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TRANSITION

EXPO

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EXPO-TENTIAL

This term we had some of our potential future students and their families join us for a whistle stop tour of the college. Student work, learning area displays offered insights into the exciting world that awaits our future students at Halls Head College. It concluded with some displays and valuable information from some of our community partners, and a sausage sizzle.

The opportunities for students to excel in our Academy programs, ATAR or in Training Pathways, access to apprenticeships or other pathways leaves our students well placed and competitive for the world beyond school. This is something we are very proud of.









TRAINING PATHWAYS

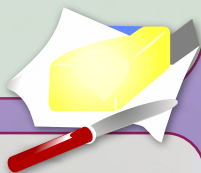


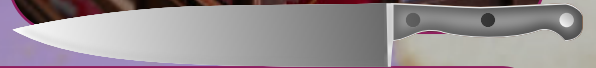
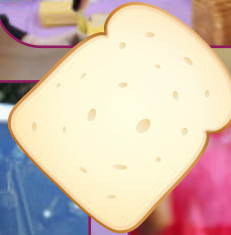
SPREADING THE LOVE

The Senior School Transition Program (SSTP) students have looked into ways where they may contribute towards the local community and they have teamed up with Eat Up Australia to coordinate the making of sandwiches for local school students who may have gone without lunch or breakfast. During term 1 & 2, SSTP students raised over \$500 to contribute toward the ingredients for this sandwich making event. The Certificate III Hospitality students also assisted on the day to make over 1500 rounds of sandwiches!

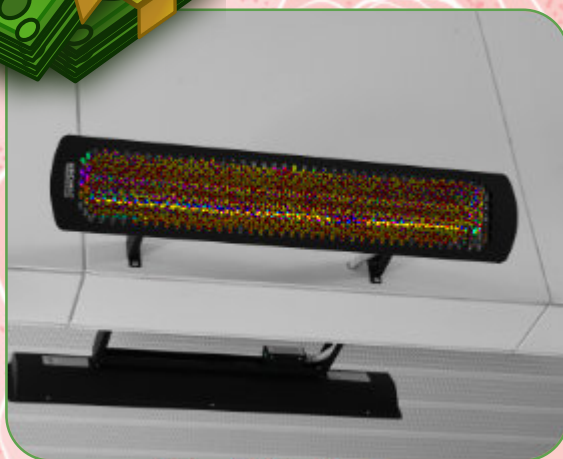
Juliette from Eat Up Australia, who ran the event, also provided information for students: more than 1 in 5 Australian children have experienced food insecurity in the last 12 months. The sandwiches our students made will make a difference to many of those students.

The Training Pathways Team



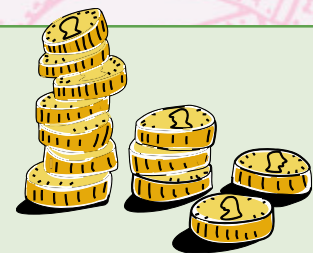


PARENTS & CITIZENS



CANTEEN CLIMATE CHANGE

We are super excited to welcome Sarah Schaefer who has joined our Canteen team, and she has fitted in really well with the College. Sarah's appointment will support the College with the ongoing growth and demand for our Canteen services, and increases our Canteen team to four.



The P&C continues to support amazing initiatives throughout the College, much of this funding is generated by the efforts and work of our Canteen. This includes the recent warming of the Cafeteria area with some large radiator heaters. This has been much to the appreciation of students during the cold weather experienced during this term. In readiness for the summer, the P&C have also supported the installation of huge fans to impart a welcome breeze for when the weather turns warmer.

A fantastic upgrade to the area and appreciated by many. Thanks P&C and our Canteen crew!

