



## Hawkesdale P12 College & Community Newsletter

No. 21 – 19th July 2024

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*You are invited to attend*

### The Inaugural Meeting of the Hawkesdale P12 College's Parent's Club to be known as Parents & Friends Is being held on Thursday, 25 July 2024 at 6.00 pm in the library

*This invitation is open to all families and friends of the college who are interested in joining the Club*

The agenda for the meeting is to register members and to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer. You must be a registered member to vote and have your say.

The value of Parents' Clubs: Parents' clubs undertake valuable work by promoting the welfare of and supporting the school and its community. Strong and positive relationships between schools and families demonstrate to the child that everyone is working together in their best interest. Parents' clubs have continued to make important contributions to their school communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and we would like to thank parents' clubs who have shown adaptability and embraced new technologies to maintain connections with parents, students, and school staff during these unprecedented times. While it is important that parents' clubs talk to their school principal to understand what activities would be most useful for their school community, the activities below provide examples of the contributions they can make, noting that there is no obligation for parents' clubs to undertake fundraising activities.

<p><b>1. Encouraging parents to connect with each other such as by organising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a 'buddy' system to ensure parents have someone to talk to especially during periods of social distancing</li> <li>• parent book club</li> <li>• coffee catch ups</li> <li>• online and in person group exercise and meditation classes</li> </ul>	<p><b>2. Providing parents' views to the school leadership about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• school policies that have been identified by the school for review, such as anti-bullying, student engagement and wellbeing, codes of behaviour, etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Contributing to the school newsletter about:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ways in which parents' can support their children's learning in both an in person and online environment</li> <li>• ideas for activities for the weekends and non-school times to keep their children engaged</li> <li>• ideas to support parents' working from home</li> </ul>	<p><b>4. Participating in discussion, plans and activities for events such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• welcoming new students and parents to the school</li> <li>• second-hand book and uniform schemes</li> <li>• social opportunities such as Father's Day breakfast, Mother's Day high tea</li> <li>• comedy or movie nights</li> <li>• twilight markets</li> <li>• bush dances</li> <li>• barbeques</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Promoting cultural and social diversity by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• encouraging membership and participation of all parents in parents' clubs</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. Raising funds for the school with the prior approval of the school council for example to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• install shade sails</li> <li>• upgrade library books or computers</li> </ul>

It is important to establish and maintain a cooperative working relationship between parents' clubs and school principals. The following actions may help to contribute to a positive relationship between parents' clubs and school principals:

Principals	Parents' Clubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide feedback to parents' clubs when they are planning social, educational, or fundraising activities</li> <li>• Utilise the parents' club as a reliable mechanism for parent feedback on school policy and initiatives, to assist in school decision-making</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to discussions about a wide range of issues relating to broader general education and student welfare matters</li> <li>• Provide feedback on school policy and initiatives, to assist in school decision-making</li> </ul>
Together	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up regular meetings to allow for updates and discussions between parents' clubs and principals</li> </ul>	



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## Upcoming Events

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July to Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	Don Vally Stay
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Year 9 Rubicon Camp
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July to Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 10 Urban Camp
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Parents Club Inaugural Meeting 6.pm Library
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Primary Assembly 2.30pm
Monday July 29 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	Year 10 & 11 Local Work Experience
Tuesday July 30 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Somers Camp
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Sheepvention Agricultural Excursion
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Year 3/4 Hooptime
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Year 11 Ecolinc excursion
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Year 5/6 Hoop time

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



**19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**It has been a busy and productive start to term three**, and I have been pleased to note that students have settled into classes well, and that the new semester two timetable is running smoothly. Year 9-10 students start a fresh round of elective subjects this term, and all students may have some changes to where subjects fall in this semester; as always, it is important that students check their timetable before each day starts so that they are informed about what is coming up, and so that they arrive at school organised and ready to learn.

**A huge congratulations to Callum Johnson-Robinson, who represented our school so well this week in the Statewide Cross-Country Championships in the Yarra Valley.** Callum ran the event with the vision assistance of Lachie Rentsch, and they recorded a respectable 18<sup>th</sup> placing in Callum's event category, competing in extremely muddy conditions against students from all over Victoria. A big thanks to Mr Kingston and Mr Webb for managing the training and registration leading up to this event, and to Darcy in Year 8 who was Callum's training partner at school last term. Thanks also to Emma Abblitt and Axis Employment, who provided sponsorship support to assist Callum in getting to the event, as did our School Council. This was a real team effort, and a great story about overcoming barriers to do something amazing – well done to all involved.

