Dear Parents Guardians and Students,

We continue to work very hard to ensure that our processes are in place to communicate at a high level with students and parents in order to achieve the best possible outcomes for our young people.

Learning and education are the keys to a brighter future for our young people. I am not just talking about an education that leads to university. At our school we value the widest possible range of outcomes for students. That means we want to ensure that all students achieve their best and make positive steps towards achieving what it is that they need to be ready for the work force, gain an apprenticeship, a place at TAFE or university.

The recipe is simple...
Come to school.... Attend all classes... Set goals....
Work hard... Do your best... Achieve... Be Happy!

Communication in Sub schools - There have been some personnel changes for term 2

Our Sub Schools are the first line of communication.

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A number of students will have received “At Risk” letters. If clarification is required around the work that needs to be completed or handed in students MUST talk with their teachers. If parents are unsure what the letters mean they are welcome to seek more information from class room teachers or Sub School Leaders.

We are almost at the half year in terms of assessment and preparation for exams. Students must take advantage of every opportunity to succeed.

If there are on going concerns I would like you to make direct contact with me. The relationships we build with our families is critical to the success of school for each and every individual student.

Uniform and the cold weather.

Thank you to students who are in uniform and conducting themselves in a manner that reflects our College values – Relationships built on Respect and Responsibility. Mostly students try to comply with the uniform regulations. Can I remind parents that our uniform shop is open on Thursdays at lunchtime.
Facilities Update

This exchange is in its 5th year. The exchange this year was held in Wodonga. We took 2 AFL teams and a soccer team. All boys. The soccer was especially pleasing for our students as Wodonga has won every other year. The boys were dominant throughout. In AFL, our boys were clearly streets ahead of Wodonga and in the Premier League competition it was a landslide. I went up and watched the students and liaised with the school. Its a fantastic exchange and relationship that we have with the school and largely due to the drive and hard work of Ben McGee.

Girls, Girls, Girls

At school we have set up a reference group that will monitor and implement some of the ideas that the girls came up with came up with as part of a lunch and forum conducted on International Women’s Day. To date we have:

- Conducted a year 12 girl’s breakfast with a guest speaker and our own hospitality students doing the catering.
- Put in place “girls only gym time” with a personal trainer. This is Tuesday at lunchtime.
- Put in place “Girl Talk” in the theatre area, where the girls can meet and chat and have occasional guest speakers.
- Through the sub school system guest speakers who talk to the students about gender related issues.
- “Project Uplift” is in place.

Portables C2, C3 and C4 were removed during the school holidays. They were extremely old and tired! A brand new relocatable was delivered late but finally on site. This is a double portable with office space and it is a wonderful addition to our school. The grounds around this area will also be improved in the near future.

New furniture and security have been installed into the new Visual Communication room to accommodate computers. New aluminium outdoor furniture is being trialled in the courtyard area. We have installed new bike racks in a more prominent and secure area of the school. We have also expanded a computer pod and installed air-conditioning to this space.

The Pavilion building project is well under way. This is located opposite the main office area and is estimated to be completed in 6 to 8 weeks.

Construction of The Trade Training Centre at the front of the school is also moving along. This is a very big project and stage one will hopefully be ready for the start of the school year next year.

There have been some days where disruption to traffic has unavoidably occurred and we thank everyone for their understanding and patience during these times.

I have been meeting with groups of students in sub schools to ensure that they know that we listen to them and their ideas and gain further insight into what they are thinking and feeling here at school. I invite them to morning tea and ask them things like:

- What do you like here at school?
- What do you think we do well here at this school?
- What do you think we can improve on?
- What do you think does not work or bothers you about this school?
- What do you think are the qualities of a really effective teacher?
- Do you observe those qualities in your teachers?
- Are there any classes where you have a disruptive environment?
- What’s happening there and let’s do something about it.
- Do you feel safe at school?

