The annual senior school ball was held at the luxurious Duxton Hotel this year. On February 14, the Year 11 and 12 students enjoyed an Evening under the Stars, having a stellar night, spending time together and letting go on the dance floor. The night saw stunning gowns and dapper suits, with everyone taking the chance to show off and shine.

Congratulations to Belle of the Ball Jaime Gadsdon and Beau of the Ball Dildeep Singh. A special thanks to the Ball Committee for organising such an unforgettable night.

Thanks to Bliss Studio for the lovely photographs.

Three students participated in this activity to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. We are very proud of the efforts of Anna Heder (Yr 10), Matthew Erren (Yr 11) and Sam Lucich (Yr 12) for supporting this worthwhile cause.
Hampton Senior High School has commenced the year celebrating the results of 2013’s Year 12 students. As the new principal I can say that the Hampton community can be justifiably proud of their results, particularly in relation to the attainment statistic of 93% of students gaining a certificate qualification. This essentially means that the vast majority of students who left Hampton last year did so with an actual recognised qualification that will allow them to use this to continue their studies at TAFE or as evidence of skills for employment.

Whilst the median ATAR did drop in 2013 the ICT Department produced a wonderful result by again being recognised as one of the state’s top public schools in the field of Applied Information Technology.

Hampton Senior High School was also named again as one of the top 50 VET schools in the state, an honour of which the school needs to be proud.

Hampton also had;

Four students with ATAR scores over 90, with one outstanding score of 96.20.
Four students also achieved ATAR scores over 85.

Our school community through the School Council in 2013 endorsed a new school logo and new styles of clothing as part of the school uniform. The council made up of parents and community members, staff and students also reiterated their support for all students to wear the uniform to signify their pride and connectedness to the school. As such we encourage parents to support the school in having students wear the uniform as intended and as purchased from the school’s uniform shop.

Our school community has already been busy throughout this term and this edition is already filled with examples of the many and varied activities that students are engaged in as part of an education in the twenty first century.

Congratulations must also go to Dildeep Singh and Anthea Wilkie for being elected as School Captains for 2014, this honour I am sure they will cherish and remember long after they have left Hampton Senior High School.

On Wednesday 26 February the Geography group met Mr Wilson in the city at 8.45am. The forecast was for 31 degrees but we all know that it can be warmer than that in the CBD (tall buildings cut down the sea breeze). Tim had hurt his foot and was on crutches so he didn’t make it as he didn’t want to slow the group down trying to hobble around the city.

The tour of the Central Business District included: San Gucci, Prada, Chanel, Tiffany & Co, Perth City Link Project, Brookfield Place, Elizabeth Quay, London Court, East end of the city and Forrest Chase.

Mr Wilson took us for a tour of the cultural enclave around the Art Gallery and then through Northbridge to Russell Square.

We then went by bus to West Perth to check out the offices of medical specialists, resource companies and restaurants in Outram, Colin, Richardson, Ord and Havelock Streets. Then we travelled to East Perth to visit the Old Cemetery, Gloucester Park and the Claisebrook Cove (which has lovely housing and restaurants).

Then it was to the suburbs of the 1960s which included Tuart Hill where we had lunch at Dog Swamp Shopping Centre in one of the fast food restaurants. Then it was back on the bus for a tour of Darch, Madeley, Bennett Springs and Lockridge. Then it was back to school – wiser and worn out.

David Groth

David Groth (Yr 12) won the Open Award in the Bayswater Youth Art Competition last year. It was for his work ‘String of Mother Nature’ and he received $200 in prize money. We had a number of students enter their work and received great feedback from the council and public. The works were on display at the RISE in Maylands and the City of Bayswater bought David’s piece. Congratulations David!!
Upper School Visual Art Excursion

On Wednesday March 12, the Year 11 and 12 Visual Art students made their way to the Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition at the Art Gallery of Western Australia and then to Sculpture by the Sea at Cottesloe. Although it was warm the day was a great success. They started by viewing Perspectives, which exhibits the highest quality work completed by Year 12 WACE students of the previous year. Students got to view and enjoy the artworks at their own pace, because their silly Art teacher forgot their worksheets (which they were particularly happy about). The artworks explored a range of themes that our students are currently looking at in their own classes (consumerism, global warming, cultural identity, social issues etc). The artworks also inspired students to look beyond using just traditional art mediums, as many works made use of a large array of mixed media from pen, to found objects and digital imagery. Students participated in group discussions and were clearly inspired by the impressive standard of work completed by high school students, gaining a bunch of ideas for the development of their own artworks.

