



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

March 15

Immunisations
& Investiture

March 22

Glenside District
Athletics Sports

March 28

End Term 1

April 18 & 19

RSL Badge
Selling

April 19

RED Casual
Day

April 24

ANZAC
Assembly &
Presentation
Ball

April 25

ANZAC DAY
Public Holiday

April 26

Grade 5
Transition Day

Principal's Notes

Education Minister :

Last Friday our Italian, Overseas Learning Experience students went to the Jim Stynes room at the MCG to make a presentation of their overseas trip to the Minister for Education, Martin Dixon. Each of the five groups that received funding from the Education Department in 2012 gave the minister an overview of their trip and their learning from the trip. The five groups went to China(2), Japan, Tonga and Italy. Students from Baimbridge College, Grovedale College and Belmont High School combined to make our presentation with Georgia Gilbert and Abby Battista representing us in the opening speech. In addition to the presentation a highlight was the opportunity for the 25 students to catch up with each other again as well as for those interested in cricket to watch part of the Sheffield Shield cricket between NSW and Victoria that was taking place on the ground itself. I would like to congratulate our students on their presentation and I would like to thank Mrs Belinda Stephens, mother of Terrie, who helped transport our student to and from Melbourne; a task that was particularly onerous especially returning home in the long weekend traffic on Friday evening.

Psychology :

I was speaking to one of our psychology teachers, Ms Peta Taylor, recently when she showed me a new 'gadget' that she is using in class. The machine she showed me uses brain waves to control a small ball and make it pass through and around various obstacles as you move it in a circle. Part of the machine attaches to your head and detects these waves that it transfers to the module that holds the ball. This is a brilliant way of demonstrating to students the existence of and control of brain activity. This is another example of our teachers looking for ways of making students' study much more engaging than just reading out of a book. (Image next page)

Piercings :

The schools stance on this issue is very clear and has not changed for many years. The policy is documented in school diaries, on enrolment information and on our website. Enrolment at Baimbridge College implies the acceptance of these rules. We have a policy that says no visible piercings other than a pair of studs or sleepers in the ears are acceptable. Spacers in ears are not acceptable. Students need to remove any other items or go home until such items are removed. We do not allow band aides to be used to cover studs and so on when someone has ignored the school rules and had piercings done. I ask parents to think carefully about allowing the children to have piercings done, they will be making a choice about attendance at Baimbridge College.



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Principal's Notes Continued

Who to contact

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Ms Lyn Collins

P—4 CO-ORDINATOR:

Ms Lyn Collins

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

Mobile Phones :

Similarly with mobile phones our policy is that students should not have their mobile phones at school. They will be confiscated for the term and two after school detentions given to the student. If necessary for after school, the phone can be given to co-ordinators or assistant principals to be looked after for the day. If contact needs to be made with a student during the day anyone can reach reception on 55722788 and a message will be passed on or a student will be asked to return a call. There is absolutely no need for a child to be using a mobile phone at school, in fact it could be argued that it becomes a distraction to the real purpose that they are here.

School Council :

The nomination period for School Council elections is now over and I am pleased to announce that the three parent vacancies will be taken up by Mrs Sarah Franks (Eleanor and Charlotte), Mrs Fiona Isles (Bronte) and Mr Richard Knape (Kieson and Hannah). The vacancies for the teacher positions will be taken up by our two assistant principals, while the vacancies left by the retirement from Council of Miss Dolman and Miss Smith will be taken up by Mrs Barb Peters and Miss Sheba Gurm. The new council will meet for the first time on Monday 25th March during which community representatives will be discussed. Congratulations to our new School Council members !

Interim Reports and Industrial Action :

Staff are beginning to prepare interim reports at the moment and they will be distributed on the last day of term before students are dismissed at 2.30pm. It is important that parents and guardians are aware that the Australian Education Union industrial action relating to report writing is still in place due to a lack of progress with negotiations with the government. As a result parents will in all likelihood have a mixture of information on their child's report depending on whether the teacher is a practising AEU member. The union stance is that members only provide limited information on the reports while other staff will complete all sections of the report. This means that we will unfortunately have a similar situation to the December reports last year.

