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Hallam Senior College - Newsletter

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Student Free Day:

Monday the 9th August is a statewide professional development day for the Ultranet.

Students are not required to attend classes.

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.

Course counselling for our current Year 11 students and year 10 students is well underway.

There are a number of year 11s who have not yet been to see the Careers staff and had their courses confirmed. They should do this with haste. The viability of some subjects may hang in the balance where students have not made selections of their choice.

Course counselling for year 10 students who are already enrolled in our school is 13/08. Once again it is very important for parents to be involved in this process.

Parent Teacher Interviews were held Thursday 22nd July.

These interviews were not as well attended as interviews earlier in the year. With that in mind we will be conducting a survey of parents to ascertain your views around the effectiveness and timing of the interviews for next year.

Alice

This production is a fantastic showcase of our theatre and drama students and any other student who has an interest in a whole school production. Margaret Wieringa and the students have been working tirelessly to ensure this is an excellent production. Thank you to everyone involved in making this a wonderful event for our students.

Year of Self Evaluation and School Review

The Review involves an independent reviewer having private conversations with many different groups working in the school. These have included the Leadership team, Sub School Teams, Program Leaders, Learning area teams, students, ES staff and parents. We have had three full days of the review so far.

On the 30th July there was a Review Panel day where the findings of the Self Evaluation and Review are explored with strategies developed that will be the foundation for the development of the next 4 year Strategic Plan.



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Hallam Students Amongst State's Best

Hallam Senior College students Peter Stankovic and Samantha Lee-Birch have been recognised for their outstanding achievements at the recent 2010 Premier's VCE Awards.



Electrotechnology teacher Mr Benny Laird, Peter and Elza Stankovic

Peter received his award for his outstanding results in VET Electrotechnology matching it with other recipients from Haileybury College and Girton Grammar School. The award was presented by Professor David de Kretser AC, the Governor of Victoria. Peter should be congratulated for his efforts and he plans to pursue a career path in the computer networking field.

Samantha Lee-Birch has been awarded a VCE Premier's Award for excelling in VCE VET Community Services in 2009. Samantha utilised the combination of theory in the classroom and work placement out in the field to achieve her outstanding results. Hard work and dedication to her studies have paid off as Samantha is following her interest in a career working with people and is currently at Monash University completing a double degree in Social Work and Health Science.

Both Peter and Samantha are to be congratulated for their efforts, and everyone from Hallam Senior College wishes them the best of luck with their future studies and career choices.

Sports Report

There have been many great performances in the various sport programs this year. Teams have had to play many tough preliminary rounds to progress to this point.

For the last five years all staff, coaches and students have been working towards Hallam being regarded as one of the top if not 'the' top sport school in Victoria.

After some amazing performances in terms 2 and 3 we can safely say that the Hallam Sports Academy has arrived.

In addition to the team successes, many of our students have represented Victoria or are in State squads for AFL, Rugby League and Rugby Union and Touch Football.

AFL Senior Boys: Playing in the State Final at the MCG on Sunday 1st August

AFL Intermediate Boys: Playing in the Southern Zone Semi Final 27th July

AFL Senior Girls: Playing in the Southern Zone Final on August 4th

Rugby League: State and South East Australian Champions for the third successive year

Rugby League: Playing in NSW July 27th – last 16 of the National Arrive Alive Cup

Rugby League: Playing in the State 7's Grand Final on Sept 6th

Touch Rugby: State Champions (Men)

Touch Rugby: State Runners Up (Women)

Soccer Senior Girls: Playing in the Southern Zone Grand Final on August 6th

Soccer Senior Boys: Casey District Champions

Basketball Senior Boys: Playing in Southern Zone Grand Final on August 12th

Basketball Intermediate Boys: Playing in Southern Zone Grand Final on October 28th

Basketball Senior Girls: Casey District Runner Up

Cricket Senior Boys: Playing in the State Final on October 11th

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State Cross Country: 5 Hallam athletes competed on July 13th

Many thanks to the staff that man the gym or oval from 7am to 6pm every day to enable students to avail themselves of our sports facilities and coaching expertise.

Regards, Sean Goss

Live No Fear – Video Online

During the Term 2 holidays some of our talented students volunteered to participate in a Music Industry Initiative to produce a music video clip with students from two other schools.

