

Friday April 24



Welcome back everyone for term two!

We welcome back Mr Kingston this week, who has returned to our school after a period of leave and will be taking many of Ms Cakebread's classes once she begins maternity leave towards the middle of the coming term. **We also farewell today Ms Cummings**, who has made a great contribution to our school over the past few terms as a CRT and a classroom teacher. Ms Cummings will be taking up an ongoing classroom teaching position in Melbourne, and we wish her all the best in the next phase of her teaching career. A recruitment process is currently underway to replace Ms Cummings, and I will let families and students know when a new teacher has been appointed to take her classes.



ANZAC Day is a significant national tradition, and a time for reflection about sacrifice, freedom and the values that bind us together; the theme of 2026 commemorations is "Women in Service," paying tribute to the contributions, courage, and dedication of women in the Australian Defence Force. Our students are using their public speaking and

organisational skills in two commemorations this year. Our VCE VM students are leading a morning College ceremony today, while our School Captains and local district students will lead a community ceremony at the Hawkesdale Memorial Hall on Saturday 25th April beginning at 6am, and with a cup of tea and a sausage in bread in the Hall afterwards. It's always great to have our students contributing to ANZAC Day commemorations, and I will mention more about their efforts in our newsletter next week.

School photos will have arrived home this week with students, and as always MSP Photography have produced excellent student and staff photos. Secondary students will also have received their individual photo ID cards this week; these are really useful in providing proof of age when traveling on public transport in Victoria, and in taking advantage of the free travel offered to anyone under the age of 18 and travelling with a Youth MYKI card. Please remember to keep these cards safe!



Some advance notice to families that a half-day of industrial stopwork action is scheduled for Warrnambool and district schools on the morning of Tuesday 12th May and reflects the ongoing campaign from the Australian Education Union in advocating for full and fair funding for Victorian government schools. I will provide families as much notice as possible about the arrangements for this morning once I know the number of teaching and Education Support staff who will not be at school and the classes that this will affect.

Have a great weekend everyone ...

Mr. Ralph
Principal

Anzac Day

LEST WE FORGET

GRADE PREP & 1 ART



Students used cutting, pasting and printing techniques to create pictures and wreaths remembering the sacrifices made by the ANZACS.







We had lots of fun at the Auskick Clinic!



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

HAWKESDALE AUSKICK

HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE

**TUESDAY 28TH OF APRIL / 3.40-4.40PM
AGES 5 TO 12**





GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide eligible students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



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A Victorian State Government and State Schools' Relief Initiative
Questions? Please contact the GFK team via info@glassesforkids.com.au

Glasses For Kids coming to hawkesdale College on 10th August 2026.
More information to come.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Hello

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Host Mailors Flat Hall Committee
Where Mailors Flat Hall, Caramut Road Mailors Flat
Date Friday May 1st
Time 10am to 12noon
Details \$10 admission. Raffles, Stalls, Silent Auction

RSVP by Wednesday April 29th
 Phone/Email Debbie Sicely 0428654482




Canteen Menu – 2026

Mini Chicken Wrap -	\$2.50
Chicken Mini Muffin Pizza	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese Mini Muffin Pizza	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese, Pineapple Mini Muffin Pizza	\$2.00
Egg and Bacon Muffin	\$3.50
Hash Browns	\$1.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Toastie	\$2.00
Party Pies / Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Homemade Slices / Muffins / Banana Bread	\$1.50
Homemade Biscuits	\$0.80
Truffles	\$2.00
Banana bread - (gluten free) must be pre-ordered	\$3.50
Brunch Pies	
Angel Bay Light Beef Burgers with Salad - must be pre ordered	\$6.50
85gm Canteen Approved Chicken Burger with Salad- must be pre ordered	\$6.50
Salad Roll or Sandwich with or without Meat	\$6.50
Salad Tubs with or without Meat	\$6.50
Sandwiches - selected fillings eg: egg & lettuce / ham & pickles (must be pre ordered)	\$3.50
Veggie Burger with lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, mayo on a wholemeal roll	\$6.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap - with lettuce, tomato, mayo and cheese – must be pre ordered	\$6.50
Dino Nuggets & Wedges	\$4.50
Meat Pie	\$5.00
(gluten free) Party pies	\$3.50
(gluten free) Sausage rolls	\$4.00
(gluten free) Pie	\$8.00

While canteen staff will take all reasonable precautions to prevent the cross-contact of gluten free and gluten containing food products, it is important to be aware that we cannot guarantee that any item prepared and served from our canteen is going to be completely free of allergens.

Drinks

Water – 600 ml	\$2.00
Nippy's Milk – 250 ml – Strawberry, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Coffee	\$2.50
Fresha Juice – 250 ml - Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange	\$2.50
Nippy's Milk – 375 ml – Strawberry, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Coffee, Banana	\$3.70
Fresha Juice – 500 ml - Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange	\$3.70
Frozen Yoghurt or Icy Poles – break 2 only	
Lemonade Icy Poles (gluten free)	\$1.60
Zooper Dooper – Maximum of 2 – Temp must be over 25°C	\$0.50
Dixie Cups (gluten free)	\$2.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Chips	
Chips (28 g) - Honey Soy or Sea Salt or Salt & Vinegar (gluten free)	\$1.50
Snaps (28 g) (gluten free)	\$1.50