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Dear Parents Guardians and Students

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. This is given to the students on the final day of term 2.

Course counselling for our current year 11 students and year 10 students is now underway with an Information Night conducted on the 29/06/2011.

Parents and students were provided with the first stages of information about the vast array of subjects offered through programs.

There is another Information Night scheduled for the 20/07/2011. This is mainly for students who may intend to come to Hallam from other schools, but our current students are welcome also.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the 02/08/2011.

Parents should take the opportunity to follow up with subject teachers and discuss any issues with teachers in preparation for the second semester and following year.

We conducted a survey of parents about the interviews process earlier in the year. Some parents indicated that they would prefer the interviews to be held in one location, whilst a number of other parents found the arrangements quite good. We will continue to work towards improving the way we conduct interviews and value our parents input.

Trade Training Centre

Parents will have noticed that the building of the Trade Training Centre is well underway now.

The large building on the front block will house Building and Construction and Automotive. This building is due to be completed by the end of this year and enable classes to be conducted in it, from day one of next year. In the second stage of the Trade Training Centre the existing technology building we be gutted and fitted out with new Hospitality, Electro technology, Hairdressing and design spaces. We are all very excited about these new facilities and the opportunities that will be developed to improve outcomes for our students.

Aiming High

We have been working with Mission Australia to develop a program for young mums to reengage them into education. This program will begin next term and will involve young mums undertaking a couple of VCE subjects while their babies are being minded. The girls will have previously attended a wide number of schools from around the area. The program will eventually be conducted offsite, in Doveton, but initially the girls will attend here at Hallam, until all the details of the final arrangements are in place.

I encourage all students to follow our recipe:

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

Anne Martin
Principal

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Sports Report Semester 1

The sports program this year has continued on from the success from last year.

The Girls AFL are into the Southern Zone Final against traditional rivals Mentone Girls High school for the third successive year. The girls are well on the way to repeating their State title win of 2010.

The Senior boys First 18 are into their second successive State Final. Once again we are playing Essendon Keilor for the right to the title of the best football school in the State.

The Senior boys Second 18 have scored two great wins and are playing their final game against a school from Western Australia in Term 3

The Intermediate Boys team easily won their District competition and are into round two next term

The senior boys basketball have once again won their way into a Southern Metro Preliminary final as have the Senior girls for the first time in many years.

Well done girls. They dominated the competition.

The Intermediate boys basketball start their campaign in Term 3

The senior boys Rugby are State champions once again – four years in a row! Many of the boys are representing their State in Rugby Union or Rugby League. They now travel to Sydney to play further rounds in term 3. We are now rated as one of the best school League teams in Australia.

The senior boys Touch Football team won the State title for the second successive year easily accounting for Vic Uni in the final. The girl's team made it through to the state semi final. Four students made state teams.

The senior boys soccer team had their most successful start to a season ever, easily winning the District competition. Southern Metro finals are in term 3.

The senior Girls Soccer team is out to repeat their success of last year in making the finals of both the All schools and School Sport competitions. They also easily won their District competition.

The intermediate boys soccer are also through to the Southern Metro finals in their first year of competition.

Many of our students have also represented Victoria in their chosen sport this Semester.

*Sean Goss
Head of Sport*

Advance Excursion

On Monday 20th June the Advance class went on excursion to Motorvate. The program allows both experienced and non-experienced learner drivers to drive a car under supervised conditions.

The founders of the program wanted to get the road safety message across to young people. Our students were divided into groups according to their driving history and spent a session in a car, then one in the classroom, then outside in the car again and back in the classroom.

The feedback from the students was very positive. We had a mixture of driving experience in the group and some had never been behind the wheel of a car before but everyone got to drive.

No one really wanted to leave and hopefully we will get to go there again.

Gat Workshops

During the week of the year 12 exams, our school conducted four GAT workshops to assist all students doing a Unit 3 & 4 subject to perform at their best.

Prior to the students sitting the 2011 GAT, our students completed a past GAT exam for practice. The practice GATs were marked by a current GAT assessor and all students' results on the 2008 practice GAT were given back to students for feedback. Miss Sophie Sinadino and Mr Peter Matassa each ran two workshops to prepare students for the 2011 GAT.

Miss Sinadino, a former GAT assessor conducted workshops providing information and recommendations on how students should approach each GAT writing task, focussing on ways in which students could have improved their responses on their practice 2008 GAT writing tasks, in order to enhance their results when sitting this year's GAT.

Mr Matassa conducted workshops providing information and recommendations on how students should approach the mathematical and logical multiple choice questions on students' practice 2008 GAT.

