Arts Festival

The biennial Arts Festival was held from the 17-21 August. This year’s festival was titled Worlds ApART with the immersive theme of Light vs Dark running through all Arts curriculum. The week kicked off with the week-long Art exhibition in the Dance Workshop gallery space featuring visual art and photography work from Years 7-12.

Monday night featured a screening of media and film works (called Blanc Noir) in the Eric Strauss Performing Arts Centre. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings featured dance, Illuminating Shifts the Years 7 – 11 Choreography Night featured dance works created by students both in and out of class time. Solitary Luminescence was the Year 12 Dance night featuring original solos and group dance works. Thursday and Friday evenings finished off the Arts Festival with drama. Years 7-10 Drama night, Out of the Shadows featured Year 7 and 8 students performing Greek theatre and the Years 9 and 10 students presenting self-devised monologues. The Years 11 and 12 Drama night Into the Spotlight featured monologues, small group items and original solo productions.

Friday of the Arts Festival week was dress up day using the theme of the festival; Light vs Dark with a dress up and design a mask competition. Lunch time also included a surprise flash mob dance performed by the staff in the rain to the delight of many students. (Cont. P2)
Principal’s Perspective

As this edition of Circuit Maker demonstrates, Term 3 was action packed with events and activities that allowed our students to demonstrate their full potential on the sporting field, stage, classroom, in competitions, and in our community. There are many reasons why I consider Hampton to be a good school but the main one is the effort and character of our students and I am very pleased that you get to see a snapshot of those attributes in this Circuit Maker. Alongside our students efforts I would like to commend the dedication of the Hampton staff without whom these events wouldn’t have been possible. Onwards and upwards for the remainder of the year as we continue to Aspire, Innovate and Achieve.

Arts Festival (cont)

The week also included voting after each performance evening and during the week of the art exhibition for People’s Choice Awards. Congratulations to following students who received these awards:

Candice Faulkner (Year 12) for Media – Film ‘Final Seconds’
Hanui Rarere, Brooke Seinor, Ayla Suljic and Brianne Yarran (Year 11) Dance – ‘Hip Hop Scotch’
Michaela New and Kelliane Player were a draw (Year 12) Dance – Solos ‘Arachnid’ and ‘Emphysematous’

Abbie Dorman (Year 9) Drama – Monologue
Jayden Drown (Year 12) Drama – Original Solo Production ‘The Cold War’
Breeanah Smallwood (Year 8) - Art Award Winner
Rhiana Delich-Broad (Year 12) – Runner Up Art Award

Spirit of Anzac Youth Program

Six students representing the Humanities and Social Sciences along with Mr Sammels attended this event. Other participants included members of the Returned and Services League (RSL), Australian Defence Forces (ADF) members who were representing current servicemen and women (Middle East) as well as members who served in the wars in Vietnam, World War II and Afghanistan.

The students enjoyed the day meeting and questioning these representatives as well as participating in workshops, role-playing and a decision-making activity.
RUOK Day

This was held on Wednesday September 9. The dress theme was comics and cartoons and many of the staff and students dressed up to raise money for HeartKids Australia. Lunch time was extended to allow the school community to enjoy a sausage sizzle, music, staff vs students tug of war, food and coffee vans and many information stalls and activities.

After lunch there were various activities and presentations for the students to participate in including questionnaires, poster designing competition and presentations from various mental health groups including Headspace. (Also in Interface – see website).

Japanese Exchange

Students from Hampton Senior High School hosted eleven Japanese students from August 3-13. The students participated in special English classes each morning and main stream classes with their host students. They particularly enjoyed the Cheer Dance classes. Extra curricula activities included excursions to Rottnest Island and Caversham Wildlife Park.

Special thanks to Jacob Corunna, Anna Heder, Jaida Langley, Camila Luna, Kona Puthikarun, Caitlin Wood, Tessie and Shakira Roney and their families for hosting the Japanese students during their Aussie adventure. We would also like to thank Angus Davies, Susan Stevely, Kassi Goudis and Shakira Hewitt and all students and teachers who helped make our Japanese guests feel welcome at our school.

We plan to host another group of Japanese students in 2016 and hope more families will consider hosting a Japanese student.

New York Trip

Nineteen students, four staff and one parent arrived in New York City on July 4, American Independence Day. After two long flights the party arrived on American soil and were soon amidst a throng of people in Times Square. The students set about buying new sim cards for their phones and taking in the atmosphere and by 6pm were dining at the Hard Rock Café.

