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NEWSLETTER

L-R: Brock McFarlane, Brayden Watson, Jesse Overall and Ally Mills in 8B Textiles class

PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Anticipated Stop Work—advance notice:

The AEU has authorised a half-day stoppage during the morning of Tuesday 30 October. At present it is unknown how many union members will be absent. It is likely some classes may work from 12.00pm. Parents of affected students will be notified by letter at the end of next week.

Year 12 Final Day of formal classes:

With less than a week to go, we are preparing to farewell Year 12 next week at two special functions. On Wednesday 24th at 12.00pm there will be a General Assembly for Years 9—12 and families and guests followed by a luncheon at 1.00pm in the VCE Centre. Next Friday, 26th October, is the Valedictory Dinner at the PAC, commencing at 7.00pm. Entry is by prepaid ticket.

Visits to the English Classroom:

This week, English teachers of different levels visited the classrooms of the Middle Years teachers who are instituting 'scaffolding' providing support to students at their point of need.

Five classesof Grade 6 & 7

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4
OCTOBER
Friday 19 Year 11 Biology trip
Monday 22 School Council meeting
Wednesday 24 GD golf/tennis
Last day Year 12—assembly p.4
Friday 26 Year 12 dinner PAC
Tuesday 30 Half day stoppage (am)
Wednesday 31 Year 7 Information night, VCE Centre 7.00pm
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**
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 6 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.

students were placed into groups according to level of ability using NAPLAN, Online Testing and VELS teacher judgements.

Yesterday English teachers also attended a PD workshop on planning for effective writing instruction presented by
Vicki Rennick the BSW Region Literacy expert.

Community Invitation:

Growing Boys and Men—Understanding the male journey to adulthood.
Wednesday 21st November 7.30pm (general public)

Western District Health Service in partnership with Male Health Victoria is 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. Bookings are essential as numbers are limited. This can be done through Frances Hewett Community Centre 55518450.
The venue is the Hamilton & Alexandra College auditorium.

Student Leaders, 2013:

This week the selection of the 2013 Student Leaders was finalised with nine most worthy candidates presenting a prepared speech followed by an interview before a panel comprising seven staff and current student leaders.
The six student leaders—Sarah Wardle, Tristan Dinning, Zoe Van Kalken, Kane Mitchell, Emma Cook and Kim Saligari—are to be congratulated on their selection and we wish them well in their new roles. I would like to thank all the applicants for their willingness to put themselves forward for our consideration, and reassure them they can continue to make valuable contributions as leaders in many areas of school life next year.
The first formal duties the 2013 Leaders will undertake commence next week as waiters at the 2012 Year 12 Dinner, followed on November 11th by representation at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Melville Oval.
I would like to thank Mrs Sue Smith, Years 11 & 12 Coordinator for the coordination of the selection process and encouragement of the students to participate.

Mobile Phones and Body Piercing :

A reminder to our community that we do not allow mobile phones at school and that students that do not hand them in to assistant principals or level co-ordinators at the beginning of the day will find that they are confiscated until the end of term and they will incur two after school detentions. There is no need for parents to phone or text students during the day on mobile phones as we have staff answering school phones all day and any messages will be passed on. Equally parents will understand that students should be concentrating on their classwork not being distracted by messages or incoming calls. We also have quite clear rules about body piercing that do not allow students to have visible body piercing other than a pair of studs or sleepers in the ears. Students who ignore this rule will not be able to attend classes until the piercing is removed. These are well established rules that we have been applying for many years and they have worked well for the school.

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

Rosemary Morgan
Acting Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—WEST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 22—26	22 Phyllis Speirs	23 Gill Hiscock	24	25	26
October 29—November 02	29	30	31	Nov.01	02

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4—EAST CAMPUS

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 22—26	22 Danni Sarena	23 Lisa McIntyre	24	25 Lesley	26 Aileen Broad-bent
October 29—November 02	29 Jody Golding	30 Robyn Rich-ardson (am)	31 Jenny Cumming	Nov.01 Lesley	02 Glenys Downes

Coleraine Pedal Car Grand Prix competitors (as mentioned in last week's newsletter): Members of the victorious McClure Racing #1 team left to right: Brock Brimbel (Monivae), Martin Hayman (Bayview), Robert McClure (Monivae and seated in pedal car), Isaac Povey (Baimbridge), Jye Bailey (Monivae), Tim Land-wehr (Monivae) and Ryan Hayman (Bayview).

HAMILTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB JUNIOR COMPETITION

Junior Competition night runs each Tuesday from 4pm until 6pm at Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club, Rippon Road.
The competition is open to anyone from 10 years old up to 18 years.
We a round robin competition and a fortnightly training session.
The costs are $5 for round robin and $10 for training plus club membership.
For more information contact Karen 55722849

3 for FREE
1st HAMILTON SCOUT GROUP
North Boundary Road Hamilton

Are offering the first 3 nights fee free for students who would like to consider joining the pack or troop.

