



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

"Baimbridge College is a child safe school"

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Congratulations to John Garland on achieving Dux of Year 11.

Principal's Notes

Year 12 Dinner :

We had a wonderful Year 12 Dinner at the Hamilton PAC last Thursday evening. The evening celebrated the conclusion of 13 years of education for our students who are now waiting for their examination results that are due on the 15 December. I would like to thank Ms Sharon Herreen for organising the evening and the 2018 student leaders for acting as wait staff for all of our guests.

Federal Government Volunteer Awards :

Federal member for Wannon, Dan Tehan, sponsored the 2017 Wannon Volunteer Awards that were presented in Beaufort last Thursday. The mentors and committee of management of Standing Tall in Hamilton were presented with awards at this ceremony. The mentors were represented by Mrs Lynette Binney, Ms Jane Crowe and Mr Peter Elsworth and I accepted the award on behalf of the committee of management. Dan Tehan presented sports awards in the afternoon and Baimbridge College staff member, Sharon Donehue, was a recipient of one of these awards. Overall the Hamilton area was very well represented at the awards and I am pleased that Baimbridge College current program and staff and past members of our school community were also part of the awards presentation on the day.

Vietnam / Cambodia Trip :

Staff, students and parents embarked on their trip to Vietnam and Cambodia on Saturday night. They will be away for about two weeks and we have already heard back from some of them while they were in transit at Kuala Lumpur. I am sure we will hear a lot more in the next week or so as they travel around and I look forward to hearing of their experiences on their return.

Gall Family Foundation :

We were delighted to receive a cheque to the value of \$10,000 for Standing Tall from the Gall Family Foundation in Warrnambool last week. I would like to thank the members of the Gall family for their generosity and foresight in supporting this wonderful program.

Awards Afternoon :

Our annual student awards ceremony takes place on Thursday 30 November. It takes place at the Hamilton PAC in the afternoon and I would like to thank Assistant Principal Ms Rosemary Morgan for overseeing the organisation of the event.

Acting Principal

I sent out a message using Compass yesterday to announce that the Acting Principal for Baimbridge College for term I 2018 will be Mr Warwick Price. Mr Price comes from a secondary college background and is currently Principal of Grasmere Primary School near Warrnambool. I am sure that everyone will make him feel welcome during his stay.

Upcoming

VCE Art Exhibition

Nov 4 - Dec 3
Art Gallery

25 Nov - 9 Dec

Vietnam Cambodia
Trip

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Baimbridge College
Awards Afternoon
Hamilton PAC
1.30pm - 3pm

Dec 4 - 8

Year 10 Step Up

Wed Dec 6

7 - 12 2nd Hand
Book Sale East
Campus

Fri 8 Dec

Last Day Year 10

Tue Dec 12

Statewide
Orientation Day

14 & 15 Dec

Choir Tour

18 - 21 Dec

End Of Year
Program
Year 7 - 9
must attend

Thursday 21st

December

LAST DAY TERM 4



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Baimbridge College acknowledges and respects the traditional Gunditjmara custodians of the land.

Principal's Notes continued

School Council :

The final meeting of School Council for 2018 was held this past Monday night. The main business was to pass the draft Budget for 2018 and to finalise the vision and values work we have been working on all year. Our Acting Principal for term I 2018 was present to meet School Council members and to contribute to the conversation that finalised our vision and values. The values identified by Council as representing our community were Pride, Courage and Respect. The vision statement is :

“Baimbridge College is a dynamic centre of learning excellence that prepares students to be creative, successful, life-long learners who contribute positively to our local and global community.”

I would like to thank all the members of the School Council for their work this year and congratulate them on the sound position that the school is currently in.

Baimbridge College Website (www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au):

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a website thanks to the wonderful work of Mrs Jill Robinson. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a very comprehensive list of school information. I would like to thank Mrs Robinson for the excellent job she has done re-constructing and maintaining the new site especially with the changes we have undertaken in the last few months.

Compass :

Our online student management system, Compass, will be enhanced this year. Parents should have their own personal log on which is different to their son or daughter's. The system is accessible anywhere the internet is available on computer, smart phone, tablet or other mobile device. The website is <https://baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au/login.aspx> If you require more information accessing the system please contact the school. There is a link on our website to help you should you forget the address.

Access to Newsletters :

Baimbridge College will produce a newsletter every second week that will be distributed to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter you can contact our front office on 55722788, so that they can be placed on our email distribution list OR just log on to our website each week.

