



Issue 10

21st December, 2016

Parents of students about to undertake Unit 4 Exams

When formal classes finish for students they should continue to access support from their teachers for exam preparation. Teachers will designate times within their normal structured class time to provide any support students may need. We ask parents to encourage their young people to keep coming in to school to maximise their exam preparation.

Trivia Night Fundraiser 2017

Parents on School Council have suggested that we run a Trivia Night Fundraiser for the College sometime next year.

Could any interested parents please make contact with Sharon at reception to register your interest in helping with things such as the planning committee, sponsorship or donations. Thank you.

Youth Health Hub

Youth Health Hub is open every Thursday from 4 – 6.30pm for people aged 16-25 living in Greater Dandenong, Casey or Cardinia. Is it held at 122 Thomas St, Dandenong.

Monash Health is providing a range of health services – exercise physiologist, community nurse, dietician, music therapist, psychologist, speech therapist, social worker and youth worker.

Please feel free to visit or contact them on 1300 342 273 for further information.

Mental Health Week at Hallam

To acknowledge the importance of our students' Mental Health & Wellbeing and to raise their awareness of support services available beyond school on Tuesday October 11 a number of external services were invited to attend Hallam Senior College to meet our students. The focus was on some lunch time fun with pop up booths and interactive games providing the opportunity for students to learn more about the services of Headspace, City of Casey Youth Services, CMY (Cultural Centre for Multicultural Youth), YSAS (Drug & Alcohol), and SECASA (South East Centre Against Sexual Assault).

Important Dates

Wednesday 26th October

VCAA Exams Begin until 18/11/16

Wednesday 26th October

Outdoor Ed Camp - Wilson's Prom

Monday 31st October

Last day for Travellers

Tuesday 1st November

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday 4th November

Last Day for Submission of Coursework - Unit 2 and Year 10

Thursday 10th November

Year 10 and Unit 2 Exams Begin until 18/11/16

Monday 21st November

2017 Year 11 and 12 Transition period until 2/12/16

Monday 5th and 6th December

2017 Year 10 Transition period



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Tuesday 18 October	1.55pm – 5.00pm Classical Greek This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.	
Wednesday 19 October	2.00pm – 4.40pm Armenian, Bosnian, Chin Hakha, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Kimer, Macedonian, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Sinhala, Swedish, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, Yiddish Each examination commences with a 10-minute reading period. 2.00pm – 4.15pm Arabic, Korean First Language, Korean Second Language Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period. 8.00am – 6.00pm Auslan Sign Comprehension and Sign Production Examination Students are scheduled in one two-hour session. Each session is preceded by 10 minutes of reading/viewing time.	
Wednesday 26 October	9.00am – 12.15pm English English as an Additional Language (EAL)	
Thursday 27 October	9.00am – 11.45am Psychology	2.00pm – 4.15pm Economics 1.55pm – 5.00pm Classical Hebrew This examination commences with a 5-minute reading period.
Friday 28 October	9.00am – 11.45am Biology	2.00pm – 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1

Monday 7 November	9.00am – 10.45am Art Music Performance VET Sport and Recreation	11.45am – 2.00pm Outdoor and Environmental Studies Specialist Mathematics Examination 2	3.00pm – 5.15pm History: Revolutions
Tuesday 8 November	9.00am – 11.45am Chemistry	2.00pm – 3.45pm Visual Communication Design	
Wednesday 9 November	9.00am – 11.45am Physics	2.00pm – 4.15pm Legal Studies	
Thursday 10 November	9.00am – 10.45am Agricultural and Horticultural Studies Studio Arts VET Hospitality VET Integrated Technologies	11.45am – 2.00pm Computing: Software Development History: Australian History Texts and Traditions	3.00pm – 5.15pm English Language
Friday 11 November	9.00am – 10.45am Food and Technology VET Community Services VET Furnishing	11.45am – 2.00pm Classical Studies Computing: Informatics Environmental Science	3.00pm – 5.15pm Geography History: Ancient History
Monday 14 November	9.00am – 10.45am Systems Engineering	11.45am – 2.00pm Chinese First Language Global Politics Greek Industry and Enterprise Religion and Society	3.00pm – 5.15pm Latin Media
Tuesday 15 November	9.00am – 10.45am Theatre Studies VET Engineering Studies	11.45am – 2.00pm German Spanish Vietnamese	3.00pm – 5.15pm French
Wednesday 16 November	9.00am – 10.45am VET Laboratory Skills	11.45am – 2.00pm Indonesian First Language Indonesian Second Language Japanese Second Language	3.00pm – 5.15pm Chinese Second Language Chinese Second Language Advanced Italian