



Hawkesdale P12 College & Community Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Friday 26 th July	Primary Assembly 2.30pm
Monday July 29 th to Friday 2 nd August 2024	Year 10 & 11 Local Work Experience
Tuesday July 30 th to Wednesday 7 th August 2024	Somers Camp
Friday 2 nd August 2024	Dress up Day-Green & Gold Day
Monday 5 th August 2024	Sheepvention Agricultural Excursion
Wednesday 7 th August 2024	Year 3/4 Junior Hoop time
Thursday 8 th August 2024	Parents & Friends Group meeting-7pm Library
Friday 16 th August 2024	Year 5/6 Senior Hoop time
Friday 16 th August 2024	Year 11 Ecolinc excursion
Friday 16 th August 2024	Year 5/6 Hoop time

For a more extensive list of events, please see the college's website, Facebook or
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26th July 2024

Congratulations to students in Years P-2, who reached 100 days of schooling in 2024 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!



I was very pleased to receive confirmation this week that **nearly 1.3 million dollars has been allocated to our school from the Victorian School Building Authority to carry out Priority 1 and 2 maintenance works.** The scope of these works was identified in term three of last year during a Rolling Facilities Audit, and I have been working with architects and engineers this year to support the planning of this necessary structural maintenance. Target priority works will include the repair of leaking roof areas and corroded metal walkways, repairing and/or replacing wooden windows, painting weathered exterior surfaces, resealing high foot traffic areas, updating switchboards and ensuring that our Stadium meets current bushfire Shelter In Place compliances. While new facilities will not result from this funding, much-needed repairs to building infrastructure will happen across the school, ensuring its integrity for many years to come - this is a positive long-term outcome for our school.



Mr Distel officially retired this week, and I have enjoyed seeing evidence of his fishing and caravanning adventures on social media; I wish Mr Distel all the best in his retirement - he is certainly making the most of it! The selection process for our new College Principal also began this week and will continue across this term.



The inaugural AGM meeting of the newly formed Parents and Friends Club was held on Thursday evening at school, and I am happy to note that the new executive will comprise of Caroline McRae (President), Tara Schebella (Vice President), Alisa Renda (Secretary) and Kristy Edwards (Treasurer). A large number of parents have registered as members of the new group, with the next meeting to be held in the College Library on Thursday August 8 at 7pm. Parents and Friends is an opportunity for parents to connect with each other, to provide feedback about school policy and data, to communicate ideas about how to support students and families, to plan for events on and off the school grounds, to encourage inclusive involvement of families in the life of the school, and to raise funds for valuable school projects. I would thank the large group of parents who attended the AGM for their interest and involvement, and look forward to their work in support of our school.



The annual Tree Audit Report was received at school this week, with a small number of trees identified for pruning within the next six months; this work is scheduled to happen during the September school holidays. The Big Tree - the remnant manna gum which is the symbol of our school - received a positive health review during the recent audit and will not need any further pruning or shaping this year.

NAPLAN results were released and sent home last week, and I noted that there were many pleasing individual results for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across areas of literacy and numeracy. I also note that many NAPLAN targets included in the 2024 Annual Implementation Plan were met and exceeded, including Year 3 reading, Year 5 reading and numeracy, and Year 9 reading and writing. This is a great result for teaching and learning at our school.

A number of camps and programs have happened for secondary students this week and next: the Year 9 Rubicon Outdoor School camp in Gippsland, the Year 10 Melbourne Metro Camp, the Year 11 Melbourne work experience camp, and the Year 9 SSL Program. Year 11 workplaces have seen our students in hands-on workplaces involving floristry, auto mechanics, engineering, AI technology, hairdressing, personal training, retail, physiotherapy and much more, while navigating daily public transport to find their way around the city and suburbs. The Year 9's have experienced the beautiful Victorian high country in the winter, with activities such as a high ropes challenge, mountain biking, snowshoe hiking and campfire cooking. Our Year 10's have explored the metro CBD on foot and via public transport, and have certainly experienced the sights, sounds, congestion and hectic pace of the city - which is all great preparation for Year 11 work experience next year. Our Year 9 School for Student Leadership students have settled into the Don Valley Campus with forty other metro and regional students, and over the next nine weeks will take part in a range of outdoor education, personal learning, team building and leadership experiences. What a busy week of building independence, personal organisation, self-awareness and confidence this has been for all of these students.

