The following students received certificates for "Assisting as a marshal at the Greater Western Region Cross Country on 19 June 2013"**

Nathan Dinning, Amy Crawford, Kate Klemettilla, Eleanor Franks, Lauren Dennert, Indi Jones, Blake Riddle, Thomas Doueal, Jack Malseed, Scott Nippress & Liam Kavanagh.

**The following students received commendations for excellent participation and engagement with studies in Visual Communication.**

Patrick Nankivell, Kymberley Loats, Libby Gore & Kiara Rice

"Keys Please" is a short, 70-75 minute session aimed at helping you, the Learner Driver, enjoy the learning-to-drive experience, pass your Licence tests and become a safe and competent driver. At the same time it will help your supervising drivers (parents, older brothers/sisters, uncles, aunts, whoever) tackle their role with confidence while avoiding the stress that can sometimes be a part of it.

It's been run here at Baimbridge College for a few years now, with great success. Everybody who attends comes away saying they've learned something. And had a laugh!

Learning to drive should be a fun, exciting time – not a scary or dull chore. We'll show you how to make the most of it.

Even though it's during the school day, parents are most welcome to join us!

The VCE Centre, East Campus

Friday, 19 July, 2013 at 2.00 pm.

Information. Advice. Entertainment. Questions answered. Prizes.

All we need is you!





We are proud of our music students who contributed to the concert in the Uniting Church for the Ladies Function on the 19 of June 2013. They have done a fantastic job. Some ladies of the church commented, "Maybe they should play for us more often!"

Participants:

Kelly Sarena, Tracer Dohnt, Mikhaela Janicki, Penny Bell, Sarah Kavanagh, Stephanie Granziera, Lizzie Picket, Rikki Kilner, Brooke Brabham, Patrick McGregor, Zoe Rodgers, Airlie McIntyre, Zoe Hill, Shakira Albrecht, Cody Ledger.

## Career News

The Hamilton Career's Teacher Network has organised some career exploration events during Term 3. These are –

July 24	Careers in Health	Western District Health Service
August 1	LEAP into Law	Baimbridge College
August 14	Careers In Agriculture	RIST
August 22	Careers in the Defence	Force Baimbridge College

Students are reminded to look out for further news on the Student bulletins early next term.



Yr 9 Camp

Last week 17<sup>th</sup> June- 21<sup>st</sup> June 66 Year 9 students and 6 staff attended a camp, which travelled to Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne. This was a very successful week with all students representing Baimbridge College, their parents and themselves in a manner we should all be very proud of.

The objectives of this camp were many and varied:

- For all the young people to experience different locations and attractions in Victoria.
- To encourage and strengthen relationships between staff and the young people.
- To encourage resilience and teamwork amongst the young people through living closely with each other and completing group activities requiring problem solving.
- For all the young people to experience the opportunity to develop/increase leadership skills.
- To provide the young people to see first-hand the concepts that they will be studying in Humanities and Science next Semester.

The locations visited were:

Venue	Curriculum Outcomes
Sovereign Hill, Sound and Light Show	History, Life on the Gold fields. Eureka Stockade.
Old Melbourne Goal	History- Bushrangers, Legal Studies – Court Re-enactment.
Victorian Police High Challenge Activity (Amazing Race around Melbourne)	Personal Development, Geography, PE - Orientation around the city
Melbourne Museum -	History - History of Melbourne Science - Anatomy and Physiology.
Victoria Market with a career focus.	Careers - What jobs can you do in the city?
Bendigo. Chinese Museum	Chinese on the Goldfields
Talking Tram and Central Deborah Goldmine.	History - Goldmining past and present History of Bendigo

Central Deborah Gold Mine in Bendigo.

Chinese Museum in Bendigo.

The Melbourne Museum.

The Old Melbourne Gaol.

The Crown Complex for dinner and a movie.

The Victoria Market in Melbourne.

Sovereign Hill including the Sound and Light Show.

A race around the CBD of Melbourne with the Victorian Police High Challenge Team.

The experience of eating at a Chinese Restaurant.

Learning how to navigate themselves around the CBD of Melbourne.

The Humanities Staff have devised an assessment task based on the student's experiences on the trip and an alternative assignment for those who did not attend.

The students have made wonderful comments about the week's experience.

We wish to thank all staff who gave up their time to attend the camp, Nelly Kelly, Heather Ward, Shane Ryan, John Bell, Ilaria Daneluz, and Liz Hogan.

# Year 9 Camp 2013



## Hamilton Library School Holiday Program – July 2013

# It's story TIME @ your library™

Every Day  
During The  
School Holidays  
@ 11.00 – 11.30am

Come along and listen  
to some new stories in  
our storybook  
collection followed by  
a craft activity.

Suitable for preschool and  
lower primary aged  
children.

