

School Days

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From the Principal

There has been so much change within our college over the past 10 years.

From the inclusion of secondary schooling, the development of new and improved facilities, a rebranding of our name and school uniform, a significant increase in the number of students and staff, along with the need to rethink our college operations due to a pandemic. We can often struggle with change, particularly when we can't see the good in it. Whether it is through the small or the monumental events that suddenly change our lives, in Romans 8:28 St Paul writes of a God of transformation, who through our experiences changes us into the people He wants us to be. Yes, our school has changed over the years, but in acknowledging who and whose we are, we have continued to remain focused on the 'why' for establishing our school more than 40 years ago.

Throughout my journey as principal many people have commented on a 'vibe' that they feel when they engage with our school community. When discussing this with others many find it difficult to truly articulate the 'why', but for me it is the feeling that I know is deeply grounded in who we are!

We are HTLC because individuals are reminded each day about a God who loves them. We are HTLC because we recognise that we live in a broken world yet through the act of grace we are saved. We are HTLC because we are encouraged to use our head, heart and hands to learn, care for and serve all members of our local and wider communities.



We are HTLC because everyone understands that they are a gift from God and are encouraged to use their unique talents to add value to the lives of those around them.

We are HTLC because we strive for excellence, encourage innovation, applaud effort, and value relationships. We are HTLC because we are firm in principle, yet gentle in nature. I have regularly acknowledged how blessed we are as a school community and because of this I strongly encourage you to also give thanks, acknowledging first our 'why' – for we are HTLC.

Mr Daniel Weller

College Principal

A New Season

A big welcome to all of our new staff!



Annika McDonald



Claire Burke



Chris van Buuren



Dalton Burns



Carmen Dridan



Hayley Thomas



Jackson Davidson



Kelli Both



Kobus van Zyl



Lauren Thomson



Leisa Wearn



Mackenzie Connelly



Rick Millar



Shalika Wijenayake



Ugyen Wangmo



Victoria Janetzki



Holly King



Jed Prouse



Michelle Hahn

Births, weddings and engagements!



Congratulations to Mrs Jessie Ferguson and Adam on the arrival of their daughter Clemmie Lee Ferguson, born on 27 March, 2022.



Congratulations to Mrs Jemma Fox and Ian on the arrival of their daughter Emily Madeline Fox, born on 14 February, 2022.



Congratulations to Mrs Jessica Erhardt (nee Kelly) and Morgan on their marriage.



Congratulations to Miss Kylie Rainsford and Bowen on their engagement.



Congratulations to Mrs Alexandra Weller and Mr Daniel Weller on the arrival of their daughter Olive Harriet Weller, born on 20 December, 2021.

Farewell to staff, and thank you for your service



Nicole Fischer



Michael Nitschke



Garry Wallace



Rebecca Fletcher

2021 Student Awards

At the end of the 2021 school year during our closing services, we congratulated the following students on their academic success and service contributions to our community.

Junior School Awards

	ACADEMIC	SERVICE	ENDEAVOUR
Year 3	Elsa Drendel	Camille Arthur	Olivia Collins
Year 4	Savannah Korf	Stella Moore	Zahlie Hateley
Year 5	Charlotte Matuschka	Frazer Shurdington	Samragyee Upadhyaya
Year 6	Joseph Shepherd	Lucy Pietsch	Adelyn Penny
Chinese Award	Orlando Heal		
Sport Award	Emma Uebergang		
Performing Arts Award	Georgie Schilling		
Technology Award	Keisha Besselaar		
Visual Arts Award	Chontelle Gerdtz		
Rotary Junior Citizen Award	Rachel Reichelt		
Glancy Scholarship (Horsham College)	Charlie Arnott		
Head of Junior School Award	Emma Streeter		



Junior School Academic Awards



Junior School Endeavour Awards



Junior School Service Awards

Middle and Senior School Awards

ENGLISH	
Year 7	Eva Drendel
Year 8	Chloe Bolwell
Year 9	Irma Chisti
Year 10	Leah Eilola
HEALTH	
Year 7	Blessing Di Biase
Year 8	Chloe Bolwell
Year 9	Cameron Brito-Mutunayagam
Year 10	Leah Eilola