Have a great weekend everyone ...

Mr Ralph

WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS UP DAY



GREENDAY & GOLDDAY

FRIDAY
2nd AUGUST

We're turning Australia green & gold on Friday 2 August in support of the Australian Olympic Team competing in Paris.

Green & Gold Day is for everyone. Show your support and turn your school Green and Gold for the day.

This day is about painting the country in our national colours and celebrating Australia's sporting achievements on the Olympic stage!!!

We invite you to be part of the action and show your support

*Share your green and gold day celebrations by tagging
@AUSOlympicTeam #GreenandGoldDay #Allezaus*

#ALLEZAUS
'Let's Go Australia'

Check the canteen for green and gold specials throughout the Olympics

Year 9s at the School for Student Leadership

Good luck to Saphy, Indi, Shaun and Joel who are attending the School for Student Leadership! T

They said farewell to their parents over the weekend and won't get to see them for a whopping 5 weeks!! They will be away all term. They are making new friends already 🥳

We know they will learn so much and can't wait to hear all about it!! You can follow the School for Student Leadership Don Valley Facebook page for regular updates!!



Good Luck!

Library News

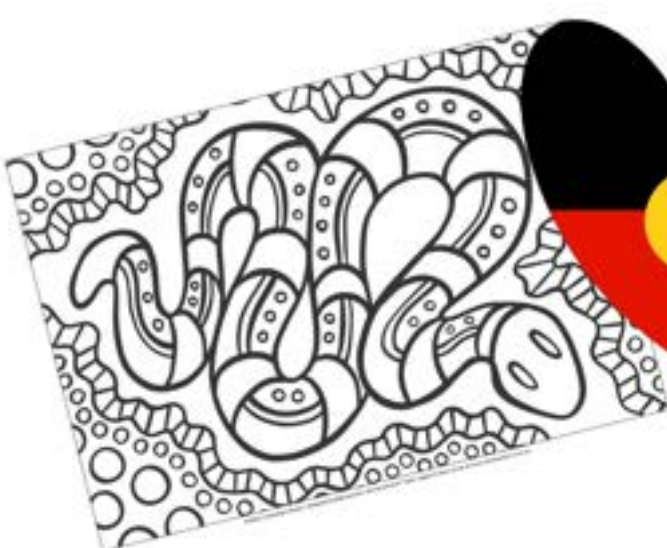
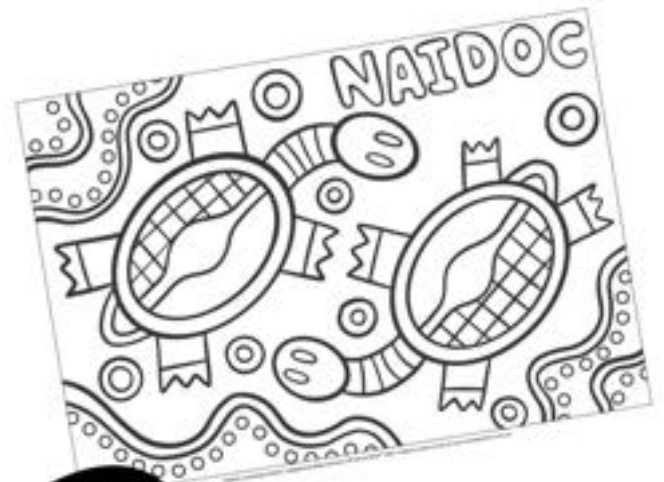


Welcome to the inaugural meeting of the Tuesday Domino Club led by the King of dominos himself, Spence!

We missed NAIDOC week as it was during the school holidays, but we have a display of books in the library and am running a colouring in competition! There will be a prize for 1st and 2nd and winners from both the primary and secondary.

Students can get the colouring ins from the library or their teachers. All submissions are due next Friday!

NAIDOC Colouring in Competition!

