



## Hawkesdale P12 College Newsletter

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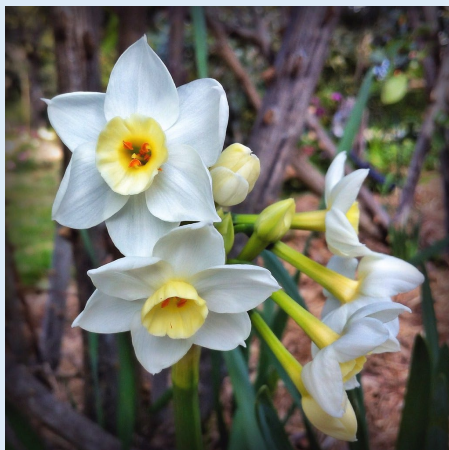
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### Upcoming Events

2025

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July to 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	Year 11 Work Experience
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July to 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	Yr 10 Melbourne Camp
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Rubicon Camp
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Yr 10 Local Work Experience
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Yr 9 Sheepvention
Thursday 7 August 2025	Hackathon- Business Management-TAFE
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	P-6 Assembly 2.30
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Family Science Evening
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025	Book Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Yr 3 & 4 Hooptime-Warranmbool
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	VCE Information Night (Yr10s, Yr 9 also invited)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Whole School Dress Up Day & Special Visitors Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2025	School Council
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Yr 5 & 6 Hooptime-Warranmbool





## Principal's Report

### Friday, 25th July 2025

**It has been a cold but 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 now running smoothly. Year 9-10 students start a fresh round of elective subjects this term, and all students will see some changes as 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.

**Being ready to learn is an important theme running across Prep to Year 12 classes in this semester**, and to assist with this we are asking that students line up quietly outside each of their classrooms prior to a lesson starting. Once everyone is settled, complete with their required learning materials, their teacher will invite them into the classroom. This is a simple strategy, but one that will assist students enormously to be ready to learn when they enter their classrooms.



We welcome back to school in term three **Mrs de Visscher** (teaching secondary Adolescent Health and PE classes) and **Ms Regan** (Art and Vis Com); we also welcome **Mrs Cummings** who will be replacing Mr Jarrad in terms of English and ADVANCE teaching this term.

**Congratulations to students in Years P-2, who reached 100 days of schooling in 2025 this week.** Students were very excited to reach this milestone; they dressed for the occasion in their interpretation of 'old' people's clothing, consumed celebratory cupcakes and had lots of fun during the day. This day is also a recognition of the important learning development that happens for our youngest students in the early years of schooling, and of the skilled teaching work that sits behind their growing literacy, numeracy and social skills. The year is certainly passing by quickly!



**National Science Week** will be celebrated across universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres in the week beginning Monday 11th August, and as always is a great opportunity to highlight the relevance and mystery of science in our everyday lives. **A Family Science Evening is being organised during National Science Week on Thursday August 14** and will be conducted by secondary science teachers in Room 01, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. This event will be lots of fun, will feature student science assistants, and will involve lots of experiments and interactive science activities. Keep an eye out for flyers advertising our Family Science Evening in future newsletter and social media posts, and please take the opportunity to come along – this event is open to primary and secondary students, parents, grandparents and extended family members.

**NAPLAN results were released to Victorian schools this week**, and there were some pleasing individual literacy and numeracy results for our students across Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. These results provide valuable data for future learning improvement, and teaching and classroom support staff will be examining these results in coming weeks to inform their planning and support for individual students and year levels. 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 once again reflected in terms of 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 2025 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 9's heading off to the Rubicon Outdoor School, the Year 10's travelling to the city for their Melbourne Metro Camp, and our Year 11's heading to Melbourne for a week of metro work experience and navigating public transport. Camps are an important life experience for our students, building confidence, independence and resilience. I will be travelling to Melbourne next week with the Year 10's, and am looking forward to exploring the city with them as they develop familiarity and skills that will assist with their work experience camp in 2026.

**The School Review process is now almost complete**, with our Review team coming together for one last day next week – the Final Panel Day on Friday 1st August . The findings of the first two Review days will be shared on this day, goals and improvement targets for 2025-29 will be set, and the process of developing our new School Strategic Plan will begin. The Review process has been thorough and insightful and has been inclusive of a range of voices within our school community; I am excited to see the improvement targets and strategies that will come out of this process, and to start planning for their implementation over the coming years.