HUMANITIES	
Year 7	Jarhyn McGrath
Year 8	Chloe Bolwell
Year 9	Cameron Brito-Mutunayagam
Year 10	Marni Saunders
MATHEMATICS	
Year 7	Tracy Wu
Year 8	Stephanie Wundke
Year 9	Cameron Brito-Mutunayagam
Year 10	Caleb Di Biase
PERFORMING ARTS	
Year 7	Indira Hogan
Year 8	Thomas Urquhart
Year 9	Rebekah Wundke
Year 10	Marni Saunders

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Year 7	Cadel Hawken
Year 8	Tadhg McGrath
Year 9	Rebekah Wundke
Year 10	Leah Eilola
SCIENCE	
Year 7	Eva Drendel
Year 8	Jacob Rudolph
Year 9	Rebekah Wundke
Year 10	Leah Eilola
VISUAL ARTS	
Year 7	Abbey O'Connor
Year 8	Swathi Sunilkumar
Year 9/10	Emily Clarke

SPORT	
Middle School	Jacob Matuschka Sophie Pietsch
Senior School	Jordan Friberg Racquel Deckert Zyla Nelson

ACCOUNTING (VCE)		GENERAL MATHS (VCE)		SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS (VCE)	
Academic Excellence	Ryan Pfitzner Joshua Russell Shachi Bhutani	Academic Excellence	Madalyn Toet	Academic Excellence	Ryan Pfitzner
Academic Distinction	Ryan Pfitzner Joshua Wundke	HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (VCE)		VISUAL COMMUNICATION (VCE)	
Academic Merit	Shachi Bhutani	Academic Excellence	Freya Colbert Jordan Toll	Academic Excellence	Jordan Pipkorn
BIOLOGY (VCE)		Academic Merit	Mia Bell Jordan Toll	VCAL	
Academic Excellence	Sabian Panozzo Emily Polack	LEGAL STUDIES (VCE)		Academic Excellence	Olivia McFarlane (Foundation VCAL) Imogen Saunders (Intermediate VCAL) Stella Schmidt (Senior VCAL)
Academic Distinction	Emily Polack Alexandra Salter	Academic Excellence	Dana Haughton Alexandra Salter	VCE AWARD (DUX)	Nathan Rokebrand
Academic Merit	Monique Kinsman Jordan Toll	Academic Merit	Alexandra Salter Shachi Bhutani	VCAL AWARD (DUX)	Stella Schmidt
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (VCE)		MATHS METHODS (VCE)		2021 PROXIME ACCESSIT	Emily Polack
Academic Excellence	Jordan Pipkorn Jordan Toll	Academic Excellence	Ryan Pfitzner Ryan Brito-Mutunaya Mehul Chisti	HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL	Jacob Matuschka
Academic Merit	Jordan Toll	OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (VCE)		HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL	Mehul Chisti
CHEMISTRY (VCE)		Academic Excellence	Angela Rudolph Delta Wardle	LEN GRAETZ SERVICE	Sophie Parish
Academic Excellence	Ryan Pfitzner Nathan Rokebrand	Academic Merit	Delta Wardle	CALTEX ALL ROUNDER	Delta Wardle
Academic Distinction	Nathan Rokebrand Emily Polack	PHYSICAL EDUCATION (VCE)		FEDERATION UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	Nathan Rokebrand
Academic Merit	Mehul Chisti Monique Kinsman	Academic Excellence	Madalyn Toet Monique Kinsman	MALLEE EXCELLENCE	Hannah Borlase
ENGLISH (VCE)		Academic Distinction	Monique Kinsman Mehul Chisti Jordan Toll	VCE SCIENCE INNOVATION AWARD	Ryan Pfitzner
Academic Excellence	Madalyn Toet Nathan Rokebrand	Academic Merit	Delta Wardle	SPIRIT OF HOLY TRINITY	
Academic Distinction	Nathan Rokebrand Monique Kinsman Emily Polack Alexandra Salter	PHYSICS (VCE)		Year 7	Harrison Daniell Makaidee Knoop
Academic Merit	Mehul Chisti Lilly Knoop Jordan Toll Isabela Igros Delta Wardle Shachi Bhutani	Academic Excellence	Ryan Pfitzner Nathan Rokebrand	Year 8	Jessica Toet Ethan Rudolph
FOOD STUDIES (VCE)		Academic Merit	Nathan Rokebrand	Year 9	Regan Shaw Janay van Buuren
Academic Excellence	Jordan Pipkorn	PSYCHOLOGY (VCE)		Year 10	Zoa Mock Jessica Daniell
FURTHER MATHS (VCE)		Academic Excellence	Madalyn Toet Monique Shevlin Lilly Knoop	Year 11	Ryan Pfitzner Madalyn Toet
Academic Excellence	Emily Polack	Academic Merit	Lilly Knoop Shachi Bhutani Madalyn Toet Racquel Deckert Freya Colbert Sabian Panozzo Romy Meadows Nadine Pietsch	Year 12	Nathan Rokebrand
Academic Distinction	Emily Polack Alexandra Salter				
Academic Merit	Shachi Bhutani Rouxle Le Roux Delta Wardle				

