



Hawkesdale P12 College & Community Newsletter

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No.9 - 28th March 2024 Upcoming Events

Thursday 28th March 2024	Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm Finish
Saturday/Sunday 6th & 7th April 2024	Parent Club Fundraiser- Campdraft
Monday 15th April 2024	Start of Term 2
Friday 19th April 2024	MWC Secondary Athletics-Brauerander Park
Tuesday 23rd April 2024	Moyne District Athletics-Brauerander Park
Wednesday 24th April 2024	Whole School Anzac Day Commemoration
Friday 3rd May	Timboon to Glenfyne Walk -Secondary
For a more extensive list of events, please see the College's website, Facebook or Compass	





Our annual **Secondary Athletics carnival was held on Wednesday**, and it was pleasing to see lots of parents, grandparents and ex-students attending in warm and sunny conditions. Participation was a major theme for the day, and it was rewarding to see so many Year 7-12 students competing on the oval, dressed in the yellows and blues of their House colours, and giving events their best attempt. There were multiple records broken in both track and field events yesterday, and some close-finishing sprints and hotly contested distance running races; while Mitchell House eventually won the most team points on the day, Spring House was not too far behind. A big thanks to Mr Kingston and Mrs de Visscher for organising such a fun and competitive day, and to Steve and Danny for their excellent preparation of the oval area. Age Group Champions on Wednesday were:

Under 13	Brodie Seabrook	Tiori Young
Under 14	Darcy Dell and Coper Sharrock	Addisyn Habel
Under 15	Ben Gordon	Sophie Edwards
Under 16	Blake McKenzie	Kendra McLeod
Under 17	Heath Gibbs	Lauren Sharrock
Open Age	Charlie Mooney	Dekota Habel

Our next athletics carnival – the interschool Mid West Complex Athletics Day - will be held at Brauerander Park on Friday, April 19, and will involve secondary students from Hawkesdale, Lake Bolac, Derrinallum and Mortlake Colleges. Mr Kingston will let students know who will be attending these sports, and the events that they will be competing in, at the start of term two. As always, families are very welcome to attend these sports to cheer our students on.

Congratulations to Jasper Anderson and Harrison Wells, who participated in the Horsham Regional Swimming carnival last Friday. Jasper had a great day in the pool, achieving a 5th placing in his age group for breaststroke, and a 6th placing for freestyle. Harrison, who has tackled the technical mysteries of the butterfly stroke with great determination and enthusiasm this year, also did his best in this event. Well done to these two students for Daring To Achieve at this regional level of competition!



Our new 2024 School Council met for the first time last week, and elected office bearers for the coming year: Elise Dell will continue on as President, Kirsty Seabrook as Treasurer, and Emma Abblitt was elected to the Vice-President position. Several member positions remained or became vacant following the March election, and following discussion at School Council these positions were offered to Megan Rees (Parent Member) and Kristy Edwards (Community Member) – a big thanks to Megan and Kristy for agreeing to join our new School Council.

The school holidays is always a useful time to tackle some school maintenance without disruption to classes. Over the next two weeks several small projects will be finished: the wiring of our new servery roller shutters in the canteen, the installation of new carpet in Room 10, and the trimming of several gum trees overhanging the P-2 Building. We are always working hard to maintain a positive learning climate at our school, and to keep our surrounds as safe, neat and appealing as possible.

Finally, an advance thank you to Caroline McRae for organising the **annual easter egg raffle** on behalf of our Parents and Friends Group, and to all of the families who donated easter eggs and a huge range of chocolate items for this raffle. This is always a popular and highly anticipated fundraising activity, and I appreciate the funds that are raised for our school from it.

Have a happy and safe Easter and term two holidays everyone – and I look forward to seeing staff and students back at school on Monday, April 15.

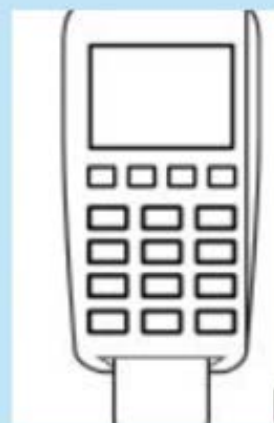
Mr Ralph
Acting Principal



EFTPOS IN THE CANTEEN

As at the beginning of Term 2, the canteen will be offering EFTPOS facilities to students in Year 7 and above, staff and parents **ONLY**.

Unfortunately, primary students will still have to either bring cash or run a credit account with the canteen. They will not be able to access EFTPOS facilities either at the canteen or the office.

