



HALLS HEAD

COLLEGE MAGAZINE

20 YEARS

ANNIVERSARY



Past and present Principals:

L-R: Gary Bamford - David Brady -
Craig Pettit - Bronwyn White

20TH ANNIVERSARY



BACK TO THE FUTURE

Halls Head College proudly celebrated its 20th birthday this year. To acknowledge the foundation years we invited past Principals, our patrons Lyn Beazley and Rhys Williams, and inaugural staff to celebrate how far we have come. Principals were taken on a whistle stop tour of the College to see the evolution of programs such as the Sports Academy and new initiatives such as our Training Pathways and Big Picture Academy. All were impressed with the magnificent facilities and cutting-edge technologies that now provide our students with opportunities for all. Past Principals all agreed Halls Head College's future will be bright.



BIG PICTURE



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

As a part of the Big Picture Academy we were required to complete a community service project. My friends and I decided to give back to the community by collecting food, clothes and first aid for the less fortunate. We left collection boxes at the end of the stairs at block 5. Teachers, cleaners and students made donations. We are very proud of our contributions and look forward to next term's project. Annabella, Yr 8.



Food Drive



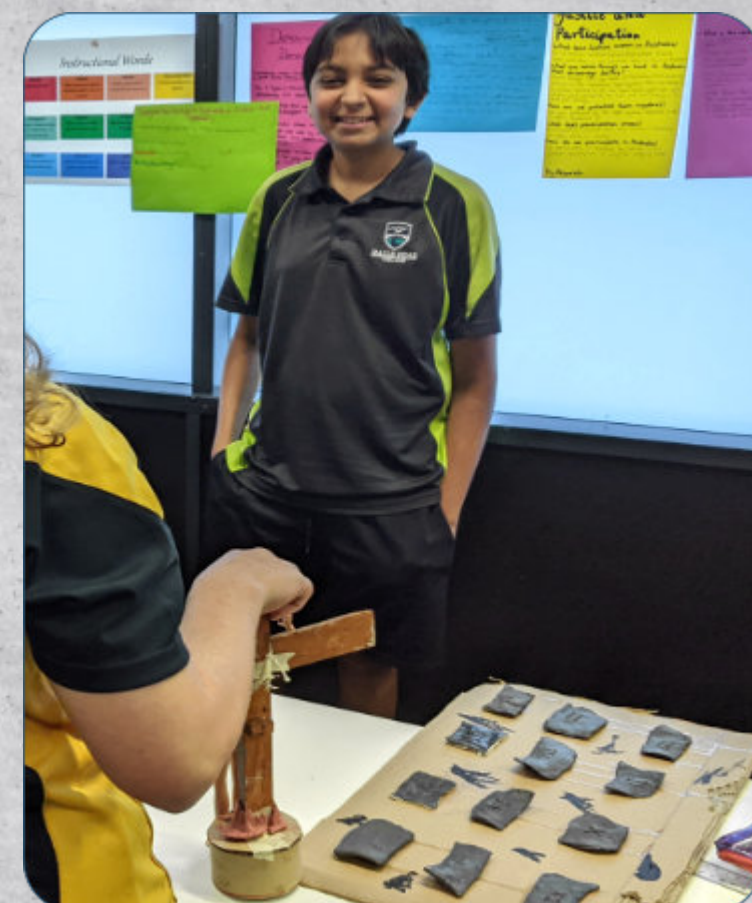
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ET TU BRUTE?

Earlier this year, the Year 7 Academic Extension students took their investigations into Ancient Rome to a new level with the creation of a Virtual Museum. This immersive experience was created by two classes of Year 7 Academic Extension students to share their investigation of life in Ancient Rome. Student teams spent 20 hours researching and creating artifacts. The students then created a gallery setting in the classroom and used 360-degree photography to create images of their artifacts. These images were loaded onto a cutting-edge VR editing platform which allowed the creation of this experience. Students had a great time photographing, sequencing, editing, and creating audio narrations for the exhibits to provide an authentic museum feel.

This resulted in the opportunity to showcase the student project at the recent State-wide Resources Technology Showcase where we presented our innovation alongside other schools and resource sector leaders. This project is the first of a series of new activities to engage the Year 7 Academic Extension students in 21st century learning. Expect to see more great things from these Year 7 students throughout the rest of the year.

