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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

Over the last few weeks I have had the opportunity to attend a number of functions where our students and teachers **SHINE** amongst support by our families...

Brett Alexander and some of the **AFL Girls** were invited to a lunch celebrating women's contributions to sport across the Mornington Peninsula Netball and Football Clubs. This was the third annual lunch of its type, held at the Sandhurst Club and attended by several hundred people. Brett and the girls did a magnificent job spreading the good word about the girls AFL and the program at Hallam. It was also wonderful that some of the girls mums could also attend especially as the concept for the girls team was driven by Riplee McLaughlin's mum Kerry. Other girls and their mums who attended were Lauren Chalkey and her mum Debbie and students Maddison & Ellie Blackburn

Ben McGee organised and ran the annual **AFL Boys dinner**. This was a fantastic event attended by many parents and students. Amongst the speakers were some ex students Tom Gillies and Ryan Bastinac (current AFL players); Nick Scanlon, Alex Sakadjin and Dean Kelly (each telling their story) and past AFL player Aussie Jones whose story was a compelling example for the boys and their parents to hear. We also heard from Tom Siegert a comedian who kept us all very entertained. It was a great night held at **Tides Restaurant in Tooradin** owned by the Koutsarakis family. Great food and a wonderful night.

Jane Bloodworth organised 6 of our girls to go to a **Women's Business Breakfast** at Sandown Racecourse. The girls Mia Lindbolm and Nikolina Vrankovic from year 12; Binasa Beslagic, Tegan Drury, Monica Do and Kate Jester from Year 11. The guest speaker at the breakfast was a fascinating and inspiring lady, Melina Schamroth who is the brains behind M.A.D. Woman (Make A Difference). She had just spent the night before "sleeping rough" to raise money for the homeless.

All the students involved in these activities are amazing ambassadors for the College and are striving to succeed in making their dreams and goals come true. They embody our school motto and values: **Linking Learning and Life through Relationships built on Respect and Responsibility.**

Assessment and Reporting The College has been very busy over the last few weeks in a heavy exam, assessment and reporting period. All students receive a written report for each subject at the end of term. In week two of term 3 there is a Parent Teacher Interview night scheduled. Coinciding with this, the College moves into semester two and begins a new set of work.

So I encourage all students to follow our recipe:

Come to school...Attend all classes...Set goals...Work hard...Do your best...Achieve.

Have a safe and restful break over the next two weeks.

Anne Martin
Principal

Rugby League News

On Wednesday 16th June, the senior Hallam Rugby League squad competed in the first interstate round of the ARL Cup. This match was held in Adelaide against Gawler High School in front of the whole school community.

After a slowish start, Hallam then stepped up the tempo with a dominant display winning 60 – 0. This was truly a great team effort with all players contributing to the outcome of the game. Some stand outs however, were our two prop forwards **Jerome Henry** and **Kane Walker**. In addition to this, **Patrick Iaulualo** scored four tries in his comeback to the team.

All the boys represented the school very well in performance and behaviour. It was a pleasure for the staff to take them out for the day.

Our next game is next term in NSW against the winner of the Illawarra vs Canterbury districts. This date and venue are still to be confirmed.

Well Done Hallam Hawks. *Jaime Fardell, Rugby League*

AFL Dinner



Top: Guest speakers & past students, *Ryan Bastinac & Tom Gillies*
Above: Students & parents enjoying the night at *Tides Bar & Grill*



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Monash University High Achievers' Program

Twelve of our Year 11 students have participated on a Wednesday afternoon for the last 4 weeks in a program run by Monash University for high achieving students.

The High Achievers' Program brings together the brightest Year 11 students from schools in the region to meet, network and experience personal and academic development within a university environment. Activities have included an evening dinner and speaker to launch the program, leadership workshop, teamwork challenge, motivation, high performance and succeeding in VCE and a Grand Challenge contest.

The students are to be congratulated on being nominated for the Program and taking up the challenge.

