



**Newsletter No. 7**

**Term 4/October 2016**

## From the Principal, Peta Kourbelis

### Year 12 Farewell Assembly

We proudly farewelled our Year 12s at our scheduled Week 2 school assembly on Wednesday 26 October. The assembly provided our school community with an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate together the significant milestone that our Year 12s have reached. It also enabled the Year 12s to say farewell to their teachers and the rest of the student body.

As Year 12s prepare for exams and the completion of final assignments, I wish them all well. Although there are no formal lessons for them from Week 3 onwards, Year 12 students who have not yet completed assessment deadlines are expected to attend lessons as per normal until they have completed the work. Their Year 12 subject teachers will be available to support them during that time. Year 12 students can also utilise the senior study centre as a quiet area to work in. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Year 12 teachers for their commitment and dedication to ensure that every student is successful.

### International Program

On Wednesday 26 October, we hosted 16 visiting education agents from various countries including China and Japan. As our International program grows, this visit enables us to showcase the educational opportunities that Hamilton can offer international students when they choose to study at our College.

### Staff Training and Development Day

On Friday 4 November there is a Student Free Day when staff will be undertaking professional learning. Staff will focus on improving task design, assessment moderation, refining their programs and sharing good classroom practice.

## Farewell Class of 2016



## Diary Dates

### Uniform Shop

Fridays 8.30 - 11.00 am

For further assistance please contact the Front Office on 8275 8300.

### October

28 Last day Year 12 SACE lessons

### November

2 Awards Assembly  
4 Student Free Day  
7 SACE Exams begin  
9 Governing Council  
11 VET Cert III finish  
24 Graduation & Formal  
25 Adults, Year 11, VET Cert II finish  
25 Newsletter No 8 due

### December

2 Year 10 finish  
7 Governing Council  
8 Year 7 Transition Day  
8 VET Graduation  
12 Year 8 & 9 Roundtable Conferences  
14 Presentation Night  
16 Newsletter No 9 due  
16 Dismiss 2.15 pm

## Presentation Night

'Celebrating Success'

*Invitation from the Principal*

**Wednesday 14 December**

**7.30 - 9.15 pm**

**Edwardstown Baptist Church**

### Class of 2016 - Farewell

The end of Year 12 is close. On Wednesday the 26 October there was a full school assembly to celebrate the success of the Class of 2016. The last official school day is Friday 28 of October. The students will then officially be on SWATVAC until the commencement of the Stage 2 Final Exams which begin Monday 7 November and finish Friday 18 November.

Students have received a copy of their exam timetable and are reminded that they need to arrive at the examination centre at Hamilton at least 15 minutes before the commencement of each exam.

It is also important to keep stress levels under control by having adequate sleep, nutrition and hydration in preparation for each exam. Do not stay up late the night before an exam trying to cram in information. Remember your exam forms part of your overall assessment. If you have done well academically throughout the school year, then you have set yourself up for doing well in the exam. Planning your revision time in the coming weeks is very important to your success.

Please note that some Stage 2 classes may still be conducted in Week 3, as subjects without an exam may still require summative work from students for assessment. Individual teachers will advise their students of this as Stage 2 subject requirements vary.

The Year 12 Graduation Ceremony will be conducted at the Baptist Church, St Marys from 5.00 pm until 6.00 pm. We would like to see many parents/caregivers, family and friends in attendance at this significant event to acknowledge and celebrate the **Class of 2016**. This ceremony will be followed by the *2016 Black and Gold School Formal* for Year 12 students and their partners, to be held at the Stamford Grand Glenelg, starting at 6.30 pm and concluding at 11.00 pm.

Year 12 students will be able to access their Stage 2 results online from 8.30 am Tuesday 20 December. The SACE Board will also mail out a Certificate of Completion containing the results after this date. Students will need to go online and check that they are able to access this site. If they are having difficulties they need to contact the SACE Board. Please see the following link for all student Schools Online details:

<https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/students/assessment-and-results/my-results#title#section1>

I would like to wish our Year 12 students all the very best for the remainder of this school year and good health, happiness and success in their continuing journey ahead after school – follow your dreams and remember life has many pathways and amazing opportunities. I have felt honoured to be the Year 12 Coordinator for such a wonderful cohort and I look forward to hearing about your successes beyond school life.