Scan the QR code to activate the museum. As you explore the exhibits focus on the icons to activate the audio track, the exit portal is located on the floor. We hope you enjoy your virtual journey to ancient Rome.



CAFETERIA

CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS

At our cafeteria we aim to have healthy options available to everyone, every day. This includes local brands such as Brownes and Ovenden Bakehouse. Our staff also bake their own café style vegan and gluten free slices.

Whilst being busy catering for all our students and staff, the P&C staff also cater for outside functions. Feel free to give Lyndall our Cafeteria Manager a call, if you would like a platter made up for any work or home functions. All monies go straight back into our College.



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RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Our Cafeteria Manager Lyndall Pearce recently was acknowledged by both our College and Foodbank WA for her outstanding work with the Breakfast Program. Every morning any student can access a healthy start to the day and a smile at our cafeteria for no cost. This is thanks to Lyndall's work, Foodbank WA and our P&C who also contribute.

The award acknowledges Lyndall's contribution to our College community which cannot be underestimated.



Department of Health
Department of Education
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and Regional Development



2021 VOLUNTEER AWARD

This certificate is awarded to

Lyndall Pearce

In recognition of their dedication and service to the *School Breakfast Program* at

Halls Head College

The students, staff and wider community value your support!

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STUDENT SERVICES

RISE UP

During Term 2 and 3, a group of Year 8 students have been attending the Raise Program on a Thursday afternoon. During the sessions, students have met and chosen a mentor, and participated in many activities encouraging them to develop good mental health, friendships, and learning how to support their peers. I am proud of the students' continued efforts and commitment to the program!

Mrs Kellee Baker, Year 8 Coordinator



IN TRANSIT

On August 2nd we welcomed Year 4, 5 and 6 students and their families to explore our College during our Transition Expo.

Student Leaders, Braydi and Franklyn, with our Mentor Mates, did a wonderful job hosting the event for our new families and showing them around whilst also answering questions.

Guests were able to participate in interactive activities, which included science experiments, VR viewing, decorating cupcakes, horror stage makeup or watching hospitality students in action. They could also walk through classrooms and speak with the teachers.



BIG PICTURE



BABY ON BOARD

On Friday 6th of August student volunteers from Years 8-12 within the Big Picture Academy participated in a Birthing Kit Assembly Day. Organised by Year 12 student Lily as part of her Big Picture Senior Thesis Project, the event aimed to assemble 200 birthing kits in association with the Birthing Kit Foundation of Australia.

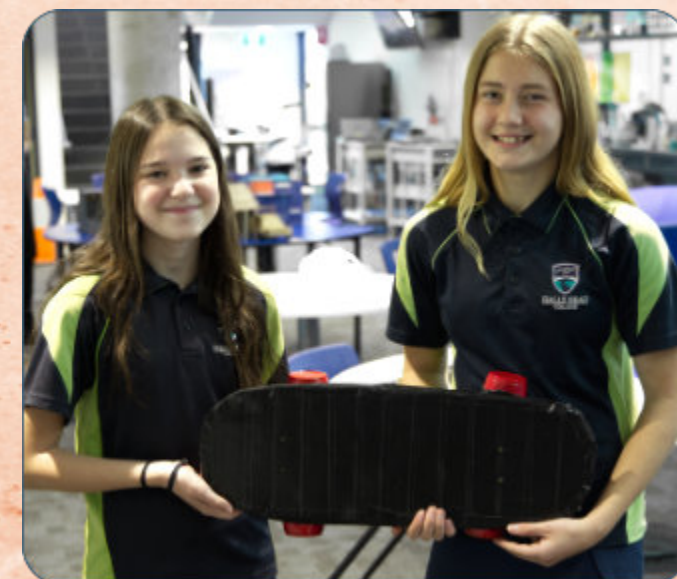
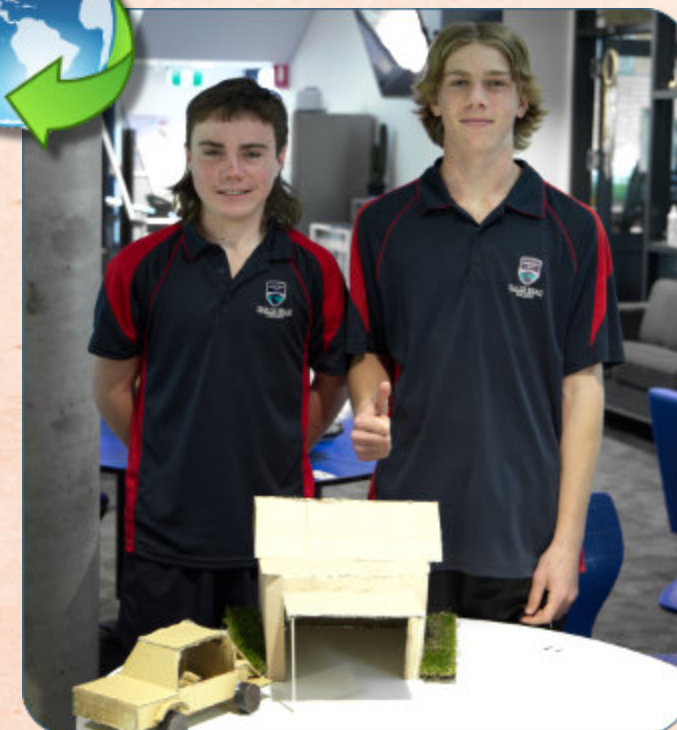
Having secured financial support from HHC P&C, Lily wanted to provide an opportunity for students to provide clean and sanitized birthing kits for women in need. Also helped by Nerida Jongen from the Mandurah Zonta Club, these birthing kits will support women from over 20 countries in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, and the Caribbean.

