1-7 Our Multicultural Day in early May was once again well received. Students and Staff enjoyed the sounds and flavours associated with the many nationalities that are part of our community. Thank you to everyone who participated.

8 Students spent time collecting money for the Salvation Army’s Red Shield Appeal. The students put in a great effort and collected $278.55 in the short amount of time they were out and about. Congratulations to all involved.

9-10 As part of his Personal Development class community project, David raised $250 for Blood Cancer and completed the World’s Greatest Shave.
The school showcased its Traditional Trades and Technology Sub School area to more than 100 guests at its second annual gala event on Wednesday 28 June. Student leaders from the school took parents and community members from local schools and employers on tours and gave presentations and demonstrations. The evening included a three-course dinner and door raffle with prizes donated from the staff and local community. Traditional Trades and Technology Sub School Leader, Scott Kirkby was thrilled with the community turnout and participation in the event, which was designed to recognize student excellence in the area and invite the community to share in student success.
Students perform diagnostic tests at GTAC (Gene Technology Access Centre) to identify a bacterium causing an outbreak of mastitis in a dairy herd. They examined antibiotic sensitivity tests to determine the ideal treatment for the infection. Students enjoy an excursion to Scienceworks to reinforce concepts studied in Unit 1 Physics/Systems Engineering on the topic of Electricity. The Nextgen Challenge was an intense educational program run by Illuminate Education at Hallam Senior College from the 15-19th of May. Thirty-two Year 10 students and 4 Year 11 student coaches attended the event for the entire week with guest groups of students from Keysborough High School and Dandenong High School. The students worked in groups to develop a business model to compete against each other. Students from Timbarra College and Doveton College joined our students at a Forensic Science Workshop: A Case of Identity. They explored the importance of cyber safety with social networks, the dangers of drink spiking and the consequences of taking risks. Who did victim meet at the beach and how did she die? Students had to examine the “crime scene” and analysed the evidence including entomology, trace evidence, fingerprints, toxicology and much more to find the answer.
1-3 VET Allied Health students travelled to Myuna Farm. Students were able to listen to heartbeats, take temperatures, look for signs of ill health etc.

4 Congratulations to the Netball team on winning the SSV tournament for the first time in Hallam’s history.

5 Our Senior Girls Tackle team won the NRL 9’s State Final beating Victoria University SC. This year was the first time tackle was included. Great effort from these young ladies.

6 The Australian Rules Football Boys Queensland Excursion included a guided tour of Metricon Stadium.

7 The NRL Schoolboy Cup was not only a great game, but it was first time that two Victorian teams have competed in the final. Played at AAMI Park, Hallam Senior College were too strong for Victoria University winning 34-12.

8-10 Our Diamond Sports (Softball & Baseball) Academy teams made it all the way to the SSV State finals.