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Farewell And Best Of Luck To Our Year 12 Students.

Dear Parents Guardians and Students,

The College farewelled Year 12 students last Tuesday with an assembly featuring a number of student performances and speeches. It was followed up with our now famous Carnival Day on Wednesday 20th. Avoiding the problems associated with the traditional 'Muck-up' Days, students took part in a Carnival Day with Amusement Rides, a Fancy Dress competition, pancake breakfast and pizza lunch with the day's highlight being Slime Time.

The Staff at Hallam Senior College are extremely proud of the way our Year 12 Students have celebrated the end of their secondary education.

Year 12 students are to be congratulated on completing their year. They are a very fine group of young people. I wish them all the best for their exams, their further study or transition into work. Students are encouraged to come to school and catch up with their teachers prior to exams and then, once the results come out.

Any student who continues to require assistance with the transition to further study or work can also access the Careers staff at school.

End of year dates

Could parents please note the dates for years 10 and 11 exams and end of year activities including Transition. It is very important that students are aware of these dates.

Transition Program

All students enrolled for 2011 are expected to attend a Transition Program for their 2011 year level. Students who do not attend Transition without advising the school of very special circumstances that may prevent them from attending will have their names removed from classes for 2011.

Each Transition will begin with a year level assembly followed by Sub School assemblies. In these Sub School assemblies you will meet your Sub School Leader and key staff and receive a timetable and information pack.

VCAL Information Evening

The evening is scheduled for Monday 15th November beginning at 7:00pm in the Hallam Senior College Library. It is for any student (and their parents) doing a VCAL program in 2011.

Anne Martin
Principal



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The Hallam Sports Academy recently held it's annual Sports Awards on Monday 18th October at the Chifley Doveton Hotel.

The night provided a great opportunity for students, parents and staff to gather and celebrate the achievements of our students in what has been a very successful year for Hallam Senior College.

Congratulations to the students who received the following sporting accolades for 2010:

The Hallam Sports Academy Sports Person of the Year

Awarded For Commitment & Performance

Ray Ertl and Makerita Letoga

Best & Fairest Awards

Australian Rules Football

The 'Darren Flanigan' Cup - Male: Corey Phillips

The 'Tom Gillies Award' - Intermediate Male: Matt Rennie

Best and fairest - Female: Ellie Blackburn

Basketball

Dandenong Rangers Trophy - Male: Aidan McMullan

Dandenong Rangers Trophy - Female: Samara Griffiths

Hallam S.A. Development Cup - Intermediate Male: Bosko Kostur

Cricket

Cricketer of the Year - Male: Arryn Siposs

Cricketer of the Year - Female: Chloe McMillan

Rugby League

The 'Melbourne Storm Development' Cup: Jerome Henry

The 'Victorian Rugby League Cup': Follen Togi-Pappa

Soccer

Male Footballer of the Year: Azim Xhaferi

Female Footballer of the Year: Natalie Grubic

Touch Football

Touch Football Perpetual Plate: Danson Numanga-Akannoa

The 'Ali Tuai Perpetual Plate': Ashley Marsters

Coaches Awards

Australian Rules Football: Andrew Ray & Samantha Dobson

Basketball: Mitchell Woolgar

Rugby League: Emanuel Carlos

Soccer: Milos Susak & Sefora Olasau

Cleared To Take Off

Year 11 Physics students are busting the sound barrier with a range of exciting activities as part of the aerospace topic they are covering.

Shown in the photo below is a Jet Engine demonstration, and although very small (most often used in remote control aircraft and military drones) it still looks, sounds, smells and certainly operates in exactly the same manner as it's big brother on a passenger jet. Students inspect jet engine components, operating parameters and relate these concepts to Newton's laws of motion.



On Wednesday 27th October the Victoria Police Air Wing landed their helicopter on our oval. The purpose of their visit was to show the workings of helicopters to our Year 11 physics students who are working through the aerospace topic at the moment. Visit the College's website for more on the Police Air Wing's visit.

Coming up are visits to Melbourne's aircraft maintenance facilities (John Holland Aviation Services) and LTQ Engineering (engine overhaul). Apart from getting students excited about aerospace, these great opportunities will help them with their model construction and wind tunnel testing project, and hopefully give them an insight into some fascinating careers within the aviation and aerospace industries.

