



# BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE HAMILTON

85 Stephen Street, Hamilton 3300  
Phone: (03) 5572 2788 Fax: (03) 5572 5811  
Email: [baimbridge.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:baimbridge.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Thursday 26 April 2012**  
**Issue no. 10**

## NEWSLETTER



Bethany Knight and Jake Bradley from Baimbridge College and Emily Milich from Monivae College preparing to serve pork and rabbit terrine (which was excellent) to 120 visitors at the Hamilton Art Gallery last Thursday.

### PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

#### *Hospitality Students :*

On Thursday night last week the Hamilton Art Gallery opened 'A Delicious Drop' an exhibition of a collection of vintage wine labels called the Cassidy Collection. As part of the official opening the students of the Hamilton District Skills Centre prepared and served finger food to the invited guests. They served smoked salmon, roast beef, rabbit and pork terrine, gourmet pies, black forest cake and panna cotta to 120 invited guests. The students did a fabulous job of serving the wonderful dishes prepared especially for the evening. In doing so they were an excellent advertisement for the centre, its students and quality of the training offered. I would like to congratulate

the Baimbridge College and Monivae College students who looked very 'sharp' in their HDSC uniforms. Compliments also go to Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown and Mr Tony MacGillvray for the time and effort put in to prepare our students for this task. I would also like to thank Mr Lindsay Fush, chef from the Royal Mail Hotel, who donated his time that night to support the students in their undertaking. Well done to everyone involved.

#### *Italian Language Assistant :*

Monday was the first day at Baimbridge College for our Italian Language Assistant, Miss

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### TERM 2 – APRIL

**Thursday 26** Parent Teacher interviews  
4.00 – 6.00; 6.30 – 8.00

### May

**2-4** Year 12 uni. Trip

**Friday 4** Year 7 immunisations

**7-11** Year 8 Bogong camp

**Tuesday 8** Senior football div. 1

**Monday 14** Bob Templeton Shield football Year 9 div. 1

**15, 16, 17** NAPLAN

**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

**Wednesday 13** VCE exams

**Thursday 14** VCE GAT

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

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

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

Ilaria Daneluz. Miss Daneluz comes from Genoa in Northern Italy and will be working with Mr Antonelli and Mr Colliton in their Italian classes as well as going to Gray St Primary School to work with the students there. She will be based at Baimbridge College for the remainder of the year. We now have assembled an outstanding team of Italian Language staff with Mr Colliton, Mr Antonelli, Miss Daneluz and, we currently have studying with us as part of his teacher training, Mr Heath Edge. It is important that we all realise how lucky we are to have such an excellent group of staff working with Baimbridge College and Gray St Primary School students.

*Benvenuta Ilaria, siamo felici di avverti con noi*

### **Parent / Teacher Interviews :**

These took place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 4.00-6.00pm and then 6.30-8.00pm. Any parent or guardian who was not able to attend and would like to speak to the teachers of their son or daughter can ring up and speak to the appropriate Year Level Co-ordinator and make an appointment to come in. Our phone number is 55722788.

### **ANZAC Day :**

I would like to thank all the staff and students who contributed to the 2012 ANZAC Day commemorations this week. I would like to thank the members of Hamilton Legacy, RSL, National Serviceman's Association and Victoria Police who joined us at school on Tuesday for our school based ceremony. A special thanks goes to Mr Frank Marcollo who played the Last Post and Reveille for us at our ceremony. I would also like to commend those Baimbridge College students and staff who went to the different district ceremonies on ANZAC Day itself and represented the Baimbridge College community on this important day. We can be proud of our students and confident that they will continue the ANZAC traditions and commemorations into the future.

### **School Review :**

Our School Reviewer, Ms Keryn McGuinness, visited Baimbridge College last Thursday to make initial contact with our staff and students. As part of the review process Ms

McGuinness will be interviewing staff, students and parents on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of May and then again on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May before she provides a report and recommendations about future direction to School Council. The day set aside for the delivery of her report is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The report is provided to staff and School Council and will form the basis of strategic plans for the next four years. A number of students have already indicated that they would be prepared to give feedback to our reviewer. Any parents who would like to be involved can contact our front office and provide name and contact details so that Ms McGuinness can speak to you when she is here later this term.

### **Mobile phones and piercings :**

I would like to remind parents that mobile phones are banned at school and that students who have them at school will have them confiscated until the end of term. I am sure that parents are well aware of the reasons for this rule. If a parent or guardian would like to contact their child the last thing we want is for a mobile phone to ring in class. Messages can be delivered to students by simply ringing our switchboard on 55722788. Similarly we have not, and still do not accept visible body piercings apart from a pair of studs or sleepers in the ears. Students who do not follow this rule will be sent home until the piercing is removed. Both of these rules are advertised in our diaries, information pamphlets and website and have been in place for many years.

