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College Dux

Congratulations
Tegan Drury for obtaining
the highest ATAR score
amongst our students

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Dear Parents Guardians and Students,

Our College values "relationships built on respect and responsibility" where the relationships between people, learning and the environment frame our actions. With this in mind, can I congratulate and thank our students, teachers and parents on a very successful and important year for our school. These values translate into a school community that focuses on achieving success for every student and understands that a student's pathways are unique and very important to the individual. Please take the time to look over the student awards listed in this newsletter.

Our Sub Schools - Arts & Humanities, Science, IT & Commerce, Sport & Health Sciences and Traditional Trades & Technologies are developing as a real strength of the school. Our communication with families has improved and I hope that families feel better supported and connected to the school. In 2012 we will continue to improve these processes and build a stronger sense of community where students are at the centre of our actions.

We began 2011 with 860 students and an increasing number of year 10 students. In 2012 we will see this number grow to over 1000 students. Overwhelmingly parents and students are seeking a school that is welcoming, values all pathways and provides a breadth of curriculum. This is a constant message I hear when taking school tours.

As a school we have been very concerned about student attendance and the connection this has with achievement. This continues to be a focus for us.

Our guiding principles are:

- ✓ Every student can learn
- ✓ Every student can achieve
- ✓ Every student can succeed

To achieve this, we support and require all students to:

- ✓ Attend all classes
- ✓ Strive
- ✓ Set goals
- ✓ Imagine the possibilities
- ✓ Work hard
- ✓ Prepare for the future

Can I thank students, teachers and parents who have worked to this end.

There have been many student successes through the year across all dimensions of the College – student awards in many areas, sporting success at all levels, student leadership, arts and performing arts, camps and trips away, to name a few. I hope that we have made mention of them on our website and in newsletters.

The first stage of the Trade Training Centre development is now nearly complete. This will mean that students in 2012 will be able to fully access the new Automotive and Building and Construction facility. And, over the course of 2012, the second stage, which includes the refurbishment of the existing Technology building, will begin.

In conclusion, can I thank students, staff and parents for their support of the College and encourage everyone to continue to evolve this journey we are on, to continuously improve outcomes for all our students and make this environment a vital place for learning, where we really do enact our new College motto "Linking Learning and Life"

I wish everyone a safe and festive time over the holiday period.

Anne Martin, *Principal*

Piva Earns His Stripes

2011 Sport & Health Science Sub School Captain Piva Wright has been selected by the Richmond Tigers in this weeks AFL Rookie Draft.



Piva joins a growing list of players drafted from the Hallam Senior College Australian Rules Football program, which draws on the expertise of the Dandenong Stingray's Regional manager, Darren Flanigan and AFL director Ben McGee.

The program, which also produced draftees Arryn Siposs, Ryan Bastinac, Tom Gillies and Shane Savage, provides budding footballers with the opportunity to learn about their sporting trade without abandoning the regular curriculum.

Richmond Recruiting Manager Jackson says: "He's a tall, strong negating defender who we looked at because of his size and strength. He's a really strong spoiler and played some excellent games during the year. He often escaped notice because he was playing in defensive roles, but when we went back and looked at his tape we really recognised his defensive capabilities. He reads the game very well."

We wish Piva all the best as he starts this next chapter in what will hopefully be a very successful career as an elite footballer.

Celebrating Our Young Community Leaders

Traditional Trades & Technologies Sub School Captain, Charlotte Capper, joined other students from schools across the area who were recognized at the 2011 Holt Community Spirit and Leadership Awards Ceremony held at the Casey Council Chamber recently.



The Awards ceremony, attended by over 250 people including parents, teachers and family members was conducted by Federal Member for Holt, Hon Anthony Byrne MP. The awards recognized the outstanding contribution made by the students and the difference that their contribution, hard work and dedication have made in their schools and to our local community.

"The testimonials from the schools nominating their students were outstanding and tell of the great work done by our kids and the strong sense of community spirit that they have. These Awards give me the chance to say thanks to these students on behalf of the community and to let them know how proud we are of them," Mr Byrne said.

The Community Spirit and Leadership Awards are held annually and celebrate local young people who dedicate their time to the local community. Award winners are nominated by their school and receive a framed certificate and gift voucher.

Thinking Ahead

Tips for success in 2012 from the Sub School Leaders.

It has been a pleasure working with all our students this year and to help them towards achieving their goals. There are a number of very simple behaviours that will help all students reach their potential. Sometimes students might need parental support to achieve these. For example;

💡 Students should always come to class prepared for learning – bring equipment and textbooks, have the right amount of rest and breakfast etc. Parents please organize books and equipment before the beginning of the school year and have routines at home that encourage your students to go to bed at an appropriate time during week nights and eat properly. I am sure that you would agree that it is not appropriate for senior students to turn up to class without books, pens and paper or to fall asleep because they have no energy!