Leading through Service

At Holy Trinity, students are provided with pathways to grow and develop their leadership skills, and embody the college's values of achievement, creativity, respect, responsibility, diversity and acceptance. But students don't need to have a badge on their chest to be a leader. All students are encouraged to lead by example, where service to others, teamwork, taking initiative and developing responsibility is emphasised. Congratulations to all of our student leaders! We wish them all the best as they fulfil their leadership positions this year.



COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Madalyn Toet, Ryan Pfitzner
Vice Captains: Dana Haughton, Sabian Panozzo



MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Prue Heard, James Pfitzner
Vice Captains: Lexie Heard, Tadhg McGrath



JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Maya Przibilla, Charlotte Matuschka, Soren Foster, Frazer Shurdington

MIDDLE SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

Emma Streeter, Zoe Bandel, Edward Jones, Orlando Heal

SECONDARY HOUSE CAPTAINS

Lowan: Madalyn Toet, Ryan Fischer
Mallee: Zyla Nelson, Jordan Friberg
Wimmera: Joshua Wundke, Monique Shevlin

PRIMARY HOUSE CAPTAINS

Lowan: Grace Puls, Violet Mason, Bailey Dridan and Lj Kafegellis
Mallee: Bonnie Grieger, Kirrily Dandy, Austin McLellan, Maverick Kerr
Wimmera: Georgia Foster, Lani King, Harry Hicks, Cody Stewart

Jessi's Chop for Charity



After two years of growing her hair, our Year 9 student, Jessi Toet took to the stage of a Secondary School assembly on March 21 to receive a big chop for charity. She nominated family members, family friends, and her teachers, Mrs Engert and Mrs Przibilla, to cut roughly 36cm of her hair. The six resulting plaits were donated to Sustainable Salons to be made into a wig for someone in need. In the lead up to her haircut, Jessi had been busy fundraising for Cancer Council Victoria. She well and truly exceeded her goal of \$1,000 - raising over \$2,400 for the cause. In support of Jessi's campaign, Holy Trinity Lutheran College SRC hosted a free dress day and donated every gold coin raised to her fundraiser. We're incredibly proud of Jessi's compassionate act, and her initiative to play a part in improving the lives of others.

Science Industry Skills for the Future

The 21st century workforce as we know it is quickly changing and workplaces are increasingly seeking employees who possess critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and problem-solving skills.

Scientific knowledge and innovation in Science and STEM education is crucial in developing thinking skills in students and is a stepping stone to prepare them for future employment in an ever changing world.

Holy Trinity has focused on supporting and motivating our students in Year 7 to 12 Science streams to nurture their passions, making connections between different learning experiences and developing skills which are directly transferable to industry. Sparking curiosity and questioning ideas is encouraged and students have the opportunity to engage across a number of Science disciplines.

