

HAZEL GLEN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



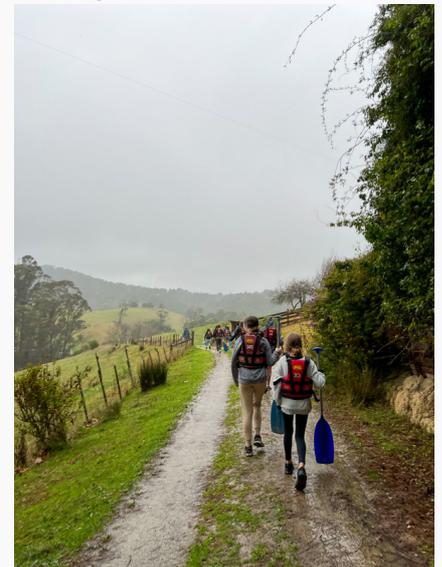
WELCOME TO OUR REVAMPED NEWSLETTER

What a term it has been so far! There has been so much going on at Hazel Glen College, that we have lots of wonderful events and activities to share with you.

YEAR 7 CAMP

For most of our Year 7's, Camp Rumbug was the first camp in a long time that they could attend, which made it quite special for them. Although the weather had its ups and downs, making everything a bit wet and muddy, it didn't dampen the mood of the students and staff that went. Camp goes travelled to the beach near the camp, exploring a beautiful bay and enjoying some fresh air. Back at the camp, there were many activities to participate in, including;

- Canoeing
- Doing challenging but fun ropes courses
- Flying down the flying fox
- Dodgeball and other sports
- Having a chance to go on the giant swing
- Building their own boat out of barrels and ropes from scratch
- Most importantly, learning The Nutbush at the disco one evening



We hope that everyone that attended camp had a wonderful experience that will be remembered for many years to come.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Production: 02 - 03 September
- Year 3 Camp
- House Performing Arts
- Year 4 Camp
- Parent Teacher Interviews: 15 September
- Footy Day Dress Up: 16 September
- Last Day Of Term: 16 September

YEAR 10 FORMAL

All dressed up in beautiful gowns and looking smart in their suits, our Year 10 students attended their very first formal at Manor on High in Epping. Many students rocked up in fancy cars, ranging from limousines to sports cars to classic cars, including a Ferrari limousine! There was a three-course dinner served throughout the night, as students and staff mingled in between dancing on the floor with a professional DJ rocking tunes.

The photo booth was the biggest hit of the night and we hope all the students had a wonderful time taking snapshots with all their friends. It certainly was a night to remember for all our students, and a wonderful time to enjoy celebrating the connections and relationships that have been developed throughout the year so far.



SCIENCE WEEK

Australia's National Science Week is an annual celebration of science and technology and HGC certainly celebrated it with a variety of different events and activities across the school.

To begin the week, the winners were announced for the photography competition "Glass: More Than Meets The Eye". Congratulations to all winners from across the year levels in Middle School, Senior School, and staff. There were lots of experiments in our STEAM building, as well as a name the scientific glassware competition running every day.

Some of our Year 11 classes also had some interesting dissection lessons, where they learned a lot from their investigations. Overall, it was wonderful to celebrate science week again in person.

100 DAYS OF FOUNDATION

Staff and students were not quite too sure if they had walked into a Hazel Glen College classroom or a retirement home when the Foundation students reached their 100 Days of schooling! A wonderful milestone in itself, it is a tradition that all Foundation students and teachers across the state dress up as 100 Year olds. There were many activities that the Foundation students participated in throughout the day, where they had lots of fun with their classes.

Activities included making fairy bread and 100 Day Biscuits which all the students loved, crafting paper crowns, doing colouring and spending the day building towers out of 100 cups amongst lots of other fun things. There was also a disco later on in the day to help finish off the wonderful celebrations. It was a wonderful way to come together and reflect on the milestone of reaching 100 days of schooling.



ADA CAMP

Bright and early on a cold, brisk morning, our Athlete Development Academy students made their way to the very first ADA Camp. The camp had a variety of challenges from the moment they got onto the bus, where they had to load their bags as a team. The Giant Swing, Leap of Faith, archery, high ropes course and much more were in store for our students, all of which were organised by the Year 10 students for all the groups that were there.

On the second day of camp, Mr Crowley got up at 6:00 am, at minus 2 degrees weather and went for a 4km with five students who wanted to face the challenge head-on. Overall, it was a very successful inaugural ADA Camp and the students certainly got a lot out of it.



PAT CRONIN FOUNDATION

Ending The Coward Punch is the core message of the Pat Cronin Foundation. Empowering young Australians to handle conflict, look after their mates and make wise decisions are all part of the talk given by a member of the Pat Cronin Foundation, who came out to talk to our Year 9 students.

At a pivotal turning point in our students' lives, this somber yet powerful message of ending the Coward Punch aims to provide an optimistic voice and empowering approach to awareness and education around the Coward Punch.

Together, we hope our Year 9 students took something important away from this talk and as a community, we can work together to create solutions to end violence and bring about the change we seek.



ACADEMIC AWARDS

In recognition of all the hard work that our students have put in throughout semester one, Middle School and Senior School academic awards were held earlier this term. Academic and Endeavour Awards were given out to students across every year level and covering every subject, as well as special Citizenship and Co-Curricular Awards.

Citizenship and Co-Curricular Awards are given to two students from each year level, in a special recognition of how outstanding those students have been across every area, and not just in academic studies. Congratulations to all the students who received an award, as well as a huge congratulations to all our students for continuing to be resilient and persist through their studies and activities.





