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NEWSLETTER

Year 9 students Francis Griffiths-Napier, Claydon Tressider and Caleb Moritz holding examples of the netbook computers that will be distributed to Year 9 and 10 students this term

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Welcome :

I would like to welcome all our new students in the junior school through to Year 12 and in particular all our new Year 7 students and their families to Baimbridge College. I am delighted to have you as part of the Baimbridge College community. I would also like to welcome all of our previous students back after their summer vacation. For new families to Baimbridge College there are many ways to be involved or to find out what is happening around the college and they include assistance in our canteens, membership of the Music Auxiliary as well as the possibility of being a member of the Baimbridge College School Council. 2011 was a very successful year for Baimbridge College and its students and we look forward to sharing and celebrating the successes of our 2012 students.

General Assembly :

The new school year began with a whole school assembly at which new students and staff were welcomed before all students and staff moved to year level groups to hear from their co-ordinator. Our 2012 School Captains Mason Hearn and Amy Cumming addressed the student body and urged them to take advantage of the opportunities offered by Baimbridge College. The first school day for 2012 was a very positive one and students moved to their classes after recess to meet their new

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1
FEBRUARY
Thursday 16 Supportive Friends
Friday 17 Conflict Resolution
VATE English day
Wednesday 22 House swimming
Wednesday 29 GSSSA swimming
MARCH
Thursday 1 Division swimming 10 years & older
Friday 9 World Day of Prayer
Gr 4-6 tennis, Warrnambool
Monday 12 Labour Day public holiday
Tuesday 13 GSSSA cricket
Thursday 15 Baimbridge College aths
BSW swimming carnival
Friday 16 Immunisations year 7 hep B, Varicella, Gardasil; year 10 Boostrix
Regional swimming 10 years & older
Tuesday 20 Investiture
BSW cricket; District aths 9 years & older
Friday 23 GSSSA athletics
Regional tennis Gr 4-6
Tuesday 27 Western Conference cricket
Thursday 29 State swimming
Friday 30 **Reports issued**
End Term 1 2.30 dismissal
TERM 2
Monday 16 School resumes
Wednesday 25 **ANZAC DAY**
Thursday 26 Parent Teacher interviews 4.00—6.00; 6.30—8.00

Unless otherwise notified:
School Council – 4th Monday of month during term

teachers.

2011 Year 12 Students :

Baimbridge College students, including our dux Chris O'Keefe, had a very rewarding time during January as they were accepted into their choice of university to pursue their careers. Of the 35 students who applied to for enrolment all were accepted into courses with 29 being accepted into their first choice. Courses that will benefit from the enrolment of our students include forensic science, engineering, teaching, music industry study, nursing, arts and health sciences just to mention a few. We are equally pleased for those students in vocational courses who were offered jobs as plumbers, builders and chefs in our district. Congratulations to all of them.

Australia Day Awards :

Congratulations to Mrs Jennie Neaves, our laboratory technician and first aid person; Mrs Jane Chin, Standing Tall Committee of Management member and Mrs Julie Taylor past member of the Coleraine Parents and Friends Committee on their recognition in the Hamilton Australia Day Awards in January. Knowing all of these people personally, I can attest to the fact that the recognition of each was well deserved. I would like to congratulate Jennie, Jane and Julie on behalf of the Baimbridge College school community.

Farewell :

At the end of 2010 we farewelled some of our long serving staff members, P-4 teacher Mrs Fiona Isles; Literacy Coach Mrs Rosa James; P-4 teacher Mr Anthony Brooks; English teacher Miss Claire Tudor; Textiles teacher Mrs Jenny Crawford; Italian teacher Mrs Fulvia Galigani, Music (strings) teacher Mrs Judy Hill; English Support teacher Mrs Bev Munro and Year 9 Co-ordinator Mr Trevor Walkington. Mrs Val McDowell will also be on leave for the 2012 school year.
I would like to thank all of these staff for the service they have provided to the youth of the Hamilton community.

