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NEWSLETTER

2012- Presentation Ball-Photo's by The darkRoom photographic studios

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

The Presentation Ball

The annual Presentation Ball which took place last Friday evening was a resounding success. The participating 33 couples conducted themselves very gracefully on the dance floor and during their presentation to the official party comprising Cr. Penny and his partner, School Council President Mrs Sarah Franks and Mr Josh Franks and trainers Mr & Mrs Mark Baker. I would once again like to acknowledge the contributions of many of our staff , the parents who formed the orgainising committee and compere Mr Tony Speed. The Presentation Ball set were very effectively represented by Kane Mitchell and Masey Knight. It is always lovely to see our students so well supported by their proud and happy families.

Reports

Report writing has now concluded with reports being readied for collection from Friday, 2.30pm. If there are any concerns you have arising from your child's report, these would be most effectively dealt with at the start of Term 3. Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant level coordinator or

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2
JUNE
Monday 25—29 Year 9 Tasmania trip
Year 9 Alternative program
Friday 29 Term 2 ends 2.30 dismissal
Reports Released at 2.20pm

TERM 3
JULY
Monday 16 Term 3 commences
Wednesday 25 4—6 football
Thursday 26 Girls football
Friday 27 GD Field & Game shoot
Tuesday 31 English competition
AUGUST
Friday 3 Year 6 Transition day
Monday 6 District PD—Student free day
Tuesday 14 ICAS maths competition
Jnr boys football
Friday 17 Yr 7 immunisation
Ski trip departs
Monday 27 School production full day rehearsal
Tuesday 28 School production matinee
Wednesday 29—Friday 31 School production 'The Wedding Singer'

School Council – 4th Monday of month

teacher to organise an appointment the first week back.

Sport
Barwon South West Cross Country . The cross country was held on Thursday 21st June, a day when wintry conditions blew off Lake Colac spurring Baimbridg college Cross Country runners on to magnificent performances. Place getters Eric Guthrie (2nd) Jacki Barker (3rd) Tom Hiscock (4th) Damian Monaghan (10th) Darcie Ogle (12th) Chris Ansell (13th) Rhys Wheeler (21st) and Jack Stevens (24th) are all to be congratulated on their achievements. Well done also to Jordan Nash, Damian Monaghan, Josh Handreck and Rhys Wheeler who finished 3rd in the 15 year old boys team event. Eric, Jackie, Tom and Damian will now compete at the State finals on Tuesday 17th July. The following students performed creditably as well: Stephanie Granziera, Jacqui Robinson, Jenna Loats and Abbey Battista.

Coleraine Field and Game Shoot
An invitation to interested participants is now open. Students need to register at the West Gym. Practice Shoots on Friday nights after school at the gun club are available for a small cost. Spare guns are available for borrowing.

Healthy Breakfasts
We would like to acknowledge the efforts of our well-being Co-ordinator Ms Rhiannon Smith and the Manager of the H.D.S.C, Mr Tony McGillivray for offering and serving a healthy breakfast each Thursday morning in Term 2. They were well attended (by up to 100 students at a session) and hopefully have instilled the benefits of healthy eating..

Year 9 Tasmania Trip
Our Year 9s departed punctually at 12.30 on Monday, their first destination being Station Pier where they were to board the Spirit of Tasmania in the evening. The Alternative Program also got under way on Monday morning with sessions conducted by the CFA and Mr Ian Johnson who familiarised students with survival first aid and CPR. Appreciation is extended to all presenters and particularly to the organising staff comprising Mrs Heather Ward, Mrs Kerren Collins, Mrs Liz Hogan and Mrs Chelsea Carter.

Polite Notice
We are extremely concerned by the increase in unauthorised visits to the school premises out of hours and during school holidays by members of the public including students. There is a common misunderstanding that school premises are public spaces. This is not correct.
All currently enrolled students and visitors need to be aware they only have authorised access during the operation of normal school hours or by prior agreement. We are concerned that unsupervised play and access to the premises often results in Vandalism and damage.
Over the past 4 weeks we have had 3-4 different incidents of vandalism over the weekends—twice people have broken in to the school and the police have been involved. Could members of the school community please be vigilant when walking past the school and report any suspicious behaviour to the police.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday

Rosemary Morgan
Assistant Principal

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 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

THANK-YOU
A huge thank you to all the wonderful ladies who took care of the catering for the presentation ball.
Sharon McGregor, Dawn Pevitt-Holmes, Susan Catton, Glenys Downes, Jodie Golding and Jenny Cumming also thank you to Michael and Tahlia for all their help too.
You all did such a wonderful job
Very much appreciated . Adie

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3—WEST CAMPUS					
DATE	**MONDAY**	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
July 16—20	16 Jody Golding	17 Lyn Duncan	18 Kerry Goodman	19 Julie Breban	20 Lyndel Delahoy
July 23—27	23 Phyllis Speirs	24 Sally Wheeler	25 Janet Gore	26	27 Bernie Humphries

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DATE	**MONDAY**	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**
July 16—20	16 Vicki Kearney	17 Robyn Richardson (am)	18 Jenny Cumming	19 Lesley	20 Glenys Downes
July 23—27	23 Stacey Crumpton	24 Vicki Kearney	25 Nicole Teasdale (pm)	26 Lesley	27 Jo Bennetts

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

CAREERS NEWS

Work Experience 2012

The town is buzzing with students on work experience sharing their stories of work place events. Or should I say the mobile phones are popping and vibrating with the news from far and wide of what students are experiencing the minute after they experienced it.

