**COLLEGE PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

It has been a warm but a great start, 6 weeks into Term 1, for all our students and staff and I want to congratulate all on the enthusiastic way all students have embraced our expectations of being Responsible, Respectful learners that will ensure their success for 2015. Well done to all.

**VET, VCAL & VCE RESULTS – Excellent Achievement**

Our 2014 VET, VCAL & VCE results were great, 54% of students were offered a University place and 46% a TAFE position and that means that at Year 12, 97% will be studying at Tertiary institutions in 2015. These are fantastic results and congratulations to all our VET, VCE & VCAL students – class of 2014, on their successful results and in particular their Tertiary offers. Well done, and we wish them every success in further education and look forward to their future successes. Photos of our Dux of the College and the top 5 VCE students for 2014 have been displayed in all our 3 Campuses of Hume Central Secondary College. Well done, also to all staff of Year 7-12, it has been a team effort.

The opportunities for success and improved life chances for our class of 2014 have been greatly enhanced by completing Year 12 and going onto Tertiary studies. Students who complete Year 12 or its equivalent, are more likely to be employed, stay employed longer, have higher earnings, and over the course of their lives, accumulate more wealth. This will only increase with time as employers seek a more highly skilled workforce. The connection is simple – stay until Year 12, engagement and higher levels of education opens up broader opportunities for all students that lead to better personal, social and economic outcomes for all. The College has high expectations regarding the full time attendance of all our students, Year 7 – 12 and we will again seek support of the Learning Community to ensure our success in this important goal for 2015. The College’s overall student attendance Year 7-12 for first 7 weeks of Term 1 is over 89%, well done to all and let’s keep it going over 2015.

**COLLEGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 2015**

Nominations closed at 4pm on Friday 20th February for parent members (3 vacancies) and DET employee members (2 vacancies). Nominations for DET member category and parent member category was equal to the number of vacancies. Therefore there is no need for an election. The new College Council meets on Thursday 19th March 2015 to elect office bearers (President and Vice President of Council) and chairperson for the Sub-Committees of College Council. I will update you on all details of membership and roles early in Term II.

**ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

I wish to again remind all Parents/Guardians that the Department or our College does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/Guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport and ambulance costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Private property brought to school by students eg: mobile phones, Ipods etc. is not insured by the College or covered by school insurance, and that it is not the responsibility of the Department of Education, or the College if that property is lost, stolen or damaged.

**INVITATION TO ALL OUR STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT**

At Blair Street and Dimboola Road Campus – Year 7-9 on Thursday 30th April from 6PM to 7PM

We are organizing an OPEN NIGHT at our 2 Junior Campuses to celebrate and showcase the successes and achievements of our students and parents of Grade 5/6. I invite all parents/careers and prospective students and parents of Grade 5/6 to take the opportunity to tour Blair Street Year 7-9 and Dimboola Road Campus Year 7-9. We are also planning morning tours on 1st May and 8th May at both Blair Street and Dimboola Road, please report to General Office by 9.15am. Our student Tour Guides will walk and talk you around the Campus. It is an opportunity to observe classes in action, view student work and displays, talk with staff and view our excellent facilities.

Glenn Proctor
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL
2015 so far has seen 200+ students begin their school year wearing our Academic Uniform respectfully studying across Years 7, 8 and 9. Our Student Leaders have been appointed and we look forward to working together this year to improve our Campus and College.

**HOMEWORK CLUB**
Homework Club at Dimboola Road Campus continues to provide additional academic support to students. It is open to all students from Year 7-9 and runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library between 3.05pm to 4.30pm. Teachers will be available to assist students with their homework and classwork generally. This is a free service to all students. Permission notices must be signed by parents/guardians and returned to school. If you have any queries please contact Ms Renu Sharma on 9099 1000.

**Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) due in Term 1:**

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**SEMESTER 1 Lunchtime Activities Program**
The following activities are available for all students to participate in and enjoy during lunchtimes.
Chess Club – Monday Week 1 with Mr Warner
Environmental Club – Every Wednesday with Ms Menon
Indoor Sports – Tuesday Week 1 with Mr Bediaga
Spanish Club – Monday Week 2 with Mr Bediaga
Art Folios – Every Tuesday with Ms Pyers
Maths Club – Every Monday with Ms Ferraro

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Please continue to support your son/daughter to:
- Arrive at school at 8.35am in order for classes to start promptly at 8.45am as Time Counts.
- Undertake 30-45 minutes of homework daily at Year 7 plus a minimum of 20 mins of reading 3 times per week.
- Undertake 45-60 minutes of homework at Year 8 and 9 plus a minimum of 20 mins of reading 3 times per week.
On this day we have offered students a range of engaging activities for them to participate in as a school community. If you have any concerns about the types of activities your child may be involved in please contact Mrs Dunn (Welfare Co-ordinator) on 9302 6000. The electives range from: sporting clinics, drama, cooking lessons, hair and beauty lessons, amusement games, cultural / language sessions, crochet, jewellery making and art and craft.

Mrs Dunn & Michael Mawal - Blair Street Welfare Team

BLAIR STREET SRC REPRESENTATIVES

This year at the Blair Street Campus, the SRC committee envisioned having a team of students that were enthusiastic, active and responsible. We were seeking students that embodied commendable school values and would be engaged members of the school community and thus, the search began. To our delight we received a significant number of keen students. These students were required to undertake a few tasks in order to prove their appropriateness. This included presenting speeches to their respective year levels in the presence of staff members, Assistant Principal Nicholas Bakatsoulas and Campus Principal Kate McArthur.

While students were under a considerable amount of pressure they still managed to present remarkably. It was moving to see students deliver their speeches with charisma and drive. All students who participated should be greatly commended for their courage and sheer motivation.

Many thanks to all who were involved and supported the SRC election process especially Helen Dunn. Wishing the best of luck to all SRC representatives of 2015 and looking forward to the year ahead!

Mayra Jamall - Student Leadership Coordinator

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SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Two Year 8 mentor groups at Blair Street Campus were selected to make some short films that show good teacher practice whilst participating in building resilience activities. The activities are based around Helen Cahill’s research on Social, Emotional Learning. The classes were filmed at a classroom studio during the first week of March at the University of Melbourne. All students involved were able to actively participate in the activities whilst positively representing the College.

Alisha Rothwell - Year 8 Team Leader

International Students Need Homestay

Every year, students from Asia and Europe enroll at Hume Central Secondary College in order to study for the VCE, they may stay for 1-3 years. While they study with us they live in the local area with families who provide them with full board accommodation. Students are aged between 15-18 years old. Students typically start in February and July, and we also require emergency accommodation throughout the year from time to time. A generous weekly allowance is paid to cover the cost of food and care. Homestay adults are required to hold a Working with Children Check authorization.

If you have a spare bedroom in your home and would enjoy being a friend and mentor to a young person from overseas, please contact our International Students Program Coordinator, Snezana Veljanovski on 9099 1000 or by email on veljanovski.snezana.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

FRONT CARPARK AT BLAIR STREET CAMPUS

The STAFF car park in Blair Street is very congested and dangerous at the start and end of the school day. The car park is for limited staff parking and for legitimate visitor parking. IT IS NOT for dropping off/picking up children from school. We ask parents to make different arrangements and drop them off/pick them up in Belfast Street.

There have been a number of near misses involving students and cars, visitors to the College being unable to leave the carpark because of illegal parking blocking them in as well as staff not being able to get to meetings at our other Campuses.

For the safety and wellbeing of all we ask that all parents support us and not use this car park as a pick/drop off area.

Hume Central Secondary College
COLLEGE UNIFORM
Situated at LOWES
Broadmeadows Shopping Complex

Dates to Remember 2015

9th March 2015
Public Holiday

27th March
End of Term 1

13th April 2015
Start of Term 2

20th May to 22nd May 2015
Dimboola Road Year 7 Camp to Cowes
TOWN PARK CAMPUS
Campus Principal: Irene Iliadis & Assistant Principal: Lisa Robinson

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 15th JUNE – 26TH JUNE 2015

Work Experience is compulsory and will count for attendance.

