



HAMPTON
Senior High School

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Family Update Term 1, 2023

Coming events:

Monday April 24: Professional Learning Day for staff (no students)

Tuesday April 25: ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday April 26: ANZAC Assembly (whole school, 10 am - 10:40am, Quad)

Dear Families

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that I have won the permanent position of Principal of this wonderful school. I am very proud and look forward to working in this great Hampton community for years to come.

Last night the Year 12 Ball was held at Optus Stadium. I know this is an important event in a child's school journey. Huge congratulations to Year Coordinator Zoe Flint for her organisation of this memorable event. It was a very successful and enjoyable evening and wonderful to receive feedback from the event staff on how well behaved and polite our students were.

Uniform

A significant part of our "raising standards" focus this term has involved the school uniform. The majority of students have done a wonderful job wearing the Hampton dress code each day. Coming into the colder months, we wanted to remind you of a couple of key points:

1. Leggings (and bike shorts) are not allowed to be worn.
2. Students can wear a **plain navy or white long sleeved top** underneath their Hampton polo
3. Nell Gray in Inglewood have a full selection of uniforms available
4. All pants must be **navy blue**
5. Plain (no logos visible) navy blue shorts, skirts, pants and jumpers purchased from Best & Less, Kmart, Big W etc are allowed to be worn.
6. **Hoods are not allowed** on any top
7. Students will be sent to Student Services to get changed if they are not in the correct uniform. We have purchased a significant amount of plain navy clothing that students will be required to get changed into.
8. Students who repeatedly choose not to wear the uniform in each class will receive detention from Week 1, Term 2.

Please help us to ensure your child wears the Hampton uniform to represent our school proudly in the community.

Good Standing

This year, we have reviewed our Good Standing Policy at Hampton. This is a policy that the Department of Education mandates to support schools to be safe and supportive of all students. Families, teachers and support staff want students to be able to come to school in a positive learning environment. We know most of students are doing the right thing at school and maintaining our key focus areas:

1. Coming to school each day and being on time to class
2. Wearing the uniform
3. Completing work and assessments on time
4. Making sure mobiles are off and away
5. Behaving appropriately within the Code of Conduct
6. Using respectful language to each other and staff

We have zero tolerance to physical and verbal altercations, filming of altercations or inappropriate behaviour. We want students to use other ways to resolve differences, social issues and disputes, such as informing a Student Services Team member or a member of Executive about what is happening so we can help prevent these escalations from occurring.

Losing Good Standing means students won't be able to attend excursions, Bushrangers, be a part of sports teams, or represent Hampton. They won't be able to attend any social events, like the Ball or river cruise or dinner dance. These are important school events that we want students to be able to take part in. Earlier this term, students were given a Good Standing Agreement and asked to return it, signed by a parent or guardian to Student Services. All forms must be returned in order for students to participate in any school event.

Term 1 Highlights

- At the March WA Senior State Track and Field Championships, Athletics Academy students proudly represented Hampton, special congratulations to Michael Makina, Ty Demir and Georgie Purcell placing in the top 3 in many of their events.
- Our two teams represented Hampton superbly in the *Subs In Schools Nationals*. Team Iron Clad won best sea trial, best manufactured and best engineered and second place overall. Team Leviathan won best verbal presentation and innovation awards (both these awards were combined with the class above - stage four submarine so very impressive) as well as third place overall.
- We have some wonderful OLNAs where students made significant improvements in achieving their WACE.
- We held our first "Extraordinary Board Meeting" combining our Senior Leadership Team, School Board, P&C and Year 12 Student Council to share learning area focus areas for 2023 based on 2022 data.
- We have now achieved a 70% SEQTA uptake by families – a fantastic communication tool between the school and families.

Thank you for your ongoing support of what we do as we continue our journey of school improvement. We want the Hampton name to be valued in the community as a school that offers pathways to students' future aspirations. I know the staff care about students and want to support them and work very hard to do this. This is our school, my school, your school. Let's keep working to make it a really great place to be.

Safe holidays,
Tracy Griffiths
Principal

April 7, 2023