They then moved onto Sculpture by the Sea at Cottesloe. Students made their way in and around the fantastic range of contemporary 3D works dotted along the beach and grass areas. Again, the clever use of materials and communication of messages (regarding conservation, multiculturalism and themes alike) which was evident with the sculptures on display, opened our students eyes to new ideas and methods.

They made their way back to school, finishing off the day with a quiz regarding the artwork they had seen throughout the excursion. Mr Wong, Mr Bishop and Ms Van Lieshout were impressed with student behaviour overall, as students exhibited a mature and engaged attitude throughout the day. Hopefully we can get some of our students’ artwork into Perspectives next year, as we believe we have the talent!

Specialist Performing Arts

After the success of the SPA production of Lenny last year, the Specialist Performing Arts students of Years 8, 9 & 10 and Mr M completed the musical soundtrack from the show. The CD contains recorded songs from the production as well as scenes from the characters in the play. A lot of heart and soul has gone into the production of the musical soundtrack and all students involved should be extremely proud of the CD they have created. The CD will be on sale to purchase from Admin Services as of Week 10 Term 1. Congratulations SPA students.

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STEPS Dance

Jade Marchesani (Year 11) was selected for STEPS in November 2013. She is currently rehearsing for “Fights and Flights” which will be performed at the Heath Ledger Theatre on May 10 and 11, as well as four performances for schools. Jade is definitely enjoying this amazing experience, learning many new things, having a great time and also meeting many new, friendly dancers. The experience is different to what Jade has participated in previously but is one that she will find hard to forget. Jade can’t wait for the future rehearsals and performances. We wish her all the very best for a successful series of performances. Well done Jade!!
It might seem like a long time ago but reading this I’m sure that the Yr 8 and Yr 9 ICT specialist students will remember this like it was yesterday! Both classes, although the youngest in the school, along with ICT staff, hosted our annual showcase event TeXpo on 5 December.

The evening was packed with demonstrations and activities run by the students: making 3D models on the printer, student designed games to be enjoyed, robot dance sequences and robot soccer. ROBOGALS were our guest presenters at the event and wowed everyone with their Robo Dog.

Other students’ work from Business classes and other ICT classes was also proudly displayed. Overall, the Sumobot competition was the crowd pleaser of the evening making for a nail biting end.

At 6.30pm our ICT Specialist Awards program commenced. Each class presented highlights of their work throughout the year giving all our guests an opportunity to see the depth and breadth of their learning. More importantly it was a pleasure to watch how each student who presented demonstrated the true spirit of our school vision to aspire, innovate and achieve.

A couple of notables of the year were: our participation in Robocup at Curtin Uni, Cindy Wang’s finalist drawing for the Doodle 4 Google competition, our visit to Calingiri Primary School, the First Lego League competition at Curtin Uni and growing together as a team with older and younger students working together.

Our guest speaker was Kamil of Kactus Games. He shared with us his aspirations and his journey to the formation of the computer gaming company in Perth. His sincerity and ethical choices to assist young people in their own journeys was inspirational. http://www.kactusgames.com.au/ The gaming aspect struck a chord with many of our students who want to design their own games.

The evening concluded with the awards presentations. This was no easy decision for the teachers Mrs Meher, Mr Back and Ms D’Cunha.
Congratulations to all the winners.

Thank you to all the parents for your support throughout the year.

More celebrations marked the beginning of 2014 with some terrific results from Stage 3 Applied Information Technology students, who scored above the state average for the fifth year in a row! For more than 80% of these students it was their highest scoring subject and contribution toward their ATAR for University entrance. Two students have gone on to further studies in Computer Science and Networking at Curtin University while others have followed their aspirations in other academic fields as diverse as Business, Early Childhood Education and the Arts.

**Enterprise Access – Year 11**

Students have embraced the next step in their discovery of possible career options by going out into the workplace and/or studying a certificate at a state training provider (TAFE) or other RTO. Most of the Year 11 EA students have found this to be a very positive but challenging change to their school lives. It is amazing how adaptable Year 11 students can be.

