



Issue 3

24th March, 2016

Attendance

Early in Term 2 the ability for parents to create 'approvals' using the Compass system will be turned off. The preferred method of communication to sub schools regarding attendance will be via email or phone. Parents can email teachers and sub schools directly through Compass by clicking on the link 'send an email to (student name's) teachers'. If you have any difficulty doing so, please contact the College and appropriate Sub School. The table below outlines contact details per sub school in relation to attendance.

Sub School	Contact	Phone
Technology and Trades	Ms Lori Benis	8795 1079
Arts and Humanities	Ms Melinda Dalforno	8795 1017
Sports and Health Science	Ms Deb Crew	8795 1015
Science, IT and Commerce	Ms Karen Woodward	8795 1048

Progress Reports

Student progress reports were sent home last week and are also available online through Compass. The progress report is an opportunity for students to reflect on their learning, attitude and behaviours during term one, it also allows students to identify strengths and areas for improvement for term two and the rest of the year.

Sporting Events

This week was a busy week for our Sports Academy Students, beginning with the AFL boys ACT tour. Students completed strength training with conditioning with Jase Davies from Woodford Sport Science, played a game of AFL against Erindale and visited the Australian Institute of Sport.

The girls AFL team played a match against Lilydale. Daisy Pearce from Melbourne Football Club attended the game and helped coach on the day. She is the number one ranked female footballer in Australia. Scores were Hallam 6 - 5 = 41, Lilydale 4 - 5 = 29.

Important Dates

Monday 11th April -

Term 2 Commences

Tuesday 19th April -

Boys AFL Queensland Tour
Netball Queensland Trip
Year 12 Community Services Excursion

Monday 25th April -

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 27th April -

ACCA and Top Arts Excursion

Thursday 28th April -

Intermediate VCAL City Experience
Year 10 Alive—Bounce Excursion

Tuesday 10th May -

Year 12 Practice GAT

Wednesday 11th May -

Multicultural day

Mid Year Exams -

2/6/16—9/6/16

Thursday 23rd June -

Year 12 Formal

2016 Pupil Free Days -

10th June, 2016 (Report Writing)
19th August, 2016



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Bursar News

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

To be eligible for CSEF you will need to be in possession of a current Health Care/ Pension Card. CSEF assists eligible families to cover the costs of excursions, camps and sporting activities. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards these expenses. The annual amount per secondary school student is \$225. Application forms are available from the office or [here](#) (www.education.vic.gov.au/csef).

Payment Plans

We offer payment plans to families who would prefer to pay off fees in instalments, please contact the finance office to discuss an arrangement. Once payment plans are implemented, it is important that they are kept up to date to ensure students don't miss out on extra curricular activities or class materials.

Debutante Ball

Hallam Senior College offers students the chance to participate in the Debutante Ball. The ball will be held on **Friday August 12th**, at Merrimu Receptions, Murrumbena. Places are limited so please contact Ms Muxworthy or the office if you are interested in participating as deposits are now due. For further information you may access Compass [here](#) to view the information pack.

Year 12 Formal

The 2016 year 12 Formal will be held on Thursday the 23rd of June at ATURA Dandenong. Students participating in the Formal are expected to take full responsibility in meeting the following expectations:

- ◆ Participants in the Year 12 Formal must be students at Hallam Senior College in 2016.
- ◆ Students must comply with Hallam Senior College rules both on and off College premises.
- ◆ Students are reminded that they are not permitted to consume, or to have in their possession cigarettes, alcohol or other illegal substances whilst participating in any College sanctioned event.
- ◆ All monies must be paid by the due dates.

Ticket prices will be \$70 per person which includes a mocktail on arrival, main course and dessert plus soft drink. The dress code is formal, therefore we request that guests dress accordingly (no denim).

Payment Requirements

All subject and material charges must be paid for in full or a payment plan must be in place and up to date before a deposit or any payments for the Year 12 Formal will be accepted.

A deposit of \$40 per participant will be required by Friday 22nd April 2016.

Multicultural Day

Multicultural Day celebrations will take place on Wednesday 11th May.

The day includes various cultural performances, food and is a great chance to celebrate the cultural diversity of our community. If you would like to be involved or think you can help in some way we would love to hear from you.

Please email the College on hallam.senior.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au, if you would like to be involved (ATT: Multicultural Day coordinator). There will be a community meeting early in Term 2 for interested parents and relatives.

College Sick Bay

It is Department of Education and Training policy that schools are not permitted to administer any sort of medication, including aspirin or paracetamol, to students unless a Medication Authority Form has been completed and the medication to be administered provided to the College. The form should be completed by the student's medical/health practitioner ensuring that the medication is warranted. You can download a Medication Authority Form [here](#).

Note: Medication to treat asthma or anaphylaxis does not need to be accompanied by the Medication Authority as it is covered in the student's health plan.

Year 10 World of Work Students

There are a number of activities that students will be involved in this semester. One of the main tasks is to find work experience. The dates are 10th – 21st October 2016. Over the next few weeks your teachers will assist you in finding an employer. It is very important that you start looking early and choose something that you may want to do as a future career. There are a number of tasks you must complete before you can go on work experience. It is a legal requirement that all documents are signed and completed BEFORE you will be allowed to go to work. You will have to complete your safe@work certificates in class and have the yellow work experience form signed by you, your parents/guardian, employer and the College. You will be required to keep a log book and complete a presentation for the class on your return to school. There are a number of other activities for this semester that we have organised for you.

There will be visits to Deakin and Swinburne Universities as well as Cerberus. Permission forms will be given out early in Term 2. All students will participate in Mock Interviews, semester 1 interviews will take place on Wednesday 27th April.

You will not be required at school on that day but will need to attend at your assigned time at the Hallam Sports Hall on Frawley Rd. This is a COMPULSARY activity. We have a Work Experience Coordinator who will be able to help you if you are having trouble finding a placement. Ms Davidson has a list of employers in a number of industries but it will be your responsibility to ask for assistance. Parents who are able to assist with Work Experience or Structured Workplace Learning placements are encourage to contact the Pathways Hub. We are always looking for placements for our students and hope that there are parents in work places that can assist. We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope that we will be able to contribute towards your careers choices. The Pathways Hub is open every day and we welcome students and parents to explore the range of resources available. We also welcome any contact from parents interested in knowing more about potential career options and pathways to assist students in a smooth transition to their pathway of choice. For further questions please contact Ms Carlos in the Pathways Hub.