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School Captains Tristan Dinning and Sarah Wardle address students, staff and parents at the Yr 12 assembly for the last time.

Upcoming Events

**Thursday 24th
October**

**Year 12 Graduation
Dinner**

**Tuesday 29th
October**

**Yr 9/10 Super 8's
Cricket**

**Wednesday 30th
October**

VCE Exams Start

**Thur 7th & Fri 8th
November**

**Poppy Selling in
CBD**

**Monday 11th
November**

**Yr 7 to Cenotaph
10.15 - 11.45**

**Tuesday 12th
November**

**Grade 6 transition
evening @ PAC**

Principal's Notes

State Athletics Championships :

Congratulations to Year 11 student Casey Pye on her success at Monday's state level athletics competition. Casey brought home a gold medal for her first place in the shot put. Casey has had continued success in her athletics adding this gold medal to previous year's successes. Also performing well were Mikayla Beavis with a 4th, 5th and 6th in her individual events and Scott Addinsall also come 5th in his shot put event.

Minyip Field and Game :

Another successful competition for Baimbridge College was the Field and Game shoot at Minyip on Monday. Congratulations to Trish Carter on winning the High Gun for girls at the event. This represents another successful outing for Trish who clearly is blessed with a very high skill level in these events. Well done Trish.

Tennis :

Congratulations also to Willow Sainsbury of Year 7 who won the A singles at the Glenelg District tennis competition this week. We clearly have a very talented group of young ladies in our school and it is wonderful to see them being rewarded for their achievements.

2014 School Captains :

Elections for our School Captains for 2014 were held at the staff meeting on Tuesday evening. The results will be announced at a level assembly on Friday morning. Our captains and leaders will perform their first official function at the Year 12 Dinner tonight and will then represent us at Remembrance Day services at the cenotaph at Melville Oval on Monday 11th November.

House Captains :

At the recent House meetings last week our students elected their leaders for 2014. The successful candidates will be announced along with the remainder of the 2014 student leadership group tomorrow morning at Year Level assemblies and will be announced to the school shortly after that.

Year 12 :

Year 12 students had their final assembly on Wednesday and the Year 12 Dinner takes place tonight. After a short break from school to prepare the Year 12 exams will begin with the English exam on Wednesday 30th October. I would like to congratulate our Year 12 students for the manner in which they handled their final days at school. It was a real pleasure to be able to properly celebrate their achievements and to send them off onto the road to further education and employment. On behalf of our entire school community I would like to wish them well for the future.

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Principal's Notes Continued

If you have any concerns please contact:

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Robert Vecchiet

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

EAST CAMPUS:

Miss Rosemary Morgan

WEST CAMPUS:

Mr John Hill

P—4 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr John Hill

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Scott McFadden

YEAR 8 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr David Fisher

YEAR 9 CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Narelle Kelly

YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR:

Miss Sheba Gurm

VCE Yr 12

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Sue Smith

VCE Yr 11

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mrs Grace McGarigle

STUDENT WELLBEING:

Ms Cath McGowan

VET / VCAL

CO-ORDINATOR:

Mr Steven de Man

1:1 Computer Program :

We are currently in the process of finding a supplier for the individual computers to be offered to 2014 Year 7 students. It was agreed at a recent meeting at school that Year 11 and 12 students will be given the opportunity to participate in the 1:1 computer program the same as students in Year 7 and 8. In this way all students at Baimbridge College will be able to access 21st century learning. Parents will notice that this year our booklists for Year 7 – 10 will replace paper text books with electronic text books making students' texts much more portable and affordable.

School Council :

The next meeting School Council takes place on Monday night 28th October in the Hamilton District Skill Centre dining room.

Compass :

Your log on details and password were posted out during term III.

The website is baimbridge-co.vic.jdlf.com.au and can be accessed anywhere the internet is available.

Access to Newsletters :

Baimbridge College produces a newsletter each week that will be distributed to parents by email or via the Baimbridge College website. To ensure you receive your newsletter please contact our front office on 55722788, so that you 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 John Hill and Miss Rosemary Morgan or the relevant Co-ordinators.