All Year 10 students must organize and complete a work experience form for the 15th June – 26th June 2015. We plan to have students complete this by 27th March 2015. All students will discuss Work Experience with our Careers staff and Mentor teachers. Could you please assist us as we have over 200 students to go out on Work Experience? You may have relatives, friends or yourself, who could get them a place for this time. The longer it is left the harder it becomes as all the good places go quickly. Other schools in the area are also doing Work Experience. Students may need to consider going to other suburbs or the city to get a placement.

See process below:

1. Students to find a placement and obtain details of contact person, phone number, Business Name and Address.
2. See Work Experience Coordinator (2nd Floor Careers Office), Dianne Williams or Rebecca Quigley. Obtain a Work Experience Form.
3. Get the signature of Employer, Parent and student and return to Work experience Coordinator.
4. Complete Safe@Work Certificates for both General and Industry specific (ie Hospitality). Some students have completed this in Mentoring but they can do them at home. Google safe@work and complete the self-assessment task.
5. Forms and both safe@work certificates must be completed BEFORE a student can do work experience, otherwise they are not covered by work cover insurance.

Students can see Ms Williams/Ms Quigley if they have any questions.

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SAP (Systems, Applications and Products) WORK INSPIRATIONS PROGRAM

From the 24th to the 26th of February a group of 10 students from our Campus participated in the SAP Work Inspirations program, along with 5 students from Dandenong High School. At the SAP building (Systems, Applications and Products) students heard from guest speakers, got an exclusive peek at some new technology and participated in a few activities. All students enjoyed the program well, no one having disliked the excursion (Some called it ‘the best excursion ever’). As well as this, the program also inadvertently helped some students with skills such as public speaking. On the last day the students were treated to a trip to the Cricket World Cup, of which SAP paid for. This program is highly recommended for future IT students. It is an enjoyable experience that students will really appreciate. Big thank you to the Smith Family for this opportunity and Mr. Bui for helping to organize this and coming along on the last day - Kaan Guler
Parent Seminar
Supporting adolescents to be resilient

Focus: How to support your child without becoming the enemy

Hume Central Secondary College – Town Park Campus in conjunction with Elevate ran a very successful parent seminar to give families an insight into some of the challenges adolescents face at school and how they can follow-up at home without becoming the enemy.

Topics presented ranged from what work students should be doing, to sleep, motivation, Facebook, procrastination, time management, practice papers and stress.

By attending the information session, parents gained the knowledge and skills needed to help support their children through the demands of senior level schooling.

Parents and students were given an opportunity to ask questions and have input as to how we can best support their children’s learning.

Follow up sessions are being planned for Term 2 and 3 2015. Hopefully more of you will be able to join us!

HUME CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE SPORT UPDATE

Year 7 Boys Volleyball
On Thursday the 25th of February the HCSC Boys Volleyball team participated in the interschool sports competition at Epping. The boys played three games against Gladstone Park, Roxburgh Park and Aitken College and were awarded the tournament winners, winning all three games.

The team will now go on to play in the Northern Metropolitan Regional Championships. Congratulations to the boys and a big thank you to Tagi Sooamaleagi for coaching and umpiring on the day.

Team names: Fili Setu, Noah Natapu, Andri Sindy, Abdullah Abed, Rapture Peseafea, D’artagnan Mailelaa, Emre Yorur, Saer Ayad.

Katie Davies - Campus Sports Leader
COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Keep up with the news

The College Newsletter is being distributed electronically. Students will be able to save the Newsletter on to their Netbook/Laptop during Mentor classes every three weeks, to take home for parents to read. The Newsletter is also available on the College Website: www.humecentralsc.vic.edu.au

Parents who would like to have the Newsletter emailed to them every three weeks need to email the address below, with your son/daughter’s name and Campus and we will organise the Newsletter to be sent to you electronically.

newsletter@humecentralsc.vic.edu.au

COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE

https://www.facebook.com/humecentralsecondarycollege

STUDENT DETAILS

It is very important that Student, Parent/Carers ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS and Emergency contact details are up to date and current for ALL STUDENTS at Hume Central Secondary College. If any of your details have changed please contact your child’s Campus and Administration will send you a “Details Change Form” to fill in, sign and return back to the College.

