

From the Principal

Our Year 12 students are in the final weeks of school and many of them are striving to improve their grades to graduate at the end of the year. For some students this final effort is going to make the difference between graduating with their WACE or not. We support students through after school assistance, extra work on Friday afternoons and weekend classes and tutorials.

Our dedicated staff at Hampton give up much of their own time to support these students. Many thanks to all staff for their support as we strive to see success amongst our students.

In the October holidays I will be attending the Public Sector School Based Traineeship Graduation being held at the Perth Convention Centre. Our school's success in this area has again seen 12 students complete their traineeships

and they will be presented with their national qualification. Once again we have had outstanding success in the VET area and can celebrate this outstanding achievement of Hampton SHS.

There are still places available in our Lower School specialist and dedicated courses. They will all operate in 2010 even with the half cohort in Year 8 so, if you are aware of any prospective Year 8s who are not yet enrolled in the physical recreation, specialist drama and ICT courses please get them to contact the school. After the end of the year we are very limited in our capacity to take additional students from outside our boundary. There are often disappointed students and upset parents when they are told we don't have a place available and they must go on a wait list.

Lindsay Pearse
Principal

Dates to Remember

25 Sept	Year 12 exams commence
25 Sept	Last day Term 3
12 Oct	School Development Day (pupil free day)
13 Oct	First day Term 4
14 -16 Oct	Arts in Focus Festival
27 Oct	Year 12 breakfast & final assembly
2-Nov	TEE commences
13 Nov	Last day for Year 11
16 Nov	Year 11 exams commence
17 Nov	Year 12 Graduation

Parking Reminders

Please do not park or drop off students in the staff parking areas unless it is an emergency.

Students are also reminded not to park their cars on school grounds. Street parking is available on Harrowshill Road.

Thank you for assisting in the safety of our students.



Contact Details

Please ensure that we have up to date addresses and contact telephone numbers for your children. Unless we have accurate details, we cannot contact you when needed, especially important in an emergency or when a child is sick. Help us to help you by keeping your details updated and accurate.

From the Deputy Principal

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

You will have read in the press that 102 schools throughout the state applied to become independent public schools. After careful deliberation of Hampton's capacity to function independently, the executive of the school decided to promote the idea to the curriculum leaders, teaching staff and support staff of the school. The P&C and School Council enthusiastically endorsed our application. We are endeavouring to develop a school community that has significant local community ownership and responsiveness to local needs. We believe that the flexibilities on offer as a designated independent public school would enable Hampton to be more responsive to the needs and ambitions of the school community.

Should we be successful, we would be one of only 30 schools selected for 2010. If unsuccessful, however, we would automatically be considered for the next round of applications in 2011. We are looking forward to taking up the challenge to fulfil our vision of Hampton SHS as an independent public school.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is critical to the success of all students at school. Improvement in performance cannot take place without regular attendance, which is classified as within the range of 90% - 100% attendance at school.

Does your child attend school regularly?

Schools cannot solve the problems of poor attendance without the support of parents and the community. Please encourage your child to come to school. Ensure that there is a legitimate reason for any proposed absence and respond to our SMS service to notify you of any absence.

Remember – regular attendance improves outcomes for students!

Maureen Duddy

From the Business Manager

There is a lot of activity around the school at the moment in preparation for building projects funded by the Australian Government's "Building the Education Revolution" initiative. A variety of works ranging from a new tin roof to halt the spread of concrete cancer in a section of our school through to new security fencing to protect our forthcoming school bus, will commence over the next few weeks. We also expect to replace carpet in some rooms, paint out the toilets and do some needed repairs to the dance floor in the Eric Strauss Centre.

In November we expect the work to begin on the much anticipated Science upgrade. We are having three classrooms refurbished, along with a new fit out for our laboratory preparation area, and one of our storerooms. We expect that the works will be completed by the beginning of 2010 school year.

Our Automotive Trade Centre Project is on schedule on the Morley SHS site and is due to commence taking students from 2011, we will be commencing a course with Year 10s to provide preparation to enter the Year 11 course the following year. This will match our partner school, Morley SHS, in this exciting new venture.

Stacey Burton

Thank you Ms Somerville

Ms Sue Somerville has been with us for Terms 2 and 3 as the Deputy Principal. She has kept extremely busy looking after the Year 8 and 9 students as well as constructing the timetable for 2010. Her quiet efficiency, calm exterior and wry sense of humour have added positively to our school community. Many of you will have met Sue and know first hand what an excellent job she has done. We certainly have valued her contribution to the Hampton community and are sorry to see her go. We wish her well in her next school.