The students are:

Binasa Beslagic, Tegan Drury, Monica Do, Dusanka Devic, Melissa Kossatz, Susannah Menich, Yasmine Mennich, Kate Jester, Jason Mercieca, Jordan Balmes, John Sonnberger and Jonathan Montecinos

Recognition of High Achievement

Teachers have just finished writing reports which are distributed on Friday at the end of the school day. Teachers were asked to nominate students who had achieved outstanding academic achievement on course work and attendance or who had showed considerable improvement in attitude, effort and achievement in each of their classes.

There were many nominations for single subject awards and well over a hundred students received nominations in two or more subjects which indicates the strength of the talent at our school.

Students who achieved three nominations in three separate subjects in either category were presented with their awards at the Semester One Awards Night on 24th June (More information in the next edition).

Women in Business Breakfast

On Friday 18 June six students attended a Showcasing Women in Business Breakfast at the Sandown Racecourse.

The Women in Business Breakfasts are organised by the Southeast Business Network as an opportunity for local business people to hear successful business women speak and to network with likeminded people.

This is the second time that Hallam Senior College students have been invited to attend and it is an opportunity the school values and appreciates.

The speaker was Melina Schamroth, founder and CEO of m.a.d.woman www.madwoman.com.au. She gave an entertaining and inspiring talk about her achievements.

The students who attended were **Mia Lindblom** and **Nikolina Vrankovic** from Year 12 and **Kate Jester, Binasa Beslagic, Monica Do** and **Tegan Drury** from Year 11.

Careers News

The school would like to welcome Bronwyn Carlos to the Careers Development team at Hallam Senior. Students and parents who wish to discuss their career pathway are encouraged to contact either Jane Bloodworth or Bronwyn Carlos for an appointment.

Third term is a very busy time for subject counselling and further education and employment advice. All students will be scheduled an interview time with a counsellor during term three and parents are asked to attend (See important dates at the end of the newsletter).

Important dates for Year 12 students

Wed 14 July (first week Term 3) TIS Excursion Tertiary Information Service– all Year 12 VCE students are expected to attend. Forms should be returned before the end of term.

Wednesday 28 July UMAT test (students intending to sit UMAT will already have registered)

Monday 2 August VTAC and SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) applications open
VTAC Guides available for purchase from school- \$10.00 (\$15 at newsagents)

Thursday 5 August VTAC Information Night

Thursday 30 September VTAC applications close

Check Out Monash University During School Holidays

'Experience Monash' is an opportunity for Years 10-12 students to visit the Caulfield and Clayton campuses and participate in workshops, talk to students and get an idea of what it would be like to study at Monash. When/Where: 9.30am-2.30pm, Thurs 1 July at Caulfield and 9.30am-2.15pm, Tues 6 July at Clayton; Program/book: www.monash.edu.au/experiencemonash.

Animal Keeper For A Day! Healesville Sanctuary's 'Keeper for a Day' program is a day of animal keeper related activities for students Year 9 and above. Get career and course information, hear of possible pathways and talk with the keepers. The program runs in school holidays throughout the year. When: 30 June & 6 and 7 July; Cost: \$99; Bookings: 5957 2818; Info: http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/HSKeeper_for_day. (Also in September).

Explore Melbourne University For A Day

'Access all Areas' is an event designed to allow secondary students to gain information about the university, tailored to their interests. The half-day on-campus program commences with an overview of the Melbourne Model, entry requirements and the transition to university. There will be sessions on specific areas of study, allowing students to select those to suit their interests and speak to staff. When: 9am-2pm, Fri 9 July (optional residential college tour to follow); Where: Melbourne University (Parkville); Who: Year 10-12 students and parents
Registration: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas
ph 8344 6543

Flying Scholarships Applications are open for those between 17 and 25 years for four flying training scholarships offered jointly by the Royal Australian Air Force Association and the Royal Victorian Aero Club. Sponsored mainly by Mobil Aviation, they take the successful candidates through to the General Flying Progress Test stage of the Private Pilots Licence and valued at about \$6,500 each. They are an ideal entry point for those seeking a long term career or a recreational participation in aviation. Application forms: Collect personally from the Royal Victorian Aero Club's counters at Moorabbin Airport or Coldstream Airfield; Info: www.rvac.com.au or ph 9580 0088; Applications close: 31 July, 2010.