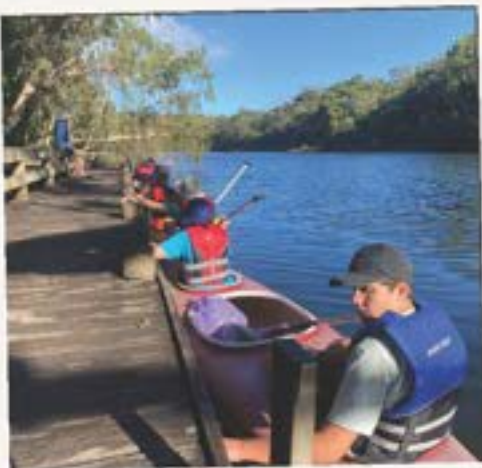


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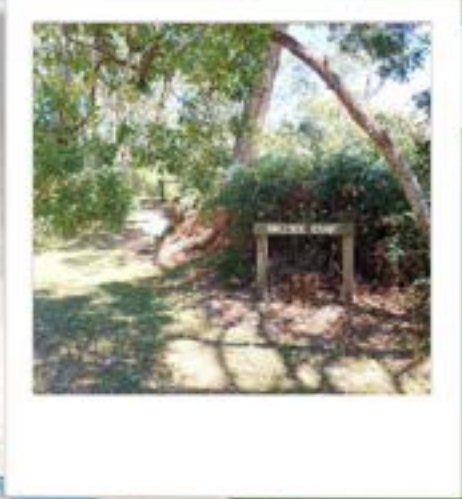


Last Tuesday, Mr Jarrad's year 9-10 Advance class set off on their first expedition of the year - canoeing along the Glenelg river. Students took like ducks to water from day one as they got aquatinted, or for those in their second year of Advance, reacquainted, with water safety and paddling skills. In the evenings we set up camp, made dinner using Trangias, went for walks along the Great South West Walking tracks and told stories of the day on the water around a campfire.





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Secondary Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day for our secondary house athletics!! The sun was shining and competition fierce. A big congratulations to Mitchell house for their victory, but also to every student who participated to earn their house points and contribute to such a great energy. We loved seeing examples of good sportsmanship, students cheering on fellow students and our house captains revving up their house.

Thanks to all the families who came to support students, the wonderful Shaz from coffee with the girls for keeping us caffeinated, all the incredible organisation by Mr Kingston, Mrs DeVisscher, Mrs H and Steve for all of the behind the scenes work to make the day such a success!!









Primary Art

Students enjoyed decorating eggs even though the shaving cream method didn't work.

Instead they used stickers, markers and washi tape to make colourful decorative eggs.



Year 7 Humanities

Students in Year 7 Humanities classes celebrated the end of unit on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies by sampling some First Nations foods.

Some of these foods included Wattleseed. The Indigenous names for Wattleseed include Yarlirti, Ariepe, Ganabargu, Ngatunpa, and Pulkuru and many more depending on the region and nation.

The wattleseed was sprinkled on bread. Students also tried Davidson's Plum the Aboriginal name being Ooray. Most students also tried Gumbarra or Baphal, which is commonly called the Macadamia. Macadamias traditionally have been grown on the Gumbaynggirr Nation, Bundjalung Nation, Yugambah Country, Country of the Kabi Kabi Peoples, The Jinibara Peoples and The Butchulla People. Macadamias are a popular nut eaten in many places around the world. These foods were sourced from Aboriginal owned companies or companies that support Aboriginal groups to bring their foods to the wider community.





SWPBS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received the School Wide Positive Behaviour Awards last week for RESILIENCE

YEAR 7 - HAYLEY PLATT

YEAR 8 - SAMUEL MCKENZIE

YEAR 9 - MATILDA SANELLI

YEAR 10 - SHANE EDWARDS

YEAR 11 - CODY GRANDELL

YEAR 12 - LIANA TIPPETT-NIELD

Each of these students received a \$5 canteen voucher

F Project Youth Space Presents . . .

The **POSTCARD** Show

FREE ENTRY!



AN EXHIBITON FOR
ARTISTS **AGED 12-25** TO
SHOW OFF WHAT YOU CAN
DO, WITHIN POSTCARD
FORMAT!!

All mediums and styles
welcome, come and pick
up a postcard from:
The F Project (224 Timor
Street) or Brophy CYC
(210 Timor Street)

*Pets, Places, Characters - Or
anything that inspires YOU!*

So when's the exhibition?

EXHIBITON LAUNCH **4:30PM**
FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024
RUNS THROUGH TO SUNDAY
21ST APRIL

Family, Friends and all
Community Welcome :-)

Where: F Project Youth
Space, Through the
undercroft out the back.



PARENTS & FRIENDS EASTER RAFFLE

Please return raffle tickets and money by Wednesday 27th March! Raffle will be drawn at the assembly on 28th.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE P & F FUNDRAISERS IS APPRECIATED. WITHOUT FAMILIES SUPPORTING THESE WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HELP FUNDING RESOURCES, EQUIPMENT OR EXCURSIONS.

ARE YOU ABLE TO SPARE A FEW HOURS ON THE 6TH OR 7TH OF APRIL?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT THE HAWKESDALE CAMP DRAFT. SHIFTS ARE 9.30-12.30 OR 12.30-3.30.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR THE EMAIL BELOW.



For more information see Caroline McRae or email :
parentsandfriends3287@outlook.com

High jump- By Shelby Smaller

On sports day, we had to wait so long because another group took like an hour! So when they were done we finally got our go.

High jump, it made me very anxious, at first the pole was still practically on the mat. It started with Zoe, Shelby E, Lacey, Me (Shelby S) and Willem.

