



HAMILTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dear Student Families/Caregivers

FAMILY INFORMATION for 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming students and families to Hamilton Secondary College in 2026.

Please find below important information for the start of the new school year on **Tuesday 27 January 2026**.

More information can be found on our website at: www.hamcoll.sa.edu.au

Key Contact for Communication:

Each student is assigned a House Teacher – as listed on their student timetable (available via Daymap). Families are welcome to contact this teacher for assistance with any inquiries or to seek further support or information. Alternatively, families may contact our Student Services team who will assist them to connect with relevant staff members or leaders. More info about Daymap on the website under [Accessing-the-Daymap-parent-portal.pdf](#)

Medical and/or Custody Information:

Your child's wellbeing is of vital importance. Please provide our school with the latest information regarding any medical conditions, emergency contacts or custody orders they may have by contacting Student Services between 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday or email dl.0823.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au. Please be aware that Health Care Plans need to be updated annually.

Current Contact Details:

Having the most up-to-date contact information such as residential address, mailing address, phone numbers and email address is very important for the school to keep in contact and for parents to access DayMap, our Learner Management System where parents can keep up-to-date with their child's progress and attendance records. To update your contact details, please phone Student Services between 8:30am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday or email dl.0823.frontoffice@schools.sa.edu.au

School Times:

Students are expected to be at school by 8:35 am in preparation for Care Group time which starts promptly at 8:40am. Please support us by ensuring your child arrives to school on time. Recess is held at 10:40am to 11:00 am and the lunch break is from 12:50pm until 1:25pm. School dismisses each day at 3:15pm with an early finish on Wednesdays of 2.25pm.

Students arriving late or leaving early need to sign in/out through Student Services.

Term Dates for 2026

Term 1	27 January to 10 April
Term 2	27 April to 3 July
Term 3	20 July to 25 September
Term 4	12 October to 11 December

Student Free and School Closure Dates

15 May	Student Free Day
5 June	Student Free Day
7 September	School Closure Day
8 September	Student Free Day
23 November	Student Free Day



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Student ID Cards:

These are produced by the school's photography provider and the date for catch up day for new students (Yr 7s and any absent from 2025) school photographs is Wednesday 28 January 2026. The initial ID card will be paid for by the school, any replacements will need to be paid for at the Finance Office and ordered from Student Services.

M&S Charges and Finance Information:

You will be receiving, by email, an invoice for school fees. If your student is not planning to attend Hamilton Secondary College in 2026, please contact the school Finance Office on (08) 82758300

M&S Charges for 2026: see our website for more under [School Fees - Hamilton Secondary College](#)

2026 Materials and Services polling has been successful; therefore, the below charges will be legally recoverable.

- \$550 for Year 7, 8 & 9 and Disability Unit students
- \$650.00 for Year 10, 11 & 12

Vocational Education (VET) Courses attract additional charges that are outside of the M&S charge. Students participating in VET courses are expected to have completed a commitment to pay before they are enrolled into VET courses.

School Administration will be open from the week beginning 21 January between 9:00am and 2:00pm for assistance with your school fees or school card documentation. You are welcome to make payments using any of the options outlined later in this communication.

We ask that payments are finalised by the end of Term 1, Friday 10 April, 2026.

OPTIONS FOR PAYING YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT

We have available a range of payment methods. Choose that which suits you best.

- **School Card Grant** - if you are eligible this will cover your School Materials & Service Charge
- **Credit Card** payments in person or by phone
- **EFTPOS or Cash** payments in person
- **QKR app**
- **Direct Deposit** – Pay at a Commonwealth Branch or online
Name: Hamilton Secondary College
BSB: 065 116
Account: 10000352
Reference: Your Debtor number (i.e. 615) and student surname.

If you have any questions or queries about your account, please call (08) 8275 8300 or email dl.0823.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

**Payment of fees to be finalised by last day of
Term 1 (10 April, 2026)**

IMPORTANT: After this date schools are able to refer outstanding amounts to debt collection

If you receive an invoice for your student/s and they are not planning to attend Hamilton Secondary College this year, please contact the school Finance Office, thank you.



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APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD

All types of School Card applications will be available online from **12 January 2026**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1 From mid-January visit www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2 Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3 Complete all mandatory fields. *Please note: you cannot proceed to the next page unless all mandatory fields are complete.*

STEP 4 Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5 Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button. *Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



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