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## Newsletter No. 2 – Term 2 June 2016

### From the Assistant Principal

Hi everyone - my name is Malcolm Lobban and I started working at Hamilton Secondary College on 23 May as the Assistant Principal, Adults and Senior Campus, filling in for Kathryn for the rest of the year whilst she is on leave. My role is a bit different to Kathryn's as I have additional responsibilities including developing the International Student program and Student Voice across the school 8-12.

A little bit about me - I have been working as a Student Counsellor for a number of years at Adelaide Secondary School of English and at Christies Beach High School before that, where I was also the leader of their Adult Re-entry program for seven years. I am passionate about Adult Education, having worked for TAFESA and Flinders University, and having been an adult re-entry student myself - I returned to university at 35 to train as a teacher after a 15 year career in the Australian Public Service - so I am fully aware of the personal struggle and satisfaction that comes from returning to study as an adult. Originally from Naracoorte, I have lived in Adelaide's South for just over thirty years and have been involved in many aspects of the local community. My wife and I have three adult daughters and we are becoming grandparents for the first time in August, so we can't wait. I am looking forward to meeting you during my time here at Hamilton - this is somewhere I have longed to work and be part of an education program that truly changes lives.

**Malcolm Lobban**

### Academic Achievement Awards Term 1

At the end of Term 1 students received a subject report detailing the results of their efforts during the term. The results for Stage 1 SACE are particularly pleasing with a large number of students attaining two or more A grades. These results are indicative of the work of both the students and their teachers.

There were 38 adult students who received 1 or more A grade, however, to be eligible for a certificate students had to be studying three or more subjects and achieve a grade of "A" for three or more subjects.

The following students received awards for Term 1 academic success

#### Year 11

Kathy Blight  
Sheridan McKay  
Erin Tuohino

#### Year 12

Jenny Chen  
Myra Tsiavlis  
Trish Gough

To celebrate their successes an Awards Ceremony and morning tea was held on Wednesday 1 June where the students were presented with a special certificate which recognised their achievements. There was laughter, hand shaking, pats on the back, smiles and an enormous amount of pride.

Look for photos of recipients receiving their awards on the television in the adult lounge.

**Lisa Fowler**

**Adult Learners Coordinator**



### Key Dates Term 2

#### June

13 Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday  
14 Student Free Day  
27 Year 11 Semester 2 begins

#### July

8 End of Term 2  
25 Term 3 begins  
Year 12 Semester 2 begins

## Student Free Day Tuesday 14 June





## South Australian Screen Awards

Last week, the winners of the SASA Awards were announced. Last year, MAPS Film School recent graduates and alumni, won nine of the twenty SASA awards on offer. Most of the winning movies and craft efforts were MAPS student work, from 2014, entered into

this professional competition that celebrates the best work done by the South Australian screen media making community. This year we reached a creditable tally of five awards, against stiff competition: Best Casting and also Best Performance for "Nuts" (Lucy Campbell & Sophie Morgan); Best Editing for "Nuts" (Peter Ninos); Best Cinematography for "Northern Acres" (Sam Doddridge), Emerging Producer for "Dale" (Tess O'Flaherty). Congratulations to all.

**Dr Leigh Sutton  
MAPS**



Artworks by Julia Morris' Art/Textiles and Printmaking classes

## Canteen

Canteen offerings for the week are now put up in the adult lounge.

The canteen does not close during the school day and all adult students are welcome to go there anytime. If our canteen lady Carole is not there (she takes a 20 min break after recess), she will be back shortly.

## Lego Club

A Lego Club for Adults runs on Thursday's at lunchtime in the Adult Campus. All adult students are welcome to participate and join in the fun.



## Careers and Employment Expo

Hamilton Secondary College was represented at the Adelaide Careers and Employment Expo, Friday 20 and Saturday 21 May 2016 at the Adelaide Showground. We joined with the other Senior Colleges, Thebarton and Marden to have a combined stall where we promoted adult education.

Comprising an exhibition, seminars, interactive features and career advice hubs, the event brings together the State's best education and training organisations, and employers with students, graduates and career changers.

The dedicated day for Senior High School-leavers is Friday, while Saturday generally attracts University graduates, the adult general public, mature age students and people looking to re-skill.

**Lisa Fowler  
Coordinator Adult Learners**

