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NEWSLETTER

Year 7 student, Jack Malseed , takes part in the high ropes course at the Year 7 camp in Halls Gap last week.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Year 7 Camp :

All of our new Year 7 students began the year with a camp at Halls gap on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The weather was perfect for the activities with mild slightly overcast days making for a comfortable stay compared with the hot weather we have become accustomed to in past years. Students thoroughly enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities including mountain bike riding, abseiling and rock climbing and the ropes courses as well as hiking through the Grampians. The students engaged extremely well with each other and their staff making for a very smooth start to the year.

Rev Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship :

The recipient of the Reverend Marlene Thalheimer Scholarship for 2012 is Chris O'Keefe the dux of Baimbridge College in 2011. While the scholarship is not always presented to the dux, Chris proved himself to be a worthy recipient given his application to his studies combined with the excellent achievement levels he attained in his assessments. Chris is now enrolled in an Arts degree at the University of Melbourne where he will begin studying Philosophy, Literature and Performance as well as an Introduction to Life, Earth and the Universe (a multi-

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1
FEBRUARY
Friday 17 Conflict Resolution
VATE English day
Wednesday 22 House swimming
Wednesday 29 GSSSA swimming
Year 9 Camp Information meeting
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

disciplinary science area). Chris will be in residence at University College this year as he embarks on his first year of tertiary study. I would like to thank Mr Roy Thalheimer for once again making the scholarship available to a Baimbridge College student.

Past Students :

Carla Ward, 2008 School Captain, has been pursuing her interest in politics with her studies and currently finds herself in Washington D.C. completing a seven week internship in the United States Congress. She is also undertaking research for her Honours degree thesis in Political Science which she is completing this year at the Australian National University in Canberra. Carla also completed a semester long internship with a Senator in the Australian Parliament last year. During this time she produced a report examining the ways students acquire knowledge about the Australian Constitution. Carla developed her interest in politics and the constitution through her participation in regional, state and national Constitutional Conventions during her schooling at Baimbridge College.
Carla's sister, Rosa, is currently in the United Kingdom completing her gap year working as a teacher's assistant in a school south of Manchester. When she returns she will study an Arts degree at Latrobe University in 2013.

Swimming Sports :

Next Wednesday 22nd February we will be holding our annual House Swimming Sports at the Hughan Park pool. House meetings were held last Friday at which the swimming teams were decided. On the day of the sports all students from year 5 – 12 will attend the pool for the whole day. Students are required to wear full school uniform unless they are competitors. Attendance rolls will be marked before we depart for the pool and at the conclusion of the day before students are dismissed. I would like to remind all those students attending the swimming to bring a hat and sunscreen as they will be outdoors all day. There will be **no pass outs** on the day. Students will not be allowed to leave the pool to go home for lunch or to go down the street. This event is always a very entertaining day and I am sure that his year will be no exception. All students are encouraged to attend this regular fixture in our school year.

Staffing :

I would like to welcome Mrs Jenny Crawford back to Baimbridge College, and I would like to thank her for replacing Mrs Helen Vallance at short notice, who was unable to continue in her position this year.

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. The Year 10 meeting is on Tuesday night 21st February and the Year 9 meeting on Wednesday 22nd February. 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 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.

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

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 20—24	20 Jody Golding	21 Sally Wheeler	22 HELPER NEEDED	23 Kerry Goodman	24 Danae Sciascia
February 27—March 2	27 Danae Sciascia	28 Gill Hiscock	29 Lyn Duncan	Mar 01 HELPER NEEDED	02 Bernie Humphries

CANTEEN ROSTER
EAST CAMPUS
TERM 1 FEBRUARY 6—MARCH 30

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 20—24	20 Stacey Crumpton	21 Robyn Richardson (am) Bronnie O'Keefe (pm)	22 Kaaren Fitzgerald	23 Lesley Sharon	24 Jo Bennetts
February 27—March 2	27 Vicki Kearney Lynette Purvis	28 HELPER NEEDED	29 Janet Gore	Mar 01 Lesley Sharon	02 HELPER NEEDED

BLAZERS 2012

Following the School Council's approval of the inclusion of a blazer as an **optional addition** to the uniform for students in **Years 9, 10, 11 and 12,** we are pleased to inform you that the official suppliers will be Accurate Clothing, of 124 Gray Street Hamilton.

Fittings for blazers will take place on **Tuesday 21 February and Friday 24 February** at 9.00am in the Visitors' Room, A Block, East Campus.

Blazers will cost **$210 in total** (same price all sizes).

A deposit of $140, payable to Accurate Clothing, will be due on the day of fitting. A receipt will be given. The balance will be due on collection.

Alternatively, students may be fitted at the Gray Street store on Saturday morning, 25 February.

The next order will be taken around June, depending on demand.

If you have any queries, please contact Stacey or Sussie at Accurate Clothing on 5572 1375 or me at the school on 5572 2788.