**Finally, a general reminder to students and families about our College Mobile Phone policy.** Our policy makes it really clear that any mobile phone brought with a student to school needs to be placed in secure storage during form assembly at the start of the day, and then collected from storage at the end of the day. Mobile phones that make their way to school should not be kept in bags or lockers and should not appear at any stage of the school day. A statewide ban on having mobile phones in classrooms and playgrounds was introduced across all Victorian schools in 2020, and all schools are expected to enforce this ban. Evidence-based research notes that access to mobile phones during the school day is a significant distraction and potential cause of cyberbullying, and that the removal of these devices from classrooms leads to an improvement in student performance. It is very important that we follow this ban at school, and that any phones brought to school are placed in secure storage for the day.



Have a great weekend everyone,

**Mr Ralph**  
**Principal**

# VCE Information Evening



WHO IS THIS EVENING FOR:

Current Year 10 students and their families who will be completing VCE in 2026.

We also welcome any interested Year 9 families.



WHEN AND WHERE:

Tuesday August 19th in the college library

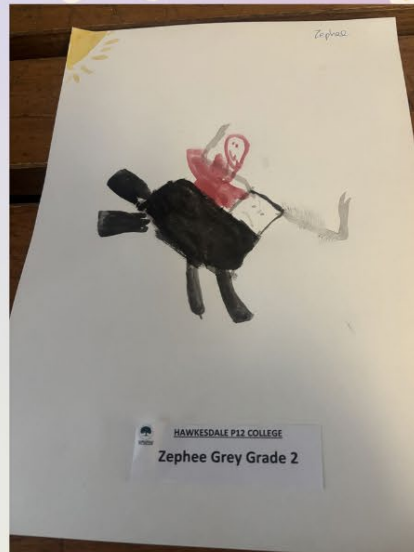


WHAT WILL THE EVENING INCLUDE:

- Information Session & subject expo 6-7pm
- Supper 7pm







# Prep Grade 1 & 2 Art

PAINTING  
LAST TERM.





## Sheepvention Rural Expo 2025

Since 1979 **Sheepvention Rural Expo**, has been a highlight of Australia's agricultural calendar. Returning to the **Hamilton Showgrounds** on **Sunday 3 and Monday 4 August 2025**, this year's event promises two days packed with innovation, networking, and celebration for farmers across the country.

### AGL Presents: Shannon Noll Live at Sheepvention

A major highlight this year is the **Sheepvention After Dark – Drought Relief Concert**, headlined by Aussie icon **Shannon Noll**. Sponsored by **AGL**, the concert will be held on **Sunday night** and aims to raise awareness for mental health and suicide prevention in rural communities.



**AGL is giving away free concert tickets to local farmers.** To claim yours, simply call **Belinda Young** on **0429 597 535**. It's a great chance to enjoy a night of music and mateship while supporting a vital cause.

Proceeds from the concert will go toward **Mental Health First Aid Training** and **Community Mental Health Education**, helping rural Australians access the support they need.

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## Hawkesdale P-12 College Student Wellbeing Referral Process



### Parent & Carer Concern

Please find below the process for discussing the wellbeing of your young person. We encourage you to follow the below process however also understand that there might be someone below that you feel most comfortable approaching and that is okay too.

#### Coordinators:

Primary: Melissa Davey  
Yr 7: Jacob Gordon  
Yr 8: Carlee Dart  
Yr 9: Trish Butters  
Yr 10: Tyna Lee  
VCE: Narelle White

#### Primary Student

##### Please follow the below process:

1. Contact the Classroom Teacher
2. If your concern is not resolved please contact the Primary Coordinator, Melissa Davey or the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, Carlee Dart
3. If you continue to have concerns please contact the Leadership Team - John Ralph, Paul Webster, Trish Butters

**Alternatively, you can also ask to speak directly with our School Chaplain.**

#### Secondary Student:

##### Please follow the below process:

1. Contact the Year Level Coordinator
2. If your concern is not resolved please contact the Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, Carlee Dart
3. If you continue to have concerns please contact the Leadership Team - John Ralph, Paul Webster, Trish Butters

**Alternatively, you can also ask to speak directly with our School Chaplain or our School Nurse.**

#### Leadership Team:

John Ralph  
Principal  
Mr Webster  
Assistant Principal  
Trish Butters  
Disability Inclusion Leader  
Carlee Dart  
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

If needed the Wellbeing Team will discuss how to best support the needs of the student and their family. They will continue to communicate with the family about these needs. Students may be referred to or supported by staff below or an outside agency:

#### Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader Carlee Dart

**Role:** To implement a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing.

**Available:** Monday - Friday

#### Secondary School Nurse Tracy Crispe

**Role:** To provide health promotion activities and health information. Provide individual student health consultations and referrals.

