

HARVEY SHS NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr David Gault

As I sit down to write this report, I'm struck by how quickly Term 1 has flown by. I know I say this often in our newsletters, but time truly does seem to move faster each year. Our Year 7 students, once newcomers, are now firmly part of the Harvey Senior High School community. I'd like to commend them on their smooth transition into secondary schooling - their enthusiasm and willingness to participate in all aspects of school life has been fantastic to see.

Earlier in the term, we welcomed families to our annual Meet and Greet. It was a wonderful opportunity for students, parents, and staff to connect, introduce themselves, and share aspirations for the year ahead. These conversations are vital in building the strong partnerships that support our students' success.

Student Numbers and School Growth

Our school census was completed earlier this term, and I'm pleased to report that our enrolment has remained steady at 273 students. Following considerable growth over the past few years, this continued stability in student numbers is a positive sign. With stronger student numbers, we can offer a broader range of specialist support staff and subject choices across all year levels. This growth reflects the dedication of our staff and their commitment to fostering a positive, supportive school environment.

Support your P&C

Our P&C plays a vital role in supporting the students, staff, and broader school community. From fundraising and event support to contributing ideas and feedback, their involvement makes a real difference to our school. But they can't do it alone - new members are urgently needed to keep this important work going. Whether you can spare a lot of time or just a little, every contribution helps.

We warmly invite all parents, carers, and community members to attend the Annual General Meeting of the HSHS Parents & Citizens (P&C) Association.

Details are as follows:

HSHS P&C Association
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 9th April - 4:00pm
HSHS Staff Room



Come along to learn more - there's no pressure to sign up, just come and see what it's all about.

We look forward to seeing you there!

AQUASPECTACULAR

It was fantastic to see the Aqua-spectacular event again this year. The day was a resounding success, providing students and staff with the chance to strengthen relationships outside of the classroom. I was particularly impressed with the level of student participation - congratulations to all individual champions, and to Mitchell House for taking out the Champion House title! A sincere thank you to Mr Gaff, the Health & Physical Education team, and all staff for their hard work in creating such a positive experience. We'll be reviewing the event to explore what worked well and what could be even better next time. While we can measure some indicators of success, we also recognise that many of the day's most meaningful outcomes—like friendships, teamwork, and confidence - are intangible.



Year 7 Girls

Runner up - Charlotte Dawe
Champion - Eva Gugiatti

Year 7 Boys

Runner up - Jaxon Chivers
Champion - Melvin Scott

Year 10 Girls

Runner up - Josie Ockwell
Champion - Amelia Te-Aotonga

Year 10 Boys

Runner up - Lucas Foster
Champion - Andrew Chambers

Year 8 Girls

Runner up - Briella Scantlebury
Champion - Lilly Higgs

Year 8 Boys

Runner up - Luke Miles
Champion - Dylan Gaff

Year 11/12 Girls

Runner up - Pippa Olde
Champion - Ani Gualtieri

Year 9 Girls

Runner up - Alissa Passfield
Champion - Kailee Hernaman

Year 9 Boys

Runner up - Riley Scantlebury
Champion - Hunter Praed

Year 11/12 Boys

Runner up - Jye O'Driscoll
Champion - Kobie Gugiatti



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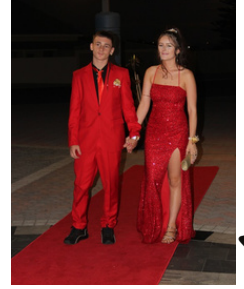
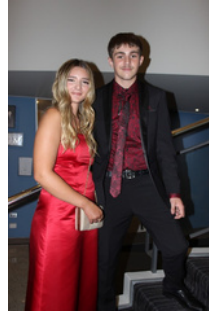
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SCHOOL BALL



The 2025 "Casino Royale" School Ball was a truly amazing evening, held at The Mantra (formerly the Lighthouse Resort) in Bunbury. A total of 66 students attended, all looking absolutely fantastic. As you can see from the photos, they really "scrubbed up well"! It was wonderful to see our students and their partners enjoying themselves, dancing, laughing, and generally having a great time. Throughout the evening, our students displayed exemplary manners and outstanding behaviour. As the night ended, each one took the time to sincerely thank staff as they left – a gesture that reflects the respectful and appreciative culture we strive for at our school. Events like this don't happen without a tremendous amount of behind-the-scenes work. A heartfelt thank you goes to all the staff who contributed their time and energy to making the evening such a success. Your support helped create a such a special experience our students will remember for years to come.



