BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

"Baimbridge College is a child safe school"

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Our exchange students Hanna, Vilma and Nora are getting the full Aussie experience—footy and all!

Upcoming

21 - 27 May
Education Week

Friday 26 May
Scholarship Applications Close

Principal Tours
9.30am & 12 noon
Call 55722788
to book.

30 May - 9 June
Mid Year Exams

Wed 31 May
RFDS visit

June 1
General Assembly

Tech Help Evening
HDSC 4 - 5.30pm

June 5 - 9
Bogong Camp

June 5
Year 12 Casual Dress Day

June 12
Long Weekend

June 14
GAT

June 19 - 30
Year 10 Work Exp

June 21
Grade 5 Transition Day

Principal's Notes

Architect Consultation :

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Education Week:

This week is Education Week and to celebrate we are going to open up the school to visitors on Friday. The tours will begin at 9.30am and then again at 12noon. If you want to look around the school during a normal school day please join us and book yourself in by phoning 55722788.

Year 10 work experience :

As we get closer to the end of term II it is important to remind parents and students of Year 10 that our work experience program will take place during the last two weeks of term. I can testify to the fact that students are well and truly underway organising their placements – I know this from the number of work place agreement forms I have been signing recently. This is an excellent program as it gives students experience of work life that can potentially feed in to their course choices for next year. 2018 subject selections will begin early in term III.

Koorie Inclusive School Wide Positive Behaviours :

We are organising an opportunity to meet with the families of our Koorie students on Thursday 8th June at about 5.00pm in the Hamilton District Skills Centre. We will provide something to eat and a drink while we welcome families to our school community. The get together will only take about an hour. Koorie Education Officer, Ros Pevitt will be there along with Baimbridge College Koorie Liaison staff member Josh Franks to get to know families and explain what the school and community has to offer. Personal invitations will be sent out this week. I look forward to meeting everyone on the night. If you do not get an invitation and feel you should have please let us know.

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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

Attitude to School Survey :
This annual student survey is about to be carried out at school. Unlike previous years the survey will be done online – on student laptops. I am personally pleased that the language of the survey has been 'toned down' so that students can better understand the questions. This will hopefully provide us good feedback about the feelings of our student population.

Standing Tall :
I am about to send out a large number of letters to members of the Hamilton community asking for support to keep the Standing Tall Mentoring program going in 2018. This is a wonderful program that has provided a significant adult in the life of many of our students – an adult in whom the students can trust and confide. This relationship has invariably assisted students and in some cases stopped them exiting school so that they could continue their studies and then go on to pursue fulfilling careers. It has proven that it "takes a village to raise a child" and that we can all play a part in improving the outlook of the young people who are our future. If you do not get a letter but would like to help financially or as part of the Standing Tall Committee of Management please contact me. Ashley Binney representing the Argyle Shop recently presented me with a cheque to the value of $5000. I would like to thank Ashley publicly for this wonderful support. This is a great start towards raising the $30,000 needed to run the program in 2018 and improve the lives of about 30 of our students.

It would be a tragedy for the young people of our district if we could not continue next year – please help support Standing Tall in Hamilton.

Autism Speaker :
Next Tuesday at our staff meeting we will have a guest speaker addressing our staff about students with autism, how it manifests itself and providing strategies to assist staff teaching them in their classrooms. This is one of the many ways we try to equip our staff to work with our students so that they can improve their learning experiences at school. I would like to thank Mr Roger Lewis our integration co-ordinator and Mrs Carol Krause from our Student Support Services for organising the afternoon.

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.

Robert Vecchiet
Principal

Dear Parents,

If you have the time, we are offering a device and Compass tech support evening at the HDSC. Come in with your tech issues, may it be device or Compass concerns. Relax with Gilly's coffee and cake while our techies, e-learning and compass staff trouble shoot your issues.

Thursday 1st June at the HDSC from 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Regards, Mr John Hill

Planning for the future.....