**Ms Tamara Seaman**  
Year 12/ SACE Coordinator

### SACE STAGE 2 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2016

DAY	EXAM	START	EXAM	START
<b>Monday 7 November</b>	<b>English Studies</b> 3 hours	9.00 am		
<b>Tuesday 8 November</b>			<b>Physics</b> 3 hours	1.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 9 November</b>			<b>Psychology</b> 2 hours	1.30 pm
<b>Thursday 10 November</b>	<b>Mathematical Applications</b> 2 hours	9.00 am	<b>Maths Studies</b> 3 hours	1.30 pm
<b>Friday 11 November</b>	<b>Legal Studies</b> 3 hours	9.00 am		
<b>Monday 14 November</b>	<b>Biology</b> 3 hours	9.00 am	<b>Info Technology</b> 2 hours	1.30 pm
<b>Tuesday 15 November</b>				
<b>Wednesday 16 November</b>	<b>Chemistry</b> 3 hours	9.00 am		
<b>Thursday 17 November</b>	<b>Physical Education</b> 2 hours	9.00 am		
<b>Friday 18 November</b>	<b>Specialist Mathematics</b> 3 hours	9.00 am		

- All exams will be conducted in the Room 208 Milburn Building
- All student must arrive at least 15 minutes before exam commences

### From the Middle School

The Middle School students' reports in Term 3 were pleasing to read. Most students are achieving well in their subjects. Our top performers will be celebrated at the awards assembly in the coming weeks.

As this is the last term for the year it is essential that your child puts in their best effort. As per our promotions policy, students are required to pass the year they are in to allow them to continue to the next year level. If you are concerned about your child's progress please contact the subject teacher or the Middle School leadership team to discuss your concerns.

Students in Year 8 and 9 have the exciting opportunity to make their subject preferences this term for 2016. This gives us an idea of which subjects they are most interested in. They are still expected to have a diverse curriculum and they must cover the requirements of the Australian Curriculum, however, this is a chance to have some input. Students will bring home their preference sheet for you to sign and if you have any questions about the subjects please contact the College and seek further information from one of our counsellors.

The Middle School will be a hive of activity during term four with the Transition program in full swing, International visitors, HPE Week, the Arts Showcase and end of year celebrations.

For Middle School students lessons continue this term until the end of Week 8. Monday of Week 9, December 12, we will see you here to view your child's Roundtable Presentation. For the rest of Week 9 students will be able to be involved in a variety of activities including excursions and in school projects. Reports will be issued on Thursday 15 December.

**Ms Amanda Russell & Mr Wayne Olifent**  
Middle School Coordinators



Robinson Class

## Plant Sale

ALL WELCOME

Friday 11 November

Recess and Lunchtime

Plant stall at the bottom of the stairs near  
Student Services

We are happy to store plants purchased for pick-up  
at the end of the day



## Ice Factor News

The biannual Ice Factor Spectacular was held in Week 8 Term 3 at the Hilton Adelaide with students from the team becoming fashion models for the evening. Modelling labels included Australian Fashion Labels, Miss Gladys Sym Choon and Birdcage. Our players represented themselves and the College exceptionally well, with special mention to Chiara Dean for three outfit changes for the evening. The evening raised significant funds to help supply equipment to the players and to ensure the program continues into the future. Congratulations to Max Black, Chiara Dean, Kieren Turner, Jordan Wisman, Jarrad Roberts, Isaac Roberts and Laurana Cottle for their outstanding efforts. The team would also like to thank Mr Andrew Gormlie and Mr Tony Virgo for their ongoing help and support.

**Mr Wayne Olifent**  
Ice Factor Team Manager



## Year 10 News

The 2016 school year is nearly at an end. The Year 10s are ready to tackle the next phase of their learning journey. Most are on their way to completing their PLP, the first of their SACE subjects. In Year 11, SACE begins in earnest and the challenges that come with it are also imminent. The subject selection process is just about complete and students are looking forward to the new school year. Students in the Senior School are expected to take more charge of their learning and become more independent. Many will balance part-time work and their studies, which can provide more challenges. This can be a trying time for teens and their families. There are many support networks available at the College. Year Level Managers and Student Counsellors should be the first point of contact when issues arise.

The focus of the Pathways Program for the remainder of the year will be on preparing students for the rigours of senior school study and finding a balance between school, work and other commitments.