**Available:** Monday & Thursday

#### School Chaplain Felicity Lowery

**Role:** To provide pastoral care for the whole school community.

**Available:** Tuesday & Wednesday

#### Mental Health Practitioner (MHP) Cindy Jenkinson-Clarke

**Role:** All student referrals to the MHP are made via the School Wellbeing Team. Parental consent for students under 18 years of age must be obtained.

The MHP works with **secondary** students experiencing mild to moderate mental health conditions such as anxiety and depression, or referrals relating to stress, peer connectedness, emotion regulation, body image, loss and grief, trauma and identity. This is short term, brief intervention.

**Referral from Wellbeing Team required**

### Making Contact:

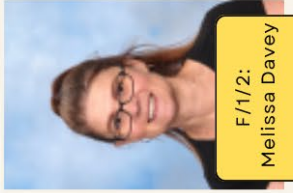
Please contact staff via **Compass** or by **phoning the school front office**. Office staff will then direct your call and leave a message with the relevant staff member.



# Hawkesdale P-12 College Student Wellbeing 2025



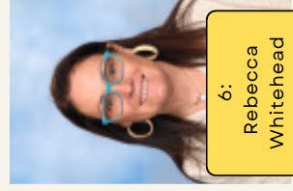
## PRIMARY CLASS TEACHERS



F/1/2:  
Melissa Davey

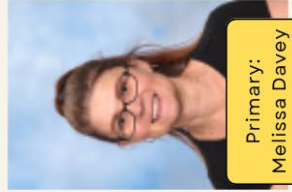


3/4/5:  
Diane Brown



6:  
Rebecca  
Whitehead

## YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS



Primary:  
Melissa Davey



Year 7:  
Jacob Gordon



Year 8:  
Carlee Dart



Year 9:  
Trish Butters

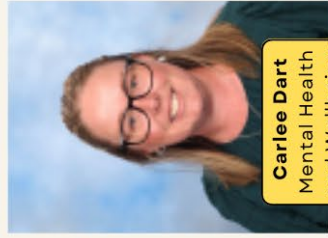


Year 10:  
Tyna Lee

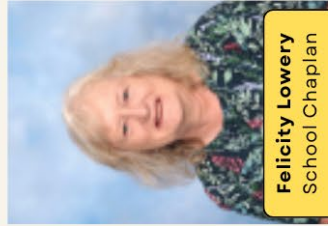


VCE:  
Narelle White

## 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



## Drinks

Water – 600 ml	\$2.00
Nippy's Milk – 250 ml – Strawberry, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Coffee	\$2.40
Fresha Juice – 250 ml - Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange	\$2.40
Nippy's Milk – 375 ml – Strawberry, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Coffee, Banana	\$3.50
Fresha Juice – 500 ml - Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange	\$3.50

## Frozen Yoghurt or Icy Poles – lunchtime 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 gms) - Honey Soy or Sea Salt or Salt & Vinegar (gluten free)	\$1.40
Snaps (28 gms) (gluten free)	\$1.40

## LUNCH TIME SPECIAL

Monday	Hot Dogs Baked Potatoes	\$3.00 \$6.00
Tuesday	Butter Chicken & Rice	\$6.00
Wednesday	Beef pasta Bake	\$6.00
Thursday	Chicken Fried Rice	\$6.00
Friday	Chicken Enchalida	\$6.00

**Dim Sims available at recess on Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
\$1.00**



## HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE



## Canteen Menu – 2025 term 2

### Recess and Lunch

Mini Chicken Wrap -	\$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	\$0.60
Banana bread - (gluten free) must be pre-ordered	\$1.80

### 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 eg: egg & lettuce / ham & pickles (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
Pastie slab - must be pre-ordered	\$4.50
Meat Pie	