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.

Sports Academy
Both the girls and boys senior AFL sides won the State grand finals this year. I was very fortunate in being able to attend both matches. This now means that Hallam SC holds the State awards at the senior level for both boys and girls - another first! Well done and thank you to all the students and staff.

Course Counselling and enrolments for 2011
Thank you to parents and students who have attended school to ensure that each student's pathway is well mapped out with the correct combinations of subjects for the next year. Any student who has not been through that process needs to do it as a matter of urgency.

Year 10 enrolments are coming along strongly with many students very excited about the opportunities that our school has to offer. The feedback in the community has been very positive.

VTAC Applications
Students who want to access university in 2012 are required to make an application to VTAC. There are also some TAFE courses that require an application. This can be a very complex process for some students. Staff in the Careers Office are encouraging students to do this process at school where they can assist students with making an application online. Students should be encouraged to take up this opportunity.

Buses
Recently an audit of our school buses was completed by the Department of Infrastructure. As a result there have been some changes which students have been informed of. Ultimately the changes mean that more students can catch buses home from inside the school bus loop rather than having to cross Frawley Rd and sometimes miss the bus due to overcrowding. Please check the school website for the maps which show exactly where the buses go.

Rear Gate
The rear gate to the school which leads to Cornwall Street is going to be closed indefinitely while we manage some associated issues. Students will need to continue another 40 metres to Frawley Rd and enter the school through the main front entrances. We hope this does not inconvenience too many students and families.

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Respect • Relationships • Responsibility
City of Casey Model United Nations Conference

On Friday August 12th, six students from Hallam Senior College represented our school at the City of Casey Model United Nations Conference.

Monica Khuon, Kobra Moradi and Zobair Yaqubi of Year 10 joined Charlotte Capper, Azita O’Keefe and Anthony Li of Year 12 in representing the nations of Sri Lanka and The United States.

Held at The Casey Civic Centre, the topic of the forum was ‘Refugees: Rights and Risks’ and our students made a great contribution presenting their immigration policies, answering enquiries and submitting amendments for consideration.

Students represented a country and its position on refugees at a Model UN General Assembly. Resolutions were voted on following presentations from refugee experts, caucus sessions and amendments.

It was a fantastic day and our school made quite an impression, having already been invited back for next year’s conference.

Save the Children Blanket Program

If you walk into the gallery area on a Monday at lunchtime you might be surprised at what you see. Groups of girls enjoying each other’s company, having a hot drink and a biscuit and busily knitting.

It’s Girl Talk – our once a week session for girls only and this winter students and teachers have been learning how to knit so that we can make 20 cm squares to sew together to make woollen blankets.

These blankets are going to the Save the Children Blanket Program where they will be distributed to mothers and children in health programs across India, Cambodia & Laos.

We are always looking for more squares so if there are any keen knitters in our school community who have a little spare time and some wool please give Julie Buzasi a call on 9703 1266.

Apprenticeships Intake 2012

Starting August 15 and running through until September 9 Apprenticeships Group Australia (AGA) will be seeking applications from school leavers and other job seekers eager to start a trade in:

- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Automotive Light
- Automotive Heavy
- Metal Fabrication (Boilermaking)
- Fitting & Turning
- Spare Parts Interpreting
- Information Technology.

All apprenticeships are to start in Jan/Feb 2012 and cover all areas of Melbourne and extending through the entire Gippsland region. Needless to say that out of the 2 intakes throughout the year this is the largest in terms of numbers sought. Although exact numbers are yet to be determined, as an indication AGA employed 140 new apprentices who started in the midyear intake on the 18/7/11.

In addition to traditional apprenticeships, AGA has worked in partnership with TENIX for a number of years now in employing APPRENTICE LINENWORKERS.

From Saturday 13/8/11 AGA seeks candidates interested in this much sought after trade. Placement will be with TENIX for the duration of the apprenticeship and the TENIX depots that we are seeking to place apprentices are Sth Morang, Lilydale, Beaconsfield, Mornington and Keysborough.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply online via the website www.agaustralia.com.au.

BonnieLouise

A message for the ladies!

The end of the year is fast approaching and so is all the formals, debs, valedictory dinners and after parties most importantly! So in order for you to look your very finest, begin planning today with BonnieLouise.

