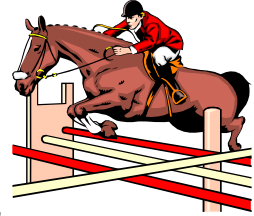




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Dear Parents,

**SENIOR HORSEMANSHIP (YEAR 6 – Year 12) Term 1, 2018**  
**THAC PIC 3GMUH464**



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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – Mrs Alicia Field – Eventing / Ms Anthea Sutherland - Dressage

Tuesday lesson – Mr Jamie Murray – Showumping

Thursday lesson – Ms Anthea Sutherland – 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](mailto:equestrian@hamiltoncollege.com.au)

**Tuition Cost:** \$400 per term (charged to your account)  
**Horse Hire Cost:** \$365 per term (charged to your account if applicable)  
**Agistment:** \$465 per term (charged to your account if applicable)

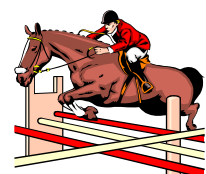
**Lesson Time:** 4.00 – 5:30pm (please be aware that it can take up to 30 mins for your child to pack up and be ready to depart)

**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](mailto:equestrian@hamiltoncollege.vic.edu.au) or call Amanda te Boekhorst 0429 624 928.





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**SENIOR HORSEMANSHIP (YEAR 6 – Year 12) TERM 1, 2018**

STUDENT NAME ..... YEAR.....

PARENTS' NAMES .....

AGISTMENT REQUIRED FOR YOUR HORSE? YES or NO (please circle one)

ADDRESS FROM WHERE HORSE IS COMING FROM AND RETURNING TO.....  
.....  
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PIC NUMBER.....THAC Equestrian Centre PIC: **3GMUH464**

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER .....EMAIL 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)

AVAILABLE NIGHTS:      Monday      Tuesday (SJ) ☐      Thursday (Dressage) ☐  
   ☐ Alicia (Eventing)  
   or  
   ☐ Anthea (Dressage)

Please number in order of preference: eg. 1 = First preference (cross out unavailable nights)

I REQUIRE A HIRE HORSE?      YES      NO      (please circle one)

RIDER'S PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE .....  
.....  
.....

NAME OF YOUR HORSE? ..... HEIGHT? .....AGE? .....

Temperature .....AVERAGE (36.5 – 38.5 degrees)  
Pulse (Heart) Rate .....AVERAGE 32 – 42 bpm (resting)  
Respiration .....AVERAGE 8 – 16 breaths per minute

REMEMBER.....Capillary refill = 1 – 2 seconds; Hydration status = Skin tenting 1-2 sec return; Gum colour = Purple indicates severe shock

- ☐ *I/We have received a copy of the Senior 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' SIGNATURES .....DATE:.....

**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.