

HUME CENTRAL NEWS



At Hume Central Secondary College we aim high and strive to discover our unique talents in order to chase our dreams and create a successful future

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

College Principal: Jeff Mulcahy



Dear Hume Central Families
Throughout Term 4 and in planning for 2023 we have focused on the implementation of numerous strategies to support our students to make the transition to their new learning program in 2023. Our highest priority has been the wellbeing and learning engagement of every student and member of staff. Throughout 2022 we have developed an understanding of the needs of each our students and their families and we aim to work in partnership with all parents/carers to have a positive influence on our young people and help them to grow and achieve their best. Year Level Teams and Wellbeing Teams have worked extremely hard throughout the year to identify students and families where extra support has been needed. All available resources have been provided to ensure support for every student, including our most vulnerable. This support has aimed to encourage and sustain motivation for learning and has included re-engaging students and families where needed and implementing targeted strategies for those at-risk. This has also meant ensuring support for our school staff, who have continued to demonstrate exceptional commitment to their roles to serve the Hume Central community.



HUME CENTRAL Secondary College

**Monday 30th
January 2023**

Year 7 Students ONLY
(Dimboola Road
Campus and Blair Street
Campus)

ALL Town Park Students

**Tuesday 31st
January 2023**

Year 8 and 9
Students
(Dimboola Road
Campus and Blair
Street Campus)

ACHIEVEMENT DIVERSITY SUCCESS

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We are still feeling the effects of the lockdowns and remote learning periods of 2020 and 2021. Teachers are still reporting that some students have thrived over the last few years, others maintained their rate of progress, and some, despite their best efforts and those of their families and teachers, may have fallen behind. We have aimed to ensure that those who have fallen behind can catch up and those who have progressed significantly can continue to be extended and stretched in their learning.

Responding to the diverse needs of our students is a major focus of our 2023 Annual Improvement Plan (AIP). Within the AIP we will provide professional development for all teachers to use data to develop an increased understanding of the unique learning needs of each student within their class and to provide learning opportunities that are appropriate to each student's stage of development. Student voice and student agency will continue to inform how we provide continuity of learning and support for students in this environment, and we will aim to develop stronger links with all families to understand each student's personal context.

2023 TUTORING LEARNING INITIATIVE PROGRAM AT HUME CENTRAL SC

The state government has announced that it will continue to provide funds for tutors to provide schools with access to small group tutoring. Schools will again be implementing the tutoring program next year with the aim of supporting students most impacted by the pandemic who are at risk of disengaging from learning. This initiative intends to provide targeted small group learning for selected students. At Hume Central we have commenced the process to employ tutors to support the learning of students at all campuses of the College in 2023. More information regarding this program will be provided to families early next year.

STUDENT TRANSITIONS

Term 4 is a critical period, particularly for the children moving from Grade 6 into Year 7, and those in Year 12 moving into employment or further education and training. Some students with additional needs face significant challenges in transitioning from school to community engagement, employment and vocational pathways. Students in other year levels will also prepare for a change of teachers and new classmates in 2023.

A key focus of Term 4 has been to make every effort to ensure each of these end-of-year and beginning-of-year transitions occur as successfully as possible. This has included finding appropriate ways to conduct orientations and end-of-year celebrations and ensuring transition information captures additional details as necessary. We will welcome our 2023 Year 7 students for an onsite orientation program on Tuesday December 13. This year's Year 9 students have commenced a Year 10 Step Up program at our Town Park Campus.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION AND COLLEGE AWARDS

We celebrated the achievements and journey of our Year 12 students with the Year 12 Graduation on the 24th of November and we will acknowledge the efforts of our most committed and highest performing students for 2022 Years 7-12 at our College AWARDS Ceremony on Wednesday 14th December.

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 2 Reports will be published on the COMPASS Portal from the 19th December. This is an important time for reflection and making plans for improvement and success in 2023. As well as listing various scores, students will receive comments on how they have performed and how they can make future improvements in learning. Please take the time to discuss these comments with your son/daughter, celebrate achievements with them and help them to make a plan for improvement in their future learning.

I am extremely proud of how all College staff and our families have worked together to support our students throughout 2022 and I am confident that this partnership will continue in 2023.

Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do to. Have a safe and relaxing summer break with your families. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2023!

Regards

Jeff Mulcahy

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Our College Vision

At Hume Central Secondary College we aim high and strive to discover our unique talents, to chase our dreams and create a successful future.

Our Guiding Principles

ACHIEVEMENT

Supporting all students to achieve their personal best

DIVERSITY

Recognise the diverse backgrounds, cultures, talents and aspirations of our students and providing rich learning opportunities for all

SUCCESS

Developing the knowledge, skills and personal attributes that will enable our students to lead successful lives beyond school

Our Positive Behaviour Expectations

The guiding principles are also reflected in the three positive behaviour expectations that we hold of every member of our community.

We Are **RESPECTFUL**

We Are **RESPONSIBLE**

We Are **LEARNERS**



COLLEGE NEWS

Graduating Class of 2022

Hume Central proudly presents our Graduating Class of 2022

We wish the graduating students of 2022 well as they start the next part of their life's journey. They have endured so many challenges in recent years and have demonstrated such resilience to remain engaged in learning and complete their VCE or VCAL. We are sure that the time that they have spent at Hume Central Secondary College has prepared them well for the next phase of their lives and that they will maintain an involvement in lifelong education.

