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NEWSLETTER

Music captains, Rebecca Howell and Caylee Jolly-Anton addressing students, teachers and families at the final Year 12 assembly.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Year 12 Dinner :

On my return from leave I have been pleased to hear of the positive end of the 2012 year for our Year 12 students. The dinner on Friday night last week was a success and provided fitting recognition of the end of secondary schooling for our students. I would like to thank Mrs Sue Smith our VCE Co-ordinator for her organisation of the evening and for her hard work in overseeing our Year 12 group this year. I would like to wish all of our Year 12 students well with their examination period that begins today with the English exam. I trust that the hard work they have put in to prepare for this time will be reflected in their end of year marks. Examination results are generally released in early December, and I, like everyone else, am looking forward to seeing their results.

Miss Rosemary Morgan :

I would like to thank Miss Rosemary Morgan for the work she did as Acting Principal during my absence for the last three weeks. In this short period of time she has produced school newsletters, overseen end of Year 12 celebrations, run School Council meeting and performed all other administration tasks required of

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
Thursday 1 SRC casual day
Year 12 exams begin
Monday 5 Professional Development—**no students at school**
Tuesday 6 Melbourne Cup Day—public holiday—**no school**
WEDNESDAY 7—CHANGE OF DATE
YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT, MIDDLE YEARS AREA WEST CAMPUS
7.00PM—apologies for any inconvenience
Thursday 8/Friday 9 Remembrance day poppy selling
Sunday 11 Remembrance Day Service—all Year 7 and 2013 Student Leaders
Wednesday 14 Years 7 & 8 Super 8's cricket, Pedrina Park
Friday 16 Year 11 exams begin
Wednesday 21 GD triathlon; Year 11 exams conclude
Friday 23 VCE second hand book sale
Study day Year 11
Monday 26 Years 6-10 exams begin
DECEMBER
Friday 7 Years 7—10 second hand book sale
Tuesday 11 Orientation day
Wednesday 12 End of year program
Wednesday 19 Awards night, PAC
Thursday 20 Last day for students. Reports issued. 3.30pm dismissal.

the role while continuing to teach her class and perform her own role.

Sportswoman of the Year :

I would like to congratulate Mikhaela Janicki of Year 10 on being the runner up in the Hamilton District Junior Sportswoman of the year award on Monday night this week. Mickaela's award was in recognition of her well documented success with her target shooting this year.

Student Free Day :

I would like to remind parents and students that the Monday before Melbourne Cup Tuesday is a pupil free day at Baimbridge College. On this day staff will be involved in professional development that includes major work on curriculum development and alignment from Year 1 to Year 12. I am pleased to say that the day will involve collaboration with our primary school colleagues in moving towards uniformity of practice in classrooms from primary to secondary school. In particular this Monday will see our English staff working with colleagues at Gray Street Primary School and later this year the same staff will visit Hamilton North Primary School. I would like to thank all staff at Baimbridge College, Gray St and Hamilton North, in anticipation of the work we are about to do together.

Melbourne Cup Day :

A reminder to members of the Baimbridge College community that Melbourne Cup Day is a public holiday and students are not required at school on that day. Normal classes resume on Wednesday 7th November.

Growing Boys into Men :

This opportunity for members of our community to listen to prominent speaker, Celia Lashlie, takes place on Wednesday 21st November . Further details about the venue and times are included in an advertisement in this newsletter.

Overseas Education :

Having just spent a month in Italy, Spain and France I feel it is worth mentioning how lucky we are to have our education system available to our students. We are always quick to complain about the system we have in front of us, but a quick look at the facilities and conditions for students and staff in these three countries made me appreciate what we usually take for granted. Even the hours of attendance that we enjoy, that is 9.00 – 3.30 five days per week, seems much better than the 8.00 – 2.00 six days per week (including Saturdays) that I saw in Italy , Spain and France. I have no doubt that the students who are coming to Italy with Mr Antonelli and me in January will instantly notice the lack of space around their overseas school and the lack of uniform required in Italy for students.

While this will be an exciting learning experience for our students I am sure they will return with a much better appreciation of what Baimbridge College can offer.

