



BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Upcoming Events

Thursday 12 September

**Footy Colours
Casual Dress Day**

**16 September
GD Golf**

20 September

End of Term 3

**Monday 7
October**

Term 4 Starts

**Monday 14th
October**

GWSR Aths

**Thursday 17th
October**

**Yr 7/8 Super 8
Cricket**



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Italian Performance :

Members of the Year 8 Italian classes have recently travelled to Melbourne to participate in the Performing Arts Competition organized by the Victoria Teachers of Italian (VATI) and COASIT.

The students had to perform an original sketch entitled "*Canta che ti passa*" – "Sing and everything will be all right". They performed very well in the competition and then they had the opportunity to visit the Italian neighbourhood of Carlton and enjoy an Italian pizza.

Congratulations to the following students on their efforts: Nathan Dinning, Lauren Dennert, Ruby Hill, Jess Hunt, Riley Cunningham, Kym Loats, Libby Gore, Scott Nippress and Angus McIntyre! Bravi!

Chicago :

The Baimbridge College production of "Chicago" closed last Saturday night and ended a very successful 2013 Baimbridge College musical performance. While many people have spoken to me about the quality of the student work I was even contacted by a Warrnambool resident who was moved to contact us to let us know how much they enjoyed the show. Congratulations again to everyone involved, students, parents and staff.

Hats :

As we approach the end of term III I would like to remind everyone that once we enter term IV our expectation is that everyone wears a hat while they are outside during recess and lunchtime. It continues to be very important to be sun smart and protect our skin. This is therefore a good time to make sure that students have a hat to wear. We have Baimbridge College 'bucket' type hats available at the office as well as the smarter girls' sun hats that many of our young ladies prefer to wear.

Legacy Badge Selling :

Baimbridge College students will be supporting Legacy today and tomorrow by selling badges on their behalf in the town centre. Many of our students will be in town during this time and I ask that you support them in their efforts to get behind the great work done by Legacy. We are proud to be able to help Hamilton Legacy and of the wonderful partnership we have established over many years. I would like to thank Assistant Principals Mr John Hill and Miss Rosemary Morgan for their work in organising the two days of badge selling.

Scholarships :

Applications for 2014 Year 7 scholarships have closed and appointments are currently being made to interview applicants. I would like to compliment the applicants who are clearly very capable students from our district primary schools, all of whom we will be proud to have as Baimbridge College students in 2014. Individuals will be contacted to set a time to speak to the scholarship interview team soon.

Principal's Notes

CHICAGO
Images are on
the website
under the
CHICAGO menu
on the home
page.

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

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

2014 Italian Visitors :

Hot on the heels of our successful visit from a group of Italian students recently, we have begun organising for 2014. I am currently asking for expressions of interest from families who would be prepared to host a student next year. Current expectations are that the students will arrive one week before the June holidays and stay with us for two months. I would be pleased to hear from any families who would like expand their horizons by having an international student stay with them next year.

Reports :

Staff are preparing interim reports this week. These will be distributed to students on the last day of term. Year Level Co-ordinators have begun contacting parents and students who need to increase their efforts if they want to progress into the next year level in 2014. There have also been letters sent home from Mathematics and English teachers to provide advance warning to students of levels of achievement required in their next year of study.

Guinness World Record Attempt :

I have just spoken to one of our student leaders, Kaine Mitchell, who has put a proposal to SRC for Baimbridge College to break a Guinness World Record. If things go according to Kaine's plan it will not be long before we are a world record school. We are going to need to have more than 418 of us in the one place to achieve the record. Kaine has placed some information in this newsletter for you to read about what he is proposing.

End of Term :

Friday 20th September is the last day of term III. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm after having a short form assembly to enable the distribution of interim reports. School recommences on Monday 7th October.

Compass :

Have you logged on yet to see if there are entries for you to read about your son or daughter ? Do you realise that you can approve student absences on Compass ? Discover how easy it is to find out more about your son or daughter's classes and daily timetable. Your log on details and password were posted out several weeks ago.

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.

Well Done.....

