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Newsletter No. 3 – Term 3 August 2015

From the Assistant Principal

Adult Learners' Week (ALW) is an international celebration of lifelong learning. We at Hamilton have celebrated ALW for many years as an acknowledgement of the powerful changes that can be made in the lives of individuals by continuing to engage in formal learning.

One part of this year's celebration takes the form of The Corner Uniting Church, Warradale exhibition of Art, Textiles and Photography work by current students. It has generated much interest amongst students and we hope will be well received by the public. The opening on 4 September by Annabel Digance should be a memorable event.

The recent Centre Gallery exhibition at 31 Flinders Street (DECD) generated interest and showed 160 pieces of work. Many of the viewers were impressed by the quantity and quality of the art and surprised that it was all produced this year.

Mention should also be made of another group of talented students, the catering group. Helen Tong has led students to produce excellent food. Other news of note is that our curriculum for next year is taking shape. We will continue with all the same subjects, but we will trial new courses to attract many new students to Hamilton.

We begin the enrolling period in Term 4. Spread the word amongst your friends and family that it would be great for them to join the Hamilton Community.

Craig Coleman

Examples of student artwork on display



Welcome



Welcome to Lisa Fowler, recently appointed as the Adult Campus Coordinator for the remainder of Term 3. Lisa is available to support adult students and to work with the Adult Student Committee and will be managing the Adult Bulletin.

Student Representative



Also welcome to Stuart Burfield who has joined the College Governing Council as the Adult Student Representative. Please send any concerns to stuart.burfield@hamcoll.sa.edu.au

STAT Workshops

Wednesday 26 August 1.00 – 1.30 pm
or
Thursday 27 August 1.00 - 1.30 pm
Both Upstairs in H204

Key Dates Term 3

31 Aug – 4 Sept	Adult Learners' Week
4 September	Opening of Experience art@hamilton Exhibition at The Corner, Uniting Church, Warradale
4 – 18 Sept	Experience art@hamilton The Corner, Uniting Church, Warradale
4 September	College Closure
7 September	Student Free Day
1 September	Adult Learners' Week BBQ
25 September	End Term 3
12 October	Classes begin for Term 4

School Closure

Advanced notice that the College will be closed

Friday 4 September

and on

Monday 7 September

for staff training and development

Applying for University Entrance and TAFE

The SATAC University and TAFE application process is now open and students will need to go to www.satac.edu.au and follow the prompts.

University entrance for adults can be via:

- the ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)
- sitting the STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test)
- a university foundation course (Flinders University and UniSA have Foundation Studies, Adelaide University has a free, one year Uni Preparatory Course – UPP)
- a TAFE/VET course at Cert IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma level

All of these means of entry (except for the Adelaide University Uni Preparatory course) are through the SATAC website. For the Uni Preparatory Course, you will need to get onto the Adelaide University website.

Your free SATAC guide to undergraduate (beginning university) courses is available in the adult lounge.

If you have questions or need help to start your application, please make a time to see the student counsellor, Julie Harwood and she



Congratulations Mary



Congratulations go to Hamilton adult student Mary Phin who won gold and silver medals at the Mildura Masters Swim Carnival! Mary, who has completed the Computing for Beginners course and is currently studying the

Desktop Publishing course, is a role model for senior students everywhere. At 79 years of age, she maintains a high level of fitness and is actively engaged with learning and participating in the community.

The Mildura Masters Swim Carnival has seven events run over two days. Mary gained silver medals in the 25 and 50 metres Freestyle, 50 metres Backstroke and 25 and 50 metres Breaststroke. She won gold in the 50 metres Backstroke and in the 200 metres Freestyle Relay. Mary was awarded a silver medal overall in her age group (75 – 79 yrs). What a fantastic effort!

**Amanda Russell
Teacher**



Where are they now?

Vocational success can be elusive.

The MAPS Film School Diploma class of 2013 has had considerable success in a very short time. Thirty students started and finished.

Claire Bishop, Lucy Campbell, Anthony Firth all won open awards recently.

So many of the others are now in the industry. A photo of the class with their successes is below.

Peter Thurmer, MAPS



**MAPS FILM SCHOOL
OPEN NIGHT**

Hamilton Film School Building
Tuesday 8 September 6.30 pm

SATAC Information 2016

The SATAC University Guide 2016 is published on behalf of the three universities in SA and Charles Darwin University in the Northern Territory. It is a convenient, single volume booklet explaining the requirements for entry to courses and how to go about lodging an application. The Guide includes descriptions of all university courses offered through SATAC. TAFE SA no longer publish a Guide to their courses as all information can be found on the TAFE website.

The SATAC Guide 2016 contains information which will assist you in:

- Identifying courses of interest to you
- Determining whether you are eligible for entry
- Making an application
- Understanding the SATAC admissions system

Each University campus publishes a range of booklets which contain more detail about their academic programs/courses. These should be consulted along with the guide. Copies of the booklets are available at reception and are scattered around the Adult Lounge area.

