FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our last Interface newsletter for the term and thank you to all of the families who have supported our students by attending the various extra-curricular activities we have had on this term.

Our Senior School Specialist Drama Production held in the Eric Strauss Centre was a particularly good example of the variety of talent we have amongst the student population here at Hampton SHS.

At the moment Academic Reports for Semester 1 are being prepared and reviewed prior to being sent home. I will be reviewing the academic, attendance and behavioural data for all year groups and indicating areas for enhancement and further development with classroom teachers across the learning areas. While our Parent/Teacher meetings will take place on 28 July, 2015 I will also be scheduling individual appointments with students and their parents where I think there are significant areas for improvement.

In the interests of safety I would like to remind all parents not to park in the school car parks at the end of the school day as these areas become congested at the end of the day with students walking through them to depart.

Thank you to those parents who have recently paid the required school fees for courses. Your money goes directly to subject areas and is a crucial source of finance for the subjects that we offer. While the school subsidises most courses we rely on 70% of parents paying their fees and with a current figure of 38% having paid we really need the remainder to come in to ensure we continue to offer the breadth of options for students.

Steve Beaton
Principal

P&C/SCHOOL BOARD

At our last School Board meeting we appointed all the required board members which consists of 3 staff members, 5 parent members, 2 community representatives and 1 co-opted member. We are very happy to see the enthusiasm that has been displayed by all transitioning from a School Council to the School Board with all the new members as we move forward to support and work with the School.

I would also like to make you aware that nominations are now open for the 2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards. As we all know teachers make a vital contribution to the lives of our children/students and there are few opportunities to recognise and acknowledge their outstanding commitment to the community. The ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) is the only independent national awards program where school and early childhood communities – individual parents, school councils, committees of management, parent associations, secondary student councils and community organisations – can publicly recognise and encourage inspirational teachers, directors and principals who contribute excellence. Nominations close on 31 July 2015.

If you would like to find out more or make a nomination, information is available at the School or you can call 1800 624 487 or visit www.asg.com.au/neita.

Julie Williams
Chair
School Board
FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Contributions and Charges

Thank you to those parents who have paid their child’s contributions and charges for 2015.

Please note that charges apply to all Year 11 and Year 12 subjects that cover the cost of materials, services and facilities. If you have not made arrangements to pay these, please contact the school as soon as possible on 9270 5711.

For Year 7 – 10 students participating in extra cost optional subjects, these charges also need to be paid as soon as possible.

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 Centrelink/Human Services

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 5711 for payment queries.

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.

TERM DATES 2015 - STUDENTS

Term 3
Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4
Tuesday 13 October – Thursday 17 December

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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

Dates:
Thursday 11th June Seminar 1
* Raising Responsible Teenagers

Thursday 18th June Seminar 2
* Raising Competent Teenagers

Thursday 25th June Seminar 3
* Getting Teenagers Connected

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!

Jayde Walsh
School Psychologist

‘The Hampton Challenge’ is a new transitional initiative to give our seven most important feeder schools the opportunity to work with high school staff. It enables students to be identified as their ‘best and brightest’ to engage in an extension task which stretches their imaginations, creates leadership opportunities and develops their problem solving skills.

The Year 6 teams from these primary schools: Hampton Park Primary, Beechboro Primary, Lockridge Primary, Anzac Terrace Primary, East Beechboro Primary, West Beechboro Primary and Eden Hill Primary were required to work collaboratively using the resources in their Hampton Show bags to create a new Year 7 nature playground.

Student teams worked with either a Year 7 or Year 8 councillor and the Year 7 coordinator Mr Donaldson to do initial measurements and drafts.

Students will have the opportunity to win ‘The Hampton Challenge’ perpetual trophy when they present their designs for judging on June 24.

Any interested members of our current school community who would like to attend this evening event, please email your RSVP to Melodie Nisbet melodie.nisbet@education.wa.edu.au or ring 9270 5700.

We wish all the teams the best of planning and luck!

Donna Gardiner
Student Services Manager

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 manner
It was a sad farewell to Shan and Jen B who completed their UWA Social Work field placement at Hampton. Staff and students are sorry to see them go as they were welcome and valuable members of the Student Services team.

**STUDENT SERVICES**

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(**check the Noongar Dictionary in the Front Office to see what this means**)

**Congratulations**

Big Congratulations to the Deadly Sista Girls that performed at the West Coast Fever game to celebrate Reconciliation Week. The girls performed in front of 10,000 + people at the game.

**Sorry Day Event**

Congratulations to our Hampton girls who performed at the Sorry Day Event in the City. It was a great day with many schools from the Perth area turning out to support this day. Hampton students where outstanding with their behaviour.

The girls got great positive feedback from the day in which they have secured many other performances for NAIDOC events in schools and other agencies.

**STUDENT SERVICES**

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**Year 10 Work Experience**

Every Year 10 student will be attending work experience from 22 June – 26 June. Students need to be getting organised as far as transport arrangements and work wear is concerned. The students will receive a file of information before they start their work experience asking them to contact their employer prior to starting the work experience. These will be distributed in Career Education classes. Ms Woodacre, Ms Donohoe and Ms Jeffries would like to thank the majority of students who organised themselves on time and wish every student a safe and enjoyable experience.

Hampton SHS will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2016. If you would like to be on the organising party please email Denise Cullen on denise.cullen@education.wa.edu.au
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)

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.

PERFORMING ARTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 3?

Next Term the Arts Team will be focussing on their exciting biennial Arts Festival. **Worlds Apart: Light vs Dark** Arts Festival 2015, provides an opportunity for the whole school community to be involved in the Arts for a week of activities, exhibitions and performances. The Arts Festival will run during week 5 of term 3, from 17 to 21 August. We encourage everyone to prepare themselves to be immersed in the Arts!

The Dance team will also be running the free, Project EDGE (Enabling Dance Growth and Extension) initiative, for interested year 4 to 6 students on Wednesdays’ afterschool throughout term 3. (Please see the flyer for further information)

Help support our school in winning a share of $20,000 from the West Australian and Channel Seven. Look for entry forms in the weekend West on Saturday June 13, 20 and 27. Cut and fill them out, then send them to school to be placed in the collection box in Student Services. Every entry increases our chance of winning.

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### SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR

**TERM 3**

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Apply for the ‘School-based traineeship program’—you’ll get paid to work two days a week in a WA public sector agency and go to school for the other three days.

Learn the business of government and receive a Certificate II in Government, a nationally recognised qualification.

Students are given a traineeship for years 11 and 12 to work in a WA public sector agency for 2 days per week. Training is provided by Skills Strategies International. We are a WA based Registered Training Organisation (2401) and are very experienced in working with schools, teachers and students at all levels.

You are invited to attend an information session to find out more about the traineeship. Please feel free to bring along a parent or guardian if you wish. It will give me an opportunity to meet you and determine your areas of interest.

When: Thursday 9 or Monday 13 July 2015 (school holidays)
Time: 11.00am – 12:00pm
Where: Jull Professional Development Centre
Upper Basement, Dumas House
2 Havelock Street, WEST PERTH WA 6000

Please confirm your attendance by contacting below and advise which session you would like to attend

- Session 1 – Thursday 9 July 2015 at 11.00am – 12.00 noon
- Session 2 – Monday 13 July 2015 at 11.00am - 12.00 noon

If you are able/unable to attend the information session or require more information, please contact Fay Hawea on 6143 2181 or Sandra Robinson on 6143 2186, email youth@psc.wa.gov.au or talk to your school’s Vocational Education and Training Coordinator about how to apply.