Access to Newsletters :

Any parents experiencing problems accessing the newsletter can access via the Baimbridge College website or contacting our front office, 55722788, to 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

Robert Vecchiet
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—WEST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 5—9	05 PD day—no students	06 Melbourne Cup Day	07	08	09
November 12—16	12	13	14	15	16

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—EAST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November 5—9	05 PD day—no students	06 Melbourne Cup Day	07 Nicole Teasdale (pm)	08 Lesley	09 Jo Bennetts
November 12—16	12 Danni Sarena	13 Lisa McIntyre	14	15 Lesley	16 Aileen Broadbent

HAMILTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

Sunday, October 28th from 11am
Cnr Ballarat & Rippon Roads
Come and try the new court surfaces or join in pee wee tennis for juniors!
Everyone welcome
Sausage sizzle at 12.00 noon.
Come and watch the final of the Men's Monday night tennis competition starting at 1.00pm.
Free give aways from Tennis Vic!

For more information on the club go to
www.hamiltonlawntc.com.au
Or email
contact@hamiltonlawntc.com.au
Phone 0418501585

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
SOUTH WEST GAMES

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
AT BRAUERANDER PARK,
WARRNAMBOOL

A multi-event carnival for children aged 8-15 years

More information and entry details
Www.warrnamboollittleathletics.org.au

Are you interested in dairy cows?
Are you aged 16-20?

Apply now for the
2013 All Breeds Youth Camp

Young people between the ages of 16 and 20 years with an interest in dairying are invited to attend the annual National All Breeds Youth Camp, to be held at Melbourne Showgrounds from January 7 to 11, 2013.

You do not have to be from a dairy background to attend. The philosophy of the camp is to encourage and foster an interest in dairy cows and the dairy industry in young people from all backgrounds.

The five day program covers topics such as breeding, nutrition, communication, showmanship and judging skills. The theme of this year's camp is "Marketing products and yourself", and sessions involve farm visits, activities and guest speakers.

Participants have the opportunity to care for a heifer calf throughout the week including daily feeding, watering and monitoring, as well as preparing the heifer for Exhibition Day.

Cost of the camp is $325 for the five day program, which includes program fees, food and accommodation.

Closing date for applications in Friday 16th November. For further information pick up an application form from the NCDEA, 7161 Princes Highway, Terang, or call Sue Bird, NCDEA on 03 56674502.

GLENELG DIVISION TENNIS/GOLF RESULTS

Congratulations to all the tennis and golf players for wonderful performances on Wednesday.
It was a pleasure to spend the day with you all because of your sportsmanship and good natured personalities.

Baimbridge College finished third overall in the tennis and second in the golf.

Well don to all competitors.

Jen McArthur

Coordinator

VICTORY!

Congratulations to Casey Pye and Eric Guthrie who now hold the prestigious title of State Champions. Casey dominated in shot put and Eric in javelin during the State Championships in Melbourne. Congratulations on your fine performances.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle school has certainly thrown itself into Term 4. It is to be acknowledged the brilliant efforts of our Year 12 students who provided a fantastic mentor program in their assistance in the Supergroup activities throughout the year. Every Thursday when Middle School meets in their special Year 5-8 groups, the Year 12 students took form assembly and ran a range of fun activities aimed at bonding the groups. This was a great success combined with the end of term "Supergroup Fun Day" that was organised by the Year 12 students and involved the groups in a range of challenging and fun sporting activities. The benefits of this joint venture between Middle School and VCE are easy to see when you visit on a Thursday and see how smoothly it runs and the smiles on the faces of all those involved. Two of our year 8 students officially thanked Year 12 at their final assembly.

On Wednesday 17th October our English Scaffolding classes opened up to a team of teachers and professionals to observe how we run the program. WE now have five groups operating across year 6 to seven to develop student skills from their point of need in writing. We are still in the developmental stage and are planning where we will go with the program across the English Faculty in 2013.

