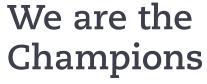


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On Monday October 19, the Hampton Athletics team became the **School Sport WAInterschool Champions** for **C Division**. Sixty one students represented the school. It was a great day and the weather was perfect. The day exceeded our expectations with a range of fantastic individual performances. Additionally we had FOUR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION ATHLETES and ONE RUNNER UP CHAMPION ATHLETE! These students are:

Archie Leahy (Yr 7 Boys Champion)
Georgie Purcell (Yr 8 Girls Champion)

Estifanos Woldemariam (Yr 9 Boys Champion)

Emily Purcell (Yr 10 Girls Champion)

Isaac Bolton (Yr 10 Boys Runner Up Champion Athlete)

This year's comprehensive and dominant team performance will once again see us promoted up the divisions. To win champion school at a carnival of this nature is further bolstered by the fact we are the one of the smallest schools in the division, in which should we have not won the carnival, we would have once again, been awarded the Meritorious Shield. It was awarded to Warwick which finished seventh. It's worth noting that like most of the schools we competed against they also have a range of specialist sporting programs with state athletes involved in various development systems. What this really reflects is the fact Matt Dean and the Athletics Academy students are very efficient and effective with the high level of performance based results achieved by the team in recent years.

As a school we finished 1st overall on 1693 points which will see us promoted to B Division for the 2021 carnival.

Over the course of the carnival we had a number of fantastic performers with 23 third placings, 25 second placings and 44 first placings.

Congratulations to all of these students especially Georgie Purcell (4 firsts), Abby Millar (4 firsts) and Kyah Chirichilli (4 firsts).



Place	School	Points
1st	Hampton SHS	1693
2nd	Governor Stirling SHS	1563
3rd	Lesmurdie SHS	1469
4th	Greenwood College	1398
5th	Eastern Hills SHS	1289
6th	John Forrest Secondary College	1206
7th	Warwick SHS	1200
8th	Atwell College	1189

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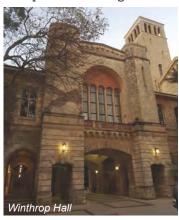
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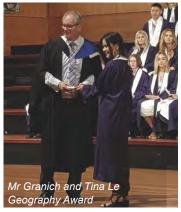








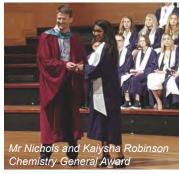
Presentation Evening



This final formal ceremony for our Year 12 students was held in the beautiful Winthrop Hall at UWA on Tuesday October 27. This ceremony recognises the end of formal schooling and the success of the students in the subjects they have studied. As usual the Year 12 dancers performed a routine and a few students performed a medley of songs from musicals that have been performed in our school over the last few years.

The ATAR Dux was awarded to Blanche Deards and the VET Dux was awarded to Jackson Awa who also won five subject awards. Congratulations to these students and all of the subject award recipients. We also present numerous Special Awards for dedication, endeavour, excellence etc and we congratulate the recipients of these awards and thank the companies that sponsor them. Supper and formal photographs followed the ceremony.











RUOK Day

This very important day was held in September. The message was to brighten someone's day, by giving a smile, having a joke and enjoying the day. Students and staff were encouraged to come in their brightest gear (you can see that some of the staff followed the instructions) and numerous activities were held across the school grounds over the lunch break. During Period 5 there were classroom activities for students in Years 7-10.











Science Café

On Thursday 27 August, eight selected students attended the Scitech/ UWA hosted event known as Science Café.

The students were involved in a round robin "speed dating" type scenario. They were given food and drink around a table and a leading professional in a STEM field who they were encouraged to converse with or endure awkward silence. The students could ask any questions they had about their selected professional's journey from university life and education to current and previous roles in the workforce.

The professions ranged from research psychologists on selective attention (very applicable field in education!), oil and gas engineers, astrophysicists, planetary scientists and medical doctors to name a few. It was great to see our students put their social hats on, seek out and interrogate the professionals in whom they were interested.

