



22 September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a lovely week and that all is well.

Successful Start to Netball Season!

It was great to hear about the return of netball fixtures last week. Our Year 9, 10 and 11 teams headed to Diss and returned to Hobart with two wins and one loss (see details below). An excellent start to the season for our youngsters.





Year 11 won 28 - 14 with the players of the match selected as Lottie Nicholson and Freya Revell (Year 10s playing in the year above).

Year 10 won 26 - 10 with the player of the match awarded to Alana Bartley.

Year 9 lost 17 - 7. Evie Greenhalf achieved the player of the match award.

Well done to all involved and thanks to the staff who accompanied and coached the students.





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Author Zoom Session with Ross Montgomery

Last Friday, author Ross Montgomery delivered a Zoom chat with some of our Year 7 youngsters in the library. The students behaved and engaged well despite space being at a premium and the heat in the room! It was fantastic to see so many Year 7s who were keen to take part.



Defeat for Year 11 Football Team

Our Year 11 boy's football team had a long way to travel for their opening fixture of the season, which they lost 4-1 to Alderman Peel (Wells-next-the-Sea) in very windy conditions. Player of the match was awarded to Finlay Taylor.

Year 10 Sports Leaders – Cluster Primaries Football Event

This week has seen the return of us hosting cluster primary sports events, with our Year 10 leaders supporting the organisation and refereeing of a football tournament. Thanks to all the students and staff involved.

Uniform update

Thanks you for your support in ensuring students arrive for school in the correct inform. A reminder that skirts should not be made of stretchy fabric and of an appropriate length.



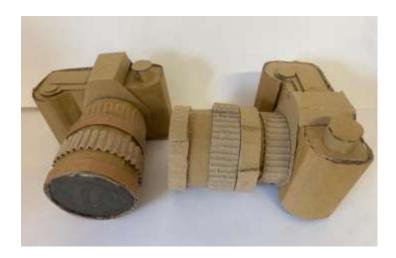


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Year 10 Product Design: Camera Crew, Smile Please!

Currently in Year 10 GSCE Design Technology, we have created digital single-lens reflex cameras (DSLR) out of cardboard boxes, using a template to guide us. Craft knives, hot glue guns, safety rulers and cutting mats were used in the process. As part of our learning, we have been shown how to use the equipment safely. The cutting mats help us to safely control the craft knife, and we were shown how to position and place our hands and fingers. Article by Matilda and Ash (Year 10)









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Open Evening 2023 and Year 6 Primary Visits

Our open evening takes place next week and preparations are well and truly underway. Please see the flyer below for further details. Thank you in advance to families who are supporting with lifts etc. for the many, many students who will be involved in supporting the event within departments or as tour guides.



Hobart High School's Open Evening



An evening to explore our school and discover how we can support your child on Thursday 28 September 2023. From 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

- Presentation by Mr Li-Rocchi, Head of School, and Hobart students in the main hall at 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 - Tours of the school led by our wonderful students
 - Visit departments to take part in activities and observe demonstrations

Hobart Allotment

We are incredibly excited to announce that work on our Hobart allotment is due to start before October half term. A team of Year 9 and 10 students will be working with Norfolk charity the Papillon Project, to create an allotment to grow fruit and vegetables in a space near the front of the school.

We are looking for donations of equipment for the students to use including the following:

- gardening gloves
- trugs
- spades
- forks
- hand tools
- wheelbarrows

If you are able to support us by donating any equipment, please get in touch with Mrs Nethersell-Webb.





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Stars of the Week

History

Evie Greenhalf – Year 9 – Evie makes excellent contributions to lessons and is always so engaged with her work. She is enthusiastic and demonstrates excellent commitment to her studies. Well done Evie!



Jemima Wilson – Year 11 – Jemima puts in consistently high levels of effort during her GCSE History lessons and always demonstrates an excellent attitude towards her learning. Well done Jemima; keep up the brilliant work!

GCSE Business



Matthew McRobie - Year 10

Matthew is a fantastic student and his commitment to GCSE Business has been excellent. He engages with the subject, he always makes contributions to class discussions and he wants to answer questions and develop his knowledge. This is important not only for his development, but has helped to create a positive environment in his group and encouraged others to contribute, which will helps the subject evolve.



Isaac Bromley – Year 11

Isaac has made excellent recent progress and has really impressed his new teacher (Mr Loveday) with his levels of engagement and contributions to lessons. Isaac has built on the progress he made with his summer exams and carried that focus and improvement into Year 11. Well done Isaac on such a positive start to the academic year!





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Extra-Curricular Activities 2023-2024



Activity	When/Where/Details
Anti-Bullying Ambassadors	Thursdays at 8.40am
	H6
Art Club	Lunchtimes – 12.10pm – 1.00pm
	A2
	All years welcome
DICE Group	Tuesday Lunchtimes 12.15pm – 12.45pm
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Drama Clubs	Beauty and the Beast Rehearsals
	Throughout the week until February half-term
	February onwards, Drama Club will run on
	Wednesday lunchtimes
Music Groups	Choir Thursdays 12.15pm
Tradic Groups	Music Room
	Concert Band Thursdays 12.45pm
	Music Room
	Flute Group Tuesdays 12.40pm
	Music Room
PE Clubs & Activities	Various throughout the week – please refer to the PE poster
Pride Group	Friday Lunchtimes
	12.15pm – 12.45pm
	E7
Science Club	Mondays 12.20pm – 1.00pm
Ctudent Leader Meeting	Lab 2
Student Leader Meeting	Mondays 8.40am Canteen
	Canteen





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Best wishes and have a super weekend!

Ross Li-Rocchi Head of School