Certificates have been issued to the following 8B students for:

'Great Food Cuisine Research Assignment'

Chloe Jenkinson	Christina Kinghorn
Scott Nippress	Thomas Scott
Samantha Taynton	Josh Stephens
Lizzie Pickett	

Jas Hill & Josh Eagles

Outstanding effort in talking about their book on "Anger Management" at a General Assembly.

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

On **Friday** the **20th** of **September**, the last day of term 3, there will be a Guinness World Record event held in the West Gym at **Lunchtime** that leads into the end of the day.

The Record is for the most Curly Wurly chocolate bars stretched simultaneously and all students and teachers will be involved.

You also get to eat your Curly Wurly which will be supplied.

The current record is 418 so we hope to beat this!

More info to come but please speak to **Kane Mitchell** if there are any queries regarding the event.

On the email.....

Dear Ms Morgan,

Thank you for sending the \$500 donation from the Student Representative Council at Baimbridge College.

I have been researching brain function in typical development and in epilepsy and autism for over 10 years both in Melbourne and in Paris, France. I'm currently co-ordinating several projects studying mouse models of autism in order to understand biological causes and design new therapies for patients. This work focuses on how neuronal communication might be altered in both the brain and in the enteric nervous system (the system controlling motility and secretion in the gut).

I was absolutely delighted to receive this donation and as outlined, these funds will be used to purchase an LED light source for micro dissection for autism research. This funding will make a big difference to our ability to complete our experiments and it is very much appreciated. While we do receive research funding for novel scientific projects investigating the causes of autism, these grants mainly cover consumables and animal housing costs and we have extremely limited funding available to cover equipment costs.

If possible I would love to speak to your students about brain research and I would also be delighted to thank the SRC in person if a suitable time could be arranged. If you think this would be appropriate please let me know if this might be of interest to Baimbridge College students. It would also be very nice to revisit the school (it is a long time since I attended Hamilton High School in the mid 1980s!).

Kind regards,

Elisa.

Elisa Hill, PhD

2014 Course Information Sessions
It's your move ...



Courses and career opportunities
University and employment pathways
How to apply and course costs
Student support services



WARRNAMBOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS

STUDY AREA	DATE & TIME	VENUE	COURSES
Events, Hospitality & Tourism	Tuesday 10 Sept 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Tuesday 4 Feb 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Tourism, Travel, Events, Hospitality, Commercial Cookery, Catering Operations
Early Childhood Development, Education Support	Wednesday 18 Sept 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 20 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Children's Services, Education Support
Education	Wednesday 13 Nov 2013 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 22 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	VCAL (Foundation, Intermediate, Senior & Young Parents), VCE, Training & Assessment
Health & Nursing	Thursday 14 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 29 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Massage, Remedial Massage, Nursing, Fitness
Financial Services	Tuesday 26 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Tuesday 21 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Accounting, Bookkeeping
Community Services	Thursday 10 October 2013, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Diploma of Community Services Work
Community Services	Thursday 7 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Thursday 23 Jan 2014 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Aged Care, Disability, Home & Community Care, Community Services
Trade & Technology (Pre-Apprenticeships)	Wednesday 27 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 29 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Sherwood Park Training Facility	Furniture Making, Carpentry, Bricklaying
Trade & Technology (Pre-Apprenticeships)	Thursday 28 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Thursday 30 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Electrical, Automotive, Plumbing
Computing & IT	Thursday 28 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Thursday 30 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Computer Systems Technology
Hairdressing	Thursday 5 Dec 2013, 2pm OR Monday 20 Jan 2014, 2pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Hairdressing
Beauty Therapy	Thursday 5 Dec 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Monday 20 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Nail Technology, Beauty Therapy, Specialist Makeup
Arts, Fashion Media & Graphic Design	Wednesday 6 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 5 Feb 2014, 2pm & 6pm	Centre for Creative Arts, E Building	Visual Arts, Applied Fashions, Art, Craft & Design, Digital Media, Photomaking

HAMILTON INFORMATION SESSIONS

STUDY AREA	DATE & TIME	VENUE	COURSES
Hamilton Campus (Ballarat Road Site)	Wednesday 9 Oct 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 22 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	200 Ballarat Road Hamilton	Nursing, Aged Care, Home & Community Care, Active Volunteering
Hamilton Campus (Hammond Street)	Wednesday 9 Oct 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 22 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	39 Hammond St Hamilton	Children's Services, Automotive, VCAL (Foundation, Intermediate, Senior), General Education, Transition Education, Wool Handling, Environment, Agriculture, Equine, Racing, Events, Tourism