Staffing :

We have had a number of changes to our teaching staff over the Christmas holidays as a result of the staff movements mentioned above. I would like to welcome the following staff to Baimbridge College and the Hamilton community.
Mrs Barbara Peters, Year 5 teacher
Mrs Christina Davis, Junior School teacher
Mrs Julia Arden, SOSE / English
Mr Steven Constantine, Art
Mr Johnny Chen, Music (strings) teacher
Mr Marco Antonelli, Italian teacher,
Mrs Helen Vallance, Textiles and Home Economics teacher.
I look forward to their contribution to our college and our students.

Year 9 and 10 Netbook program :

All students in Year 9 and 10 will be provided with a computer to use in class this year. The computers will belong to Baimbridge College but will be available to be taken home by students. Mrs Kym Dempsey will oversee this program and information sheets have already been sent home with all students about the forthcoming Information Nights. Parents and students will be required to attend at least one of the evenings before a computer can be given to a student. I look forward to meeting parents and students at these nights where we will outline how they will be used, everyone's responsibilities and ask parents to sign an agreement about the use of these machines. An advertisement for the information nights can be found later in this newsletter.

I look forward to working with all of our families this year and urge parents and guardians to contact myself, our Assistant Principals Mr Tony Speed and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators if there are any questions or concerns.

P-4 Co-ordinator	Mrs Di Dolman
Middle School Co-ordinator (Year 5-7)	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 (Year 11 and 12)	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

Robert Vecchiet
Principal

URGENTLY WANTED SOSE ALIVE 4

As this book is out of print, some students urgently require a copy of SOSE Alive 4.
If you were in Year 10 in 2011 or know of anyone who would be interested in selling this book please bring to East General office as soon as possible.

We also have students needing SOSE Alive 3 (Year 9 text)

WANTED BY HOME ECO. DEPARTMENT

- Small and large ice cream containers with lids
- Medium and large meat trays
- Small and medium glass jars with lids
- Lemons
- Any fruit or vegetables that could be used for jams/sauces or preserves

FOR SALE

1 x Chef "Stella" fan-forced gas stove. White. In working order
Price $80.00

Contact Home Eco Department

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE 2012

Applications can still be accepted for Education Maintenance Allowance.

Applicants must hold a valid concession card, such as a Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Veteran Affairs Gold Card or be a temporary foster parent.

Applications must be submitted to school by Monday 28 February.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE 2012

To be eligible, students must live in regional and rural Victoria and live more than 4.8km from their nearest appropriate government or non-government school.
Claims must be submitted by 28th February 2012.
Forms are available at the General Office.

HDSA TENNIS GRADES 4—6

District Tennis Championships will be held on Tuesday the 21st February at the Lawn Courts from 2.00pm.

To participate, students must be playing regularly in an organised tennis competition, be familiar with the rules of tennis and be able to score a set. Interested students should see their classroom teacher by Friday the 10th February for more information.

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEST CAMPUS

TERM 1 FEBRUARY 6—MARCH 30

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 13 - 17	13 Danae Sciascia	14 Lea-Anne Warburton	15 Lyn Duncan	16 Fiona Mitchell	17 Lyndel Delahoy
February 20—24	20 Jody Golding	21 Sally Wheeler	22 HELPER NEEDED	23 Kerry Goodman	24 Danae Sciascia

CANTEEN ROSTER

EAST CAMPUS

TERM 1 FEBRUARY 6—MARCH 30

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 13 - 17	13 Glenys Downes	14 Lisa McIntyre	15 Jenny Cumming	16 Lesley Sharon	17 Danni Sarena
February 20—24	20 Stacey Crumpton	21 Robyn Richardson (am) Bronnie O'Keefe (pm)	22 Kaaren Fitzgerald	23 Lesley Sharon	24 Jo Bennetts

Junior School News

Welcome to our 'new' Baimbridge College Junior School.

