Dear Parents Guardians and Students,

The 2010 Annual Report to the School Community

The College Annual Report is now available to the community. Parents will be able to find this document on the College website. It is also available at the General Office can be sent home if requested. The DEECD (Department of Education and Early Childhood Development) has standardised the document so that all schools follow an exact plan to put together all the elements of the information. In our case this means that some of the data appears missing e.g. a Senior Secondary College does not run NAPLAN testing. This is testing for years 5, 7 and 9. But the document is printed with those elements looking like they should be there – parents will see “data not available” in some of the boxes. Any questions about the annual report can be directed to me.

Congratulations to our School Community

Over this term we have had a number of calls into the school congratulating students on their behaviour, leadership or participation in a local event. Obviously these are great calls to receive, but they are indicative of the many wonderful and talented young people we have here at Hallam Senior College. Thank you to all those students who live up to our school values and represent themselves, their families and the school in the many and varied ways that they do as they go about their daily lives.

Sports Academy

Our Rugby League boys won the State Grand Final last week with a convincing win over Victoria University Secondary College. Next week they play the South Australian finalist – Aberfoyle College. In addition a significant number of our boys are now playing at state and national levels. Congratulations to all the boys and staff. I am really looking forward to being able to attend next week.

In the Australian Rules Football Premier League our boys defeated Catholic College Sale in another convincing win by 97 points. The Premier League involves the very best AFL schools in the state. Again congratulations to all the boys and staff involved.

Assessment and Reporting and beginning of Semester Two

The College has been very busy over the last few weeks in a heavy exam, assessment and reporting period. All students will receive a written report for each subject at the end of term. These reports are distributed to students on the last day of term.

The last two weeks of this term is the beginning of Semester two. Students need to be geared up and ready and equipped to learn. These last two weeks of term 2 are a very important foundation for terms 3 and 4.

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
**Tree of Life**

The Kinglake "Tree of Life" Project is a community art initiative that brings together migrant and Kinglake youth through a beautiful Mosaic artwork.

This project has been funded by Human Appeal from money that was donated by Melbourne’s Islamic community during the bushfires. It is an opportunity for Muslims in Melbourne to express their support and encouragement to Kinglake, whilst also celebrating cultural diversity and "mateship".

On the 25/5/11, 10 girls from Hallam Senior College, of various cultural backgrounds attended a 3 hour mosaic workshop.

The base of the tree was provided by the Australian Federal Police, but the girls worked together to build on the branches and leaves. For the 10 young people involved this was their first experience doing such a project. Throughout the session, Anisa taught the young women how to safely cut glass; using a glass cutting tool. The leaves cut, were then applied using a clear silicon to the backing board.

The following week, the girls attended Kinglake Neighbourhood House and completed the mosaic with the aid of The Kinglake Youth Group. A shared meal was had and they toured of the yet-to-be-unveiled, youth centre.

Stories were shared amongst the Kinglake Youth Group and Hallam Senior College students. Many of the students were unaware of how destructive the fires that had ripped through Kinglake in 2008/2009 were.

The Hallam Senior College students were invited to attend the opening of the Youth Centre; to be held over the school holidays. The "Tree of Life" project is proudly supported by the Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY), Hallam Secondary College and the Australian Federal Police Community Liaison Team.

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**Sports Academy Applications Closing Soon**

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

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**Multimedia News**

Students in the year 12 Studio Arts (multimedia) class were treated to an in house visit from former Hallam student, Dushan Pejic.

The aim of the visit was for students to view Dushan's work from the previous year and to hear about what he did next. Dushan was able to provide inside information on what it is like to study and survive VCE.

Dushan talked about the assessment tasks that need to be completed and the exam. All the students found Dushan’s visit informative and encouraging. Dushan completed VCE at Hallam Senior College last year and is now studying graphic design at Swinburne University in Prahran.

Kerry Power

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**Make, Bake & Decorate: Cupcake Competition**

The year 10 Make, Bake and Decorate class were involved in a cupcake competition as part of their assessment, it proved to be a huge success and the students thoroughly enjoyed the whole process.