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Above is the proposal with only areas outlined, no specific classrooms. There will be community consultation preceding development.

BAIMBRIDGE FOOTBALL 2017

A pleasant day for football in the Div 1 competition for the South West Herald Sun shield.
With an injury riddled team the boys were competitive all day against Monivae, College and Portland but failed to take home the round robin trophy.
Best players were James Cleaver, Sam Lambevski, Sam Tooley, Cooper Graham, Scott Nippress.
All players represented the school well and enjoyed the healthy competition. Thanks to Jock Whiting for his organisation of the day. Also great to see many parents coming along and supporting the boys.

Some of our injured players unable to play helped out with scoring and drinks and our umpires Josh Stephens, Luke North and Caleb Millard performed well.
Better luck next year fellas!
From Coach Hill.

GIRLS FOOTBALL – Pedrina Park (22nd May)

What a day this was! Our girls shined. They were dodging, weaving, kicking, tackling and shepherding with impressive skill and an even higher level of determination. It was obvious that skills, tactics, strategies and positioning have improved immensely over the years, and the introduction of a weekly female football competition has no doubt nurtured this and built enthusiasm.

The Junior Girls won 4 of their 6 games and the Senior Girls finished the competition runner's up. It was a successful day all round. A big thank-you to the coaches of the day who did a fantastic job organizing and directing play: Josh Stephens, Luke Barnes, Peter Rafferty.

Also to the umpires and runners: Lachlan Shepherd, Mathieson McGrath, Cameron O'Brien, Josh Stephens, Tegan Overton and Ruby Lang.

Best on Field: Juniors – Tahlia Walker, Laura Robinson, Emilee Baulch, Ruby Lang

Seniors – Maddi Kaine, Sophie Robinson, Lauren Wheeler, Nea Gordon

Year 7 Science Presentation of Renewable Energy Resources

Last Thursday, the 18th of May, Year 7 Science students attended a presentation which explored the use of energy resources with an emphasis on solar energy. This presentation was given by Heinz de Chelard, who is a local environmental engineer in Hamilton.

He spoke about coal mining and how devastating it is for the environment. For example, how do they fill in the big empty hole after they harvest all the coal from it??? If it is filled with water and combined with the large amounts of salt, this highly concentrated salty water then spills out on farmland and into waterways.

Following this we heard about how dangerous the extraction of gas can be and how it creates too many greenhouse gases.

Heinz also spoke about the many different energy resources. For example wind turbines, hydro, geothermal, bioenergy and solar. He showed us how effective solar panels can be and explained how they work. With the improvement in batteries continuing in both size and storage amounts, capturing and storing power will become easier.

In closing, we explored the impact installing solar panels on school buildings would have on the school's energy bill. Depending on the positioning of the solar panels, determined the efficiency of the solar panels.

A big thank you to Mr Kevin Manson who came in last week to assess our First Aid Resuscitation students.

2017 Attitudes to School Survey?

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

The Department has updated the survey for 2017 to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Students from Year 7 to Year 12 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours in Years 7-12 using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way “testing” your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey. All students at Baimbridge are expected to complete the survey though.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used by the Department to combine data for research purposes only. Your child’s privacy and the confidentiality of your child’s survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data. Survey results will be communicated to parents through annual reporting and website material. Last year we used the survey results to plans part of our review to also enhance teaching and learning for all of our students.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Tuesday May 30th May to Friday June 9th . The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Please speak to Mr Vecchiet if you would like more information or visit the Department of Education and Training website:

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx.

Computer or Compass issue?

Come to the HDSC on Thursday 1st of June between 4 and 5.30 for assistance - and enjoy Gilly’s coffee and cake!

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Thursday, 25th May 2017

At the Hamilton District Skills Centre
85 Mt Baimbridge Rd, Hamilton

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

Time: 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Cost: $80.00 (cash only—no eftpos facilities available)

Bookings essential, please call (03) 5571 1708

MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

2018 Prep Enrolments

Do you have a child that will be commencing Prep in 2018?