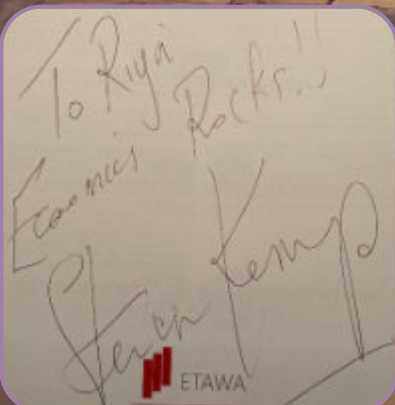
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE



UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

This term saw our Year 12 ATAR Economics students expand their horizons at Curtin University in a jam-packed event! First up, students actively engaged with panel members from industry and the university, and broadened their understanding of where economics can take their future. This was followed closely by exam tips from Stephen Kemp, co-author of our text book, and was gratefully received by all. Our students were then grouped with students from various schools to pit their knowledge against each other to analyse real-world issues. Every student represented the College immaculately and made their teacher proud. Honourable mention goes to Miss Rees for accompanying us and bringing her impeccable level of pastoral care. Not only did she tackle the economic problem of scarcity by securing an entire tray of food for the return journey, but she also eliminated supply chain concerns by carrying this—a true economist at heart.

Miss Potter



BIG PICTURE

TALK OF THE TOWN

Each term all students in the Academy attend a Town Hall. This is a student lead assembly allowing them to share stories, participate in activities, and make social connections with their peers across year groups. It is also an opportunity for the Academy to reflect on expectations within the Big Picture design and acknowledge students for their hard work throughout the term.

Logan opened Town Hall by hosting a Big Picture Breakfast Fundraiser. His objective was to raise funds for Foodbank Australia, an organisation that helps our local community. Megan, the manager of Foodbank Peel was in attendance and received all monies raised totalling \$405. Thank you to the P&C Committee and the amazing canteen staff who assisted in making this possible. To close Town Hall the Academy completed the Push-up Challenge 2023. Staff and students had been participating in this throughout the month of June with 11000 push ups being done. The purpose of the challenge was to push for better mental health while having fun and improving fitness.

The Big Picture Team





BIG PICTURE



OH GO\$H!

The Big Picture Academy was invited to attend the Great Southern Hackathon (GoSH) at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. On day one students heard from expert panellists and viewed live demonstrations highlighting future careers and pathways available in the technology field.

Day two gave students the opportunity to team up and work together to solve real world problems that impact the Mandurah Community through innovative creativity and technology. Halls Head College was represented by Big Picture teams.

Year 12 students Eva and Brydee with support from Year 9 student Logan won the Girls in Tech Award with \$250 prize money. Logan also won the Advocacy Award supporting the Girls in Tech.





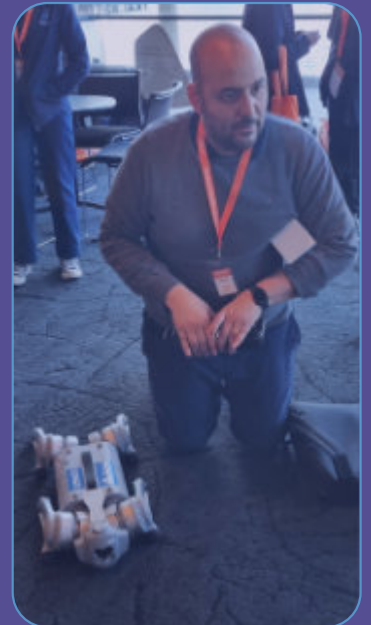
Year 8 students Max, Ben and Jun won 1ST place with a design for a submarine that will clean microplastics from the ocean. These students also have now been chosen to represent GoSH at the Young Entrepreneur Expo at the West Tech Festival in December. This will allow them to showcase their design ideas and processes. In the near future they will have the opportunity to join some of the other hackathon participants in sharing their ideas with Mandurah Mayor Rhys Williams and City of Mandurah councillors.

