FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2 for all our Hampton students and families.

This term is an extremely important one for our Year 11 and 12 students as they sit Semester 1 exams and complete their first units for the Year. Results gained this term will go a long way to determining WACE success so it is important that all Senior School students have an effective study plan in place and remain organised to meet deadlines.

For our Year 10 students this term marks the beginning of their exploration of future careers and educational pathways available in Year 11 in 2016. Information about parent evenings relating to subject selection for next year will be communicated home later this term.

Our Year 7 & 9 students will be tackling NAPLAN again in week 4 and I am confident that they will successfully advance previous performance due to the preparation they have already undertaken with their teachers across a range of subjects.

Our Year 8 students will continue to work through their assessable curriculum with results determining Semester 2 pathways.

As part of our Independent Public School status I will be continuing to lead my staff in developing our Business Plan 2015-18 which highlights the aspirations and targets for Hampton building on the gains made in previous years.

Information about nominating for the School Board and P&C will soon be sent home and I would urge all interested parents to become involved in at least one of these decision making bodies.

As I have said in previous communications, please continue to contact our school administration with queries or requests for feedback on your child's performance either via phone, our website or our Facebook page so that we can be of assistance.

Thank you for continuing to be supportive of the work we do with your children here at Hampton SHS and I look forward to seeing you around the school again this term.

Mr. Steven Beaton
Principal
FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Contributions and Charges
Thank you to those parents who have paid their child's contributions and charges for 2015. This assists the school in providing a variety of programs to provide all students with a quality educational program.

Statements will be sent out with outstanding contributions and charges for your child. Immediate payment, or arrangement to pay would be appreciated.

Payments can be made any time by EFT. Our bank account details are:

Account: HAMPTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
BSB: 306067
Account Number: 4167884

Payments are also accepted by cash, cheque, credit card or EFTPOS at Admin Services or by direct deposit through Human Services/Centrelink.

Credit Card payments may be made over the phone and cheques should be made payable to Hampton Senior High School.

UNIFORMS

CLEARANCE SALE
We are clearing the items listed below for $20 per item. There is a limited range of sizes

a) Bangor/Nova shorts and trousers - boys with fitted waist and zip front - made from gabardine-like material

b) Bootleg trousers (girls) - zip front

c) Cotton cuffed shorts with zip front (girls)

Second hand items are also for sale. Please enquire at the uniform shop which is open on Thursday from 8:00 until 12:00.

SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR
Please refer to the School's website for an up to date calendar.

www.hampton.wa.edu.au

CAR PARKS
School car parks are not available for use by parents as a pick up/drop off zone due to the issues of pedestrian safety and traffic congestion.

Student parking in school grounds is at the discretion of the principal.

NAPLAN YEAR 7 & 9
This is a reminder to all parents that the 2015 National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing will be held for all year 7 & 9 students week 4 of term two (12, 13 & 14 of May).

To achieve a West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) from 2016, students will need to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy, either through prequalifying by achieving Band 8 or higher in reading, writing and numeracy in their Year 9 NAPLAN or through the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA).

It is essential that students try their best in NAPLAN tests as it is important training for future OLNA testing.
Teen Positive Parenting Program 2015 (Triple P Teenage Seminars) FREE - Parents and Carers of Year 7 to 10 Students

Parents and carers are invited to attend three 90 minute parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to strengthen bonds with their teenagers, encouraging them to develop the skills to become independent and to successfully connect with the wider community.

The seminars are interactive and allow plenty of time for you to ask questions about what you are experiencing and how you are feeling. During the seminars we will discuss how to play an active role in guiding and supporting your teenager, common parenting challenges that come with the teenage years, how to enrich your parent - teenager relationship and we will explore effective behaviour management strategies.

**Venue:** Hampton Senior High School – Library Seminar Room

**Attendance:** You are welcome to attend all of the seminars or just those of interest.

**Time:** 10.30am to 12.00 noon

**Parking:** Ample parking in Hampton SHS parking area

**Cost:** Free

**Refreshments:** Tea/Coffee & light refreshments provided

Remember, you don’t have to be experiencing difficulties – Teen Triple P is for every parent!

This course is generally useful for parents of year 7, 8, 9 or 10 students. Places are limited, so please ensure you sign up quickly!

For Further Information & Bookings:
For further information or if you are interested in registering to attend the Triple P Teenage Seminars please contact Jayde Walsh on 92705700 or email jayde.walsh@education.wa.edu.au or Stephen Hale on 0424754082 or email stephen.hale@health.wa.gov.au

Stephen K Hale JP
Community School Health Nurse

Jayde Walsh
School Psychologist

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Upcoming Dates

**May 26 to June 3** - National Reconciliation Week

**May 26** National Sorry Day Excursion to Wellington Square.

**May 27** National Reconciliation Week Event at Hampton SHS - lunchtime sausage sizzle and activities

**Tuesdays Period 1** - Deadly Sista Girlz program continues

**Wednesday 29 April Period 1** - West Coast Eagles Boys Indigenous Leadership Program commences

**Follow The Dream** after school Learning Centre Opening hours - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2.45 - 4.45pm
Monday April 20, 2015 marked a special moment in our school’s history when the Aboriginal flag was raised for the very first time on its own new flagpole!