A highlight of the day was the humorous, engaging key note speaker Dr Paola Magni who talked about her career as a forensic scientist and her journey towards that career.

Ultimately a tiring but rewarding day that allowed the students to have some questions answered and awareness enhanced in regards to STEM based careers.

Thank you to Mrs Udinga who provided moral support, supervision and photography.









P & C grant enables the Plant Production Area to flourish

The Plant Production Area very gratefully received a significant boost in its resources, made possible by financial assistance from the P & C. Their donation enabled this beautiful, productive and expanding area of the school to purchase some much needed equipment including wheelbarrows, hoes, spades, raised garden beds, gloves, worm farms and composting stations as well as a variety of fruit trees and herbs.

The Plant Production Area has been utilised in a variety of ways, not just for the Years 10-12 Plant Production courses. A number of collaborations have occurred in this popular part of the school including cross-curricular initiatives for a number of Year 7 classes, some experimental work with the Year 9 Applied Science Program and integration into the Biology course with the Year 10 Science Training group.

Students thoroughly enjoy the practical side of growing a range of edibles which are often sold to staff. The hands-on experiences enable a range of learning opportunities for students including the running of an agricultural/horticultural business, setting up and maintaining irrigation systems and the practical application of chemistry, earth science, maths and biology in growing delicious fresh produce.

Bushrangers

As with many other activities that usually happen in this school Covid curtailed the activities that the bushrangers usually do. Once they were allowed to operate again the students went to the zoo, did some gardening and cooking, went fishing and had the birds of prey visit.







During the last weeks of Term 2, Hampton SHS was asked if they would like to be involved in a STEM4Innovation design thinking challenge, coordinated through Curtin University and Professor Fiona Wood in response to COVID-19. The WA Innovation Hub and the Public Sector Commission's iThink platform were developed as a response to encourage innovative solutions to issues that occurred in hospitals during the outbreak. This was then opened up to schools around WA.

Hampton's name was put forward and we were chosen to participate. It was a great opportunity to collaborate between Science's ASP and Technologies ICT specialist programs within the school. The students came up with some great solutions to issues within the hospital ICU rooms and with video footage from Professor Fiona Wood they were motivated to come up with some solutions to the problems.

The final stage was a 1 page synopses and video pitch of their idea. Isabella fulfilled this criteria and pitched to Dr Fiona Wood.

Enigma

The Arts jumped straight into a busy Term 4 with the annual End of Year Dance Concert, "Enigma". The Gifted and Talented Dance, and Specialist Cheer/Dance students had the opportunity to perform the class pieces that they have been working on throughout the course of 2020. This year, a select few were also given the opportunity to perform their own choreographic pieces that they had auditioned.

We were lucky enough to still have two nights of performances with a limited audience. Both nights were sold out and the feedback from those members of the audience who were lucky enough to be there was that the students were fantastic. Congratulations to all involved!













Cheer

On Sunday November 1, the Specialist Cheer/Dance students went to the "All Things Cheer" (ATC) competition at HBF Stadium. Although the competition was a very different structure and layout than what we were used to, everyone was so excited to be able to perform to a big crowd again. All routines looked fantastic and the behaviour was outstanding. Congratulations to all teams!













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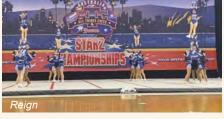
The Year 9 Gifted and Talented Dance class has been working with world renowned dancer and choreographer Scott Ewen. He is a graduate of the dance program at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAPPA) and has performed and choreographed for Australian Dance Theatre (ADT). He has produced outstanding dance choreography for international audiences and is now bringing his unique skillset to supplement and enhance the choreographic skills of our dancers.

The students have been working alongside him to create new choreography and construct an extended dance work that incorporates multimedia which will later be used for future promotion of the GAT dance program.