TAFE courses being studied by some of the students include:

- Pre-apprenticeship in Automotive Vehicle Servicing
- Certificate II Electrotechnology
- Certificate III Business
- Certificate II Business
- Certificate II Construction
- Certificate II Automotive Mechanical
- Certificate III Information, Digital Media and Technology
- Certificate III Hospitality Operations
- Certificate II Surveying and Spatial Information Services
- Certificate II Printing and Graphic Art

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A successful EA student is one who:

- Always attends work/TAFE
- Is a great communicator – to employer, school and parent/guardian
- Remembers that he/she is representing not only him/herself, but Hampton SHS
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**Enterprise Access**
This year the swimming carnival was only for Year 8 students and those students from Years 9 and 10 who wanted to compete. Thursday February 27 was a nice warm day and the students were keen to get into the action participating in regular swimming events and a variety of novelties and water activities. It was a great day and the behaviour and participation was fantastic.

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**House Points**

- Neptune 1181
- Jupiter 938
- Terra 927
- Vulcan 826

**Interschool Carnival**

On Monday March 10 our swimming team competed in the E Division Carnival at Challenge Stadium. Our students won two individual first places, eleven seconds and thirteen thirds. Lachlan Jackson and Amy Johnson both won three certificates and finished as runners up to the champions in the senior age group. Caitlin Hill was runner-up in the Year 8 girls division and Taylor Harding was third in the Year 9 girls. The senior boys relay team came first, the Year 9 boys second and the Year 10 girls third. Overall Hampton finished fifth out of eight schools as the table indicates. Congratulations to all students for their terrific efforts representing the school.

**Results**

- Warwick 611
- Gingin 541
- South Fremantle 500
- Baldivis 446
- Hampton 439
- Wanneroo 347
- Lakeland 322
- Hamilton 253

**P.A.R.T.Y**

On 4 December 2013 the Year 11 students from the 2A/B Health Studies course attended the Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y) program. It was an exciting day for all students and staff members who participated in a variety of different workshops/activities.

The ultimate goal of the P.A.R.T.Y program is to reduce the number of youth who suffer traumatic injury because of poor choices with regards to taking risks. The P.A.R.T.Y program seeks to increase knowledge and change attitudes and behaviours. It aims to promote injury prevention through reality education, enabling youth to recognise risk and make informed choices about certain activities and behaviours. An evaluation of the program, completed by students, assists in determining if the program is meeting its aims.

Some of the activities the students did:

- Students completed a pre and post program questionnaire during this excursion
- Power Point presentation and interactive session conducted by the P.A.R.T.Y. Program Coordinator.
- Power Point presentation by a member of the Ambulance Service or Rescue Fire Service.
- Power Point presentation of spinal/head injuries by a Royal Perth Hospital Trauma doctor.
- Tour of Emergency Department, Intensive Care and Trauma Ward at Royal Perth Hospital.
- Role-play activity to simulate some of the difficulties injury survivors face during lunch time.
- Presentation from a Physiotherapist who explained their role in rehabilitation. Students had the opportunity to participate in a wheelchair obstacle course under supervision.
- Presentation and discussion with a spinal cord injury survivor from Paraplegic Benefit Fund.
- Debriefing, evaluation and discussion with P.A.R.T.Y. Program Coordinator.

At the end of the presentation students were given a ‘Contract for Life’ certificate and received a P.A.R.T.Y. Bag containing information from the Office of Road Safety. A very enjoyable excursion for everyone!!!

**Netball**

This year Hampton has three teams (lower, middle and open) competing in the High Schools Cup competition. It is the first time for quite a few years that we have played in this tournament. The girls will play several games against neighbouring schools and if they finish first or second they will progress to the Interzone finals. We wish the girls every success. In the photos the girls are playing Swan Christian College.
Harmony Day

Harmony Day was on Friday 21 March. The students and staff were encouraged to wear orange and make a gold coin donation to charity. We raised over $350 which was donated towards providing school supplies to children in Cambodia. For every $15 raised, Awareness Cambodia will distribute a backpack full of stationery to the poorest areas of Cambodia.

As part of Harmony Day the students were involved in a number of activities. The Year 10 students viewed a documentary on bullying that was produced by the Specialist Performing Arts students from 2013. The Years 8 and 9 students went out on to the basketball courts to be a part of the human NO BULLYING sign. The Student Councillors made a banner which was displayed at lunch time when Ms Woodacre and Ms Donohoe supervised the sausage sizzle. Students were also able to play volleyball in the quadrangle during lunchtime. All of the students and staff were given “bullying no way” bangles and the STEP students made badges for the staff.