HOPE TOUR

Hazel Glen College was lucky enough to host the amazing Hope Tour for our Year 7 students. Hope Tour travels across high schools to spread the message of hope and resilience to the young people of Australia. The performance by all members of the Hope Tour was inspiring, uplifting and conveyed a great sense of hope and resilience for not only our Year 7 students but also for all staff members in attendance.

Students and staff members got to watch amazing dance performances from Kulture Break, see our very enthusiastic students doing spontaneous solo dances in front of the crowd and were joined at the end of the performance by Chris Sebastian, who sang and talked about his struggles and how he overcame them with resilience and hope. It was a performance that inspired and one that our students are likely not to forget any time soon.

BOOK WEEK

It has been a few years since HGC got to celebrate Book Week and all our students and staff did not disappoint on the whole College dress up day, on the Thursday of our Book Week. Starting the week off with many activities across the school, we had book readings from our Middle School Principal team to our Year 4 students, staff members carrying around their favourite books, bookcraft sessions, opportunities for students to read books as well as the Junior School Book Fair.

On our whole College dress up day on the Thursday of Book week, Junior School held a Book Parade and parents were invited to come along and enjoy the festivities. It was wonderful to see the community get together again and we wanted to thank all parents who participated in their own way, by helping out with the costumes.

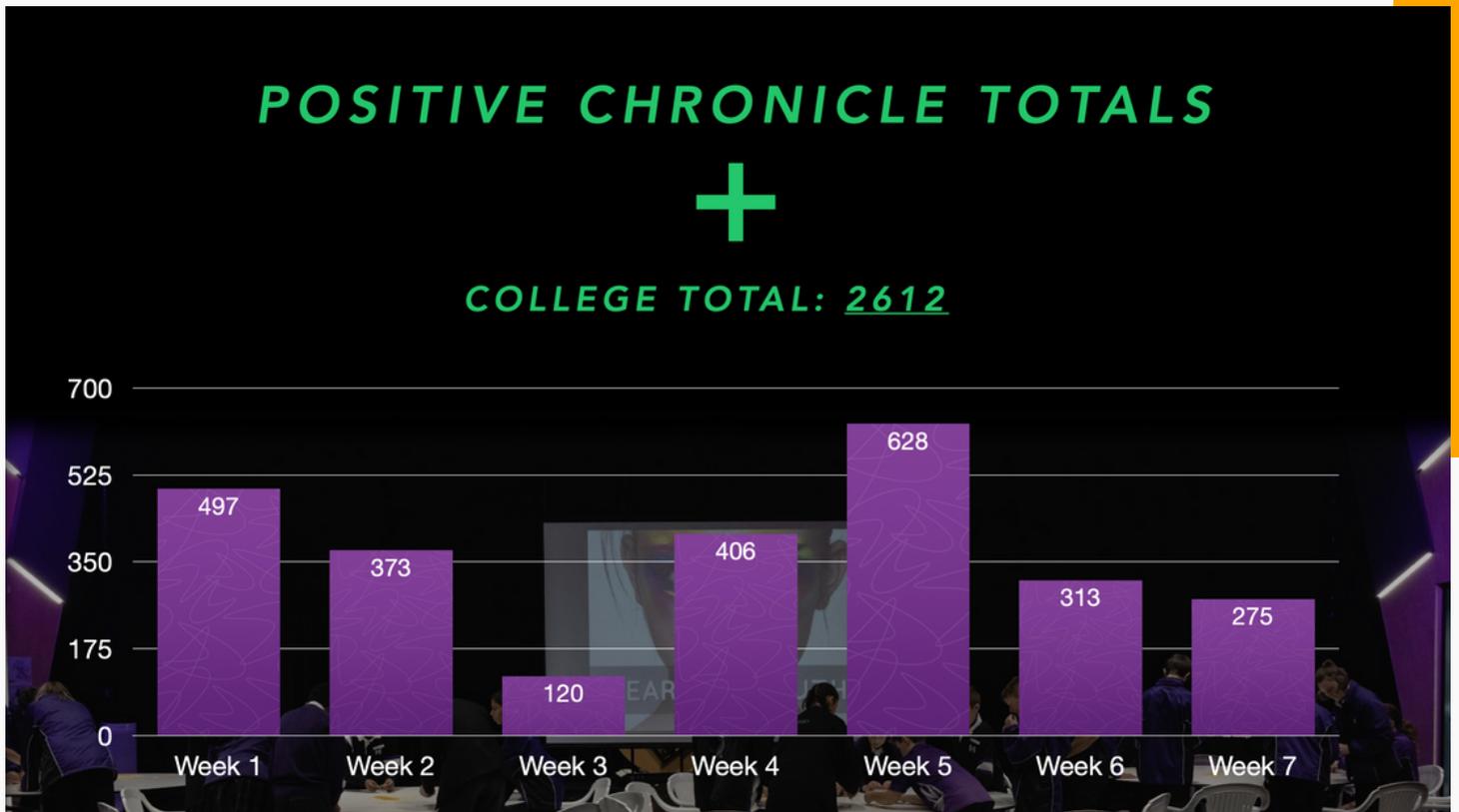


POSITIVE CHRONICLES

As you may be aware we launched our College positive chronicle system at the start of term. This initiative allows teachers to recognise students for displaying the 4 R's of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and Relationships throughout the school day.

When a student is recognised for displaying these positive behaviours a certificate is sent home to alert parents, this then can be a conversation starter for students when they get home that day.

Here are how many positive chronicles have been issued so far and we hope these have led to some great conversations at home!



Many of the policies on our Hazel Glen College website have been updated recently and can be viewed at the link listed at the bottom of each page of the newsletter.

Thank you for reading our revamped newsletter, we hope you enjoyed reading about the many activities and events that have been happening across the College!