Minister Hall and Minister Delahunty :

Representatives from the board of the Hamilton District Skills Centre went to Parliament House on Tuesday last week to meet with the Minister for Further Education Minister Peter Hall. The board is looking for tangible evidence of the support Minister Hall expressed verbally during his visit of our skill centre in the past. Our local member Minister Hugh Delahunty attended the meeting in support of the board representatives. We came away feeling heartened that Minister Hall did in fact value the opportunities being made available in the Hamilton District Skills Centre and the level of collaboration being shown to make those opportunities available to all students in our district. We will now wait and see what he can do for us.

Athletics Sports :

The House Athletics were held at Pedrina Park today. Most of the field events had already been held at lunch time in the previous two weeks with the track events taking place at Pedrina Park today. As always the athletics sports was a whole school event with students expected to be in attendance. We therefore remind parents to send a note of explanation if their son or daughter was absent. As always I would like to thank parents who came along to support us at the sports, it was great to hear your voices amongst those of the cheering students.

Student Leaders Investiture :

Tomorrow we will hold the annual Student Leaders Investiture. This takes place in the hall on the east campus at 2.00pm. We look forward to having all of the parents and friends of our leaders in attendance to celebrate with us at this important event. Anyone who requires further information can contact Miss Rosemary Morgan at school.

If there are any questions or concerns I urge parents and guardians to contact myself, our Assistant Principals Ms Lyn Collins and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

Cyber Safety

Growing up online

As your child grows and becomes more independent, it is only natural that they take this independence online.

In our teenage years we explore, try new things and sometimes push boundaries and take risks, this is an essential part of growing up.

With all of the potential that the online world and new technology offers, young people now have access to huge opportunities.

They use technology to express themselves, explore, and be creative; it has changed the way they communicate.

The internet has changed all of our lives, and your child has grown up during this change.

Many of the things that confuse, baffle or even scare us, are part of the everyday for them.

For many of us, this can all be a bit too much.

Whether you're a technophobe or a technophile, it's still likely that you'll be playing catch-up with the way your child is using the internet.

You might wonder whether what they are doing is safe, and you might also be thinking *how can I be as good a parent online as I am offline?*

The [ThinkUknow](http://www.thinkuknow.org) site aims to make online parenting simple.



Cyber Safety

CAREERS

Please navigate the website to the Careers page to find out all of the latest Careers News from Mr Sheehan. The weekly careers newsletter

<http://www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au/careers.html>

BALLET

PRACTISE DATES

MARCH 17th

4:30—6pm

MARCH 24th

6 - 7:30pm

APRIL 21st

6 - 7:30pm

APRIL 24th (Wed)

5pm - 6:30pm

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BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Who Am I?

Last week's staff member was Miss McDonald, unfortunately due to a lack of space there will not be a Who Am I. We'll be back next week!



International Women's Day The local VIEW club , which promotes the education and interests of women as well as supporting their major charity The Smith Family, invited student leaders Kim Saligari and Sarah Wardle along with year 12 coordinator, Mrs Sue Smith to their inaugural luncheon last week to celebrate and highlight the achievements and challenges of women in society . Guest speakers spoke of their experiences from midwifery in the jungles of PNG to owning a small business in Hamilton. The girl's choir from Baimbridge ,under the direction of Mrs Heather Ross ,performed an outstanding set of songs to much applause. Our school was very well represented and were very grateful for the invitation.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

Immunization for students in Year 7, Year 10 and Year 9 Boys is this Friday 15th March. If you consented to the immunization but your child is absent on that day, please call Frances Hewitt House on 55518480 to make an appointment. They advise to book within a few days either side of the 15th March to ensure future vaccinations are not interrupted.

Lost: Middle school jumper labelled for Aaron Glare. If found, please return to Mrs Peters.

FOUND: We have over 15 school jumpers in Lost Property located at the West Office. Please feel free to come in and see if your child's jumper is in there at any time.

Could all students who borrow any garments from Welfare please ensure that they are returned as soon as possible, please remember to wash them before returning. Thank You.

