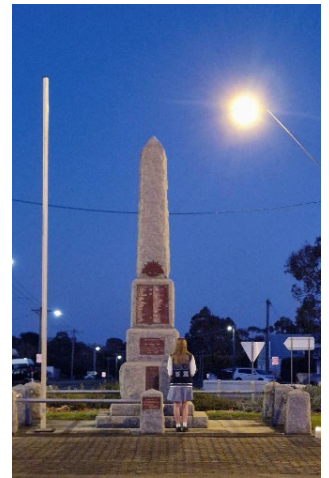




Principal's Newsletter Report Friday 1st May 2026

A big thanks to the many students and staff who were involved in community ANZAC Day commemorations on Saturday 25th April. Loralie, Aden, Rachel, Blake, Harrison, Darcy, Phoebe, Amelia, Memphis, Bailey and Shane all contributed to community commemorations at Hawkesdale, Penshurst and Macarthur, and represented our school through their sincere public speaking skills and the laying of commemorative wreaths on behalf of our school. It was so pleasing to see our students actively playing a part in keeping the national tradition of ANZAC Day alive and thriving.



The Student Senate are busily organising a Special Person's Breakfast on Friday 8th May, and special persons and families are invited along to recognise the important role that family members play in the lives of our students. There will be a pancake breakfast on offer from 8:30am, and it would be great to see lots of families at school to share in this event with students on this day. It's Mother's Day on 10th May, and I know that students will be looking forward to the chance to buy some presents for mothers or grandmothers or special people at home at the annual Parents and Friends Mother's Day Stall - which will also be happening on Friday 8th May.

A reminder to families that a half-day of industrial stop-work action is scheduled for Warrnambool and district schools on the morning of Tuesday 12th May, reflecting the ongoing campaign from the Australian Education Union in advocating for full and fair funding for Victorian government schools. Negotiations between the Victorian government and the AEU are ongoing, and a resolution has yet to be reached. I will provide families with 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.

A reminder also that Thursday 7th May of next week is the annual May Races public holiday. School will not be operating on this day, and it is important for SWTAFE students to note that usual VETDSS classes are cancelled on this day also.

There is some excellent woodworking on display in the College Office foyer at the moment, with our Year 8's creating kalimbas and our Year 9's creating a range of carved wooden spoons. The standard of design, joinery and carving is very high - please take the time to check this display out if you are visiting our school.



Have a great weekend everyone ...

Mr Ralph
Principal



Hawkesdale P12 college Parents & Friends Mother's Day Stall

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum, gran, aunt, carer or loved one.

Gifts are available from \$2-\$10.

Please ensure that students have their money stored securely. Primary students will be taken to the stall by their class teacher and secondary students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift during the 2nd break.

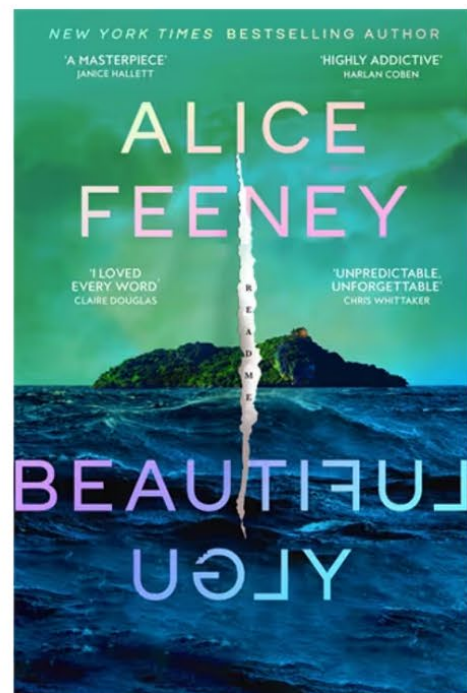
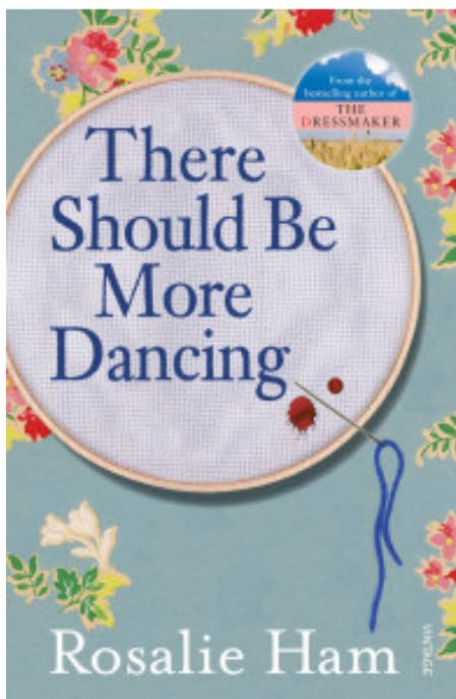


Hawkesdale Community Book Club

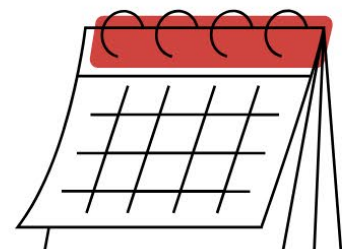
We have chosen two books for our upcoming book club meeting on Wednesday May 20. Come along and join the fun! You don't need to have read both of the books - or even either of them! New members and children are welcome 😊



Join here



**Save the date: Wed
May 20, 5-6pm in the
college library**



Library News



Check out the books in our Mother's Day display!



Fun finger painting!

Farewell and welcome back!



Last week we saw some big changes to our staff, including welcoming Mr Kingston back from his time away teaching and living in QLD. We also welcomed back, Mrs Brown who is now also back in the 2-4 room. There were lots of excited students to see them back again this term.



On Friday we farewelled Ms Cummings who is heading off to teach in outer Melbourne. Once a Hawkesdale teacher, always a Hawkesdale teacher, so we hope to see her again one day!



School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations



Next week our behaviour focus is:

RESPONSIBILITY FOR OWN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR

This includes:



- Stay focused and not distract others from learning
- Follow teacher instructions
- Follow classroom procedures and routines
- Using study time well
- Staying in your allocated study location



Reinforcing Positive Behaviours

We encourage students to follow our behaviour expectations and develop positive learning habits by giving **positive feedback** and **positive rewards** on Compass. In

Primary classes teachers give out **reward cards** which then allow students to purchase prizes from the SWPBS **rewards cabinet**. In secondary classes, students are nominated by teachers for displaying the positive behaviours and go in the draw to win **canteen vouchers** at each weeks assembly. Reinforcing good behaviour helps students practice and learn these behaviours easily.

Respect Responsibility Resilience



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
Question? 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.




GOOD CLEAN FUN

[PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK](https://play.afl/auskick)

HAWKESDALE AUSKICK

HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE

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




GPG Australia
Naturgy Group

HAWKESDALE & RYAN CORNER Wind Farms

Ryan Corner Community Benefit Fund
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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