We are pleased that all students who attended these workshops prior to completing this year's GAT, felt confident and reported that participating in the workshops, enabled them to complete the 2011 GAT with more confidence in their ability to answer both the multiple choice questions and the two writing tasks.

This has been another way in which our school has offered valuable support and assistance to our students who are completing a Year 12 subject to perform at their best.

We'd like to thank all staff, both those who organised the GAT workshops as well as those who presented and supervised for giving up their valuable time to ensure that our students achieve the best possible outcomes.

Sophie Sinadino

Unit One Projects



Building and Construction and Design Technology students at work and their final unit one practical projects

Careers News

A complete Careers Newsletter with additional information and dates is available on the College's website: www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au

All students are welcome to visit Ms Bloodworth & Ms Drendel in the Careers Office in the Study Hall for information and assistance with courses, careers, apprenticeships, jobs, work placement/experience, etc.

UPCOMING DATES AND NEWS FOR YEAR 12

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is the 'clearing-house' for applications for university, TAFE and some independent colleges. Applications for 2012 open on Mon 1 August and close on Fri 30 Sept. You can use a copy of the VTAC Guide 2012 to access information about applying, application codes for courses, costs, change of preference dates and other information. Applications for courses are completed on-line through the VTAC website. Guides will be available early in Term 3. They can be purchased from school for \$10 or from a newsagent for \$15. Applications for special consideration (SEAS) also open on Monday 1 August. VCE results will be available on Friday 16 Dec, with the Change of Preference period for applications closing on 21 Dec. The Change of Preference period is an opportunity for you to re-visit your VTAC application with your ATAR in mind. See: www.vtac.edu.au for lots of handy information.

2011 Open Days

Students are strongly encouraged to attend OPEN DAYS.

Hours are usually 10.00am-4.00pm Check websites for further info and also websites of private colleges you are interested in	
Sunday 26 June	Victoria University
Saturday 6 August – Sunday 7 August	Monash University - Sat 6 Berwick, Gippsland & Peninsula campuses Sun 7 Caulfield, Clayton & Parkville campuses
Sunday 7 August	La Trobe - Melbourne campus
Sunday 7 August	William Angliss- City campus
Friday 12 August	La Trobe - Shepparton campus
Sunday 14 August	Deakin - Warrnambool Campus
Sunday 14 August	Australian Catholic University- Melbourne campus
Sunday 14 August	La Trobe - Mildura campus
Sunday 14 August	RMIT - City, Brunswick, Bundoora campuses
Saturday 20 August	Holmesglen - Chadstone, Moorabbin and Waverley campuses
Sunday 21 August	Swinburne - Hawthorn, Lilydale and Prahran campuses
Sunday 21 August	The University of Melbourne
Sunday 21 August	Deakin - Geelong Campuses
Sunday 21 August	La Trobe - Albury-Wodonga campus
Sunday 28 August	Deakin - Burwood Campus
Sunday 28 August	Box Hill Institute
Sunday 28 August	Australian Catholic University - The Ballarat campus
Sunday 28 August	University of Ballarat
Sunday 28 August	La Trobe - Bendigo campus

Parent Night At Deakin

Applying for university is an exciting, but often confusing time for students and parents. Deakin's Parents' Information Evening provides a chance for parents to have their questions answered. Learn about VTAC applications, the cost of university and changes to Youth Allowance, speak with staff and students about courses, graduate outcomes, scholarships, pathways and support services. When/Where: 7-8.30pm, Tues 26 July, Burwood; OR 7-8.30pm Mon 25 July, Geelong Waterfront campus; Register: www.deakin.edu.au/parents.

Interested In The Defence Forces?

Then a new website on the recruitment process is worth checking out. Find out about the steps required in selection via a video.

See it at: <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/recruitmentCentre/canIJoin/default.aspx>

Transition to 2012

Students at all levels soon will be making important decisions for 2012.

Year 10 Course and subject selection:

Students make their selections via the Alliance web portal. Parents should have received a letter containing information about the selection process, a student login and password. A booking sheet was also enclosed for the subject selection counselling interview. There was a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 29 June. If you were unable to attend this evening which was for current Year 10 Hallam parents you are most welcome to attend the Hallam Information Evening on Wednesday 20 July which is provided for Year 10 parents and students from other schools but will cover much the same information. Before the end of this term all Year 10 students should receive a Preliminary Subject Selection sheet to take home.

Important dates for Year 10:

20 July Online Selection web portal opens for students to log in and make their choices

12 August Online Selection web portal closes

15 & 16 August Year 10 for Year 11 Subject Selection counselling interviews

If you have any concerns or questions about the Year 10 to 11 transition process please contact Martina Drendel at school.

