



College Council

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Members of the Hallam Community,

On Thursday 12th March, the Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs, Mr Joshua Bull, will visit Hallam Senior College to launch the community education program to be run at the college. This is a unique partnership with "Our Place" - based at Doveton College. The community based learning is provided by Brace an RTO operating in the education sector and currently the provider of services at Doveton College.

The partnership between Hallam Senior College and Our Place is one of the fundamental elements of the Doveton - Hallam Learning Network. The network also includes the Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre and has strong links to the City of Casey through the Autumn Place ELC and Library.

The Our Place model has identified parent education as one of the key components of changing communities. At Doveton over 200 parents - predominantly mums - have taken up further education in recent years. This year another intake of parents will become students with 60 to be based at Hallam Senior College.

At the same time, a smaller group of parents is undertaking Intermediate VCAL at Hallam. The Young Parents Education Program - YPEP is enabling young parents (mums) to continue their learning while at the same time caring for their newborns. This program is also being supported by the Our Place team with the SELLEN (Local Learning Network) providing the framework and support for the program. At present there are 7 young parents taking part in the program.

Each week up to 60 parents will take part in courses in English language courses ranging from introductory English to Cert 3 English Language. Child care will be provided to support the learning.

For Hallam Senior College and the Doveton Hallam Learning Network, the move to incorporate the community learning is a natural extension to being a senior school and one of the biggest VETis providers in the state. For the College, the community does not stop at the front gate but is part of the college - a community where learning is truly life-long.

Working with our neighbouring schools.



Congratulations to the Community VETis group which is providing great support to the students at Hallam primary school each week.

The students even made Hallam Primary School's newsletter.

In This Issue:

- 1 ▶ College Council
 - ▶ Working with our neighbouring schools.
- 2 ▶ HEADStart
 - ▶ Allied Health
 - ▶ METS Performance: Biomechanics
 - ▶ Coronavirus and the college community
- 3 ▶ Melbourne Career Expo

Important Dates

9th Mar	Labour Day Holiday - No Classes
17-19 Mar	AFL Boys ACT Trip
24th Mar	Parent/Teacher Interviews
27th Mar	Last Day Term 1
14th Apr	Term 2 Begins

Dates correct at time of publication and are subject to change. More information is available on the College's website as event/dates are confirmed.



Hallam Senior College

Linking Learning and Life

Frawley Road, Hallam, Victoria 3803

(PO Box 5031, Hallam, Victoria 3803)

P: 9703 1266 F: 9796 4727

E: hallam.senior.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

www.hallamssc.vic.edu.au

/HEADSTART

The HEADSTART team would like to congratulate our newest Hallam HEADSTART Apprentice, Shameel. Shameel is currently in year 12 at Hallam and commencing his HEADSTART Pathway in Certificate III in Plumbing.

Shameel is seen here with our HEADSTART Industry Coordinator, Greg Latham, signing on with Cobra Plumbing in Pakenham.

By the end of 2020 Shameel will have both completed his Year 12 Certificate and be well on his way to realising his aspiration to become a Plumber. During 2019, Shameel had been enrolled in a Certificate II in Warehousing, which saw him engage in work alongside school one day a week. His keen interest in the adult environment of work lead him to explore the possibility of increasing both his days in employment per week and level of certification via HEADSTART.

Shameel performed well at interview and received very positive feedback during his workplace trial at Cobra. Their subsequent offer of an Apprenticeship is reflective of Shameel's commitment to work, and his willingness to simultaneously complete his schooling makes him an excellent candidate for the HEADSTART program.

Shameel's parents are extremely pleased with his new pathway, and we look forward to working closely with him during 2020 and beyond.



Allied Health

The Allied Health hospice is now up and running with students accessing hospital like settings for their learning.



METS Performance: Biomechanics

On Wednesday 26th February Mr Benson's and Mr Peresso's Unit 3&4 Physical Education classes completed a Masterclass workshop on biomechanics with METS Performance. The session was conducted on campus using some state of the art equipment such as force plates and Fusion timing gates. The students were able to identify a wide range of biomechanical concepts in both a practical and theoretical setting.



Coronavirus and the college community

We will keep the college community updated on the coronavirus (Covid 19) as information is released to us by the Department of Education and Training and the Department of Health and Community Services.

The most recent advice to the Victorian community from DHHS is as follows:

At the present time there is no evidence of transmission in the community in Victoria so you should continue to go about your business. You don't need to take actions like limiting your movement in the community or staying at home.

Additional information, including advice on minimizing risks to yourself and family is available at <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Tips for protecting yourself and others include:

- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.
- Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.
- Wash your hands regularly, after using the toilet, and before eating.

Students or Staff Who Are Unwell

The advice to schools from the Department of Education and Training is that:

If students or staff are unwell, in accordance with the Department's regular Infectious Diseases Policy, send unwell students or staff home. Unwell students and staff should remain at home until symptoms resolve and seek medical assistance as required.

Melbourne Career Expo

The Melbourne Career Expo, is the most comprehensive and exciting careers event in Victoria. With all career, education and training information under one roof, this event is the first stop for all Victorians students seeking a successful future.

Now in its 19th year, the event will be held on Friday 24th July - Sunday 26th July 2020 at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon Street, South Wharf (same location as this year).

The event showcases 150 exhibitors offers FREE career advice, free resume checking, inspiring and informative industry panels, employment opportunities, interactive training demonstrations and exhibits, and a wealth of information and opportunities for further study within the private education sector, TAFE's and Universities.

Free Seminars, Free Career Counselling and Resume Checking courtesy of the Career Development Association of Australia. Your students should not miss the opportunity to receive all this free information and career advice.

We would like to offer our Students FREE ENTRY to the Melbourne Career Expo on Friday 24th July 2020.

MELBOURNE
CAREER
EXPO



FREE TICKET

We are proud to offer you this free ticket to attend the
2020 Melbourne Career Expo.

PRINT AND PRESENT

ADMIT
ONE

OR SHOW ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

**Melbourne Convention &
Exhibition Centre**
Clarendon St, South Wharf

FRIDAY 24 JULY 10am - 3pm
SATURDAY 25 JULY 10am - 4pm
SUNDAY 26 JULY 10am - 4pm

Email info@careerexpo.com.au
Phone 03 9620 9920

careerexpo.com.au



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK : MELBOURNE CAREER EXPO

Proudly sponsored by