Gabriel and Cezera Critti-Schnaars (Year 10 Indigenous students) joyously raised the flag on behalf of the whole Hampton community in a gesture that signifies a great step forward in the school’s Reconciliation journey.

In raising the Aboriginal flag for the very first time, we acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation on whose land our school sits, and we pay deep respects to the Elders both past and present who are the traditional custodians of this beautiful land on which our students learn and thrive.

Hampton SHS is extremely blessed to have over fifty Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students in our school population. These young people are all leaders in both the school and wider community and they hold within them the Dreaming - that is; the values, customs, traditions and spirit of the 50,000 years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander existence, the world’s oldest continuous living culture. We thank these students and their families for the special part that they play in the fabric of our school.

We fly this flag with great pride.

At Hampton Senior High School our aim is to establish a school culture that is characterised by high expectations for our students, staff and parents.

To help consolidate the work competed this year formal exams will be conducted for Year 11 and 12 students from Friday 15 May to Friday 22 May inclusive. The exams are modelled on the ATAR exams and are part of the school assessment schedule.

Year 11 students: Exams will be held for ATAR courses only. Normal school timetable will be suspended for students involved in exams for the duration of the exams. School day start and finish times will vary for individual students depending on their exam timetable. When students have completed their exams for the day they are to leave the school grounds.

There are no formal exams in General courses or Certificate courses. Students enrolled in General and Certificate courses only are to attend school as usual.

Year 12 students: Exams will be held in Stage two and three courses only. Normal school timetable will be suspended for students involved in exams for the duration of the exams. School day start and finish times will vary for individual students depending on their exam timetable. When students have completed their exams for the day they are to leave the school grounds.

There are no formal exams in Stage one courses or Certificates courses. Students enrolled in Stage one and Certificate courses only are to attend school as usual.

Students will be provided with the exam timetable in the near future. Please contact Upper School Coordinator Cary Wong or Deputy Principals, Maureen Duddy and Brian Chapman if you would like to clarify the information above.

Brian Chapman
Deputy Principal
ATTENDANCE

SMS SERVICE 0407 192 197
OR
RING 9270 5700

Parents can help the school with attendance by:

- Keeping your contact details (home phone, mobile number, email, emergency contacts) up to date
- Notifying the school in advance when your child is absent
- Providing written notice in advance if your child needs to leave school early
- Encouraging students to see the nurse or office staff when unwell.

Parents are asked to ensure correct email information is provided to administration.

This helps us keep you up to date with newsletters and information in the most efficient way.

For additional information please bookmark our web address: www.hampton.wa.edu.au

Like us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/HamptonSeniorHighSchool

Follow us on Twitter

P&C/SCHOOL BOARD

The P&C held its AGM on Monday 30th March. We welcomed our new parents and elected the following executives:

- President: Jacqui Otago
- Vice President: David Gaynes
- Treasurer: Samantha Mould
- Secretary: Nicole Hayes
- Executive: Committee: Michelle Hughes, Julie Williams, Jacquelyn Pavy

Congratulations and thanks to the above parents for taking on a supportive role for Hampton. Thank you also to last year’s P&C members for their assistance.

2014 was a productive year for Hampton. The P&C are in a good financial position and we were able to provide the school with new resources throughout the year including an iPad trolley and furniture for the Library plus a washing machine and clothes dryer for LOV Beauty. We also contributed financially to the Vivo Rewards system and Year 12 Graduation.

For 2015, we have been approached by David Gaynes for a new fundraising opportunity. As a Mortgage Broker for Mortgage Choice, he has offered to donate 20% of his loan fee to the school for any loan referrals that come through Hampton Senior High School. If you need a loan, please contact David on david.gaynes@mortgagechoice.com.au or 0411 517 040. This is a very generous offer, which the P & C readily accepted. So if you are in need of some financial planning, insurance, home or car loan, please give David a call for that personal touch and hopefully we can put some business his way, so that the students at HSHS can reap the rewards. Thanks David!

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 4 May at 7.00pm. We meet once a term and work together to provide our students with great resources. We would love to see some new faces, so please come along to one of our friendly meetings.

TERM DATES 2015 - STUDENTS

Term 3
Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4
Monday 12 October – Thursday 17 December
Hampton Senior High School has signed in to showcase our school in the project “Our School’s a Star”

Our School’s a Star is an opportunity for Western Australian public schools to show the world what makes them shine.

With a school’s staff, students, parents and local community members working together they can identify what is so special about their school. It’s a chance for the whole school community to say how proud they are of their school and how they contribute to its success.

It could be anything from an innovative research program that helps students build reading and writing skills to an inspiring community partnership or project.

Our School’s a Star is an opportunity for the Hampton school community to come together, discover what makes our school so special and share it with the world.

Working together we need to identify our story – what is unique, exciting and makes us proud to be part of our school. We then create an entry using pictures, words or video and the principal submits it online.

By getting involved, our school has the opportunity to be showcased in The West Australian and on Channel 7 – and could win $10,000 cash or an outdoor movie night for our community.

We are looking for suggestions and ideas from everyone in our school community – students, parents, staff and the local community.

So get thinking, fill in this suggestion form and return it to your child’s teacher or drop it off in the suggestion box, located in Admin Services.

What do you think makes Hampton SHS so special and unique?

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