Year 11 Subject selection:

Choices for Year 12 subjects are made online via the Alliance web portal. Parents should have received a letter containing information about the selection process, a student login and password. The portal does not become available for students to log in until 20 July. Selection must be done by 12 August when the portal closes. Before the end of this term all Year 11 students should receive a Preliminary Subject Selection sheet to take home. Course counselling interviews for current Year 11 students with a parent will take place in November.

Year 12:

The VTAC process for university and TAFE selection begins on August 1 and closes in September. Students will be able to log on to the VTAC site and enter their preferences. VTAC Guides will be available for purchase from school for \$10 or newsagents for \$15. The VTAC Guide will also be available on line. Year 12 students will receive much information, assistance and counselling during Term 3. There will be a VTAC Information Night for parents on Thursday 4 August at 7.00pm in the theatre.

Students planning to do an apprenticeship or traineeship or another pathway will also be given counselling to assist them to make a smooth transition.

Semester 1 Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards in at least three subjects for high academic achievement through performance in course work and excellent attendance

Arts & Humanities Sub School

6 Subjects Ainslee Jabbour
 4 Subjects Nida Skejha
 3 Subjects Dusanka Devic, Melissa Kossatz, Jasmin Hayword, Tiffany Lanyon

Science, IT & Commerce Sub School

5 Subjects Cade Marshall, Tyler Sargent, Lindsay Sudiro
 4 Subjects Wais Yaqubi, Johnathon Abakumov, Shalini Rambukwella, Abdul Taher, Jason Mercieca, Kobra Moradi, Soban Tanoli, Michelle Lebon
 3 Subjects Ashitosh Raman, Qasim Khan Hayley Coleman, David Mulhall, Tamara Chan,

3 Subjects Ethan Coates, Tooba Khaliqy, Sean Krings, Yasmine Menich, Mark Surteees, Vanessa Junkovic

Sport & Health Sciences Sub School

5 Subjects Shannon Ryan, Christina Rizkallah
 4 Subjects Nicholas Mc Donald, Jack Soroczynski, Tegan Drury, Chloe McMillan
 3 Subjects Jack Jones, Alan Savic, Ashley Tansey, Nicholas McPherson, Aimie Clydesdale, Romia Matangaro, Mitchell Woolgar, Isaac Newstead, Hiba Ali

Traditional Trades & Technologies Sub School

5 Subjects Peter Vecakis
 4 Subjects Saran Lourens, Monica Phiriyaphakyothin, Nicholas Mather
 3 Subjects Joshua Whittle, Jalen Santos, Nemanja Ignjic, Jean Li

Information Night

Hallam Senior College looks forward to sharing information about its extensive learning programs with prospective students of Years 10, 11 & 12 and their families.

Come along to our Information Night to see how we provide all students with the maximum opportunity for personal and academic growth in a supportive environment, one specially designed for students in their later years of secondary education.

20 July 2011 - 6:30pm

College Tour at 5:30pm, For bookings call 9703 1266



Hallam Senior College
Sports Academy

Our purpose is to prepare our young people to confidently and successfully embrace the challenges of life.

*The College values **relationships** built on **respect** and **responsibility** where the relationships between people, learning and the environment frame our actions.*

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Important Dates

18 Jul	Term 3 Begins	16 Aug	Yr11 2012 course counselling begins
20 Jul	Hallam Information Night	23 Sep	Term 3 Ends
22 Jul	Presentation Ball 1		Year 12 Formal
	Subject Selection Program Open	10 Oct	Term 4 Begins
29 Jul	Presentation Ball 2	26 Oct	Final Yr 12 Assembly
2 Aug	Parent/Teacher Interviews	27 Oct	Yr 12 Carnival Day
7 Aug	AFL QLD Trip	1 Nov	Melb. Cup Holiday
15 Aug	Yr12 2012 course counselling begins (current Hallam students)	3 Nov	Unit 3/4 Exams Begin

Dates correct at time of printing and are subject to change without notice More information is made available on the College's website as dates are confirmed

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



HALLAM HAWKS SEASON 2011

AGES 5-50 WELCOME BOYS, GIRLS, MEN, WOMEN

The Hallam Football Club has proudly offered a family friendly multicultural environment for the community for over 40 years.

This year we have registered for Under 9's to 16's, Colts, Youth Girls (from 13), Women's over 18, Super rules over 35 and Masters over 40. Fees vary depending on age group.

We also offer Auskick.

Hallam Hawks Club Rooms,
 Frawley Road, Hallam

If you have any questions, please contact our Secretary, Michelle Neve on 0401871558

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