MEDICAL DETAILS – IMPORTANT

Medical health information – important to let the College know if your child/children develop or have any medical issues that teachers need to be aware of and also if a student’s medical details have changed - please notify your Campus office.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE & AMBULANCE COVER

The Department of Education & Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs.

EARLY LEAVERS

Parent/Carers are reminded to please notify the College in advance of early student pick up. As there can be NO announcements during class time you are encouraged to send a note on the day or alternatively call the office in advance to arrange pickup of your child. This will avoid any unnecessary delays.

ATTENDANCE

Parents are sent SMS messages daily via mobile phones if students are absent, please notify the Campus office if your child is absent and provide a note or medical certificate to explain their absence. Student attendance is very important to successfully complete their year of study.

STUDENT NETBOOK/COMPUTERS

Parents are asked to share with their children the importance of caring for their Netbook/Computers and to be responsible and look after them – damages to Netbooks/Computers could cost anything up to $100.

EXCURSIONS

Please return Excursion permission forms promptly with the correct money - A receipt is always given.

YOUTH WORKERS

The College has Youth /Health Workers on each Campus. Youth /Health Workers are a part of the Student Engagement and Wellbeing team and provide vital support to students and families when required.

LOCKS

Locks for Campus Lockers are provided – Students to see your Team Co-ordinators or Mentor Teachers.

STUDENT ID CARDS

ID Cards are provided to students – if students lose their card there will be a cost for a replacement.

Thank you for your co-operation

College Phone Numbers

Dimboola Road Campus - 9099 1000
Blair Street Campus - 9302 6000
English Language Centre - 9302 6011
Town Park Campus - 9066 3600
1. **OPEN DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** - Open Days are a great opportunity to check out tertiary institutions. Most Open Days occur on Sundays in August. The dates for many of them are listed here so that you can get them in your diary for later on. Year 10-12 students (and their families) are encouraged to visit institutions of interest on Open Days so that you can see their facilities, attend information sessions, collect information, get your questions answered, talk to staff, and so on.

**DATES:**
- Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
- Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warrnambool); Monash (Caulfield & Clayton); Swinburne (Hawthorn)
- Sun 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Fitzroy); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora); RMIT; William Angliss Institute
- Sun 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
- Sun 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin & MIBT; Victoria (Footscray)
- Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Holmesglen has a number of Open Days during the year, usually the last Thursday of the month.

2. **DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MONASH UNIVERSITY?** If so, a great way to do so is to attend an ‘At Monash’ seminar. The series commences in March, and you will be able to learn from students, graduates and staff about university experiences.

**Seminars available commence with:**
- Tues 10 Mar - Nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy and occupational therapy (Peninsula)
- Wed 11 Mar – Business and economics (Clayton campus)
- Thurs 12 Mar – Science (Clayton)
- Tues 17 Mar – Arts (Humanities and social sciences) (Clayton)
- Wed 18 Mar – Information Technology (Clayton)
- Thurs 19 Mar – Pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences (Parkville campus).

Many other seminars follow in terms 2 and 3 with design and fine art, architecture, psychology, medicine, law and so on. All seminars run 6.30pm to 8pm. To check out the full list of seminars and to register, go to [www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash](http://www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash).

3. **SWINBURNE NEWS**
Swinburne is a smaller institution than some, offering VET courses through to PhDs. Its main campus is in Hawthorn, with smaller campuses at Croydon and Wantirna. The Hawthorn campus has several new buildings with state-of-the-art facilities. What’s happening at Swinburne?

- **LAW** – Swinburne introduced a law degree this year. Its focus is on commercialisation, intellectual property and technology transfer. The Clearly-In ATAR was 91, with 71 students commencing this year. A number of double degrees are also on offer – with arts, business, engineering and science.