Project EDGE

This year, Project EDGE took place over a short six-week course throughout Term 3. This is a targeted initiative to Enable Dance Growth and Extension in the Gifted and Talented Dance program. We had 25 students from Years 4-6 participate from various local primary schools. The students performed a contemporary dance work entitled 'Occupations', inspired by some of the careers that they want to go into when they grow up. The work was created in collaboration between the staff and performers and was so much fun. We look forward to next year.











Project ACE

This term we ran Project ACE for the second time as an annual incentive for the primary school kids in the local area to discover the Arts at Hampton. When we premiered the Project ACE in 2019, we noticed there was a definite interest in Performing Arts from our local schools. As a result we had a great time watching the primary students enjoy themselves and entertaining their families through the show- case event at the end of the six weeks. This year we have seen a rapid growth in numbers and larger audiences on our final day. Our numbers are looking great for next year and the program is having the desired effect. Project ACE is proving to be a great success and as a result we will see some amazing talent come through our gates over the coming years. Thank you to all of the Arts staff for the assistance and special thanks to Luke Sawle and Matthew Langfield for doing an amazing job filming and photographing the event. We are all looking forward to more very creative years ahead.







Visual Arts

The Visual Arts Department held a display in the library in the last week of October. Although there were not as many pieces of work as in previous years there was a range of art styles on display. Some of the materials used included clay, paper (as in newspaper), paint, wire and other craft/art materials. The pieces came from every year group and included such items as clay figures, sculptures, photographs, oil paintings, painted skateboards and other interesting pieces. Congratulations to all who had work on display and to the Arts teachers for their efforts in getting such great work on display for all of the school community to view and enjoy.





















Middle School Drama

In Term 3 the Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 SPA students performed in the Middle School Production which took a different turn this year. Instead of the regular live audience Drama in collaboration with Media will be producing a film of the stage production from the footage we took yesterday. The production took a very challenging direction for the students and they we all fantastic. They rose to the occasion with a professional attitude rarely seen from such young performers. They tackled some extremely mature pieces and the Year 10s wrote their own Original Solo Performances which truly showed their passion for the Performing Arts. Thank you to Messrs Langfield, Sawle and Feune-Hetenyi for their amazing hard work and attention to detail.

Senior School Drama

This year, 11 and 12 Drama changed the format for the Senior Production from a live stage performance to producing a film due to the Covid-19 restrictions. This posed a number of challenges for the group and staff to develop and execute a process that has not been attempted at Hampton SHS before. The results were great and showed that when the staff and students commit themselves to the Arts at Hampton, nothing is impossible. The students produced some very mature and excellent performances from the filming of the Senior Production and must be commended for their dedication and professionalism to the process. Again thanks to the gentlemen mentioned above for the many hours of dedication it took to film and edit the raw footage to produce the final product.









Shout Day

The sHout students (Stand Out Hampton) organised a Wear It Purple Day fundraiser. The Wear It Purple Foundation was created in response to the alarming rate of teen self-harm and suicide due to bullying in schools, and as an organisation seeks to support schools in creating safe and inclusive environments. Our school took part in a "We are the change" pledge in the Year 7 area, where students wrote messages of support, and signed their names to pledge to be part of the positive change. We raised money through raffle prizes and a massive bake sale, raising just under \$200 to be donated to the Wear It Purple Foundation. We had a visitor, Miriam Brooker from Inclusive Education WA who came to have an "information and questions" table, where free resources were given out to students. All in all, our event was a fantastic success, with a lot of staff and student involvement, proving that at Hampton we celebrate diversity and are working towards a better future for our youth!

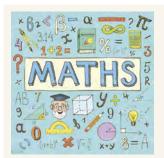












Mathematics

Recently, students from Years 7-10 participated in the Australia-wide ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) for Maths. The assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence and extend capable students who are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

It is with great pride that the Maths Department would like to acknowledge 5 students who achieved a Merit or Credit for their efforts. These students are:

Student	Year	Achievement
Phoenix Donoghue	7	Credit (better than 65% of participants in Australia)
Isaac Andrews	8	Credit (better than 74% of participants in Australia)
PriyaYenugula	8	Merit (better than 57% of participants in Australia)
Lewis Chen Haonan	9	Merit (better than 58% of participants in Australia)
Frank Rossitto	10	Credit (better than 65% of participants in Australia)

Bearing in mind that this is an Australia-wide competition, the fantastic achievements of these students are a testament to the quality and calibre of students we have at Hampton Senior High School. Congratulations to these students on their success.