As young adults they have enriched our community through their contributions over the last six years. Their future successes will shape the community perception of our school and we are confident that they will represent us with pride and distinction. They are our future community leaders, and we look forward to hearing about their achievements, as our graduates they continue to be important members of the Hume Central Secondary College community.



COLLEGE NEWS

SmArts Enrichment Program - The Smith Family

SmArts Enrichment Program

Throughout Term 4, selected students had the opportunity to participate in The Smith Family's SmArts Enrichment program, designed to support students engagement with school by increasing their creative skills, self-confidence and knowledge of post-school options. Throughout the program we partnered with Spacecraft Studios to deliver a limited edition program focused on screen printing technologies and fashion design. The program was delivered over 4 consecutive days and included an excursion to Spacecraft's professional studio in Footscray. Overall a very insightful enjoyable program for all involved.



COLLEGE SPORT NEWS

Physical Education & Health Leader: Nathanael Ward

On Monday October 17, Genelika Maiava and Shazer Amiatu represented the College with pride at the Track and Field State Championships. The dedication and efforts from all students were tremendous.

Special acknowledgments go to:

- Genelika finishing 4th in 100m track across the state.
- Shazer Amiatu concluded a tremendous day of achievements placing 5th in the Under 13 discus division.

A massive round of applause to Genelika and Shazer on their achievements!



COLLEGE MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Leader: Dave Sutton

We kicked off what was to be an extremely productive term with the fabulous 'Coda 22' concert at Musicland on October 5th. With the concept of preparing our year 12 students for their final exam later that week, many of the College's bands as well as our VCE students, performed to an enthusiastic audience of 200+ families and friends, and as you can see from the photos, the atmosphere was brilliant!

The picture of our year 12 students moments before the examiners walked into the room says it all! Our VCE musicians were fully prepared and confident in their ability to deliver a great set of songs to the State Assessors, for their final music performance exam! How relaxed do they look?

Exceptional musical presentations followed at both Celebration Day and Graduation Night as we farewelled our Year 12 students for the last time!

In the accompanying photos, there's a wonderful image of Year 12 Graduate, Kwai Otoum at GM Studios, recording his self composed 'rap' verse for the College theme song that reflected his journey at HCSC. This will hopefully inspire other students to write or compose a contribution to the College's musical arrangement.

Broadmeadows Valley Primary School put in a request for some musical items by our students at their Family Fair Day, so Auvaa pati obliged with an outstanding set of songs, to a very keen afternoon recess audience and later successfully opened the event for the school's community.

Campus assemblies at both Blair Street and Dimboola Road were another highlight of our term 4 performance calendar! Year 9 Blair Street Band 'Forevermore' performed a 'sizzling' version of Santana's 'Smooth' while Dimboola Road band, Auvaa Pati, not to be outdone, played the Grammy award winning Santana song 'Game Of Love'.

Watch out for these two excellent young bands when they take to the stage at the upcoming College Awards afternoon! If these recent performances are anything to go by, you will not be disappointed!

Stay tuned for details on the exciting 'Diversity' Music and Dance Concert Spectacular on March 16th next year, as well as the dazzling production of 'Popstars' which is coming to HCSC in term 3, 2023!



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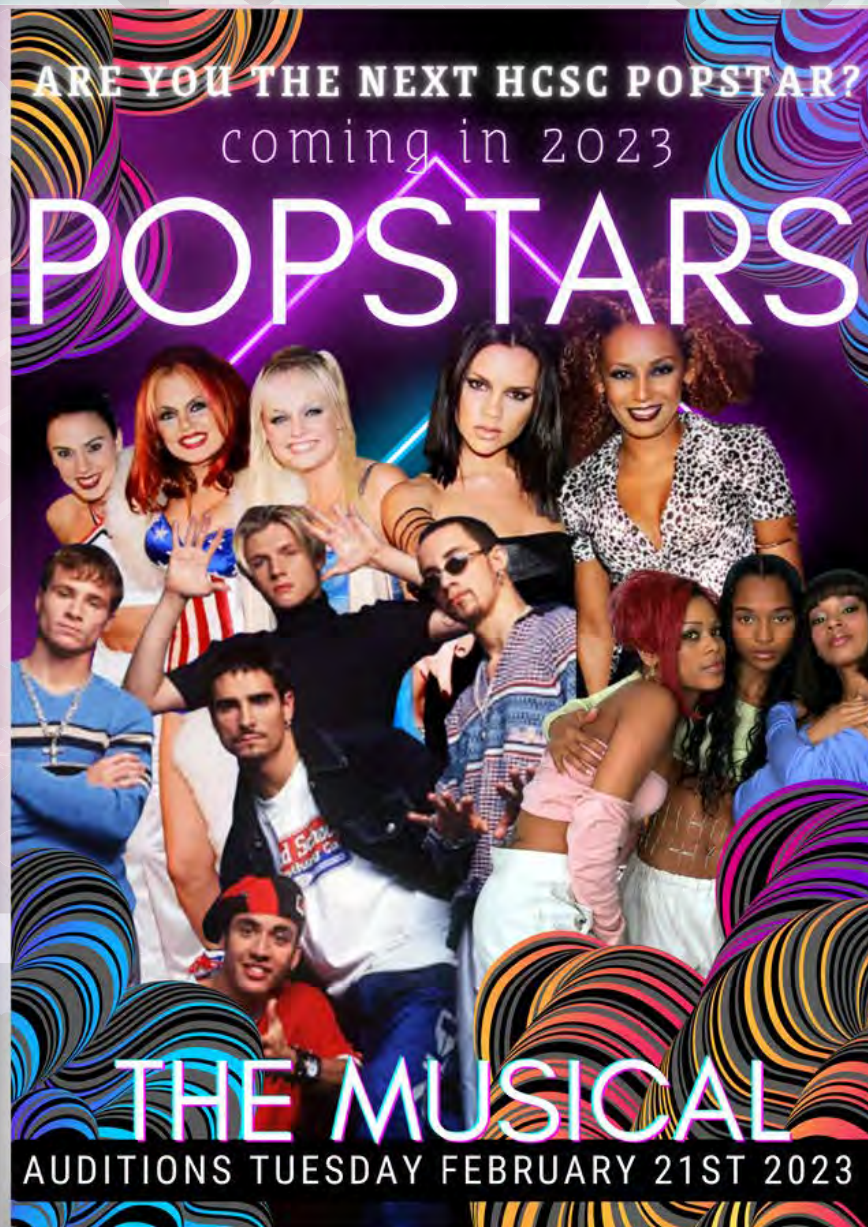
College Production 2023 - 'Popstars the Musical'