We are very excited to be starting a whole new era at Baimbridge, beginning with two classes, but expanding again next year to include a new Prep class and hopefully another one or two as enrolments increase.
This year we begin our resurgence with:
Ms Monika Dittrich (Ms D) in Grade 2/3 and
Ms Di Dolman in Grade 4
And we are fortunate to welcome **Miss Christina Davis**, coming to us with excellent Literacy experience, from Dunolly Primary School. Miss Davis will be teaching grade 2/3 on Wednesdays and Grade 4 on Fridays at this stage, but we expect her role to expand rapidly.
Yes, you spotted it; we are all D's.

As usual, we have a brilliant team of specialist teachers who will be working with your children throughout the year in the areas of PE, Music, Strings and Library and we will be reintroducing a very strong Primary focus by being more active with our Grades 5 and 6.
We have begun our year with the first of our Primary School Monday morning assemblies held in our Multi-purpose room. Mrs Ross played the National Anthem and each class presented a brief talk about their first day. The children were all outstanding!

Next Monday we begin multi age Rotations on Monday afternoons. All Primary students will be grouped across ages to work with a different teacher each week, to experience diverse learning such as Drama, Craft, clever computer activities and Art. This should be great fun and everyone should get to know each other better.

Congratulations and thanks to all of you for having your children in such excellent Baimbridge uniform from day one. They all looked so clean and shiny and we were delighted with the effort and very proud. Hats also have been outstanding!

Please note that on the School Swimming Sports day, February 22nd, there will be no canteen for the Junior School, as we will have the entire school to ourselves. Please pack lunches on that day.

We look forward to meeting you all at school very soon, and please feel free at any time to make an appointment, if you have any concerns.

This is going to be a great year!

Di Dolman

Netbooks 1:1 Information Sessions

Year 10

Tuesday 21st February 7 – 8 pm
Venue: West Gym Baimbridge College

Year 9

Wednesday 22nd February 7 – 8 pm
Venue: West Gym Baimbridge College

Year 9 / 10

Year 9 / 10 Thursday 1st March 1 – 2 pm,
Venue: VCE Centre Baimbridge College

For students in years 9 and 10 to be issued a netbook in 2012, **parental /carers attendance at an information session is compulsory.** RSVP to Mrs. Dempsey to ensure your place at these important meetings. **Note: Parents with students in both year levels need only attend one session.**

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:45—9:15		Grade 5/6 program	Grade 5/6 program	Clarinet trio	Grade 5/6 program
PERIOD 1					
PERIOD 2					
RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
PERIOD 3					
PERIOD 4					
LUNCH-TIME	Jazz Band	Concert Band	Saxophone Trio/ Brass Ensemble	Choir	Concert Band
PERIOD 5					
PERIOD 6					
4:00—5:00			Senior Strings	Stage Band	

First Careers Newsletter

Mrs Collins, Careers Teacher, MIPs Coordinator
+ Life Guard- next course for training runs from Fri 16th March to Sun 18th March. Get in early to claim the place and avoid the end of season rush. www.h2opro.com.au.
+ What happens if you don't get into the university course you want? Victoria University offer a Plan B where they take you through some pre university entry courses to help get you on track. Especially suited to students who for some reason haven't scored as well as they would have liked. Mrs Collins has brochures in the Careers room or go to www.vu.edu.au/foundationstudies
+Marine Careers Discovery Days 2012. Queenscliff. July 5th &6th www.dpi.vic.gov.au/mdc

+Flinders University New Courses. Bachelor of International Studies and Security Studies www.flinders.edu.au/sabs/sis/

+Gap Year tutorship's in the UK for 2013. If you are interested in Gap year tutoring at schools in UK you need to check the web site and have applications in by Early April 2012. If you wish to read the letter I received come up to the Careers Room and find me.www.ukunaustralia.fco.gov.uk and www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/workingintheuk

+Degree or Diploma in Game Design. ARE YOU INTERESTED? Offered through JMC Academy. Come and read the brochure in the Careers Room or visit www.jmcacademy.edu.au

+Careers Open day at UNI SA -Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo Adelaide
Sunday 29th April, 2012 - 10.00am – 4.00pm
Monday 30th April, 2012 - 9.30am – 1.30pm
Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace
Free Admission! A good reason to visit Adelaide in April- Go for it.