Turn Your Passion For Sport Into A Career! Maybe you hope to be an elite athlete....maybe you want to help people become better athletes....maybe you want to work in sports business....Whatever

your goal, sport is a significant industry. ABS figures for 2006 show that about 54,000 people worked in the private sports sector, 46,000 in the non-profit sector and 11,000 in the government sector. What jobs exist in the business area? Management (facility, event, sport volunteer and elite athlete), sport governance, sport marketing, sport funding, sport policy, sport media, sport development, sport law, accounting and finance to name some options. Which courses might I consider? Start by checking out:

La Trobe University's B. Business (Sport and Leisure Management)

Deakin University's B. Commerce with the Sport Management major

Victoria University's B. Sport and Recreation Management – Sport Management.

Parent forum with the City of Casey

Thanks to those parents who attended last week's parent forum run by Phil Start and Tracey Bailley from City of Casey. The advice provided was very relevant and empowering for those of us who work and live with teenagers. If there are any topics you would like presented in a small informal group setting please contact me or Julia Nicholson (SWC) and we would be happy to organize them.

Bernadette Bowling, Assistant Principal

Monday Night Tutoring

The College welcomes Hannah from the Migrant Resources Centre. She is running tutoring in all subjects on a Monday night between 3:30 – 5:00 starting in the second week of term.

Any student who has a language other than English as their first language is encouraged to attend. There will be a Maths Science tutor available and afternoon tea!! There is no cost for this service.

Subject Failures Due To Attendance

Earlier in the week I sent a letter home to families emphasising the importance of attendance. Unfortunately, a significant number of students have failed subjects because they simply do not attend regularly enough. However, it is important to note that we are now in a new semester and students who reflect on why they have not passed subjects should take this knowledge and set goals for improvement. If students change their behaviour and make a success of this semester then they will be on track to achieving their goals. Please remember to contact your son / daughter's Engagement Officer or Sub school leader should you have any concerns about your child.

Bernadette Bowling, Assistant Principal

Homestay Families Required

Homestay families are required to host international students for up to three years. If you have a spare bedroom, have an interest in learning about other cultures and would like to open your home to an international student please consider applying to be a homestay. Homestays are remunerated to cover the costs of hosting a student.

For further information please contact Kathryn Brentwood or Sandra Goding on 9703 1266.

Scholarship Winners

UBS Finance Academy Scholarship

The UBS has announced the students who have been selected for this year's Finance Academy in Sydney.

Ashitosh Raman will attend Macquarie University for one week to work with other students who have a similar interest. Ashitosh has been recognised for his efforts in accounting and business.

Thank you to **Mrs Peake & Mr Jooss** for nominating him.

Defence Technical Scholarship

The Defence Technical Scholarships provide financial support to students who are interested in pursuing an Australian Defence Force (ADF) technical trade career and in completing their senior secondary education.

To be successful for the Scholarship, students had to go through a thorough and competitive selection process against students from other States and Territories.

Dylan Bailey from Year 11 has been successful in his application and we commend him on his efforts to win this Scholarship. Dylan hopes to do an apprenticeship as a marine technician.



Working Bee



Saturday, July 17 - First Saturday back after the holidays, and I would like to invite any parents or members of the wider community to join us.

Thanks, Margaret Wieringa
Program Leader, Performing and Visual Arts

Opening Night: Thursday 29th July

Please contact Margaret Wieringa at the school on 9703 1266 - all welcome!"

Important Dates

25 June	Last day of Term 2 Reports distributed at Sub School assemblies	22 Jul	Parent/Teacher interviews 4-8pm
12 Jul	First day of Term 3	29 Jul	Alice - Opening Night
15 Jul	Information Night	17 Sep	Last day of Term 3
17 Jul	Alice - Working Bee	4 Oct	First day of Term 4
19 Jul	Yr10 work experience week begins	17 Dec	Last day of Term 4

Information Night

Presenting the Yr 10, 11 & 12 Programs for 2011

15 July 2010 - 6:30pm

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