

Assalamu Alaikum,

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of Mt Hira College,

Alhamdulillah, we have completed Semester 1 of 2018. Today, students will receive their Semester 1 Reports before their dismissal time at 3:30pm to commence their two-week Winter Break. Term 3 (Semester 2), will commence on Monday July 16th, 2018.

I would like to gently remind all parents to read their child's report thoroughly with them and commend them for their achievements. Please also take the time to reflect and plan on how your child can strive to do better in Semester 2 – they still have time (half a year), to continue to improve their overall performance and grades.

I would also like to thank all the parents who completed the Ramadan Early Dismissal Time Survey. I was very pleased to see that the majority of the parents were in favour of the early dismissal time, thank you for your positive and supportive comments. I also acknowledge the feedback from parents who raised their concerns about the early dismissal time. Please note that we take your concerns seriously. The Leadership Team will evaluate all of the results and we will make a final decision surrounding the continuation of the Ramadan Early Dismissal Time over the Winter Break. We will inform the Mt Hira College Community as to the outcome of that decision in Term 3.

I wish you all a very safe, restful and a warm Winter Break and look forward to welcoming you all on the first day back of Term 3, insha-Allah.

May Allah protect our school and guide us all in His Straight Path – Amin.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Kadir Emniyet
PRINCIPAL

Head of Senior School Report

Assalamu Alaykum Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe that we have approached the end of Term Two already. It has been an incredibly busy term with Interschool Sports, Ramadan and Eid festivities, study skills workshops and Semester One examinations.

I have no doubt that students are looking forward to their school holidays after a challenging term. While it is important to rest, socialise and participate in leisure activities, it is equally vital that students use the holidays to catch up on work that they have not completed, read Term Three English texts and revise knowledge and skills from Semester One. Our dedicated Senior School teachers will be running holiday classes for selected VCE Unit 2 and Unit 4 subjects. A timetable has been distributed to students shortly and it will also be available on SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage. All VCE students are expected to attend the holiday classes for the subjects they are enrolled in.

As we begin Semester Two, it is the perfect time for students to reflect upon their performance in Semester One. This is not only limited to academic progress, but also personal development. Students should set short-term and long-term goals for the rest of this year and make plans for 2019.

I hope you have a restful break and return to school with enthusiasm and positivity in Term Three.

Ms. Nazreen Amirudin
Head of Senior School

Head of Middle School Report

End of Semester is always a timeline to reflect on what has been, what could have been and what will be. Reports have been distributed. Naplan tests for Years 7 and 9 were conducted during the 15th – 17th May. Students in Years 7 - 9 completed their formal mid-year exams from 1st June – 8th June. Ramadan was a very busy time and it was pleasing to see all the students persevering and continuing with their everyday schoolwork whilst fasting. Most of the students were involved in the Interschool Sport program throughout Ramadan competing in various events.

Middle School had a Cyber-Bullying incursion by Class Act Theatre on the 18th of May, which was very successful. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about the similarities and differences between cyber bullying and face-to-face bullying. They looked at the differences between a friendly joke and teasing. They investigated the different strategies they could use if they were in a situation, which involves bullying.

Mt Hira College celebrated the end of Ramadan with handing out a special gift to all students on the 14th of June. Staff celebrated Eid with a special morning tea on the 19th of June where we shared different sweets and savory items from different countries. On the 20th of June the Middle School Core leaders organised a Cultural/Eid Free Day to raise money towards purchasing a water well for a third world country. We raised over \$2100 from the Gold Coin donation and funds throughout Ramadan. With this money, we can purchase five (5) water wells and provide clean drinking water to those who are restricted from such luxuries or forced to drink from contaminated sources in different parts of Burma (Myanmar).

Thank you to everyone who donated money, dressed up for this occasion and motivated their children to take part in this worthwhile cause. May Allah (swt) accept your good deeds. Amin.

“Providing water is one of the best forms of charity” Prophet Muhammad PBUH.

We currently have seven (7) water wells in Bangladesh, which were purchased in 2009 and 2014.

I hope everyone had a lovely Eid and I wish all the students and teachers happy holidays.

Ms. Ayse Erenli
Head of Middle School



Junior Art



Foundation
Printed Paper Cuts



Year One
Georgia O'Keefe
Poppies



Year Two
Paper Self - Portraits

Year Three
Prayer Bag Painting



Year Four
Poppies

YEAR FOUR GARDENING



Flashback to March 23rd when the
Year 4 students planted the garden beds.