If there are any questions or concerns I urge parents and guardians to contact myself, our Assistant Principals Mr John Hill and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

Head of Junior School	Mr Ewan MacDonald assisted by Ms Samantha Adams (Y7), Mr Alan Thomas(Y8) and Mr John Sly (Y9)
Head of Senior School	Mrs Rachel Rose assisted by Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown (Y10), Ms Sharon Herreen (Y11) and Ms Peta Taylor (Y12)

Student Wellbeing Mrs Kelly Taylor

Co-ordinator

VET / VCAL Mr Steven de Man

Co-ordinator

Student Laptop Mr Dean Banfield

Computer Co-ordinator

Robert Vecchiet

Principal

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

YRS 7 - 9 SUB SCHOOL

MANAGER:

MR EWAN MACDONALD

Year 7 Co-ordinator:

Mrs Sam Adams

YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Alan Thomas

Year 9 Co-ordinators:

Mr John Sly

Yr 10-12 Sub School

Manager

Mrs Rachel Rose

Year 10 Co-ordinator:

Mrs Lisa Guegan-Brown

Year 11 Co-ordinator:

Ms Sharon Herreen

Year 12 Co-ordinator

Ms Peta Taylor

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

DEVICE CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Dean Banfield

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Kelly Taylor

INTEGRATION

COORDINATOR:

Mr Roger Lewis

Music Events



FAREWELL MISS TAYLOR

The Baimbridge Community would like to wish Miss Taylor the very best as she embarks on her maternity leave - Miss Taylor has been a huge support to both our students and staff alike and we thank her for her efforts over the past three years.

Best of luck.

Awards Afternoon



WINNER

Tim Kealy is the lucky winner of the \$30 EB Games Voucher from the Canteen
Oak Competition

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2017

**FRIENDS
OF THE
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

10 AM TO 1 PM



Sandford Football Reserve, Sandford Vic Ph: (03) 5582 0191

HAMILTON SCHOOL BUS NETWORK

Dear Parents/Guardians,

School Bus Management System

In the lead up to the 2018 school year, all travellers wishing to access School Bus Program services, are required to login to the School Bus Management System and submit their travel applications.

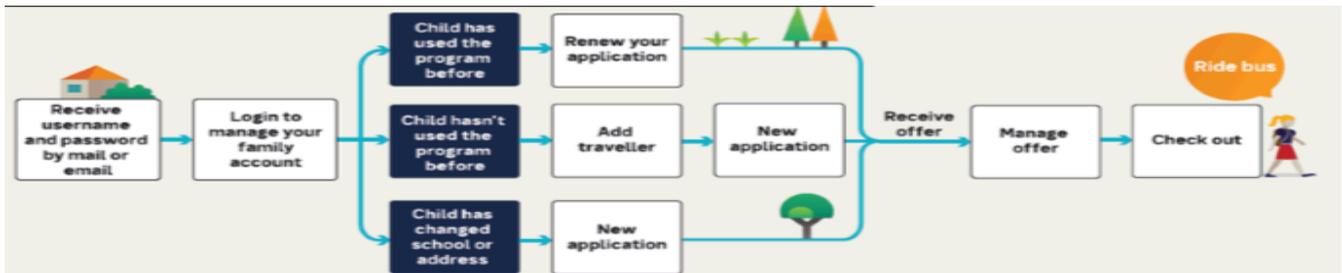
The College wishes to stress to parents that safety is our number one priority. If your child is not registered and is still travelling on a bus, then the School Bus Management System and College records will not have them as listed to catch the bus. In the event of an incident or a need to stop the bus, we will not know that firstly your child is on the bus and we will not know to contact you.

To login to the School Bus Management System, please go to <https://schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au>.

Existing Travellers

These are travellers who wish to continue to travel on the school bus. For your convenience, I have included a simple chart to help with the process. See Diagram 1 below.

Diagram 1 - Existing Travellers



New Travellers

All new families seeking access to School Bus Program services for the first time will need to register on the School Bus Management System. Please go to <https://schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au>.

Once registered, families will be able to add travellers and submit travel applications online.

For your convenience, I have included a simple chart to help you with the registration and application process. See Diagram 2 below.

