MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Curriculum Day was a busy one for the staff and teachers at Mt Hira College. We are aiming to provide the best education possible for your child and while you may have enjoyed your time with your child, the staff at Mt Hira were busy planning and preparing for what is a very busy year ahead.

A reminder to parents to please be mindful while in the College car park before and after school, please ensure that you are not double parked, parked on the grass and following instructions from staff who are on duty. We need to ensure that all children at the College are safe and your help and support in the matter is very much appreciated.

For the parents of students in Year 10, we look forward to seeing you tonight at the VCE 2016 Information Evening & Expo.

Sareh Salarzadeh
PRINCIPAL
With upcoming examinations and ongoing School-Assessed Coursework Tasks for the remainder of the year we believe that these classes would be very beneficial for all students completing a VCE Unit 3/4 (Year 12) subject.

The VCE after-school class schedule is listed below;

**VCE After-School Class Timetable**

**Monday** after school classes include;
Chemistry, Psychology, English, Business Management, Physical Education

**Tuesday** after school classes include;
Art

**Wednesday** after school classes include;
Media, Further Mathematics, Mathematical Methods,

**Thursday** after school classes include;
Turkish, Religion & Society & Health and Human Development

Tim Campbell  
VCE Coordinator

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**YEAR 12 VTAC INFORMATION EVENING**

Mt. Hira College will be conducting a Year 12 VTAC Information Evening for parents and students of Year 12. It will be held on **Tuesday the 18th of August 2014 in the Library from 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm**.

The purpose of this evening is to explain how to register on the VTAC site, how to choose university and TAFE courses, important dates and other important information in relation to applying for courses at university and TAFE. All Year 12 students will receive a copy of the VTAC guide and a booklet explaining the application process. They are advised to bring these along with them to the Information Evening.

It is expected that all Year 12 students will attend this very important evening.

Letters have been mailed out to parents with more information about this very important evening. These letters have attendance information attached to them. Please return these attachments by the due date. We want to ensure that all students are able to attend as we also need this information for catering purposes.

We look forward to meeting you on the night!

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**Senior (VCE) After-School Classes**

After taking a break for Ramazan VCE After school classes for VCE Unit 4 students have commenced again on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after school. The number of students attending these classes continues to be far less than the teaching staff would like; however we would like to thank the students who are taking the time to seek extra assistance. All Year 12 students have been informed that attending these classes would be beneficial for them. Ultimately if a student wishes to do well in VCE and achieve their potential then they need to ensure that they are seeking regular teacher assistance, completing sufficient time on each of their subjects and receiving feedback from staff members. These classes will help in all of these areas!!!
There have been some exciting things happening in the primary school. The grade 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to hear immigration stories from some different people. The students found this very interesting and engaging. I would like to congratulate the grade 5 and 6 students for showing an interest and the grade 5 and 6 teachers for organising this amazing experience for the students.

The grade 1 students have been working hard using the compost that was created last year and restarting the garden. They have also continued to collect fruit and vegetable scraps so that we can continue to create compost for our garden.

I would like to congratulate Mustafa Tahery from 6N for always displaying the school values with his wonderful behaviour. This is highly appreciated especially from your classroom teacher Ms Natasha and you are demonstrating that you are a great role model to the rest of your classmates. Well done.

The Grade 3 students had a wonderful time at Scienceworks where they had a sleepover. They were very tired when they returned to school yesterday. It was a great experience for them sleeping away from home for a night. I would like to thank the teachers that assisted with this sleepover.

Woolworths
Thank you to all the parents who have been shopping at Woolworths and bringing your stickers to school. This has been greatly appreciated and I encourage that you continue doing this until the promotion has ended. The more stickers that we get the more educational supplies we can get.

Coryn Bretag
Primary Coordinator
INTERVIEWING MIGRANTS

This term the Grade 5 and 6 students are learning about how certain groups of people migrated to Australia and the contributions they have made to our society. The students were taught interview techniques and came up with their own interview questions to ask 5 special guests about their unique migration story.

The guests were:
Miss Kara’s grandparent’s - Mr and Mrs Dermott and Margaret Rafferty Mr Poskrobko (whose 3 students attend Mt Hira College) Mr Kadir Emniyet (Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator) and Miss Natasha (Grade 6 teacher).

The students were amazed to learn about some key moments that our guests went through on their journey to Australia, some memories were very sad. Some memories were shocking and others very funny, like when Mr Emniyet as a child was waiting at an Australian airport with his family. He thought a person who had long blonde hair standing with his back towards him was female, but when this person turned around, they had a very long beard – the ‘she’ was a ‘he’!!! This made Mr Emniyet scream! It was during the 1970’s and he learnt that it was the hippie era in Australia!

We would like to thank all of our guests for allowing us to share in your personal and heartfelt memories.

Grade 5 and 6 students and teachers.
Jeans for genes day

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED = $1053.00
BUILDING BRIDGES PROGRAM NAZARETH COLLEGE
“Later this year Keysborough Freedom Club are celebrating 40 glorious years of service to the community.

We want to celebrate the mums, dads, grandparents, aunties, uncles, friends, employees and most importantly children who have used our service over the last 40 years. We want to set their names into the grounds of our great centre.

So with this in mind we are selling brick pavers engraved with either a name or picture to be placed in the Freedom Club grounds. The pavers cost $40. This is such a fabulous way to forever attach your name to our great centre. Please let everyone you know who has attended or been associated with Freedom Club in the past of this fantastic opportunity.

To order, please complete an order form available at the centre or download from our website (www.freedomclub.org.au) and return it to Freedom Club with payment for the attention of Natalie Lang by Friday 21st August 2015. Paver orders will only be confirmed once payment and order form have been received.

We will then organise to get them installed ready for an official unveiling at our 40th on Saturday 17th October 2015 (11am to 3pm).

For more details contact Natalie Lang on 0438 732 339.”