Classes for Year 10 Students finish at the end of Week 7, Friday 2 December.

**Mr Jonas Dawson**  
Year 10 Coordinator

## International News

Late in Term 3 we were visited by a teacher from our Thai OBEC Partner School in Ubon Ratchathani. This school is hoping to make a STEM partnership program with Hamilton and thanks should go to Mr Rod Yon, Mr Jac Van Hoof and Mr Andrew Costi who spent time hosting our program partner teacher, Mr Piyaphatthadon Phansuwan. We hope that this program can be productive and perhaps some more Thai teachers and students from this school can visit Hamilton in the future. The program is temporarily suspended until a period of mourning is over. Our sincere condolences are due to the Thai people after the passing of their beloved King.

Another group of six Indonesian Teachers from West Java will be with us for two weeks in November to learn more about vocational education and high school administration. This is part of a long term project between our two governments so we look forward to their visit.

Welcome to Sabrina Schaerli from Switzerland and Mattias Klarin from Sweden. Both students will stay with us in Year 11 and 12 for the next three terms until July 2017. Sabrina has already had a holiday in Queensland and Mattias would like to try surfing while he is in Australia. Julie Zuppiger is another student from Switzerland who

enjoyed a holiday in the Outback. They are on a gap year from their European schools before entering further studies. They are looking forward to improving their English and gaining some cultural experiences in Australia.

Term 4 is here and that means our Japanese students Yukari and Moe from Mishima High School and also Tatsuya and Ayaka from the Tokyo Board of Studies are in their final weeks. We wish them a successful conclusion to their Study Abroad Program which continues for the duration of Term 4. These students will be doing a special program of extra activities after their year level is completed.

Meanwhile the rest of our International Graduate students are working hard to complete Year 9, 10 and 11 assessment tasks with long term goals towards their SACE. Many of these students will head overseas as soon as the assessment period is over. They are going home to South Korea, India, Malaysia, China and Vietnam for the well deserved summer break and will return in 2017.

We can now confirm that Hamilton will commence an Intensive Secondary English Course in Term 1 next year. The first 12 students from Japan, China and Vietnam have been accepted and another intake is planned for each semester following. These students will enrol as Graduate students and flow into

mainstream classes after their ISEC induction which has benefits for all Hamilton students encouraging cultural awareness opportunities and a more global outlook. On October 26 we will be hosting 12 accredited International Education Agents who are coming to see our facilities and learn more about our school. In this regard they can better advise potential students overseas.

In late November we have a return Study Tour visit from Ritsumeikan High School. Thank you to the homestay families who are so generous in supporting the International Program. We will need buddies for these students for lunch and recess activities so please come and tell Ms Young if you want to be on the list.

The most exciting news is that 10 lucky Hamilton students will be travelling to Osaka in Japan, December 11-20 to visit our friends in Ashima High School. We have already held a parent meeting and students are preparing their packing lists for some cold winter days overseas. Watch out in the bulletin for the preparatory meeting times coming soon.

**Ms Flora Botting**  
Manager, International Program

## News from the Hamilton Unit

### S5 News

The staff in S5 recently undertook training in the Highly Structured Teaching (HST) programme and at the beginning of Semester 2 we began to implement the programme in the classroom. This required some big changes to the physical classroom environment plus the development of new administrative and assessment processes and the development of new teaching resources.



Using the programme, students undertake individual teacher directed work to learn new skills, guided activities, with assistance from staff, to practise the new skills and then independent activities to consolidate and transfer their understanding of the skills by using them in different contexts. The programme fosters independence and the students take on more responsibility for their learning. Students work on a variety of activities suitable for their individual learning needs.

We have been pleased with the students' response to the introduction of HST in S5. When asked they have all had positive responses to the programme and we have noticed that their independence with work has increased and the amount of learning in the classroom has increased.

**Ms Sue Sandford**  
Teacher

## VET News

### 2017 RTO VET Graduation

Reminder that this year's RTO VET Graduation will be held at Club Marion on Thursday 8 December for a 2.00 pm sharp start. Our Registered Training Organisation VET Students who will be completing their qualification this year will receive an invitation for themselves and family members to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to celebrating this occasion with you.

