



Standing Tall in Hamilton Inc

School Based Mentoring



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Standing Tall has recommenced for 2019 with a continuation of many existing relationships, and the beginning of some new ones too. We look forward to seeing more growth and adventures throughout the year ahead. **Welcome Back!**

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



Harley receiving his Mayor's Choice Award from Mayor Maryanne Brown

Our year started off well with our Peer Mentor, Harley Addinsall being awarded the Mayor's Choice Award at the Hamilton Australia Day Ceremony. Harley is the second Standing Tall student to win this prestigious award. You may remember late last year, Harley was recognized with the Southern Grampians Youth Achievement Award.

Recipients of these achievement awards are then nominated for a variety of Australia Day Awards. We are very proud of Harley's achievements being recognised by our community. **Well done Harley!**

END OF AN ERA

After 14 years, we have closed the door on our old Standing Tall Mentoring room for the last time. With the changes happening at Baimbridge College, Standing Tall has moved. Both the mentoring room and the office now reside in the VCE Centre on the East Campus.

A community effort went into creating that initial space back in the beginning. And since then, many lifelong relationships and memories have been

formed within those walls. We are looking forward to forming new relationships and making new memories in our new space. We are grateful to Hamilton

Toyworld, Catherine Fraser and Robyn Agnew who have donated a range of new games and puzzles to celebrate our new room. Some of our best conversations happen over a good game or puzzle.



From the Archives: Community members renovating the old space back in 2005



Jade and Catherine attempt a 5000 piece puzzle in the new mentoring space



Justin and Bob try out some of our new games



Margy and Georgina try their hand at puzzle solving





DATES TO REMEMBER GOING INTO TERM 2 2019

Tuesday 30th April
MENTORING RECOMMENCES
Monday 20th May - Sunday 26th May
National Volunteer Week
Wednesday 22nd May
Standing Tall AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2018

Members, Mentors and Interested Community Members are invited to join us for the Annual General Meeting for the previous year on Wednesday, 22nd May in our new mentoring space in the VCE Centre on the East Campus. Further details will be circulated shortly.



COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT VACANT POSITIONS

Do you have the skills or experience to be a part of our Committee of Management. managing a non-for-profit organisation. Expressions of Interest for vacant positions will be sought before the AGM. Please contact Jane for more information if you think you could contribute.

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE PRESENTATION BALL

On Saturday, 30th March we danced under the stars with our 2019 Year 11 debutantes. A lot of hard work and dedication went into practising dances and looking amazing for the night. We would like to congratulate mentees, Bailey and Nyah on their debut. It was an evening where it was evident to see our young people growing up into amazing young adults. **Well done Bailey and Nyah!**

BIRTHDAYS

January
6th - Michael Vaughan (Mentor)
14th - Doug Palmer (Mentor)
18th - Karyn Dyson (Mentor)
24th - Kel Flavel (Mentor)
30th - Ian Johnson (Mentor)

February

March
11th - Toby Saunders (Mentee)
26th - Karen Watt (Mentor)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Left: Bailey prepares for the Presentation Ball (Photo Credit: Robyn Agnew)



Right: Nyah celebrates with previous Standing Tall participants, Chantelle and Nicole



Standing Tall Keep Cups are now available to purchase at **Hamilton Toyworld**. All proceeds to **Standing Tall**. Thanks Toyworld!



Do you have what it takes to mentor a young person? Have you had life experiences that you can share to help encourage a young person to reach their full potential, do you have one hour a week to invest in the youth of our community? If this is you, we would love to tell you more about it. We are looking for new mentors for our next intake. Please contact the Program Coordinator for more information.

THANKS TO OUR Supporters...

The Standing Tall program in Hamilton is grateful for the generous financial support of our Patron Dr Geoff Handbury AO and the many generous local businesses and individuals that have taken ownership as a community of the Standing Tall program

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