And I usually finish by asking them if there is anything they would like to ask me and encouraging them to come back and see me if there is something now or in the future that they would like to talk about.

These meetings are always interesting.

Anne Martin
Principal

As usual, the College has been busy improving buildings and grounds to help facilitate an environment that supports teaching and learning.

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We know that parking arrangements are not ideal at the moment and would like to remind people of the following:

- Picking up and dropping off students inside the College grounds is not allowed and only adds to the congestion.
- There is a considerable length of parking space on Frawley Rd between the College and the Harmer Rd roundabout. There is also plenty of parking in Arcadia Avenue. Please use these as pickup and drop off points if spaces are unavailable in front of the College. Do not stop and wait for a space!
- Our yard duty roster has been revised to include staffing Frawley Rd and this is proving to be working well.
- We need all parents and students support in using the crossings for everyone’s safety.

Concrete/Foundation work on the Trade Training Centre.

The Sports Pavilion is well under way.
Girls Aussie Rules News

It's been a big month for the AFL girls.

It all started with them playing their first round of games for the school in the Casey North Division playoffs. They won all their games, with winning margins of 125, 113, 80 & 72 points.

They now play the winner of the Casey South Division in the qualifying stages in the Southern Zone Division.

Earlier this month at training they took part in a specialised kicking program run by some ex AFL players.

The girls also took part in an excursion organised by the Melbourne Football Club as part of the partnership we are working to establish with them.

The girls went on a tour of the MCG then into the Melbourne Boardroom where 5 female staff members from the club spoke to them about their jobs and how they came to get them.

AFL girls make interleague side

10 girls from our Australian Rules Academy have been selected to represent the South Eastern Juniors over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Congratulations to Ellie Blackburn, Maddison Blackburn, Danielle Hardiman, Bianca Jakobsson, Kiah Laughlin Glenn, Riplee McLachlan, Chloe McMillan, Cahli Parker and Danielle Piastrino.

A great effort considering the entire squad has only 25 members.

Program J.U.M.P.

Basketball Victoria, in conjunction with Emerson School and Hallam Senior College, is excited to announce a new pilot program - J.U.M.P - Junior United Mentoring Program.

This exciting new pilot program is the first integrated basketball specific mentoring program conducted in the state, and we encourage everyone to come along to witness the program in action.

Fifteen students from Emerson School and fourteen from Hallam Senior College have been selected to be a part of the program.

The format of the program is a round robin day which will involve all students playing, refereeing and coaching the game of basketball together.

In preparation for the day, all twenty-nine participants must complete Coaching Courses (Level 1 or 0), a short course in Refereeing and several joint training sessions.

The J.U.M.P. program aims to integrate students with intellectual disabilities with mainstream students on the basketball court.

Hallam Senior College students will take on a mentoring role for Emerson Specialist School students, thus demonstrating and strengthening their leadership skills.

Details of the day are as follows:
Date: 27 June 2011 Time: 9:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.
Venue: Courts 1 & 2, Dandenong Basketball Stadium 270 Stud Rd, Dandenong

On tour of the MCG

From here it was off to AAMI Park where they had a tour and watched the Melbourne players doing their strength & conditioning and rehab sessions (very popular this was!).

After that it was back to the MCG for lunch then one of the Melbourne coaches took them through how to teach the skills of AFL to primary school students in preparation for the Auskick clinics they will begin to deliver next week at Maramba P.S.

As usual the girls were exceptional in their behaviour, uniform etc and were great ambassadors for the school.

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Touch Football

On Friday the 6th May Hallam sent senior boys and senior girls teams to the State finals at Elwood Park.

The girls made it through to the Semi Finals losing to the eventual winner Chaffey College from Mildura.

The boys made it back to back State champions beating Victoria University 7 to 3 in the final.

Tala Titi was named player of the finals with Eman Carlos and Steve Pesamino the standouts from the carnival.

