



Principal's Report – Friday 24th October

With John taking a well-earned break on medical leave for the next two weeks, I'll be stepping in to share updates with you during this time. We wish him all the very best for a smooth recovery and are encouraging him to get some rest (although we know he's still working on things in the background!).

Year 12 Students – Final Official Day

What a special week it's been for our Year 12 students! We could not be prouder of the way our **Class of 2025** have completed their final official classes and celebrated this important milestone. Their respectful, good-humoured, and positive approach throughout their final days was a true credit to them and to our school community.

It was also wonderful to see so many **parents and families** joining us for the **final roll call on Wednesday**. Your presence made the day truly special and was a fitting reminder of the vital role you have played in supporting, guiding, and encouraging our students throughout their school journey.

For those sitting their **VCE exams**, we wish you the very best and look forward to seeing you around the school over the coming weeks. For our students completing an **Unscored VCE**, the **VCE Vocational Major**, or the **Victorian Pathways Certificate**, we look forward to celebrating with you at **Graduation on Wednesday 19th November**. Meeting the requirements of these programs is no small achievement, and we commend the outstanding effort, persistence, and growth shown by every one of our Year 12 students.



A big thank you to the families who have already booked their graduation tickets — if you haven't yet, please be sure to secure your spot soon for what promises to be a memorable and heartfelt evening.

Advance Camp – Great South-West Walk

A huge thank you to Heaton, Imogen, and Rebecca for leading our Year 9 and 10 Advance students on their wild adventure along the Great South-West Walk this week. The group faced some incredibly tough conditions but showed amazing resilience, teamwork, and determination to complete their hike.

We're so proud of the way our teachers and students supported one another and pushed through the challenges — lessons in perseverance that they'll carry with them well beyond the trail!



Pupil Free Days

Just a reminder that **Thursday 13th November will be a pupil-free day**, allowing staff to complete important Protective Intervention Training to better support our students.

Our final student day for the year will be our **Picnic Day on Tuesday 16th December**. The following days — Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th December — will be time-in-lieu catch-up and planning days as staff prepare for the 2026 school year.

Expressions of Interest

We're currently taking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the Leyland 245 tractor. If you're interested, please refer to the flyer below for details. EOIs will close on Friday 14th November.

End of Year Information

Our End of Year Assembly will be held on Monday 15th December, and we warmly invite all families to join us for a BBQ from 1:00pm. This will be followed by our End of Year Presentation Assembly at 2:00pm, celebrating the achievements and milestones of our students throughout the year.

Please note that school will finish at 3:25pm on this day, with buses running as normal. We look forward to celebrating a wonderful end to another successful year together as a community.

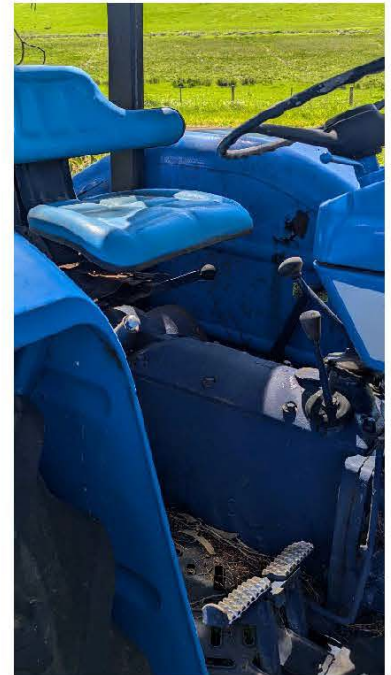
I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webster

Assistant Principal



Expressions of Interest invited for the sale of a school tractor: Hawkesdale P12 College



For sale by expression of interest: a 1978 Leyland 245 tractor, featuring a 48hp diesel engine with 3772 working hours clocked. The tractor is being sold as is; it is in going condition but has issues with a rear main leaking engine seal and a small leak in the injector pump. The tractor will require a new water pump and general radiator repairs. The tractor will also be sold with a 6 foot Southern Cross finishing mower attached, which is in good condition and working order.