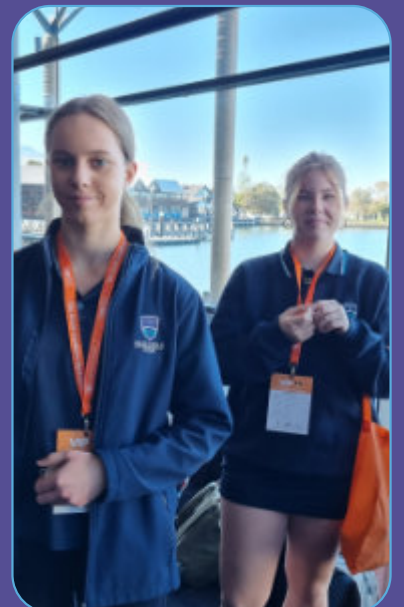
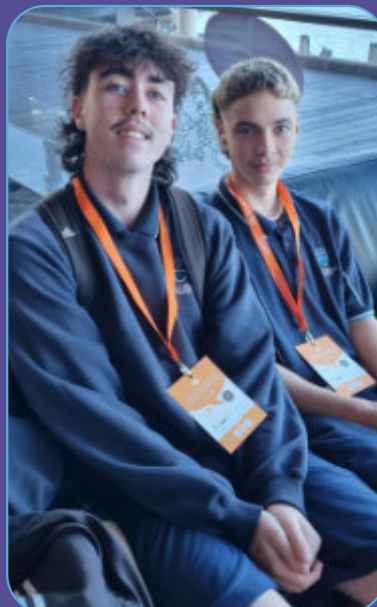
Ella in Year 12 was given the amazing opportunity to be part of the production crew working on the video content for Gosh2023 and will continue to work with the crew at the upcoming West Tech Festival.

A GoSH Hype video starring Big Picture students of Halls Head College can be viewed at:

<https://youtu.be/vhYC6jOFqWs>







NAIDOC WEEK



BUSH TUCKER



Halls Head College has proudly celebrated NAIDOC week and the theme 'For our Elders.'

We were grateful to finish the week being joined by Elder Trevor Stack who performed an amazing Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, and in the afternoon, we were treated to a performance by Rapper Flewnt, DJ Optimus and Tani.

We were spoilt all week with amazing food, and culture and craft activities. We were also treated to kangaroo stew, damper, and bush tucker sausages, cooked by our students with the support of Elder Miranda Davis.

Our College is very proud to have celebrated NAIDOC week as part of the many initiatives and activities where our College provides opportunities for our staff and students to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal histories and cultures.

We are also strongly supported in these learnings with our partnership with the Foundation for Indigenous Sustainable Health (FISH) – a relationship that now spans four years and one we are most proud of.





NAIDOC WEEK





SCIENCE



PATIENT PATIENCE

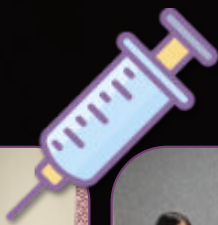
The Year 12 Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies and the Year 11 Cert III in Health Services Assistant attended an information session at Murdoch University about the different pathways available to study nursing and other medical subjects.

Following the session, they were given a tour of the campus and the amazing Nursing Simulation Suites. The suites are set up with the same equipment and technology used in a hospital ward, including beds, vital signs display monitors and IV's. They met the patient mannequins which allow the student nurses to practise their wound care and injections and one can even simulate an emergency situation which is voice activated.

Overall, everyone had a very interesting day and a taste of the Uni life that awaits them.

Ms McWhinnie





HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Competition: Year 7/8 Peel Schools lightning carnival which is a one day event consisting of 7 games for each team involved.

Venue: Peelwood Reserve (hosted/organised by HHC).

Students who wrote the overviews are Year 11 Soccer students who coached each team for the day (as part of their Cert II Sport and Recreation course). Two more Cert II students also refereed a pitch for the day.



HHC 'A' A-DIVISION

My team were an enthusiastic bunch of boys that loved football. We came out victorious over Mother Teresa. The boys played brilliantly and really showed me what they can do. They won all of their games except for one when they drew with Mother Teresa in their third game. I am very proud of them and would love to coach them again next year.

Adam McWhinnie



HHC 'B' A-DIVISION

My group of Year 8's impressed me and everyone spectating our games. Having lost one of their best players and playing in a more competitive division than they are used to, I am very proud of them for always trying during their games and never giving up. In the warm-up game at 9 am, each member of the team showed maturity and growth while listening to the strategies that were presented to them. In our first game against JTC, we had a much needed win, going 2-1 to us. The next few games did not go as well for the team, losing by a large margin. The team did not let that drop their spirits and pushed until the end always listening and having fun along the way. Some even had their own ideas on how to improve the strategies that I had shown them. After all the disappointing losses, the team still showed their maturity while at the presentations and congratulated each team with enthusiasm. I am very proud of each member of the team for they never lost their spirit and excitement for the beautiful game that is football.

