



The Hamilton and Alexandra College

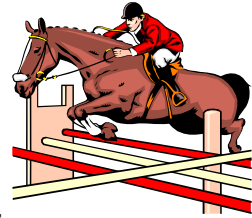
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Dear Parents,

SENIOR HORSEMANSHIP (YEAR 7 – Year 12) Term 1, 2020
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This form is to be completed and returned to Senior Campus Reception as soon as possible please.

Senior Horsemanship lessons are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 5:30pm. Students are divided into experience based groups. Senior Horsemanship lessons will commence on Thursday 1st week of term and conclude on the Tuesday last week of term. Horses can be made available to hire and the experience levels of your rider will be catered for appropriately.

Monday lesson – Ms Sally Watson – Eventing & Dressage/Ms Anthea Sutherland - Dressage

Tuesday lesson – Mr Jamie Murray – Showumping

Thursday lesson – Ms Anthea Sutherland/Sally Watson – Dressage/Showumping

Parents are welcome to attend Horsemanship lessons and help their children. However, it is essential that parents wear suitably tough and comfortable footwear.

Students may change in the kitchen at the Equestrian Centre or in their own float and then have a quick snack. Please encourage your child/children to leave the kitchen tidy if they are using this facility.

After saddling-up, students will meet in the sand arena and then start activities with their instructor at 4.00pm. **These activities may include taking the horses on local roads, especially for the cross country component of the lesson.** Riding will finish at approx. 5.30pm. At this time, students will unsaddle, cool down and rug their horses. Generally students will be ready to leave the Equestrian Centre by 6.00pm. However, it may be necessary to finish earlier over winter due to limited light.

If you are doubtful about Horsemanship being held on a particular night due to the weather, please contact Amanda te Boekhorst on **0429 624 928** or email equestrian@hamiltoncollege.com.au

Tuition Cost: \$465 per term (charged to your account)
Horse Hire Cost: \$398 per term (charged to your account if applicable)
Agistment: \$495 per term (charged to your account if applicable)

Lesson Time: 4.00 – 5:30pm (please be aware that it can take up to 30 mins for your child to pack up and be ready to depart)

Requirements: An Approved Riding Helmet: AS/NZS3838, EN 1384, PAS015 & ASTNF1163.
Riding boots
Short whip (optional)
Small grooming kit (body brush, hoof pick, mane comb, dandy brush, horse towel)
College sports top/Rugby jumper
Jodhpurs
Back protectors are compulsory for jumping

Parents: Parents are welcome to stay and watch.
Students must be picked up no later than 6pm.

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 Amanda te Boekhorst 0429 624 928.