Please email expressions of interest to John Ralph (Principal) at John.Ralph@education.vic.gov.au; visits to inspect the tractor can also be arranged via our College Office on 55607225.

Expressions of interest will close on Friday, November 14, and the successful bidder will be notified after this date.





Disco Price List

Cash only

Raffle Tickets \$2
or 3 for \$5

All funds raised will
be donated to
Dolly's Dream



Juice - \$2



Water - \$1



Milk - \$2



Glow sticks -
50c or 3 for
\$1



Snaps, Red Rock & Smiths
Chips - \$2



Lolly Bags - \$1





**HAWKESDALE
P12 COLLEGE**

Year 6-to-7 Transition Days

**Monday & Tuesday
October 27 & 28**

**Monday & Tuesday
December 8 & 9**

For more information please contact the school

Transition Coordinator: Patricia Butters
patricia.butters@education.vic.gov.au

Year 7 Level Coordinator: Tyna Lee
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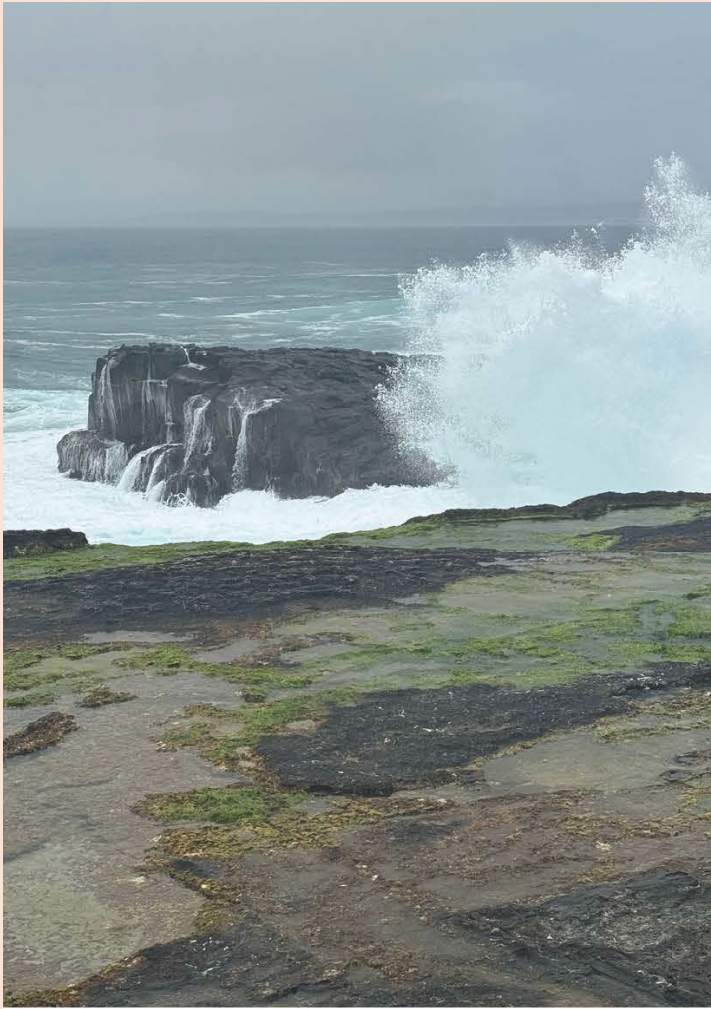
ADVANCE CAMP
GSWW
CAPE BRIDGEWATER
21st - 23rd October 2025

















Despite very challenging terrain and unforgiving weather conditions, our Year 9 & 10 Advance students showed great teamwork, resilience, humour, tenacity and self reliance throughout the entire camp.

Well done to all involved for contributing to what will be a camp none of us forget.



Year 12's Last Week

After a big week of festivities with a wedding, Smurf dress ups, and final classes, Wednesday was the last day of school for our Year 12 students.

The morning started with a delicious egg and bacon brekkie cooked by Mr Quinno, followed by lots of morning festivities including silly string and water bombs! Of course, this meant a big clean up was in order. Students shared morning tea with staff and spent time with primary classes before a BBQ for lunch.