Phone/SMS: 0432 069 123

Book in for a spray tan, get your make up done and quality Remy Hair Extensions, all for a cheap package price! Call for any enquiries/Bookings

*Bookings to be made minimum 1 week in advance*
State Champions x 2

In what we believe to be a first in school sports, Hallam Senior College holds the title of Australian Rules Football State Champion in both the Senior Boys and Senior Girls School Sports Victoria competitions.

On 24th July, our Boys won the School Sports Victoria Premier League grand final against Essendon East Keilor District College.

Not to be outdone, on Tuesday the 23rd August our Senior Girls won back to back State titles by defeating Catholic College Bendigo in the final held at Victoria Park.

After a very tight first qtr we got on top of them and ran out winners 63-12. A super effort from the girls, playing a on a very big oval, with limited numbers due to injury and a hot day.

Hallam Senior College is extremely proud of the staff and students involved and congratulate them on this outstanding achievement.

Next week the Girls team travel to Queensland to play the reigning champions - Mountain Creek State Secondary.

Last but not least - 5 girls have been picked to represent Victoria at the U18 Nationals. Congratulations to Riplee McLachlan, Chloe McMillan, Ellie Blackburn, Danielle Hardiman & Blanca Jakobsson

Sports Report August 2011

The sports program this year has continued on from the success from last year.

Training sessions have stepped up from last year to include extra sessions on Saturdays, Evenings and pre classes. All athletes have conditioning programs set and access to a physiotherapist on Tuesdays and at many games. Sports trainers attend all games.

Lyn Clarkson and her team of trainee trainers have been an invaluable asset to the program this year.

Many teams have now completed their sporting commitments with great success.

Aussie Rules The Senior Boys First XVIII AFL won the Premier League State Final at the MCG. Once again we played Essendon Keilor for the right to the title of the best football school in the State and won by 50 points. The boys then played Penleigh Essendon Grammar in the semi final of the MCC Herald Sun Shield. Without several key premiership players we lost on the day. A number of boys are chances in the AFL draft this year.

The Senior Boys Second XVIII AFL have scored three great wins including their final game against a school from Western Australia.

The Intermediate Boys First XVIII AFL are playing their next round this week, hopefully on their way to a State semi final.

The Girls team are state champions for the second year running, please see the article above and our website for more information.

Basketball The Senior Boys Basketball once again won their way into a Southern Metro final. Unfortunately we finished runners up in the final after a close finish. The boys were unlucky not to qualify for the Elite 8 Grand Final but have qualified for the Nationals. Two boys have made the Victorian Team.

The Senior Girls Basketball won the district final for the first time in many years. The girls have also qualified for Nationals.

The Intermediate Boys Basketball competed in the McDonalds Championships after a disappointing result in District competition. The boys were unlucky not to progress but will compete at the Nationals later this year.

Soccer The Senior Boys First XI Soccer had their most successful start to a season ever, easily winning the District and Prelim finals competitions. A number of the players are in Premier league. Unfortunately they lost their Southern Zone final to Melbourne High. Talks with various Independent schools are underway to enter a regular high quality Wednesday competition next year.

The Intermediate Boys First XI Soccer were unlucky losers in the Southern Metro finals in their first year of competition.

The Senior Girls First XI Soccer is out to repeat their success of last year in making the finals of both the All schools and School Sport competitions. They also easily won their District and Prelim competitions and will be playing the State semi finals.

Congratulations to Michael Hale and Chris Anderson who recently competed in the SMR Zone Cycling championships and won their respective races.

Many of our students have also represented Victoria in their chosen sport this Semester.

Sean Goss
Head of Sport Hallam Senior College
VET & VCE Dance Performance

The annual VET Dance Performance is coming soon on Wednesday 7th September at 6.30pm.

We have a fantastic program of dances in Hip Hop, Jazz and Contemporary with dances choreographed by staff, students and ex students.

Bouncing with energy and sure to get you shaking in your seat.

**Tickets at the door $7 and conc. $5.**

See you there!

VET Dance Teacher: Karen Ermacora.

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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](http://www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au) or call 9703 1266 for more information.

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**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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**Sam Dowler - Tutor 0423 142 835**

Any Maths, Physical Education or Business Management