Body Positive when one size doesn't fit all

Eating Disorders Victoria presents a FREE community awareness evening on body image and eating disorders. This event is supported by the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation.

Wednesday 1st December 2010 7:00pm - 8:00pm Free Admission

Presenter: Dr Naomi Crafti BBSoc (Hons) DPsych (Counselling) MAPS

Where: Room 7 Casey Civic Centre, Magid Drive, Narre Warren

Bookings are essential: www.eatingdisorders.org.au/events.html or 9885 6563



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Careers News

School-based Apprenticeships or Traineeships for 2011

Students in Year 11 or 12 in 2011 may like to undertake a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship as part of their VCE or VCAL.

Some students and parents are able to source an employer themselves. There are also many school-based apprenticeships and traineeships available for application through various organisations.

Any student who is interested must see Ms Bloodworth or Ms Carlos as soon as possible as closing dates are very soon.

Year 12 students

Looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship:

Don't leave it until next year. Group training companies such as Apprenticeships Group Australia are recruiting now. Check the website and apply. If you want assistance visit the Careers Office.

New courses:

Check the VTAC site for any new courses that have been added since the VTAC Guide was published. There may be courses that you would like to add to your preference list.

Extra requirements:

You must check the VTAC Guide very carefully and make sure you complete all extra requirements for any courses you have applied for. If you add a course, check that you are still able to complete extra requirements it may have.

Change Or Preference (COP) Time:

You will receive your results on Monday 13 December and will have until 12 noon on Monday 20 December to change your preferences for courses through VTAC (if you wish to do so). You may have changed your ideas, done better than you expected, or not done as well as you had hoped. Make sure that in your application, you have courses for which you have reason to believe you will receive an offer. Most offers are made on 17 January. Remember to accept your offer. It is highly unlikely you will receive another.

If you need to contact a University or TAFE during Change of Preference (COP) week, the following phone numbers and email addresses can be used:

Australian Catholic Uni; call 1300 ASK ACU or studentcentre@patrick.acu.edu.au

Ballarat Uni and TAFE; call 1800 811 711, info@ballarat.edu.au

Box Hill Institute; call 1300BOXHILL or courseinfo@boxhill.edu.au

Charles Sturt Uni; call 1800 334 733 (freecall); inquiry@csu.edu.au

Chisholm TAFE; call 1300 CHISHOLM; enquiries@chisholm.edu.au

Deakin Uni; call 1300 DEGREE, courseassist@deakin.edu.au

East Gipps TAFE; call 1300 133 717; info@egtafe.vic.edu.au

GippsTAFE: see www.gippstafe.vic.edu.au

Gordon TAFE; call 5225 0500, courseinfo@gordontafe.edu.au

Gotafe; call 1300 468 233, enquiry@gotafe.vic.edu.au

Holmesglen TAFE; call 9564 1555, info@holmesglen.edu.au

Kangan TAFE; call 13 TAFE

La Trobe Uni; call 1300 135 045, study@latrobe.edu.au

Melbourne Uni; call 1800 801 662, <http://unimelbcusthelp.com>

Monash Uni; call 1800 MONASH, future@monash.edu.au

NMIT; call 9269 1200, info@nmit.edu.au

RMIT Uni and TAFE; call 1800 117 648, study@rmit.edu.au

South West TAFE; info@swtafe.vic.edu.au

Swinburne Uni and TAFE; call 1300 ASK SWIN.

Victoria Uni and TAFE; call 9919 6100, www.vu.edu.au/gotovu

William Angliss TAFE; call 9606 2111, info@angliss.edu.au

Monash University Change Of Preference News

If you are thinking about study at Monash Uni in 2011, the following dedicated website, www.monash.edu/monash2011 will provide you with up-to-date information and resources. You also get the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Monash advisers at the Monash Change of Preference Expo. When: 11am-3pm, Wed 15 December; Where: Building H, Caulfield Campus, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield. Information about all courses at all campuses will be available.

Swinburne Uni/Tafe Change Of Preference News Swinburne is holding a Change of Preference Expo, 3.30-6.30pm, Wed 15 Dec (at Hawthorn and Lilydale campuses). Swinburne also has 'Swing by Swinburne' campus tours, 11am & 1pm, Tues 30 Nov and 7 Dec, all campuses. See: www.swinburne.edu.au/cop.

