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NEWSLETTER

Laver House Captains Bianca Ferguson and Brady McDonald accept the trophy for winning the House Athletics last Thursday

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Student Leaders Investiture :
On Tuesday afternoon all students from Year 9 – 12 assembled in the Hall on the east campus along with their teachers and the parents and friends of the 2012 student leaders for the Student Leader Investiture Ceremony. This was a very positive way to begin the week – officially recognising the elected 2012 student leaders, House Captains, School Captains, Music Captains and SRC representatives. Our guests included School Council President Mrs Sarah Stephens, Mayor Councillor Bob Penny and past student and special guest Mr Matthew O'Keefe, 2003 Baimbridge College School Captain, Bachelor of Commerce (University of Melbourne), Chartered Accountant and Manager of Corporate Recovery, Korda Mentha Pty. Ltd. The afternoon was a great success with the formal ceremony being followed by afternoon tea with all our leaders and their families.

VCAL Achievement Award :
Congratulations to Emma Mayne of Year 12 who has been awarded a 2011 VCAL Achievement Award in the personal development skills category. Emma has been selected from all the VCAL students in the state for this exclusive prize. Emma will be presented with her award at a special ceremony at the BMW Edge at Federation Square in

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1 -MARCH

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 – APRIL

Monday 16	School resumes
Tuesday 17	School photos
Wednesday 25	**ANZAC DAY**
Thursday 26	Parent Teacher interviews 4.00 – 6.00; 6.30 – 8.00

May

2-4	Year 12 uni. Trip

Corrected date – apologies for last week's error

Friday 4	Year 7 immunisations
7-11	Year 8 Bogong camp
Monday 7	Senior football div. 2
Tuesday 8	Senior football div. 1
Monday 14	Bob Templeton Shield football Year 9 div. 1
15, 16, 17	NAPLAN
Thursday 17	Year 9 football div. 2
Tuesday 22	ICAS test – comp. skills
Wednesday 23	Open Night
Tuesday 29	'Verbal Combat' Brainstorm Productions
Wednesday 30	GSSSA cross country
Tuesday 5	ICAS Science test
Wednesday 6	4-6 football
Monday 11	Queen's birthday

School Council – 4th Monday of month

Melbourne in May. This is an excellent reward for Emma's hard work and is evidence of the recognition available when students apply themselves to their study. Well done Emma.

Optus WIN TV :

Baimbridge College recently hosted a short film production education program run by Western District Health Services and sponsored by Optus. The program was run over a number of days in our Graphic Communication room and the Hamilton District Skills Centre. At the conclusion of the program Optus used the opportunity to film a promotional video to be screened on television as part of their advertising campaign. This was done at Baimbridge College and featured Baimbridge College students with Rachel Pitt-Lancaster featuring in a clip to be shown on television.

House Athletics :

The athletics, held last Thursday at Pedrina Park, were another success story for our students and staff. Under the threat of getting washed out by possible thunderstorms, the program was run quickly, without breaks, to ensure that all events were completed. There were large fields in all events and the students and their House Captains are to be complimented on their participation on the day. I would also like to thank the many parents who attended to support their children and our school on the day. The day was won by Laver House and captains Brady McDonald and Bianca Ferguson accepted the winning trophy on behalf of the Laver House students and staff. Well done to everyone who competed and thank you to our sports teachers, Mrs McArthur and Ms Cogger on their organisation.

School Council :

The next meeting of school Council takes place on Monday 26th March at 7.30pm in the Dining Room in the Home Economics Centre.

School Council elections:

It is election time for School Council once again. There are parent, staff and community positions available for a tenure of two years. Any parent interested in nominating should contact me at school on 55722788 for a nomination form.

Reports :

Staff have been writing interim reports for students this week. These reports will be a brief guide to how students are progressing and will be distributed at the end of term. We will follow up the distribution of these reports with a parent / teacher interview afternoon/evening on Thursday 26th April. This interview process provides the opportunity to discuss student progress and for parents and teachers to meet early on in the academic year.

Student Insurance :

School Council have asked me to pass on information about student insurance to parents and families. We have received information about 24 hour per day insurance for students and feel that families should have the opportunity to investigate this further. I would like to make clear that School Council is not endorsing this product. School Council is simply making the information available to parents for them to make their own value judgements. Information is available at www.studentcover.com.au

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 from their son or daughter can have alternative access via the Baimbridge College website or by contacting Ms Heather Armstrong in our front office, 55722788, so that they can be placed on our email distribution list.

End of Term :

The last day of Term I is Friday 30th March and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Students are required back for classes to begin Term II on Monday 16th April.

I 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.

