



HAMILTON
SECONDARY COLLEGE



newsletter

Term 2 2021

From the Principal, Peta Kourbelis

Term 2 reports

With semester 2 commencing in week 8, students were issued with their new timetables and a few subject changes were made in consultation with parents.

Term 2 reports will be issued on the last day of term and will reflect semester 1 student academic results. If parents have any queries or would like more information about your child's results, I encourage you to call your child's subject teacher and discuss the matter.

Facilities

As many of have noticed, our new building works are well underway and are on target to be completed by October of this year. Last week, Minister John Gardner spoke positively about our new facilities in parliament, linking the purpose of our new building works to future pathways. Please visit our College's facebook to view the video.

Student Free Day

On June 9th all staff were involved in Professional Learning in line with our Site Learning Plan. Teachers started the day by reviewing pedagogical practices, to ensure that specific learning targets are being achieved. This was followed by a workshop on "High Impact Strategies" to continue to improve pedagogy. The focus of the professional learning on the day was a continuation of work which is taking place at the weekly Professional Learning Communities.

Our Place in Space Workshops

Over the past few weeks, Mike Roach ran a series of workshops. The purpose of the workshops were to support teachers within our school and across all other state schools, as they pursue self-improvement in space education. The rapidly changing nature of space related discoveries and knowledge raises the necessity of ongoing professional learning to incorporate new information and support deep learning and quality teaching. We thank Mike for his continuous support of Hamilton and our Space School. It was because of his drive and passion for Space Learning that we proudly named our Space School as the Mike Roach Space Education Centre.

Diary Dates

July

2nd - Last day of Term 2

4th - 11th NAIDOC Week

19th - First day of Term 3

September

6th - School Closure Day

7th - Student Free Day

9th - RU OK? Day

Uniform Shop

Monday - Friday
8.30am-3.00pm

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Reconciliation Week

During Reconciliation Week, the Year 10 PE class tried a historical Aboriginal game called Battendi which originated from South Australia. Our College ASETO, Kelly, created a piece of Aboriginal artwork with the students to recognise the importance of Journey. Reconciliation is an important journey together at our College.



Ambassador's Club

During Term 2, students in the Ambassador's Club have been making international friendships on Zoom meetings. We have conducted three meetings which were part of a Virtual Study Tour with students in Nara, Japan at Takatori Kokusei High School. Usually we would host several study tour groups during the year who stay around 2 weeks with our wonderful homestays. While the borders are closed, our international visits cannot happen, so we are finding creative ways to keep our friendships strong with our international partner schools.



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SASAT1 Satellite Naming Competition

In weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2, Miss Furness's year 8 English class undertook the challenge of designing a proposal to name South Australia's new satellite for the SASAT1 Space Services Mission Naming Competition.

The satellite is South Australia's first state satellite, carrying world-leading technologies to benefit South Australians down here on Earth. The data collected by the satellite will help every-day people, like providing our farmers with insight into future rainfall so they know how much water to give their crops, and helping emergency services monitor, manage and even prevent emergencies like bushfires.

Students worked in groups to brainstorm and create a name which will reflect South Australia's heritage, culture, and values. They then wrote a rationale explaining how they made their choice. The students' chosen names will then be voted on by the rest of the school to pick the name that will be submitted by Hamilton Secondary College.

If Hamilton's name is chosen, the winning name will appear on the actual satellite that will travel into space. The winner/winning group will also be presented a trophy at the 12th Australian Space Forum by South Australian Premier Steven Marshall, and will have the opportunity for a VIP tour of the new Australian Space Discovery Centre and manufacturing facilities at Lot Fourteen. A commemorative plaque will also be presented to the winning school, with the opportunity for a group of students to attend the 12th Australian Space Forum on 15 September 2021 for the announcement and a VIP tour of the Australian Space Discovery Centre at Lot Fourteen.



Basketball Carnival

On Friday the 18th of June, students from the District Special Class and the Hamilton Unit represented Hamilton Secondary College at the Springbank Parallel Basketball Carnival. The District Class and Hamilton Unit combined to make three teams, one Division 1, one Division 2 and one Division 3. Many other schools were represented from around the state, travelling from as far as Gawler district School. Competition in Division 1 and 2 was fierce, but both teams managed to have great fun competing and walked away with their fair share of victories. Our Division 3 team was less interested in winning and more interested in participating and meeting new friends.