At the afternoon assembly, our Year 12s were recognised for their hard work, kindness, responsibility, and good humour. The moment was capped off with a round of applause as we read through the roll one final time.

It was a big day full of emotion, pride, and reflection. We couldn't be prouder of how the Year 12s conducted themselves. We now look forward to celebrating their achievements formally at graduation, once exams are complete!







class of
2025

2025 Great Hawkesdale Bike Ride - Year 7 to 9

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th December 2025



Dear Parents,

The annual **Great Hawkesdale Bike Ride** is on again. Initial indications gave us the 25 students that we need in order to begin the planning for the bike ride. Last year, we managed our adventurous trip from Lake Bullen Merri, south of Camperdown, through Timboon and on to Port Campbell. This year we will venture into Warrnambool, from Koroit, to Port Fairy on Tuesday for a Wednesday activities day and back to Koroit. All riding will be on the Rail Trail or equivalent.

The ride. On Monday, students will be bussed to Koroit. On the Thursday they will be bussed back to school in time to catch busses home.

Food. All food will be provided for the camp.

The cost will be **\$150** which includes food, campground fees and vehicle support. More information will come home to parents in due course.

In preparation for this camp students will require an adventurous attitude, and a roadworthy, serviceable bicycle - (although the school does have bikes which can be borrowed). They will also need a spare tube for punctures. To properly prepare for the bike ride, we need students to practise riding safely in formation. For the few weeks of November, leading up to the camp, students will require their bike at school and must be prepared to ride at lunchtime to improve their group riding skills and their bicycle fitness.

A separate permission form will be coming home for the practice rides, and later again, a request for medical information and final permission for the week's bike ride camp

Organisers - Heaton Jarrad, Imogen Cakebread, Narelle White



Don't put your adventure off till next year!!!! This may be your last chance.

2025 Great Hawkesdale Bike Ride



BUNNINGS warehouse

FUNDRAISER BBQ

SUNDAY 9th Nov



Buy a sausage and support our school
at our annual Bunnings BBQ in Warrnambool

9am - 4pm



HAWKESDALE P12 COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS UPCOMING EVENTS



6

NOVEMBER
2025

ADULT CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

7PM - 9PM

HAWKESDALE GOLF CLUB



9

NOVEMBER
2025

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

9AM - 4PM

BUNNINGS, WARRNAMBOOL



13

NOVEMBER
2025

P&F CATCH UP

6.30PM FOR 7PM
START

TBC



28

NOVEMBER
2025

**BLACK FRIDAY SALES & DINNER @
LOGANS RESTAURANT**

4PM ONWARDS

Liebig St, Warrnambool



parentsandfriends3287@outlook.com



Christmas Craft Night

COME ALONG FOR SOME CRAFTING
FUN AND CONVERSATION.

Thursday 6th November 2025
Hawkesdale Golf Club
7pm

ADULTS ONLY
BRING A PLATE TO SHARE



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HAWKESDALE COLLEGE
STUDENTS INVITE YOU

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

NOV 11 2025

LEST WE FORGET

TO A COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION
AT THE HAWKESDALE MEMORIAL

GATHERING FROM 10.30
FOR A 10.45 START
ONE MINUTE SILENCE WILL BE OBSERVED AT 11.00



Class of 2025

*Graduation
Dinner*

Wednesday, 19th of
November, 2025

7.00 - 9.30 pm
at the Hawkesdale Memorial Hall

Hawkesdale Hall Social Committee AGM

Please be advised that the Hall Committee are having their AGM on Wednesday 29th of October 2025 at 7.30pm.

The Hall Social Committee caters for events held at the Hall and new members are **most** welcome.



No experience necessary.

Any queries contact Cheryl - 55607272

URGENT CARE When it is not an emergency

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Info: warrnamboolucc.com.au

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DRAMAFEST South West

**October
Thursday 30th**

**Hamilton PAC
113 Brown Street
Hamilton**

**BOOK NOW
using QR codes**

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SPOTS**

**Big Dreams Start
in Small Towns!**



Drama Club (Prep-Grade2) 3.45 - 4.45pm \$15

A playful, supportive class full of theatre games, storytelling, character play, scene building, and dress-ups—designed to build confidence and creativity.