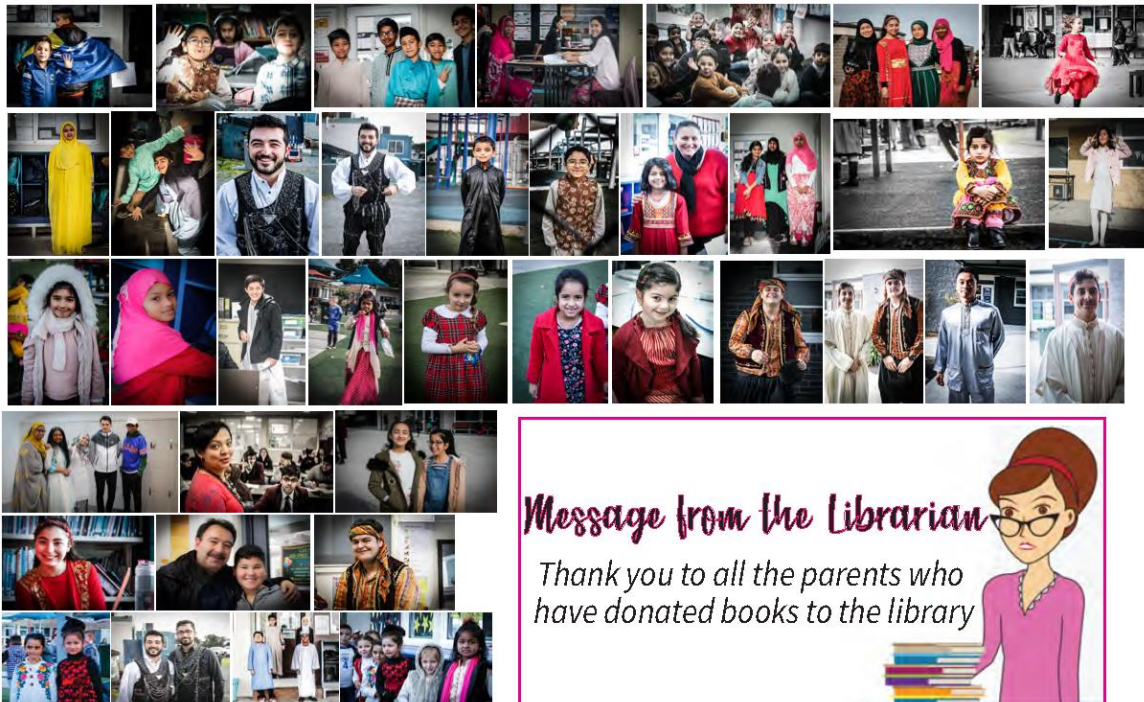


Now - June

The Year 4 students have been very excited to be involved in replanting the garden beds out behind the Art Room. Students worked in groups to plant a variety of flowers, herbs and vegetables into the beds. Students will soon collect the herbs and vegetables that have grown and have the opportunity to use and eat some of the produce they have grown. In the future, the students would like to look at donating the produce they grow to a local soup kitchen and also look at purchasing protective netting to stop the birds eating the food and flowers.

Ms Curtis and the Year 4 Team

Eid Free Dress Day Wednesday 20th June



Message from the Librarian

Thank you to all the parents who
have donated books to the library



Year Five Scienceworks Excursion By Azra Gundogdu and Luciana Brown 5M

On the 19th of June, 5M and 5T went to Scienceworks for an excursion. The ride took about an hour but it was fun! When we arrived there we first ate our snack. After that, we went to the 'Sun, Moon and Earth Show'. We talked about how the seasons changed and a lady who was presenting to us also said that the earth is tilted. The earth is a tiny crumb compared to the sun and you can fit approximately 1 million earths into the sun. She picked volunteers to demonstrate how the earth orbits the sun and the moon orbits the earth.

Next, we went to the planetarium which is a room that has a screen that is on the ceiling instead of it being on the wall. We watched a movie called TILT and there was a girl called Annie, her brother Max and his robot. The movie was about Annie making her project about the seasons and her brother came and broke it, then all the seasons went wild. Then they travelled to space with a rocket and they learnt about how the seasons change and how the shadows change as well. Then when Annie and her brother Max came home she fixed her project and the thunder came so she changed her project again and then her project was complete! A man called Douglas talked to us about stars and constellations. The Greeks and Indigenous Australians used their imagination to create pictures with stars which are now called constellations. The planetarium was so fun and fascinating!

