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NEWSLETTER



Lunch at the Hamilton District Skills Centre

Emily Milich from Monivae College serves Mrs Smith and

Mr Macgillivray

Harrison Barker, Baimbridge College on the right

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Information Evening, VCE 2013 (current Years 10 and 11)

This information evening will be held next Wednesday in the VCE Centre, commencing at 7.30pm. It will provide information about VET and VCAL courses as well as VCE.

General Assembly:

The SRC will be chairing the next General Assembly on Thursday 9th August. The program will feature musical items from strings, woodwind

and brass, an excerpt from the forthcoming school production 'The Wedding Singer', reports from sport, the Year Nine Tasmanian trip and Alternative Program, work experience reports from Year Ten and the launch of the 40 hour famine.

Trial NAPLAN:

ACER will conduct trial testing of 2012 NAPLAN items on behalf of ACARA with Year 9B and Year 7A from 9.00am until lunchtime in the Hall on Wednesday August 8th. ACER will provide their own invigilators and our teaching staff will supervise.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

AUGUST

Thursday 2 Jeans 4 Genes casual dress day – must include jeans

Friday 3 Year 6 Transition day – postponed

Wednesday 8 Careers in Agriculture, RIST

VCE information night

VTAC evening Year 12, Hamilton College

Tuesday 14 ICAS maths competition

Jnr boys football

Ski trip departs

Friday 17 Yr 7 immunisations

Sunday 19 Year 12 bus to Melbourne

Uni Open Day

Wednesday 22 Year 9/10 Information 7.30pm VCE Centre

Thursday 23 Casual Dress day – Daffodil Day dress yellow fundraiser.

Monday 27 School production full day rehearsal

Tuesday 28 School production matinee

Wednesday 29 – Friday 31 School production 'The Wedding Singer'

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3 Year 6 Transition day

School Council – 4th Monday of month

Staffing:

With the extended absence of Mrs Julia Arden, we have been pleased to secure the assistance of Mrs Barbara Brooke, who will be teaching Years 8 and 10 English classes over the next six weeks. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Susannah Wakfer, former student, who as a qualified teacher, has been working as a Casual Relief Teacher.

Sheepvention:

Contrary to earlier plans, Monday 6th August will be a normal school day. The originally planned Professional Development Day has been postponed due to the illness of the presenter.

Music:

In the forthcoming weeks, the Year 10 singers will be visiting Aged Care and Hospital facilities in the Shire where they will perform concerts under the direction of Mrs Heather Ross.

Term 3:

This term signifies the importance of making a concentrated effort in the coming weeks. Year 12 are now in the last ten weeks of their schooling and we strongly encourage them to make the most of their study opportunities. At a Level Assembly this week, VCE Coordinator Mrs Sue Smith informed Year 11 VCE of changing assessment practices in English for the second semester this year. All VCE Year 11 students will receive this information in writing.

Update on the Review:

Potential meeting dates have now been forwarded to the reviewer, Ms Keryn McGuinness and we await her feedback. Ms McGuinness will travel to Hamilton to present her report to the staff and to Council later this month.

Access to Newsletters :

Our weekly newsletter is distributed to students on Thursdays. Any parents experiencing problems accessing the

newsletter can have alternative access via the Baimbridge College website or contacting our front office, 55722788, to 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 Tony Speed and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

P-4 Co-ordinator

Mrs Di Dolman

Middle School Co-ordinator

Mr Scott McFadden

Year 8 Co-ordinator

Mr David Fisher

Year 9 Co-ordinator

Mrs Chelsea Carter

Year 10 Co-ordinator

Miss Sheba Gurm

VCE Co-ordinator

Miss Sue Smith

Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

Miss Rhiannon Smith

VET / VCAL Co-ordinator

Mr Steven de Man

Year 9/10 Netbook Co-ordinator

Mrs Kym Dempsey

Rosemary Morgan

Assistant Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3—WEST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
August 6— 10	06	07	08	09	10
August 13— 17	13	14	15	23	24

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3—EAST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
August 6— 10	06 Danni Sarena	07 Lyn Battista	08	09 Lesley	10
August 13— 17	13	14 Robyn Richardson (am)	15 Jenny Cumming	23 Lesley	24 Glenys Downes

**HELPERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED IN
CANTEEN—see above!
IF ABLE TO ASSIST PLEASE CONTACT ADIE
55722788**

**REMINDER RE:
EDUCATION
MAINTENANCE
ALLOWANCE**

Any parent/guardian who is eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance, period 2 and DID NOT apply for the first instalment at this school, application forms are available from the school and should be returned by Friday, 3 August.