Lily also focused on inspiring the next generation of students to become leaders of change within their local and international community. She hopes her ability to organise and deliver an event on this scale will continue the legacy within the Big Picture Academy of students making unique differences to the world we all share.



WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

Three weeks ago, Year 8 and Year 9 Big Picture students were set a challenge of creating art or objects from recycled materials. From design to production, there was some amazing collaboration between students as they created and executed their designs. Others worked individually, with meticulous attention to detail. Through the process, students became aware of what gets wasted and how those materials can find a new purpose. Additionally, their enjoyment was obvious – they were all keen for the chance to continue their projects. The challenge ended with a ballot to select the winning design of the competition.



VISUAL ART



ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE

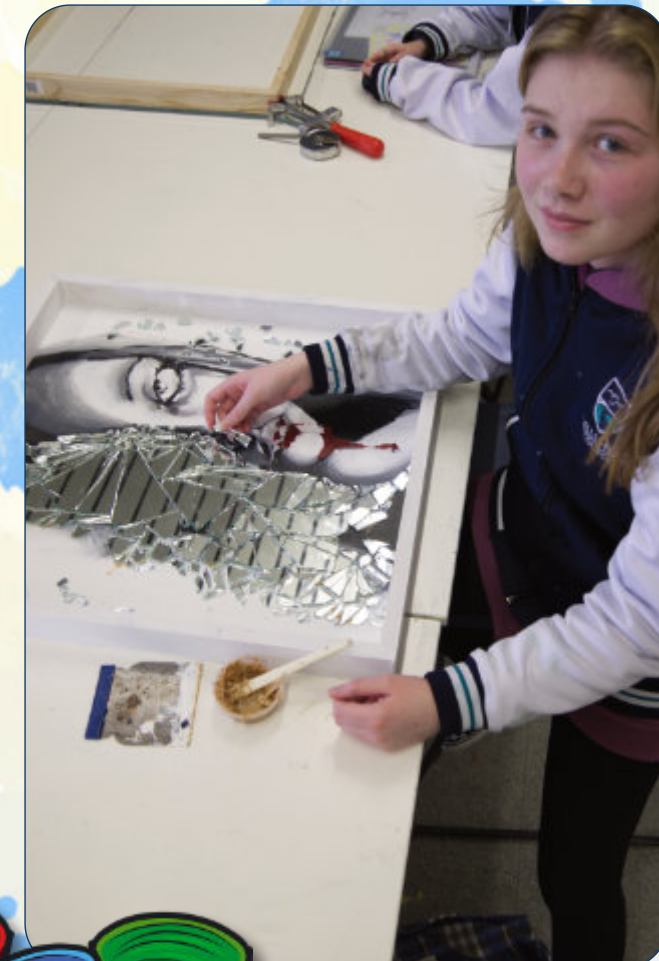
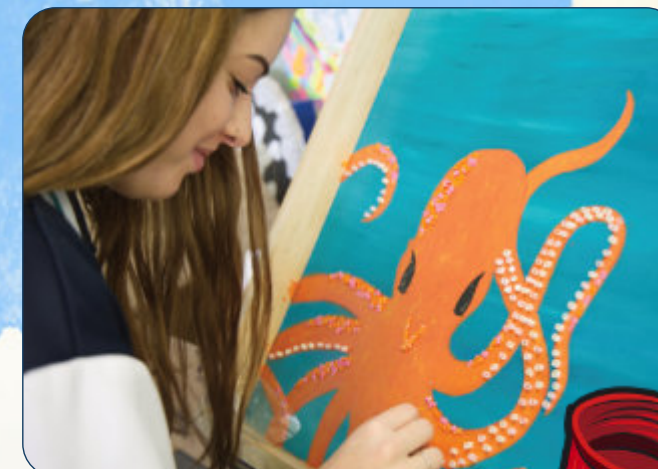
The Year 12 Visual Arts class were tasked with investigating Recycled art and Eco art for their final production pieces. Marine plastic is a threat because it doesn't degrade and instead breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces called microplastics. Ocean dwellers, such as sea turtles, birds and fish mistake the tiny plastics for food, leading to digestive issues and starvation.