Coordinators:

P-4 Mrs Di Dolman

Middle School Mr Scott McFadden (Year 5-7)

Year 8 Mr David Fisher

Year 9 Mrs Chelsea Carter

Year 10 Miss Sheba Gurm

VCE (11 & 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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (continued)

June

Wednesday 13	VCE exams
Thursday 14	VCE GAT
Monday 18 – Friday 29	Year 10 work experience
Monday 18	ICAS writing test
Tuesday 19	ICAS spelling test
Wednesday 20	4 – 6 football
Friday 22	Presentation Ball
Friday 29	Term 2 ends 2.30 dismissal

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEST CAMPUS

TERM 1 FEBRUARY 6—MARCH 30

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
March 26—30	26 HELPER NEEDED	27 HELPER NEEDED	28 HELPER NEEDED	29 HELPER NEEDED	30 HELPER NEEDED

CANTEEN ROSTER

EAST CAMPUS

TERM 1 FEBRUARY 6—MARCH 30

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
March 26—30	26 Vicki Kearney	27 Robyn Richardson (am) Bronnie O'Keefe (pm)	28 Janet Gore	29 Lesley Sharon	30 HELPER NEEDED

FOR SALE
CAS CALCULATOR (colour)

Brand new (never used). Suitable for years 9,10, 11 and 12 maths. Price $160.
See Mrs Smith in the VCE Centre or as at the east general office if you are interested.

HAMILTON JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS

Begins on Tuesday 13th March at 6.45pm at the Table Tennis Centre at HILAC and continues every Tuesday night. Boys and girls aged 7 to 15 are welcome and equipment is provided. Playing fee $3 per night, registration for the year is $25.00.
For more information please contact Junior Coach Darryl Lacey on 0400336652.

Careers Newsletter

Universities send out monthly or quarterly newsletters – rather than copy them for you, you can visit them yourself. Here are some I have found but every university offers similar information.

Deakin- March Newsletter
–http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/careers-advisers/career-network-bulletin.php

Melbourne University
www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au

Adelaide Tertiary Studies and Careers Event held on the 29th – 30th April in the Convention Centre.
Free entry
www.careersevent.com

Flinders University - SA
success@flinders.edu

Work Experience is being organised by students in Year 10. We are fortunate to live in a district that is very supportive of Work Experience. However some students are finding it difficult to think of places that take students.
If you have a good option available for a student looking for Work Experience please let the Careers Department know by phoning the school on 55722788.
Thank you in advance. Kerren Collins

Year 12 student Rachel Pitt-Lancaster featured in a promotional video filmed by WIN TV at Baimbridge College last week.

Junior School News

We had a fabulous day at the footy clinic today, (even if it was with the Magpies). We seem to have a few devoted Pies fans so the day was just outstanding for them, but everyone had a brilliant time and learned lots of skills from the League players.

Our Athletics sports on Wednesday were unable to include all of our young athletes so to compensate, we will be holding a Fun Sports Day at school next week. At this stage we are planning for next Thursday, periods 3 and 4. If that needs to change for any reason, we will let you know.

Grade 4 thoughts on the footy Clinic

Alex Richardson thought, "The funnest thing was tackling the dummies. We had two types of tackling styles, to get the ball and ram the bag"

Aaron Glare thought, "The football clinic was cool. His partner was Cody. He's a really good footballer and so am I" Tackling was his favourite.

Claudia Kenny thought, "It was fun. You had to get a partner and kick the footy to each other. I went with Brandon. ...one was really fun, we all had a footy and we had to get it into the hole. It was fun. I got six in the hole. On the next one I went to catch the ball but I bent my fingers back and it hurt!"

Patrick Walker thought, "...it was really cool. Seven of the Collingwood players were there. In two of the games Julius was a really good kicker and I am as well. I got my school top signed."

Ben Price thought, "At the footy clinic they had tackle bags, handballing, kicking and marking. Some of our school people helped the Collingwood team. At the end we got autographs from the players. They were cool"

Kieson Knape thought, " ....we tackled a big, blown-up man to get the footy off him. It was easy, and then we kicked to a partner. It was really, really fun"
Leighton Craig thought, "It was team Collingwood. I got my jersey signed by one of the players, number 50, Shae. My favourite part was the tackling."
Cody Ledger thought, ' On the tackling round it was embarrassing, because I ripped my pants. When we got back to school I changed in to shorts. That's when I went back to normal."
Brandon Brody's thoughts were, "I reckon the footy clinic was very fun. It was the Magpies, but my team is Geelong, the Mighty Cats"

PUBLICITY REPORT YEAR 9/10 SPORT ED

Our Sport Education class (our teacher is Mr Fisher) are organising a tennis tournament within our class. In order to run a successful tournament, our class have volunteered themselves to do roles within a committee structure.
Some of these roles were taken by:
President: Casey-Jo Peach (with Bradley Peterson and Briarni assisting with competition organisation)
Vice President: Aaron McInnes (with Joshua Williams and Samuel McIntosh assisting with a Code of Conduct)
Secretary: Blake Moritz
Assistant Secretary: Oscar Jones
Treasurer: Taylor Kearney (with Aaron Menzel and Thomas McNamara assisting)
Property Manager: Alex McIntyre (with Caleb Fitzpatrick, Eric Guthrie and Adam Handreck assisting)
Recorder Coordinator: Jake Lang (with Maddison Elliott, Lawrence Leonard and James Povey assisting)
The responsibility for these positions will be as they would be in any other committees.

This tournament started on Wednesday 7th March and we played 2 games each for the time allowed. We will continue playing two games every Wednesday with the results and ladders being published in the Newsletter.
The draws will be published around the school for students to look at so they will know what court and team they will be playing against for their next games.

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