



Hawkesdale P12 College & Community Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, 9 May to Wednesday, 22 May 2024	Bookfair in the College Library
Monday, 13 May to Wednesday, 15 May 2024	Outdoor Ed and Duke of Ed Camp
Monday, 13 th to Thursday 16 th May 2024	Warrnambool Eisteddfod
Thursday, 16 th May 2024	School Council Meeting
Monday, 20 May to Wednesday, 22 May 2024	Year 7 Roses Gap Camp
Friday, 24 May 2024	VCE visit to Holocaust Museum, Melbourne
Monday, 27 th May 2024	Try A Career Day – SW-TAFE
Friday, 31 May 2024	Year 11/12 Formal
Monday, 10 June 2024	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 11th June 2024	Student free day- Report writing
Tuesday 18 to 20th June 2024	Advance Winter Camp

For a more extensive list of events, please see the college's website, Facebook or Compass





May 10, 2024

I was happy to see that a number of **trees overhanging the P-2 Building were trimmed earlier this week** in order to make them as safe as possible, and to prevent leaf litter from building up around walkways and guttering. The gah-gah pit is once again open for games, and I know that primary students will be excited about this!

New classroom furniture also arrived this week, with additional study carrels for the Year 12 Common Room, and new tables for the Food Studies dining room. We are always working hard to update the appearance and safety of our school facilities, which is an important part of creating a positive learning climate at our school.

A big thanks to Caroline and the hard-working group of parents who managed our annual Mother's Day stall on Thursday, which featured jewelry pieces made by our Year 7 students, delicious yo-yo's and a variety of other gifts. Mums, aunts, grandmothers and significant female adults play an important part in the lives of our students, and I'm hoping that these important people can take a few quiet minutes for themselves to enjoy these gifts from our students over the weekend.



This month we recognize the work of our cleaner Margaret Bartlett, who next week clocks up twenty years of work at our school. Several contractors have managed the cleaning of our school over the past two decades and Marg has worked for all of them, mopping and dusting and sweeping every afternoon to make sure that classrooms are neat and tidy for the following day. I really appreciate the job that Marg does for our school, and for all the camping tips she has provided me with during my time at our school!

The online survey about communication between home and school and management of bullying closes today, and I would thank the 47 families who responded to this survey - a large improvement on the ten responses we received for the annual Parent Opinion Survey in 2023! Staff will spend the next few weeks discussing the data gathered, and strategic improvements on the basis of feedback from families that we can focus on for the rest of the year.

Congratulations to our **Midwest Complex cross-country** competitors, who represented our school so well at Derrinallum earlier in the week; a particular well done to age group champions on the day: Sophie, Addisyn, Tiori, Ropati, Lauren and Heath. There were some notable second place results for age group champions also, with Loralie, Tiffany and Malakye showing great running endurance at this event also. Our **interschool chess players** represented our school extremely well at Emmanuel College on Wednesday, winning and drawing many games to gain a fourth placing for our school on the day. Congratulations to Aiden and Blake for their strategic chess moves at this event.

A reminder that **the annual Public Speaking Eisteddfod will be held in Warrnambool next week**, and that a number of secondary students will be involved in poetry reading, choral reading, humorous verse and presenting speeches at this event. Our students have entered into sections across Monday to

Thursday of next week, and a minibus will be transporting students between school and the Mozart Hall on each day.



I was pleased to learn that a **School Saving Bonus for families will be put in place following the delivery of the Victorian Budget 2024/25** earlier in the week. This one-off support will feature \$400 for each eligible student who is enrolled from Prep to Year 12 in all government schools in Victoria, and is designed to help families cover the costs of school uniform, excursions and other student-paid activities in 2025. The School Saving Bonus will not be paid as cash to families, but will be allocated instead as a credit on family accounts at our school in 2025. The School Saving Bonus will be in addition to the existing and ongoing financial support that the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) offers to eligible families; the Bonus will also not affect access to State Schools' Relief, which will continue to be available to families experiencing financial hardship or other forms of vulnerability and short-term crisis. There will be more information and guidance for schools and families about the School Saving Bonus in Term 3 of this year, ahead of its implementation in 2025.

Next week is **Education Week**, with the theme for 2024 being a Spotlight on STEM - a celebration of the importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond. The challenge of staff absences over the past few weeks is going to mean a smaller than usual celebration of Education Week, but we will be doing our best to promote the great things that happen in science, design, technology and mathematics at our school.

A reminder for VCE students that the Australian Catholic University will be conducting online Unit 3 revision sessions for students over the term two holidays, in the subjects of English, English as an Additional Language, General Mathematics, Biology, Physical Education and Business Management. These sessions have been popular with past VCE groups and are always valuable - I would encourage all VCE students in these Unit 3 subjects to register via link in the flyer attached to this newsletter.



Please remember that a pupil free **report writing day** has been approved by School Council for

Tuesday, June 11, the day after the King's Birthday public holiday on Monday, June 10.

