



Issue 3 - June 9th

Principals Report



1 - Shane Cleaver

It is hard to believe we are already approaching the halfway point of the academic year.

A reminder that our Taster Day for current Year 10 students will be held on Friday, 19 June. On this day, our Year 11 and 12 students will have a work-from-home learning day.

From Monday, 22 June, all students will participate in our Mid-Year Assessment Zone. During this time, every class will be completing important assessment tasks, and there will be some adjustments to the regular timetable. I thank parents and carers in advance for your support in ensuring strong student attendance and preparedness during this important period.

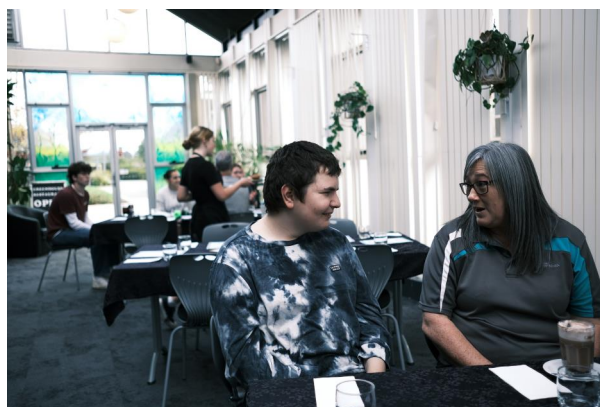
Our Certificate II in Community Services students have been busy preparing for another “Big Freeze – Ice Bucket Challenge” fundraiser in support of (MND) research. We greatly

appreciate any support you can provide by following this link <https://support.fightmnd.org.au/fundraisers/jonathancowen/diy-big-freeze>. I will be very disappointed if we don't reach our \$2,000 target—and I miss out on an icy dunking on 18 June!

Recently, North-West Support School Year 11 and 12 students and staff visited Hellyer College for morning tea at the Greenhouse Restaurant. Our Community Services students did an excellent job engaging our visitors in meaningful conversation. We look forward to continuing to build this valuable partnership. I would also like to thank our Certificate II in Hospitality and Certificate II in Cookery students for their outstanding customer service and the delicious food provided.

We continue to greatly appreciate the strong support of our parents and carers as we work together to provide opportunities for all students to thrive and remain on track to achieve their TCE or TCEA qualification by the end of Year 12.

Please don't hesitate to contact the College if you would like to access any specific support for your child.



Hellyer College BIG FREEZE

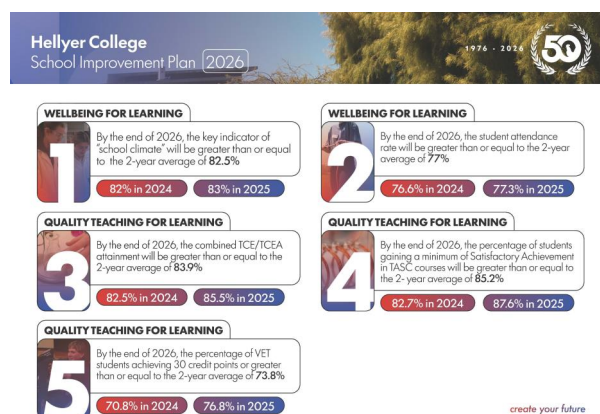
				
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\$500	\$550	\$600	\$1000	\$2000



Donate now for the
Big Freeze on 18 June



Hellyer College School Improvement Plan 2026



Retail Cosmetics Students Visit TasTAFE Devonport

Retail Cosmetics students recently enjoyed a valuable experience at TasTAFE Devonport, where they received a range of beauty services provided by Certificate IV Beauty Therapy students.

This hands-on opportunity gave students insight into the next step of their education and future pathways within the beauty industry. We sincerely thank the Hair and Beauty Department at TasTAFE Devonport for welcoming our students, sharing your facilities, and providing such a supportive and professional beauty space.