Resuscitate your Tamagotchi and dust off that Discman because the 90's are coming back to Hume!

In 2023 our musical production will be **'Popstars: The 90's Musical!'** Featuring classic 90s hits from The Spice Girls, Backstreet Boys, Smash Mouth and many more, Popstars tells the tale of Mark and Shannon – high school sweethearts turned rivals after Shannon dumps Mark to form a girlband for a chance at fame and fortune in the local talent show. Heartbroken and lonely, Mark forms a boyband to beat Shannon at her own game.

Will Shannon stop playing games with Mark's achy breaky heart? Will Mark's life remain a bittersweet symphony or will he find a love supreme? And did somebody let the dogs out?

Auditions for Popstars will be held in Term 1 so stay tuned for more information early next year. If you have any specific questions, please contact Mr Sutton at the Town Park Campus.



DIMBOOLA ROAD CAMPUS

Campus Principal: Teresa Eva
Assistant Principal: Mike Jones



Mosaics

Dimboola Rd Campus mosaics are now completed!! Our year 8 students are all very excited that their panels will be connected during 2023 into a mosaic wall. They have created mosaic panels for our school and our community to enjoy for many years. Students applied our SWPBS as inspiration to create (and remind us) positive approach to learning and behavior such as "Be Kind", "Peace" and "One Step At A Time".

All year 8 classes took part in this mammoth task. Noting, each 21 panels are 900mm x 600mm in size. Each student had an important role within their group such as supervisor and cutter to ensure the mosaic panels were completed within the term at an excellent standard. Students worked diligently with artist Kyra Smith in groups of four during Term 2 (8A & 8B) and Term 4 (8C, D & E). With a special note, Tony of 8B and Abdelrahman of 8D completed their panels all on their own!

I would like to personally thank Erneste Tile Concept Fawkner for their donations for all our tiles, artist Kyra Smith, Executive Team, all Staff and Year 8 Students for their enthusiasm, commitment and hard work.

I look forward writing in 2023 about our mosaic-wall placed onto our school wall.

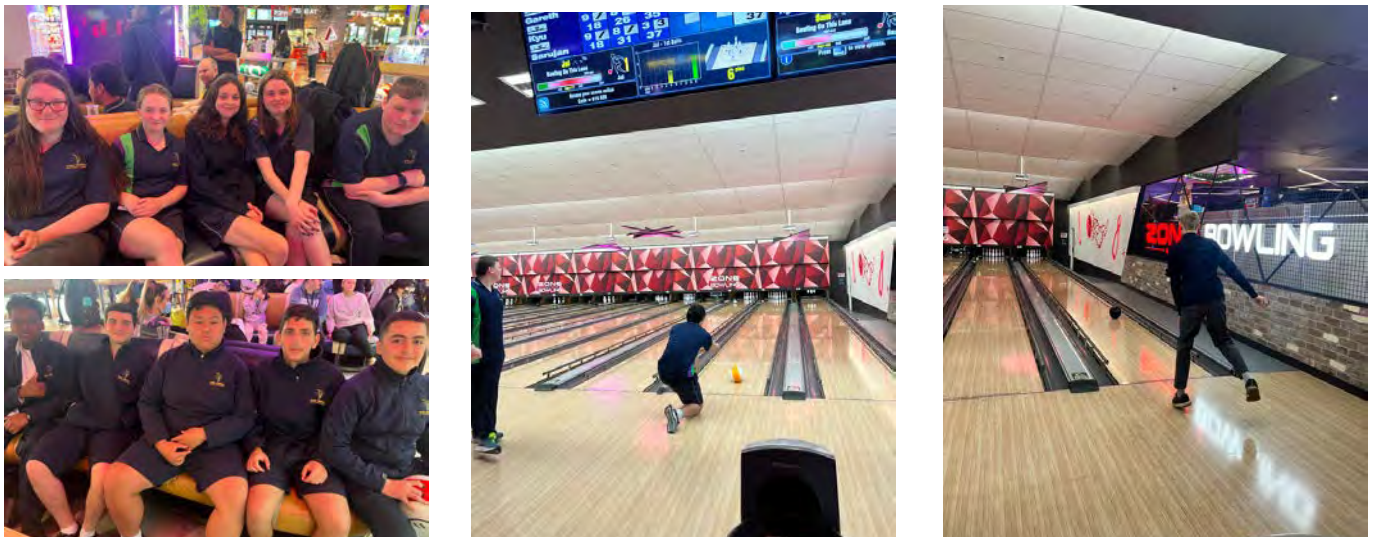
Mr. Bottino



Year 8 SWPBS - Zone Bowling and Laser Tag

On Thursday 15th of November, 20 Dimboola Road Year 8 Students travelled to Zone Bowling and Laser Tag in Watergardens as part of our College School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program.