Important dates to remember are:

Monday 3 August

- Applications open for Semester 1 2016 admissions.

Tuesday 29 September

- Early closing date for most undergraduate courses. Apply by this date to save paying a late fee.
- Final closing date for Medicine/ Surgery, Dental Surgery and Oral Health at the University of Adelaide. Late applications not accepted.
- Avoid a late fee by applying before Tuesday 29 September 2015.

For further information SATAC can be contacted at:

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104 Frome Street
ADELAIDE
(between Pirie and Grenfell Streets)
Telephone: (08) 8224 4000
1300 138 440 (local call cost for country and interstate)
Fax: (08) 8224 4091
www.satac.edu.au

Adults Shine in their Learning

Once again the adult students have attained some excellent results in their Term 2 reports. To acknowledge such good results a short Awards Ceremony was held in Week 4 when those students who received a Grade Point Average of 93 or more in their reports were presented with a Certificate of Achievement.

A number of Year 11 & 12 students gained impressive results and congratulations must go to:

- Mollie Mooney - 2 A-
- Sally Voogesang - 2 A
- Ashleigh Parker - 2 A-
- Melissa Shinn - 2 A+, 2 A
- Debra Greenfield - 2 A+, 2 A
- Ruth Staker - 3 A
- Myra Tsiavlis - 2 A+, 2 A
- Cassia Merrett - 3 A
- Erin Tuohino - 3 A
- Jessica Gogler - 3 A
- Elisabet Grzywacz - 1 A+, 2 A-
- Zak O'Toole - 3 A-

These results are indicative of the work by the students and their teachers. Adult students have the advantage of a more varied curriculum than secondary students which may account for them excelling in their studies. This has always been a characteristic of Hamilton and also results in the adult curriculum providing richer choices for secondary students when curriculum is developed and trialled.



Adult Learners' Week 31 August - 4 September

This year for Adult Learners' Week, we have secured exhibition space at The Corner Uniting Church for the month of September. The opening of the exhibition, by Annabel Digance, will occur on Friday 4 September at 7.00 pm. Work from students in our art, textiles, photography and art textiles courses will be on display. Everyone is welcome to come along to the opening but if you can't make it, do pop in to the exhibition at Warradale and have a look at the wonderful work produced by our adult students.

At the College, there will be a barbecue for all students on Tuesday 1 September at lunchtime, to celebrate adult learning.

SATAC

Term 3 is when students wanting to apply for university entrance and TAFE certificate courses apply for courses online through SATAC. There have been many changes to TAFE courses making them available for continuous enrolment throughout the year. All TAFE courses available are listed on the TAFE website at www.tafesa.edu.au. University applications will continue to happen in the traditional way. Student Counsellors, SACE Coordinators and teachers will be assisting students with their applications and provide students with important dates and information.

Craig Coleman
Assistant Principal Adult Campus



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Responsible Service of Alcohol Training

1 DAY COURSE (9.00 am to 3.15 pm)

Date: Friday 11 September 2015

Venue: Hamilton Secondary College
(RTO: 0561)

Cost: \$50 per student

You must be over 17 years old to apply

Registrations, USI and payment due asap:

Email Heather Thomas
(heather.thomas@hamcoll.sa.edu.au)

to fill in an Application Form

Bring Photo ID on the day

art@hamilton Exhibition

Hamilton Secondary College Stage 1 Adult Art students recently exhibited their work in the Centre Gallery of DECD (Department for Education and Child Development). The focus of the gallery exhibition was to promote Adult Art Education at Hamilton Secondary College and exhibit student work in a public environment.

The exhibition was open to the general public from August 3 to 14. On Thursday August 6 a social function was organised and attended by a collection of interested people including Peta Kourbelis (Principal of Hamilton), Annette Ryan (Deputy Principal), Julia Morris (Art Teacher), Bill McSwain (Art Teacher, professional painter), Lisa Fowler (Multimedia Teacher), myself and an enthusiastic audience of adult students, family and friends. It was obvious that all who attended were extremely impressed by the quality of the art work and it was mentioned that the exhibition even outperformed the very high standard of 2014! The exhibition consisted of set exercises, reproductions and individual works, including stunning sculptural caricatures, an array of drawings, abstract, realistic and stylised paintings, illustrations and fabrics.

The exhibition was an invaluable experience where students gained insight and experience as to how their learning, outcomes and presentation could encourage higher educational and career pathways and promote wellbeing and personal health.

The Gallery's prominent position in Flinders Street was enjoyed by a wide cross section of people; family and friends of the exhibitors, the general public and government officials. High praise was received from many government department heads and individuals.

Over 160 individual works were displayed at the Gallery and some are now exhibited along the Hamilton Building corridor, the adult study room and adult lounge. On September 4 selected art work, craft work and many more paintings will be exhibited for a month at The Corner Gallery in Warradale (the opening of Adult Learners' Week). The College and I congratulate all exhibitors in creating such a fine collection of art works and thank all who participated in organising and managing this annual College event.

Ben Benassi
Art Teacher

