



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE HAMILTON

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## NEWSLETTER



Entrants and Timekeepers in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award

### PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

#### ***Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award:***

Last Wednesday Ally Mills, Georgia Gilbert, Terrie Johnson and Cohen Ahearn of Year 8 and Angus McIntyre of Year 7 participated in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award at Legacy House against students from Monivae and the Hamilton and Alexandra College. Each student had to deliver a five minute prepared speech, then participate in an impromptu talk of two minutes, the topic of which was Information Technology—a blessing or a curse? Each student is to be commended on their level of preparation. The winner, from The Hamilton and Alexandra College, will now move

on to the regional final in Bendigo. I would like to thank Timekeepers, Jack Stevens and Jake Burger for their assistance on the day.

#### ***Hamilton Eisteddfod:***

On Thursday evening the Senior Choir comprising 16 singers, competed in the Choral Championship. The students sang two numbers, 'Goody Goody' and 'I have nothing'. We congratulate the choir and their conductor, Mrs Heather Ross, on being awarded first place. Many musicians have already performed solo and ensemble

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 2

### JUNE

**Monday 4–17** Hamilton Eisteddfod

**Wednesday 13** VCE exams

**Thursday 14** VCE GAT

**Friday 15** Report writing day – pupil free

**Monday 18–Friday 29** Year 10 work experience

**Tuesday 19** ICAS writing test  
ICAS spelling test

**Wednesday 20** General assembly  
4-6 football

**Thursday 21** Casual dress day

**Friday 22** Presentation ball

**Monday 25–29** Year 9 Tasmania trip

**Friday 29** Term 2 ends 2.30 dismissal

**School Council** – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of month

pieces and represented Baimbridge College with distinction.

All faculty members have been heavily involved in preparing students and we thank them all for the time they have put in.

### ***Examinations:***

Years 8 and 10 have now completed their mid-year examinations in English and Mathematics. Year 11 commenced their examinations last Friday and will continue this week; while students studying Units 3/4 Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Psychology will sit externally assessed exams this week. In addition all VCE Unit 3/4 students will sit the GAT this coming Thursday. We wish all students success in these important assessments.

### ***Reports:***

Teaching staff are currently marking exams. An allocated report writing day is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday June 15th. As a result no students are required at school.

Reports will be issued on Friday 29th June at 2.30pm prior to dismissal.

Year 10 students on Work Experience should arrange for collection of their reports after this time.

### ***Glenelg District Cross Country:***

An inspiring and successful day in sport was evident when Baimbridge College Boys placed first in their Aggregate, while Baimbridge College team placed second in the Grand Aggregate. The boys also won the Under 16 section aggregate.

Noteworthy achievements included first placings by Eric Guthrie (fastest time of the day) and Jackie Barker; second placings by James Anagnostou and Taylor Kearney, and third placing by Tom Hiscock. All members of the team who are to be commended on their participation can also be credited for gaining aggregate points.

### ***The Presentation Ball:***

Tickets will be available for sale from the General Office from Monday 18th June.

Our debs and their partners are now nearing the final practices.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Year 11 Coordinator Mrs Sue Smith for her attendance at all practices and liaison duties with the parent committee, as well as the parents themselves for the preparation of this important function.

### ***Year 9 Trip and Year 10 Work Experience:***

On Monday 25th June 63 Year 9 students will depart on a week's tour of Tasmania with their Coordinator Mrs Chelsea Carter and staff members Ms Sheba Gurm, Miss Oliva O'Brien, Mr Peter Brooke, Mr Steven Constantine, Mrs Liz Hogan.

The students will visit Port Arthur, Devonport, Launceston Cataract Gorge, Cadbury Chocolate factory amongst other places.

Students not attending will be required at school for an Alternative program especially put together by Mrs Heather Ward, Mrs Collins, Mr Thatcher and Mrs Carter. The program involves a variety of activities not usually offered in the classroom but which have an educational and vocational focus. (This program was published in last week's Newsletter).

Parents will receive letters this week detailing costs and other requirements.

All Year 9 students are expected to participate.

Year 10 commence Work Experience next Monday. Placements have been finalised and teachers will visit their students in the workplace

We wish all students an enjoyable and instructive time at their chosen employment.

Mrs Collins is to be thanked for her coordination of this large logistical exercise.