Throughout the year, our students are explicitly introduced to our SWPBS behaviours, being discussed and modelled in each classroom with students rewarded when they engage with our expectations, both in class and around school grounds, when they demonstrate that **'We are Respectful'** **'We are Responsible'** and **'We are Learners'**.



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Congratulations to all staff and students on a successful 2022, our first full year of onsite learning. This was their first full year of high school for all of our students, and we have maximised all learning opportunities.

Term 4 has been busy for staff and students as they completed assessments, exams and reports. This semester students have set and reflected on their own goals, and these will be included in semester reports. Students have engaged in art clubs, competed in futsal competitions, and worked in the kitchen garden. Our year 7 students ran a successful STEAM expo for visiting students from Broadmeadows Valley Primary School (BVPS), and our year 8 band entertained families at the BVPS family Festival. A special mention to Genelika Maiava, year 9, for successful participation in the State Athletics competition, by finishing fourth in the 100m sprint.

On Friday 2 December, as a campus, we celebrated our successes at the Campus Assembly. Thank you to the parents that joined us as we celebrated the unique musical talents of our students and awarded students that consistently demonstrated our positive behaviours. Our assembly concluded with a farewell and celebration as our year 9 students transition to the Town Park campus.

Our School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) describes the behaviours we aim to exhibit both at school and within the community. Congratulations again to the following students who were awarded at the Campus Assembly:

Year 7 Campus Awards

Respectful

Olga Batta
Percyanne Segi
Shamoni Toma
Meerna Yousif

Responsible

Bhagavada Bhattarai
Sharon Maiava
Waheed Balala
Yasmin Abu Ghalyoun

Learner

Yahya Fahimi
Hailey Ferguson
Maryam Balla

Year 7 Team Leader Award

Bhagavada Bhattarai

Year 8 Campus Awards

Respectful

Dora Finau
Zahra Amiri
Furkan Aydin
Hamza Mohamed
Tima Myeshkov

Responsible

Grace Ifayefunmi
Asra Sayahi
Nathan Dunen-Warren
Lianttu Fiaui
Aya Khodr

Learner

Kyu Fiaui
Sarujan Srikanthan
Sang Huynh
Ilkim Kalanc
Marvena George

Year 8 Team Leader Award

Rawan Haider

Year 9 Campus Awards

Respectful

Edward Yang
Genelika Maiava
TJ Galu
Aleyna Nordal

Responsible

Tristan Dela Cruz
Jessica Aslett
Lucy Corkill
Sidra Kifarkis

Learner

Chase Smith
Elaine Mavromatakis
Jessica PTQ
Andreh Odisho

Team Leader Award

Jessica Aslett

As the year and term draw to a close all students have engaged positively in the step up program. Step up is an integral part of progression through our College, it provides occasions for students to develop new relationships with class mates and an opportunity for staff to get to know students in preparation 2023.

Thank you to all of the staff at Dimboola Road for your support, work and belief in our students and their potential. There have been challenges and changes in leadership, but through it all you have remained focused on providing the best opportunities for our students to learn. Thank you to our parents, your ongoing support for your children and willingness to work with the school creates a positive climate for our students to learn.

I wish all members of our College community a safe summer break and look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Regards

Teresa Eva

DIMBOOLA ROAD CAMPUS

Campus Principal: Teresa Eva
Assistant Principal: Mike Jones



2023 Campus Captains

Congratulations to our 2023 Campus Captains Hidi Gilmour and Zage Tuiletoa. We look forward to supporting your student leadership journey at the Dimboola Road Campus in 2023.



Hidi Gilmour



Zage Tuiletoa

RAISE Youth Mentoring – Dimboola Road

This year students from Year 8 and 9 were involved in the RAISE Mentoring program. The RAISE Mentoring program is a research-led and evidence-based program that empowers young people to become more resilient, connected and hopeful for the future with the support of an adult mentor. This year's program ran for 6 months, and it involved students meeting with their mentors weekly to have a chat, play games and discuss issues related to them. It's been a very successful program which was enjoyed by both the students and the mentors. The program ended early this term and recently the students and mentors got together for their graduation from the program.



NRL In League In Harmony Program and Gala Day

This term at Dimboola Road some of our year 7 and year 8 students participated in the National Rugby League (NRL) 'In League In Harmony' (ILIH) program in partnership with Melbourne Storm Rugby League Club which aims to empower Maori and Pasifika youth to be agents of change within their community. By being a part of the program, our students were empowered to acknowledge, appreciate and celebrate the diversity amongst their peers and the wider community.

At the end of the 6 week program we were invited to attend the NRL ILIH Gala Day and were joined with Craigieburn Secondary College (CSC). All students were very respectful to all their peers and staff that were there on the day. Our students had a great time playing tag rugby with CSC and showed great sportsmanship and teamwork on the day.



Art Club

Art Club is almost over for the year with students just about to complete their paintings.

The Art Club will continue next year for future printmakers, ceramist, and painters or people who just love art!!

