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School Days

From the Principal

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today and forever* (Hebrews 13:8)

As we commence the final term of 2022, I look back at the year that was and give thanks for the many blessings we have received. It has been a year of reaffirming the ‘why’ that guides our ‘what’ and ‘how’. A year of us coming together as a community with purposeful interactions that have further strengthened our identity. A year of re-established extra-curricular activities to widen student engagement. A year of growth and development where the learning of students has been uninterrupted... until now.

As I write this message our college has had to re-engage in several days of remote learning due to the rising flood waters in and around Horsham. The uncertainty of what might happen has caused an increased level of anxiety and stress for some individuals within our community. I recognise that it is hard at times to plan for the unexpected, particularly when we don't have control over our surroundings. Despite the uncertainty we may face from time to time we are provided with the hope that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He has, and continues to have a plan for us, and from the start He has been faithfully executing that plan - just look at our wonderful school community. We may not know exactly what is in store

for us but I am glad we have assurance that our loving God will guide and support us as he has done in the past, during this day, and into the future.

Farewell to our Year 12 students as they have now completed structured their lessons and are currently completing their exams, or finishing outstanding assessment tasks. As these young men and women come to the end of their time with us, we congratulate them on their dedication and effort and give thanks for their contribution to our school community. I wish them every blessing.

As this will be my last School Days before I depart at the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our college community for their support and friendship over the past six years. My decision to take on another principalship in Melbourne has left me with mixed emotions. HTLC is a special place and my family and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity we have had to be a part of the school's journey. I pray that the college will continue to provide future-focused education and quality Christian care to all of those who seek it, and wish Mr James Phillips all the best as he commences in the role in 2023.

As we come to the end of this year, and prepare for the next, may we all be reassured in knowing that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Mr Daniel Weller

College Principal

Farewell to the Class of 2022

Although the school was closed as a necessary precaution against flooding, we were thrilled to still be able to proceed with our Year 12's Big Day Out as we farewelled them in the lead up to their exams.

The Big Day Out provides a chance for our Year 12 students to unwind and spend quality time together before returning to their exam preparation.

This year our students journeyed to Warrnambool for the day, enjoying mini golf and some time by the ocean. We also look forward to holding their rescheduled farewell breakfast and student-led chapel once exams are complete. Congratulations to our graduating class of 2022 as they approach the completion of their studies! We wish them God's richest blessing for the future.



A New Season

A big welcome to all new staff



Mrs Janelle Whittaker



Mr Tim Scott



Mr Adam Schache

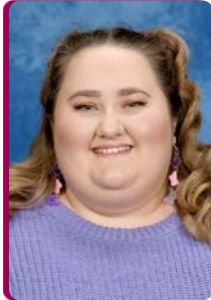


Mr David Kenny

Staff we farewell at the end of 2022



Mrs Amanda Rudolph



Miss Loretta Martin



Mrs Gen Kreymborg



Miss Erin Habel



Miss Georgia Kirby



Mrs Natalie Harding



Mr Joshua Lloyd



Mr Daniel Weller



Mrs Alexandra Weller

Staff we farewellled this semester



Mrs Barbara Kemp



Mr Chris van Buuren



Mr Simon Millar

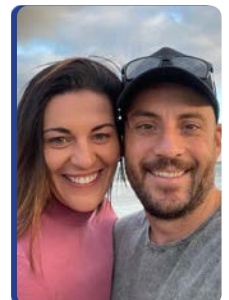
Births and engagements!



Congratulations to Mrs Jessica Erhardt and Morgan on the arrival of their daughter Neeve Mary Erhardt, born on August 13, 2022.



Congratulations to Mrs Nat Harding and Jamie on the arrival of their daughter Ruby Clare Harding, born on June 11, 2022.



Congratulations to Mr Dalton Burns and Miss Brittany Keller on their engagement.

Life at HTLC

Holy Trinity Tiger & Cub Award

For the past 8 years Jing the Panda has been our Junior School special award, awarded to a student each fortnight to celebrate and recognise their display of character strengths identified in the Positive Education Program.

This year, Jing stepped into retirement and three new awards took Jing's place. We are very excited to introduce the Holy Trinity Tiger Award, presented to a student in Year 5 or 6, and the Holy Trinity Cub Award, presented to a student in Year 3 or 4 and to a student in Foundation to Year 2. Not only was this a chance to incorporate the College's new mascot, but it was also a great opportunity to provide extra recognition and celebration of positive behaviour in more students!



