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## Christmas Greetings

### From The Principal

Thanks to all Teachers, Parents and Students who have contributed to HHHS throughout the year.

Wishing all of our Hunters Hill High School family a wonderful and restful holiday break.



### 2014 Start Dates



Staff Return:	Tuesday 28 January 2014
Years 7, 11 and 12 Return:	Wednesday 29 January 2014
Years 8, 9 and 10 Return:	Thursday 30 January 2014

### Uniform Shop

HHHS Uniform Shop will be open on:

Tuesday 28 January 2014

Wednesday 29 January 2014

Thursday 30 January 2014

9am to 12 midday

8am to 10am

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Briefly:

- 107 students sat for and achieved the Higher School Certificate in 2013.
- 35 students achieved results in the highest band, Band 6 and E4.
- Ian Hopkins achieved a Band 6 for all of his subjects and an ATAR of 99.25.
- 12 students (Alana Bourke, Max Breckenridge, Emily Cheeseman, Sasha De Valence, Rebecca Hwang, Gemma Lipman, Morgan Marshall, Amy Nicholson, Layla Pope, Christopher Spinks, Alannah Toemoe and Eleanor Turner) all achieved in the top 2 highest bands in all subjects.
- The following subjects are all above state average:  
Ancient History, Business Studies, Design and Technology, English Standard, English Advanced, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Industrial Technology, Legal Studies, History Extension 1, Music 1, Society and Culture, Construction,
- Ancient History and Legal studies achieved substantially above state average; 10.58 and 8.63 standard deviation points respectively.
- Ancient History had 9 of the 14 students achieve a Band 6 or 5, the two highest bands.
- Legal Studies had 9 of the 15 students achieve a Band 6 or 5, the two highest bands.
- 80% of all English Advanced candidates achieved results in the top two performance bands. This is substantially above the state average for the course.
- 3 of the 4 students in English Extension 2 achieved the highest Band E4.
- The state averages for all Sciences were exceptionally high; suggesting a strong calibre of candidates sat those exams. A third of the Chemistry students achieved a Band 5 in the course.

More details in the New Year. I trust this is great inspiration for all students to “reach for the stars”, including our 2014 HSC Students.

References for Year 12 2013 students who have requested them will be available in Term 1 2014. Students who require a reference should contact the school on 9817 4565 in the new school year.

## P & C Report

I am delighted to announce that the Premier, the Hon. Barry O'Farrell MP, has advised that HHHS P & C's grant application under the 2013 Community Building Partnership Program has been successful. The P & C will receive a \$20,000 grant towards upgrading the multi-purpose sports courts by the river.

Thank you to the P & C Events Committee for organising the very successful MEGA raffle fundraiser towards upgrading the multi-purpose sports courts. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets, including generous teachers and administration staff.

The next P & C meeting will be next year on Monday, 17 February 2014 at 7.30 pm in the school library. It is the Annual General Meeting which will be followed by our ordinary general meeting. At the AGM, all P & C executive positions and sub-committee coordinator positions will be declared vacant. At the AGM we will need to elect the P & C executive committee and sub-committee coordinators for 2014. If there are parents interested in becoming involved with the P & C executive and would like more information please call me on 0403 946 407. At the following ordinary general meeting we will consider our expenditure for 2014. Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes for Christmas and the holidays.

**Deborah Slack**

**HHHS P & C President 2013**



# 2014 Calendar

## Hunters Hill High School Term 1 - 2014



<i>Mth</i>	<i>Wk</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
<b>Jan</b>	<b>1</b> A		28 School Development Day	29 7, 11 & 12 Return Year 7 Orientation	30 All students return	31
<b>Feb</b>	<b>2</b> B	3 Year 7 Orientation	4	5	6	7
<b>Feb</b>	<b>3</b> A	10	11 Grade Sport starts	12	13	14
<b>Feb</b>	<b>4</b> B	17 Year 7 Camp P&C Meeting	18	19	20 School Swimming Carnival	21 School Photos 22/2 P&C Working Bee HAST Test 22/2
<b>Feb</b>	<b>5</b> A	24	25	26 Special Welcome Assembly Year 7 Info Evening	27	28 Yr 7 Vaccinations School Clean-up Day 1/3 Open Day
<b>Mar</b>	<b>6</b> B	3	4	5 Zone Swimming	6	7
<b>Mar</b>	<b>7</b> A	10	11	12	13 Selective High School Tests Hands on Science Day	14
<b>Mar</b>	<b>8</b> B	17	18 Regional Swimming	19	20 National Close the Gap Day	21
<b>Mar</b>	<b>9</b> A	24 P&C Meeting Year 12 ½ Yearly Exams	25	26	27	28
<b>Mar/ Apr</b>	<b>10</b> B	31 Year 12 ½ Yearly Exams	1	2	3	4
<b>Apr</b>	<b>11</b> A	7 State Swimming Year 11 ½ Yearly Exams	8 State Swimming	9	10	11 End term 1