So how can non-traditional art materials such as marine-debris and microplastics be manipulated to create a piece of art?

The marine plastic is used as a medium, like paint or clay, to create artwork. Students collected the marine junk from local beaches, and estuary. The debris was then washed and categorised into colours. Students were then able to view the plastics as a coloured medium to use in their art.



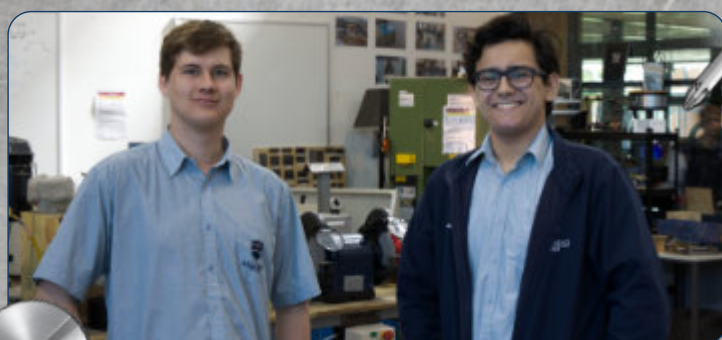
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METALWORK

A BURNING DESIRE

Nathaniel, a Year 12 student studying Materials, Design and Technology (MDT) – Metals, has created a fire pit inspired from nature.



IT'S RIVETING

Blake studies both Metals and Engineering Certificate 2. He has completed all the projects including this tool box.



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FLYING HIGH

Kye studies Engineering Certificate II and has completed many projects in support of his studies. Featured is his plane design which was built using the plasma CNC machine and TIG/MIG and fusion welding techniques.



TABLE FOR ONE

Morgan is an outstanding Year 12 student who has completed her Materials, Design and Technology (MDT) – Metals course. Morgan has been a student in the T&E learning area studying both Wood and Metal subject areas. She shows a definitive flair for design and problem solving, and has produced some outstanding work. Morgan is looking forward to a career in the Metals and Engineering Industry. The projects Morgan has created here show she is off to a great start.



TRAINING PATHWAYS



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ENQUIRE WITHIN

Students had the opportunity to attend WA's largest Careers & Employment event, the Skills West Expo and the Worldskills Championships. They were able to observe and experience an unmatched variety of skilled trade and technology careers, all under the one roof. They watched the competitions, participated in 'Try a Skill' demonstrations and networking with hundreds of industry and educational experts. The Skills West Expo hosted over 100 organisations and employers with career opportunities and interactive displays. Students visited the Skills Stage sessions and explored Journeys to Success. They listened to stories of pathways, experiences and insights into Vocational Education and Training, discovering where the jobs are and how they have changed across all industries. Interviews and discussions were open for students to ask questions. A great opportunity for all involved.