Soccer: Wodonga Exchange

The Albury Wodonga trip was a successful one for the Soccer Academy as this was our first win against Wodonga Secondary College in recent years.

All the boys who took part of the team gelled very quickly as a unit, which was great to see for our first game with many new faces added to the squad in 2011.

All the boys would like to thank Ben McGee and Travis McIntosh for organising the trip and looking after all the student athletes who participated in their sport.

Would also like to thank our coach on the tour Luke Sherbon for helping us string together as a team and leading us to victory against Wodonga. The 3-2 win away to Wodonga has finally brought the shield back to where it belongs.

Head coach Ian Williamson is working with the school, helping the team learn more about Football (soccer) and building a very strong and competitive side.

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Come Fly With Me

Year 10 students in the Science elective, ‘Busting The Sound Barrier’ have had a semester filled with exciting projects learning about flight and airplanes.

There’s no better way to learn about planes and how they fly than building an actual flying model, and that’s exactly what this group of students has been doing during the course of this elective.

Reading and interpreting complex plans, cutting, gluing, forming and shaping have kept these young minds very busy but the end product will all be worth it - a beautifully made, structurally accurate flying model airplane.

Students have also had lots of fun flying a remote controlled helicopter, launching rockets, starting and running a real jet engine, and some have even opted to pursue introductory flying lessons with our partner school, Tristar Aviation.

Please note: ‘Busting The Sound Barrier’ will be renamed to ‘Flight Fantastic’ in 2012.

VET Multimedia

Two Yr 11 VET Multimedia classes were lucky enough to receive some industry tips on how to make podcasts from Jason Gipps.

Jason works for 4PeopleMedia and was able to provide some information to Yr 11 VET Multimedia students about what a community radio station is and how you can volunteer to provide material such as podcasts to these radio stations.

Recording a radio show is an example of what a podcast is. You can download and listen to a podcast at your leisure. Learning about the media industry and getting involved is part of what VET Multimedia can do for students.

By the end of the lesson, most students were experimenting in a program called "Garage Band" to produce and record podcasts of their own.

Kerry Power
VET Multimedia teacher

Scholarship Opportunities

South Eastern Chances is a program that helps young people who lack financial resources to develop their talents.

Scholarships (up to $1500) are available to children and young people up to the age of 25 - applicants need to prove demonstrated talent or natural ability in a particular area and lack of financial resources.

If interested go to www.connections.org.au/chances where you can find information about the program and download the application form.

National Survey of Young Australians

Mission Australia invite all young people to complete their online survey National Survey of Young Australians.

This is a way for young people to express views and values which are then reported to policy makers. Go to: www.MAYouthSurvey.com.au  Closing date is the 1/7/11

Risktaking behaviour

Planking - It has come to the schools attention that students are “Planking”. This involves people lying motionless in unusual and more recently dangerous locations.

This is a very, very dangerous activity. Local health authorities have reported that young people are being seriously injured while planking. There have been news reports of young people dying as a result.

Parents please discuss this issue with your children.

KEYS 2 DRIVE

As a parent you may be a good driver; but being able to teach your Learner is not an easy task.

A recent national survey of more than 1,250 parents of Learner drivers found that almost half (45.5%) were nervous or apprehensive when they began teaching their teen how to drive.

keys2drive is a federally funded program that has been developed by the Australian Automobile Association which aims to take the drama out of learning to drive.

It helps parents to prepare for their role as a supervising driver and to ensure that any time spent in the car with their Learner is successful and effective.

keys2drive is a free lesson (involving theory and on-road) delivered by an accredited professional driving instructor to any Learner who is accompanied by their supervising driver – most often a parent.

This program, the single largest Learner driver safety program undertaken in Australia, represents a unique and valuable experience for parents and their Learner drivers.

To register for a free lesson or to learn more, visit: www.keys2drive.com.au
Canteen News

Have you tried our new beverage machine?
Buy any coffee or hot chocolate and purchase a muffin, cake or cookie for $2.
Remember orders for lunch placed by recess will ensure you get what you want for lunch. All items must be paid for when placing your order.