Our Music students went on a trip to Geelong West on the 11th of October to experience the professional recording studio environment under the supervision of the Music Director of Oxygen College, Mr.

Dominic Monea. It was a valuable and first-time experience for all of our students. We had so much fun! There is lots of cool recording equipment that we have never seen before! By the end of the day everyone was so exhaust because it requires so much energy and concentration in making a good recording.



Hamilton North Rotary is currently hosting an exchange student Magnus Petersen from Denmark. Magnus is studying year 10 at Baimbridge and is enjoying life on a farm with his current host family but needs a new home between February and June 2014. Rumour has it he plays cricket better than most Aussie kids!

To register your family's interest, contact Heather Ward At Baimbridge College Hamilton on 55 722788 or at Home 55712152



GRADE 6 TRANSITION



A FREE information night for parents and students

Tuesday November 12, 2013
from 7.00-8.30 pm

Hamilton PAC (light supper provided)

Open to ALL Grade 6 students and their parents/carers

Topics include: What to expect, relationships between school & families, student to student, and student to parent.

RSVP to your local Primary School by November 8th to reserve your spot

Further details available from
Belinda Canoll, Glenelg & Southern Grampians LLEN
Phone: 5571 9302 or your school's Grade 6 teacher

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Even though your child may be attending their chosen Secondary School in Baimbridge College it is important to be aware of the transition process they will undergo when being recognised as a Secondary student next year.

Glenelg & Southern Grampians LLEN is holding an information evening for parents and students on what to expect. We strongly recommend attendance at this evening to ensure you are well informed and prepared for next year.

Year 7 students will be expected to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday the 11th of November. If you have any objection to your child attending please let one of our Assistant principals know in writing by the end of this week.

Careers

A Change of Preference Period PDF has been posted on the website along with the weekly Careers News, please take a look.

1. Fitter and Turner apprenticeship available at Walkers.
 2. VCE Summer School 2014 conducted by Melbourne University
 3. LEAP into Engineering at Deakin University Warrnambool
- See Mr Sheehan for further information

Don't forget to check the careers page on the website for more info.

<http://www.baimbridge-co.vic.edu.au/careers.html>



Super 8's

Cricket

On Thursday October 17 Mr Peter Brooke and myself had the absolute pleasure of accompanying two year 7 and two year 8 cricket teams to Pedrina Park to participate in the year 7 & 8 Super 8s cricket. All students behaved in an exemplary manner and were an asset to Baimbridge College. All teams were competitive and had some very close games. A special mention needs to go to the year 7 girls team that made it through to the next level which plays in Melton on November 19. I would also really like to thank our wonderful umpires and coaches from year 10 who ensured that the day ran smoothly, looking after their teams and making my job easy. Liam Kaine, Jack Goodman, David Langley and James Povey thank you very much.

Super 8s for year 9 and 10 is on next Tuesday 29th October. Interested players need to give their names to myself (girls) or Mr Shane Ryan (boys).

Rhiannon Smith

The Super 8s Cricket was great fun, everyone enjoyed it. The boys played really well however they didn't make it to the grand final. The girls played really well too. They were lucky enough to get into the grand final with the help of some great batters and bowlers. Airle and Maddi were the best on the team but everyone played a great game. In the grand final our first batters were Airle and Maddi they both hit quite a few fours. It was a great start to the games. We were all so excited when we found out that we had won by 6 runs against Monivae.

By Emmah Shepherd 7A

Super 8s was great fun our team only won one game but that doesn't matter. Our strong Batsmen were great hitting 6s and 4s and even a ramp shot that went for 6. WE used zink all over our faces and we had to use pads and gloves to bat. Everyone had a great time despite some rain. But rain, hail or shine we all had a fantastic time.

By Samuel Hill 7A

Despite the thunder, rain, hail and gale force winds it turned out to be a pretty good day! Our team won 2 out of the three games with good spirits. We won against Balmoral and Hawkesdale and had a close loss to Bayview College. We had some great displays of batting, bowling and fielding on the day. Everyone seemed to have a great time and Baimbridge were fortunate enough to have a year 7 girls team in the Grand Final which they won!!