This project involved Mushroom, Pez, DJ Maddox, Harry O'Brien, the Salvation Army and was supported by the Department of Justice.

The project is a music industry initiative to develop a hip-hop song about safety, in particular knife crime, developed by youth for youth.

Developed by young people, Live No Fear sends the message that living without fear is the best way to reduce the chance of being involved in a violent or threatening situation.

The thinking around Live No Fear is to spread the idea that carrying knives and weapons in response to fear is like a virus. The more people carry, the more unsafe everyone becomes, and then more people feel they need carry, and so on, and so on. Live No Fear brings young people together using music, film and other creative channels to support the Live No Fear message, and live it.

The students gained a lot of very valuable experience and established some excellent links with other students and professionals within the music industry. Hallam Senior College is very proud of Binasa Beslagic, Tyla Katte, Noel Obura, Dana Tuilotolava, Kenneth Diaz and Cyrus Jentzen for their effort and dedication to this project. We strongly recommend you take the time to view the music clip.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqIWxs9gPL0>

Ultrahet Information for Parents

The Ultrahet is a statewide, secure site that students, parents and teachers can access via the internet. It will provide a new learning space and more opportunities for information sharing across the Victorian government school system.

The Ultrahet gives parents access to up-to-date information about their child, including their attendance, timetable, homework, teacher feedback and learning progress. The Ultrahet gives parents better access to information so they can monitor and support their child's learning. Parents can access the Ultrahet at their own convenience – at home or at work, anywhere or anytime.

Parents can:

- ▶ see what's happening with their child at school such as their attendance and timetable
- ▶ check their child's learning progress, including at home or in-school tasks and teacher feedback
- ▶ discuss learning or schooling issues with their child as they arise
- ▶ work more closely with teachers to support their child at school.

From the end of September 2010, parents will have access to:

- ▶ a personal Home page where they can see school or community notices and add their favourite tools and applications
- ▶ a Learner Profile about their child which includes their attendance, timetable, homework, learning progress information and teacher feedback
- ▶ their child's Learning Goals and Learning Portfolio
- ▶ Community spaces to find out the latest school news and events and get involved in school-based groups, clubs or activities.

At first, the amount of student information that parents will see on the Ultrahet may vary from school to school. It will depend on how long the school has had access to the system and how they have chosen to introduce it into the classroom.

The Ultrahet will not replace personal communication between parents and teachers – parents should always contact the school directly if they have concerns about their child's learning.

For more information about The Ultrahet visit:
www.education.vic.gov.au/ultrahet



Alice - this years College production - is the tale of a young girl who stumbles across a strange new world. Combining marvellous performances with puppetry, illusion and song and dance, this famous story is presented in a way never seen before!

The show opened on Thursday 29th July and those in attendance were highly entertained. Cast and Crew of the production are to be all congratulated for their hard work.

Jeans for Genes Day - Friday 6th August

Arts & Humanities Sub School Fundraiser



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Wear yours and give to the cause.



Design Your Denim: Prizes for the most creative jeans
Parade & winners announced lunchtime in the courtyard

The Arts & Humanities Sub Schools Annual Charity Fundraiser

Jeans for Genes Day has grown to become one of our most important national days. Your support is hugely valued by the Children's Medical Research Institute, as they unravel the mysteries of childhood diseases.

Wear your jeans proudly and donate a gold coin.

Special Competition: Design Your Denim.

Prizes for the most creative jeans. Parade and winners announced lunchtime in the courtyard.

Important Dates

5 Aug	VTAC Information Night	21 Oct	Carnival Day
6 Aug	Jeans For Jeans Day	22 Oct	Valedictory Dinner
9 Aug	Ultraset day: Student free day	28 Oct	Unit 3 & 4 Exams begin
15-19	AFL Goldcoast trip	2 Nov	Melbourne Cup Holiday
27 Aug	Debutante Ball 1	5 Nov	Last day regular classes Year 11 VCE & VCAL
3 Sep	Debutante Ball 2	8 Nov	Unit 2 Exams Begin
8 Sep	Unit 4 Practice English Exam	8 Dec	Secondhand Book Sale
17 Sep	Last day of Term 3	15 Dec	Semester 2 Academic Awards Evening
4 Oct	First day of Term 4	17 Dec	Last day of Term 4
18 Oct	Sports Awards Night		

Dates correct at time of printing and are subject to change without notice

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