There were many great designs from a lady bug to cookie monster and many in between. It was also great to have Mrs Bastin involved in the judging process, and award deserving winner. First place was awarded to Kristen Peters, second Mitchell Dempster and Trent Cody came in third, congratulations to all involved.

Mark Surtees and Dushan Pejic

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**Parents, for the sake of our students, please model good road user behaviour especially around the school. Children and young people will copy the example you set!**

- arrive alive
- vic roads
- venture
Soccer News

On Thursday the 19th of May, the Hallam Senior College Soccer Academy participated in a number of matches against Glen Eagles, Berwick and Pakenham.

These games were our first competition since the Wodonga exchange and it was another successful day as all the boys that participated on the day put all their efforts into the games. Some were unlucky not to get much game time but every athlete’s attitude and behaviour was right on track. The boys performed well on the park and were very confident about the game play.

The first game was played against our close rivals Glen Eagles. It was a tough battle early on until one of the boys found the back of the net from a great set of play. The game ended 4-0 to Hallam which saw Jamil grab 2 in the bag and Alex and Martin sharing a goal each.

Hallam then continued to dominate in their next round to record a 7-0 thrashing of Pakenham with goals to Nawid x2, Feston x3, Bujar and Najibullah. This win took us to the final against Berwick who dominated in the other pool.

Berwick struggled to stop Hallam and were defeated 7-0. Goals went to Alex x3, Feston x2, Jamil and Faiz.

The win sees Hallam move onto the next round to face more competitive schools. We will continue to work hard at training to overcome any team that comes in our direction. A special mention to Mr Wyatt for looking after all equipment and to the players who were a part of the team on the day.

Year 11 Physics excursion: A shocking experience

Year 11 Physics students spent a fun filled day at Scienceworks on the 27th May as part of their investigations into Electricity, a major part of Unit 1 Physics.

Forming part of their revision prior to the mid-year exam, students observed and participated in many fascinating and hair raising experiments. The finale allowed students to witness an incredible lightning display in the High Voltage Theatre produced by a 2 million volts Tesla Coil.

Sincere thanks and congratulations to all students on this field trip – exceptionally mature behaviour and an ability to tackle all the challenging questions was demonstrated by all.

Year 11 Physics team at Scienceworks

Feston Azizi

4 in a row!

On Wednesday 1st June our Rugby League team competed in the Victorian Final of the ARL Cup.

Competing against Victoria University Secondary College from Deer Park, we were able claim our fourth consecutive State Title with a final score of 56 - 0.

To get to the final we had to get past such schools as Westall Secondary College, Dandenong Secondary College and Mornington Secondary College. In addition to that, Victoria University was the winner of 12 other schools from the North and Western Zones.

The most notable players for Hallam on the day were: Tala Titi, Pride Petterson, James Desaxe and Ben Nelson.

We now go on to play against Aberfoyle College who are the winning school from South Australia on Wednesday the 15th June at Fregon Reserve, Clayton. If we are successful there, we then progress through to the NSW part of the competition where we hope to better our results from last year where we finished in the top 8 of the ARL Development Cup.
A couple of weeks ago a group of young people associated with Hallam Senior College set up a Facebook gossip site. Many of the comments made were abusive and offensive and they caused several students distress.

As a result Police were involved and they have a copy of the transcript of the Facebook page. The school’s Assistant Principals are working with the Police to counsel students about their behaviour on Facebook. It is important for families to note that, if a person contributes to a Facebook page they are responsible for any comment made under their name.

How to manage facebook bullying & harassment
If somebody is putting up comments using your name then you should report the site to have it shut down. If you read something about a person that is offensive and you “like it”, then you are agreeing that the harassment is Ok. Because of your involvement you may be charged with bullying, harassment, including sexual harassment, and stalking to name just a few offences.

The Police and Education Department hold the view that any bystander in this situation is participating in the bullying. If you find offensive information about yourself or anybody else then you must report the site to facebook to get it shut down.

Keep evidence of statements first, then report the site – don’t just block it – report it.

Inappropriate use of Facebook is about bad behaviour not technology. We can silence facebook bullies with just a few clicks – it’s that easy!

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.

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We also offer Auskick.

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