Drama Lab (Grade3-6) 5 - 6pm \$15

A dynamic, hands-on workshop exploring theatre games, improvisation, character work, and scene creation. A space for kids to explore, collaborate, and perform.



Acting Studio (High School) 6.15 - 7.45pm \$20

Stagecraft and skills in improvisation, voice, body, character development, monologues & scenes, intro to text analysis




DRAMAFEST South West

**October
Thursday 30th**

**REARDON THEATRE
35 Bank Street
Port Fairy**

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Drama Lab (Grade3-5) 5 - 6pm \$10

A dynamic, hands-on workshop exploring theatre games, improvisation, character work, and scene creation. A space for kids to explore, collaborate, and perform.



Acting Studio (Grade 6 - Yr 9) 6.15 - 7.45pm \$13.50

Stagecraft and skills in improvisation, voice, body, character development, monologues & scenes, intro to text analysis



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Friday October 17th
Lighthouse Theatre
Warrnambool | Gooltimara

A new theatre work combining
performance, video and live music
by Find Your Voice Collective.




WARRNAMBOOL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

LIFE • LOVE • LOSS

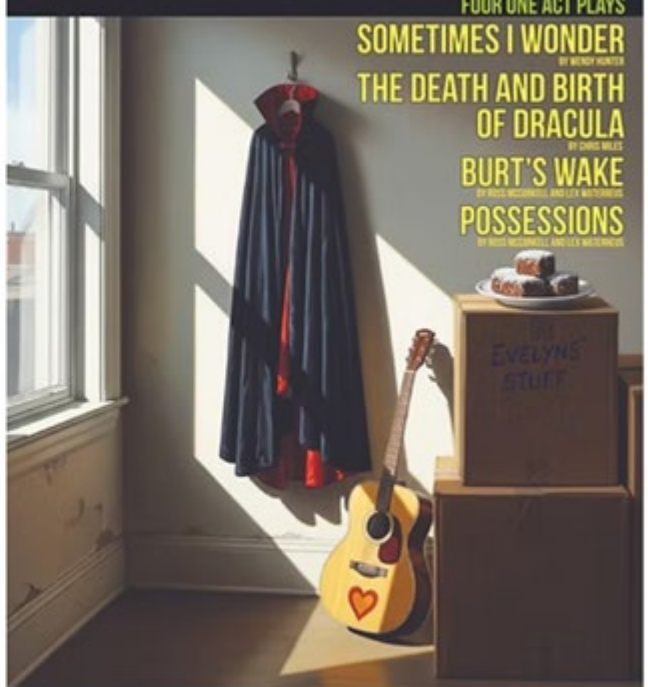
FOUR ONE ACT PLAYS

SOMETIMES I WONDER
BY MOND HENDER

**THE DEATH AND BIRTH
OF DRACULA**
BY CHRIS WILES

BURT'S WAKE
BY ROSS MCCORMICK AND LEX WATERHOUSE

POSSESSIONS
BY ROSS MCCORMICK AND LEX WATERHOUSE



SAT NOV 15 - 2PM / 7 PM SUN NOV 16 - 2PM

ANDERSON THEATRE - BRAUER COLLEGE

37 CARAMUT ROAD, WARRNAMBOOL



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 g) - Honey Soy or Sea Salt or Salt & Vinegar (gluten free) \$1.40
- Snaps (28 g) (gluten free) \$1.40



Monday	Brunch Pies Baked Potatoes	\$3.00 \$6.00
Tuesday	Home Made Pizza Slice	\$3.00 per slice
Wednesday	Chicken Enchilada	\$6.00
Thursday	Chicken Fried Rice	\$6.00
Friday	Parma Burger Parma Wedges & Salad	\$6.00 \$6.00



Canteen Menu – 2025 term 4

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 Toastie \$1.80
- Party Pies / Sausage Rolls \$3.00
- 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
- Vegie 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