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A new look and approach for Hallam Senior College

With the disaggregation of Eumemmerring College, Hallam Senior Secondary College is now able to present itself to the wider community as its own entity. We will continue to work with the other campuses to operate as independent colleges in an educational alliance, however the benefits of being able to promote ourselves individually has seen the need to update the College's Identity.

Why the need for a new identity?

A clear and consistent identity helps build and maintain reputation. A regularly reinforced identity or brand can convey and reinforce the strengths of an institution. This is as true for Hallam as it is for any leading College or Business. A strong visual identity will enhance Hallam's ability to recruit outstanding students, and staff; and to attract community support.



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Our new identity retains links to Eumemmerring College through the use of the two current colours. By retaining these colours the process of implementing the new identity can be phased in.

The key element to Hallam's new identity is the logo. Our logo consists of three parts: The graphic 'globe' the College name and Slogan. As a stylised element the graphic 'globe' suggests the two areas of Learning & Life. A line through these two areas represents the path both students and staff are on with their destination clearly defined and in sight (the second smaller ball).

The chosen design was developed after feedback from students, staff and parents, and as such we hope that there is a degree of ownership with the new identity which will lead to everyone at the College actively and proudly promoting the College to the wider community.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents Guardians and Students,

Welcome back to term 3. This is a very busy term for schools as students keep on top of their studies but also have to be thinking about the next year.

It is very important that students are in attendance at school to take full advantage of their educational opportunities – unless of course they are sick in which case a medical certificate is required. We are aware that it can be difficult to get into the doctors at the moment with the Swine Flu and other seasonal respiratory illnesses so we ask that parents ensure they make contact with the school in the event of a student being absent. Our enrolment officer Karen Woodruff will be following up every absence.

We are also required to make contact with home and have students picked up if they come to school exhibiting flu like symptoms. We have had the first case of confirmed swine flu in the school.

Course Counselling

Course counselling for Year 11 students is the week beginning 03/08. All year 11 students will have a designated time to look at their courses for the next year. It is important for parents to attend those meetings.

Course counselling for year 10 students who are already enrolled in our school is 13/08. Once again it is very important for parents to be involved in this process.

Assessment and Reporting

2nd September 4.00-8.00pm
Parent Teacher Interviews

Uniform

As a school we are trying to smarten up the current uniform. All students are aware of this and we ask that parents support this action. The new college council has endorsed the further implementation of uniform for the new college. There is a uniform review group who will be meeting to discuss what the uniform will consist of and look like over term 3.

Anne Martin
College Principal

Hallam Senior College
Presents:

Hallam Theatre Frawley Road, Hallam
7.30pm
Thurs July 30th
Fri July 31st
Sat August 1st
2pm
Sat August 1st

Tickets: \$15/\$10
Bookings: 97031266

Opening Night - The Wiz

Our latest production is almost here. Based on The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz by L. Frank Baum. The musical is an adaptation of the tale we all know by heart.

Dorothy is blown by a tornado into munchkinland where she meets the Scarecrow, the Tinman, and the Cowardly Lion. They all go off to see the Wizard of Oz, who turns out to be a phoney, but she starts believing and they all live happily ever after.

This production is going to be a fantastic showcase of our theatre and drama students and any other student who has an interest in a whole school production.

Margaret Wieringa and the students have been working tirelessly to ensure this is an excellent production. Please come along and support them.

Opening Night: Thurs 30 July 2009 - 7:30pm
Additional shows: Friday 31 July 2009 - 7:30pm
Saturday 1 August 2009 - 2pm
Saturday 1 August 2009 - 7:30pm
Tickets: \$15/\$10
Bookings: Ph: 9703 1266

Bookings Essential, be quick!

Flemings Morning in the Kitchen Garden - 22 July at 11 am



A representative from the renowned Flemings Nurseries is coming along to our Kitchen garden to demonstrate how to handle bare root fruit trees. Experts will show how to prune, plant, water and select the right tree for your needs. There will also be a Q and A session to ask for advice

Flemings are also donating ten fruit tree for our Kitchen Garden and will help plant them on the day. We would love family and friends to be a part of the day. Please come along and help us thank Flemings Nurseries for their generosity.