Rosemary Morgan
Assistant Principal

YEAR 9 NEWS

Year 9 Camp Parent Information night
Wednesday 29th February 6.30pm
VCE Centre, East Campus

Mrs Chelsea Carter
Year 9 Coordinator

Junior School News

Week 2

We have had a great first week for 2012. Again our students looked wonderful at assembly on Monday morning. The uniforms and behaviours are a credit to themselves and to you, and to Baimbridge College.

Recognition this week was to two of our Primary students, who coincidentally happen to be sisters. Both awards were for their outstanding manners and behaviours at all times. They are Gemma Baty in Grade 2 and Zoe Baty in Grade 5. Congratulations girls and the Baty family!

Rotations began on Monday with multi-age groups of students attending

Cooking with Mrs Edwards
Lego with Mrs Peters
Art/Craft with Ms D and
Drama with Ms Dolman

This was great fun and next week each group will move to another group.

Some thoughts from Grade 4 on this were:

'I went to Mrs Peters' room. We made Lego swings and it was fun. I went with two girls. I don't know their names but they were nice. We had one hour. After it was pack up time, I went back to class with Hope and Lilly and Gemma.' **Claudia Kenny**

'On Monday we did Drama. We acted as The Three Billy Goats. It was pretty fun. Some of them were funny' **Kieson Knape**

'Yesterday with Ms D we had to draw our friend on paper. When we were done we traced it with charcoal then wrote our names.' **Ben Price**

'I went to the kitchen and my buddy was Brooke. We made cup-cakes and they had sugar, butter, flour, eggs and I had one M&M on top. But when they came out the M&M was on the bottom!' **Brandon Brody**

Reminder: Book club is due back at school no later than Tuesday **21st February.**

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	

Second Careers Newsletter

*Harvest Trail TV

The Harvest Trail website administered by the Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations (DEEWR) provides comprehensive information about harvest opportunities, accommodation, transport and links people looking for work with farmers seeking workers during the harvest.

A working holiday around rural Australia may be a potential gap year option for some students.

Link: http://www.harvesttrailtv.com.au/index.php

*.. 2012 DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP

A Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) is a fantastic opportunity for technically savvy Year 11 and 12 students. The DTS rewards students for staying at school and enrolling in specific subjects.

The 2012 Defence Technical Scholarship applications are open between 1st February and 9th March 2012.

For more information visit: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/dts

Or contact Warrant Officer Greg Huckstepp, ghuckstepp@dfr.com.au, phone: 0447 731 656.

*North Melbourne Institute of TAFE – are offering

- Bricklayer preapprenticeship program aimed at year 10 students running one day a week for 5 weeks. - If interested details are with Mrs Collins.

Bachelor of Music Industry – a degree course in Song writing, Record production and Management.

For more details contact Greg Arnold at: gregarnold@nmit.vic.edu.au

*Melbourne Uni

- News for future students – www.blogs.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents

- Engineering – www.eng.unimelb.edu.au

*Medical Students

A company called MedEntry offers students assistance with entry exams or UMAT. If you are researching the health and medical industries and wish to look at what they offer try www.MedEntry.edu.au

*Coffee & RSA School – hospitality training- this company is always sending me course offers. If you are interested; www.RSAschool.com.au

*RMIT a Get Real Experience

Offer holidays come and try deal where you can explore courses you are interested in with fun activities. Experiences are offered in: Environment, Medical Laboratory Visits, Art and Design, Animation & IT, Aerospace- Mechanical and Manufacturing, Advertising- Marketing and PR, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Community Justice and Nuclear Medicine Lab visits.

These activities are offered over the three holiday breaks during the year and are aimed at Yrs 10 – 12. To register and find out more visit www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Any enquiries to Mrs Collins in the Careers Room

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Year 7 camp

"WOW" I'M SO NERVOUS IT'S OUR SECOND DAY AT OUR NEW SCHOOL AND OUR FIRST DAY AT OUR YEAR 7 CAMP. WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO HALLS GAP. WE BLINKED AND WE WERE THERE. WE STOPPED AND UNPACKED OUR STUFF. WE GO INTO THE PACE THAT IS CALLED THE DINNING ROOM WERE WE SORT OUT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE IN OUR ROOMS AND SEE WHAT NUMBER CABIN THEY ARE IN. THEN WE WERE GOT THERE WE WENT START INTO THE ACTIVATES. SOME OF THE ACTIVATES WE DID WERE, HIGH ROPES, LOW ROPES, TEAM CHALLENGES, CHETAQUA WALK, ABSEILING, BIKE RIDING. THE BEST ONE IN OUR VIEW IS, CHETAQUA WALK (THE CHETAQUA WALK WAS 8KM HIKE UP A MOUNTAIN) AND BIKE RIDE (2 AND HALF RIDE ALL OVER HALLS GAP)