**NAPLAN results were released to Victorian schools this week**, and I was really pleased to note the pleasing individual and year level literacy and numeracy results those students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 achieved. NAPLAN results for individual students will be sent home to families next week, and I would encourage parents to have a chat with students about the proficiency levels that they displayed during the March testing window. The format of NAPLAN reporting has changed significantly over the past few years, and student results are now reflected as being Exceeding, Strong, Developing or Needing Additional Support against the areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. As always, primary teaching and secondary Coordination staff are very happy to have a chat with families about 2024 results; please make contact with staff via the school if you would like to discuss NAPLAN results further.

**A number of camps and programs will be happening for secondary students next week**, with the Year 9s heading off to the Nayook Campus of the Rubicon Outdoor School in Gippsland, the Year 10s heading off to the Melbourne Metro Camp, and the Year 11s heading to Melbourne for a week of metro work experience and navigating public transport. Four of our Year 9 students – Shaun, Saphy, Joel and Indiana – will also be

travelling to the Don Valley Campus over the weekend to begin the first days of the nine-week residential School for Student Leadership program. Camps, work experience and outdoor education experiences are excellent student learning opportunities that assist enormously in the development of independence, self-awareness and confidence – I am looking forward to hearing about the diverse activities and experiences that student will have while taking part in these programs.

**Parent-Teacher-Student interviews** were generally well-attended on Monday of this week, and many teachers had many family bookings on their schedule for the day. While pupil-free days are a great chance to have a conversation about learning progress and engagement, teaching staff are always available to have a chat about how things are going at school. A reminder that Mrs Davey, Mrs Brown and Ms Whitehead are initial points of contact for queries involving primary students, and that Mr Kingston (Year 7), Mrs Butters (Year 8), Mrs Lee (Year 9), Mrs Dart (Year 10) and Ms Hill (VCE) are the best initial point of Coordinator contact for secondary students.

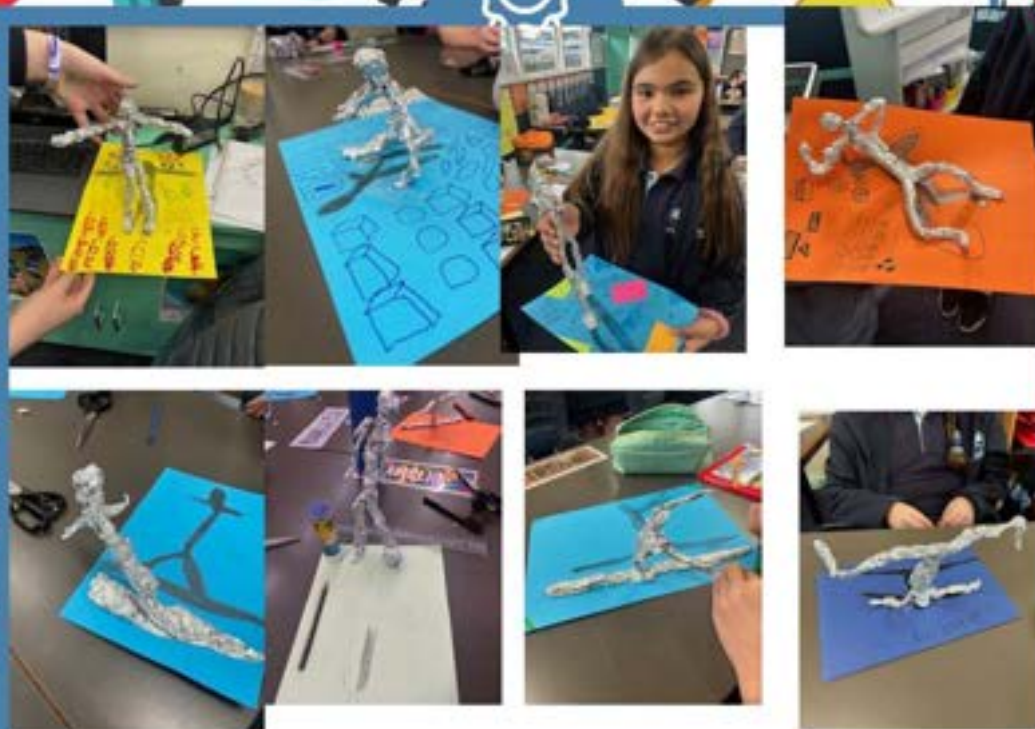
I am pleased to report that the **water quality issues** that we experienced on the first days of this term have been sorted, and that the holding tanks that store our drinking water have been flushed out several times to return the taste of our drinking water to its usual high standard. We are currently working with the company that manages the chlorination of our drinking water to prevent a repeat of this issue into the future.

**A reminder also that the Inaugural Meeting for the Hawkesdale P12 College Parents Club will be happening next week on Thursday, July 25 at 6-7pm, in our College Library.** The main activity of this meeting will be to register members and to elect office bearers for the new Parents Club. Please note that only Registered Members of the Club can vote at meetings; while Parents Club registration forms will be available and can be filled out at the Inaugural Meeting, a registration form is also attached to this newsletter. A nomination form for Parents Club Office Bearers – President, Secretary and Treasurer – has also been attached to this newsletter. The registration form can be returned to school prior to the meeting on Thursday, or can be brought to school for collection on Thursday night.