Project Uplift

Thank you to all staff, students and the school community for your donations to Project Uplift.
So far we have 239 bras! We would like to extend collection until Friday 3rd June. Any donations can be sent to the VCAL office and we will arrange for them to go to the South Pacific Islands.
THANK YOU! I know the recipients will appreciate the donations.

EPIC

Empower Participate Inspire Change
Are you a young woman aged 18 to 25 who wants to...
meet other young women, develop leadership skills, learn from inspiring women leaders and create change in your community?
...then EPIC is for you!
What: EPIC is a 10 week program promoting young women’s leadership
When: Thursdays 6.30 to 8.30pm 30th June to 8th September
Where: YWCA Victoria, 141 Leicester St, Carlton
For more information about EPIC contact Tori on 8341 8732 or email: leadership@ywca.net

Self Acceptance and Body Image

How to help your child or teen
Do you know, love or care for someone who is struggling with body image issues?
Are you stuck on how to empower your children to accept themselves for who they are?
Learn some tools and strategies to help your child increase their self esteem and self acceptance and fight their challenges of body image. This workshop will leave you with greater awareness and insight into the struggles that your child may be facing, while similarly, will leave you feeling more empowered and confident to be able to help them develop more skills and tools.
BOTH parents are encouraged to come along to this workshop
Price: $35 for couples/ $25 for single
Date: Wednesday 25 May 2011 Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Location: 3 Stanley Ave Cheltenham Melways Ref: 86 J2
To Register: email lcollins@lantern.org.au or phone 9093 5977

Conquer the Exams

Take advantage of the exclusive 2-hour “Conquer the Exams” seminar that is running as part of the TSSM Mid-Year Exam Revision Program.
In this 2 hour session students will learn the essential techniques and strategies used by high performing students. From top level exam skills and a developing a success driven mindset, through to time management and enhanced memory techniques, we’ll show your students how to conquer the exams with confidence!
All our courses are taught by qualified VCE assessors they are specifically designed to help your students be the best they can be in 2011.
Remember, we keep our lecture sizes small, so students need to book in advance to secure a place.
Taking part couldn’t be easier. Simply download our course brochure and follow the prompts. You can even enrol online!
Where: The TSSM VCE Centre
Level 14, 474 Flinders Street Melbourne VIC 3000
When: May 28 - June 5, 2011
How to book: Phone 1300 134 518 or visit www.tssm.com.au or email info@tssm.com.au

Mid Year Unit 3 Exam Revision

At Access Education our aim is to provide you with revision in MORE VCE subjects at MORE locations with GREAT VCE presenters and GREAT notes ...and all at an affordable price!
Programs are presented by practicing teaching professionals who provide insights into key course content along with what is required to maximize your VCE scores in that subject. All our sessions are supported by a set of succinct revision notes that have been prepared by the actual session presenter.
As Hallam Senior College is eligible for funding through the Schools Access Monash (SAM) program, Access Education is offering a reduced rate of $22 per student per lecture. That is a saving of $17 per ticket!
To make a booking, please complete the form available from the Curriculum Office. Please note that online SAM bookings will not identify this reduced rate. Tickets will be mailed directly to the school.

VCE Success Seminar

Complimentary Family Passes to VCE Success Seminar For Yr 9/10/11 students.
Get set for 2011 by attending an upcoming 90 minute VCE Success Seminar.
Learn the secrets top performers used to excel in VCE.
Or call (03) 9531 0531
Some complimentary passes are also available from your Sub School Office.
Hallam Senior College Sports Academy

Applications for 2012 Now Open

To be a part of this exciting program, students must submit their application to the Sports Academy before 22nd June 2011.

Application forms are available by online or by calling the College.

For more information about the Sports Academy please contact Karen Woodruff on 9703 1266 or visit: www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au

Important Dates

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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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