The following days saw a whirlwind tour of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Wall Street, Ground Zero, the 9/11 Tribute Centre, Central Park, The Empire State Building, Chelsea Markets, Brooklyn Bridge, Soho and the United Nations, just to name a few. The Geography students also ventured into Brooklyn and Queens and took a food tour through the Bohemian East Village. The Drama students enjoyed the opportunity of undertaking genuine Broadway workshops while many of the students saw Wicked, Jersey Boys and The Lion King.

The study tour provided numerous highlights for the students which also saw them get to the Top of the Rock, Madam Tussauds and see a real New York Yankees game at Yankee Stadium. Enough merchandise was purchased here to begin a new school uniform.

After eight nights and nine full days it was back to JFK (airport) for the long flights home but an amazing time was had by all. Thanks to Mr Wilson, Miss Van Lieshout, Mr Mihaljevich and Mrs Jeffries for all of their hard work in organising this trip of a lifetime.

Quote from Mrs Jeffries: “This was an amazing experience for students and staff. New York is such a vibrant city. We would all like to thank Mr Wilson on his tireless work on getting this adventure up and running.”

PS: Thank you to anyone who supported the fundraising for this trip.

Tour of China

Congratulations to Deb Hawthorne for being merit selected to participate in an Early Career in Leadership Study Tour of China with Edith Cowan University. Deb was in China for 3 weeks and during her time stayed at the Jiaxing No.1 High School campus in Zhejiang Province. “I thoroughly enjoyed my time learning about the education and philosophy of Jiaxing High School. Their motto is, ‘To achieve both morally and academically.’ The students took every opportunity to speak in English and showed genuine interest in learning about me, the students I work with and Australia. I was thrilled to conduct an English lesson in which the work produced in just 40 minutes was outstanding. I had the great opportunity to take some letters from Hampton students to share with the Chinese students who have sent writing back to Australia. Students at Jiaxing graduate with such high grades and standards that they are accepted at any University around the world. It was a pleasure mingling, teaching and learning from such dedicated students. This tour has inspired me and encouraged me to believe that I will make a good teacher soon and with the hope that I can make students believe they too can do anything they set their minds to.”
Landgate's HackEd

The Landgate’s website: “On Thursday 20 August Landgate and its supporters transformed the iconic Midland Town Hall into the venue for WA’s first junior app development hackathon – HackED.

The event saw 120 students in 24 teams from seven schools, including Hampton, develop map-based apps to help solve a diverse range of problems. The Town Hall was filled to capacity with the students, their teachers and industry mentors.”

HackED provides “high school students in Years 7 to 10 to the power of location information and technology. Landgate is rolling out its new outreach program HackED, aimed at igniting a passion for location information and technology in the next generation of young adults.”

CSIRO’s Scientists in Schools project

Hampton students are fortunate to have one of only nine IT professionals working in schools in Perth. Mr Alex Hartner will be in class once a week, working with students in the Year 11 Applied Information Technology (ATAR) course and the Year 8 ICT Specialist program. This very exciting partnership goes way beyond learning IT skills from a professional. Mr Hartner brings his wealth of experience working in the industry and his network of colleagues as well. Students in these classes have the chance to ask questions about careers, pathways, training; anything relevant to the IT workforce.

We look forward to seeing the finished products of website design and development using HTML and CSS from the Year 11s. With the Year 8s there’s possibly a large integrated project involving graphics design, webpage creation, movie skills, codin. Not forgetting electronics and woodwork skills to put it all together.You’ll have to wait for the Term 4 Circuit Maker to find out how this adventure ends.

ICAS 2015

Once again this year, all the ICT specialist students completed the University of New South Wales Computer Skills competition ICAS. There were several Credit and Merit award certificates in all groups from Year 7 to Year 10. We also had one student, Thomas Bell, achieve a HIGH DISTINCTION in this competition. This award recognises that Thomas is in an elite group of the country’s top students in Digital Technologies. He has been an enthusiastic and knowledgeable member of our specialist program since Year 8 and will continue this into a career in IT. Thomas will receive the medal at an award ceremony later this year. Congratulations!

Other award winners are:
Year 7s – Sami, Janrey, Austin and Ethan
Year 8s – Brock, Colby, Nicole, Rhythm and Josh T
Year 9s – Andrei, Callum, Joseph P, Kona
Year 10s – Jayden C, Zayn, Nihal, Khush, Meliq, Jarred, Jon-Luke

MasterChef, team work and customer service

The much awaited yummy event of the Burger Business recently concluded in the ICT Centre foyer. The Year 11 Certificate II Business students waited nervously as the judges made their pronouncements on the ingredients and quality of their burger and their service. There were a few newbie judges including Principal Mr Beaton and a few other teachers with discerning taste buds.