**Regards,**

**Mr Ralph**

**Acting Principal**



## **Olympic athletes made of foil**



**Students in 5 6 Art used hand  
and modelling skills to create  
their own athletes competing  
in a sport.**

# Olympic art

## Grade 3 & 4

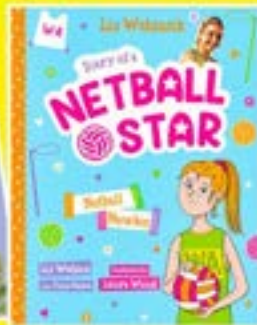


Students used pipe cleaners to make athletes playing an Olympic sport. They then painted a background suited to the athlete's sport.

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SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

## WILLATOOK HALL COMMITTEE

AGM Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.

All Welcome

No elections this year.



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.



## Enrol now

You may not need care regularly but we are here before and afternoon school everyday for when you need so enrol now for those just in case days when you can not predict or you just need a little extra time to get things finished.

## This week

This week we did arts and craft week, it has been full of creativity and ideas, the Hama beads have been a hit, the children have been so creative with there designs and ideas. They have also been making bracelets if you were lucky enough to receive one they have been giving them out all over the school.



## Coming Up

With the help of the children we have planned so many ideas for the term, for the start of the term we have gymnastics week, Games week, Animals week and circus week, we have some really great things planned for the future.




### TIMES

Before School: 07:00AM-09:00AM


After School: 03:25PM-06:00PM

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**NATIONAL TREE DAY**

## Let's come together and connect with nature.

Proudly supported by Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network,  
Warrnambool Toyota & Lucas Bros. Butcher.

**Location: THE FLUME, Warrnambool**

**Date: Sunday 28th July 2024**

**Time: 10am til 12pm**

Join us with family & friends, gather the kids to plant a tree or 3 followed by a bbq to close the mornings event.

Giveaways for the kids include, gloves, hats & limited tees.



**HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE**  
**Canteen Menu - Term 3 week, 1 & 2 - 2024**

**Chips**

Chips (28 gms) - Honey Soy or Sea Salt or Salt & Vinegar

Snaps (28 gms)

\$1.20

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**fresh TASTES**  
*healthy food at school*



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



**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 Chili Chicken Tender \$1.80
- Toasted \$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 Chili 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
- Diets Cups \$2.30
- Frozen Yoghurt \$2.30

**No specials week 1 & 2 Term 3**

## SCHEDULE 1: Parents' Club Registration Form



**HAWKESDALE P12  
COLLEGE**



### Parents' Club Registration Form

I .....\* wish to become a Member of the ..... College Parents' Club. By signing this form, I agree to abide by the Club's Constitution at all times, including upholding the values in clause 2 of the Constitution. I will strive to make a positive difference in the school community; act honestly and with integrity; use resources responsibly and appropriately; engage genuinely with the community; comply with relevant legislation and policies; and to treat everyone in a considerate, fair and courteous manner.

I am aware that my registration needs to be renewed at the next Annual General Meeting.

Address\*.....

Phone number..... (or) Mobile number.....

Email\*.....

Child(ren) Name(s) and Year Level(s).....

#### *\*Required information*

*The Club Secretary is required to maintain a log of registered members of the Club and their addresses in accordance with the Club's Constitution.*

*The Parents' Club will seek to provide information including meeting agendas and any supporting documentation via email.*

Signature.....

Date.....

This form will be filed in the school building, will be the property of the Minister and will be made available to officers authorised by the Secretary of the Department of Education.

All school clubs, (including Parents' Clubs), are governed by the Department of Education, and therefore must protect the information that they collect. This means that all members of **Hawkesdale P12 College Parents' Club** must comply with Victorian privacy law and the Schools' Privacy Policy. All 'personal information' collected, used or disclosed by this Club, is protected by the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and Health Records Act 2001 (Vic) (collectively, Victorian privacy law).



**Hawkesdale P12 College School Council  
Parents' Club Elections:  
Nomination Form for Office Bearer Positions**

I, as a registered member of the Hawkesdale P12 College School Council Parents' Club  
wish to nominate..... for the position  
of: [please tick desired position]

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

**Candidate's details**

Name.....  
Residential Address.....  
Contact phone (optional).....  
Email (optional).....

Name of Nominator.....  
Signature of Nominator..... Date / /

**Candidate to complete**

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as an office bearer of this Club  
Signature of Candidate..... Date / /

**\*All fields must be completed unless marked (optional)**