Thomas Towie



SOCCER

HHC 'C' B-DIVISON

My Year seven team of nine players showed great enthusiasm from the very start of the day. This made me push throughout the day to coach them to the best of my ability and hopefully finish the day with a win. From the warm-up at 9am the boys showed great technical skill on the ball and carried this into all six games throughout the day. Unfortunately we suffered a 3-1 loss against Mother Teresa in the first game of the day however the boys showed their resilient mindset and determination as we proceeded to win all four group games afterwards, making it into the Grand Final. Winning on a penalty shootout to win our division made the entire day worth it as we watched the rest of the Halls Head teams rush onto the field to celebrate. I had a great time coaching my team and the screams of joy coming from players leads me to believe that every player in the team did too.

Brock Bavera



HHC 'G' B-DIVISON

The Year 7 girls team helped by a few AFL girls were very impressive throughout the day showing their skill and determination in every game they played. Coming up against two all girls teams, mixed teams and all boys teams, the girls scored some great goals and finished the day strongly to get themselves into 3rd vs 4th playoff. They saved their best performance for last, running out 2-0 winners in the big game. Well done to all!

Jacinta Evans



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Peel Lightning Interschool Netball Carnival

The girls all played extremely well, with the Year 7 A team coming away with a B-division Grand Final win. Coaches are students from Yr 11/12 Sport and Recreation Courses.



WONDER WOMEN

HHC 1, coached by Mia Logan & Indyanah Wilson.

The team did really well. Everyone played their part and displayed continual support for one another. The team always had a smile on their faces even when things didn't go their way. Special mention to Alicia for her amazing shooting, Jasmine and Madelyn for taking some incredible intercepts. With our last game resulting in a draw, we unfortunately missed the Grand Final by one goal in the count back. Despite this, the spirits were still high and we had an awesome time. Great effort girls!

HHC 2, coached by Lailah Wilson.

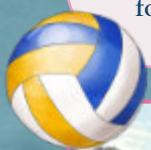
The team played really well. They never gave up and showed continually support and encouragement towards themselves and others. Special mentions go to Lexie for her hard work and accurate shooting throughout the day. All players played their role and made for a really fun day.

HHC 3, coached by Brydee Nutting & Evy Marlow.

The girls came with a positive attitude and ready for a good day of netball. Throughout the day we won all our games making it into the grand final and winning it by three points. Our team showed great perseverance and sportsmanship all day. Well done and we are very proud of you.

HHC 4, coached by Lilly Ball.

The girls grew in confidence and ability throughout the day. All players showed great sportsmanship and support for themselves and our competition. Overall, the girls were such a delight to coach, and I look forward to coaching them again.



NETBALL



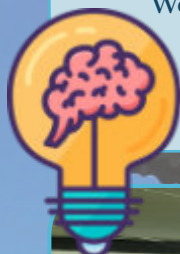
STUDENT SERVICES



LEADING THE WAY

Recently both HHC College and HHC ESC student leaders attended The Peel Youth Leadership Forum. The students heard from Keynote speakers, Mandurah Mayor Rhys Williams and former Coodanup College student Louisa Hawton who went on to represent Australia in skateboarding and became a World Boxing Champion. Following this the students split into working groups and came up with ideas to better serve the youth in the City of Mandurah.

Student Services and ESC



TRAINING PATHWAYS



A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP

Eight Year 11 & 12 students recently attended The Inspiring Girls Careers Forum at Optus Stadium. The Forum is a unique careers event designed to showcase the resources industry to female secondary school students and to inspire them to follow in the footsteps of women who have achieved great personal and career success in the resources sector. Students were given opportunities to hear from inspiring females, industry guest speakers, participate in fun, hands-on resources related activities, take part in a 'speed careering' session with multiple resource companies; and interact with industry representatives. Thank you to South 32 & Iluka Resources who were Halls Head College students mentor partners for the day.

Training Pathways Team



TRAINING PATHWAYS



PUMPING IRON

During the term Training Pathways' staff took a group of 20 students to Roy Hill Remote Operations Centre, located near Perth Airport. Roy Hill is leading the way in remote operations innovation. Students discovered how a modern iron ore mine operates and learnt how STEM subjects contribute to the development of mining processes, technology and innovation. Students participated in a range of activities involving coding, robotics, Virtual Reality, mining equipment simulators and managing the economics of a mining company.

Training Pathways Team