Geography

Our Year 11 and 12 students participated in the 2020 Australian Geography Competition along with around 73,000 other Australian students from over 780 schools. Some of our students performed very well. These included:

Julles Agravante (Year 12) Distinction - in the top 23.35%

Sung Zah Ngo (Year 11) Credit - in the top 31.13%

Felicity Jackson (Year 12) Credit - in the top 38.55%

Johanna Leyros (Year 11)

Credit - in the top 38.68%

Congratulations to these students.

Design and Technology

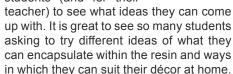
The Design & Technology Department were in desperate need of more power tools, spare batteries and the charging units to support Product Design, STEM electives and Plant Production classes. This shared resource will be extremely helpful for all practical tasks that require the use of power tools. The new soldering irons will be particularly useful for our Applied Science Program and our new electronics projects...watch this space! Thanks to the P & C for funding this.







This semester Year 10 Product Design students have been trialling our new resin and wood coaster project. This has been exciting for students (and for their





ICT

Year 9 Specialist ICT students are currently completing a task in Game Design using an application called Godot. The students are working in teams of Hackers, Hipsters and Hawkers - the 'dream team' combination of IT start-up companies. Teams contribute to an online PowerPoint workbook that allows each team member to work on the same document, at the same time, in Office 365. Students are having fun creating 2D and 3D graphics to use in their games while others are creating the programming code that make the game interactive. Towards the end of the year, we hope to put any 3D games on to our Virtual Reality headsets and really test the final products!"



Master Burgers

During Term 3, Year 12 Certificate III Business students have conducted a Master Chef style Burger business activity as part of their course. They had to come up with their business name and logo and a secret recipe. They cooked their burgers during Period 4 and served them to a panel of judges during lunchtime. The judges assessed the quality of burgers, presentation, and customer service skills.

























After several changes of date the students were finally able to dress up, eat up, dance and celebrate at their school ball on September 4. This was held at the beautiful Caversham House. The girls were stunning in their glamorous gowns and the boys did themselves proud in their suits or trousers and jackets. It was a very colourful evening with quite a few of the couples colour coordinating. The staff who attended also looked stunning in their "glad rags". Nemia Koko and Richard Lu were the stars on the dance floor winning the Queen and King of Dancing Awards. Caitlyn Szigligeti and Ethan Guidiri were awarded the Belle and Beau of the Ball Awards. Congratulations to all award winners, the ball committee for the great job they did under trying circumstances and all who attended for making the evening such a success.























In Your Head

In Your Head is a Youth Mental Health Forum designed for students and teachers. At this one-day event, you learn ways of maintaining good mental health from a range of keynote speakers, panellists and workshop facilitators. You will also be inspired by amazing heroes and discover what it is to be mentally healthy.

"In Your Head is a wonderful and helpful event that we think is very important to teenagers in particular. All of the talks we had at the event were extremely inspirational and made us think about our lives and how happy and lucky we are. Hearing the story behind the Blue Trees Project made us want to paint our own blue tree at school. We think that it would be an extremely fun project for the student council to take on with massive meaning behind it. The talks on anorexia and other eating disorders made us think more about what we eat and how it can influence our diets. The talk about iYarn has influenced us to start our own iYarn which can be a weekly if not monthly check in, so everyone in the school can tell us what we need to work on and what they are worried about. Our break- out sessions were great fun. We had yoga first, which was really calming and made us realise that we must take better care of our bodies. We think yoga is pretty vital to living a healthy life. The second session we attended was 90's jams - dance. This was also really fun. However, out of some of our comfort zones. Our instructor taught us not to worry about what others think and taught us that it is important to have fun and do things that make you happy in life. The psychologist was really helpful and gave us some very useful tips on life such as the "meaning of life". Overall our day was excellent and we enjoyed learning about physical, mental and emotional health. We will take everything we learned from the day and learn how to use it to make the school a better place. It was a great to get out with all the student councillors and

build a stronger team." Holly Micallef, Sienna Evans, Gemma Monck and Tanesha Townsend.