Student Leaders Attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference

On the 10th of April, the Student Leadership Team attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. This conference was an opportunity for students to develop their leadership

skills and connect with other leadership teams around the state. Much guidance was provided surrounding common school challenges, how to run successful school events, and getting new initiatives 'off the ground'. Overall, this was an excellent day for the group to connect and consider examples of successful student leadership from other schools.





Health Expo

On Wednesday 13 May Hellyer College held a Health Expo in the gymnasium. We welcomed Grade 10 students from Burnie High, Penguin District, Wynyard High and Yolla District School. Students engaged with health providers and organisations from across the state.

The Health Expo provided valuable connections and insights for students. We sincerely thank our visiting providers for their time and expertise in supporting this event.







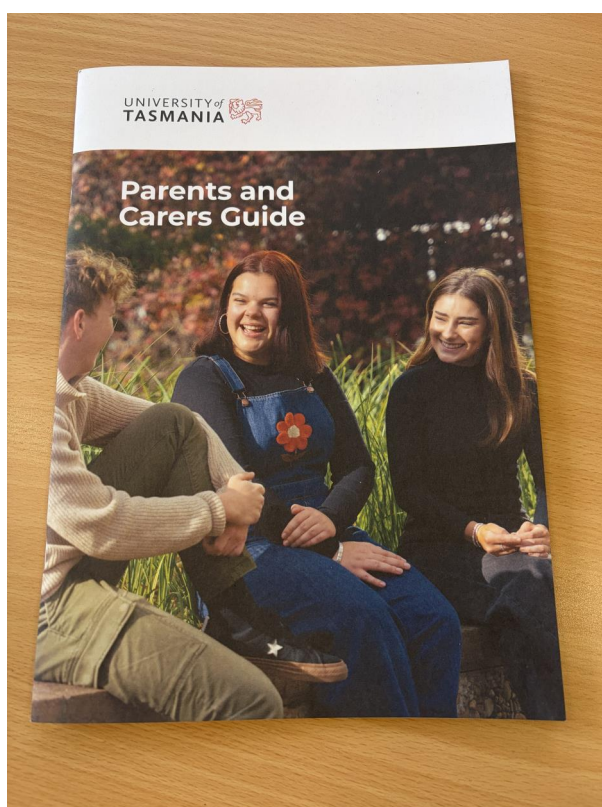
Careers Corner

Many universities now offer early entry programs meaning that students can accept offers for courses as early as September in some cases.

The University of Tasmania offers an early entry program known as the Schools Recommendation Program (SRP). Applications open on June 25, and first round offers will be made on September 3. Interested students will have the opportunity to attend an information session about the Schools Recommendation Program in Career and Life Planning on June 17.

The University has produced a Parents and Carers Guide this year that provides information about the SRP as well as scholarships, accommodation, student support, pathways to university study and university terminology. If you would like a copy of the guide, please email Jane Roper – jane.roper@decyp.tas.gov.au.

If you would like to find out about early entry programs at other universities, please contact Jane.



University visits

University of Melbourne

August 3, 6-8 pm - Meet Melbourne event (session for potential students and parents/guardians) – Launceston (please register through the university website)

August 4 - 9 am - Visit to Hellyer College

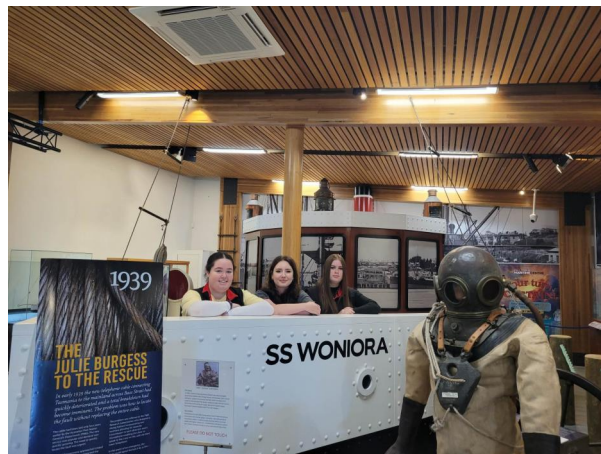
Monash University

August 5 – 6.30 – 8pm Monash Information Evening (session for potential students and parents/guardians (please register through university website)

August 26 - William Cooper Institute (Monash centre for First Nations students) – visit to Hellyer College - time to be advised.

