

# HAZEL GLEN COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



FOUNDATION BREAKFAST

## WELCOME TO OUR WEEK 5, TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

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

### HGC SHOWCASE

Hazel Glen College is excited to let you know that we are running our HGC Showcase evening this Thursday 3rd November, 6pm to 8pm. This will be a time where the whole community can come together and celebrate HGC.

Our College will be open for all students, parents and guardians and community members to come by and check out the incredible work done by our students. Many of our staff members will be available from all areas of the College, to talk about all the things that Hazel Glen College has to offer.

There will be live performances, finger food, art displays, Academy demonstrations and many more fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Our staff and students can't wait to see you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- HGC Showcase 3 November
- Middle School Scholastics Book Fair 8-15 November
- Year 12 Graduation 16 November

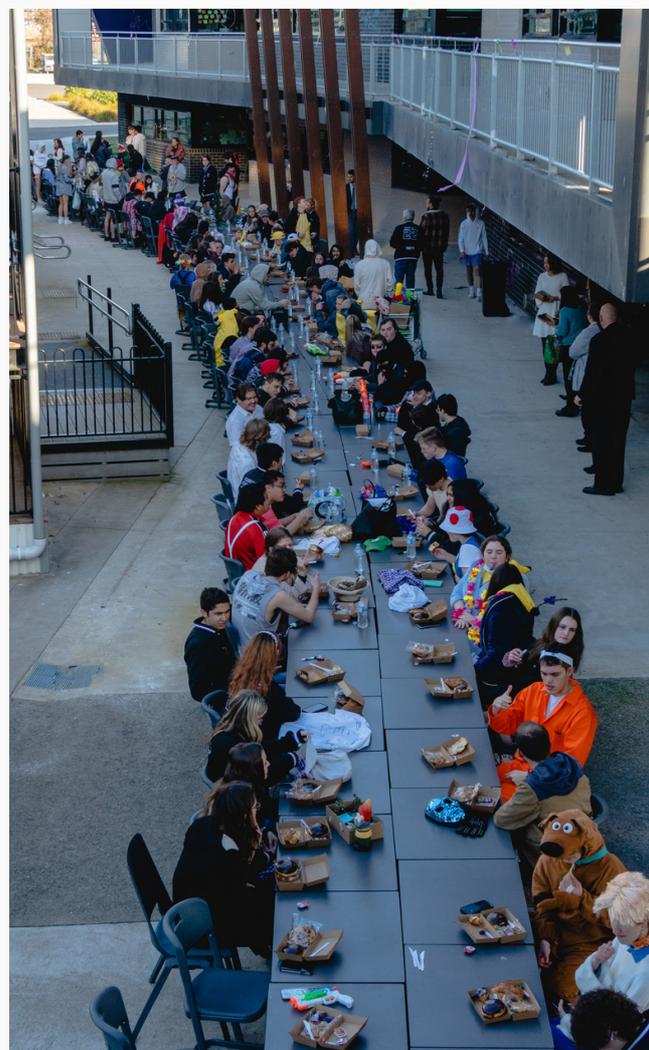


## YEAR 12 CELEBRATION DAY

It's a special day when a cohort of Year 12s finish up and this year was no exception. Beautiful weather shined over our Year 12's final morning of school, as they all came dressed up in colourful and creative costumes to finish their 13 year journey of schooling.

Our Year 12s may have done a bit of furniture arranging but this resulted in a delightful breakfast as a cohort, with everyone signing shirts, chatting and laughing away together as one. In what has now become tradition, our whole College gathered outside their classrooms in their respective areas to cheer and send off our Year 12s as they did a walk around the College for one final goodbye, before settling down on the oval for the final tree planting.

Every year, since 2020 with our first cohort of Year 12 students, a tree has been planted with all the students dropping in a handful of dirt, so that in the many years to come, they can come back and see how their tree has been thriving like they have. We wish all our Year 12s good luck as they power through their VCE exams.



**100 DAYS OF FOUNDATION**

Our Foundation students got a chance to enjoy having breakfast together in HGC's annual Foundation Breakfast. Run by our incredible Foundation teachers, all our Foundation students got to enjoy a morning eating toast, cereal and enjoying a glass of milo and milk. Everyone was dressed up in their comfy pyjama wear, and the students got to enjoy eating breakfast with each other. Even our Junior School Principal, Mr. Taggart came along to spend some time with our Foundation students. We would like to take this time to also thank our wonderful Year 4 helpers that assisted our teachers in serving breakfast to the Foundation kids.

**WOOLWORTHS MERNDA OPENING**

Congratulations to our Junior School Choir members for their performances at the opening of Woolworths at Mernda Town Centre. A very big thank you to our very own choir master, Ms. Lambie and her apprentices, James and Indiana (some of our wonderful Pre-Service teachers) for their guidance, passion and work behind the scenes to prepare our students.



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ACADEMY LAUNCH

We had a successful information evening where we launched our Instrumental Music Academy or IMA to all current Year 4 students transitioning to Year 5 next year. The night started off with a Moving to Middle Years tour around Middle School, followed by our Instrumental Music Academy Information Evening, then a wonderful sausage sizzle and finished off with a Year 4 to 5 Moving to Middle Years Information Session. The IMA Information Session went really smoothly, with performances by students from Senior School and lots of information being released about the Academy.



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Our student leadership across the College have participated in student voice seminars and conferences throughout the year, in which they worked together to build their collaboration and leadership skills. This term, our student leadership have been working collaboratively to come up with questions and initiatives to ask our College Principal, Junior School Principal, Middle School Principal and Senior School Principal on matters relating to Hazel Glen College.



They had the opportunity in a question and answer style forum to raise these questions and discuss with our Principal team how a large College such as ours operates and the details that go into making decisions. It was a hugely successful forum and our student leadership now have lots more knowledge on how Hazel Glen College decisions are made and will now have an opportunity to put forth some innovative solutions to some of the questions raised.

## VCE ART AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW

Hazel Glen College had our first ever VCE Art and Technology Show. The opening night was a massive success, with a huge crowd of students, parents and staff! All our VCE students have been working incredibly hard and the Art Show was a culmination of months of preparation for them. The art and technology that was on display from our students were of the highest calibre and we are incredibly proud of all the work they have completed in their portfolios and final art pieces.



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

