BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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Upcoming

30 May - 9 June
Mid Year Exams

June 12
Long Weekend

June 13
GAT

June 21
Grade 5
Transition Day

June 19 - 30
Year 10 Work Experience

June 21 - 23
Year 9 Melbourne Experience

June 26 - 30
Year 9
Careers Week

Friday June 30
End Term 2
2.30pm dismissal

Monday 17th July
Start Term 3

Monday 7th August
Sheepvention
Student Free Day

Friday 18th August
Book Week
Art Competition
Entries Close

Students have been sitting mid year exams over the past two weeks.

Principal's Notes

Bogong School Camp :
At 6.00am Monday morning our Year 8 students left for a fabulous adventure at the Bogong School Camp in the village of Bogong in the Victorian high country. While there, our students will participate in any number of adventure and leadership activities in some of the most inspiring country in Victoria. Bogong is one of the best run school camps I have had the privilege of attending. I have no doubt that our students and staff members will come back on Friday afternoon tired but having thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I look forward to hearing of their adventures and seeing their photographs.

General Achievement Test :
All students studying a Unit 3 / 4 subject, (Year 12 level) will be doing the GAT on Wednesday 14th June. This is the first of the formal exams for our Year 12 students and will be great preparation for the end of year. All students were given information at an assembly on Monday morning this week including pamphlets about the GAT and exam numbers for each individual. There are no exemptions from the exam, student who have work placement on Wednesdays were told very clearly that the GAT takes precedence and that employers should be notified that they would be absent because of this exam. Anyone who is absent will be required to provide a medical certificate to account for their absence. I would like to wish all of our student well for this 3 hour exam.

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 have organised an opportunity to meet with the families of our Koorie students tonight, 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 were sent out last week. I look forward to meeting everyone tonight.

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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

Plain English Speaking Award:
Baimbridge College students competed in the Plain English Speaking Award held at Brauer College Warrnambool last Friday 2nd June. I would like to congratulate Nathan Dinning and John Garland on their performances on the day. They both had to present a prepared speech and later in the program an impromptu speech. Ms Morgan assures me both boys did an excellent job and can be proud of their performance.

Exams :
Students in Year 8, 10, 11 and 12 have been sitting exams in most of their subjects over the past week or so. The exams provide excellent experience in formal situations for students and prepares them for the many occasions in life when this level of formality is required. The results of the exams make up only a small portion of student assessment so there is no need to worry about the results of this 'one off' process. Assessment and growth in achievement is measured on an ongoing basis over the semester using the learning tasks published on Compass by teachers.

Standing Tall :
I have sent 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.

Since writing this original piece in the previous newsletter a number of generous individuals, particularly past mentors, have made generous donations. We are, however, still well short of the $30,000 we need to continue with the program in 2018. If you can help us please do.

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend :
This weekend is the annual Queen's Birthday long weekend. Students are not required at school on Monday 12th June. Normal classes resume on Tuesday 13th June.

School Council :
The next meeting of School Council takes place on Monday 19th June at 7.30pm in the dining room of the Hamilton District Skills Centre.

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

GWSR Cross Country

On Monday 7 students competed in the GWSR Cross Country in Warrnambool.

Congratulations to Todd Dymke Yr 7 and Brendan Paterson Yr 9 who have both made it to the State Finals.

Healthy Lunch, Healthy Attitude

The Year 12's were treated to a healthy lunch yesterday before completing their Attitudes to School survey in the library.

Thank you to Gilly who provided chicken wraps and a bottle of water to the students, they went down a treat!

RFDS VISIT

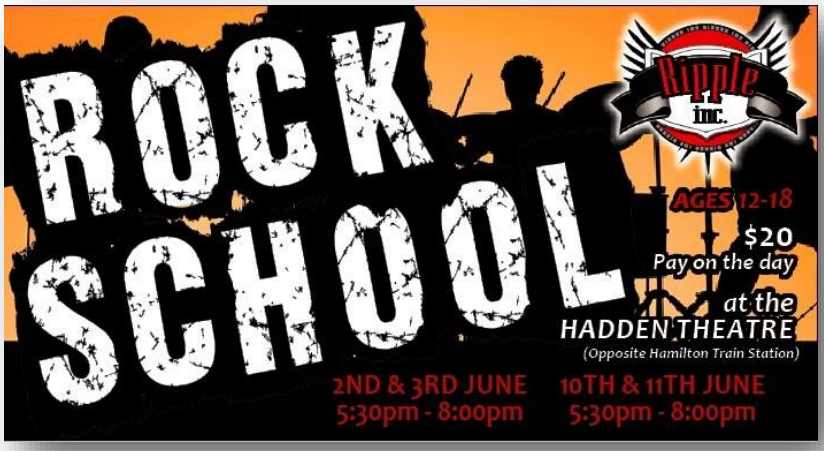
Last week students in Years 7 & 8 took the opportunity to visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service simulator. The RFDS ran session on what the service was all about then students got to get up close and personal with the setup of the plane, complete with medical equipment.

Hamilton Netball Association are proud to run the

NET-SET-GO PROGRAM

Commencing Saturday 29 July 2017
9.00am – 10.00am
PEDRINA PARK
9 weeks - $66 per child includes participant pack – please register online via the Netball Victoria web-site.

For further information please contact Melissa Beaton on 0417 722 061 or email krugs77@hotmail.com



Ripple Inc. Rock school Jam session
Bring your instrument or voice.
5:30-8pm Saturday and Sunday
Hadden Theatre.
$10 for this weekend (Covers food for tea)
3 tutors to help with musical direction
A part of the Hamilton Youth Community music program
**Some instruments supplied (Drum kit, Bass, Electric guitar)*
Further information check us out on facebook
https://www.facebook.com/Rippleinchamilton

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

Canteen 2017

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 Lynne Duncan	16th Aileen Braadbent
19th Tracey Sartain	20th Lisa McIntyre	21st	22nd Vicki Thompson	23rd Sara Morgan
26th	27th Colleen Lomas	28th Angela McCreddan	29th Helen Field	30th

July 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17th Sally Wheeler	18th Kerry Goodman	19th Melanie Rhook	20th Lyn Duncan	21st
24th Tracey Sartain	25th Genevieve Lambert	26th	27th Lyn Battista	28th
31st	Aug 1st Lisa McIntyre	2nd	3rd Kerry Price	4th

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.

WESTERN VICTORIAN

CAREERS EXPO 2017

Tuesday 27th June

9.30am - 2.00 pm

Wimmera Events Centre, Longerenong

Exhibitor List & Seminar Program can be found at our Website

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BEYOND THE BELL

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YOUTH BOOK CHAT

HAMILTON LIBRARY

1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

4PM – 5PM

STARTING: 1ST JUNE

DROP IN

AND CHAT ABOUT THE LATEST BOOK YOU HAVE READ

ENQUIRIES: 5573 0470

Greater Hamilton Library

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