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NEWSLETTER



8D students Caitlin Milton, Jazzminn Leigh and Rachel Hitchcock sample their home cooked spaghetti with fresh tomato sauce in last week's Italian class.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Italian Cooking :

Students in 8A now have the authentic recipe for 'Pasta al Pomodoro'. Under the guidance of Miss Anna Fattori and Miss Ilaria Daneluz the students moved their Italian lesson to the home economics centre last week and proceeded to produce a very tasty spaghetti with fresh tomato sauce. The cooking session was clearly a great success with many students spending part of their lunchtime in the centre preparing a very healthy lunch. Miss Fattori finished at Baimbridge College on Monday this week and she will be missed by staff and students alike. I would like to thank her for her work and hope that she will find her way

into Hamilton classrooms in the not too distant future.

Sovereign Hill :

Last Friday 79 Year 9 students went to Ballarat to visit Sovereign Hill as part of their studies in SOSE. They were accompanied by Mr Thatcher, Mr Donovan, Mrs Carter and Mrs Hogan. After an early start the group made it to Ballarat and spent the day looking at the different displays, going down mines and even found some gold when they were panning in the local stream. I had very good reports about the group, their behaviour and their participation in the activities. It a real pleasure to see our students involved in some very hands on learning.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 20 Music night 7.00pm

Friday 21 Term 3 ends

OCTOBER

Monday 8 Term 4 begins

Friday 12 Gr 4–6 Regional athletics
Geelong

Thursday 18 Year 9 & 10 Super 8's cricket,
Pedrina Park

Wednesday 24 GSSSA golf/tennis
Last day Year 12 – assembly

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Friday 26 Year 12 dinner

Wednesday 31 Year 7 Information
night, VCE Centre 7.00pm

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1 SRC casual day
Year 12 exams begin

Monday 5 Professional Development – no students at school

Tuesday 6 Melbourne Cup Day –
public holiday – no school

Wednesday 14 Years 7 & 8 Super 8's
cricket, Pedrina Park

School Council – 4th Monday of month

General Assembly :

Our last general assembly for term III was held on Tuesday morning. It included music played by our rock band under the supervision of Mr Ben Hunter and musical pieces played by our string ensemble under the watchful eye of our strings teacher Mr Chen. As always the assembly provided a wonderful chance to get the whole school together to share the successes of students during the term. Also on the agenda was the distribution of Mathematics Competition awards by Mrs Clark, a report on the Year 8/9 sport competition run by Zoe Van Kalken and Sarah Wardle of Year 12 and a fashion parade from Mrs Smith's Year 9/10 Fashion Design class. A welcome addition to our assembly was the set of steps, constructed by Mr Kennett that allowed direct access to the stage from the gym floor.

Music Night :

Our instrumental music students and staff will entertain us tonight at our Music Night in the east campus Hall. The music starts at 7.00pm so make sure you are there on time. Last year the night was a great success and enormously entertaining and, having heard our choir rehearsing, I am sure tonight will provide more of the same. I would like to congratulate our musicians and singers in advance for what I know will be a wonderful night. I would also like to thank our music teachers who give so much of their own time to provide tuition to get our student to the point where they can perform in front of an audience.

Dental Health:

I was contacted two weeks ago by the dentist working at the Western District Health Service dental clinic. I was asked to let members of our community know that the dental service was available for dental checks and dental work. Dental Health Services Victoria recommends that children have a dental check-up at least once every two years. The dental service is free to any students whose family has a health care card. Once contact is made with the service and appointments scheduled, the

Western District Health Service dental clinic, will retain contact and will make regular appointments for check-ups. I urge any family that qualifies to contact WDHS to take advantage of the dental services they provide. The number is **555 18347**. The clinic is open for appointments between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Interim Reports :

Staff have now completed interim reports for all students so that they will be ready for distribution tomorrow, Friday 21st September. Parents should note an important change in the reporting. The section titled 'work standard' will now contain a comment that represents the VELs level for that student. The comment will let parents know whether a student is at the expected standard, above it or below it and by how much. This is the case for all reports for students from Year 1 to Year 10. This is a very important part of the year when decisions about promotion are being made so I urge parents and students alike to take notice of their report and ensure that they are not at risk of having to repeat a year of study.