### ***Access to Newsletters :***

Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that is distributed to students on Thursdays. Any parents who are experiencing problems accessing the newsletter can have alternative access via the Baimbridge College website or by contacting our front office, 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 Tony Speed and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

P-4 Co-ordinator Mrs Di Dolman  
Middle School Mr Scott  
McFadden

Co-ordinator (Year 5-7)

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  
(Year 11 and 12)

Student Wellbeing Miss Rhiannon  
Smith

Co-ordinator  
VET / VCAL Mr Steven de  
Man

Co-ordinator  
Year 9/10 Netbook Mrs Kym  
Dempsey

Co-ordinator

### ***Rosemary Morgan Assistant Principal***

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2—WEST CAMPUS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>June 18—22</b>	18	19	20 Lea-Anne Warburton	21	22 Lyndel Delahoy
<b>June 25—29</b>	25	26	27	28	29 Helen Edmondson

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

## CAREERS NEWS

Australian Defence Forces visit to the school was well received. Visitors from other schools: Casterton, Good Shepherd, Monivae and THACollege came to hear the presenters.

1 in 10 applicants are accepted. Students are encouraged to complete yr 12 and have a maths.

If students are unsuccessful in application try again a year later.

If you take on a uni course and after the first semester have scored High Distinctions you can apply for a scholarship ADF, to pay the remaining fees.

Students have more chance of being selected if they show leadership experience: class captains, SRC reps, team captains, senior school captain, volunteering, debating, public speaking and organising peer groups are just some examples of leadership.

Course Outlines have come into the Careers Office from Australian National University, University of Tasmania, Australian Maritime College, Deakin, and Monash Universities.

I have fresh information from Ormond College – a residence of Melbourne University.

Photography Studies College is having an open day on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
[www.psc.edu.au](http://www.psc.edu.au)

This week has flown by with organising work experience, attending lunch with the HDSC Cert II Hospitality, visit from ADFA and mail from universities touting their wares to the senior students.

## EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Concert Band—Honourable Mention: participants Teah Coate, Ceejay Gordon, Charlotte Franks, Kelly Sarena, Mikhaela Janicki, Christopher Teasdale, Caylee Jolly Anton, Stephanie Granziera, Tracer Dohnt, Rebecca Howell, Felicity Gordon, Mark Byron, Sarah Wardle, Nathan Astbury, Eli Sturgess Myers, Jordie O'Brien.

Woodwind Ensemble—Honourable Mention: participants Ceejay Gordon, Teah Coate, Charlotte Franks, Kelly Sarena, Mikhaela Janicki, Stephanie Granziera, Christopher Teasdale and Tracer Dohnt.

Saxophone Trio—Honourable Mention in Trio Open Section: participants Caylee Jolly Anton, Tracer Dohnt and Rebecca Howell.

Teah Coate—2nd position in instrumental duet Open Section.

Kelly Sarena and Mark Byron—Honourable Mention in instrumental duet Open Section.

I am very proud of them!

*Peter Cheng*  
*Instrumental Music Teacher*

### **Results for Brass students and the Stage Band Collaborative Learning Team:**

Open Stage Band: Honourable Mention

U16 Brass Solo: Mark Byron 1st

U18 Brass Solo: Mark Byron 1st

U18 Brass Duet: Mark Byron/Nick Huf 1st

15 & over Own Composition: Mark Byron 1st

Open Instrumental Duet: Mark Byron/ Kelly Sarena Honourable Mention

Encouragement Award which included a cash prize and certificate was awarded to Mark Byron

*Robert Rizzo*  
*Instrumental Music Teacher*

## SPORT TALENT IDENTIFICATION

The South West Tafe/South West Academy of Sport (SWAS) Talent Identification Unit is searching for talented youth who have the sporting potential to excel. The results from all individuals participating will be sent to talent identification experts across Australia's sporting landscape. SWAS visits all South West schools and communities to perform the battery of fitness tests. Participants from 12 years are welcome to trial (\$20 per participant). More information is available from Ms Cogger, Mrs McArthur or Mr Fisher.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Almost holidays again and what great work we are seeing from all of our students now. **Reading** in particular has **improved** amazingly and all it has taken is reading every night for a little while. Some students are even becoming quite addicted to the adventure and the characters of the stories, which is just **fabulous** to see...and better to hear! Great job, to all you wonderful parents and grandparents who help your child to **achieve great things** by spending that time listening and reading to them.

It's great to see toes snuggled into **slippers** inside too. I believe fleecy slipper-boots are available at Chickenfeed for \$10 and they are toasty warm!

We seem to have a **really healthy** group of students this year, so whatever you are doing, keep doing it. Great lunches, lots of sleep and warm uniforms. Great work everyone!

As you may know, Friday is also **Report Writing Day** for the Junior School, so no children required at school this Friday. Enjoy your extra, long weekend.

*Junior School team.*

# FREE SEMINAR SAVING ENERGY TO SAVE \$

## SPEAKER

HEINZ DE CHELARD  
B. Eng. (Env)  
Environmental Engineer



**Topics:**  
Energy efficiency at home and  
for business

Energy efficient design and  
renovation

Saving money through energy  
efficiency at a time of  
increasing costs of living.