PORTLAND INFORMATION SESSIONS

STUDY AREA	DATE & TIME	VENUE	COURSES
Portland Campus	Thursday 14 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm OR Wednesday 29 Jan 2014, 2pm & 6pm	154 Hurd Street Portland	General Education, Work Education, Transition Education, VCAL (Foundation, Intermediate, Senior, Young Parents), Arts Access, Children's Services, Community Services, Active Volunteering, Aged Care, Automotive, Engineering, Maritime, Environment, Agriculture, Equine, Racing, Events, Tourism

OFF CAMPUS INFORMATION SESSIONS

STUDY AREA	DATE & TIME	VENUE	COURSES
Off Campus	Tuesday 26 Nov 2013, 2pm & 6pm	Conference & Events Centre, B Building Level 3	Administration, Accounting, Bookkeeping, Education Support, Management, Human Resources, Marketing, Leisure & Health, Work Health Safety, Small Business Management, Training for Real Estate Agents



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South West TAFE acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.

As there are 5 information packages to be included in this week's newsletter we have created a webpage to store all Careers information on. This will be updated every Thursday.

The link is:

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

The Careers page can be found under the "Our School" menu on the home page.

This weeks uploads include:

Weekly Careers News

2014 Info Sessions

Yr 12 Resource, all things VTAC and UAC

Early Entry Schemes 2014

Cert IV Optical Dispensing

Cert III in Aquatics

Please make yourself familiar with the Careers page to keep up to date of what's on offer.

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

Careers

Wimmera Asthma Camp

Evening Friday 25th – Sunday 27th October

Help your children to manage well with their asthma

For Children aged 6-12 years.

At Tandara Lutheran Camp, Tandara Road, Halls Gap

For more information and registration: Please call camp organiser Sue Heron

phone: 5381 9333 or email: sdheron53@gmail.com



Parents & Carers FREE Asthma Information

Parents, Carers & Grandparents please join us for an asthma information lunch & discussion with local asthma educator.

Date: Sunday 27th October

Time: 12pm start

Venue: Tandara Lutheran Camp, Tandara Road, Halls Gap

Presented by Heather MacDonald and the Wimmera Asthma Camp Crew

Please RSVP for catering purposes: Heather on 5381 9153 or Belinda binglis@asthma.org.au



George Street Fundraising committee has a bus going to Highpoint Melbourne on Saturday 14th September. Cost is \$35. Leave's Coles car park 7:00am, returns approx. 10:00pm. Call the George Street Primary School for ticket info.

The Lions Club of Coleraine is looking for any students aged over 15 and under 19 as at 30th June 2014, who would be interested in participating in this years' Youth of the Year quest.

If you live in the Coleraine district and enjoy travelling and meeting new people, discussing and exchanging new ideas with people of your own age, then please contact Debbie Courtney from the Lions Club of Coleraine on 55752542.

More information can also be found on the Lions website www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty



Spring Holiday Program

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-18 YEARS OLD

Activities offered are subject to availability, minimum numbers and weather conditions. Printed: 30/08/2013

\$35*
PER ACTIVITY

Week 1	Tuesday 24 September	Wednesday 25 September	Thursday 26 September
	Royal Melbourne Show (Age restriction 14 -18 years) 8.00am - 9.30pm	Fishing Charter Portland 10.00am - 5.00pm	Horse Ride Warrambool 10.00am - 4.30pm
	What's included: lunch, tea, entry What to bring: snack food, spending money (optional), water	What's included: Lunch, equipment, fishing charter What to bring: hat, water, snack food	What's included: Lunch, trail ride What to bring: Comfortable casual clothing, boots or runners NO thongs, hat, water bottle
Week 2	Tuesday 1 October	Wednesday 2 October	Thursday 3 October
	DFO South Wharf & Queen VIC Market Melbourne 8.00am - 9.30pm	Paintballing Mt Gambier 8.00am - 5.00pm	Movie Marathon \$20 ***Meet at the Hamilton Cinema 10.00am - 4.00pm
	What's included: Lunch and tea What to bring: water bottle, snack food, spending money (optional)	What's included: Lunch, 200 paintballs, (wavier to be competed) What to bring: covered shoes, water, 100 paintballs \$22 (optional)	What's included: Lunch, Plans, Smurfs 2, and movie to be confirmed What to bring: water bottle, snacks