Tourism Excursion - Devonport & Latrobe

VET Tourism students had a great day out exploring attractions in Devonport and Latrobe. We visited Don River Railway, Bass Maritime Museum, Reliquaire and Anvers Chocolate Factory.





Computer Graphics Student Work

Students in the Level 3 and 2 Computer Graphics class have produced some work to be proud of. The students have been learning about the Process of Design with Level 3 student's designing a child's toy and the level 2 students an energy drink logo and Container.

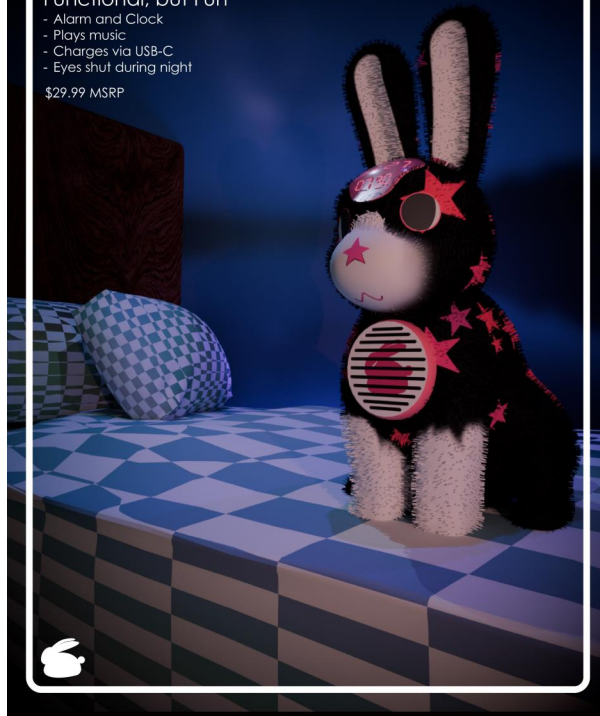


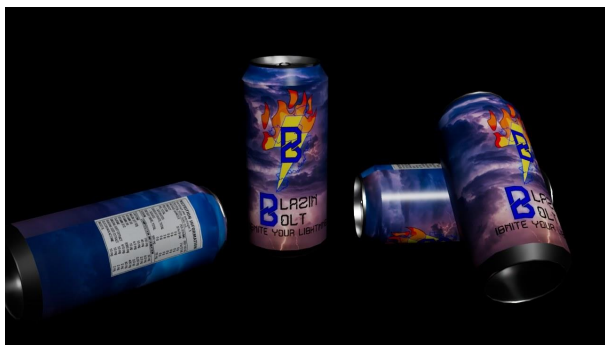
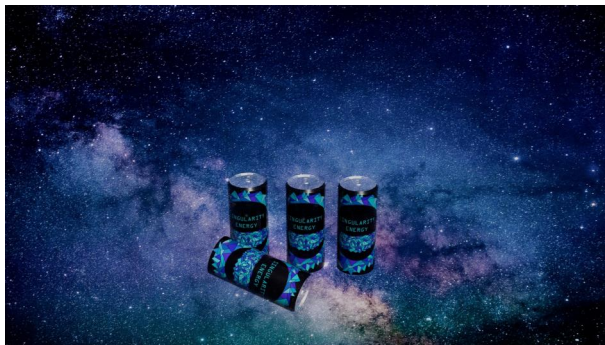
Richard the Rabbit