### **School Council :**

Our new School Council met on Monday night this week. I would like to welcome Mr Russell Milligan to Council as a new parent representative and Miss Di Dolman as the new staff representative. Mr Shaun McIntyre has renominated and he will renew his tenure with Council as will Miss Rhiannon Smith as staff representative. I would again like to thank out going council members, Mr Shane Dempsey, Mrs Liz Anagnostou and Mr Ian Roberts for their work.

### **Reports :**

Any parents or students who were unable to collect interim reports at the end of term I can do so from the front office on the east campus during school hours. Having done so, I would like to encourage all parents to take advantage of the parent / teacher interviews next week to find out more about their child's progress.

### **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.

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	

### **Robert Vecchiet Principal**

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2—WEST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 30— May 4	30 HELPER NEEDED	May 1 Gill Hiscock	02 Janet Gore	03 Kerry Good- man	04 Danae Sciascia
May 7—11	7 HELPER NEEDED	8 HELPER NEEDED	9 HELPER NEEDED	10 HELPER NEEDED	11 Bernie Humphries

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2—EAST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 30— May 4	30 Stacey Crump- ton	May 1 Robyn Richardson (am) Bronnie O’Keefe (pm)	02 Karen Fitzgerald	03 Lesley	04 HELPER NEEDED
May 7—11	7 HELPER NEEDED	8 Vicki Kearney	9 Nicole Teasdale (pm)	10 Lesley	11 Jo Bennetts

### TIS EVENT

Hamilton Tertiary Information Service(TIS) held an event at Monivae College for the Hamilton area schools. Baimbridge College Year 12 students attended the lecture on the process of choosing a Tertiary Course of study and collected guides and brochures from marketing representatives of more than 12 Tertiary Institutions.



## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION—REMINDER

This will take place on Thursday 2 August 2012.

Entry cost is \$5 and should be paid to the student's maths teacher by Friday May 4th.

### SPORT EDUCATION REPORT

The finals for the Year 9 and 10 Sport Education tennis competition were played on Wednesday 18th April. The semi finals saw Eric Guthrie and Cinta Van Duynhoven defeat Brad Peterson and Thomas McNamara 6-1 and Alex McIntyre and Josh Williams winning against Darcy Haw and James Povey 5-2.

The Grand final between Eric and Cinty against Alex and Josh saw Eric and Cinty become champions in a close contest.

The teams which didn't make it to the semi finals played each other in two other divisions. Aaron McInnes and Maddy Elliott won Division 2 and Jake Lang and Caleb Fitzpatrick won Division 3.

All in all it was a successful competition with all duties being carried out well and players playing competitively and enthusiastically.

There will be a meeting held this week to decide on our Term 2 sport.

*Felicity Gordon*  
*Publicity Coordinator*

#### CALCULATORS FOR NAPLAN TESTS

The numeracy (maths) NAPLAN tests for year 7 and 9 students will require EVERY student to have a calculator. Please make sure you have a working calculator by 15 May.

The calculators available from the East Office (Texas Instruments TI-30XB) for \$20 are suitable for use in the NAPLAN tests for both year 7 and 9.

On the 29th of May Brainstorm Productions will present Verbal Combat, a play about cyber bullying and harassment. The performance makes it clear to students that certain behaviour (such as excluding people, spreading rumours and sending unwanted text messages or emails) is in fact bullying and will not be tolerated at our school.

This is an entertaining way to promote discussion and give students strategies to avoid being a bully or a target.

Brainstorm Productions has won the Frater Award for Best Feedback from Schools for 10 consecutive years. We hope you will support this important program to assist in creating a safe harmonious environment for students and staff.



HAMILTON sustainable living ERPC

Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning (HIRL)  
333 North Boundary Road, Hamilton



- Solar energy and hot water systems
- Energy efficient LED lighting
- Composting and worm farms
- Building and renovating advice
- Energy efficient windows
- Sustainable home products
- Seminars on home renovating, building, energy saving, Beyond Zero Emissions

Sunday 6 May 2012, 10 am - 4 pm | FREE ADMISSION

Children's activities, door prizes, food and more!  
Plus the chance to win a 1.5kw solar system valued at \$2890,  
supplied by Keppel Prince



Enquiries: Phone: (03) 5573 0220  
Email: [kmcintyre@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:kmcintyre@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)  
Web: [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

# Careers Newsletter Term 2

Deakin University have their latest newsletter available on line if you wish to look at it.  
[www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

**Do Science** and water interest you?

There is a Marine Science Careers day at the Melbourne Aquarium coming up.  
Check it out online at [www.melbournearquarium.com.au/](http://www.melbournearquarium.com.au/)

**Are you** interested in working with Sheep?

Would you like to know more about Wool Handling?

Year 9&10 students interested in learning about wool handling/sheep farming are invited to attend a 5 day program at the Rural Industries Skill Training centre called the Wool Industry Overview. The 5 days are completed over a three week period.

Interested students need to see Mrs Collins in the Careers Room for details ASAP.

The program begins Monday/Tuesday May 7th&8th.

VET Careers in Agriculture day is to be held at the RIST- Rural Industries Skill Training.

This day is aimed at students in years 9 & 10 who are contemplating Rural Industry options in career choices. Interested students need to put their names on a list in the Careers Room to be included in the planning. Activities on the day include Wool Classing, Farm Planning, Lamb Marking, Poddy Calves, Pregnancy Testing, Dogs and Stock and Shearing. The day is to be held on Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – Term 3.

**The Defence** Forces promotion team is to visit the town in early May. There will be information on the variety of Career options available in Air Force, Army, and Navy. This promotion is aimed at years 10 and 11 students considering options for future subject choices and pathway planning.

A sign-up sheet is in the Careers Room for prospective attendees. If you intend to be included your name needs to be on the list.

Deakin University has sent their latest course guides. Come and have a look at them in the Careers Room.

Contemplating Careers in Medicine and Health Sciences?????

You need to complete a test called the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test)

Registration Deadline: 5 PM AEST Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012

Test Date: Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012

<http://umat.acer.edu.au>

**JMC Academy**- Creative Industries – Open days 12 May and 18<sup>th</sup> August.

**University** of Tasmania Course Guides have hit the shelves in the Careers Room check it out now.

Monash University is offering Parent Information Evenings- Interested? Call 1800 MONASH

To register and find out more details.

## Trip to Melbourne: Year 12 Fashion Design

In the first week of term the Year 12 Fashion Design class joined with the Year 11 and 12 Drama class to venture to Melbourne. We planned an overnight trip so that we could explore events and venues which would enhance our studies in VCE.

Prior to our trip the Fashion students had constructed individual journals which outlined 60 tasks for the students to aim to complete (it was a bit optimistic in two days!). These tasks ranged from simple observations in the street and brief sketching exercises to more in-depth analyses of factors influencing designers.

Upon arriving in Melbourne we headed to the Melbourne Museum in Carlton. We visited TOP DESIGNS. This is an exhibition of the top VCE work in Textiles and Fashion from 2011. Practical work is on display as well as folios that demonstrate the highest examples of student work. Students had tasks to complete in their journals and had the opportunity to make notes of how they could use these ideas in their work this year. (We did manage a sneak look at Phar Lap whilst we were in the museum!).

We also visited the boutique/galleries of some notable Australian designers. These included Akira Isogawa, Leona Edmiston and Gorman. Here students were able to look at the types of fabrics chosen, identify sources of inspiration and look at construction techniques. We were astounded at some of the prices for the garments but by the end of our excursion we had determined how these prices could be justified.

We took the opportunity to visit some large fabric stores within the city. This gave students the chance to discuss and observe fabric properties and the availability of amazing fabrics (some \$500 per metre!). Some students collected fabric swatches to include in their own folios.

Whilst in Melbourne we had an opportunity to experience some of the pleasures of the city – this included a great evening in an Italian restaurant in Lygon Street and hot chocolate and French macaroons in Collins Street!

It was a pleasure to take such a fun and mature group of students on an excursion such as this. We gained a lot of valuable information for our work back at school and I look forward to seeing the outcomes in the student's work throughout the year.

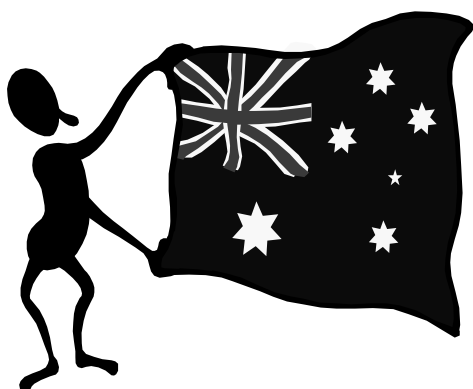
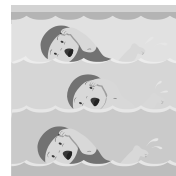
Susan Smith (teacher)



## JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

**APOLOGIES:** The date I gave you for our Cross country is **NOT** the 10<sup>th</sup> as I said on the last newsletter; that is actually for the district one! Our Cross Country run around half of the lake will be held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Please correct my error on your calendar and dust off the running shoes in preparation. Running/walking around the block together is great training for you both and great family time. Plus, everyone gets fit!

**Swimming** program is being held this week and everyone is loving it and doing great things already. **Please note:** This program is part of our curriculum and as such, is not open for individual choice. Every child needs to learn and be assessed on safety around water. Well done to all of you who had your forms and money in to us on time, but there are still a few who have not paid or made other arrangements with Amanda Hutchins, our Bursar. I'm sure you will fix this ASAP. Thank you. However, because of swimming, we missed our excellent Baimbridge Anzac Ceremony on Tuesday.



Wednesday, Anzac Day and lots of us will have attended the service at the Melville Oval Memorial. We encourage you to think of the sacrifices our incredible young men and women made for us in World War I and in all the wars that followed. Thanks to them, we are now The Lucky Country and other countries, such as Afghanistan are safer places to live.

**For your diary:** We will be walking to the PAC, first thing on the 10<sup>th</sup> May to see the MSO. Our Music faculty is paying for us, so we are looking forward to their excellent performance.