On September 1 the FTD students had a guest speaker.

Talicia came to talk about Building on Strengths, Stress Management & Recognising Triggers and Responding to Racism.

Talicia is a Noongar woman from the Ballardong tribe located in the Wheatbelt. She grew up in Bunbury but lives in Perth. She has two younger brothers and a very big family of cousins and Aunties & Uncles.

Talicia has experience in Aboriginal Health Care and Health Prevention, and has worked in an Aboriginal Medical Service as a Health Practitioner specialising in Chronic Disease, Child & Maternal Health & Mental Health. Talicia works at the Graham Polly Farmer Foundation (FTD) as the Wellbeing Program Coordinator helping young Aboriginal students to feel empowered and strong to take control of their own lives and futures. The program provides guidance and culturally appropriate health support to meet the needs of students and their families. Talicia is passionate about passing on her knowledge to our young mob and sharing tools & resources to help them navigate through their lives and ensure they are doing so with a healthy mind and strong spirit.













Walyunga excursion

The Follow the Dream students from Hampton SHS and Kiara College went on an excursion to Walyunga National Park and Yagan Memorial Park. Through a guided walking tour by Noongar cultural facilitator Rebecca Garlett, the students learnt about the cultural significance of different areas of Walyunga National Park to Noongar people. Students also learnt about the Noongar Bonar (Seasons) Djilba and Kambarang. Their group activity was to identify evidence of the changing Noongar Seasons from Djilba to Kambarang, while we walked along trail along the bilya (river). The students enjoyed a bbq lunch. Unfortunately time got the better of us and our visit to Yagan Memorial Park had to be cut short. Some of the animals the students saw throughout the day were yongka (kangaroos), weti (emus) and yoorn (bobtail lizards).

NAIDOC

NAIDOC Week was held in the first week of Term 4. The theme this year was Always Was, Always Will Be.The week began Monday morning before Period 1 with Neville Collard (WadjakNoogar Elder) doing a Smoking Ceremony at the front of the school as the students arrived. Acacia Collard worked with the Aboriginal students to create a Sand Mural in the quad. The NAIDOC Assembly was held on Tuesday. Our girls performed a traditional dance as part of the assembly Sam Pilot-Pickett ran Cultural Workshops and on Friday two PE classes were involved in Marngrook Football and the students were able to taste damper and roo stew at lunchtime.

Noongar/Yamatji Artist Kevin Bynder will be coming to the school soon to work with Follow the Dream students to create a mural on the staircase outside the Library. The mural will be based on the Noongar Six Seasons.











Physical **Activities**

All Schools Athletics Nov 2020

On the first weekend of November Patrick Catley, Emily Purcell, Abby Millar and Georgie Purcell represented Hampton at the Athletics West All Schools Championships. This is a state competition open to any school aged student.

Patrick finished 4th in the U/16 boys triple jump and 9th in the U/16 boys 400m

Emily finished 4th in the U/18 girls triple jump and long jump.

Abby finished 2nd in the U/16 girls 400m and 7th in the U/16 girls 200m

Georgie finished 1st in the U/14 girls triple jump and 2nd in the U/14 girls long jump

In a non -Covid year all four students would have been selected to represent WA at the National Championships.