We meet Monday nights 7.00pm, no booking required
For further information contact 0427 850 944

. VTAC -- The Latest.
Schools liaison availability – Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 October

We would appreciate your patience in responding to your queries next week.
· your email enquiry within 24 hours of receiving it
· telephone calls will be a little more difficult and the target response time for those will be 48 hours or whenever the staff member you have called returns to their office, whichever comes first.

Normal services will resume on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 October. As Adrian has already indicated, we ask all of you to send your queries via email to schoolsliaison@vtac.edu.au and not to individual schools liaison members. To get the best out of your query and response please ensure that:
a) You include the student details with your query
b) You include, where possible any screen shots of the issue/s you have raised

2. **Sending documentation to VTAC via email – this is not appropriate**
A number of careers teachers have been sending in 'official' documentation via email for SEAS, Scholarships, previous results and the like.
This is not appropriate. In some instances it is a breach of the student's privacy.
The only way that VTAC can and will receive documentation is via the online processes or via mail. Faxed or emailed information will be returned to the sender.

3. **Missed the SEAS date**
If any of your students have missed the SEAS closing date and they wish to be considered for disadvantage, then the only option available at this time is the personal history online. Please do not ask for an extension.
For students who have some disadvantage occur after leaving school but before the exam, please discuss the student's situation with the VCAA or refer to http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/exams/specialprovision/specialprovision.aspx

4. **Scholarships closing date - Friday 19 October 2012**
The deadline for applying for scholarships through VTAC is Friday 19 October 2012.
Top tips:
· Don't leave applying until Friday 19 October - there will be no extensions to this deadline.
· Do not send documentation, supporting statements or impact statements via email or fax – they will not be considered.
· Students submitting information via mail must include the scholarships cover sheet.
· Students with a statement of support on the medical/responsible person's letterhead can submit this information, via mail so long as the coversheet is attached.

5. **CourseLink update**
Podcasts:
Updated podcasts of how to use CourseLink will be available for your consumption from Monday 15 October.
Once the information has been uploaded, we will advise you, via our blog as to where the information is located.

Topics include:
· CourseLink Tutorials 4 - Study Program and ATAR calculation – available Monday 15 October 2012
· CourseLink Tutorials 5 - Preferences and Offers – available Monday 22 October 2012
· CourseLink Tutorials 3 - Student Data – available Monday 15 October 2012
· CourseLink Tutorials 2 - Main Menu – available Monday 15 October 2012
· CourseLink Tutorials 1 - Logging In – available Monday 15 October 2012

VTAC Blog update – downloading course preferences
A new blog will be available for careers teachers that clearly outlines how to download course preferences. Time permitting we will also prepare a podcast and upload it onto the Careers Professionals section of the website.

CAREERS NEWS TERM 4

The new Bachelor of Early Childhood Education Course E330 is now open for applications through the Deakin University Applicant Portal. Based at Warrnambool.

The course is open for those in the below categories:

- Year 12 (VCE or equivalent)
- Non year 12 (or equivalent applicants)
- Year 12 School Leavers with a Senior VCAL Certificate in VCAA approved Courses/Units
- VET/TAFE Diploma of Children's Services Holders

Please find the link below to the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education Course Summary:
http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/courses/course.php?course=E330&version=1
Please also find the link below to the Deakin University Applicant Portal:
http://applicantportal.deakin.edu.au/connect/webconnect

TAFE is offering a new course through Portland and Deakin at your doorstep: Diploma of Children's Services.
This Diploma can also be recognised as units in further study in Early Childhood to gain a Bachelor qualification.

Change of Preference

All universities are sending information to the Careers office about Change of Preference which may happen after VCE results are published on Monday 17th December.
Students are welcome to browse the information placed on the desk inside the VCE Centre. This information can also be located on line from any of the university/campus web sites.

Melbourne University

Information on Change of Preference
If you have any questions during this Change of Preference week, please call the COP hotline on:
13 MELB (13 6352)
Visit our website:
www.cop.unimelb.edu.au
Or speak with staff one-on-one at the University Information Centre, located at Gate 3, Swanston Street.
New To The Careers Desk
Booklet from TAFE re latest VET courses.
The University of Adelaide Principals Scholarship- Value $5,000
Flinders University new courses: Security Studies, Bachelor of International Studies,Optometry.
Monash University: Indigenous Summer School.
Melbourne University: VCE summer school for current yr 11 students.
South West TAFE: Certificate IV in Tourism.
Swinburne: Change of Preference Expo.Wed 19th December.
Deakin: Choose Deakin as number 1 by 24th December via VTAC to begin your worldly journey.
Monash: Change of Preference Expo, Wed 19th Dec.
RMIT: Change of Preference 17-24th December