The game went like this: if all of us cleared it easily the pole would go up by 5cm, if we only just cleared it it would go up by 2cm. Everyone got 3 tries if you failed all three of them...You are out.

Luckily for me I cleared the first one with a scissor kick, everyone cleared it aswell. But when we got to the third pole, 3 people fell. Zoe, Lacey and Shelby E. I only just passed it.

Then it was only me and Willem until he lost at 1m and 5cm. I jumped 2 more before meeting my demise at 1m 20cm. I was honestly surprised.

Sports Day is a special day...it's basically PE all day. These are all the things I think are good or funny. Before Sports Day I told my parents that I'd probably do worse at the racing stuff...fast forward to Sports Day...I got a ribbon in every race I attended. That was my highlight.

Jack Clayden

Vortex - It's a very fun game and I came third in Vortex and I throw very fast and I couldn't beat Otto because he's very good at it. And also you can throw really fast or high up. And you have to wait for your turn to throw.

Sean

Firstly on Sports day the Koalas and other teams were called into their groups. To get their photos taken. Then the groups were split up into their year levels and the fun began. Our year level had the 200m sprint first up. I couldn't wait. I came in third place Shelby S came second and Jaira came first. Secondly, we had jumping activities. We had long jump, high jump and triple jump which I came first in. We also had discus and vortex. The teachers said we will be doing shot put tomorrow, which I can't wait for.

Lastly we had the full team activities such as Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball, and Bob Ball and of course the Tug of War, Dress up race and the Parents versus Teachers race. Overall I am proud of myself and my team's efforts. By Audrey

On the 20th of March Hawkesdale P12 College had a Prep-6 Sports Day. There were lots of events. for example the running races. We did 200m, 100m and that was all we did on the day. When I say we I mean the grade 5/6. We didn't do all the running races because we ran out of time with all the events we had to do. So we were to do the shot put 1500m 400m and 800m on the 21st of March. Written by

Pirra Rolls

On the 20th of March, I participated in the Sports Day event. Our first event was 200m which I disliked because I hate running even when I came second place. My favourite sport was discus because it doesn't use up my energy, and I am really good at it. I threw 11 metres far. high jump and long jump was the worst, because the line was very long. My body was vanishing into thin air, as the hunger took over my precious body. Sports Day came to an end, as soon as the time clicked 3.25pm.

By Phyllis Smyth

My favourite thing about sports day was high jump. High jump was very fun. We got to jump over a pole and land on the mat which was very comfortable and it was very fun to land on the mat. I was able to jump as high as one metre and I came the second. By Willem Nagorcka

So yesterday was Sports Day and me and my parents went to watch my sister and brother. When we arrived we saw Connor throwing vortexes. Rayce Fearon





NEW
HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE - 2024 Canteen Menu-Term 2

Recess and Lunch

Mini Chicken Wrap (Chicken breast, lettuce, light cheese in a soft tortilla)	\$2.20
Chicken Mini Muffin Pizza	\$1.80
Ham, Cheese Mini Muffin Pizza	\$1.80
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Mini Muffin Pizza	\$1.80
Egg and Bacon Muffin	\$3.00
Hash Browns	\$1.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender	\$1.80
Toastie	\$3.00
Party Pies / Sausage Rolls	\$1.80
Homemade Slices / Muffins / Banana Bread	\$1.80
Homemade Biscuits	\$1.20
Truffles	60 cents

Lunch Only

Angel Bay Light Beef Burgers with Salad	\$6.00
85gm Canteen Approved Chicken Burger with Salad	\$6.00
Salad Roll or Sandwich with or without Meat	\$6.00
Salad Tubs with or without Meat	\$6.00
Sandwiches - selected fillings – must be pre ordered	\$3.00
Vegie Burger - with lettuce, tomato ,beetroot, cheese and mayo on a wholemeal roll	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap - with lettuce, tomato, mayo and cheese	\$6.00
Chicken Crackles and Wedges	\$4.00
Beef Pies	\$4.50

Drinks

Water – 600 ml	\$2.00
Nippys Flavoured Milk – 250 ml - Strawberry or Honeycomb or Chocolate or Coffee	\$2.20
Fresha Juice – 250 ml Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange	\$2.20
Nippys Flavoured Milk – 375 ml Strawberry or Honeycomb or Chocolate or Coffee or Banana	\$3.20

Fresha Juice – 500 ml
Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange \$3.20

Frozen Yoghurt or Icy Poles – lunchtime only

Lemonade Icy Poles \$1.30
Zoooper Dooper – Maximum of 2 – Temp must be over 25°C 50 cents
Dixie Cups \$2.30
Frozen Yoghurt \$2.30

Chips

Chips (28 gms) - Honey Soy or Sea Salt or Salt & Vinegar \$1.20
Snaps (28 gms) \$1.20



Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Recess Dim-Sims \$1.00



Monday	Baked Potatoes	\$6.00
Tuesday	Butter Chicken	\$6.00
Wednesday	Pastie Slab	\$4.50
Thursday	Chicken Enchiladas	\$6.00
Friday	Lasagna	\$6.00