By Angus McIntyre and Scott Nippres 8B

Year 8 Baimbridge girls team performed well regardless to the awful weather on the day. Starting off with a convincing win against Balmoral but losing our other two games to Bayview College and Good Sheppard. Everyone displayed great sportsmanship and played extremely well. Thanks to Miss Smith and Mr Brooks for organising such a wonderful experience and we all are looking forward to having another go next year.

By Jess Hunt and Rachel Povey 8C

Sport



Tricia Carter competed at the Minyip Field & Game Shoot on Monday taking out the Girls High Gun (best girl shooter for the day) shooting 19/24 clays.

With 387 competitors Tricia placed 4th overall, an outstanding effort.. Approximately 30 girls attended the meet, the most she's ever competed against.

Vic Secondary Schools State Athletics Final

Three of our students attended the Victorian Secondary School State Athletics Final at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park on Monday with some fantastic results.

Mikayla Beavis competed in the 100m placing 6th (13.80), High Jump placing 5th (1.40), Long Jump placing 4th (4.88) and Triple Jump placing 6th (9.75).

Casey Pye won the Gold Medal coming first in the Shot Put with a distance of 11.88m

Scott Addinsall placed 5th in the Shot Put with a distance of 11.59m.

(please note boys puts are heavier than girls)

Congratulations to Casey Pye, Eric Guthrie & Mikayla Beavis for their record breaking performances at the 2013 Greater Western Track and Field Carnival in Ballarat last week.



Exam Timetable Years 7 to 10 - 21 to 29 October

Date	Periods 1 & 2	Year Level	Periods 3 & 4	Year Level	Periods 5 & 6	Year Level
Monday 28 Oct	English	10			English	9
Tuesday 29 Oct			Mathematics	8		
Wednesday 30 Oct	Yr 12 English— VCE External					



ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE ?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

If you have served in the Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2014, please telephone Carry On on (03) 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc. For those students going on to Tertiary Education a grant may also be available.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria may apply. All grants are income tested and applications should be submitted by 7 November 2013.



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Surfs Up For VEGEMITE SurfGroms At a Beach near you. **FREE DAY**

Daktari Sport/Port Fairy Surf School will be hitting the beach this summer with VEGEMITE SurfGroms.

The first national junior participation surfing program available anywhere in the world, VEGEMITE SurfGroms offers youngsters aged 5-12 years old an opportunity to learn to surf and to develop strong ocean awareness and beach safety skills at a very influential period in their lives, that they will enjoy and embrace for a lifetime.

Since its launch in October 2011, almost 20,000 children have experienced the thrill of surfing in Australia for the first time through VEGEMITE SurfGroms.

Daktari/Port Fairy Surf School will be launching their VEGEMITE SurfGroms programs on Saturday November 2nd when parents and children can come down to **Port Campbell** Beach and check out the program from 9.00am till 11.00am. Also in **Warrnambool** at Worm Bay car park Main Beach from 2.00pm till 4.00pm. On Sunday November 3rd we are in **Portland** at Nunns Beach between 9.00am and 11.00am then in **Port Fairy** between 2.00pm and 4.00pm

This is a FREE taster day where kids can experience the program with all boards and FULL LENGTH Wetsuit provided.

"It's such a fantastic program to introduce children to the ocean," said Chris Sharples of Daktari/Port Fairy Surf School

"We love our beach lifestyle and it's important the kids are made aware and be taught about surf safety and at the same time have so much fun with their friends learning to surf.

"The program gets the kids outside and they learn a skill they will be able to enjoy for many, many years."

Parents can contact **Port Fairy Surf School** for further information on 0409 947 362

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Stay for 10 minutes or the entire program. For more information phone Margaret on 55723438 or 0409168400 or Lorraine on 52415540. email: lotway@guidesvic.org.au

BE PREPARED TO HAVE FUN!