The first ever recipients of the award from left to right: Javier Baker (Year 2) for Kindness and Perseverance, Bailey Dridan (Year 6) for Leadership and Perseverance, and Lachlan Dunn (Year 3) for Compassion and Teamwork.

Pushing for Better

This year, 114 participants from our community set themselves the challenge of completing 3,139 push-ups across 24 days as part of The Push-Up Challenge.

This is an event our staff and secondary school students get behind every June, uniting as a community to raise awareness and funding for better mental health. In addition to generous donations from community members and supporters, a

secondary school Free Dress Day was organised and held on the last day of the challenge for the Final Push. Each gold coin donation raised from the Free Dress Day was contributed to The Push-Up Challenge tally. At the conclusion of the challenge, we can proudly say that across our community we completed a total of 217,329 push-ups and raised an incredible \$5059.73 for Lifeline Ballarat! We look forward to continuing to #pushforbetter in the years to come



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All Aboard!

We were thrilled to see the return of concerts to Holy Trinity after a disrupted couple of years.

Our Foundation to Year 3 classes delighted us with their concert, 'All Aboard' at the end of Term 3. It was a great

opportunity for our young students to share their gifts and talents, while growing their own confidence and character. Staff and students worked tirelessly, both on stage and off - resulting in a heart-warming production that was met with a fantastic turnout from our community.



Life at HTLC

Full steam ahead in STEM

With the return of community events, we also saw the return of our Science Showcase in recognition of National Science Week.

Our Middle School students held a science spectacular, putting on amazing displays and demonstrating their understanding of science principles in an interactive way.

"We had an incredible turnout from the community and saw firsthand the inspiration that grows from seeing what can be achieved with science."



In the weeks following National Science Week, our Year 6 and 10 students participated in the University of Newcastle's Science and Engineering Challenge.

Our students had the opportunity to compete against other local schools in fun and engaging hands-on activities, while exploring unique areas of science and engineering. Both year levels earned enough points to place 1st in their respective challenges! Not only are these events so much fun for our students, they're also a great testimony to their adaptive thinking.



The Energetix are National Champions

Our Energetix team (consisting of Sapphire Schirmer, Alyssa Stewart, Lauren Rudolph, Aizla Shrestha, Maya Przibilla, Charlotte Matuschka and Bonnie Grieger, from Years 4 to 6) competed against seven other teams on the Gold Coast this year in the School Aerobics National Championships.

They achieved a fantastic result, winning by 3 points with an overall score of 84.17 out of 100. The girls showed an incredible level of commitment, not only to their training but also in organising fundraising to support their journey to Queensland. We are confident the future will hold many more Energetix success stories!



Life at HTLC



Holy Trinity Racing

The Holy Trinity Racing Team officially concluded the 2022 HPV season over the September school holidays at the grand finale of the Australian HPV Super Series in Murray Bridge, South Australia. With the conclusion of the season, Team Hurricane and Team Avalanche were crowned National Champions after finishing first in their categories.

Every member of Holy Trinity Racing showed incredible teamwork, dedication and commitment throughout the Series, and we could not be prouder of what they have achieved together. Throughout the year, Holy Trinity Racing Team has competed in events in Mount Gambier, Tailem Bend, Adelaide, and Murray Bridge. Students not only race the vehicles but they also work together to improve the performance of the trikes and operate as a well-oiled machine on race day, repairing and adjusting parts to get riders back on the track. They do this under the guidance of our HTR staff members, Mr Matt McLoughlin, Miss Chloe Davis and Miss Akala Heinzl.

"Fantastic opportunities like this are only made possible thanks to the support of our staff, parents and helpers."

It was excellent that after years of dedication our HPV coordinator, Mr Matt McLoughlin, was awarded the Andrew McLachlan Award at the conclusion of this year's Series.

The award is presented for the demonstration of outstanding commitment, dedication, teamwork and consistent display of the values, vision and mission of the UniSA Australian HPV Super Series and Australian International Pedal Prix Inc. This is a very fitting accolade after the growth Mr McLoughlin has nurtured in Holy Trinity Racing!