After we came back from the planetarium we went to the museum in groups and there were a lot of fun games and fantastic activities to do such as, a wheel chair game, running track game, rock climbing and other amazing activities to do. There was an area called Sportsworks where there were a lot of fun activities to do related to science (it was also related to sports)! Finally, we prayed and ate our lunch before we found a playground which was super fun and interesting! Finally we went on the bus and came back to school! It was a fun and exhausting trip!

Dates to Remember - July						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
School Holidays						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
School Holidays						
15	16 Term 3 Begins Whole School Assembly	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Year 2-4 RACV Road Safety Program Year 10 Jewish Holocaust Centre	26	27	28
29	30 Year 10 Building Bridges Program Year 5 Camp	31 Year 5 Camp				

Semester 1 Sports

Sporting School Program (Gymnastics)

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Cross Country (Middle - Senior School)

Well done and congratulations to the students who managed to qualify for regional cross country. They are:

Zeyd Tayyib Yazar	7
Insyirah Muhamad-Kadir	7
Zeina Mohamed	7
Amaani Bunwar	7
Fulin Kurt	8
Ayca Akyol	8
Esra Ozyurek	8
Aanas Mahmoud	9
Tahir Syed	9
Umut Ince	10
Rumejsa Zunic	10
Elisa Zekirija	10
Rasha Almayahi	10
Dilara Isci	10
Merisa Memeti	10
Deana Hysen	10

However they could not qualify for state finals despite giving their best efforts. Well done once again.



St Kilda FC Program (Junior School)

Mt Hira College is proud to be a partner school with the St Kilda Football Club. Coaches and development officers from the club delivered football clinics to Junior School students in Semester One.



Interschool Sports (Middle - Senior School)

Mt Hira College students were involved in a variety of Interschool Sports games and tournaments in Semester One. Badminton, soccer, futsal, netball, volleyball, basketball and softball were some of the sports the students participated in.



School Athletics (Year 2- Year 12)

The annual school athletics for both Junior School (Year 2-5) and Middle/Senior School (Year 6-12) were held in Semester One at the Ross Reserve Oval in Noble Park. All students participated in all events and showed great sportsmanship as well. Congratulations to all the winners.



Students - Teachers Friendly Game

The Year 12 students were involved in a student versus teacher game this semester. Both male and female students participated in a friendly basketball game against the teachers and staff members of Mt Hira College. The teachers prevailed in both games. We will continue the tradition of student - teacher game again in Semester Two with soccer, badminton and kick ball.



Bubble Soccer

The Year 8 and 9 students were given an opportunity to participate in a bubble soccer competition for the very first time here at Mt Hira College. It was challenging and at the same time fun for all students who were involved.

Coles Sports for School Vouchers

Mt Hira College is pleased to announce that we successfully collected a total of 44347 vouchers during the Coles Sports for School vouchers promotion. 4M had the highest tally of vouchers collected.



CONGRATULATIONS TO 4M.



Mobile School Dentist Clinic – Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Mobile School Dentist will be visiting Mt Hira College from the 27/08 – 31/08 to provide dental check-ups and treatment for students. This service is bulk billed with Medicare for eligible students under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Unsure of Eligibility?

Don't worry, please fill in the form provided and your child's eligibility will be checked. Parents will be called and advised of child's standing,

Students who may not qualify for treatment coverage under Medicare, can be seen as private patients and will be billed at a rate LOWER than Medicare dental rates. (This may also be claimable under your private health insurance).

Your child is in safe hands, and will receive the highest quality dental treatment from our dental team, all of whom are police and working with children certified. Our state of the art equipment is used to make your child feel more relaxed and make their visit with us more pleasant.

In order for your child to be seen by one of our Practitioners you must complete and return the Dental Consent Forms to the school signed by a parent or guardian by **17th of August** at the latest. Forms are available at the School Office.

Mobile School Dentist cannot see your child if the Dental Consent Forms have not been completed correctly."

Year 4 Scienceworks Excursion



Foundation Excursion to Taskworks



*Nanny Available
Before/after school care
During school holidays
Located in Noble Park
Call Sylvia on 0413 278 887
for more information*