

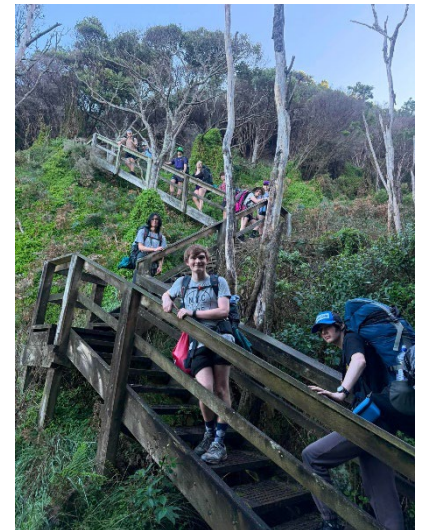


Principal's Report 15th May 2026

Tomorrow is worldwide **Education Support Personnel (ESP) Day**, and an opportunity to recognise the important contribution that our administration, maintenance and classroom support staff make to the smooth running of our school - and to the learning improvement of our students. We are celebrating this event today with cards and a shared morning tea with our ES staff and saying thanks for the great work that they do for our school and community.

A big thanks to Mrs Davey for her organisation of our **Prep Information Evening** on Monday night. It was great to see new families attending and interested to hear about the breadth of teaching and routines that happen in the first years of primary schooling, and the ways in which this leads to further learning and pathways as students progress through our school.

Our **Unit 1 and 3 Outdoor Education** students have been taking part in a multiday hike along the **Great Ocean Walk** this week, starting from the Hider's Access Track in the Otway Ranges and finishing at Port Cambell today. The weather has been kind, and the coastal scenery spectacular; even Mr Jarad hiked up to the track to join the group at one of their overnight campsites! A big thanks to Mr Kingston, Mrs Quinlan, Ms Cakebread and Miss Welsh for their organisation and involvement in the adventure of this camp.



A reminder that the annual **2026 Attitudes to School Survey** will be administered to all government school students in Years 4 to 12 over the next few weeks. Please refer to the Compass email that I sent out to families yesterday about this event, and feel free to contact me at school if you would like to have a chat about the survey and the important role that it plays in gaining feedback from a student perspective.

Our school hosted a **Trades Taster Day** in the Stadium on Thursday, with Year 7 and 8 students from our school and Mortlake College working their way through a variety of hands-on trade displays and activities from agriculture to forensic sciences. The event was organised by Mr Gordon and the Neil Porter Legacy, a Warrnambool-based organisation that does a great job in promoting vocational pathways and connecting students across the district to industry events and experiences.

A big thanks to our Parents and Friends team for running an excellent Mother's Day stall on Friday of last week; there were many, many gifts on offer, and I know that lots of mums and special people would have received a lovely present on Mother's Day thanks to this stall. Well Done! Our Parents and Friends group also provided some valuable support to our Student Senate leaders at the **Special Persons pancake breakfast** on the same day - so good to see our Library at capacity with parents and students enjoying breakfast together!



The roof above the corridor adjacent to our Canteen has developed a persistent leak, and works will be happening next week to replace metal sheeting and to strengthen this area of roofing. This work will happen at school for all of next week, with barrier fences in place to separate staff, students and visitors from the construction and plumbing work that will occur. This could have become a serious problem for our school if left unrepaired, and I appreciate the speed with which Make Safe contractors from the Department of Education have responded to this issue.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Mr Ralph
Principal



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Thank you!

HAPPY ES APPRECIATION DAY

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you do in our school. We
couldn't survive without you!



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DO IT
FOR
Dolly
DAY '26



Last Friday, staff dressed in blue to spark conversations about the devastating impact of bullying and promote a kinder world. Students in 7-12 were reminded about the origin of Dolly's Dream. The Hawkesdale College community aims to revisit Dolly and her story as part of Bullying No Way Week which is in August.



Prep/One learning about the friends of 10





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Trades Taster Day



On Thursday 14 My we had a Trades Taster Day.

Students in Year 7 and 8 and visiting students from Mortlake College enjoyed the chance to hear from trades professionals about their careers, participating in activities and even using the siren!