Athletics Carnival

The school athletics carnival was held during Term 3 with a mixture of traditional running, jumping and throwing events as well as novelties including tug of war, volleyball and leaderball. It was great to see so many of the students and staff in their house colours. Students who excelled in the track and field events were invited to represent the school at the Interschool Carnival on October 19 at the State Athletics Centre. (See page 1)

Results Overall Track & Field House Totals

Place	House	Points
1st	Vulcan	1661
2nd	Terra	1618
3rd	Jupiter	1566
4th	Neptune	1428

'Spirit Cup' **Novelty Events House Totals**

Place	House	Points
1st	Jupiter	29
2nd	Terra	24
3rd	Vulcan	23
4th	Neptune	16

Individual Awards

Girls Gift Handicap Sprint	Tannah Lee	
Boys Gift Handicap Sprint	Alex Padin-Fraga	
Year 7 Girls Champion	Natalie Lazarte	
Year 7 Girls Runner Up	Lauren Catley	
Year 7 Boys Champion	Archie Leahy	
Year 7 Boys Runner Up	Ty Demir	
Year 7 MVP	Brady Manning	
Year 8 Girls Champion	Georgie Purcell	
Year 8 Girls Runner Up	Abbi Sodini	
Year 8 Boys Champion	HidayatRezai	
Year 8 Boys Runner Up	James Leonard	
Year 8 MVP	Ryley McKim	
Year 9 Girls Champion	Abby Millar	
Year 9 Girls Runner Up	Kaylah Sullivan	
Year 9 Boys Champion	Patrick Catley	
Year 9 Boys Runner Up	Esti Woldemariam	
Year 9 MVP	Austin Walton	
Year 10 Girls Champion	KyahChirichilli	
Year 10 Girls Runner Up	Emily Purcell	
Year 10 Boys Champion	Izaak Bolton	
Year 10 Boys Runner Up	Sam Nguyen	
Year 10 MVP	Jade Smith	
Year 11/12 Girls Champion	Siofra Clarke	
Year 11/12 Girls Runner Up	TalishaFernandes	
Year 11/12 Boys Champion	ShimranSabackic	
Year 11/12 Boys Runner Up	Kiarn McCarthy	
Year 11/12 MVP	Thomas Catley	









Nitro- Athletics

In August a large number of the Athletics Academy students represented Hampton at the WA Nitro Schools Challenge.

There were two junior boys teams. Team A finished second overall and have qualified to represent Hampton at the National Championships later this year if they are to go ahead.

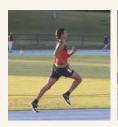
Team B finished in 5th place.

Our junior girls team finished in 6th place.

In the intermediate division we had two male teams competing with Team A finishing in 4th place and Team B in 5th place.

Hampton also had two female teams in the intermediate division, Team A finished in 5th place and Team B finished in 9th place. To go with the great team results some of the standout individual performances

- · Emily Purcell 1st in hurdles and 2nd in long jump
- Georgie Purcell 1st in long jump
- Naaman Koko 2nd in 150m sprint
- · Izzak Bolton 2nd in the 1000m
- · Bella Bonney 2nd in the 60m sprint
- Ty Demir 2nd in the javelin
- · Patrick Caltey 2nd in the javelin
- · Archie Leahy 2nd in the 800m
- Esti Woldemariam 1st in the long jump







Year 7 Soccer

Four teams of Year 7 boys represented Hampton playing soccer at Ashfield Reserve on October 30. The boys played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship despite the35 degree heat. Team 1 came in overall 3rd place out of the participating 12 teams only losing one game. Team 2 finished 6thout of 12 teams, up against some tough competition. All teams showed independence, respect and great skills throughout the course of a successful day. A special thanks to the Year 10 boys who helped with coaching and refereeing all matches. The future looks bright for soccer at Hampton. Well done boys.





Year 7 Basketball

A solid effort by the boys at basketball against some high-quality basketball schools! We managed to get our Division 2 team into 3rd place and our Division 1 team to 4th place. The boys produced an effort they can really be proud of! Well Done









High Schools Cup Netball

Two netball teams went to this carnival in August. With no time for training, both teams had a great day getting involved. competitive and represented Hampton SHS with pride. Our Lower School team had three wins and three losses, overall a good experience. Our Middle School Team won three out of four games, playing a high level of netball, only going down to Govo by six goals. This success meant that we were to advance into the next round.