Mr. Bottino



Abdelrahman of 8D and Grace of 8A stand proudly behind their work.



Delta of 9A, Sowmya of 9A.

BLAIR STREET CAMPUS

Campus Principal: Nicholas Bakatsoulas

Assistant Principal: Naomi Maes



In our final newsletter for the year, on behalf of Mrs Maes and myself, I would like to acknowledge your support and involvement over 2022. The collaboration between school and home is one of the key factors in achieving the best possible outcomes for the young people in our care.

Your involvement has taken many forms over 2022 including, student/teacher/parent conversations, information and course selection evenings, student support meetings, performances, special celebration events or at home assisting with homework, reading to your son/daughter and involvement in College extra curriculum programs or just being interested in what they do at the College.

Congratulations to all staff, students and parents for their enthusiasm and all that has been achieved during 2022 and the specific achievements in Term 4. Key challenges in Term 4 is how to support students to successfully complete the year and prepare effectively for 2023. Our transition program supported our staff and students successfully. Each and every student being introduced to their teachers and learning program next year to ensure a positive and seamless start to the new school year.

I would also like to thank Mrs Maes, our Assistant Principal for her hard work and dedication collaborating with our families, staff and students to ensure that we strive to achieve our best. I wish Mrs. Maes well in her new role as a substantive Assistant Principal at her new school and know that her work at Hume Central has provided positive foundations to further build her school and community. I would also like to welcome back Mr. Jones. Our community is excited to be working with him in his capacity as the Blair St. Campus Assistant Principal.

Have a safe and restful break,

Nicholas Bakatsoulas
Blair Street Campus Principal



Term 4 Campus Assembly

Every assembly is special, but the final assembly of the year holds extra special meaning—especially as we farewell our Year 9 cohort as they move on to the senior campus and their Year 10 studies. Once again, our assembly was chaired by student leaders, and it was extra special to have an Indigenous student share the Acknowledgement of Country. In this final assembly, we were proud to share the achievements of students who had demonstrated the SWPBS values of Respect, Responsibility and Learning throughout the year. We farewelled our 2022 Leaders, and acknowledged the SVT captains for 2023. It was also a joyful experience to hear our Year 9 bands perform for the last time at Blair St campus. Finally, our inaugural Arabic cultural performance was shared with parents and students, with a Dabke dance showcasing the traditional Arabic scarf.



Straight Talk

Year 8 into 9 Step up included a special Careers focus, with the Smith Family arranging the StraightTalk expo. StraightTalk allowed students the chance to meet people working in different industries and learn more about the workforce, pathways and opportunities. Students enjoyed hands-on experiences with Polytechnic representatives from decorating, bricklaying and locksmithing. Other students got to play with artefacts from archaeological digs, or to explore blueprints used by civil engineers. The Australian Defence Force shared conversations about the wide range of careers in the army and navy. Students were also able to learn more about nursing, firefighting and volunteering, as well as courses and pathways at university through the ACU volunteers. This was the perfect chance for students to start thinking about their interests and strengths, ahead of Morrisby testing in Semester 1 of next year!

BLAIR STREET CAMPUS

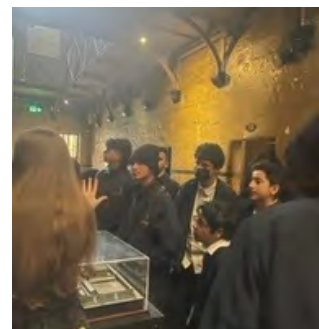
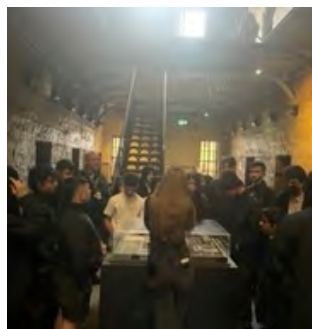
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The Old Melbourne Goal Excursion

On Friday the 14th of October, year 9 students were taken to The Old Melbourne Gaol in relation to the text they are studying this term in English. The Old Melbourne Gaol Tour shared many jaw dropping yet thought provoking stories about prisoners and their time in jail or break out from jail as well as notorious criminals within the compound. We were walked around the former jail and shown how prisoners were detained based merely on the size of their skull, as this was believed to be the ultimate way to determine whether someone was a criminal and an applauded method of 'preventing' crime. The size, routine and system of the prison was shared with us in detail and students were allowed time to roam the prison for a closer understanding of how the prison was run. Students expressed how invaluable they found the excursion and how it was the best excursion they had attended. Overall, a great learning experience for our year 9 students.



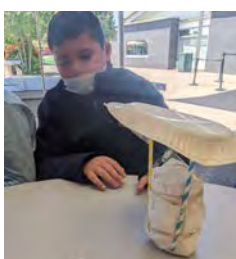
ELC Skydeck Excursion

On Friday 14th of October, students from our English Language Centre ventured to the Melbourne Skydeck for an day filled of fun and exciting activities, giving students the opportunity to navigate, problem solve and complete team challenges around Melbourne's CBD. Starting at the highest public vantage point in the southern hemisphere, this excursion encouraged communication, strategy planning, teamwork and collaboration. Overall an enjoyable experience by all.



2023 Campus Captains

Congratulations to our 2023 Campus Captains Lois Jacobs and Ashorina Sawa. We look forward to supporting your student leadership journey at the Blair Street Campus in 2023.