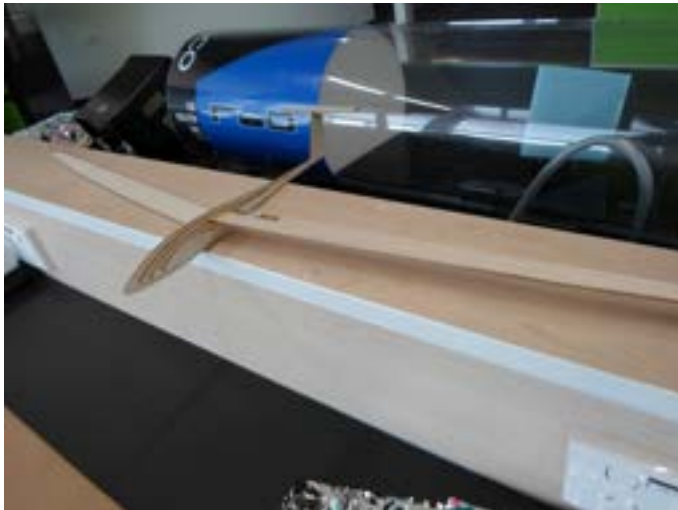
A great day for all teams!



Year 10 STEM

The Year 10 students designed their own gliders in CAD and then used laser cutters to construct them out of balsawood.

Adam Lewis
Teacher



Performing Arts Club

The Performing Arts Club is a highly popular and valued club for our students at Hamilton Secondary College and provides members with a sense of community around other people who have the same interests and passion to perform. This term, our Performing Arts Club has focused on Dance. Dance Club has given the student members the opportunity to be physically active and has provided a range of health benefits from increasing coordination and muscular strength to relieving stress. Students have fun whilst focusing on building confidence to achieve a correct technique or movement and are supported to be creative whilst collaborating with other students across a variety of year levels. During the term, students have focused on learning specific contemporary dance techniques which they have started to put together into a dance routine. They cannot wait to show off their final product. Performing Arts Club occurs every Thursday from 3.30-4.20pm in the Milburn Building.

Sarah Livingstone
Teacher



Ice Factor



The HAMILTON HORNETS Ice Hockey team is going from strength to strength. After sitting out the competition during Term 1, we all wondered how long it might take to re-establish our edge. Our first session back on the ice was a bit wobbly, however the team were very quick to recover their 'ice legs'. Any observer watching from the sidelines during our 2nd training session would have been hard-pressed to imagine we had been off the ice since our final Tournament of 2020. Six weeks later, as we prepare for our next Tournament on June 21st, we are pleased to find we have been slotted in once again in the highest division of the competition.

Whilst every member of the team lives and breathes ice hockey, relishing our every moment on the ice, ICE FACTOR also incorporates many 'off-ice' experiences to enhance the lives of our boys and help them prepare for the daily trials of modern life. In week 6 we were privileged to hear from a guest speaker, a 100 year old veteran of World War II, who is a survivor of extended combat and a POW.

His survival was not without cost. For 10 years after his return to Australia he suffered the depths of despair. He told us his strategies via which he overcame these depths. For some of our young people, small setbacks can sometimes seem insurmountable. It was truly a great opportunity for our boys to hear from someone who has experienced so much worse, and yet survived. We are sure this experience will help our boys to put their own troubles and future setbacks into perspective, recognising life is not always carefree, and that a well-spring of resilience can help us overcome even the most horrific experiences.



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Home Economics

Home Economics is wrapping up for the semester and the Year 9s have worked hard to bring their Food Art designs to life! Using the knowledge and skills gained through the unit, students had been busy planning their healthy lunch, which had to be shaped like a cartoon character. Amongst the line up of successful Food Art, we saw many characters come to life: Pom Pom Purin, Kuromi, Kerropi, Pikachu and Winnie the Pooh to name a few.

Many students were able to achieve an easily recognisable, highly detailed and fun piece of Food Art, which I am confident a fussy toddler would enjoy! Well done to the Year 9s, they have exceeded my expectations.

Stage 1 students finished off their semester with a group task, where they collaborated as a team to plan and implement a morning tea for the staff of HSC as a small gesture of thanks for all of the hard work that they do. The morning tea was presented beautifully, catered for a range of dietary requirements and was appreciated by many.