Year 7 and Year 8 classes

The ICT General classes are working their way through three interesting tasks in rotation. Some have started with the Smarties challenge to learn to use Excel spreadsheets and create charts to represent data. Others are having fun learning Photoshop skills to tap into their creativity. The third group are putting their numeracy and strategy skills to use, programming the Pro-bot cars to do more than move in a square. Some are planning a trip around Australia! Now that’s going to take some programming.

Hampton’s Year 7 team represented by Janrey, Jasmine, Luka, Matt S and Sean B presented their proposition for a more exciting look to the Mary Crescent Reserve, having reviewed the online data and other nearby facilities catering for youth in the area.

The Year 10 team represented by Joanne, Jared, Beatrice and Meliq extended their work from the Just Start IT program last semester (another first) to include their data from Landgate’s database Locate WA. The data was useful in obtaining information of local growers for customers interested in fresh, nutritionally rich foods.

At the HackEd event the students had a great time. Here’s what Jared had to say.

Many thanks to our School Volunteer Program mentor Aileen and Landgate’s Outreach director, Levi Fordham.
Hampton students making historic change!

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Team HAMPTON – Well done!

NAIDOC Celebration

On August 5 Hampton Senior High School celebrated NAIDOC Week. The school started with a Hall of Fame in the school library where the Year 7 students had to choose a famous Indigenous person and write about their achievements and something about that person. The whole school assembly was a wonderful occasion with guest performers including dancers from Kiara College and our Deadly Sista Girls Dance group. (Reported in Interface –see website)

On August 4 the DeadlySista Girls were invited to perform at the SNAICC Conference at Middle Swan Primary School. Students from Guildford Grammar and Midvale Primary school also performed dances accompanied by the didgeridoo, closing with two songs from Aboriginal artists Angela and Lily.

RobocupJunior

Ahhhh… It’s over for 2015 and what a year we had. We had seven teams in the Secondary Rescue category and three teams in the Secondary Dance category from Year 7, 8 and 9 ICT Specialist classes. Lego may be child’s play from kindy but designing for purpose, robustness and agility is totally different. Each team had a unique design and all were first timers. They learned much from this experience and the other teams at the competition, ending up with our best team in ninth place making it through the entire course and “rescuing” the victim at the end of the “chemical spill”.

Our dance teams did even better with their creative props, costumes and music. The K-pop of the Year 9 team “Leftovers” was certainly a point of interest. The Year 8 team M.E.A.N. joined their #1 robot chef to bake a cake. We leave the best till last to share with you that our youngest team Year 7 Tutti Frutti, was in the finals with their mermaid outfits 'under the sea' theme. They were placed fourth, missing out by half a mark….to the third place holders. So close! Congratulations to Blanche, Audrey and Tani, especially.

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Ruthless

This year’s musical production was held over three nights in August. Our very talented students rehearsed for months to make sure that the quality of their show was top class. Mr Wilson and Mrs Otago spent many hours getting the production up to such a high standard and we should all be very proud of them and our students. Thanks to all staff and students who were involved in any way.

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Vet news

WIPT into World Skills Competitions

Congratulations to four Year 11 WIPT students attending Polytechnic West who have been selected to compete in the World Skills Competition on Friday 25 September. These students gained positions in the Certificate II Still at Schools program for 2015. This program enables students to attend school three days a week and TAFE for two days. Corey Gunton, Cameron James and Marcus Munnich–White are competing in Fabrication Heavy. Jesse Wilkes is competing in Fitter Machinist. We wish them the best of luck!

These competitions provide students with:

- A platform to strive and be recognised for excellence
- To dramatically boost their skills and performance at their workplace
- Demonstrate their potential to current and future employers
- Benchmark their skills against others in the same field
- Get access to invaluable training from world-class experts
- Standout from the crowd and create prestige for their training organisation or employer
- Fast track their career and develop skills through participation in competition, including:
  - Time management and organisation skills – working to tight competition time lines, managing your time allowing for work, training and competition
  - Networking and communication skills – taking direction from industry peers, engaging with industry and peers, working alongside rivals
  - Commitment and responsibility – understanding and meeting competition criteria and requirements.

- Opportunity to travel interstate and overseas
- Competitions are run over one or two days and are held at registered training organisations, high schools and workplaces all across Australia, giving you the opportunity to compete with fellow classmates, apprentices/trainees or workmates.


Another Brilliant Day!

August 26, 8.00am: Forty students from all year groups. 10 hours. Five books. 16,000 words. Forty linocut prints...