Lois Jacobs



Ashorina Sawa

BLAIR STREET CAMPUS HUME FLEXIBLE SETTING

Hume flexible Setting: Thomas Hurle



The Old Melbourne Goal Excursion

Each morning at HFS in Term 4, students complete circle time which involves a check-in, a physical or mental challenge and a short entry into our journals. We also touch on class expectations and the HFS values of: being present, being kind and being courageous.



Black Dog Fundraiser

During Week 4 of Term 4, HFS students took part in a fundraiser for Black Dog Institute. Students worked as a team to coordinate two stalls, selling scones, jam drops, spider drinks and hot chocolates. The Gym Cafe that we set up was abuzz with students across 7-9 and we raised \$380.



Brotherhood of St Laurence Job Interviews

In Week 2, Term 4 HFS students had the opportunity to practice job interviews with the team from the Brotherhood of St Laurence. Throughout 2022 HFS has regularly engaged with programs connected with the Brotherhood of St Laurence. We look forward to working with them again in 2023.



TOWN PARK

Campus Principal: Silvia Quaine

Assistant Principal: Parris Sloan



In Term 4 we celebrated the many achievements of our students. The Graduation event was a joyful opportunity to celebrate the graduating class of 2022 and we were excited to see our families join us for this significant event.

I felt privileged to have the opportunity to address these senior students for the final time. Apart from congratulating them, I expressed my pride at them being an incredibly talented, resilient and inspiring group of young people. I also wished them all the very best for the exciting challenges and pathways that lay ahead and reminded them that they will forever be part of the Hume Central Secondary College family. Our Year 12 students successfully engaged in all their VCAA exams over a period of three weeks (26 October - 16 November) and we are currently awaiting their results with much excitement.

With our 2022 Year 11 and Year 10 students our focus has been to ensure that they complete their studies positively and that they are well prepared for the 2023 school year. Practice exams continued to reinforce the importance of revision skills, deep learning, resilience and writing stamina.

Finally, we have had 4 weeks dedicated to Step Up programs for our three year levels. Our Step Up programs are a key component of learning as they give students a clear understanding of their following year's course work and expectations and set up a solid foundation for a successful transition. Our teachers worked very hard to ensure that students were engaged in meaningful and engaging activities and ready to succeed in 2023. It was highly rewarding to observe the energy and enthusiasm of our students in their 2023 classes and very exciting to meet our 2023 Year 10 students.

As this year is coming to an end, I would like to congratulate our students for their achievements this year and wish them and our parents and families a relaxing and safe holiday and a wonderful 2023.

Lastly and most importantly, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all our staff at the Town Park Campus for their passion, incredible energy, hard work and commitment to each child's education. It is a huge privilege to be part of such an extraordinary team and wish them all an enjoyable and relaxing holiday with their families.

Silvia Quaine

Campus Principal -Town Park Campus

Celebrating our Year 12 Students

As the Year 12's graduate this year, we would like to share this photo from 2017 of some of the students in the Year 7 Numeracy Class at Blair Street. We congratulate all the graduating students and wish them all the best for the future. As you make your way in the world, always maintain a positive attitude as there will be times when the road may seem bumpy but never give up. All the best.

Bindu Sabu Alex

Mahendra Prasad



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2023 College Captains

Introducing our 2023 College Captains Raziye Demirel and Orshina Kanoun.

My goal as a College Captain is to ensure that we as the Student Voice Team (SVT) , work together with our teachers and our peers to strengthen our bonds, and to ensure our voices and values are recognised. We also hope to create long-lasting friendships and support one another to overcome any hardships we may come across in our schooling journey together. We are all ready to reach our highest academic potential and achieve our future goals. As College Captain, I will lead the SVT to represent the student body and ensure that our College continues to maintain the safe, respectful and supportive environment that we are proud of. Our College prides itself on diversity and inclusivity and in my role, I would like to focus on further developing our cohesive community whilst celebrating everyone's individuality.

We will make 2023 a memorable year!

Raziye Demirel

2023 College Captain



My goal as a College Captain is to continue to lead and develop an active Student Voice Team (SVT) that collaborates with students, teachers and the wider community to improve our secondary education experience. Together as leaders, we aim to create more opportunities to build positive relationships with students across all campuses and to develop a strong sense of belonging for our diverse school community.

As College Captain I will strive to be a responsible role model by exhibiting integrity, honesty and openness and hope to inspire my peers to always aim high and be the best version of themselves. Our College's values of achievement, diversity and success will guide me in my role and I will strongly promote my view that learning is a life-long journey.

Orshina Kanoun

2023 College Captain

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SVT Reflection Forum

During Term 4 our senior 2022 Student Voice Team and the prospective 2023 leaders met to discuss and reflect on the positives and areas for improvement with events / activities held throughout the year.

Current College Captain Elif Your, House Captains Mathew Jibou and Riarne Waqas were able to share their experience and impart helpful advice for the upcoming 2023 leaders.

Our 2023 College Captains, Raziye Demirel and Orshina Kanoun also expressed their goals in motivating teamwork. All leaders participated in team building activities whereby forming strong working relationships to collaboratively plan, promote and model the school values of diversity, achievement and success in the classroom and the wider community.



Year 11 OES Conservation and Adventure Camp

On Wednesday the 26th October students in the VCE Unit 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies travelled to the Surf Coast, students are undertaking an investigation on the environments and how different activities and humans impact on the natural environment, they began setting up camp in Torquay followed by a walk to the local surf beach for a Surfing Lesson. All students had a go in the good surfing conditions, finishing the day with some warm showers and a BBQ dinner.