Last Day of term :

Friday 21st September is the last day of term III. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm and they will have been given their interim reports to bring home with them. Term IV will begin on Monday 8th October.

Professional Development Day :

After cancelling our professional development day on Sheepvention Monday earlier this year we have decided to reschedule to Monday 5th November. This is the day before Melbourne Cup Day. This means that Monday 5th November will be a pupil free day that Baimbridge College staff will use for professional development. The next day Tuesday 6th November will be the Melbourne Cup public holiday that our Shire Council has designated and then we will resume normal classes on Wednesday 7th November.

Personal Computers :

School Council is currently working on a proposal to extend the use of individual computers in the school. The current proposal is to introduce an individual laptop for all Year 7 students in 2013. The proposal involves parents leasing a laptop for their son or daughter for Year 7 and Year 8. The introduction of the laptop lease would be part of a plan that would see a reduction in the purchase of text books for these students, with the likely alternative being the introduction of electronic text books loaded on the laptops themselves. As soon as details are finalised, including the preferred model and cost of the lease we will contact the parents of all our new 2013 Year 7 students.

Access to Newsletters :

Any parents experiencing problems accessing the newsletter can 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

**Robert Vecchiet
Principal**

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—WEST CAMPUS

| DATE | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| OCTOBER 8—12 | 08 | 09 Lyn Duncan | 10 Kerry Goodman | 11 Julie Breban | 12 Lyndel De- lahoy |
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| OCTOBER 8—12 | 08 Jody Golding | 09 Robyn Rich- ardson (am) | 10 Jenny Cumming | 11 Lesley | 12 Glenys Downes |
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BRONZE RESCUE PROGRAM Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion

Bronze Star is a secondary student award that aims to develop safe water knowledge, rescue and survival skills and includes learning basic resuscitation skills. Candidates need to be able to swim 300m using various strokes prior to participating. Candidates may be under 14 years to participate in Bronze Star.



Bronze Medallion award holders are recognised as having gained a minimum standard as a qualified lifesaver so the course will develop the level of knowledge, judgement, technique and physical ability required to carry out safe water rescues. It is advantageous if candidates hold the senior swim and survive and bronze star awards. The minimum age is 14 years (or in the year in which the candidate turns 14 years).

The Bronze Rescue skills are highly regarded in the wider community; it may even enhance your chances of starting a career through organisations such as Life Guarding Services, Fire Brigade and Police Departments since they are all employers looking to recruit people with a strong survival instinct.

Course Information:

- > **SUNDAY 21st & 28th OCTOBER**
- > **9am – 5pm (both days)**
- > **At Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (HILAC)**
- > **Cost: \$188.70 includes the Royal Life Saving Society Australia's award and qualification fees on successful completion of the course.**
- > **Full payment due at time of registration**

Registration forms available at HILAC.

For enquiries and further information please contact:
Sarah Byron Swim Programs Coordinator,
☎ 55514306 or email: sbyron@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au



UMPIRES TRAINING CLINIC HOSTED BY SARA BYRNE

SARA WILL BE HOSTING TWO TRAINING CLINICS FOR CURRENT UMPIRES AND UPCOMING UMPIRES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:-
SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER STRAIGHT AFTER THE GAMES AND WILL RUN FOR APPROX 2 HOURS

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER STRAIGHT AFTER THE GAMES AND WIL RUN FOR APPROX 2 HOURS

THIS IS A FREE CLINIC AND WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO ALL WHO ATTEND – SARA HAS GREAT KNOWLEDGE AND YOU WILL LEARN ALOT FROM HER.

UMPIRES AND ALSO PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

PLEASE RSVP BY SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER SO WE KNOW NUMBERS.