Functional, but Fun

- Alarm and Clock
- Plays music
- Charges via USB-C
- Eyes shut during night

\$29.99 MSRP







Construction for Production

Construction students have been hard at work behind the scenes, contributing their skills to this year's school musical, *The Addams Family*. The Tuesday and Thursday class—pictured here with some of the stage props they have constructed—have embraced the opportunity to apply their practical knowledge to real-world projects within the school community. Drawing on the techniques they have developed throughout the course, students have designed and built a range of props that will help bring the production to life on stage. This hands-on experience has not only strengthened their technical abilities but also highlighted the importance of collaboration, creativity, and meeting a client brief—in this case, the Drama Department. The Monday and Wednesday class have also played an important role in the construction process, ensuring that the production has a strong foundation of quality, durable set pieces. Next, the Production Technology class will take these builds even further, applying paint finishes to achieve the signature gothic style that defines *The Addams Family*. Beyond opening night, these props will remain an asset to the Drama Department, supporting future productions and showcasing the lasting impact of student work. The students have taken great pride in their contribution, and their efforts will be on full display when the curtain rises.

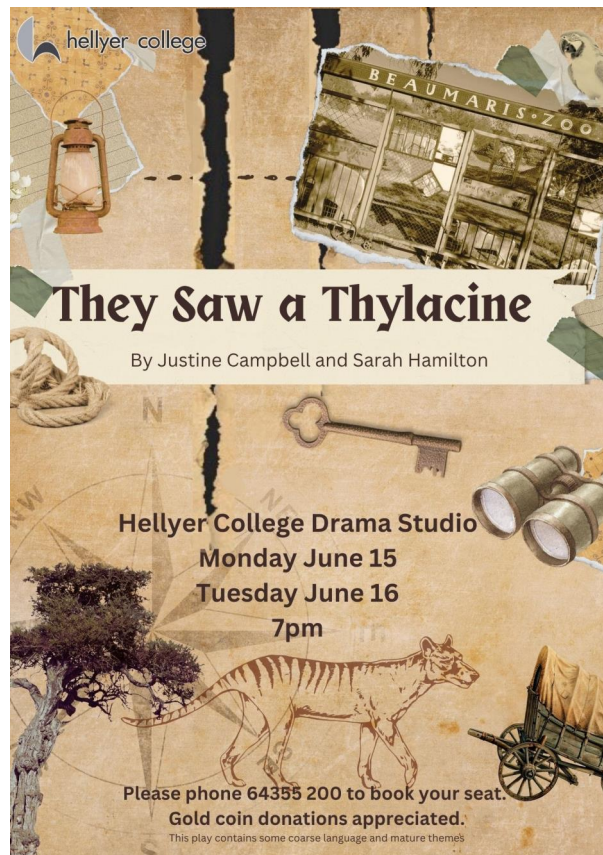




Drama students bring Tasmanian tale to life

Hellyer College Drama and Theatre Performance students have been collaborating on their mid-year play, *They Saw a Thylacine*, by Justine Campbell and Sarah Hamilton. Students will perform this play in the Hellyer College Drama Studio on Monday June 15 and Tuesday June 16 at 7pm. *They Saw a Thylacine* is set in Tasmania in the 1930s and tells the parallel stories of a tracker and a zoo curator's daughter who unknowingly saw the last of a species – the Tasmanian tiger. Join these feisty and funny characters by the campfire as we conjure the ghost of one of Australia's lost beauties – the thylacine. Please phone 64 355 200 to book your seat. Gold coin donations appreciated.