As we transition into the new semester, we are looking forward to deepening our knowledge, refining our practical skills and presenting more tasty food!



Senior School

Senior School Update – End of Semester 1 + Research Project

With the semester change occurring at the end of Week 8, the Senior School students have now achieved their first major SACE milestones for 2021. I would like to say a huge congratulations to the Year 12 students who have now officially completed the Research Project! The final push occurred in Weeks 4-8 which saw the Year 12's finish their outcome and write their reviews before submitting all of their work to the SACE board for moderation. I'd also like to congratulate our very talented Research Project teacher, Dr. Lobban, for all of his hard work teaching both Research Project classes. The Year 12 students can now turn their focus to the remaining assignment, tests and exams for their other Stage 2 subjects with the Year 12 exams only just over five months away.

The end of the semester also brought about a special milestone for the Year 11 students with the completion of their first semester of Stage 1 studies. All of the Year 11 students will have achieved the first 60 out of 120 Stage 1 credits providing they achieved a C grade or higher. The outstanding achievements of the Year 11 students will be acknowledged in next term's achievement assembly. The Year 11 students now begin the second semester of Stage 1 studies with their Year 12 subject selections for 2022 in mind. Good luck Year 11's!

Pathways

In the second half of Term 2, the senior school students have been engaging in a variety of different tasks and activities during pathways sessions. Due to the importance of their Research Project, the Year 12 students were provided with several weeks of Research Project support sessions. This involved a number of staff members attending Pathways sessions to provide the Year 12 students with one to one support. The Year 12's have also continued to focus on their career pathways, with many Year 12 students narrowing down their university course selections in the lead up to submitting their SATAC applications next term. The Year 11 students have been learning and focusing on a range of different areas in Pathways during the second half of Term 2. This has included resume writing, career pathways, engaging in reconciliation week activities and stress management.

Both the Year 11 and 12 students also finished their work with Sam from Sekseed. His final session focused on leaving the senior school students with some skills to manage their stress. All of the Year 11 and 12 students would like to pass on a huge thank you to Sam for all of his hard work over Term 1 and 2.

Year 12 Graduation and Formal – Save the Date!

The date and venue for the Year 12 formal has now been confirmed. Please put Thursday November 25th in your calendar for the Year 12 Formal and Graduation. At this stage, the Year 12 Graduation will occur in the new Hamilton Secondary College Performing Arts Centre (pending construction time-lines). The Year 12 Formal will be at the Stamford Grand in Glenelg. Both events will be on the same night with the students attending the Formal after the Year 12 Graduation. Tickets will be available for purchase in Term 3.