In Term 4 we welcome the return of our Deputy Principal, Mr Brian Chapman, who has been on long service leave.



From Hampton P & C

The P&C are pleased to announce they have recently donated \$34,000 to the school for the purpose of installing air conditioners. This money is the result of the many families who have paid the \$15 P&C donation through their school contributions and charges, in the last two years.

The Student Councillors were asked to identify which rooms were in most need and they decided the upstairs Mathematics and English rooms should be done. The money will pay for the installation of seven units. The air conditioners will be in place for the beginning of Term 4, 2009. Though not quite enough to do all the upstairs rooms this time, it is hoped that the P&C will find the money to complete all those rooms early next year.

The school has matched the P&C contribution by air conditioning the dance room, upgrading all the power boards and paying the additional running costs. The school will also air condition the newly refurbished Science rooms at the beginning of 2010.

The P&C know that all parents support the continuation of this project, especially as we move towards another hot summer. We have an aim to eventually air condition all classrooms in the school. It is not too late to contribute to this project by paying your \$15 P&C donation at Admin Services any time during school hours.

Paula McMahon
Treasurer Hampton SHS P & C

Leadership Program

The Year 8 Leadership Program students are certainly developing into young leaders! Leadership qualities attained by the students are the result of fortnightly activities run throughout Term 3. In the beginning, students took part in theory based learning. This was followed up with teambuilding activities when the 'Teamworks' organisation

came to Hampton and conducted events based around communication, taking initiative, positive group relations and recreating a time machine! Over the past couple of weeks the students have completed a First Aid course, where they learnt such things as how to deal with an emergency situation, bandage the injured and perform CPR. Each student will receive a certificate for the course. The term will conclude with rock climbing and all the students are looking forward to the camp in Term 4.



Felicity Finn
Leadership Co-ordinator

From the Chaplain – 40 Hour Famine

Organised by the Chaplain, World Vision's Relationship Manager for Youth WA and Youth Representative for Morley, recently visited students in the quadrangle at Hampton during recess and lunch. Their effort saw 67 students sign up on the spot to participate in the 40 Hour Famine. Students had fun thinking about what they might give up in order to raise awareness and monies through sponsorship for those less fortunate than themselves. Students gave up iPods, mobile phones, food, furniture, talking and some even signed up for good behaviour! Students have been able to choose any 40 hours before up to the 16 September to complete their fund raising efforts. Monies from sponsorship are due this week and the Chaplaincy looks forward to hearing students' experiences of going without and finding sponsors for a worthy cause.



Jess Kenny
Chaplain

Athletics Carnival 2009

This year we followed the traditional format for our school athletics carnival with the usual mix of track and field events as well as plenty of novelties to keep the masses amused.

Despite showers being forecast the attendance was up on last year. It was encouraging to see students proudly sporting their house colours – a few even arrived in fancy dress! Thankfully the weather was kind to us and the day flowed without interruption.

The main performers on the track and field can now look forward to selection for the interschool athletics team which will compete at Perry Lakes

during Week 2 of Term 4. Prior to that we have an athletics team training afternoon on Wednesday 23 September.

The PE staff would like to thank all those staff who assisted on the day, running events, serving food and supervising – the day could not have run as smoothly as it did without you.

Finally, congratulations to all students on their excellent behaviour throughout the day; to the students who gave their all for their house and to the winners and runners up who received trophies for their efforts. We look forward to seeing you continue to perform well next term.

Ian Lock

HOLA Health & Physical Education



OVERALL RESULTS

NEPTUNE	1492
JUPITER	1314
VULCAN	1309
TERRA	1297



YEAR BY YEAR 2009 CHAMPION GIRL & BOY

Year	Champion Girl	Runner up
8	Sarah Waddell	Melissa Cover
9	Jaime Rogers	Saimone Campbell
10	Tiarna Clarke	Jacinta Lynden
11/12	Anna Virgona	Amy Sparks

Year	Champion Boy	Runner up
8	Jeremy Brown	Jonathan Frecker
9	Jordan Doropoulos	Corey Littke
10	Jake Foley	Rhys Davies
11/12	Armin Muharemovic	Adam Smith Andrew Arellano