Big thanks to Mr Gordon and Mr Webster for organising and running this opportunity for our students.



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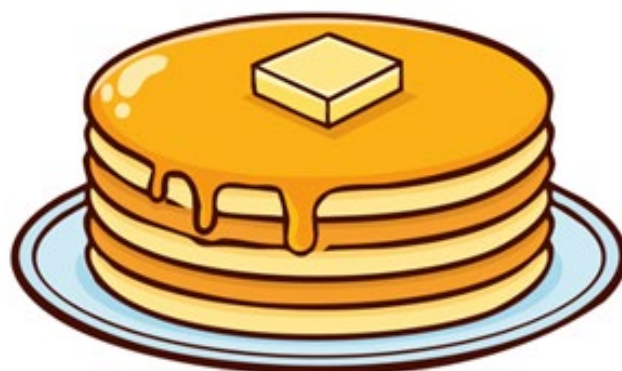
NEIL PORTER
LEGACY



Pancake Breakfast



Last Friday, about 25-30 mums and nans enjoyed pancakes in the library for our Special Person Pancake breakfast. A big well done to the Student Senate for organising this and thank you to all of our pancake flipping helpers!





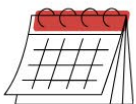
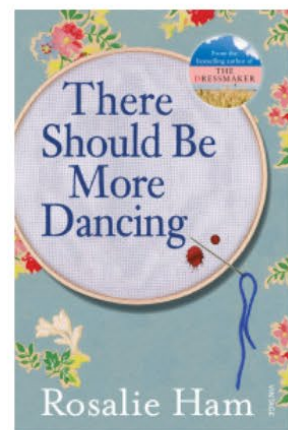
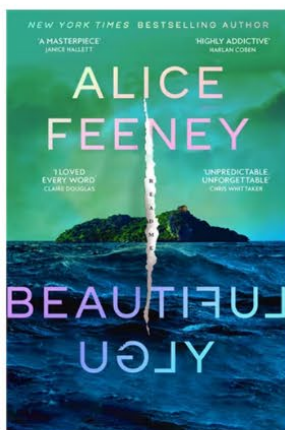
Library News



P-Is loved reading Wombat Stew with our special finger puppets!



Hawkesdale Community Book Club!!



**Wednesday May 27, 5-6pm in
the college library**

New date!



School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations



Next week our behaviour focus is:

RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOUR BY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING



This includes:

Having the correct equipment including a charged device each day

Arriving on time for each class

Join in class discussions and show an interest in learning

Try your best and ask for help when needed



Congratulations to the following students for receiving nominations over the last couple of weeks:

Destinee K, Luke, Charlie, Emma, Will J, Indiana,
Alex, Frieda, Keeley, Jeff

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience



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 rewards 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.

Has your primary student recently picked something from the rewards cupboard?

That means they have been busy making positive choices and demonstrating our school values.

Keep an eye out for **positive reward** notifications outlining that your child is consistently demonstrating our school values.



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Primary Uniform at Hawkesdale College

School uniform is an important symbol of pride and belonging and is one of many measures that effectively connect students to their school and community. Student safety is vitally important, and with this in mind, students are required to wear school uniform so that they can be easily identified as members of our school while at school and taking part in off-site activities. Our school has a specified uniform policy that has been ratified by school council. All students are expected to be in full uniform, and to keep their uniform neat and tidy while at school. Please mark all clothing with names so that lost items can be returned.

What do you need?

A school sports top that is to be worn for all P.E and Sport lessons - optional for grades F-3



A polo top (short or long sleeve) with school logo

A rugby jumper and or a soft shell jacket with school logo



Summer dress (primary version)

Navy shorts

Navy pants

Shoes that are all black

White or Navy socks

Trackies are suitable for our primary students



Students out of school uniform will require a signed note or email from home.

To purchase uniform please contact the front office



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Secondary Uniform at Hawkesdale College

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What do you need?

A school sports top that is to be worn for all P.E and Sport lessons.