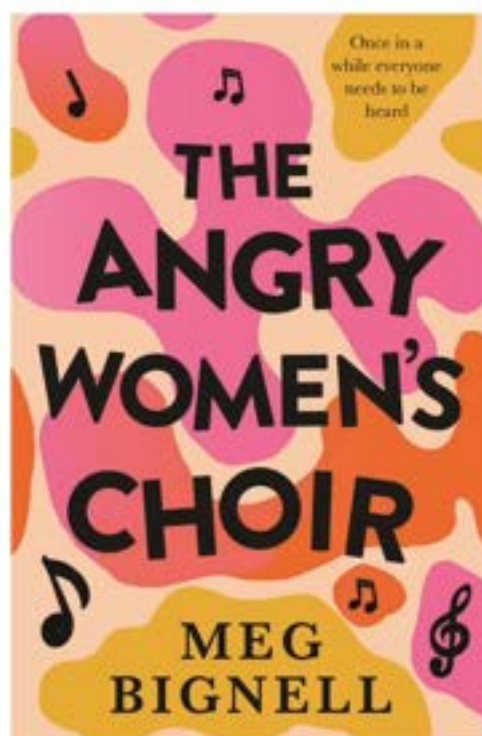


Hawkesdale Community Book Club

The Hawkesdale Community Book Club will next on August 27 18, from 5-6pm in the library. New members and children are always welcome!! We will be discussing what we have been reading and 'The Angry Women's Choir'. You can join our Facebook chat to vote on new books and stay in the loop and find out what our next book will be by scanning the QR code!



SAVE THE DATE



Once in a while, everyone needs to be heard.

Freycinet Barnes has built herself the perfect existence. With beautiful children, a successful husband and a well-ordered schedule, it's a life so full she simply doesn't fit.

When she steps outside her calendar and is accidentally thrown into the generous bosom of the West Moonah Women's Choir, she finds music, laughter, friendship and a humming wellspring of rage. With the ready acceptance of the colourful choristers, Frey learns that voices can move mountains, fury can be kind and life can do with a bit of ruining.

Together, Frey and the choir sing their anger, they breathe it in and stitch it up, belt it out and spin it into a fierce, driving beat that will kick the system square in the balls, and possibly demolish them all.

**Join us on Aug 27
from 5-6pm in the
college library for a
cuppa and a chat.
Kids welcome!**

Callum and Lachie take on State Level Cross Country!



Last week, after many months of training, Callum supported by Lachie, competed in the state level cross country!! In muddy conditions where he had to run through puddles, he ran 21:58 and placed 18th in the multi class category! Dare to achieve!!



We are so proud of you

SOMERS



CAMP



I AM EXCITED ABOUT SEEING THE PLACE, THE MASSIVE SWING, SEEING THE CABINS AND THE NIGHT ACTIVITIES. OTTO

I AM EXCITED ABOUT MEETING NEW KIDS AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS. ISAAC

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO TRYING CAMP FOOD, ABSEILING, AND SINGING AROUND THE CAMP FIRE. AUDREY

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ACTIVITIES AND MEETING NEW PEOPLE. DESTINEE

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ACTIVITIES ON SOMERS. BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE YET. ZARA



BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR SOMERS CAMP PARTICIPANTS WHO LEAVE ON TUESDAY FOR 9 DAYS OF ADVENTURE! TRY EVERYTHING ON OFFER, HAVE FUN AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE AMAZING EXPERIENCES YOU HAVE ON CAMP. I'M SURE IT'LL BE ONE YOU'LL REMEMBER FOREVER.

Art in Prep Grade 1 and 2

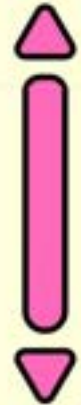
Students enjoyed creating
Olympic toriches and making
coils out of plasticine.





P-2 Week 2

In Maths, the P-2 class has been counting collections of objects by putting them into groups of ten then groups of hundred. One challenge was to work in small groups to find out whether their container had 1000 counters in it.



Chips

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

fresh TASTES
 healthy food at school



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



HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE
Canteen Menu - Term 3 week, 1 & 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 Chili 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 Day 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
- Milky Milk - 250 ml - Strawberry, Honeycomb, Chocolate, Coffee \$2.20
- Fresha Juice - 250 ml - Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange \$2.20
- Milky 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

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).