Victoria Uni/Tafe Change Of Preference News

Find out about courses, pathways, scholarships and careers at one of a number of information sessions. When: 11am-12noon, Tues 14 Dec (information for PPP applicants only); 3-4pm, Tues 14 Dec, 6-7pm, Wed 15 Dec and 11am-12noon, Thurs 16 Dec; Where: Lecture Theatre G370, Building G, Footscray Park Campus, Ballarat Road, Footscray.

La Trobe University Change Of Preference News

Re-evaluating your preferences for uni in 2011? The Melbourne campus (Bundoora) has a Change of Preference Expo. When: 2-5pm, Wed 15 Dec; Where: West Lecture Theatre; also at Doncaster Shopping Town, Mon 13- Fri 17 Dec; Albury-Wodonga campus – visit all week (book: 1300 135 045), or see us at Centro Wodonga Shopping Centre, 11am-4pm, Thurs 16 Dec; Bendigo Expo, lunch and tour, 11am-1pm, Fri 17 Dec (book: 1300 135 045) or Bendigo Market Place, 10am-4pm, Sat 18 Dec; Mildura – visit all week (book: 1300 135 045) or Centro Mildura Shopping Centre, 10am-4pm, Sat 18 Dec; Shepparton – visit the campus all week, with tour and pizza lunch Wed 15 Dec (book: 1300 135 045).

Deakin And Mibt Change Of Preference News

Deakin is holding several COP events. When: 5.30-7.30pm, 14 Dec and 11.00am-1pm, 16 Dec (Burwood); 5.30-7.30pm (Geelong Waterfront); 11am-3.00pm 15 Dec (Warrnambool); 2-4pm, 16 Dec (Geelong Wauran Ponds). MIBT (the private arm of Deakin with pathways to Deakin) will be represented. MIBT also has information sessions 3-6pm, 15 Dec (Burwood) and 5-6pm, 8 Dec (Geelong Wauran Ponds).

University Of Melbourne Change Of Preference News

Course Information Day - When: 10am-3pm, Thurs 16 Dec; Where: Parkville. Collect a brochure from the Careers Room or www.cop.unimelb.edu.au for info. about events, or visit the Information Centre and speak to staff about studying at Melbourne. The Centre at Gate 3, Swanston St, is open weekdays, 8am-6pm. Melbourne has individual consultation sessions for International Students every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 30 Sept till 20 December. Register at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.

Rmit Uni/Tafe Change Of Preference News

RMIT is holding a COP Expo from 11am-3pm on Thurs 16 Dec at Storey Hall, Swanston St, Melbourne. Also see www.rmit.edu.au/cop for more information.

Australian Catholic Uni Change Of Preference News

Expo and Information times: Melbourne campus (Central Hall): 5-7pm, Fri 17 Dec; Ballarat: 5-7pm, Tues 14 Dec. Register: www.acu.edu.au/youracu

Box Hill Institute Change Of Preference News

Box Hill has a COP information session where you can talk about courses and get your questions answered; 4.30-6.30pm, Tues 14 Dec at Nelson campus, 853 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill.

Farewell To Our Year 12 Students

The Staff at Hallam Senior College are extremely proud of the way our Year 12 Students have celebrated the end of their secondary education. Year 12 Students recently attended their Carnival Day and Valedictory Dinner at Sandown Racecourse. Thank you to Mandy Bastin for her organisation of these events.



Further images from of the Year 12s end of year activities can be found on the College's website. www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au

Important Dates

2 Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday	6 Dec	Yr 9-10 Transition begins
5 Nov	Last day regular classes Year 11 VCE & VCAL	8 Dec	Secondhand Book Sale
8 Nov	Unit 2 Exams Begin	13 Dec	VCAA results available
15 Nov	Transition Week 1 Unit 3 VCE & VCAL VCAL Information Evening	15 Dec	Semester 2 Academic Awards Evening Reports/Certificates available for collection
22 Nov	Transition Week 2 Unit 3 VCE & VCAL Year 10 Exam Week	17 Dec	Last day of Term 4
26 Nov	Year 10 Last day		
29 Nov	Transition Week 1 Unit 1 VCE & VCAL		

Dates correct at time of printing and are subject to change without notice

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