💡 Students should attend all timetabled classes. Parents please insist that your student attends all classes and contact your Sub School Engagement Officer if they are ill or you need any assistance in 2012.

💡 Students should be on time – lateness means that students miss out on instruction and lateness contributes to poor attendance. Parents please help your student with their early morning routines.

💡 Uniform is important. It is school policy that students be in the correct uniform. The school can decide to send a student home if they are not wearing correct uniform which means learning time will be lost. Parents please ensure that your student has obtained the correct uniform. Please communicate with the school if you require assistance with this matter.

💡 Holiday homework – if your student has been set holiday homework then this needs to be completed. The holiday homework will prepare them for class room tasks but most of all it will help students start school on 3/2/12 with a positive work ethic.

So if you are stuck for New Year's resolutions you could try a few of the suggestions above! We thank all families for their support during the year and wish you a very happy holiday.

Bernadette Bowling, Mark Gelderbloem, Travis McIntosh, Deb Cox and Ron Jooss (Sub School Team)



2011 College Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards for academic achievement in their chosen studies.

A special mention to Tegan Drury for obtaining the highest ATAR score amongst our Year 12 students.

To the students who worked hard and are happy with their score, you should be proud of your achievements. For those who may be disappointed, remember - the ATAR is the initial entry point for further education: nothing more and nothing less. It is not the sum of who you are and who you will become. Life provides many entry points into satisfying work, study and relationships. So be ready to recognise the next one and go forward into a bright future.

College Awards

College Dux (Highest ATAR): Tegan Drury
Monash Prize (Yr 11): Ainslee Jabbour
Foundation VCAL High Achiever: Connor Davies
Intermediate VCAL High Achiever: Shannon Ryan
Senior VCAL High Achiever: Nemanja Ignjic

Deakin Awards:

Y12 Transition Award: Jal Malout
Y12 Endeavour Grants:
Noeline Davids and Matthew Wadlow
Y11 Deakin University Achievement Award:
Namat Safdari

Y10 Aspiration Award: Lani Tamana

ADF Long Tan Awards:

Christina Rizkallah, Samara Griffiths
and Chloe Dalforno
Caltex AllRounder: Michelle Pallot
Rivergum Award: Kobra Moradi
Liam Bourke Memorial Award: Kavin Kean
Aim N High award: Latisha Samupo
Joan Finlay (Library Award): Mariana Mika

Sub School Awards

Yr 10 Visual Arts: Jessica Fordham
Yr 11 Visual Arts: Jacob Sharples
Yr 11 Visual Arts: Tiffany Lanyon
Yr 11 Performing Arts: Kathleen Campone
Yr 12 Performing Arts: Jordan Balmes
Humanities Program: Nida Sakejha
Sport & Health Sciences Sub School:
Matthew Litten, Chloe Dalforno and
Martin Zengbean
Yr 10 Science & Engineering: Jonathan Love
Yr 11 Science & Engineering: David Mulhall
Yr 12 Science & Engineering: Sharni Powell
Yr 10 Commerce & IT: Shalini Rambukwella
Yr 11 Commerce & IT: Qasim Khan
Yr 12 Commerce & IT: Luke Sell
Traditional Trades & Technologies Sub School:
Abygail Duncan and Nick Mather

Year 10

English: Michelle LeBon
Maths: Ashleigh Tansey
Maths: Tyler Sargent

Consistent High Academic Achievement
across Year 10 subjects:
Nick Mather & Zobair Yaqubi

Year 11 VCE

Accounting: Joseph Aiezza
Art: Ruby Jiao
Biology: Ainslee Jabbour
Business Management: Natalie Byrgiotis
Chemistry: David Mulhall
Classical Societies & Cultures: Natalie Byrgiotis

Product Design & Technology - Textiles:

Kathleen Campone

Product Design & Technology - Wood:

Tiffany Lanyon

Product Design & Technology - Wood:

Peter Vecakis

Drama: Jasmin Hayward

English: Holly Webber

English: Ainslee Jabbour

English as a Second Language: Mahgul Nourozi

Foundation Maths: Casey Birmingham

Food Technology: Taylah Mackie

Health & Human Development: Holly Webber

History - Twentieth Century: Ainslee Jabbour

Hospitality: Jean Li

Information Technology: Ian Ah-Po

Literature: Sarah Stinson

Legal Studies: Helena Yang

General Maths: Tyler Sargent

Mathematical Methods: Nick MacDonald

Media: Kirsten Tulloch

Outdoor & Environmental Studies: Cade Marshall

Performing Arts: Kathleen Campone

Psychology: Christina Rizkallah

Physical Education: Casey Birmingham

Physics: David Mulhall

Studio Arts - General: Ainslee Jabbour

Studio Arts - Multi-Media: Jacob Sharples

Studio Arts - Photography: Sarah Stinson

Systems Engineering: Patryk Wasilewski

Systems Engineering: Ivan Ristov

Visual Communication & Design: Tiffany Lanyon

World Of Work : Sarah Stinson

Year 11 VCAL

Foundation Literacy: Amit Balak

Foundation Numeracy: Connor Davies

Foundation Personal Development:

