



The Hamilton and Alexandra College Junior Campus

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JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP TERM 4, 2016.

THAC PIC 3GMUH464

If you are interested in your child either joining or continuing Junior Horsemanship (Prep to Yr 5), please complete the attached form and return it to Junior Campus Reception. Horsemanship lessons cover riding, saddling, grooming and care of the horse. Junior Horsemanship runs in Terms 1, 2 and 4.

Horsemanship lessons are held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 – 5:30pm. Students are walked across from the Myrniong Homestead to the Equestrian Centre at 3:30pm. Lessons commence on the second Wednesday of term continuing through until, and including, the last week of term. Students are divided into experience based groups and these groups are organized at the first session of each term. These groups may be altered for the different activities run across the term.

Parents are welcome to attend Horsemanship lessons and help their children. However, it is essential that parents respect that the instructor who is in charge of the group lesson. All involved must wear suitably tough and comfortable footwear.

Beginner riders, and riders who are unable to ride independently, will require an adult leader. Unfortunately, it is not possible for the instructor to lead a beginner whilst teaching other members of the group.

Children will be collected from the front on the Myrniong Homestead and taken to the Equestrian Centre as a group. Students may change in the kitchen at Horsemanship or in their own float. They then have time to have a quick snack before their lesson. Please remind your child/children to leave the kitchen tidy if they are using this facility.

As part of the programme, students will be expected to learn to prepare their own pony for riding, including saddling-up. The instructors will assist with this as part of the lesson. Students will meet in the sand arena and then start ridden activities with their instructor at 4.00pm. Riding will conclude at approx 5:00pm. At this time, students will unsaddle, cool down, groom and rug their horses. Generally students will be ready to leave the Equestrian Centre by approx. 5.30pm.

If you are doubtful regarding Horsemanship being held on a particular night due to the weather, please contact The Director of Horsemanship Amanda te Boekhorst on **0429 624 928** or email equestrian@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au Horsemanship will be cancelled in days of high heat, or if we experience any extreme weather such as wind, lightning or thunder storms.

Tuition Cost:	\$300 per term (charged to your account)
Horse Hire Cost:	\$340 per term (charged to your account if applicable)
Agistment:	\$435 per term (charged to your account if applicable)

Lesson Time:	3.45pm – 5:30pm (please be aware that it can take up to 30 mins for your child to pack up and be ready to depart)
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Requirements:	An Approved Riding Helmet: ASNZS3838, BS EN 1384 (with Kitemark), PAS015 & ASTM F1163. Riding boots Short whip (optional) Small grooming kit (body brush, hoof pick, mane comb, dandy brush, horse towel) College sports top/Rugby jumper Jodhpurs <u>Back protectors are compulsory for jumping</u>
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It is a condition of use that all manure and any unused hay will be picked up and placed into the barrows provided.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require further information or have any queries. Email equestrian@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au or call The Director of Horsemanship Amanda te Boekhorst 0429 624 928.



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STUDENT NAME YEAR.....

PARENTS' NAMES

ADDRESS FROM WHERE HORSE IS COMING FROM AND RETURNING TO.....

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PIC NUMBER.....THAC Equestrian Centre PIC: **3GMUH464**

MOBILE PHONE NUMBEREMAIL ADDRESS

(A number that you can be contacted on during Horsemanship Sessions)

ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name:Relationship to child:

Phone number:(A number to be contacted on during Horsemanship Sessions)

MY CHILD CAN RIDE INDEPENDANTLY: YES/NO

(If "NO" the following person will lead my child.....)

I REQUIRE A HIRE HORSE? YES/NO

I AM AWARE THAT THERE IS A COST OF HORSE HIRE YES/NO

NAME OF YOUR HORSE? HEIGHT?AGE?

RIDER'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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RIDER HEALTH ISSUES eg Allergies, Asthma, Anaphylaxis, etc?.....

PLEASE NOTE – MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE ON HAND & WITH RIDER/COACH AT ALL TIMES

☐ I/We have received a copy of the Junior Horsemanship Handbook and have returned appropriate indemnity forms.

☐ Due to Bio-security rules, I/we understand that we will forgo lessons if our horse is exhibiting any signs of being unwell, which includes coughs, runny noses, skin conditions, etc. that could be spreadable to other animals. THAC reserves the right to withhold instruction on the basis of fitness, soundness and other horse health concerns.

☐ I/We understand that horse riding is a dangerous sport and all horses can be very unpredictable and reactive animals. I/We are also aware that from time to time, students will be on local roads (supervised).

☐ I/We understand that I/we must remove all manure and unused hay incurred by the horse that I/we own/hire. I/we will treat the EC with respect at all times. Any damaged equipment will be reported asap.

☐ I understand that my son/daughter has been instructed not to mount their horse unless there is an instructor present.

PARENT/S' SIGNATURESDATE:.....

DISCLAIMER - LIABILITY

The Hamilton and Alexandra College, its employees and representatives do not accept any liability for any accidents, damage, injury to horses, owners, riders, grooms, officials, spectators, grounds or any other person or property, whatsoever.