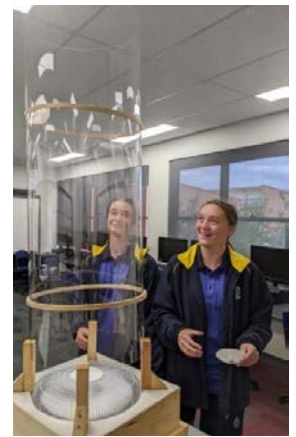
YEAR 8 STEM

In Year 8, students are introduced to technology surrounding the making of prosthetics and learn skills to interpret data from body sensors. Students investigate how sensors are used to collect information on muscle movement. They have the opportunity to collect real time data from their own muscle movements and use this data to develop their own prosthetic arm prototype. The prototypes involve simple programming of moveable, robotic parts.



YEAR 9 STEM

Students are given a taste of the Engineering industry through exploration of the uses of flight. Students completed visual coding for drones and proposed situations where drones would be an effective solution to problems, such as delivering items to dangerous locations and collecting and collating data from vast areas. Students used their knowledge of air foils to laser-cut their own gliders and test their designs. The creation of a working wind tunnel was a project that allowed students to investigate the forces acting on vehicles of flight and was used to explore the aerodynamics of their designs.



VCE BIOLOGY

Plant tissue culturing methods are used across a number of settings including horticulture, as well as studies of biochemistry, cell biology, genetics and agriculture. Plant cloning is used increasingly in plant conservation to aid in the re-population of rare and endangered species. Students in Year 11 developed the use of aseptic techniques to clone cauliflower explants in a laboratory setting and explored the mechanisms of asexual reproduction and genetics.



Students in Year 12 have been investigating ways in which the DNA molecule can be manipulated and how this can alter the way a cell behaves. Students have been investigating methods to transfer genes from one organism to another (gene transformation), so that the host organism can synthesise the protein encoded by the gene of interest. One industrial application of this process is in the pharmaceutical production of insulin, used to treat diabetes. Students utilised the same techniques to transform *E. coli* bacteria with a gene for green fluorescence from *Aequorea victoria*; a bioluminescent jellyfish. Students employed a plasmid system (readily used in scientific research) and applied mathematical strategies to determine the efficiency of their transformation. A successful transformation results in the newly transformed *E. coli* displaying the glowing characteristics of the jellyfish!



VCE CHEMISTRY

The use of conventional fuels has a negative impact on the environment, due to harmful emissions and unsustainability. Year 12 Chemistry students adopted a sustainable approach to chemistry by creating their own biodiesel where they required biofuel for an experiment. The process took 24 hours to perfectly form the biodiesel, which was later used for their practical investigation “comparing heat of combustion of fuels”. The class donated the excess biodiesel to the science laboratory, along with glycerine (which was formed as a by-product of the process).





Home of Holy Trinity Tigers and Cubs

After surveys of our staff and students, this year we are excited to share the introduction of our new college mascots - the Holy Trinity Tiger (for Years 5 to 12) and the Holy Trinity Cub (for Foundation to Year 4). As the embodiment of our college spirit, our mascot will cheer along our students at interschool events and be a consistent presence in our community. The Tigers have made their mark on our Sports Stadium through new signage installed during Term 2, and we will see our Tigers and Cubs proudly supported around town with new bumper stickers given to students and staff.

Sports News

There was a busy start to the sporting calendar this year with three of the college's major sporting events held in Term 1 and in the first week of Term 2. This gave students the opportunity to win some valuable points for their House! From these events, students go on to represent the college through the year at the region, division and state levels.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Primary	1 - LOWAN
	2 - MALLEE
	3 - WIMMERA
Secondary	1 - WIMMERA
	2 - MALLEE
	3 - LOWAN

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Primary	1 - WIMMERA
	2 - LOWAN
	3 - MALLEE
Secondary	1 - MALLEE
	2 - WIMMERA
	3 - LOWAN

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Primary	1 - MALLEE
	2 - WIMMERA
	3 - LOWAN
Secondary	1 - MALLEE
	2 - WIMMERA
	3 - LOWAN