Jeremy Adrover-Hax

Intermediate Literacy : Shannon Ryan

Foundation Work Related Skills: Dennis Vasilciuc

Intermediate Numeracy: Andrew Kerr

Intermediate Personal Development:

Abygail Duncan

Year 11 VET

Automotive Technology: Corey Sirianni

Building & Construction:

Josh Whittle, Peter Vecakis &

Mohammad Modaser Omari

Business Administration: Ainslee Jabbour

Dance: Sarah Mlakar

Community Services: Shannon Ryan

Electrotechnology: Nick Mather

Hairdressing: Jessica Ryan

Information Technology: Matt Cross

Interactive Digital Media: Ian Ah-Po

Music Industry: Craig Hopkins

Sport & Recreation (Community Recreation):

Hayden Dekker

Year 12 VCE

Accounting: Ashitosh Raman

Art: Taylor Wright

Biology: Sharni Powell

Business Management: Luke Sell

Chemistry: Ashitosh Raman

Dance: Kathleen Campone

Product Design & Technology - Textiles:

Sarah Schofield

Product Design & Technology - Wood:

Matthew Wadlow

Drama: Ashlee Cowled

English: Melissa Kossatz

English Language: Nida Sakejha

English as a Second Language:

Kamela Rezaie and Faiz Mohammadi

Food Technology: Tegan Drury

Further Maths: Aimie Clydesdale

Health & Human Development: Tegan Drury

History - Revolutions: Nida Sakejha

Hospitality: Chloe Dalforno

Humanities: Nida Sakejha

IT Applications: Jason Mercieca

Legal Studies: Luke Sell

Literature: Jordan Balmes

Mathematical Methods: Jason Mercieca

Media: Natasha Mirra

Outdoor & Environmental Studies:

Jack Peeters-Stephens

Physical Education: Binasa Beslagic

Physics: Jason Mercieca

Psychology: Tegan Drury

Sociology: Hiba Ali

Software Development: Gabriel Sadaka

Studio Arts - General: Lara Chamas

Studio Arts - Multi-Media: Mark Surtees

Studio Arts - Photography: Tegan Drury

Visual Communication & Design:

Rahul Kumar

Library Award: Mariana Mika

Year 12 VCAL

Senior Literacy: Martina Ristevski

Senior Numeracy: Christopher Anderson

Senior Personal Development: Jake Wilford

Year 12 VET

Automotive Technology: Matthew Litten

Business Administration: Vanessa Junkovic

Community Services: Chloe Dalforno

Dance: Jessica Clipsham

Hairdressing: Tayla Oliver-Rutherford

Interactive Digital Media: Mark Surtees

Building & Construction: Cameron Andrew

Sport & Recreation (Community Recreation):

Michelle Pallot

Victorian Sportsperson Of The Year Award



Hallam student Ellie Blackburn has taken out the top award at the Victorian Government's 2011 Community Sport and Recreation Awards.

Minister for Sport and Recreation Hugh Delahunty announced Ellie as the winner of the 2011 Minister's Award for Sportsperson of the Year at an awards ceremony held at the MCG.

"This is yet another accomplishment for Ellie, who at such a young age, already has a long list of accolades under her belt," Mr Delahunty said.

"She's a talented athlete, a member of AFL Victoria's Youth Girls Academy and also a budding cricketer. Ellie is a terrific role model for her peers and an inspiration for many young women seeking to get involved in traditionally male-oriented sports.

"That's what these awards are about – celebrating the members of our community who break through barriers to participate, achieve and inspire.

The Minister's Award for Sportsperson of the Year recognises an act(s) of sportsmanship by an individual, team or club, with consideration for fairness and respect for teammates, officials and / or competitors. Recognises a sportsperson who embodies the true spirit of sport – 'Its not if you win or lose, but how you play the game'. This behaviour may be a single act of sportsmanship or a longer term contribution.

Everyone at Hallam Senior College congratulates Ellie for receiving one of the state's highest sporting awards.

Important Dates

20 Dec	2011 Awards Night 7.00pm	3 Feb	Student's First Day 2012
21 Dec	Report collection from the College Library 9.00am – 1.00pm	23 Feb	College Finance Office open until 7.00pm
25 Jan	College Finance Office re-opens for 2012 at 8.15am Books available for collection from the College 1pm – 4pm Uniform shop open 10am – 4pm	29 Feb	EMA Applications Close
30 Jan	College Finance Office open until 7.00pm Uniform shop open 1.00pm – 4.00pm		
1 Feb	Uniform shop open 1.00pm – 4.00pm		

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

Student Scholarships

Many organizations are offering student scholarships with applications closing on **January 31 2012.**

Please go to:

www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/
or see Ms Bowling, the Careers office
or Student Advocacy office for more information.



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