



Standing Tall in Hamilton Inc

School Based Mentoring



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TERM 3

Term 3 has been a quiet term. We have welcomed two new mentoring matches into our community this term. Each mentoring couple have been enjoying diverse ranges of activities, and have not let the cold winter divert them from heading out into the community.

This term has also reflected just how important Standing Tall is to the Hamilton Community, with the Hamilton "Village" really stepping up to the task of "Raising our Children". Through the generous donations of our community over the past term, we can gratefully say that Standing Tall is financially secure to run through 2018. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all those who have kindly contributed to the program. We look forward to your support in 2018 and beyond.

FAREWELL

We are sad to lose Tom Blackwell from our Committee of Management. Tom has been both a mentor and committee member in the program for a number of years, most recently in the role of Deputy Chairperson. His knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed, but we wish him well in his further endeavours.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

A big thank you to the **South West Street Rodders** Club, who are kindly donating the use of a Bus and Driver for our National Youth Mentoring Week Excursion.

It is great when two mentoring programs can work together to offer support to the youth in our community. Standing Tall in Hamilton has purposefully partnered with the **L2P Mentoring Program** to assist young people in gaining their license. L2P provides mentors who will give young Learner's an opportunity to reach their intended practise driving hours.

Our Standing Tall mentors of mentees approaching 16 years of age have been helping their young people practise for their Learners test, which can lead to eligibility to join the L2P program. Our first participant to gain his L's with Standing Tall Support, has been accepted

into the L2P program this term. We look forward to more opportunities in the future.



L2P Coordinator, Catherine Fraser with Standing Tall mentee, Bailey and his mentor, Darrell

MENTOR TRAINING UPDATES

We are currently in the interviewing process for new mentors, and have been greatly impressed by the diversity and enthusiasm that each candidate possesses.

We are looking forward to running Training Sessions on the 19th-20th October. There is still time, if you or someone you know has an interest in being a Standing Tall mentor, please contact the Standing Tall office.

NATIONAL YOUTH MENTORING WEEK

23rd - 29th October

National Youth Mentoring Week gives us the opportunity to celebrate and recognize the wonderful relationships that form throughout our mentoring experiences. And acknowledge the wonderful contributions our volunteer mentors make to support our young people.

This year we are excited to celebrate it with two events; the BIG DAY OUT in HALLS GAP on Saturday 21st October - visiting the Halls Gap Zoo and the Grampians Adventure Mini Golf park. We gratefully thank the **South West Street Rodders** and the **Hamilton North Rotary Club** for making this possible.

Secondly, we are holding the BIG HEALTHY COOK-UP competition on Wednesday, 25th October as part of the **GMHBA Grassroots** project.



MILLY TAPPER'S BIG MOMENTS

We are very excited to have our Standing Tall Ambassador, Melissa "Milly" Tapper, back in Hamilton over the holidays to run these BIG MOMENTS experiences.

Milly is a proud supporter of the Standing Tall program and is running these experiences for any budding young sports folks who have aspirations in the competitive sporting field. With all proceeds being generously donated to the Standing Tall program here in Hamilton.

Thanks to Milly and her management for being such wonderful supporters of Standing Tall in Hamilton, we look forward to this experience. Details for bookings are below...

BIRTHDAYS

July

- 11th - Darrell Agnew (Mentor)
- 20th - Amiee Jacobson (Mentee)
- 21st - Bailey Dewan-Holmes (Mentee)

August

- 8th - Mr Geoff Handbury (Patron)
- 24th - Roger Lewia (Mentor)

September

- 12th - Georgina Hunter (Mentee)
- 14th - Nicholas Powell (Mentee)
- 17th - Aaron Carboon (Mentee)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

EXPERIENCE

a high intensity experience where children experience first hand what it takes to be a Commonwealth Games medalist and record breaker. Whether you play tennis, netball, cricket, golf or football, this experience will help you become a better athlete and person. Table Tennis is safe, it's fun, it's of a high intensity and is the method used to encourage success.

83-93 Shakespeare Street, Hamilton VIC 3300

1:00PM TO 3:00PM MON OCT 2ND
10:00AM TO 12:00PM TUE OCT 3RD

BOOKINGS ARE INESSENTIAL AT:
www.TableTennis.net.au



**ONE NIGHT ONLY
MELISSA TAPPER**

BIG MOMENTS



PRESENTATION

A BIG MOMENTS PRESENTATION NOT TO BE MISSED

whether you are in search of a better golf handicap, netball free throw percentage, football kicking efficiency or an improved cricket batting average or clear strategic battle plan. Melissa will be in town for this one day event helping you improve during the BIG MOMENTS at the Hamilton Gold Club
170 Rippon Road, Hamilton VIC 3300

7:30PM TO 9:30PM MON OCT 2ND

"I didn't just fall on top of the mountain, I used every stepping stone and moment to get there."

Melissa Tapper is a Commonwealth Games (Glasgow 2014) Bronze medalist and the first Australian Olympic and Paralympic athlete, the first to achieve such a feat making Melissa part of Australian Sporting history. During her time in sport, she has learnt how to handle the "BIG MOMENTS" on and off the court.

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

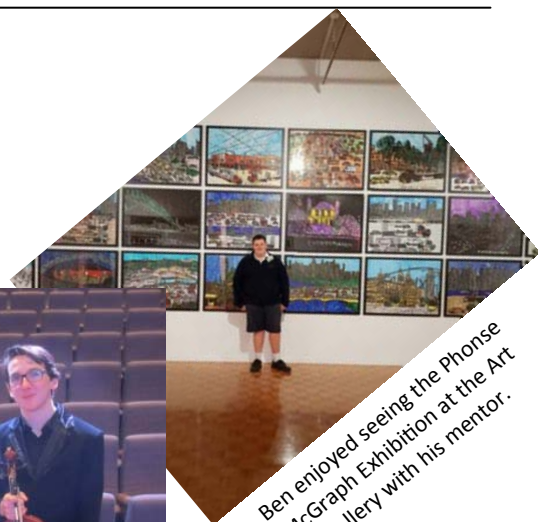




Amiee and Nicole and their mentors visited the Art Gallery during the Phonse McGraph exhibition



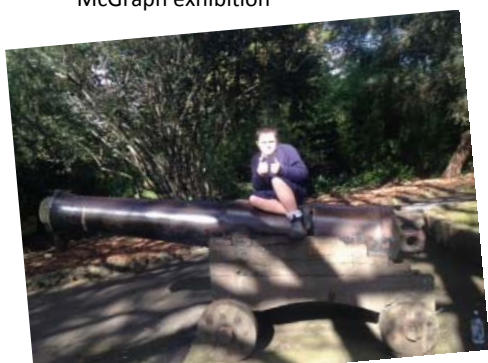
Picnics at the Gardens on a rare sunny day



Ben enjoyed seeing the Phonse McGraph Exhibition at the Art Gallery with his mentor.



Orchestra performances with Alan and Patrick



Toby and his mentor enjoy time at the gardens



Nyah the Pilot at the ANSETT Museum



Ian, Ethan, Harley and Jane enjoyed a morning with the WDHS Friday Social Support Group

THANKS TO OUR Support-

The Standing Tall program in Hamilton is grateful for the generous financial support of our Patron Dr Geoff Handbury AO and the Geoff & Helen Handbury Foundation Strengthening our Community together...



The Geoff & Helen Handbury Foundation



FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT STANDING TALL IN HAMILTON...

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