

HARVEY SHS NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

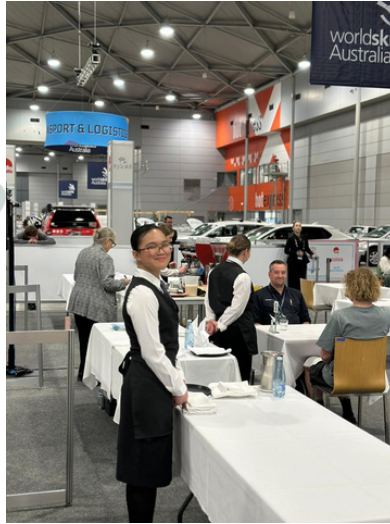
Mr David Gault

As we draw near the end of a very busy and productive Term 2, it is a pleasure to reflect on the many achievements and activities that have taken place across our school community.

This time of year marks our enthusiastic welcome to prospective new students through our “High School Experience” visits. Meeting and greeting the Year 5 and 6 students from Harvey Primary School has been delightful, as was seeing our Year 4 – 6 students from Yarloop and Brunswick Primary Schools. These visits provide a valuable opportunity for students to become familiar with our school environment, interact with staff and current students, and participate in a range of engaging activities that showcase the rich learning opportunities available at Harvey SHS. A big thank you to all staff and student helpers who contributed to making these days such a positive and welcoming experience. We look forward to continuing to build strong connections with our feeder schools and supporting students in their transition to secondary school.



The WorldSkills National Championships is Australia's largest vocational education and skills excellence competition. Over three days, talented competitors from across the country come together to showcase their skills and benchmark their abilities against industry peers in a highly competitive environment. This year, Western Australia sent a strong 74-member team to compete across both the Open and VETiS (Vocational Education and Training in Schools) categories. The WA team achieved outstanding results, winning nine gold, eight silver, and six bronze medals, along with 17 Certificates of Excellence.



We are extremely proud to announce that Harvey Senior High School was represented, among the best in the nation, by Paulyn Valdepena, who has returned from Brisbane with a Gold Medal, awarded in the VETiS Food and Beverage category. Well done, Paulyn!

We recently farewelled Ani Gualtieri, our much-loved exchange student from Italy. Ani has been a valued member of our school community and brought warmth and enthusiasm to her time with us. Her early departure was marked by a number of events attended by staff and students. We wish Ani every success and happiness as she returns home with many memories of Harvey SHS.



Excitement filled the air this week as Country Week wrapped up for another year. This iconic event brings together over 3,000 students from across WA to compete in a range of sports and cultural activities. Thirty-five of our students proudly represent Harvey SHS. We congratulate them on their efforts and achievements, and applaud their teamwork, resilience, and camaraderie throughout the week. Thank you to the staff who supported and made this opportunity possible.



Our Excellence Assembly was held on Tuesday of Week 9 to recognise outstanding student achievement across the school. It was a fantastic occasion that celebrated both academic excellence and student commitment, and it was wonderful to see so many parents and family members in attendance, sharing in their children's accomplishments. Our award recipients have demonstrated remarkable dedication to their learning, and we take great pride in acknowledging their efforts and ongoing success. In addition to academic awards, we also recognised students who achieved perfect attendance for the semester which is an exceptional feat. Congratulations to all award recipients.



Semester 1 Reports have now been distributed. These reports reflect not only student progress but also their attitude, behaviour, and effort. We encourage all families to take time to review the reports together, celebrate successes, and identify areas for growth. Should you require any clarification or would like to speak to a teacher, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

As we head into the final week of term, we acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of our staff and students throughout what has been a long and demanding semester. Your resilience, enthusiasm, and commitment to learning and growth are truly commendable.

We look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready for the second half of the year.

Wishing all families a safe and relaxing mid-year break.

Term 3 Commences
TUESDAY 22 JULY