A huge range of native animals with  
trained handlers who will help you get  
the most from this experience.  
Jamie & Kim's Mobile Zoo

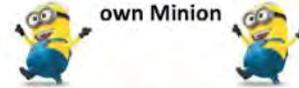


**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**In the Library**  
**Time: 11.00 am**  
Suitable for ages 6+



Step into a world of  
Minions and celebrate the  
movie "Despicable  
Me 2"

Come and make your very  
own Minion



Join Gru on his quest to save  
the world against the new  
found villain Eduardo

**Wednesday 10th July**  
**Craft in Cinema Foyer @ 2pm**  
**Movie @ 3pm—4.20pm**  
**Discounted Movie Prices:**  
**\$6.00 Under 12—\$8.50**  
**others**

## JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2013

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	GENERAL INFORMATION	
<p>Tuesday 2 July 2013 <b>ICE SKATING &amp; SHOPPING MELBOURNE</b> 08.00am - 09.00pm</p> <p>Lunch and tea provided Ice skating &amp; shopping Harbour Town <b>What to bring:</b> Comfortable casual clothing, water bottle, spending money (optional), snack food</p>	<p>Tuesday 9 July <b>DAY SPA &amp; SHOPPING WARRNAMBOOL</b> 8.30am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Lunch provided Facial and choice of a manicure or pedicure followed by shopping <b>What to bring:</b> water bottle, bathers, towel, spending money (optional)</p>	<p><b>DEPARTURE LOCATION</b> All activities will depart from and return to the France Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Unless otherwise stated. Please ensure your child is there 10 minutes prior to activity departure and collected at the time outlined in the program. Participants not collected on time will be taken to Hamilton Police station for collection. A written consent from parents and/or guardians is required for participants to make their own way home. To inform program leaders of these arrangements please attach a note onto your child's registration form.</p>	<p><b>GASTRO &amp; DISEASES</b> Communicable Diseases include: gastro, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, influenza, measles and shingles. Please note if your child has any of the listed communicable 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.</p>
<p>Thursday 4 July <b>OTWAY FLY TREETOP WALK</b> 08.00am - 06.00pm</p> <p>Lunch provided Rainforest walk that takes you right into the treetops. <b>What to bring:</b> casual clothing, covered shoes/ runners (no thongs), hat, water bottle, snack food</p>	<p>Wednesday 10 July <b>PAINTBALLING MT GAMBIER</b> 8.00am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Lunch provided 200 paintballs included (wavier form) <b>What to bring:</b> Comfortable casual clothing, covered shoes/ runners, hat, water bottle, snack food, Extra 100 paintballs \$22 (optional)</p>	<p><b>CANCELLATION OF ACTIVITIES</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>BEHAVIOUR &amp; CONDUCT</b> Participants demonstrating unsuitable behaviour will be removed from the program and may be denied future access. Nominated parent/ guardian will be notified to collect child. Unsuitable behaviour includes: &gt; Refusing to follow instruction about conduct; &gt; Disrupting or affecting the enjoyment and participation of other participants; &gt; Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff; &gt; Causing or likely to cause damage of property &gt; Likely to bring the program into disrepute &gt; Bullying and harassment of other participants or staff &gt; Use of drugs or alcohol</p>
<p>Saturday 6 July <b>NORTH MELBOURNE V RICHMOND ETIHAD</b> 9.00am - 9.30pm</p> <p>Lunch and tea provided Live game of AFL at Etihad Stadium, <b>What to bring:</b> Comfortable casual clothing, covered shoes/ runners (no thongs), water bottle, snack food</p>	<p>Thursday 11 July <b>ARADALE NIGHT GHOST TOURS ARARAT</b> 4.00pm - 10.30pm</p> <p>Tea provided Explore the facilities for 2 hours after dark. Be haunted by stories. <b>What to bring:</b> Comfortable casual clothing, water bottle</p>	<p><b>CLOTHING &amp; FOOTWEAR</b> Participants must wear appropriate clothing and footwear; no thongs. Personal hygiene is essential.</p>	<p><b>FOOD &amp; DRINK POLICY</b> Ensure that children bring food which does not require refrigeration or heating. Under no circumstance are energy drinks to be consumed or purchased. Children are required to bring a drink bottle with water. Please note: given the location of activity, food options are limited. If your child has specific dietary requirements please make prior arrangements with coordinator or, alternatively, ensure your child has sufficient amount of food</p>
<p><b>BOOKINGS</b></p> <p>Please take advantage of the following bookings and payment options: &gt; <b>In person at:</b> Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Monday to Friday between 9am-5pm &gt; <b>Mail:</b> Frances Hewett Community Centre, PO Box 283 Hamilton VIC 3300 &gt; <b>Telephone:</b> 03 5551 8450 &gt; <b>Fax:</b> 03 5572 5371 &gt; <b>Emailed:</b> <a href="mailto:fhcc@wdhs.net">fhcc@wdhs.net</a> Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service.</p>		<p><b>SPENDING MONEY</b> Spending money is optional. It is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money</p>	<p><b>CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b> Frances Hewett Community Centre: 03 5551 8450 Mobile telephone: 0407 040 632</p>
<p><b>WAIVER FORMS</b> Particular activities require Parents/guardians to complete waiver forms on behalf of the child attending the program.</p>		<p><b>REFUND &amp; CANCELLATION</b> Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.</p>	<p><b>SUN SMART POLICY</b> WDHS supports Cancer Council Sun Smart Policy; children are required to have sunscreen and hat</p>

**Entry forms available at both East and West Offices. Get in FAST!**

# CANTEEN 2013 Term 2 & 3

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

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

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

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

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

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.