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING WITH YOU DRINK BOTTLE, RUNNERS AND A GREAT ATTITUDE!! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

ALISON MERRYFULL

UMPIRE COORDINATOR EMAIL alison2206@bigpond.com





Or Email Vic @ matt_vic@bigpond.com

{No rules when schools out!}

Help Support Our Sporting Club & Entertain The Kids These Holidays...
Hamilton Motor Cycle Club Presents **Diary Of A Wimpy Kid 3. Dog Days**

Saturday 22nd Of September @ 4pm

Tickets are \$12 with a drink & snacks

Do The Kids Want To Bring Friends?

Great! We'll Do A Deal For The Purchase Of 3 Or More Tickets: \$10 Each.

Tickets Sales At The Hamilton Cinema

For More Information Visit Our Facebook Page Or Email Vic @ matt_vic@bigpond.com

Queensland Theatre Company, Matrix Theatre & Hamilton PAC presents

TREASURE ISLAND By
Robert Louis Stevenson

Join twelve year old Jim Hawkins on his hunt for buried treasure. But watch out.... There are double-crossing pirates around, led by the notorious Long John Silver.

Will Jim make it from his home in a small seaside village to the mysterious Treasure Island.



Hamilton Performing Arts
Centre

Friday 28 September, 11am

Child \$15 Adult \$10 suitable ages 7—12 years

Duration: 55 minutes no interval

Phone 55730429

Online any time day or night: www.hamiltonpac.com.au

Learn how to be an adventurer on stage!

Join the workshop at 12.30pm. \$5 each.

Hamilton Little Athletics Centre

We are holding a Come and Learn session for interested Parents/Guardians/Carers on Sunday 7th October starting at 10am. We will be giving a run down on all the events and how they are marked and recorded. We will also be having a sausage sizzle for lunch, if you are interested in attending and staying for the BBQ could you please let me know on 55708337 or 0409011206 by Friday 5th Oct.

Our season will commence on October 10th 2012 @ 4pm @ Mitchell Park, hope to see you then. Any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call on the above numbers. We will also have people to do registrations if you would like to register before the start of the season.

★ Medieval Market Day ★

Sunday 7 October

9.00am-3.00pm: Glenthompson Primary School
Glenelg Highway, Glenthompson

Come & enjoy a fun family day out with FREE children's activities. Browse the speciality market stalls on the school oval whilst enjoying medieval demonstrations & activities.

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| FREE Children's Activities: | FREE Demonstrations: |
| ♦ Enormous Jumping Castle | ♦ Archery |
| ♦ Circus School | ♦ Sword Fighting display |
| ♦ Juggers | ♦ Jewellery making |
| ♦ Halls Gap Zoo | ♦ Blacksmith demonstration |
| ♦ Photo Booth - Medieval dress-ups | ♦ Falcon Flying demonstrations |

Thank you to all of our supporters, who include: Kerr & Co, Hamilton.
Henry Fertilizer, Glenthompson. Yarram Park. Landmark, Hamilton.
Kelly & Henson, Dunkeld. Royal Mail Hotel, Dunkeld

 

For further information, please contact Sally Dawson 0427 503 895

**MILO
GET in2CRICKET**

**ST ANDREWS CRICKET CLUB
Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road
Hamilton**

**8 week program
Week 1 & Registration Day
Sunday 28th October at 11.00am**

\$70 per child (includes exciting cricket pack)

**Further queries contact
Coordinator Matt Hill 0403 491 505**



"Cooking with Gilly" Kids in the Kitchen

The Hamilton District Skills Centre
will be having a "kids only" learn to cook fun day with
local Chef

‘Tony “Gilly” MacGillivray

- When:** Wednesday, 3rd October 2012
(Second week of school holidays)
- Time:** 9.30am – 4.00pm
- Where:** Hamilton District Skills Centre
85 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton
- Ages:** Ideally suited for 7–12 year olds
- Price:** \$60 per person—cash only
- Bring:** An Apron
- Bookings:** Please phone Jodie or Gilly on 5571 1708

"Healthy food and drinks will be provided for whole day"

**Book early to avoid disappointment as
limited numbers apply**

