Dear Parents, Guardians and Students

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

Term 3 is a very busy term for schools as students keep on top of their studies but also have to be thinking about the next year.

It is very important that students are in attendance at school to take full advantage of their educational opportunities – unless of course they are sick in which case a medical certificate is required.

Anne Martin
Principal

2102 Subject Selection

At Hallam Senior College students have the choice of two senior certificates, VCE & VCAL, and a huge range of subjects. The subject selection process is via the Alliance online Subject Selection program. Students and parents can access the website at home to read program and subject descriptions and register their choices.

The address is https://www.courseselection.com.au/eumalliance/default.aspx

To log in use the student’s school code with a ‘h’ in front. For example, HABB0003. Passwords were posted home but are available from Sub School Offices, the General Office or Careers teachers.

This website opened on the 20th July and students continuing at Hallam Senior College need to complete their selections before the closing date of 12th August.

All Year 10 students continuing at Hallam Senior College in 2012 must attend a subject selection interview accompanied by their parent/s or guardian/s. This interview is a requirement of the subject selection process. At this interview subject choices will be confirmed. Interviews will be conducted in the Study Hall on Monday 15th August and Tuesday 16th August between 9am and 8pm.

All Year 11 students continuing at Hallam Senior College in 2012 must complete the online selection by the 12th August and subject selection interviews will be held in November accompanied by their parent/s or guardian/s. This interview is a requirement of the subject selection process. At this interview subject choices will be confirmed.

Students should have received a Preliminary Subject Selection sheet to assist in planning. This sheet must be completed and brought to the subject selection interview. An interview booking sheet was also posted home and should be returned to Ms Carlos as soon as possible.

Should you need any more information please contact the Student’s Sub School office or Ms Carlos.
Sports News

Soccer News
We had all three teams advance through to the next round of competition.

Intermediate Boys won 1-0 against Narre Warren. The Senior Girls defeated Hampton Park 5 - 1 and the Senior Boys won 8 - 0 against Hampton Park.

Girls Aussie Rules News
The Girls team defeated Mentone by 38 points in a hard fought game. We now play in the State Semi final in 4 weeks time.

Congratulations Ellie
Representing Victoria in Australian Rules Football, Ellie Blackburn was selected as their Captain in the School Sport Australia Championships held in Canberra.

More information will be made available on the website in the coming days.

VET Hospitality Report
Throughout Term Two, Year 11 VET Hospitality students have been going to Chisholm TAFE in Dandenong for the industrial component of their course.

This involved students having to make their own way to Chisholm then home, working in the kitchen from 2pm till 6pm for one group and 1.30pm till 5.30pm for the other group. Nearly all the students turned up on time each week and undertook their practical sessions eagerly and extremely well. Chisholm also spoilt them sending treats from the coffee shop that their patisserie students had prepared on occasion.

Students prepared food from the wet and dry methods of cookery and had to present them professionally as would be expected in a restaurant. They achieved this over the weeks with all students developing their skills both in food preparation and food presentation.

It was well worth the effort and inconvenience shown by the quality of food presented to parents and family on the last night.

I would like to thank all parents and families for accepting the inconvenience this must have caused, students for their efforts both in the mature manner they demonstrated whilst at Chisholm.

Boys Aussie Rules - Premier League Champions
At the Melbourne Cricket Ground on 24th July, our Boys Won the School Sports Victoria Premier League grand final against Essendon East Keilor District College.

The two teams played off in the 2010 final, however this year we were able to reverse the result with a convincing 15.13.103 to 8.5.53.

More information and photos will be made available on the website in the coming days.

Help Woolies to help our school.
Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!

2012 VTAC Guides
Available from the Bursar’s Office: $13

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year. From now until September 18th 2011, you can earn one Earn & Learn point for our school for every $10 you spend at Woolworths.

Points automatically appear on your shopping docket, so all you need to do is bring those docket to school. There is a collection box at the General Office. The more points you bring in, the more we can redeem from a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

Help Woolies to help our school. Collect as many Earn & Learn points as you can!
Education Tax Refund Update

Now includes school uniforms purchased from 1 July 2011

The Education Tax Refund provides up to 50% back on a range of educational expenses. And now, school-approved uniforms, purchased from 1 July 2011, are included.

Items of clothing including hats, footwear and sports uniforms approved by your child's school as its uniform may be claimed in next year's refund.

To check your eligibility and see what may be claimed, visit the website.

And remember to keep all your receipts for tax time.

For more information visit: www.australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund

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VCAL Senior Numeracy

The VCAL Senior Numeracy Students are working on a project of creating a garden near the flagpoles in front of the school as part of one of their outcomes.

It will create a nice paved area for Flag Raising Ceremonies throughout the year.

The students were required to work out the desired area, making an appropriate design with tiles and matching colours. They have even paid special attention to the garden beds and are redesigning them as well.

An extreme amount of effort has been put into this project and they are all very dedicated to completing the task that has been set for them.

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Kitchen Garden Update

The garden looks fantastic after the Working Bee during the holidays. Lots of weeding, brick chipping and tidying up. We are thrilled with the terrific soil the compost is creating – masses of worms and great soil for planting. Bricks have been laid under the pergola and the frame is being organised this term.
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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