Best Couple



Belle & Beau

EDCONNECT

EdConnect - Harvey Senior High School - Volunteer Support

Harvey Senior High School needs more volunteer support.

Do you have just one hour a week to support local students in 2025?

Make a difference!!

• Join a Breakfast Club Team:

Can you make toast? Drop in before you start your day and help students to start their day full and ready to learn.

• Listen to students Read: Share your love of reading and enhance student literacy as you enjoy your love of reading together.

• Mentor a student:

Use your life skills to boost student confidence and self-esteem

Contact EdConnect Area Manager - Karen Barden and learn more about school volunteering at southwestAM@edconnect.org.au



SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE

A huge congratulations to David Benzie, Lilly Higgs, Thomson Ruben and Flynn Russell who represented Harvey SHS with distinction at the annual Solar Car Challenge at Newton Moore SHS. Under the guidance of Mrs Ross-McAlister, our students competed against schools from across the Southwest - both public and private - participating with distinction! Well done to the team on your achievement and fantastic attitude throughout the event.



TERM 1 PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports - Term 1

We have finalised Term 1 Progress Reports, which were sent out via email. These reports offer a timely snapshot of your child's learning so far this semester. Each report includes a visual "Box and Whisker" chart for each subject, along with your child's Attitude, Behaviour, and Effort (ABE) ratings. These are aligned with our school values:

- Respect for Self
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Learning
- Respect for the Environment

ABE ratings of Consistently or Often indicate strong alignment with our expectations, while Sometimes or Seldom highlight areas for improvement. Teachers use our updated Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Matrix to guide these judgments, with a focus on consistency over time rather than isolated behaviours.

If you have questions about your child's progress or need support in helping them succeed, please don't hesitate to contact the school on (08) 9782 3800 and speak with the relevant classroom teacher.

Pointers	By showing respect for Self We	By showing respect to Others We	By showing respect for our Learning We	By showing respect for our Environment We
Consistently The Respectables: demonstrated 90%+ of the time.	- are on time to all activities. - follow the school dress code. - follow instructions promptly. - make safe choices. - use appropriate language for the setting. - do our best - set learning goals and work to achieve them. - follow Health and Safety rules. - walk safely around the school. - participate with spirit and/or sportsmanship.	- are polite and courteous. - include and encourage others. - actively listen to others - keep our hands, feet, and objects to ourselves. - interact with others safely. - work cooperatively with others. - support everyone's right to learn. - follow game rules. - use a voice volume and tone that does not disturb others. - encourage and support all participants.	- use technology appropriately. - meet deadlines. - participate actively. - are organised and prepared to learn. - use initiative. - show perseverance. - engage in our learning for the whole lesson. - complete homework to the best of our ability. - use the Library and its resources appropriately. - actively engage in every opportunity.	- keep the environment clean and tidy. - treat the school's property with care. - look after flora and fauna. - return borrowed items to the right place and in the same condition. - report safety issues. - use learning resources appropriately. - use the appropriate bins. - remain within school boundaries. - follow the School bus service and road rules. - follow venue expectations.

WORSLEY COMMUNITY GRANT

We are thrilled to announce that Harvey Senior High School has been fortunate enough to receive funding, from a Worsley Community Grant 2025, to purchase five desktop computers. These computers have been installed in our newly renovated STEM Room and are the final touch in equipping this room with state-of-the-art, cutting-edge tools including a laser cutter and 3D printers. These new resources are allowing our students to design, create, and innovate in ways we never thought possible! With the help of this grant, students now have access to the latest technology that will help them bring their ideas to life. From designing 3D models to creating laser-cut projects, our students are gaining hands-on experience that will set them up for success in the world of science, technology, engineering, and math.

We want to extend a big thank you to Worsley for making this all possible. Your support is helping us inspire the next generation of innovators. We can't wait to show you the amazing projects our students are creating with these new tools! Thank you again for helping make our new STEM room a reality!





TERM 2, 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	April 28 Staff PD Day	29 Students Resume	30	May 1	2
Week 2	5	6	Year 10 Science & Engineering Challenge 7 SW Careers Expo	8	9
Week 3	12	13	14 High School Experience Day	15 Year 11&12 Careers Expo	16 High School Experience Day
Week 4	19	20 High School Experience Day	21	22	23
Week 5	26	27	28	29	30
Week 6	2 WA Day Public Holiday	3	4	5	6
Week 7	9	10	11	12	13
Week 8	16	17	18	19	20
Week 9	23	24	25	26	27
Week 10	30 Country Week	July 1	2	3	4 Students Last Day