### VET Enrolments 2017

Vocational Education and Training Courses can be undertaken as part of a student's SACE here at Hamilton. VET courses enable students to gain SACE credits that count towards completing your SACE certificate and also a nationally accredited qualification. We are fortunate that we are a Registered Training Organisation (like TAFE) here at Hamilton so we can offer many qualifications to students here on campus. There are some vacancies in a range of VET courses for those students going into the senior school who are interested in applying for 2017.

#### VET Courses at Hamilton include:

- Certificate I in Food Processing (Viticulture)
- Certificate II in Food Processing (Barista and Café Skills)
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Certificate II in Business
- Certificate III in Business Administration
- Certificate III in Community Services
- Certificate II in Tourism
- Certificate III in Travel
- Certificate II in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate II and III in Information, Digital Media and Technology
- Certificate III in Screen and Media (Animation for Games, Film and Multimedia)
- Certificate III in Screen and Media (Film)

Please contact Heather Thomas at [heather.thomas@hamcoll.sa.edu.au](mailto:heather.thomas@hamcoll.sa.edu.au) if you are interested in applying. An Information Session will be held on Wednesday 16 November.

**Ms Heather Thomas**  
RTO Manager/VET Curriculum Pathways Assistant Principal

## Sports News

### Success for Hamilton Senior Basketball Team!

The Hamilton Senior Basketball team had their most successful season this year, winning all of the 10 games including the Grand Final with an average score of 100 points and winning margin of 50. The team of Adam Brown, Nick Bridges, Ben McLean, Jensen Pamintuan, Rory Kennedy and Lachlan Veasey are to be commended for their exemplary team work and sportspersonship throughout the season.

**Mr Tony Virgo**  
Team Coach



## adult learners' news & views

### Adult Learners Week

During Week 7 of Term 2 we had Adult Learners' Week (1 - 8 September) and to celebrate, a number of Positive Parenting sessions were offered, focusing on SACE and the School System but also Raising Teenagers. Although there was not a large uptake of these sessions, they were offered each morning by Malcolm Lobban and Julie Harwood and were aimed at attracting potential new students to the College but were also open to existing Adult Students.

A 'Come and Try' styled format was to run following the parenting sessions, to allow potential future students to experience what the College has to offer and participate in Adult classes. Similar such sessions could be run again this term and Adult Students already at the College will again be encouraged to invite friends and family who don't already have their SACE to attend these sessions and participate in tours and 'Come and Try Sessions'.

A small morning tea was held each morning during Adult Learners' Week, with the traditional Adult Learners' celebratory barbeque held on the Thursday at lunchtime.

Much enjoyment was had by all.

**Ms Lisa Fowler**  
Adult Learners Coordinator

### 2016 Hamilton Secondary College Arts Showcase

Our annual Arts Showcase will be held on the evening of

**Tuesday 1 November (Week 3)**

At the Edwardstown Baptist Church on the corner of Rothesay Avenue and Dorene Street, St Marys

Audience should arrive at 6:45 for a 7.00 pm start, finishing 9.00 pm

Ticket cost: \$5 per individual ticket or \$15 for a family (four people)

Tickets can be purchased from Student Services

## STEM at Hamilton

### SA Space School 2016

Five students from Hamilton were lucky enough to be chosen for the SA Space School held during the holidays. They joined students from other schools throughout the State and enjoyed activities at the RAAF Base, DST Group, UniSA Planetarium, Adelaide University and some fun activities at Hamilton as they interacted with Italian born European Space Agency Astronaut Luca Parmitano. Luca almost drowned while outside of the International Space Station in 2013 doing a Space Walk when his helmet started filling up with two litres of water from the cooling system in his suit.

Students from Hamilton were Laura Baker, Jennica Castillo, Rainy Duangdala, Chelsea Long and Nicholas Volkmann-Scales. They were excellent ambassadors for our College.

**Mr Mike Roach**  
Science Coordinator



### Australian-International Model Solar Challenge

Hamilton was fortunate enough to inherit a model solar car that needed a “few tweaks and modifications” to make it compliant with the Australian-International Model Solar Challenge (AIMSC) regulations. Chelsea Long, Alana Sievers, Jonathon Jones and Lauren Aylmore rose to the challenge, adopted the car and began investigating, analyzing, designing, building, testing and modifying parts of the car to ensure that it was efficient, looked good and would be robust enough to handle the 80 metre figure of 8 track in full sunlight. In addition to coming to grips with the entire concept of model solar car construction and racing regulations, the team worked cohesively during lunch times, after school and during the holidays to design and build a small oval shaped track on which to test their car.