- **ENGINEERING** – In engineering, Swinburne has a high employment rate, particularly in civil engineering. A new degree commencing at Swinburne is in construction engineering.

- **PSYCHOLOGY** – At Swinburne, many psychology students look or work after completing their three-year degree, without pursuing post-graduate study. Graduates have many skills: they can source, sort and evaluate information, apply psychological theory, communicate information in a logical way, can formulate research questions, collect, analyse and interpret data. These skills are often used to get a job, in community services, (counselling, welfare, child protection, corrections, disability, youth), in business (market research, public relations, human resource management), in education support, health services and in graduate programs (eg Bureau of Statistics, Customs, ATO Defence, Immigration).

- **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CIRCUS ARTS** – A very specialised area of study at Swinburne, located in Prahran; many graduates are currently working for Cirque du Soleil.

- **PHYSICS RESEARCH** – Swinburne is very highly regarded in world research in physics (in the top 75 universities in the world, in fact).

- **HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM** – High achievers have different expectations of university. Students with an ATAR of 95 or more are invited to join this Swinburne program. It is currently offered to science (physics), communication design (honours), and IT students, later to be offered to students of business and engineering. Students are guaranteed access to a research group from first year, mentoring with senior academic staff, guaranteed accommodation, and a $5,000 pa scholarship. Places are offered automatically to students meeting the entry criteria in the participating degrees.

- **INDUSTRY BASED LEARNING (IBL)** – Swinburne has long been a proponent of this style of learning. Students involved in this program generally work for six or twelve months in an area linked to their study program. New skills are obtained, the work is paid for, and the placement can lead on to full time employment with the organisation.

- **AUTISM** – In April, Swinburne is launching a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) about autism. It is designed for parents, families and carers living with autism. The MOOC is a free online course using scenario-based learning to support, guide and share experiences from parents and experts in the field. Email [autism@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:autism@swinburne.edu.au) for information. [Register](#)

4. **INTERESTED IN VETERINARY SCIENCE?** In Victoria, veterinary science can only be studied at the University of Melbourne. The Faculty is holding a Course Advice Day on Saturday 21 March (10am-3pm) at the Werribee Campus, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee. For further information please visit [http://fas.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/events/course-information-day](http://fas.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/events/course-information-day). This will be different from previous years. There will be a tour of the hospital for which you must register.
5. **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS**

- **NEW STUDENT ACCOMMODATION** – is being built at the Footscray campus. The 500-bed complex is in collaboration with Maribyrnong City Council, opening in 2016.
- **WHAT IS BIOMEDICINE?** VU offers Biomedicine and Biomedical sciences at the St Albans campus. Biomedicine is a broad field of study to gain an in-depth understanding of human physiological and anatomical function, disease and medical applications. These degrees prepare graduates for a career preventing and treating disease. Gain hands-on training and knowledge of human physiology, combined with skills in critical analysis and communication. Possible careers are in research, pathology, injury rehabilitation, crime scene investigation, and so on. **NOTE:** Biomedical science is also offered at Monash university (a possible pathway into Monash post-graduate medicine), ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, Federation, La Trobe while Biomedicine is offered at Melbourne university (a possible pathway into Melbourne post-graduate medicine, dentistry and physiotherapy degrees).

6. **CAREERS IN THE DEFENCE FORCES** – entry is usually through general or officer entry.

- **General entry** requires applicants to have at least Year 10, be at least 17 years, and to pass a number of physical, mental and character tests.
- **Officer entry** requires applicants to have a high ATAR in their VCE, and also to pass various tests. Officer entry applicants study in Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), a campus of the University of NSW. Degrees on offer at ADFA are: Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology. Successful applicants complete their military training during university holiday breaks.

  - Defence Force recruiting hold information sessions throughout the year. Call 13 19 01 for details, or see: [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au).
  - Defence Forces offer the ADFA Education Award, presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award is a laptop computer, with up to 100 awards on offer annually.
  - **ADF Gap Year program** still operates – it provides an opportunity for young people who have completed Year 12 to gain military training and new skills.

*Dianne Williams  
(Career’s/VET/VCAL Leader)*