Actually I hope the messages were only being sent during lunchtime or after work as it would certainly not be the right thing to text during work.

I have heard mostly good stories of students out and about. The computer shop man who is impressed with the knowledge of his worker, the school teacher who described her student as a 'blessing' and the nursery owner pleased with the eagerness of her worker. One student was invited to work a second week when her original plans for week 2 failed because the owners were happy with her great attitude and good work ethic.

I have spoken to the students at the Spectator about where other students are placed so you can be assured of some nice pics in this week's paper.

Some staff members have been visiting students at work and have been impressed with their enthusiasm at being away from school and engaged in real work. Now if only they could apply that same enthusiasm to school work it wouldn't seem so hard and the teachers would be appreciative.

Vietnam Cambodia Trip

The students are currently engaged in fundraising activities to raise money to offset the costs of travel and to help the medical outreach centre, an orphanage and a school with funding. Currently a raffle is running with a large chocolate filled basket as the prize and this money will go to offset travel costs. It will be drawn next week and notice will be placed in the newsletter of the winner. If you wish to buy tickets in the raffle you can send some money with your student and get the tickets from Mrs Collins or Mrs Ward in the East staffroom. If parents, friends and students wish to donate money to the medical outreach centre, or the orphanage or the school they can donate directly to the school. Money can be handed into the East Office and it will be paid into a separate fund for the purpose it is intended.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Deb McMaugh for her work in the West Canteen over 2 terms. Deb will be taking up full time employment elsewhere in Term 3.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Junior School News June 28th

We have reached the ultimate week of term 2 and we are all looking forward to a well-earned break.

Last week three students visited Church Hill and Hamilton North kindergartens to meet the pre-schoolers and perform for them. **Alannah Barby** from Grade 2, **Gemma Baty** from Grade 2 and **Kieson Knape** from Grade 4 played solo and group items and then showed their violins to all the children.

Mr Chen had taught them their routines and program only the day before and had recorded their accompaniment, so it was a polished and very relaxed performance.

Thank you Mr Chen!

Our three students were **outstanding ambassadors** for our school and they all played and performed brilliantly. I was so **very proud** of them!

Last week our students were **outstanding** at Taekwondo and they learned ***Habits we Train; Habits we Gain*** from Mukhtar, so we have been thinking about this and designing posters. This makes for great discussions!

We hope you all enjoy a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone again on July 16th.

HAMILTON GYMNASTICS CLUB
CINEMA FUNDRAISER
'BRAVE'

RATED PG
FEATURING THE VOICES OF KELLY MACDONALD, BILLY CONOLLY AND EMMA THOMPSON
Saturday 30th June at 4pm
AT HAMILTON CINEMA
CHILDREN $12.00 & ADULTS $15.00
Includes Refreshments
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 0428 767 272

AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety Course

Sat 7th and Sun 8th July 2012

Hamilton Indoor Leisure & Aquatic Centre
Having a GAP Year ?
Employment opportunities at your local pool with VICSWIM over the summer holidays.
If you're over 17 and interested in becoming an AISTSWIM teacher, enrol by contacting Aquatic and Recreation Victoria 03 9271 3800

www.aquaticsandrecreation.

For further details, please contact : Sarah Byron, Swim programs Coordinator, 03 5551 4306 or swimprogram@hilac.com.au

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$35 PER ACTIVITY

holiday program

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 8 JUNE

wdhs Western District Health Service

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	**Disney On Ice Let's Celebrate!**	**Fishing charter Portland**	**Paintballing Mt Gambier**	**Horse riding Warrnambool**
11.00 am – 12.00 am	9.30am – 9pm	10.00am – 5.00pm	8am – 5.30pm	10.00am – 5.00pp

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR BOOKINGS CALL 5551 8450 OR CHECK OUT www.wdhs.net or email: 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 a 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

Library School Holiday Fun

Ready, set, go!!

Come in from the cold and warm up with "**Active Kids**", a fun exercise session conducted by Vitality Health & Fitness.

Thursday 5th July
@ 2pm –3pm
Cinema Foyer

Crafty Sports

Make some great, cool games you can play inside.

Tuesday 10th July @ 2pm—3pm
In the Library