On the Thursday students had to get ready for a day in the sky, and possibly face some fears doing high ropes in the Great Otway National Park at the Live Wire Park in Lorne. Students showing resilience, leadership and persistence to make their way through the different obstacles, braving the elements of rain and wind. After completing the ropes course students had a nice walk to Erskine Falls, after the rain over the last couple of weeks was in full flow. The drive back to Torquay was a quiet one as many students were exhausted.

On the last day, Friday, students completed some Conservation Activities, one of the members of ANGAIR – Anglesea, Aireys Inlet Society for the Preservation of Flora and Fauna met the students in Anglesea with some volunteers to complete the conservation activity of weed eradication. Students removing invasive plant species to allow the native plants to thrive once again. Students worked hard for an hour removing a large section of these invasive plants.

Overall students had a great time learning a lot about the environment and having great experiences.



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Allen Sparks Excursion

On the 4th of November, Year 11 Legal Studies and Business Management students engaged in a careers aspirations excursion to Allen's Law firm. Throughout the experience, students participated in a careers based seminar with professionals in both Legal and Business roles within the firm. This included asking questions to gain clarity on the various roles and opportunities provided in both fields, as well as the opportunity to network with professionals and develop professional relationships with these professionals. Students toured the offices and were able to understand career paths and opportunities within both industries.



Year 10 Talk Law Excursion

On the 24th October the year 10 law talk students attended their last session with their talk law mentors at the law firm King & Wood Mallesons in Melbourne's CBD.

Today's sessions focused on young people and work. Getting a job is an important milestone for young people, as it not only allows them to develop a sense of responsibility, but it can also teach them valuable skills for later in life. 32% of 15-19 year-olds in full-time study have some sort of employment either full-time, part-time or casual. However, as young people are often inexperienced and lack knowledge about their rights at work, they can be a target for exploitation by employers. This is particularly in relation to pay, work hours and unfair dismissals.

The purpose of this session is to provide young people with information about their basic rights at work and how they can be enforced in various situations, such as when a young person is underpaid or unfairly dismissed.

The main purpose of the session was to increase our students' understanding of employment law to prevent legal issues from arising, to increase their ability to identify legal issues early, and know where to find help if they need it.

The session ended with the students preparing for and participating in a mock trial that dealt with a case in which an underpayment of wages arose, and what options the employer had to rectify this situation.



SVT Dance Off

On Tuesday October 18, our Town Park Campus SVT leaders hosted a 'Dance Off' event where students shared with our Senior Campus a range of cultural dance performances, choreography and music. This event encouraged the appreciation of dance whilst showcasing the wide talent within our school community.

A wonderful celebration of our Hume Central community enjoyed by all students and staff.

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Year 10 Spanish

On the 21st October, Year 10 Spanish students went on an excursion to the Multicultural Hub where they put their language skills to practice in an authentic language experience. The excursion focused on the effects that waste from the fashion industry has on the environment, comparing the situations in Australia and Chile as well as ways in which we can minimise our contribution to this problem. Students worked with native Spanish-speaking seamstresses to repurpose second-hand denim jackets with designs of their favourite Hispanic icons.



12G Homelessness Drive

Throughout Semester 2, our 12G class focused on 'homelessness' and exploring partnership opportunities where we as a school could give back to those in need. During this project our 12G students attended The Salvation Army City Tour of the Homeless, donating homemade beanies along with donating \$900 of their contributions collected from our College Annual Market Day to support the work The Salvation Army does for the Homeless.

We also partnered with Youth Projects hosting a Casual Kicks Day where students could wear casual shoes for a gold coin donation, held a lunchtime sausage sizzle, sweet stall consisting of Banoffee slices, brownies, chocolate truffles and waffles, cheese boards and a student rap battle for students to compete in raising \$700 to support Youth Projects.

Our students didn't stop there, to continue to extend their support the class arranged a collection drive at our Town Park Campus for Food, Kicks, Clothing, and handmade beanies to further support those in need.

A huge acknowledgement goes out to our students of 12G for all their hard work, effort, and time spent on ensuring these projects were a success for supporting those in need.

In addition to their achievements above, 21 small beanies have since been made for premature babies at the Royal Children's hospital that will be delivered throughout the term.

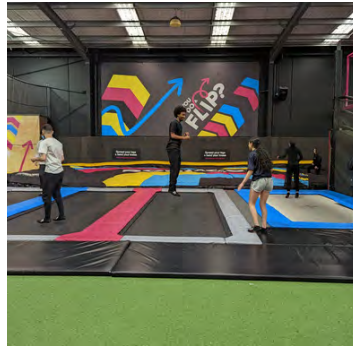
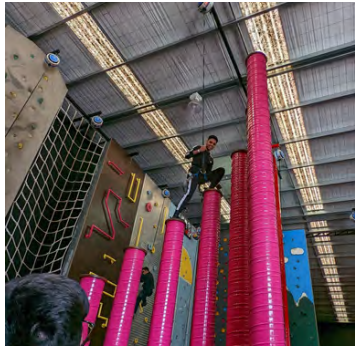
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MAS Apprenticeship Talk

On Tuesday 18th of October, some Year 12 VCAL students met with Daniel and Courtney from MAS, an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) Provider, to share with students' information and support regarding their current and future Apprenticeships and Traineeships. Students appreciated the valuable information provided regarding the best tips and advice from people that regularly work with employers in industry. Students also had a one-on-one conversation and received an individualised paper-based Career Action Plan with suggested steps as well as further resources and job opportunities sent to students via email.