Kinship Support Group*

The Kinship Care Team at Brophy Family & Youth Services provide support to relatives who have taken on the long term care for another family members child or young person. Kinship Carer's are performing a most important role. However, there are challenges for Kinship Carer's, our Kinship Care Team and our Kinship Carer Support Group can provide support. Come along to our Kinship Support Group to share experiences and connect to other families in similar situations in an environment that is safe and supportive. The Kinship Carer Hamilton Support group is on the second Friday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm at Hamilton Community House, 19 Sedgwick Street Hamilton. Please contact Katrina Carrod for details on 5561 8888.*

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

This week we are very excited to be going to The Bugalugs Bum Thief performance at the PAC (tomorrow) and if you are not going to

Sheepvention as a family, we would like to go there as a school group, during periods 3 and 4 on Monday. If they are coming to Sheepvention with us, students are allowed to bring \$5 to spend. This allows them to work with money and to decide the appropriate purchase, which may avoid snap purchases of shoes etc in the future. It is good learning in other words. The children will be totally responsible for their own money so it will need to be in a wallet or a purse. Again, good learning and responsibility. Please fill in the excursion permission form and return it to school, so we can all go.



We are a bit concerned about the number of our students staying up VERY late playing electronic

games in their bedrooms. We have talked about how important it is to have quality sleep, especially at this age, so maybe can you discuss the responsible use of these pieces of equipment and perhaps even consider relocating them? A book is a great (and highly more preferable) bedtime alternative.

We are also really happy to see and hear that breakfast is now a part of just about everyone's day. This is also obvious from the greater concentration we see in class and the better quality learning. Enjoy the sunshine!

Junior School Team

Baimbridge College

2012 Vietnam/Cambodia Trip

Fundraiser Film night.

Hamilton Cinema

Thursday 16th August

7 for 7.30pm start

\$20 per person

Includes delicious home made supper!

“The Sapphires”



Director: Wayne Blair **Writers:** Tony Briggs, Keith Thompson

Stars: Chris O'Dowd, Deborah Mailman and Jessica Mauboy

1968 was the year that changed the world. And for four young Aboriginal sisters from a remote mission this is the year that would change their lives forever. Around the globe, there was protest and revolution in the streets. Indigenous Australians finally secured the right to vote. There were drugs and the shock of a brutal assassination. And there was Vietnam. The sisters, Cynthia, Gail, Julie and Kay are discovered by Dave, a talent scout with a kind heart, very little rhythm but a great knowledge of soul music. Billed as Australia's answer to 'The Supremes', Dave secures the sisters their first true gig, and fly's them to Vietnam to sing for the American troops. Based on a true story, THE SAPPHIRES is a triumphant celebration of youthful emotion, family and music.

COLERAINE FIELD AND GAME SHOOT

On Friday 27th of July I was lucky enough to finish the week off by attending the Coleraine Field and Game Shoot with 16 of Baimbridge's finest shooters. The weather was perfect for shooting with the rain holding off until presentation time.

Baimbridge won all the sections that we competed in. Tricia Carter and Jack Collins shot exceptionally well winning the under 15 girl and boy sections respectively. A highlight for the day was the shoot-out between Eric Guthrie and Monivae's Oscar Dinges. After a mix up with the scoring and drawing twice Eric took out the High Gun in the third round. Baimbridge won the team competition (Lachie Manders, Sam McIntosh, Eric Guthrie and Jack Collins) with 100 points over Monivae (92) and the Hamilton and Alexandra College (90).

Overall it was an excellent day with exemplary behaviour from all students as usual. I would also like to thank all of the parents who helped on the day and helped to make it such a success.

The full team included: Darcy Russell, James Tooley, Sam Tooley, Jan Wohlfarth, Tricia Carter, Liam Kavanagh, Michael Moore, Hayden Gough, Eric Guthrie, Lachie Manders, Sam McIntosh, Tyson Hogan, Michael Langley, Jack Collins and Josh Williams.

Well done to all. It was the best clay shooting I've ever seen.

Rhiannon Smith



QUIZ NIGHT

We would love you to come out for a fun night of quizzical entertainment in support of the *Standing Tall* program

When:

7–10pm on Thursday
2nd August

Where:

Hamilton District Skills Centre
Mt Baimbridge Road
(opposite Baimbridge College near pedestrian lights)

Cost:

\$10 per person

What to bring:

A plate of nibbles to share with your table and a brain ready for lots of questions.

HOT & COLD DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED



Standing Tall
A School Based Mentoring Program

Bookings:

Call Tracey or Jane to book your seat on 5572 2788
(seats are limited)