A polo top (short or long sleeve) with school logo

A rugby jumper and or a soft shell jacket with school logo

Shoes that are all black

White or navy socks

Summer dress

Navy shorts

Navy/Grey/Black pants

Winter skirt

Trackies and sports leggings are not suitable for Secondary students.

Students out of school uniform will require a signed note or email from home.

Summer or Winter uniform can be worn throughout the year.

To purchase uniform please contact the front office

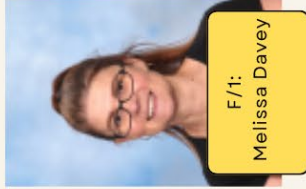




Hawkesdale P-12 College Student Wellbeing 2026



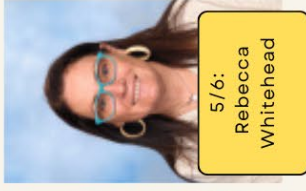
PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS



F/1:
Melissa Davey

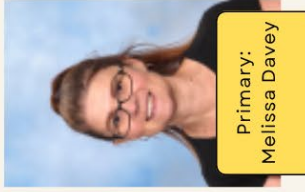


2/3/4:
Diane Brown
& Jacob Gordon

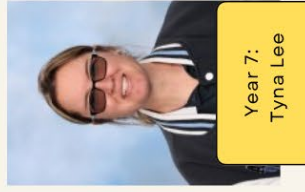


5/6:
Rebecca
Whitehead

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS



Primary:
Melissa Davey



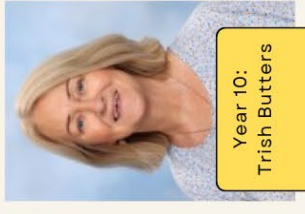
Year 7:
Tyna Lee



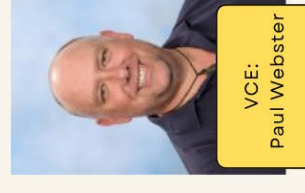
Year 8:
Jacob Gordon



Year 9:
Carlee Dart



Year 10:
Trish Butters



VCE:
Paul Webster

WELLBEING TEAM



Carlee Dart
Mental Health
and Wellbeing
Leader



Felicity Lowery
School Chaplain



Tracy Crispe
Secondary
School Nurse



**Cindy
Jenkinson-Clarke**
Secondary Mental
Health
Practitioner

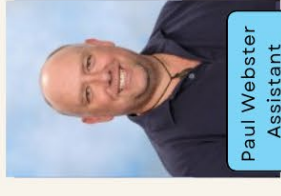
Our teachers and the wellbeing team are here to support students to cope with the stress and emotions of daily life. Looking after student wellbeing is important to us as when students are feeling emotionally healthy they can be fully present with their family, friends and community. They can be the best version of themselves and most importantly learn. We aim to support students to feel safe and be happy to come to school. Please contact staff via Compass or by calling the front office.

The wellbeing team are always here to support students in whatever way we can. We are here to help all students whether they are feeling upset or frustrated, just want to talk to someone or need some space. We can offer or organise short term counselling and support, either at school or using external support.

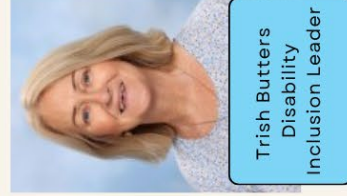
LEADERSHIP TEAM



John Ralph
Principal



Paul Webster
Assistant
Principal



Trish Butters
Disability
Inclusion Leader



HAWKESDALE & RYAN CORNER

wind farms

Ryan Corner Community Benefit Fund

Applications open May 4, 2026

Eligibility and further information at
https://ryancornerwindfarm.globalpower-generation.com.au/sustainability/community/#calls_for_applications
ryancornerwindfarm@globalpower-generation.com.au

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Contact for more information:
0428 867 646

INFORMATION SESSION

Hawkesdale Community Benefit Fund

May 20, 2026

7PM Hawkesdale Memorial Hall

All applicants must attend the information session

Working together to empower the community

Come and meet the Hawkesdale Wind Farm operations team

May 20, 2026

From 2 PM

Hawkesdale Memorial Hall

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