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bookings

> **In person at:** Frances Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton. Monday to Friday 9 am-5 pm
> **Mail:** Youth Holiday Program, PO Box 283 Hamilton 3300
> **Phone:** 03 5551 8450 > **Fax:** 03 5572 5371
> **Emailed:** fhcc@wdhs.net
Cash, credit or debit card, cheques accepted. Cheques must be made payable to Western District Health Service.

Departure location

All activities will depart from and return to the France Hewett Community Centre, 2 Roberts Street Hamilton, unless otherwise stated. Please ensure your child is there 10 minutes prior to activity departure and collected at the time outlined in the program. Participants not collected on time will be taken to Hamilton Police station for collection. A written consent from parents or guardians is required for participants to make their own way home.

Cancellation and refund of activities

WDHS reserves the right to cancel any scheduled activity due to poor weather conditions or insufficient enrolments. As much notice as possible will be given. In such circumstances, a full refund will be provided. Only cancellations made a minimum of five working days prior to activity will be eligible for a refund.

Food and drink policy

Ensure that children bring food which does not require refrigeration or heating. Under no circumstance are energy drinks to be consumed or purchased. Children are required to bring a drink bottle with water. Please note: given the location of activity, food options are limited. If your child has specific dietary requirements please make prior arrangements with coordinator or, alternatively, ensure your child has a sufficient amount of food.

Gastro and diseases

Communicable diseases include: gastro, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, influenza, measles and shingles. If your child has any communicable diseases they should not attend any activity delivered by WDHS. If your child is identified with a potential communicable disease a parent or guardian will be required to pick your child up from activity location, or arrangements will be made at your cost.

Behaviour and conduct

Participants demonstrating unsuitable behaviour will be removed from the program and may be denied future access. Nominated parent or guardian will be notified to collect child, or arrangements will be made at your cost. Unsuitable behaviour includes:
> Refusing to follow instruction about conduct;
> Disrupting or affecting the enjoyment and participation of other participants;
> Affecting the health, safety and/or welfare of other participants or staff;
> Causing or likely to cause damage of property
> Likely to bring the program into disrepute
> Bullying and harassment of other participants or staff
> Use of drugs or alcohol
> Personal hygiene is essential.

Spending money

Spending money is optional. It is up to the individual child to be responsible for their money

Sun Smart policy

WDHS supports Cancer Council Sun Smart Policy; children are required to have sunscreen and hat

Supervision

WDHS staff, minimum of two staff per activity or ratio 1:10. Program Coordinator: 0407 040 632

Hamilton's Come and Try Day

Mitchell Park Sunday 6th October 10am - 12pm

Little Athletics Victoria

Season begins Wed 9th Oct at 4pm

Contacts Nicole 0458711134 Deb 0407440187

Registration forms at the office.

CANTEEN 2013 Term 3

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

DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sep 2 - 6	2	3 L. Battista	4	5	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10 V. Kearney	11 G. Downes	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16 J. Golding	17	18	19	20
Oct 7 - 11	7 N. Teasdale	8 L. Battista	9	10 L. Hall	11 Jo Bennetts
Oct 14 - 18	14 K. Wood	15 V. Kearney	16	17	18 A. Broadbent
Oct 21 - 25	21 J. Golding	22 R. Richardson	23	24	25 G. Downes
Oct 28 - Nov 1	28	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
Sep 2 - 6	2	3 G. Hiscock	4	5 S. Wheeler	6
Sept 9 - 13	9	10	11 C. Knape	12	13
Sept 16 - 20	16	17	18 C. Knape	19 L. Duncan	20
Oct 7 - 11	7 J. Golding	8 G. Hiscock	9 L. Warburton	10 S. Wheeler	11 K. Price
Oct 14 - 18	14 P. Speirs	15 K. Goodman	16 D. Evans	17 J. Brebham	18
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

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

We have a LARGE number of vacancies.