For more information check the VCE Centre or see Ms Collins in the Careers Room

Visit to Primary School Report:

I went to go to visit the primary school of Branxholme on the 11th of September for a cultural country day to tell all the primary school children about my home country Germany.
I, Florian Fechner and Francesca Bianco were picked up from school by the head teacher Branxholme and had a little chat on the way about living in Australia.
When we arrived at the school we were very welcome!
The kids had different backgrounds and told us where they are from.
Then it was our turn and we explained them where we are from, specials in our areas and which sights are famous there.
After we had our introduction we went in the kitchen and started to make our lunch.
We had to do some spring rolls, Apple Strudel and Pasta.
Everyone had to work on every meal so we changed every 10 minutes.
When recess starts the boys showed me how they play cricket and after a while I had a little game too.
But the boys are very sporty so we also had a kick with the footy and a basketball match with me and Florian against six strong little boys.
After recess we finished our lunch and but the thinks we needed to in the oven.
When this was finish it was already time for lunch.
At lunch we and the boys decided to play another round basketball and this time the primary boys had a new member Francesca!
We had lots of fun and after the game we ate our lunch which was very delicious!
With a full stomach and lots of energy we went on to some music on drums and xylophones.
Nearly everyone had an instrument to play and so we played some lovely songs with background music.
This was nearly the end of a nice day at Branxholme the only thing which happened after this was to say good bye and the kids also had a beautiful cup for us as a good bye present!
That was the end of a nice day with some great kids of a primary school!

eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.

An important cybersafety message

Our school has registered to take part in eSmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

eSmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

Funded by the Victorian Government, eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

Our work towards achieving eSmart status will involve the whole school community—for example, we'll be integrating cybersafety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and delivering curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

We'll regularly update you on our progress through this newsletter. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au

Victoria

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation
Keeping children safe from violence

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE HOUSE TENNIS

We were lucky the weather waited for us to finish before it bucketed! Some excellent skills were utilized at Patterson Park last Wednesday. Congratulations to all students who made this day enjoyable and successful. The results are as follows, with the students listed representing Baimbridge in the Glenelg Districts Competition next week.

Junior Girls
1st Allie Mills (Cuthbert)
2nd Chloe Jenkinson (Bradman)

Junior Boys
1st Lachie Murphy (Bradman)
2nd Sam Tooley (Cuthbert)
3rd Tom Hiscock (Bradman)
4th Ricky McIntosh (Cuthbert)

Intermediate Girls
1st Katie Norris (Fraser)
2nd Halina Grey (Cuthbert)
3rd Casey Pye (Laver)
4th Leah Williams (Laver)

Intermediate Boys
1st Eric Guthrie (Laver)
2nd Tyson Hogan (Laver)
3rd Alex McIntyre (Laver)
4th Lachie McIntyre (Laver)

Free Community Event

Growing Boys to Men – Understanding the male journey to manhood – an essential presentation for all parents of boys. By Celia Lashlie (International Speaker)

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.

Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations. Will they survive and become good men? How can parents and schools understand them and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia reveals what goes on inside the world of boys, and that it is an entirely different world from that of girls. With clarity and insight she offers parents practical and reassuring advice on raising their boys to become good, loving articulate men.

Venue:-Hamilton and Alexandra College Auditorium

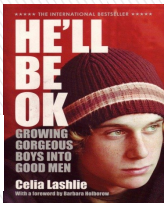
Date:- Wednesday 21st of November

Professional Development session: 4.00 pm

General Public Session: 7.30 pm

Cost:- free

Registrations essential
Call Frances Hewett Community Centre
55518450 for bookings



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aflsportsready.com.au

LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY?

CAREER AND COURSE INFORMATION NIGHT

Diploma of Sport Development* & Certificate IV in Sport Development*
November 2012 or February 2013 intakes

For more information, please attend one of our four information sessions below

AFL SportsReady HQ
Level 3 Victoria Park
Cnr Lulie and Abbot St
Abbotsford VIC
Wed, 31 October 5:00pm
Wed, 31 October 6:30pm

Casey Fields
VFL Pavillion
160 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd
Cranbourne East VIC
Wed, 31 October 5:00pm
Wed, 31 October 6:30pm

To register, please contact events@aflsportsready.com.au or phone (03) 8413 3528

*This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

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GET in2CRICKET

ST ANDREWS CRICKET CLUB
Pedrina Park, North Boundary Road
Hamilton

8 week program
Week 1 & Registration Day
Sunday 28th October at 11.00am

$70 per child (includes exciting cricket pack)

Further queries contact
Coordinator Matt Hill 0403 491 505