The bare stats are mind-boggling, but the enthusiasm, teamwork and results were once again outstanding. The WABIAD is a nationwide competition serving as a fundraising venture for the Kids Cancer Council, and this was the third year in a row that Hampton has participated. We are keen on making this event a regular part of the Hampton calendar. Over the last two years Hampton teams (six entries) have taken out a first, two seconds and a third placing statewide. This is an incredible achievement, and if anything the results this year are an improvement on previous efforts. The quality of writing and printmaking was exemplary by all.

All credit has to go to the students, clearly too numerous to mention, but another brilliant day was had by all.

The claws are out for Year 12 Beauty students

For the first time in Certificate III Beauty, Year 12 students are learning the art of Acrylic and Gel nail application.

Not as easy as it looks in the salons.

The girls are progressing well and also demonstrating some very creative techniques in Nail Art.

Year 9 Time!

Year 9s have been busy involving themselves in their Friday lunchtime activities with their Coordinator (Miss Van Lieshout). We have had a range of fun-filled activities from indoor soccer, to temporary body art sessions, mask making, dodge ball, basketball and football kicking competitions! Now that the weather is picking up, we look to enjoy some more activities outside in the sunshine! Hopefully we will see even more 9s getting involved in the coming weeks.
Curtin Mining Camp (report from Kori Coleman)

In Term 2, Matt and I and many other people, applied to attend a mining camp down south. We would get to see many different processes that go into mining. We both had to go for an interview with the camp organiser, Jay. It was really nerve racking until we figured out that she was actually a fairly normal person and the interview was just a fairly normal conversation. We were selected (from the many who applied) as two of the group of twenty seven.

During the holidays, after buying steel capped boots and warm clothing, we were finally able to meet Jay again and the other members of the group. We did a couple of things at Curtin University before we got on the bus to Point Walter, our first site. We stayed in cabins with three other people and spent the first night getting to know the other members of the group. While near Perth we went to CIT (which is a fake underground mine) where we learnt a lot about geology and geophysics. This is a big part of mining.

The next camp site was in Bunbury. While stationed there we went to four mining places – Iluka Resources, Talison Lithium Mine, Newmont Boddington Gold Mines and Alcoa Bauxite Mine. At all of these mines we met many people with different careers and they were happy to talk to us about how they have reached the position they are in today and also to answer our many questions.

On the Tuesday we had a networking night where we met about 30 people who we could ask about their companies and it gave us a good chance to get our “feet in the door” and get as many contacts as we could so that when we attend university we may be able to get some vacation work.

Overall we both had so much fun that we would definitely recommend it and like to go again.
Physical Activities

Athletics

Thursday August 27 was a warm sunny winter day for the annual athletics carnival. It was great to see the huge number of students participating in the athletic events, team games and novelties. It was also a very colourful spectacle with many of the students and staff wearing their house colours in the form of clothing, hair colour, face decoration and costumes. The interschool team has been selected from this day and the students are now in training for the interschool carnival in Term 4.

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HOUSE PLACINGS: Terra, Neptune, Vulcan, Jupiter

Outdoor Recreation Camp

Senior students studying Outdoor Recreation spent two days on the Cape to Cape track. They began at the beautiful, historic Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse and headed south towards Augusta. Despite it being quite chilly the weather was better than previous years when the students have been soaked. These outings are a great way for the students to develop their outdoor skills and bond as a group.

Girls Champion Schools Basketball

Jasmine Schorsch, Sheldyn Cooper and Karma Gruadkeo led the way with their score board pressure, while Caitlin Hill anchored the defence and was dominant with her rebounds. Michelle Ferguson and Tegan Naylor assisted Caitlin with their pressure defence and hustle after the loose balls. Emily Watson provided a spark of the bench being a massive impact player able to contribute both defensively and offensively when needed. The girls played as a solid unit and finished third overall with three wins two losses and a draw.

Champion Schools Lower School Boys Basketball

The Year 8 and 9 boys competed in a basketball tournament that involved nine other teams. Despite not gaining a place in the finals, the team showed a huge amount of enthusiasm and commitment.

Each team member contributed to the day - James Pangindian and Marshall Crossley showed excellent leadership and were top scorers with Brayden Pollard providing an alternative scoring option. Dylan Johnson, Reece Dransfield and Brandon Bilivic were "the walls" in defence. BraydenGhirardi provided the spark off the bench while Peter Ristic, Ace Rabino and Ben D’Souza added depth to the team when it was needed the most. Special thanks to Moses Wantee who maintained team spirit and support throughout the day and Rene Reddingius for assisting with official scoring.

The day was a positive experience for all involved and it’s great to see the boys wanting to continue their training for further improvement for next year.

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