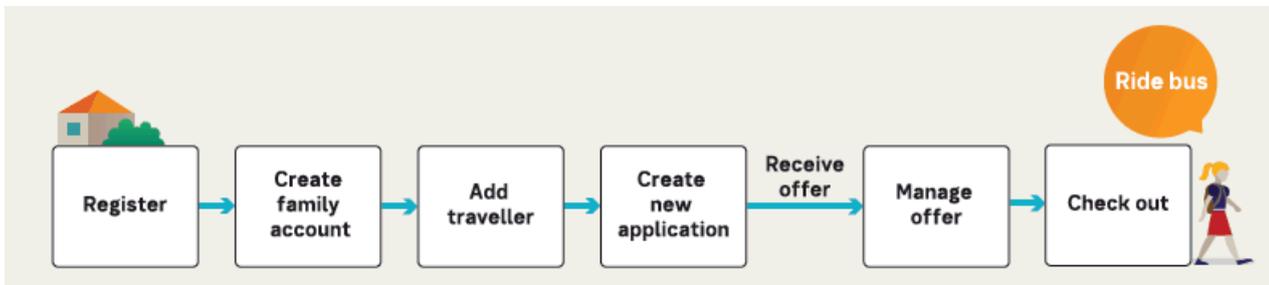
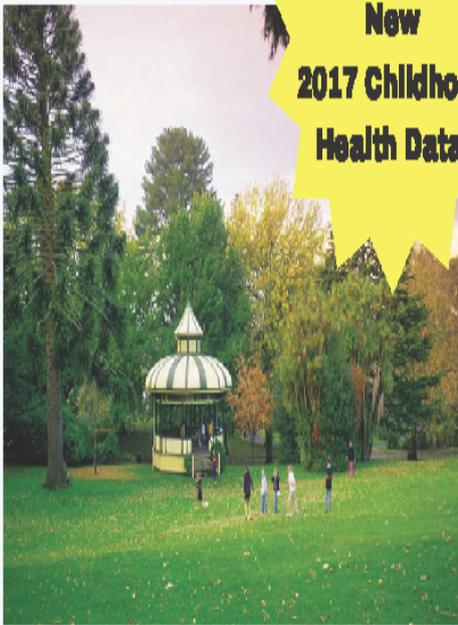


Diagram 2 - New Travellers

PTV Call Centre

In the event families require assistance, please contact Public Transport Victoria's [PTV] Call Centre on 1800 800 007.



**New
2017 Childhood
Health Data!**



Friday 8th
December 12-1pm

OR

Tuesday 12th
December
5:15-6:15pm

Our Southern Gramplains community has worked hard towards making the healthier choice the easier choice over the past two years, but are we making an impact?

**Join the GenR8
Change community
Walk-Shop to find out!**



Meet at Rotunda,
Botanic Gardens
French St Hamilton

**FREE Healthy
BBQ** following
each walk-shop

Wear your walking
shoes!

@genr8change



-  Learn and share what changes have been achieved over the past two years
-  Explore local 2017 childhood health data and its change since 2015
-  Share your ideas to grow GenR8 Change

If you have mobility problems, no problem - the walking isn't essential!
Children and prams most welcome 😊

RSVP via Facebook, ebony.jenkins@wdhs.net, or 5551 8475

GO Tennis Academy

Term 1 Tennis Programs at Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club

Head Coach - Grant O'Callaghan (Tennis Australia Club Coach Professional)

Hotshots Red Ball

5 to 6 year olds
30 minutes
Cost - \$80 for 8 on court sessions
1 Coach to 4 Pupils
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Hotshots Orange Ball

7 to 8 year olds
45 minutes
Cost - \$120 for 8 on court sessions
1 Coach to 6 Pupils
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Hotshots Green Ball

9 to 12 year olds
45 minutes
Cost - \$120 for 8 on court sessions
1 Coach to 6 Pupils
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Junior Tournament Players

13 to 18 years old
1 Hour
Cost - \$160 for 8 on court sessions
1 to 6 Pupils
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

Adult Cardio & Ladies Coaching

1 Hour Sessions
Cost is \$20 per session or \$150 for 10
1 Coach to 6 Adults
Monday 9.30 to 10.30am
Tuesday 9.30 to 10.30am
Tuesday 7.00 to 8.00pm
Wednesday 9.30 to 10.30am

Private Lessons

All Standards catered for
Cost is \$35 for 30 minutes.
Cost is \$50 for 45 minutes
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday

School Holiday Program

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, & Thursday 25th of January

8.30 to 9.15pm
4 to 6 year olds
Cost - \$15 per session or \$40 for 3 days
9.15 to 10.45pm
7 to 12 year olds
Cost - \$30 per session or \$80 for 3 days
11.30 to 1.00pm
10 to 16 year olds
Cost - \$30 per session or \$80 for 3 days



Junior Round - Robin

Thursday 25th of January
2.00 to 5.30pm
Ages 7 to 17 year olds
All standards catered for
Cost - \$15 per person
Prizes for Winners & Runners Up



For Enquiries or Bookings on any of the above programs.

Please contact Grant O'Callaghan on 0417528502

Canteen

December 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				Dec 1st
4th	5th	6th	7th Vicki Thompson	8th

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents and guardians that give your time to assist in the Canteen, we could not do it without you.

If anyone is thinking of assisting in any capacity, no matter how small the timeframe, please call the school on 55722788 and ask for Aidie Stiff in the Canteen (best to call before 10.30AM) - we would love to have you in.

The Canteen will continue to be closed on Wednesdays until we gain more parental support.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU PACK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH FROM THE 8th ONWARDS.

If you are able to spare some time to help out in the canteen it is always very much appreciated. We understand that most families are very busy, however, when the workload is shared it is always so much easier for everyone.