CANTEEN 2013

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

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
March 11 - 15	11 Danni Sarena	12 Lisa McIntyre	13 Nicole Teasdale (pm)	14	15 Aileen Broadbent
March 18 - 22	18 Jody Golding	19 Lyn Battista	20	21	22 Jo Bennetts
March 25 - 29	25	26 Tracey Sartain		28	29 HOLIDAYS
April 15—19	15 Wayne Stiff	16 Lisa McIntyre	17 Glenys Downes	18 Lesley	19
April 22—26	22 Danni Sarena	23 Robyn Richardson (am)	24 Nicole Teasdale (PM)	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Aileen Broadbent
April 29— May 3	29 Jody Golding	30 Lyn Battista	May 1 Dianne Evans 9– 11.30	2	3
May 6—10	6 Stacy Crumpton	7	8	9	10 Sharon
May 13—17	13 Sharon	14 Sharon & Vicki Kearney	15 Sharon	16	17
May 20 - 24	20	21	22 Kerry Price	23	24
May 27 - 31	27	28	29 Dianne Evans	30	31

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

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
March 11 - 15	11 Phyllis Speirs	12 Sally Wheeler	13	14	15
March 18 - 22	18 Danni Sarena	19 Gill Hiscock	20	21	22
March 25 - 29	25	26	27 Lea-Anne Warburton	28	29
April 15—19	15 Jody Golding	16 Sally Wheeler	17 Lee-Anne Warburton	18 Julie Breban	19
April 22—26	22 Phyllis Speirs	23 Gill Hiscock	24 Kerry Price	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Presentation Ball
April 29— May 3	29 Danni Sarena	30 Lyn Duncan	1	2	3
May 6—10	6	7	8	9	10
May 13—17	13	14	15	16	17
May 20 - 24	20	21	22	23	24

If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788. We have a LARGE number of vacancies.

We thank you most sincerely for your support to the Canteen.

**Caramut Good Friday Appeal
Street Festival
Saturday 16th of March**

10am to 6pm

Brown street Caramut

JUMPING CASTLE, PACER KARTS, STALLS, REPTILE SHOW,
BUSKING COMPETITION, SHOW N SHINE,
HOT SPUDS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, FACE PAINTING,
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & LOTS MORE
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AND
ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE



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ACE RADIO
**HAMILTON CLASSIC
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY**

FREE ENTRY

FRIDAY THE 15TH & SATURDAY THE 16TH MARCH

WITNESS THE EXCITEMENT OF "MURDERBALL"
AT HILAC SHAKESPEARE ST, HAMILTON

MEET MEMBERS OF THE GOLD MEDAL
AUSTRALIAN WHEELCHAIR RUGBY TEAM
2012 LONDON PARALYMPICS

FOR DETAILS PH: HILAC - 5551 4300

Spectator
ACE RADIO
CENTRAL HAMILTON LIBRARY

Blue Light

**HAMILTON
BLUE LIGHT**

15th March
Hamilton Senior Citizens Hall
Lonsdale St, Hamilton

8pm - 10pm
9 - 14 year olds
Cost: \$5.00

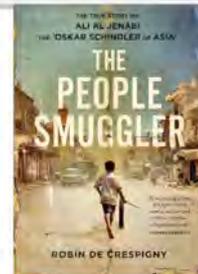
Contact:
Senior Constable Paula CUTLER
5572 1999

Blue Light Discos
Ask your parents to like the page
if you are under 13

children need to be picked up by a responsible adult

Sign up to the blue light website at www.bluelight.org.au

**Author Robin de Crespigny
Visits the Hamilton Library**



The gripping, inspiring and confronting story of how one man escaped from Saddam's Iraq and eventually became 'the Oskar Schindler of Asia'.

When: Wednesday 20th March

Time: 10.30 am

Light morning tea will be supplied



Please Phone 55730 470 for enquiries or to book a seat for this event.



Major Supporter: Lloyd Hocking

ANGEL FLIGHT CONCERT
CLASSICAL MUSIC, BALLADS & JAZZ

TOP ARTISTS INCLUDING

CHURCH HILL SINGERS:
ANGUS & ANNE KRISTIN CHRISTIE, LISA McDONALD & FRANCINE BELL
CHERYL KELLY
GAVIN FRANKLIN
MICHAEL WOODWARD
PETER CHENG & JESSICA HEFFERNAN
JOHNNY & JULIA CHEN
MATTHEW & CLAIRE TOFFOLON
LLOYD HOCKING
PETER O'KEEFE

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2013 at 7:30 PM
THE HAMILTON & ALEXANDRA COLLEGE
KANTOR FAMILY P.A.C.