This team has qualified for the Knockout Netball Carnival in the last two years. To qualify for these preliminary stages of the competition, teams must finish in the top two teams for their region. This particular event showcased the best players and teams in the entire state. To be in the company of these players and teams is an achievement that makes these students, the team, and school extremely proud. Well done girls! Special thanks to Tamika Fernandes and Samantha Mao for their assistance on these days.





Middle school squad: Alfie Campos, Bella Bonney, Jorja Venema, Abby Millar, Kaylah Sullivan, Ramayana Dris, Chloe Hamer-Mathew, KyahChirchilli, Emily Purcell, Tjyana Miceli.

Year 7 Floorball

A mixed team participated in the Year 7 carnival at Ballajura Indoor Sports on October 30.

Hampton finished 4th in the Green Division of the tournament.

All students were extremely well behaved not only from Hampton but from all of the participating schools. It was a great day enjoyed by everyone.

Avery big thank you to our Year 10 student helpers on the day, Simone Villamagna and Shaday Evans. These two students assisted in a variety of duties, including coaching and refereeing.

MVP (most valuable player) - Kael Telfer



Year 7 Netball

It was set to be a scorching hot 37 degrees as the Year 7 netballers headed to Wanneroo courts for the North East Region Sports Carnival. The girls were excited, warmed up and ready to play. We had two teams representing Hampton. Team 1 was led by Kelis, and included Taimana, Robyn, Kimberley, Akira, Jayde Gatti, Charlotte and Terani. Team 2 was led by Durga, and included Jade Bizzill, Rosecca, Nara, Roxy, Leela and Layla. We had great help from Kyah and Chloe in Year 10 along with Abby and Kaylah in Year 9 who were there as umpires and coaches. Success came to Team 2 who equalled top points and came Runners Up in Pink Division, just missing out due to goal percentage. Both teams showed their team spirit, showed good sportsmanship and participated to the best of their abilities. Well done to the girls and thanks to the helpers.





ADF

Congratulations to Austin Gibbons (Year 12) and Isabella Byrne (Year 10) who have received Future Innovators Awards from the Australian Defence Force. This award celebrates the achievements of students in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths). Both Hampton nominees were recognised for their enthusiastic involvement in robotics and other technology related endeavours. We wish them well with their future careers.





Work Experience

Jarrah Charles at Wallis Drilling. He is welding sound barriers. Loving all that he is learning in measuring twice and cutting once! His employers are very impressed with him. He is hoping to gain an apprenticeship with them now or in the near future. Getting up at 5.30 am to get to work on time is a bit of a shock but he loves going to work.



Year 12 Health Expo

On Wednesday (September 23) the Year 12 General Health Studies students successfully ran a Health Expo which was the final assessment worth a whopping 30% of their grade! The Expo was filled with informative posters and brochures, fun activities, prizes, guizzes, surveys and much more. The Year 12s had really put a lot of effort into these informative stalls over the last few weeks before the expoand should be very proud of what they produced. Thank you to everyone involved in making this day one to remember.









Marngrook

We were joined by Shane Beros and his team at Swan Districts who were here to deliver some history and activities surrounding Marngrook Footy to some of our Year 9 and 10 students in PE and the Athletics Academy.

'Marngrook' is a word from the language of Gunditimara people and means 'game ball.' It is the name of a game played by Aboriginal people across South Eastern Australia.

The students gained insight about culture and history of the first game of Australian Rules Football, got to put some clay on their faces, and did some activities to do with the game. The clay was locally sourced and mixed with water in class to make a paste used for body painting. There were two different colours, and it was used as face paint to symbolise two different tribes (in our case the kangaroos, and the wanderers). The skills involved in Marngrook are jumping high, taking marks, and kicking the ball as high as possible so we needed to practice these skills. After having our faces painted in our 'tribe' colours, we headed down to the oval where we tested our vertical jump, had a go on the speckie/mark bag, and played a "king of the pack" like game.. Overall it was a really fun session enjoyed by all students!









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