With the track assembled and sitting in full sun, it was time to put the car to the test. Car, sun, solar panel, switch on, but the electric motor would not go! All connections seemed to be in place, wheels turned freely, gear and pinion meshed smoothly, the car rolled effortlessly under gravity, but curiously was deprived of solar energy. Eureka! The problem was traced to a broken solder join on the solar panel. With that problem solved, the car flew around the track handling the straights and curves with precision and was appropriately dubbed Comet. Comet lived up to its name for a while and then slowed down to half pace. Not-so-close examination revealed that the motor did a 180o flip and was dragging on the track. Just another little problem easily solved by the team.

In order to qualify for an award at the Australian-International finals in Melbourne, they had to design a poster that included:

- Construction details
- Photographs, diagrams and drawings
- Greenhouse relevance
- Testing results
- References and acknowledgements

To their credit and given that Comet was adopted, their poster addressed the criteria well and put them in the running for an award.

The Australian-International finals were held at Scienceworks in Melbourne on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October but we took a punt that the track would be available on the Friday for testing. We met at the airport at 5.00 on Friday morning and were at Scienceworks by 11.00 am. The



track was up and the sun was shining so Comet was put to the test. It literally flew! It completed one lap faultlessly, picking speed in the bright sun. It negotiated all the curves with ease, flew up the ramp, over the bridge and flew down the ramp on the other side still picking up speed as it raced down the straight heading for the first right hand curve. By this time Comet was in top form and oh so confident that it lost control and flew off the track causing considerable, but not crucial damage. In the pits the team diagnosed the causes, carried out the necessary repairs and Comet was ready to have another go.

The process of diagnosis, repair or improve and test was repeated a number of times including the evenings at the hostel. We stayed at Discovery Melbourne Backpackers Hostel and the staff were extremely helpful and supportive during our stay.

Saturday was scrutineering and practice day. Comet passed all the tests and was declared “fit to race”.

Vital statistics:

- School: **Hamilton Secondary College**
- Team/car name: **Comet**
- Panel Power: **9.21 watts**
- Ballast without electronics: **732 grams**
- Ballast with electronics: **1403 grams**
- Total weight: **1952 grams**

Sunday was race day and the weather was very bleak. Most of the races were run in 19% to

35% sun and many cars struggled to get around the track, let alone climb the ramp. Comet won both of its initial races and went into the second elimination round. As luck would have it, Comet came up against Helios from Tasmania and was eliminated. Helios went on to be the overall winner, so Comet did well – especially as it was our first attempt. We did, however, get the “Best Interview” award which reflected the team’s problem solving skills. The Interview followed a different format this year and gave the students an opportunity to reflect on their knowledge and understanding of the functionality of their car and how to solve problems under “crisis management” conditions. The students were given an A3 sheet of paper on which each team identified 4 problems. They had to then articulate a number of possible solutions and discuss, with reasons, the final solution. Chelsea, Alana, Jonathon and Lauren worked hard on their responses and won the award. This is quite an achievement for a first attempt, given the limited time they had to not only get the car and track together, but also to develop the intricate knowledge required to identify and solve problems quickly.

It was a delight to work with “Team Comet” both at school and at the event. They always worked well as a team and were excellent ambassadors for the College.

**Mr Andrew Costi**  
Teacher

## Hamilton wins 'Most Successful School in Technology' at the Adelaide Show!

Hamilton Secondary College Design and Technology students rose above expectations with 27 awards culminating in HSC being judged 'Most Successful School in Technology' at the recent 2016 Adelaide Show. Across a range of show categories students from Year 8 to 12 and VET were excited to be given the opportunity to showcase their achievements in education learned and managed at Hamilton. With a continuing increasing focus on STEM related and VET programs students entered presentations from a range of disciplines including: woodwork; metalwork; mechanical engineering; and mechatronics.

With 2017 fast approaching Hamilton's Design and Technology Faculty will also include: a STEM academy; CAD CAM (computer aided drafting in architecture and engineering); and Vocational Educational Training in Carpentry Certificate III and Electro-technology.



