



Hallam Senior College

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

<i>Our School – Harmony Day sometimes called Multicultural Day is scheduled for Wednesday May 29th. Students really value their cultural diversity.</i>	
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<i>Mid Year Exam Period</i>	<i>Multicultural Day</i> – Wednesday 29 th May
<i>Multicultural Day</i>	<i>6 weekly Progress Reports – posted home</i> –Week beginning 13 th May
<i>Progress Reports</i>	<i>Mid-Year Exam Period</i> – Monday 3 rd June-Thursday 13 th June
<i>Compass</i>	<i>Report Writing Day</i> (Pupil free) – Friday 14 th June
	<i>Semester 2 classes begin</i> – Monday 17 th June
	<i>Reports distributed to students</i> – Friday 28 th June
	<i>Last day Term 2</i> – 2.30 Friday 28 th June

Cybersmart

Cyber smart is an Australian Government initiative. Representatives of this initiative will be holding a parent information session at Hallam SC on Monday 13th May at 6.30 in the ////////////// They will provide information on issues such as Cyber Bullying, Digital reputation, Sexting, social networking and strategies to assist you in providing a safe environment for your children. The session will be held in "The Great Space" near the school café. Could you please let the school know if you plan to attend – 9703 1266

Hallam Headlines and Highlights

This is the first edition of a pictorial that highlights activities that our young people are engaged in. There are always an enormous number of things going on in our school.

Mid-Year Exam Period.

Please see the attached flyer. If there are any questions about this period please phone the school.

Multicultural Day – is also sometimes called Harmony Day.

On this day we celebrate our cultural diversity with a huge range of activities going on. These include traditional dance, cooking and food; and celebration of culture through displays and activities. Period 1 and 2 classes run as normal unless students are setting up for the day. The activities begin at recess.

6 Weekly Progress Reports

Students and parents will receive progress reports next week. Where there any queries, students or parents, should make contact with their Sub School.

The attendance column records attendance for the whole year. Students are reminded that their attendance is a major factor in an ability to achieve their goals. Attendance can be a factor that determines whether a student passes or fails.

Communicating with your Sub School.	
Arts / Humanities	Deb Cox 8795 1017; Melinda Dalforno 8795 1019 <i>Michele Theron 8795 1021; Alan Torcello 8795 1021; Damien Landini 8795 1017</i>
Science /IT/ Commerce	Ron Jooss 8795 1027; Deb Crew 8795 1048 <i>Rob Zreczycki 8795 1036; David Wyatt 8795 1036</i>
Sport & Health Sciences	Jamie Fardell 8795 1041; Karen Woodruff/Aymee Fallon 8795 1015 <i>Vashon Weaver 8795 1041; Liana Hudson 8795 1041; Julie Buzasi 8795 1041</i>
Traditional Trades & Technology	Sue Lubbock 8795 1080; Katrina Davidson 8795 1081 <i>Rodney Triegaardt 8795 1067; Amanda Quinn 8795 1080</i>

Compass

We have implemented a new school management system called Compass this year. Whilst there have been a number of small teething problems it will be a great communication tool for parents as it will allow you to do and see the following.

- View your Childs attendance.
- View current news and events.
- Submit absence reasons.
- Update your contact information
- View and approve upcoming excursions
- Download school reports
- Book parent teacher interviews

This exciting new application is accessible via any computer or Smartphone that has internet connectivity. We will send you updated information as soon as we are able to launch this facility for you.

Uniform and Uniform Shop

Our uniform has been designed and selected to be comfortable and affordable. Students and families committed to wearing the uniform when they made the decision to come to our school. The uniform shop is open every Thursday 12.30-2.30 for term one.

Study4Success

Study4Success runs every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school until 6.00pm in the library. This program was very successful last year and provided support for students in comfortable surrounds to do their homework, attend a tutorial and obtain assistance from staff, guest university students or other guests especially invited to provide help. Maggie McCann is looking after the program this year. Parents can find out more by making contact with Maggie or their student's sub school office

Student Accident Insurance

Parents and guardians are advised that DEECD does not provide personal accident insurance for students who are injured at school or when on College Council endorsed excursions and activities. Families are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.

Anne Martin
Principal