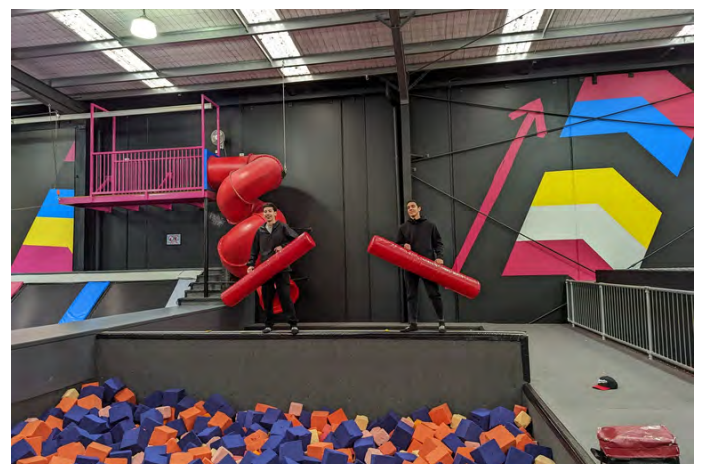


WRS OH&S Bounce Excursion

On Tuesday October 11, our Work Related Skills class attended Bounce Inc at Heidelberg, to support and developing their understanding of class topic Occupational Health & Safety and investigating health and safety in the workplace and public spaces. This excursion provided students the opportunity to visit a site that is associated with significant OH&S considerations.

There students meet with Bounce staff to develop an understanding of how the venue conducts its hazard identification, risk assessments and the measures taken to minimise risks whilst also having the opportunity to work collaboratively to complete their own hazard identification and risk assessment along with participating in a number of team building and competitive activities.

Overall a very insightful day enjoyed by all.





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Seasons Greetings

TO ALL OF OUR VALUED
HUME CENTRAL FAMILIES

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND SAFE FESTIVE
SEASON, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU ALL TO ACHIEVE A HAPPY
AND SUCCESSFUL 2023



COLLEGE NEWSLETTER - Keep up with the news

The College Newsletter will be made available on the Compass Parent Portal for parent/guardians to access. The Newsletter is also available on the College Website:

www.humecentralsc.vic.edu.au

Parent/guardians who would like to have the Newsletter emailed to them need to email the address below, with your son/daughter's name and Campus and we will organise the Newsletter to be sent to you electronically. newsletter@humecentralsc.vic.edu.au

STUDENT DETAILS

It is very important that student, parent/guardians **ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS AND OCCUPATION DETAILS** are up to date and current for **ALL STUDENTS** at Hume Central Secondary College. If any of your details have changed please contact your child's Campus Reception and you will be sent a "Details Change Form" to fill in, sign and return back to the College.

MEDICAL DETAILS - IMPORTANT

Medical health information - important to let the College know if your child/children develop or have any medical issues that teachers need to be aware of and also if a student's medical details have changed - please notify your Campus Reception.

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE & AMBULANCE COVER

The Department of Education & Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parent/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance or ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

EARLY LEAVERS

Parent/guardians are reminded to please notify the College in advance of early student pick up. As there can be NO announcements during class time you are required to send a note on the day or alternatively call Reception in advance to arrange pickup of your child. This will avoid any unnecessary delays.

ATTENDANCE

Parent/guardians are sent SMS messages daily via mobile phones if students are absent, please notify the Campus Reception if your child is absent and provide a note or medical certificate to explain their absence. Student attendance is very important to successfully complete their year of study.

STUDENT NETBOOK/COMPUTERS

Parent/guardians are asked to share with their children the importance of caring for their Netbook/Computers and to be responsible and look after them.

EXCURSIONS

Please return Excursion permission forms promptly with the correct money if you do not have CSEF - a receipt is always given.

YOUTH WORKERS

The College has Youth/Health Workers on each Campus, they are a part of the Student Engagement and Wellbeing team and provide vital support to students and families when required.

LOCKS

Locks for Campus Lockers are provided – students to see your Team Co-ordinators or Mentor Teachers.

COLLEGE FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/humecentralsecondarycollege

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

(Uniform & Text Book Trading)

Hume Central Secondary College is proudly providing family's access to the Sustainable School Shop. This new facility will make it possible for families to buy and sell second-hand uniform and text books within our College Community as well as other nearby schools. An annual subscription paid by the College School Council will automatically provide you with access FREE OF CHARGE. What you need to do:

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website and nominate Hume Central Secondary College
- List your items for sale
- List the ads for those items that you are looking to buy.

All enquiries should be directed to the Sustainable School Shop on: 0438 743 444 - help is also available through 'Contact Us' on their website at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au



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School Alumni

**Help mentor
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young people
through their
tough teenage
years**



Raise will provide best-practice youth mentoring at your old school in 2023.

Teenage years are tough
1 in 4 young people are unhappy with their lives – having a mentor to guide them can change the course of a young person’s life. As a volunteer showing up each week, your support will empower them to better cope with life’s challenges and help them become more resilient and hopeful for the future.

Volunteer to mentor
Anyone can become a mentor. You’ll be fully trained and equipped to support a year 8 or 9 student – all you need is the passion to make a difference to the next generation at your school.

Raise Youth Mentoring Program
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