Year 12 Holiday Workshops - Term 2 2021 Timetable

Monday July 5 th	Tuesday July 6 th	Wednesday July 7 th	Thursday July 8 th	Friday July 9 th
<-----Senior Centre open from 9am-2pm for independent work ----->				
<p>Stage 2 Sports Studies 9am-10am Ms. Livingstone Milburn Building Room H29 <i>Starting Coaching Course</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Essential English 10am-1pm Ms. Livingstone Milburn Building Room H29 <i>Catch up on Film Task + External Task</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Mathematical Methods 10am-1pm Mr. Kelly Milburn Building Room H28 <i>Mid-Year Exam</i></p>	<p>Stage 2 Physics 9am-12pm Ms. Bhatti Physics Laboratory <i>Trial Exam + Folio Task</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Biology 10am-12pm Ms. Pappas Biology Laboratory <i>Deconstruct Task</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Woodwork and Stage 2 Metalwork 11am-3:30pm Mr. Heald Design and Technology Workshop <i>Resource Study + Workshop Access</i></p>	<p>Stage 2 Music Solo and Ensemble 9am-12pm Ms. Joyce Music Building <i>Solo and ensemble performance discussions + Practice for Term 3 final performance.</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Multimedia 10am-1pm Ms. Russell Senior Centre <i>Practical Skills + Product + Yr. 11 catch up</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Psychology 11.00am - 1.30pm Mr. Rhodes Milburn Building Room H28 <i>Drafting of Sleep Research Investigation</i></p>	<p>Stage 2 Food and Hospitality 10am-1pm Ms. Arezina Home Economics Building <i>Catch up session</i></p>	
Monday July 12 th	Tuesday July 13 th	Wednesday July 14 th	Thursday July 15 th	Friday July 16 th
<-----Senior Centre open from 9am-2pm for independent work ----->				
<p>Stage 2 Chemistry Mr Miller 9am-12pm STEM area <i>Introduce deconstruction task, review SAT3, make a start on Topic 4</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Essential Maths (Year 12 only) Mr. Eden 10:30am-12:30pm Milburn Building Room H29 <i>Understanding Statistics Topics: Analysis + representation of data, Linear Correlation</i></p>	<p>Stage 2 English as an Additional Language (EAL) 9am-12pm Mr. Fisher Milburn Building Room H27 <i>Exam Preparation + Academic Literacy Study catch up</i></p> <p>Stage 2 Health and Wellbeing 12:30pm-3pm Mr. Fisher Milburn Building Room H27 <i>Inquiry and Personal Health Action catch up</i></p> <p>Stage 1 Essential Maths + Stage 1 General Mathematics (Year 11 only) Mr. Eden 10:30am-12:30pm Milburn Building Room H29 <i>Essentials Maths: Calculations, Time, and Ratio</i> <i>General Maths: Applications of Trigonometry</i></p>	<p>Stage 2 English 10am-1pm Ms. Furness Milburn Building Room H27 <i>External Assessment</i></p> <p>Cert II in Kitchen Operations 9.30am-3pm Ms Romano Home Economics 01 and 06 <i>Catch up missed competencies from absences or needing additional support</i></p>	<p>Stage 2 English 10am-1pm Ms. Furness Milburn Building Room H27 <i>Catch up session + work polishing</i></p>	
<p>Attendance by Year 12 students is expected. Year 11 students who received a letter from Mr. Fisher will also need to attend.</p> <p>The Senior Centre will be open for independent study from 9am – 2pm (Monday – Friday) during the holidays.</p> <p>Entry will be via Gate 3 and Marion Rd pedestrian gates only. All students to sign in at the Front Office</p>				

ABOVE AND BEYOND
WOMEN'S SOCCER ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

July 12th and 15th

- Under 9s/11s: 9am - 10am
- Under 11s/15s: 10:30am - 12pm
- Goalkeepers: 12:30pm - 2pm
- Under 17s/Seniors: 2:30pm - 4pm

July 13th

- Under 11/15: 9am to 10:30am
- Goalkeepers: 10:45am - 12:15pm
- Under 17s/Seniors: 1pm - 2:30pm

Venue

Club Marion -
262 Sturt Road, Marion

Cost - 1 Day

All other age groups - \$35

Cost - 2 Days

All other age groups - \$55

Cost - 3 Days

Under 13 and higher
age groups - \$70

*Training top included in price

Please email Leigh to register:
aboveandbeyondwsa@gmail.com
with the following information:

Player Name
Age Group
Medical information
Top size



Soccer Life Mastery 3v3 Futsal Championships

Grab a couple of friends and compete
with players from all over the state in
Adelaide's 3v3 Futsal Championships

3-a-side

- No goalkeepers (small goals)
- Play a minimum of five games
- Age groups: U10, U12, U14
- Coed competition: boys & girls
- Win prizes and awards!

Anyone can register!

Only 12 team registrations per age group,
be quick before you miss out!

A school holiday, one-day event
The Parks Recreation & Sports Centre
Approximately 8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday 9th of July

To register or for more information head to
soccerlifemastery.com/3v3

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JUNIOR GIRLS HOLIDAY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

JULY 12TH, 13TH, 15TH

CLUB MARION - 262 STURT ROAD,
MARION

UNDER 7 TO UNDER 17 GIRLS

9:30AM TO 10:30AM EACH DAY

\$10 PER SESSION

OUR DEVELOPMENT CLINIC WILL BE DELIVERED BY
PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITED COACHES IN ACORDANCE
TO FFA CURRICULUM GUIDELINES.

THE DEVELOPMENT CLINIC IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY
FOR GIRLS TO COME AND LEARN THE GAME WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN PLAYING CLUB SOCCER IN 2022



IN CONJUNCTION WITH



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INFORMATION REQUIRED:

- NAME
- AGE GROUP
- MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS