BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming Events

Fri March 31
End of Term 1
2.30PM dismissal

Tue April 18
Term 2 Commences

Thur April 20
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Book on Compass

20 & 21 April
RSL Badge Selling

Monday April 24
ANZAC SERVICE
10AM Gym

Wed April 26
Bob Templeton Shield Football

Monday May 1
Baimbridge Cross Country

3 - 5 May
Year 12 Uni Excursion

5 - 7 May
Generations in Jazz

Fri 19 May
Year 7 Immunisations

21 - 27 May
Education Week

Friday 26 May

Principal's Notes

Thalheimer Scholarship :
I was very pleased to telephone 2016 dux, Georgia Gilbert, to inform her that she had been chosen as this year's recipient of the Rev. Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship. The scholarship is designed to support Baimbridge College students going on to tertiary education after they have completed Year 12. Georgia is going to study Law and told me how much she appreciated the extra financial support that the scholarship will provide. She is a very deserving recipient of this scholarship that was initiated by the Mr Roy Thalheimer husband of the Rev Marlene, past student of Hamilton High School.

Parent / Teacher Interviews:
These have been scheduled to take place on Thursday 20 April. Parents will be able to make appointments with teachers using the Compass online student management system we run or by ringing our office and asking them to make the appointment for you. Specific times will be advertised at the beginning of term II.

Presentation Ball :
The 2017 Presentation Ball was a great success last Friday night. I would like to compliment our students who were presented to a very appreciative audience. I would also like to thank Ms Sharon Herreen for the mammoth undertaking of organising the ball. I was pleased that once again our Mayor Councillor Mary Anne Brown was there to be our special guest to represent the Shire of Southern Grampians. I would like to thank all the parents who gave their own time to help with preparations for this big night as well as Helen and Mark Baker who once again trained our students for the dancing. Well done to all concerned.

Student Leaders Investiture :
Our Student Leaders Investiture was held on Monday afternoon this week. All of the 2017 elected leaders and SRC representatives were presented to a large group of parents and friends as well as all of our students from Year 9-12. As part of our formal ceremony we also heard from 2010 School Captain Georgia Campbell who discussed her path from secondary education to her current studies in Master of Education at the University of Melbourne. I would like to thank Ms Rosemary Morgan for organising the event and I would like to congratulate our leaders and look forward to working with them during the 2017 school year.

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

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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 School Council election process finished with nominations for parent positions being short one parent representative. I therefore am obliged to open up nominations for another three days (Fri 24, Mon 27 and Tues 28 March.) Nomination forms are still available from the office or our website. DET employee membership closed last week with the correct number of nominations for the positions. I would like to thank those parents who responded and I can now inform our community that we have two successful nomination for the three vacant positions making the following parents the new elected members of the Baimbridge College School Council; they are Mrs Kylie McIntyre (Hilary Year 8), Mrs Chandra Ball (MaxWillmott Year 8) and we will wait on the outcome of the re-opening of nominations for the third.
In the DET employee category there were two nominations for the two vacant positions so Mr Tony MacGillivray and Mrs Bernadette Cook have successfully re nominated for membership of Council.
The tenure for these new members is two years, so their positions will conclude in March 2019.
The remainder of School Council has tenure for the next year, expiring in March 2018. The parents in this category are Mrs Sarah Franks (Eleanor Year 12), Mrs Julie Dinning (Tristan Year 12) and Mrs Janelle Tooley (Sam Year 12 and Mason Year 7). The DET employees are Ms Rosemary Morgan and Mr John Hill.
There are also community representatives on School Council who have been co-opted, they are currently Mr Jakob Kelly with new community members to be determined by the new School Council next meeting

Italian Language Assistant :
I am pleased that we will once again have the support of an Italian Language Assistant in our school. In this case we have a male who will work with our staff and support them in their teaching at Baimbridge College and at their primary schools. We are obliged to provide accommodation for the first month of their stay while they settle in. Our assistant will arrive at the beginning of term II. If there is any family there who is prepared to provide accommodation and get the advantage of a native Italian speaker for one month , could you please let me know. The school would provide financial support to cover the extra costs incurred as a result of having the assistant staying with them. Grazie !

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 this will also be the annual public meeting and members of the school community are welcome to be present for this part of the meeting before we move on to the main March meeting.

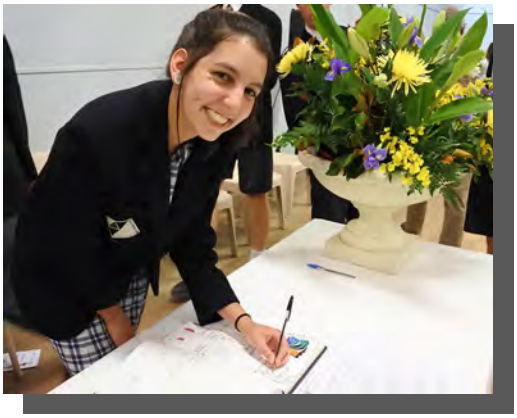
Bus Travel :
The new Public Transport Victoria online registration for bus travellers seems to finally have come together. All students eligible for bus travel must now register online, not via their school or our Bus Co-ordinator Mr David Gilchrist. For those still having difficulty or unsure how to proceed, you are welcome to contact our front office or contact Mr Gilchrist.

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

Principal

2017 Investiture



The Annual Student Leader Investiture was held on Monday 20th of February in the East Hall. Our 2017 Student Leaders and Year 12 cohort were well supported by family and community members alike in a ceremony that dates back to the 1930's when it was called the Investiture of Prefects.

Our special guests Mayor Maryann Brown, 2010 School Captain Georgia Campbell, who s studying her Masters in Education, and School Council President Sarah Franks took part in the ceremony and inspired our audience made up of students in years 9 - 12.

The Investiture is a time honoured tradition at Baimbridge College where our students acknowledge the responsibility of being school leaders and promise to honour the school in a positive manner.

Presentation Ball

On Friday the 17th of March 2017 a diverse group of Baimbridge Year 11 students came together to participate in the Baimbridge College Presentation Ball. The theme for the Presentation Ball was 'Alice in Wonderland'. The Mad Hatter's Tea Party was in the centre of the ball room for the students to encircle as they danced the progressive dances they had mastered. The change to a progressive style dance was at first reluctantly received by the students but they embraced and in the end enjoyed the new style as they learnt dances and came to know each other. This was evident in the cohesiveness and smiles of the group as they were presented to the Mayor Cr. Mary Anne Brown and Principal Rob Vecchiet on the evening. The warmth and happiness in the dance room was contagious as students collected their special persons to share a final two dances. The evening concluded with supper and music from the band 'Meet you at 10'. The 32 students did themselves, the school and staff, their parents and friends proud. Thanks to all those who assisted in helping to make the 2017 Baimbridge College Presentation Ball a successful and memorable evening. Congratulations to all!

All photos taken on the night by staff are on the website, follow the link in the Presentation Ball image on the home page.

Have you renewed???

Your Term 2 bus travel payments will be ready to renew now, make sure you check your email for your offer.

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.

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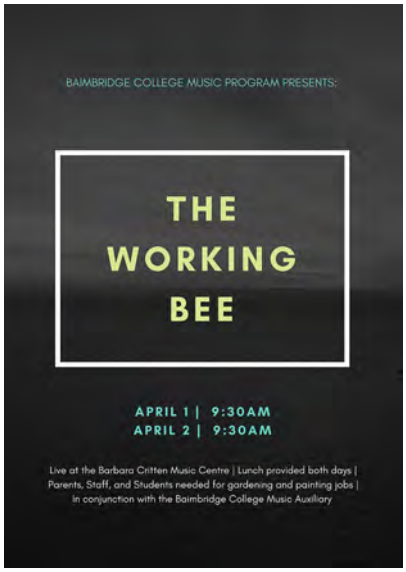
Have you checked out the LEARNING TASKS on Compass for your child?
We remind all of our parents / guardians that interim reports are not issued at the end of Term 1 as we expect that you are logging in to Compass to check these regularly.



FOOTY TICKETS!!!!!!!!!!

We have two tickets to each of the games listed on the right to give away to our students (two tickets to the first in best dressed per game) so if you are a footy fan get in quick by calling the office on 55722788!!!
The tickets are given to our school community by Mr Trotter from Trotters Coaches, we do ask that you write him a letter to say thank you.

Richmond v West Coast MCG 8 April

North v Bulldogs Etihad 14 April

Carlton v Gold Coast Etihad 15 April

Saints v Bris Lions 9 Etihad 9 April

Slapdash Galaxy – Saturday 1 April, 11am
Slapdash Galaxy features epic shadow puppetry effects that will dazzle and delight all ages! The visuals communicate the exciting story, live on stage!

Win a family pass – Value $58 (2 adults + 2 children)

Make a rocket out of bits and pieces found around the house and bring it in to Hamilton Performing Arts Centre by **11am on Tuesday 28 March** to be in the draw. Winners notified by phone.
Age sections: 5 – 8 and 9 – 12
The Production Company: Bunk Puppets is a renowned, award-winning puppetry theatre company, specialising in innovative, quirky, exciting productions for children and their families.

About the show:

This is the tale of Sam and Junior. Two brothers, who must flee their barren planet, and embark on an epic quest across the galaxy. Using the contents of your cleaning closet, Bunk Puppets' Hamish Fletcher conjures up astonishing lo-fi theatrical wizardry using only old boxes, bubble wrap, drinking straws, tennis balls, ping pong bats and old toys. It's a crazy shadow puppet universe, all made up from bits of rubbish.
So forget what you think you know about shadow puppets, buckle-in and tear open your imagination for an epic journey with two brothers as they battle the bad guys, and find strength in each other at warp speed.
Slapdash Galaxy runs for 55 minutes no interval. It is appropriate for all ages, though parental guidance is recommended for children under 5 years as some scenes may be scary.
Straight from sell-out seasons at Edinburgh Fringe and UK tour.
Features amazing effects such as shooting smoke rings that are bigger than a car and alien puppets made from bits of rubbish.

COMMUNITY BASED GRIEF SUPPORT FOR PARENTALLY BEREAVED CHILDREN

WOMBAT's WISH

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

School Holiday Program April 2017

Ages 11-18

wdhs Western District Health Service

Popcorn included

Monday, 3rd April: Movie Night: Smurfs 3
Hamilton Cinema 6pm-8pm
$5

Street Art Planning session March 23, 4- 5.30 Hamilton Skate Park

April 4 & 5th: Make your Mark @ the Park
Hamilton Skate Park 10.00 -4.00 pm
Workshops by renowned street artist Stuart Walsh

FREE

Street Art Planning session March 24, 5.30- 7 Coleraine Skate Park

April 10 & 11: Make your Mark @ the Park
Coleraine Skate Park 10.00 - 4.00 pm
Workshops by renowned street artist Stuart Walsh

FREE

Tuesday, April 11: Brambuk, Rock-Climbing and Abseiling
Halls Gap – 7:30 am - 5:30pm
Transport available for pick up/ drop off at Dunkeld
$40
Lunch provided

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Thursday, April 13, Learn to surf
Port Fairy Surf School
Port Fairy – 9.00 – 4.30 pm

$40

Bookings and information
> **In person at:** Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Monday to Friday 9am–5pm
> **Mail:** Youth Holiday Program, PO Box 283 Hamilton 3300
> **Phone:** 5551 8450 **Fax:** 5572 5371
> **Email:** fhcc@wdhs.net
Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service.

Discounts:
Present your Health Care Card and get $40 activities for just $25

Family rates: $70 for one activity, or $45 for families with a Health Care Card

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 Jenny Arnold Aileen Broadbent
27th Kate Mibus	28th Lisa McIntyre	29th Angela McCreddan	30th Vicki Thompson	31st M. Glenn 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.

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EXTRA SCHOOL GROUPS ORDER FORM

Dear Parent, Student Name……Class…….

On recent school photo day several extra groups were taken. These groups can be ordered by returning this form along with correct payment to the school office by Friday March 31st - 2017.

Please indicate the groups you require from the list below

School Leaders…….Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

String Quartet……Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

Music Captains……Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

SRC ……Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

House Captains……Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

Standing Tall…….Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

Senior Choir .....Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

Rock Band.....Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

Concert Band .....Qty:……at **$20.00ea**. = ……

Frank Monger MSP Photography Total……

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