For more information please phone Julie Buzasi on 9703 1266

Information Night: Presenting the Year 10, 11 & 12 Programs for 2010

23 July at 7pm

Frawley Road, Hallam

Our Information Night is designed to outline the significant and exciting changes to the way students can access senior studies through Hallam Senior College.

We will be explaining the program approach and how it can assist students to have a clear purpose for their studies and establish a link to their future pathways, be that further study or work.

School tours are also available, please phone 9703 1266 for dates and to book your place.



Student Exchange Information Session

Spend your summer or year overseas on a student exchange program. Find out how at the next Information Session. Tuesday 4th August 7:30pm Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is a not-for-profit professional organisation specialising in international educational exchange programs.

S.C.C.E. has exchanged over 12,000 students with 27 different countries since 1983 when the organisation was founded in Australia.

For more information visit:
www.scce.com.au or phone:
1800-500-501

Practical Driver Education Course

Late in Term 2 VCAL students were given the opportunity to participate in practical driver education. The course places students behind the wheel in a safe and structured environment while challenging their skills in a variety of hazardous and unpredictable situations.



The course is organised by the 'Mindovermotor' group sponsored by the Peter Brock Foundation. The main aim of the course is to provide opportunities for young drivers to experience dangerous situations, something that is lacking from traditional methods of educating learner drivers.

For example students practice how to brake and swerve to avoid accidents using both Anti skid Braking System cars and non-ABS vehicles. The course highlights that for many drivers the only experience they have in handling a skidding car is during an accident!

All students who attended the course found it to be an invaluable experience and many commented that the course should be a compulsory part of the senior school curriculum.

The course facilitators also commented that the group of Hallam VCAL students that attended were the best group that they have had in some time. Congratulations to all students who attended and also to the families of these students for their valued support.

I would also like to send a special thanks to the East Dandenong Rotary Club who generously supported Hallam students to attend the course, without their partnership our students would not have had access to such a valuable program.

Next on the safe driving agenda for Hallam Senior College students is the 'Fit to Drive' program later in the year.

David Caughey VCAL Curriculum coordinator.



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Hallam Wins South Zone Metropolitan Final



The senior girls football team has progressed to the State Semi Finals to be played on Thursday 13th August. On Wed the team defeated Rosebud S.C. to win the Southern Zone Metropolitan Final.

In a very tough game they lead all day to run out winners by 2 goals. A great win considering many were either ill or had injuries. A truly superb TEAM victory with all players doing their bit.

The teams journey started at the Casey District where they won their division and beat Lyndhurst S.C in the Final. From here they played 2 qualifying games in the Sth Zone Championships, beating Noble Park & Mentone Girls to advance to Metro Final.

The girls should be very proud of their efforts so far and really play for each. Thank you to all the parents, ex students, teachers, students and helpers who have supported and assisted the team. I hope you can be there at the State Semi's.

Brett Alexander Coach

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

23 July 2009 - 7pm

Information Night

Presenting the Year 10, 11 & 12 Programs for 2010

30 July 2009 - 7:30pm

Opening Night - The Wiz

Additional shows:

Fri 31st @ 7:30 Saturday 1st August 2pm & 7:30

Tickets: \$15/\$10

Bookings Ph: 9703 1266

4 - 7 August 2009

Yr 11-12 Course Counselling

Phone 9703 1266 for times

11- 13 August 2009

Yr 10- 11 Course Counselling

Phone 9703 1266 for times

21 August 2009

Presentation Ball Contessa Receptions

26 August 2009

Multicultural Day

28 August 2009

Presentation Ball 2 Contessa Receptions

2 September 2009

Parent Teacher Interviews

7 September 2009 - 7pm

Dance Performance

14 September 2009 - 7pm

Drama Solos

14 September 2009 - 7pm

Theatre Monologues

Please see www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au or call 9703 1266 for more information

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