MJ Hynes Auditorium  
Market Place, Hamilton

Thursday 21 June 2012

7.00 pm

Refreshments provided

RSVP to Kylie McIntyre Phone 5573 0220  
or email [kmcintyre@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:kmcintyre@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)



Members of Baimbridge College Senior Choir



# holiday program

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 8 JUNE



## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

Activities offered are subject to availability, minimum numbers and weather conditions. Printed: 03/06/12

Sunday 1 July	Monday 9 July	Tuesday 10 July	Wednesday 11 July	Thursday 12 July
St Kilda v North Melbourne 11.00 am – 12.00 am	Disney On Ice Let's Celebrate! 9.30am – 9pm	Fishing charter Portland 10.00am – 5.00pm	Paintballing Mt Gambier 8am – 5.30pm	Horse riding Warrnambool 10.00am – 5.00pp

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What is included				
✓ Level one seating	✓ Premium seats	✓ Lunch provided	✓ BBQ lunch provided	✓ Lunch provided
✓ Lunch provided	✓ Lunch provided	✓ Fishing equipment supplied	✓ 200 paintballs incl	✓ Beach horse ride
✓ Tea provided	✓ Tea provided		✓ 4+ games of paintball	
What to bring				
✓ Snacks for morning & afternoon tea	✓ Snacks for morning & afternoon tea	✓ Wet weather clothing	✓ Boots or runners <u>NO</u> thongs	✓ Boots or runners <u>NO</u> thongs
✓ Water bottle	✓ Water bottle	✓ Boots or runners <u>NO</u> thongs	✓ Extra 100 paint \$22	✓ Water bottle
✓ Warm clothing		✓ Water bottle	✓ Water bottle	

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR BOOKINGS CALL 5551 8450 OR CHECK OUT

[www.wdhs.net](http://www.wdhs.net) or email: [fhcc@wdhs.net](mailto:fhcc@wdhs.net)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Payments – the following options are now available:

Make bookings and payments in person at Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service

Send cheque or credit or debit card details with your consent and booking form to Frances Hewett Community Centre PO Box 283 Hamilton VIC 3300

#### Departure and pick up information:

All activities leave from Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Please ensure your child is there 10 minutes prior to activity departure.

#### Behaviour and conduct policy:

Inappropriate behaviour, including: bullying; harassment; illegal activities e.g. wilful damage of property; use of drugs &/or alcohol will result in immediate exit from the activity.

Nominated guardian will be notified to collect child. Personal hygiene is essential

#### Clothing and footwear policy:

Participants must wear appropriate clothing on activities. Please ensure children wear appropriate footwear; no thongs.

#### Supervision:

Activities are fully supervised by qualified staff. Minimum of two staff members per activity. Ratio 1:10

#### Cancellation Policy:

Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.

#### Food and drink policy:

Please ensure that children bring food which does not require refrigerating 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 holiday activity food options are limited. If your child has specific dietary requirements please make prior arrangements with Program Coordinator or alternatively ensure your child has substantial amount of food for the day.

#### Gastroenteritis and Communicable Diseases policy:

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 alternate arrangements will be made at your cost.

#### Sun Smart policy:

Western District Health Service supports the Cancer Council Sun Smart Policy; slip on clothing; slop on sunscreen; slap on a hat; seek shade; slide on some sunglasses. Children are required to have their own sunscreen and hat

Holiday program contact telephone numbers:

Program Coordinator: 0407 040 632

Frances Hewett Community Centre: 03 5551 8450



## *Music Centre Back in Use*

At long last we have music returning to the Music Centre! You may recall that we closed down the Music Centre eight months ago so that we could undertake some urgently needed building works. We were given a grant from the Education Department for a new “leakproof” roof, waterproofing the walls below ground level, painting and cleaning the walls and carpets.

As this process was being undertaken the tests for air quality indicated some spores of mould growing in the ceilings. As a result, a second grant was approved and Bruce Stephens and his workers set about removing all the ceilings, old lights, heating etc and refitting new insulation, lighting and ventilation systems.

The refit has taken over 6 months and has meant that the Music Centre has been fenced off and Out of Bounds for staff and students. Everything had to be removed (even pianos) and the music program has been delivered from areas as diverse as the stage above the East Hall, the West Gym and some general purpose classrooms. With the VCE exams starting, we had to vacate the school Hall and Bruce Stephens (Builder) had the two largest areas in the Music Centre finished and ready for use. The photo shows the Concert Band in action rehearsing for their Eisteddfod performance in the band room.



The entire project will be completed during the holidays with all Music Programs being delivered from the re-vamped Music Centre from the start of term 3. Air tests, steam cleaning and freshly painted, leak proof, warm rooms will greet our students and staff.

We would like to thank the whole school for their patience with this program. It has taken longer than we imagined but it will prove very much worth the wait.

*Tony Speed*