VISUAL ART

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Year 11 Visual Art students had the opportunity to exhibit their work in the Mandurah 9 x 5 Art Prize that has been on display at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre Gallery and attend the opening night event on the 30th of July. The theme was 'Mandurah Life' and artists were invited to interpret this theme on panels measuring 9 x 5 inches in the tradition of the Plein Air artists of the Australian Heidelberg School, which students have been learning about in class.

Halls Head College students swept the awards pool in the Youth category. Bianca was given the Youth Award and a \$200 prize courtesy of Mandurah Plein Air Artists. For their painting 'Purple Lights', Joseph and Jacqueline also received Highly Commended accolades and prize packs from Jacksons for their pieces. A big congratulations to these students, as well as Yasmine, Brigitte, Lauren, Samuel, Holly, Edde, Cayla, Aisha, Olivia, Alexandra and Roslin whose work was also exhibited, and the Year 11 General Visual Arts class who participated in producing works.



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



ALL THE BALLS AND WHISTLES

All of the codes in our Sports Academy have been firing this term. Carnivals, clinics, interschool matches and supporting primary school events have filled the calendar.

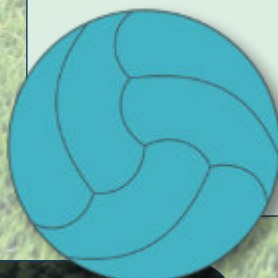
AFL visited Coastal Lakes College with sixty Year 7-9 students in an interschool friendly with all three teams leaving the day triumphant.

Basketball had multiple events, as the Year 11/12's supported the primary interschool carnival by refereeing over seventy games on the day. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 participated in two carnival days, with the girls team taking home the A Division trophy.

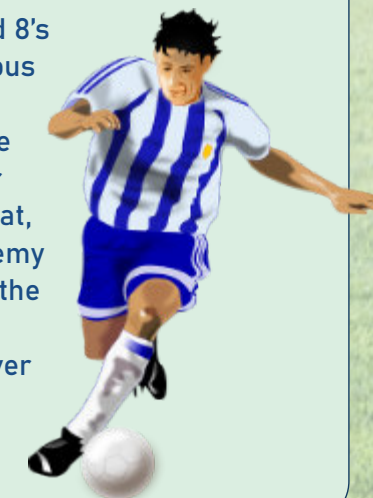




Netball Year 7 and 8's found their way to grand finals in both divisions – bringing home hardware in the A Division.



Soccer Year 7 and 8's boys were victorious in their A Division carnival, while the girls were runner up. In no small feat, the Soccer Academy also coordinated the day managing an event that held over fifty games.



To cap it all off, prospective Sports Academy students were able to get a sneak peek at our programs by getting involved in one of our free development clinics.



TRAINING PATHWAYS

A MINE OF INFORMATION

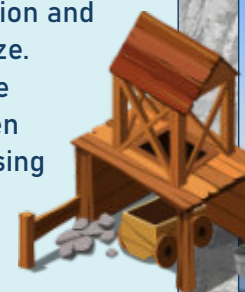
Training Pathways staff took students on an excursion to Get Into Resources, a career event showcasing the Resources industry. From this excursion, Year 10 student Ashley was successful in winning an overnight Mine Site visit to Sandfire DeGrussa Copper Mine. Ashley was able to bring along a friend and chose William. Mr Philips accompanied both students.



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Flights, overnight accommodation and meals were included in the prize. Students got to experience the operational workings of an open cut mine, control room processing plant, tailings dump and take part in emergency response procedures. A highlight was learning that 20% of power production for the minesite comes from renewables. Ashley & William were also provided with detailed information on the depth and breadth of career opportunities available when working on a minesite.





INSPIRATION

Two Training Pathways staff and two students were fortunate enough to be given the unique opportunity to attend the Women in Mining WA annual summit. Kathy and Richelle accompanied Year 12 students, Courtney and Hannah. Over the two day program we were fortunate to listen to world class leaders in their area of expertise, which included: Inclusion and diversity, growth and grit, rewarding competency not confidence. The most inspiring and influential speakers was Jennifer Robinson. Jennifer resonated with all, coming from a public school background and continually being told she couldn't do it, she defied assumptions and took the lead. Jennifer is a Rhodes Scholar and Human Rights Lawyer with Doughty Street Chambers in London. Jennifer also gives back to Australian students in public schools through her Acacia Award Scholarships. It was a wonderful two days that all walked away from, inspired and ready to make a positive change both individually and for others.