Scott McFadden

Coordinator

Community Invitation

GROWING BOYS TO MEN – UNDERSTANDING THE MALE JOURNEY TO MANHOOD

AN ESSENTIAL PRESENTATION FOR ALL PARENTS OF BOYS.

Wednesday 21st November 4.00 pm (professional development session)
Wednesday 21st November 7.30 pm (general Public)

Western District Health Service in partnership with Male Health Victoria is pleased to present the "Growing Boys to Men –Understanding the male journey to manhood" tour. Celia Lashlie, a renowned international presenter, researcher and author of ***He'll Be OK – Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men*** will be delivering a free public session on understanding your son, his behaviour, attitudes and needs throughout adolescence. Celia has worked in the area of social justice, detention centres and education facilities studying the unique attributes of our younger males.

Celia's' entertaining and enlightening view of young men and their journey to manhood is a must for any parent who strives to raise good young men in todays society. Her continued work in the prison systems highlights that all children have the potential to end up in prison and by being aware of the warning signs and parenting processes needed to avoid this outcome we can guide our boys through this most amazing and dangerous lifecycles and produce great men.

A free session will be held at The Hamilton and Alexandra College Auditorium on Wednesday the 21st of November commencing at 7.30pm. Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

Registrations are essential and should be booked through the Frances Hewett Community Centre on 55518450

A professional development session will be held on the 21st of November at The Hamilton and Alexandra College for any professionals who work with adolescent boys at 4.00pm.

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Please contact Stu Willder (Men's Health Educator) for any further information 0408393347

Week 4 Careers News

Suzan Johnston Training Organization- famous for its modelling school- also offers courses in Tourism, Business Admin, Children's Services, Nanny Training, Finishing and Image Development and TV Acting and Presenting. If these options sound interesting and you want to find out more and go to an open day to check it out go to www.sjaustralia.com.au

Victoria University
Change of preference sessions will be held at the Footscray Campus in late December. You can phone the hotline: 1300842864 or online chat at vu.edu.au

Holmesglen – a large tertiary course provider with campuses at Chadstone, City, Moorabbin and Waverly, has sent a batch of the latest course information ranging from Floristry Training, Built Environment Degree, Advanced Diploma of Building Design, Accounting, Business- General, Human Resources, Marketing, Mortgage Brokering plus the usual run of technical courses. The main reason for their mail was to offer an open day during a Wednesday of every month from now on.
They are also advertising that the University of Canberra will offer Degrees so come to the next Open Day to find out more. Saturday 27th October. Chadstone Campus.
Post cards advertising this event are now in the Careers Room.

University of South Australia wants students to know that there is help with pathways after the release of year 12 results and during the offer period. Visit unisa.edu.au/applicants and click the 'High school' link to view.

The JMC Academy has sent me a couple of pretty posters with updates on courses related to Record: Audio Engineering and Sound Production, Design: Game Design, Perform: Contemporary Music and Performance, Capture: Film and Television Production, Animate: 3D Animation, Manage: Entertainment and Business Management. Related booklets are currently in the Careers Room for interested Browsers.

Any student in the school who is contemplating taking casual work over Christmas holidays needs to plan ahead and apply for a tax file number TFN through the Careers Office. Application Forms are located at the East Office and in the Careers Room through Mrs Collins. The process takes at least 6 weeks for the Tax Office to process the applications so plan early and get one anyway.

Current Year 11 High Achievers who plan to go to university can complete a sequence of first year university units as part of their Year 12. Benefits include the student receiving an increment on their ATAR, being academically challenged and gaining an early experience of university.
Monash University has sent me a booklet on this aimed at students possibly taking a subject while still at Secondary School. If you are interested it is called Monash Extension 2013 and is available online www.monash.edu/extension

MEGT Australian Apprenticeships Centre
Has sent me a stack of brochures on school based apprenticeships. If students or parents would like a copy of this please contact either me- Kerren Collins or School Reception and a copy can come home with your student.

The year 12 students have officially finished school and I wish them all the best in their future endeavours and hope they reach their Career Goals. Careers advice and resources are always available to students from the school now and in the future. All I ask is that when you see me down the street you say hello and update me on the current career progress. Cheers. Mrs Collins

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