FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the second edition of The Interface for Term 2.

Work has commenced on our upgrade to the Basketball and Tennis court facilities with the fencing coming down last week in preparation for the start of the resurfacing. While the whole process will limit student use of the area for about 5-6 weeks, at the end we will have level courts with the proper markings for the various sports played there. This is an important step in providing the right surface for sport, beautifying the front of the school and providing a new, improved facility for the community.

Work also starts this week in some of our classrooms that have been designated for painting and carpeting improvement which should complement the work started last year in the Year 7 area.

It has been pleasing to see the statistics showing an upsurge in the students use of the Your Tutor facility available to all students for after hours support with homework and assessments. This is a valuable support and I urge all students to use the service as often as possible. If you require further information, log in details are available through Student Services.

Our School Board officially met for the first time last week and I am looking forward to working with the group. I would like to acknowledge our Chairperson, Julie Williams and Secretary, Jacqui Otago for their hard work in making the transition from a School Council to a School Board smooth. The P&C also met and allocated approximately $7000 towards various school programs which is a vital source of financial support. The most obvious example of the P&C’s support will be evident to you when you watch your child playing for one of our school sporting teams in their new, splendid sports uniforms. Commendations too to our Head of Health and Physical Education, Ian Lock for sourcing such great outfits for the students.

Our students are involved in a range of sporting teams this term and it is pertinent to point out the excellent endeavours of the Senior Boys Basketball team that narrowly lost to JSR in the Regional Final. Despite the loss this was a remarkable achievement given that it has been 10 years since they last reached this stage. Well done to all those involved and to Matt Dean for coaching the team.

Could I urge any parents who haven’t had a chance yet to pay their school fees for this year to do so as soon as possible. These fees go directly towards funding all programs in the school and with the current financial climate, and a collection rate at the moment of only 23%, we really do need your support.

As, always, if you have queries or would like to share a success that you have heard of with our students in the community, please let our front office know.

Steve 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. It is essential that we collect school charges from everyone if every student at Hampton Senior High School is to receive an enriched and varied school curriculum. For those unpaid accounts, statements will be issued at the end of each month to assist you in tracking your payments.

Payment can be paid any time by EFT. Our bank account details are:

Account Name: HAMPTON SHS
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.

Periodical payments may also be arranged Please call 9270 5710 for payment queries

UNIFORMS

CLEARANCE SALE

We are clearing the items listed below for $20 per item. There is a limited range of sizes. Second hand items are also for sale.

* Bangor/Nova shorts and trousers - boys with fitted waist and zip front - made from gabardine-like material
* Bootleg trousers (girls) - zip front
* Cotton cuffed shorts with zip front (girls)

OPENING TIMES

The shop has added extra opening times. In addition to Thursday 8 – 12, students can access the uniform shop during lunchtime on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.

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.

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.
STUDENT SERVICES

Our Term 2 Reward Excursions will take place on the following dates:

- Years 7 and 8: Tuesday June 23
- Years 9 and 10: Tuesday June 30

On both days, students who have demonstrated the attributes of consistent attendance and good conduct will be invited to attend a day at Lazer Blaze, in Malaga, a venue for live action laser tag games.

Due to the size of the venue, places will be limited to 60 students per year group. The selection of students will be based on each student’s attendance and behaviour record for Term 2 as well as the number of Vivomiles points they have earned this term. The cost per student will be $32.00, which will include transport and lunch. For more information, please contact Student Services Managers Mrs Gardiner or Mr Wong.

UPCOMING EVENTS

This year’s whole school musical production will be the award winning off-Broadway show entitled *Ruthless!* Performances will be on the evenings of August 6, 7 and 8.

A cast of 30 students will entertain you so make sure you don’t miss out. Tickets will go on sale later this term.
ASPIRE INNOVATE ACHIEVE

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 Student Services when feeling unwell.

TERM DATES 2015 - STUDENTS

Term 3
Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4
Tuesday 13 October – Thursday 17 December

Just a reminder about our new fundraising opportunity from David Gaynes, Mortgage Choice. If you are in need of some financial planning, insurance, home or car loan, please contact David on 0411 517 040 or david.gaynes@mortgagechoice.com.au. He has offered to donate 20% of his loan fee to the school for any loan referrals that come through Hampton Senior High School.

P&C/SCHOOL BOARD

The P&C came together for our term 2 meeting on Monday 4 May. Although attendance was down on our previous meeting, we made a number of important decisions that will benefit Hampton students.

The canteen is doing well this year. Thanks to all Staff and students who are utilising our canteen. Profits are used to provide the school with new resources so remember to visit the ladies in the canteen.

Talking of new resources, we managed to allocate funding to three areas of the school.

- $2,165 to Mr Lock and the Health and Physical Education Department for new sporting uniforms. The uniforms look great and hopefully aspire students to do their best.
- $2,935 to Ms Cullen and the Home Economics Department for 3 Infant Simulators
- $2,200 to Student Services to enable three staff members plus one P&C member to attend the Positive Schools Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference in May.

The ANZAC Assembly was enjoyed by two of our members, Michelle and Julie. Thankyou to Cary Wong for inviting us.

As a P&C Association, we are looking at creating a Facebook page to act as a noticeboard for Parents. Watch this space.

The P&C will get together again on Monday 10 August at 7.00pm for our term 3 meeting. We love to see new faces, so please come along.

Nicole Hayes
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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To find out more visit ourschoolsastar.com
Thank you for supporting our students on their excursion to New York

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Dave Kelly (MLA) Bassendean
Hyatt Perth
Mighty Quinn Tavern
Greater Union Morley
Horizons West
Tint-a Car Malaga
Morley Galleria
Night & Day Pharmacy / Beauty Bar, Bayswater
Nando’s Jindalee
ATCO Gas Australia
Rob Porteous
Cilla Fahey – Gilmour (Momentum Coaching)
Charlies
Officeworks Morley
Hans Café Morley
Fluor Australia
Bayswater Waves
Prouds
New Wave Beechboro
Carramar Newsagency Morley
Bev’s Beauty Room
Barbeque’s Galore
Springs Tavern
Otago Family
Susan Calyun
Tania McKenzie
Malcolm McKenzie
Denise Rhind
Kambos Malaga
Altone Park
Pinelli Wines
Eye Lash Pallas
Dolce & Salato
The Corner Butcher
Woolworths Bennett Springs

Coles Beechboro
The Black Tulip Beechboro
Lyn Norman
Anne Paterson
Ann Ridley
Nicole Pates Photography
Dawn Wilson
Shirley Haddrill
Roz Collins
Wirrpanda Foundation
Superstars and Legends
Mrs Brenda Sauta
Suzanne MacKeith
Timothy Drown
April Campbell
Lov Beauty (Carol Woodacre, Claire Donohoe)

Thank you for your support
Want to host a friendly and enthusiastic young Japanese student?

*Hampton SHS is hosting a group of Japanese high school students from Jul 31 to Aug 13 and we are inviting families to host a student. The aim of their visit is to experience our Aussie culture; students will attend Hampton SHS and participate in classes alongside their host student. Hosting an international student offers many unique opportunities, including the chance to learn about another culture and build life-long friendships. The family’s responsibilities are to involve the student into their routine, including getting them to and from school. Hosts receive a generous payment to cover any costs. For more information please contact Kristina from Gold Intercultural Learning ([www.goldil.com.au](http://www.goldil.com.au)) on 0423 794 188 or kristina@goldil.com.au*