Staff will be working on written end of semester reports for students in Years F-12 on this day, and students will not be required at school for classes. There is quite a bit of work happening at the moment to improve the consistency of effort and behaviour feedback to families in these reports, and changes will be ready to go for end of semester reports. We are always conscious that pupil free days require plenty of advance planning and notice for families, so **please note Tuesday, June 11 as a pupil free day on your calendars or online organisers.**

Have a great weekend,

John Ralph
Acting Principal



Year 12 online revision workshops

Want to improve your VCE results? Need help revising?
Are you looking for study tips?

WHAT

Join us for our free online revision workshops. During these workshops, you will be guided through Unit 3 subject specific revision as well as advice for upcoming exams.

Workshops are delivered by highly experienced teachers with an in-depth knowledge of the curriculum. All presentations allow you to ask questions regarding content covered.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

These workshops are available to eligible schools through ACU's Widening Participation initiatives. Teachers are more than welcome to attend as part of their professional development. Registrations are required to attend.

WHEN

English

Monday 1st July: 10am-12pm

English as an Additional Language

Monday 1st July: 1pm-3pm

General Mathematics

Tuesday 2nd July: 10am-12pm

Maths Methods

Tuesday 22nd July: 1pm-3pm

Biology

Wednesday 3rd July: 10am-1pm

Health and Human Development

Wednesday 3rd July: 1pm-3pm

Physical Education

Thursday 4th July: 10am-12pm

Business Management

Thursday 4th July: 1pm-3pm

If you have any additional questions, please contact wp.vic@acu.edu.au

To register, visit acu.edu.au/y12workshops



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P&F Mother's Day Stall

Big thanks to Caroline and the Parents and Friends team for running another successful Mother's Day stall at school today. We love how the big and little kids get involved and even staff were spotted making purchases for mum, granny or other special people ❤️



Happy
Mother's
Day



Hello Hawkesdale School
Community.

Glass Jars Needed

The year 11/12 WRS class needs your help for the formal. We are looking for 150 glass jars they can be all different shapes and sizes but the top of them must be wide enough to put a battery powered tea light in. These jars will be used to decorate the hall for our formal.



Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!



Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!



Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

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10KG FOR \$10

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Hawkesdale PS TheirCare wish to acknowledge the Gunditjmara people, the Traditional Owners of the land. We pay our respects to the local people for allowing us to have our gathering on their land, and to Elders past, present, and emerging.



Come join us at Theircare

Before and after school care everyday

At Theircare we are all about fun, we offer a dynamic child led program that is always changing and evolving to suit the children and their interests, currently building with Lego and cubby houses are the main focus which is pretty fun but we are openly changing the experiences as they desire.

Reach out if you have any questions.




TIMES

Before School: 07:00AM-08:45AM

After School: 03:30PM-06:00PM


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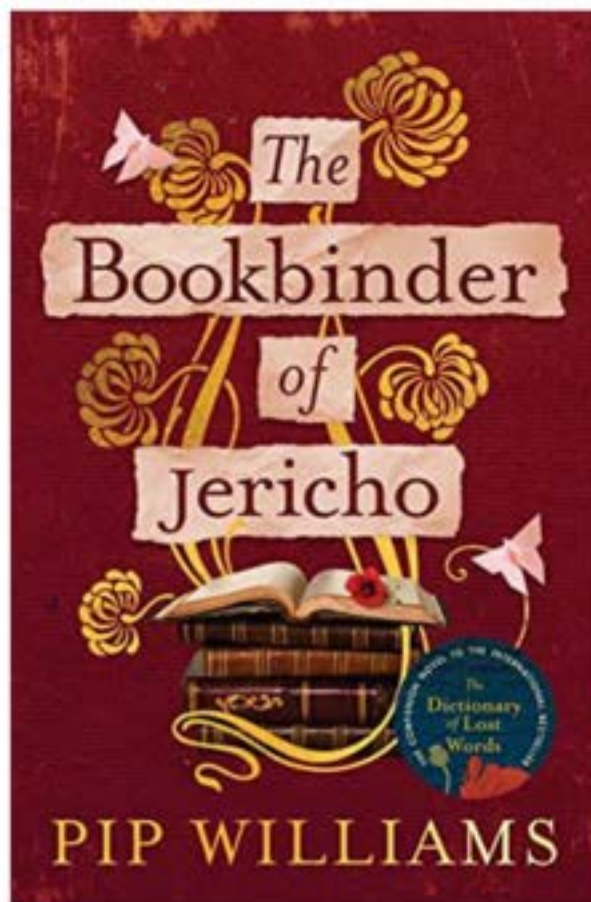
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Hawkesdale Community Book Club



Our next catch up
will be next
Tuesday May 14
5-6pm in the
Library

**NEW
TIME**



REMINDER



HAWKESDALE
P12 COLLEGE

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

The SWPBS focus for next week is **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and RESILIENCE** on the bus.

We will specifically be focussing on:

- Listening to and following instructions from your bus captains
- Being mindful of the property of others
- Remain in your assigned seat
- Put your rubbish in the bin
- Responding to challenges calmly
- Seeking help from bus captains with any problems you can't solve yourself

School staff and bus captains will be teaching and reinforcing these expectations to ALL students over the following week. Please take the time to discuss this with your children.

HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

WEEK 5: Our expected behaviour is...



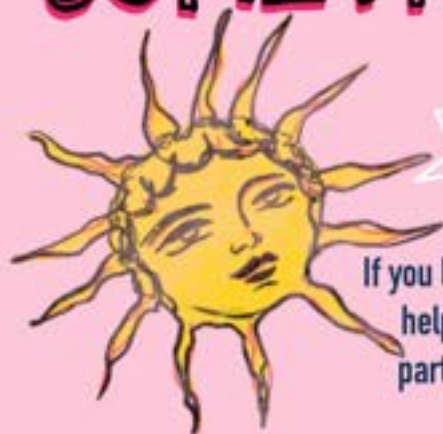
RESPECT,
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ON THE BUS





THE FUTURE IS SOMETHING WE CREATE,

ARE YOU AGE 16-25?
LET'S CREATE IT TOGETHER



If you live, work, play or study in Warrnambool or Moyne, we need YOUR Voice to help design a new Youth Strategy for our region. You are invited to apply to participate in a youth co-design panel that will help shape the future of our communities.

The panel will participate in 5 workshops between June- November to help develop this exciting new strategy

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Meet new people
- Share ideas and thoughts with other young people
- Represent young people in your community
- Develop new skills
- Work as a team
- Have fun
- Put it on your resume
- Get paid for your time and input

TO REGISTER

www.moyne.vic.gov.au/our-community/youth/youth-strategy-co-design-panel

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Secondary School Immunisation Program Years 7 and 10- Wednesday 26th June 2024

Parents/Guardians

In 2024 school immunisations are moving to a simple digital system. This will replace the paper consent card system you may be familiar with from previous years.

Year 7 - Vaccine for Human Papilloma virus.
- Vaxine for Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough)

Year 10 - Vaxine for Meningococcal A, B, C,W,Y)

Please follow the link below and fill out the required areas **before 26th June 2024**

If you do not have access to the internet please phone the Hawkesdale College Office 55607225.

Please find attached the booking link and the **HOW TO BOOK** and set up an account

<https://moyne.book.vaxapp.com.au/school/HawkesdaleP12College-0lqX8d>

[VaxApp](https://moyne.book.vaxapp.com.au)

Immunisation management platform
moyne.book.vaxapp.com.au



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Your School Immunisation Program is going digital

In 2024 your local council is moving to a simple digital system for our schools immunisation program.

This program, powered by VaxApp, will replace the paper consent card system that you may be familiar with from previous years. We'll capture a digital profile and consent for child/ren which covers their immunisations for the year.

No more paper floating around school bags!

How it works...

1 Booking Link

We'll send you a booking link or QR code which will take you straight to the VaxApp Parent Portal which is accessible on phone, tablet or computer.

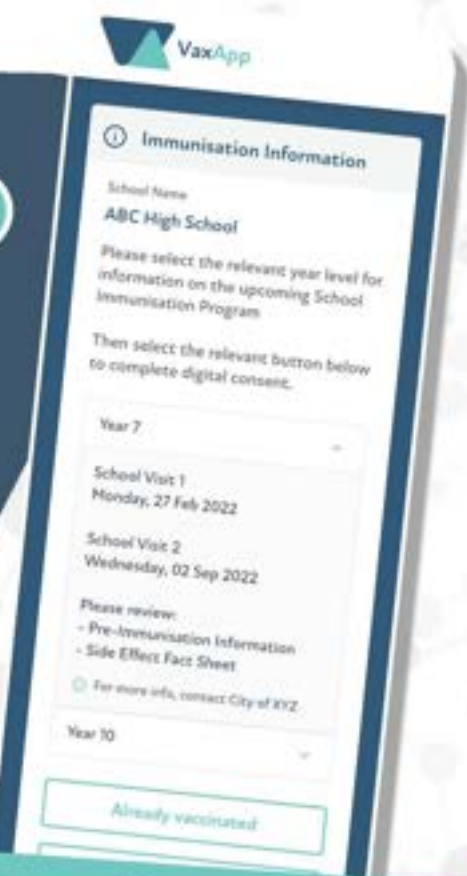
2 Parent Portal

Follow the prompts to create a VaxApp profile for your child, record their medical history and provide consent for the vaccines being administered for their year level. You can return to the portal at any time to confirm upcoming appointment dates or to withdraw consent.

3 Communication

You will receive email communication throughout the process which includes:

- booking confirmation and pre-immunisation information
- post-vaccination confirmation accompanied by a side effect fact sheet.



What's next?

During Term 1 we'll send you a secure link for the Parent Portal. Registration and consent should only take 5 minutes.

Reach out to the school if you have any issues accessing the portal or don't have access to an electronic device.

HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE Canteen Menu - Term 2 2024

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, 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
Veggie Burger with lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese, 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 Milk – 250 ml – Strawberry, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Coffee	\$2.20
Fresha Juice – 250 ml - Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange	\$2.20
Nippys Milk – 375 ml – Strawberry, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Coffee, 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
Zooper 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

**fresh
TASTES**
healthy food at school



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



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