ADULTS \$20 CONCESSION \$10

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM HAMILTON LAUNDRY,
COLLEGE RECEPTION, BARRIE AARONS,
LLOYD HOCKING, KEVIN COMMERFORD
OR PAY AT THE DOOR

All proceeds in aid of Angel Flight Australia
Proudly supported by Jody Ernie Hamilton



HAMILTON SWIM MEET & ENCOURAGEMENT MEET
HUGHAN PARK POOL, Hamilton

Sunday 17th March 2013

WARM UPS START 11:30am MEET STARTS 12:30pm

All Events including Relays are Mixed Age as of Date of Meet

This event is open to all swimmers both registered and non registered.

It is a great entry point for swimmers of all standards from swim clubs, school sports, swim schools, and aquatic lessons.

Enquiries please contact Emma Cush on pandecush@bigpond.com

April holiday program 2013

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11 – 18 YEARS

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2013

Week 1	Monday 1 April	Tuesday 2 April Laser Strike Warrnambool 8.00am – 3.30pm Cost: \$35.00	Wednesday 3 April	Thursday 4 April Luna Park Melbourne 8.00am – 9.30pm Cost: \$35.00
	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
	What is included			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Laser Strike equipment Lunch provided 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlimited rides Lunch & tea provided
	What to bring			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water bottle Sunscreen and hat Closed in shoes Snacks 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunscreen and hat Water bottle & snacks Closed in shoes 	

Week 2	Monday 8 April Movie Marathon Hamilton Cinema 10.00am – 5.00pm Cost \$20.00	Tuesday 9 April Day Spa & Shopping Warrnambool 8.30am – 5.30pm Cost: \$35.00	Wednesday 10 April Paintballing Mt Gambier 8.00am - 5.00pm Cost: \$35.00	Thursday 11 April Adventure Park Geelong 8.00am – 8.00pm Cost: \$35.00
	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			
	What is included			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch provided Oz the Great & Powerful The Croods Zambeszia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch provided Facial and choice of a manicure or pedicure Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ lunch provided 4 games 200 paintballs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlimited rides Lunch & tea provided
	What to bring			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet at the Cinema, Brown Street Hamilton snacks or spending money (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water bottle & snacks Spending money (optional) Towel and bathers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water bottle & snacks Sunscreen and hat Closed in shoes Extra 100 paintballs \$22 (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water bottle & snacks Towel and bathers Sunscreen and hat 	

BOOKINGS

In person
Frances Hewett Community Centre
2 Roberts Street,
Hamilton VIC 3300
Between 9.00am-5.00pm

Via mail
Western District Health Service
Holiday Program
Frances Hewett Community Centre
PO Box 283, Hamilton VIC 3300

Over the phone: 03 5551 8450
Fax: 03 5572 5371
Email: fhcc@wdhs.net

**WESTERN DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE HOLIDAY PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM**

Complete the following details to help us get to know your child and provide the best possible service.
All information supplied is confidential – see ‘Your information, It’s Private’ brochure for details.

PERSONAL DETAILS				
Last Name		First Name		Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address		Suburb		Postcode
Childs mobile phone	Date of birth: _/_/____	Aboriginal: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Swimming Ability: Non-swim <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50m <input type="checkbox"/> 50-200m <input type="checkbox"/> 200m+ <input type="checkbox"/>	

ACTIVITY INFORMATION:				
Date	Activity	Please Tick	Cost per person	Office use
Tuesday 2 April 2013	Laser Strike Warrnambool	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 4 April 2013	Luna Park Melbourne	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monday 8 April 2013	Movie Marathon Hamilton	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday 9 April 2013	Day Spa and shopping Warrnambool	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 10 April 2013	Paintballing Mt Gambier (complete waver form)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday 11 April 2013	Adventure Park Geelong	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL				

MEDICAL INFORMATION				
Ambulance cover: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Healthcare card: Number: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Medicare No:		Tetanus: Year of immunisation: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Asthmas*	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Epilepsy*	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Diabetes	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Allergies*	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Heart condition	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Travel illness	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Impaired vision	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Impaired hearing	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Injury	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Disability	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Asperger syndrome	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Autism	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
ADHA/ ADD	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dietary requirements	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
Behavioural issues	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	ie: poor social skills		
Other	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			
*You must provide an ACTION PLAN completed by a doctor with a current photo of child attached				

PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS			
Last Name		First Name	Relationship to child
Street Address		Town	Postcode
Mobile Phone	Alternate Phone	Email	
ADDITIONAL ADULT CONTACT DETAILS (must be over 18 years of age)			
Other than the parent/guardian listed above to contact in case of emergency			
Last Name		First Name	Relationship to child
Mobile Phone	Home Phone		Work Phone