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NEWSLETTER

Tristan Dinning and Sarah Wardle
School Captains 2013

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4
NOVEMBER
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.

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

School Captains :

I am pleased to announce that the 2013 School Captains will be Tristan Dinning and Sarah Wardle. Sarah and Tristan have been elected from a very capable field of six student leaders that includes Kane Mitchell, Kim Saligari, Emma Cook and Zoe van Kalken. I would like to congratulate all six leaders and particularly Tristan and Sarah and look forward to working with them in 2013.

Beersheba Memorial :

Last week Baimbridge College was represented at the Beersheba Memorial by students from Year 7A accompanied by Assistant Principals Miss Rosemary Morgan and Mr Tony Speed. The wreath laying ceremony held last Wednesday was to celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the capture of Beesheba in Palestine by members of the 4th Australian Light Horse. Also in attendance at the ceremony were the 2013 student leaders, Kane Mitchell, Kim Saligari, Tristan Dinning, Emma Cook, Sarah Wardle and Zoe van Kalken.

Year 7 Information Night :

The Middle School Information Night for students entering Year 5 – 7 in 2013, was held on Wednesday night this week. The step into the Middle

School is an exciting one for any student, and the information evening provided information that both students and parents would have been pleased to hear about. The following day tours of the school were offered to interested parents and students so that they could familiarise themselves with the school and its programs. Any parent who missed the opportunity to attend either of these events should contact Middle School Co-ordinator Mr Scott McFadden if they want to make alternative arrangements.

National Science Teacher's Summer School :

I would like to congratulate Mrs Heather Ward on her selection to attend the National Summer School for Teacher's in Canberra during January 2013. This is an exciting achievement for Mrs Ward who is one of 45 teachers to be selected from 125 applicants. The summer school is held at the Australian National University from the 13th January to the 19th January and includes teachers from all states and territories in Australia. I have no doubt that this will be a wonderful experience and I look forward to hearing about the program that Mrs Ward will follow.

Conveyance Allowance Policy :

The state government has released a new policy governing the distribution of conveyance allowance to parents of bus travellers. The policy will be placed on our website for parents to read. The release of the policy made it onto the news in Melbourne last week as a result of the movement of boundaries that separated rural from urban regions. While we are still going through the policy to determine how it will affect our community, I urge parents who have concerns about the changes to contact their local member of parliament because Baimbridge College has had no input into any changes that have been made.

Baimbridge College Website :

I would like to remind parents that Baimbridge College has a new website thanks to the work of Mrs Jill Robinson. I encourage parents to familiarise themselves with the website as it contains a more comprehensive list of school information that it has in the past. I would like to thank Mrs Robinson for the excellent job she has done constructing and maintaining the new site.

Growing Boys into Men :

This opportunity for members of our community to listen to prominent speaker, Celia Lashlie, takes place on Wednesday 21st November . The presentation will be taking place at the Hamilton and Alexandra College. Further information is available from Mrs Kym Dempsey or Hamilton College itself.

Remembrance Day :

Baimbridge College students will be selling Remembrance Day poppies in Hamilton on Thursday and Friday this week and I ask that we all support their efforts and make sure we purchase a poppy for Remembrance Day, which this year falls on Sunday. As usual our school will be represented at the town ceremony by staff and students who will be giving up their own time to represent Baimbridge College at this important ceremony.

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 12—16	12	13	14	15	16
November 19—23	19 Jody Golding	20 Lyn Duncan	21 Kerry Goodman	22 Julie Breban	23 Lyndel Delahoy

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—EAST CAMPUS

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November 12—16	12 Danni Sarena	13 Lisa McIntyre	14	15 Lesley	16 Aileen Broadbent
November 19—23	19	20 Lyn Battista	21	22 Lesley	

HAMILTON SCHOOL BUS NETWORK

CODE RED WEATHER DECLARED DAYS

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development policy requires that the following school buses will not operate on a CODE RED day as declared by the Bureau of Meteorology.

Cavendish No 5
Mooralla No 6
Victoria Valley No 8
Glenthompson No 7
Dunkeld No 10

All other services will operate as normal.

David Gilchrist
Bus Coordinator

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

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