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching
Managing difficult behaviour in children

Open to the general public

A parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range. Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and Carers all welcome.

The program aims to help parents gain practical tips on how to get children to:

- stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting, yelling etc.
- start to do things parents want children to do
- develop children's emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: MONDAYS: 25th Nov, 2nd Dec and 9th Dec—3 Week commitment required

Time: 9:30am—11:30am

Venue: Centacare Office, Level 1, 142 Timor Street, Warrnambool.

Cost: \$45 (\$20 Concession) RSVP: Wednesday 20th November 2013 (Sorry, no child care available)

For enquires and bookings phone: Angela on: 5559 3000.

Hamilton Gray Street Primary School

COUNTRY FAIR

scarecrow competitions
Amusement rides
haunted house
over 30 Undercover stalls
Balloons, fairy floss & loads of food

Cartoon girl holding a bird

saturday
October 26th
12 noon til 5pm
free entry

OPEN GARDEN
Sunday 27th Oct 2013
10am - 4pm
\$5 entry

Aiding
Warrnambool
Wig Bank

"Fermoy"
333 Koroit - Port Fairy Rd,
Crossley

Spring

Warrnambool's Wig bank helps people with hair loss due to medical intervention like chemotherapy.

The Wig Bank is a non for profit organization. There will be a display on the day outlining their services.

- * \$5 Entry Kids free
- * Tea/Coffee & plate \$5
- * Raffle — lots of prizes
- * Huge Plant Stall
- * Drinks available

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ANTI-BULLYING SEMINAR

At Palace Martial Arts we are serious about anti-bullying. We believe in the power of educating all minds on how each of us can help make a difference in our own lives. The goal of the TopKick Jamboree is to stimulate change in students' awareness and perception of bullying and of their roles in bullying incidents. Further, we aim to empower those students who themselves have been or are victims of bullying, by teaching strategies to avoid and deal with bullying incidents.

The TopKick Jamboree is open to all school-aged children and adolescents. The event will include many new segments this year, with fun activities for students of all ages. Activities will focus on many different facets of the anti-bullying message and will incorporate assertiveness training that will challenge and encourage students to examine their own, and their peers' behavior, and provide participants with strategies and skills to deal with bullying. The session will be led by Master Muhktar Kadiri and his leadership team from Palace Martial Arts.

The TopKick Jamboree is free, but pre-registration is essential. Please call or email to pre-register.

Date: Saturday 26th October 2013.
Time: 10.00am- 12.00pm
Location: Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre
Cost: FREE
Contact: Palace Martial Arts Tel: 5571-9816 Email: palace.ma@yahoo.com.au
Website: <http://hamilontaikwondo.com.au>

Last week we reported that James Tooley, Sam Tooley, Sam McIntosh, Josh Williams and Giacomo Bianchi formed the team “Nearly There” and came 3rd in open section in the Coleraine Pedal Car Championships, this week we have the picture!

Well done boys!



CANTEEN 2013 Term 4

East Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct 21 - 25	21 J. Golding	22 R. Richardson	23	24	25 G. Downes
Oct 28 - Nov 1	28 T. Sartain	29 L. McIntyre	30	31	1 Jo Bennetts
Nov 4 - 8	4 J. Golding	5 L. Battista	6	7 L. Hall	8 A. Broadbent
Nov 11 - 15	11 N. Teasdale	12 V. Kearney	13	14	15 G. Downes

West Campus—Start time AM Shift 10am, PM Shift 12.50

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct 21 - 25	21	22 L. Duncan	23 C. Knape	24	25
Oct 28 - Nov 1	28	29 K. Wood	30	31	1
Nov 4 - 8	4	5	6	7	8
Nov 11 - 15	11 J. Golding	12 G. Hiscock	13 L. Warburton	14	15 K. Price
Nov 18 - 22	18 P. Speirs	19 K. Goodman	20 D. Evans	21	22
Nov 25 - 29	25	26 L. Duncan	27	28	29
Dec 02 - 06	2	3	4	5	6

If you can kindly donate your time please ring 0355 722 788.

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.