If so, we would love for you to please make contact with us to arrange a school tour and discuss what we can offer you and your child, as they begin this important stage of their school life and education.

Appointments can be made by contacting Principal Ben Kelson on 5576 1245

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Hamilton Netball Association are currently looking for a Volunteer to run our Net Set Go program in Term 3.

(Sat 29th July to Sat 23rd September 2017)

Anyone that is interested or would like more information please contact Melissa Beaton via Email: krugs77@hotmail.com

Canteen 2017

May 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st Tracey Sartain	2nd Kerry Goodman	3rd Angela McCreddan	4th Lyn Battista	5th Sara Morgan
8th Helen Field	9th Genevieve Lambert	10th Angela McCreddan	11th Kerry Price	12th Aileen Broadbent
15th	16th Lisa McIntyre	17th Mel Rhook	18th Vicki Thompson	19th
22nd	23rd Colleen Lomas	24th	25th Heidilee Freeman	26th
29th	30th	31st	June 1st Lyn Duncan	2nd

June 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1st Lyn Duncan	2nd
5th Sally Wheeler	6th Kerry Goodman	7th Angela McCreddan	8th Lyn Battista	9th Kerry Price
12th Queens Birthday	13th Genevieve Lambert	14th	15th	16th Aileen Braadbent
19th Tracey Sartain	20th Lisa McIntyre	21st	22nd Vicki Thompson	23rd Sara Morgan
26th Helen Field	27th Colleen Lomas	28th Angela McCreddan	29th	30th

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.

Baimbridge College Library Book Week

Art Competition

Escape to Everywhere

Read the 6 short-listed PICTURE books and then create something wonderful in response to one book.

Art forms are limited to:

1. ***Colour pencil drawing & watercolour paint***
2. ***Steam punk sculpture***
3. ***Digital print media / photography***
4. ***Material collage***

Due Date for entries:
18th August

Judged in Book Week:
21st – 25th August

Winners announced at assembly

1st PRIZE

$30

Honourable Mentions (4)

$10

Open to all students & staff

EXAMINATIONS 8-12 MID-YEAR 2017 – FINAL

Date	Period	Year Level	Subject	Venue	Number of Students	Teacher in charge
Mon 29 May	3 and 4	8	Science	Hall	74	RRA
	5 and 6	10	Maths	Hall	84	CCA
Tues 30 May	3 and 4	10	Science	Hall	84	RRA,GSH,SAM
Wed 31 May	1 and 2	8 11	English Legal Studies	Hall	74 24	PCO RTH
Thurs 1 June	1 and 2	11	PE	Hall	7	SRY
	3 and 4	12	Biology	Hall	11	SMM
Frid 2 June	5 and 6	11	General Maths	Hall	27	OOB
Mon 5 June	1 and 2	10 11	Hums (Geog) Chemistry	Hall	84 15	SEA SMM
	3 and 4	11	English Foundation Maths	Hall	36 19	MVI SDM
	5 and 6	9/10	First Aid		23	JHI
Tues 6 June	Period 6	8	Italian	Hall	74	MAN
Wed 7 June	1 and 2	11 11 12	Vis Comm Biology Further Maths	Hall	10 18 21	DBN OOB GCH
	3 and 4	 10	Music Performance English	Music Centre Hall	2 84	CMC MVI
	5 and 6	11 11	HD Maths Methods Studio Art	Hall	24 7 6	ORI PTA SCO
Thurs 8 June	1 and 2					
	5 and 6	11 11	Design Tech Food Studies	Hall	13 13	ATH SHE
Frid 9 June	3-6	12	English 12.15pm to 3.30pm	Hall	24	ROM
Mon 12th June	Holiday					
Wed 14th June	10.00-1.15	11 & 12	GAT	Hall		PTA