World Challenge

At the end of last year six students travelled to Sri Lanka for three weeks. This trip was about learning beyond the classroom. We were able to learn skills such as communicating with people with other languages, getting ourselves involved in another culture, leadership skills and being independent. It opened our eyes to the reality of poverty in the world and has allowed us to realise how lucky we are to live in this country and that we shouldn’t take it for granted. We travelled from place to place, trekked up mountains, climbed Adam’s Peak and worked at Mencafep with disabled children where many friendships were made. The trip was a great experience. It had its moments when everyone was homesick but all of the exciting things we did were well worth it. We recommend that everyone consider going on a world challenge trip because it really is a life-changing opportunity.

Hampton
On-Line Services

At Hampton Senior High School we believe in maintaining strong links between students, parents and staff as well as the wider community. It is important that information is disseminated across all areas in a timely, relevant and easily accessible manner. To facilitate this, Hampton has an app for both iOS and Android (mobile) devices through which you can receive important announcements, report absences and receive our newsletters. This app also links to our social media pages on Twitter and Facebook. You are also welcome to follow and/or like us on those websites. Please use the following links for any of these online services:

https://www.facebook.com/HamptonSeniorHighSchool
https://twitter.com/HamptonSHS
http://www.hampton.wa.edu.au/

We look forward to sharing our successes, achievements and notifications with you.
This year Hampton is continuing its strong partnership with Global Engineering Consultants ‘Jacobs SKM’. This year will see a whole range of engineering related events being offered at Hampton to a wide variety of students across all year groups. We are hopeful that this partnership will further raise the profile of engineering as a possible career pathway to our students.

During Term 1, over 40 Year 8/9 students from both specialist ICT and the extension Science program visited the Ingenious Festival at Scitech. This event allowed students to meet similar minded students from other schools across Perth and provided them with an opportunity to speak to the team of engineers who attended the event. The event allowed our students to ‘Make, Tinker and Engineer’ through their participation in a range of fun and challenging workshops and exhibits. Students also watched a documentary in the amazing Horizon – Planetarium, this experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students and teachers who attended. The picture below shows several students waiting for the show to begin!

The Year 9 extension Science students are participating in a wide range of engineering styled challenges after school this term. The challenges range from building bridges, boats and demonstrating how forces such as buoyancy and friction operate through the testing of products in a range of stimulating workshops being run by Science teachers Mr Carlson and Ms Lewis. In Term 2 these students will be participating in the national ‘Auercon Bridge Building Competition’. This will be the second year that Hampton has participated in this challenge. Students are required to build a bridge from a limited amount of balsa wood, glue and string and are required to demonstrate both tension and compression to ensure that their bridge can sustain a heavy load. Students have to interpret the competition rules and read the detailed scaled drawing that are provided to help with the preparation, planning and designing of their chosen type of bridge. SKM Jacobs will also be sending out a structural engineer to offer students much needed feedback during the production phase. We will let you know how the students fared at the end of Term 2!

A group of Year 11/12 students visited The University of Western Australia and participated in a day long excursion with the Undergraduate Engineering Club. The excursion was organised by engineering students at the university and provided our students with a taster of the many different engineering pathways that are available at the University of Western Australia. Our students participated in a range of engineering workshops such as chemical, civil, mining, mechanical, software, electrical and environmental. The majority of the workshops were interactive and allowed the students to speak to lecturers and students who are currently in the last year of their engineering degrees. The photographs below show the students participating in the mining and environmental workshops, where they worked in a simulated mine shaft and participated in a fascinating environmental workshop on a scaled replica of the Swan River.

If you have any queries regarding the Engineering Extravaganza program at Hampton, please do not hesitate in contacting Mr Paul Muir, the Engineering Coordinator.

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**P&C Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly in Term 1

**Year 8**
- Grace Fragomeni
- Caitlin Hill
- Joseph Koroma
- Jarryd Hague

**Year 9**
- Gabriel Critti-Schnaars
- Bernadette Monck
- Wendy Giblett
- Yingdi Ruan

**Year 10**
- Joanne Abello
- Aaron Truong
- Giorgia Natale
- Guanhao Cheng

**Year 11**
- Jared Legge
- Klimie Cruz
- Rubey DeCampo
- Charlotte Niedzielski

**Year 12**
- Chad Trainer
- Danish Khan

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