Community Southwest

Community Southwest Ltd presents three distinguished speakers and four seminars on Autism, Aspergers and ADHD on the 2nd March 2012 in Warrnambool

Professor Tony Attwood, world renown Autism and Aspergers professional presents seminars on ***Strategies to reduce being bullied and teased and the CAT KIT— Cognitive Affective Training.***

Dr. Daryl Efron is a developmental-behavioural paediatrician at the RCH Melbourne, & will deliver a session on ***ADHD and related problems, assessment, treatment and outcomes***

Mrs Astra King is a Clinical Psychologist with long term experience in ADHD and Fragile X and will deliver a session on ***Managing Difficult Behaviour and Fragile X***

For further information refer to our website http:// www.communitysouthwest.com/events-a-conferences or contact Community Southwest Ltd on : 03 55591032 or email for further information to executiveofficer@communitysouthwest.com
Especially presented for professionals and families
Book early to reserve seats

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD	
Pie	$3.00
Flavoured pie	$3.20
Pastie	$3.20
Nachos	$3.50
Party pie	$1.00
Long sausage roll	$2.60
Half sausage roll	$1.40
Chiko roll	$2.00
Chicken nuggets 5 for	$2.00
Dim sim (Term 2 & 3 only)	.80
Soup (Term 2 & 3 only)	$2.50

CAKES & SLICES	
Apple scrolls	$1.50
Hedgehog	$2.50
Apple slice	$2.50
Vanilla slice	$2.50
Caramel slice	$2.50
Peppermint slice	$2.50
Jelly slice	$2.50
Mint slice	$2.50
Cherry slice	$2.50
Coconut slice	$2.50
½ slice (Junior school only)	$1.30
Muffins	$2.20

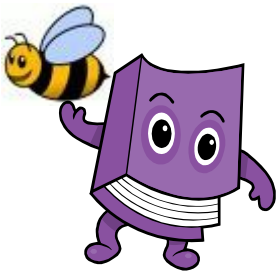
MISCELLANEOUS	
Fruit salad Term 1 & 4	$2.50
Yoghurt	$1.50
Custard	$1.20
Jelly	$1.20

ROLL, WRAP, SANDWICH	
Assorted Rolls	$4.00
Assorted wraps	$4.00
Assorted sandwiches	$3.00
Salad pack	$4.00
Salad pack with Meat	$5.00

DRINKS	
Oak milk 600ml	$2.40
Oak milk 300ml	$1.20
Ice Break milk	$2.70
Good to Go	$2.50
Ice tea	$2.50
Fresha juice small	$1.30
Fresha juice large	$2.00
Juiced Up	$1.50
Glo drink	$1.00
Focus water	$1.40
Mt Franklin water	$1.80
Pump water	$2.20
Coke Diet varieties	$2.50
Coke Diet vanilla	$2.10
Quenchers	$2.80
Nippy's	$2.00

DAILY SPECIAL ALL $3.50

CHECK BLACKBOARD EVERY DAY



Hamilton Library

BookBuzz Club 2012

At BookBuzz
you can listen,
explore and create.
Check out the
LATEST books &
have **LOADS**
of **FUN !!!**

BOOKBUZZ is an afterschool club for primary students and
It's **FREE**

3.45 - 4.45 pm
Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
February 14th
March13th
May 8th
June 12th
August 14th
September 11th
October 9th
November 13th
December 11th

Your Library— Reading, Learning & Ideas
www.centralhighlandslibraries.org.au

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
Managing difficult behaviour in children

A parenting program to create a more peaceful household,
less arguing and fewer angry moments.
1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range.
The program aims to help parents to

- gain practical tips on how to get children to stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing,
- fighting etc
- develop children's emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.
Date: Monday 20th , 27th Feb & 5th March 2012
Time: 11am - 1pm
Venue: Centacare**,** Maryknolls Centre, 11 Claredon Street, Hamilton
Cost: $35 ($20 Concession)
(Sorry, no child care available)
For enquiries and bookings phone Linda on 5559 3000.