* This play contains some coarse language and mature themes



Expanding skills through live theatre and workshops

Drama and Technical Theatre students have been building their skills this term through participating in workshops, site visits, and viewing live theatre. On May 5, students travelled to Launceston to view a contemporary and thought-provoking theatre play called *How My Light Is Spent* presented by IO Performance. Technical Theatre students are busy preparing for their technical roles in the Hellyer College mid-year play *They Saw a Thylacine*, and the 2026 musical - *The Addams Family*. The class visited Burnie Arts this term where the musical will be performed to gain a practical insight into the venue and responsibilities of their roles. Drama students also had the opportunity this term to work with award-winning playwright and actor Mark Rogers who visited the college to work with students. Some students were also able to see Mark's show *Auto-Tune* that evening. We are grateful to Mark, Burnie Arts and IO Performance for generously making these opportunities available to young people in our region.



International Nurses Day

On International Nurses Day our school nurse Sarah was selected as one of 3 Tasmanian school nurses to receive the Daisy Award-recognising extraordinary nurses ★

Thank you Sarah, for all you do supporting our young people at Hellyer College 🏆



Congratulations
School Nurse Sarah

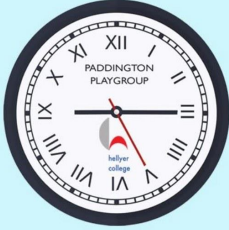


Daisy Award Winner



Paddington Playgroup

It's time



**Paddington Playgroup
is back, twice a week for
2026!**

**Starting in Term 2.
Wednesday and Thursday
during school term,
at 9.15am - 10.15am, in
R Block at Hellyer College.**

This is a carer/parent accompanied playgroup
for children from birth to 4 years of age.

Child Studies students conduct this playgroup under the
supervision of their teachers **Jemma and Jessie**.

Car parking is available outside the R Block building.

All enquiries to Hellyer College office 6435 5200.
Come along and join the fun!

Futures at Hellyer

In May, a group of students attended the Tertiary Information Service Expo at UTas Cradle Coast Campus where they were able to find out about opportunities available at mainland universities. The session started with a presentation that covered the application process, scholarships and accommodation. Students were then able to engage with representatives from different universities and access individual advice and information.





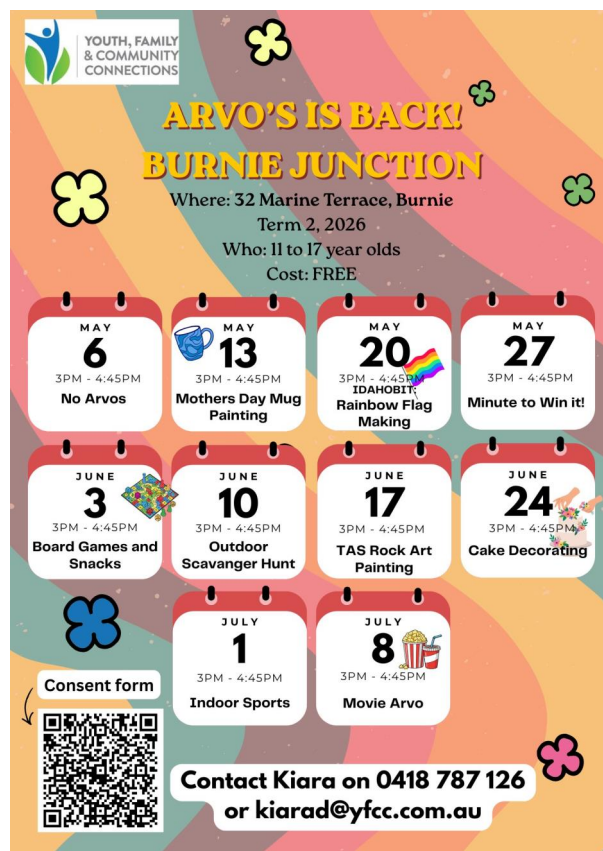


Addams Family tickets on sale now!

Tickets to Hellyer College's 2026 musical - The Addams Family - are on sale now at Burnie Arts. Students from all sectors of the college, including construction, technical theatre, salon and retail have been involved in the musical, gaining practical experience and making connections with staff, students and the local community. Please support these amazing young people as they showcase their talents on stage in August.



What's happening at YFCC



Every school day matters