Adelaide Show results were: Alana Sievers (3 first, 1 second and 2 third places); Nicholas Volkmann (2 first, 1 second and 1 third place); Muhammad Syed Mustafa (2 first places including fastest CO<sub>2</sub> Dragster); Gras Amekata (1 second place); Coralie Weetra (1 third place); Melanie Benalcazar (1 first place); Caitlin Penley (1 first place); Andre Galstin (1 first place); Michael Hope (1 third place); Yustine Hermanus (1 third place); Bradyn Nic (1 third place); Chiara Dean (1 second place); and Hamilton's Special District Class (2 first, 1 second and 1 third place).

We are very proud of our students and our goal is to bring out the best in every student, have pride in their work, and showcase their achievements.

**Mr Jac van Hoof**  
Design and Technology Teacher



## Hamilton successful at the National CO<sub>2</sub> Dragster Championships!

While everyone was enjoying the recent school vacation, a College in Perth, Western Australia, held the 2016 National CO<sub>2</sub> Dragster Championships. Students from across the country that had qualified entries from their own state competitions were allowed to compete. Each student was required to research, design, and fabricate a CO<sub>2</sub> powered car to run the quickest time over a 20 metre track. After the outstanding success at the South Australian Championships last month, Hamilton qualified with 10 dragsters running and showing at this national event. Amongst the best in the nation our student's performance was outstanding. There were two Divisions entered by Hamilton. In the Outlaw Division James Naumenko placed an outstanding 3rd overall with a fastest time of 1.137sec. This was only 0.86sec behind the quickest time!



In General Shop A Division the dragsters were judged by performance times, research of and design. Joshua Weinman (1.245), Skyla Downs (1.335), Adam Gibson (1.299), and Munir Gabrais (1.278) recorded excellent results and for a second year running there was little separating the winners from the rest of the field. In the Outlaw Division Hamilton also had excellent results from Julianne Pamintuan (1.515), Joshua Castello (1.236), Larissa McKee (1.544), Hannah Clarke (1.390) and Tayla Cartwright (1.461). Congratulations to all of our students that competed this year and for a second consecutive year placed Hamilton on the map at national level competition. Hamilton will continue to improve the CO<sub>2</sub> Dragster Program in 2017 including entering dragsters in the 'Special Education Division' as students from Robinson Class have been busy designing and constructing individual dragsters that will be very competitive at state and national level. Congratulations to all for your hard work.

*Photo of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions emitted from the rear canisters inserted in two dragsters starting their races on our track. The emission forces propel the cars forward. The canisters are CO<sub>2</sub> neutral as they were filled by compressed CO<sub>2</sub> emissions therefore not contributing to polluting our atmosphere.*

**Mr Jac van Hoof**  
Design and Technology Teacher



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**ARTS  
SHOW  
CASE  
2016**

**WHERE:  
EDWARDSTOWN  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
Cnr Rothesay Ave,  
& Dorene Street,  
St. Marys SA**

**WHEN:  
TUESDAY  
1ST NOVEMBER  
7:00 PM START**

**TICKETS  
AVAILABLE FROM  
STUDENT SERVICES**

**Student  
Free Day  
Friday  
4 November**

**Newsletters**

Did you know that you can look at this current Newsletter and others published in 2016 by logging on to the College Website and follow the link to Publications. Alternatively the web address is: <http://www.hamcoll.sa.edu.au/publication.htm>

**Library News**

**Digital and Information  
Literacy Tips**

**'Google - Savvy Searching'**

- 1. Use quotes to search for an exact phrase**  
This will yield pages with the same words in the same order as what is in the quotes. This is a vital search tip and very useful if you wish to find results containing a specific phrase. For example: "21st century learning".
- 2. Use an asterisk within quotes to specify unknown or variable words**  
This is not such a well know search tip. Try searching a phrase in quotes with an asterisk replacing a word. This will search all variations of that phrase. For example, if you're trying to find all forms of an expression (e.g. "\* is thicker than water").
- 3. Use the minus sign to eliminate results containing certain words**  
This is helpful to eliminate results with certain words if you're trying to search for a term that's generating a lot of results that aren't of interest to you. Figure out what terms you're not interested in for example: jaguar -car and re-run the search.

**Library Staff**

**Homestay  
Accommodation**

Have you ever considered hosting an international student? It can be a very enriching experience for your family and build lifelong friendships. We are always seeking homestay families for visiting students who can stay usually between two and ten weeks. To find out more information please contact  
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