

CLC CHRONICLE

2022 TERM 1 EDITION

Respect • Diversity • Personal Best • Courage • Resilience

Despite the tough start to the year students have doing themselves proud with strong attendance and engagement at the CLC!

The CLC also has some new faces this year including staff and students alike!



Learning the art of croquet at the CLC end of term celebration!

It's Business Time!

Students pitch their Business ideas for a new coffee venture.

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Barista Skills are ramping up!

A large number of new students are showing off their coffee making magic on Bean Buggy.

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Harmony Week

Students and staff celebrate harmony and inclusivity by donning orange.

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New year, new faces

Check out the profiles of two new CLC personalities this year

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Life's a Picnic

Students and staff celebrate the end of a big term with a picnic and games.

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Student Success

Students share their stories of success this term.

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What a start to the year in 2022!

I must say, this has probably been one of, if not the toughest start to a COVID affected year so far.

Despite this however, we have seen a fantastic start to the year from both our new students and continuing. This year we have around 85 new students accessing the site the first time and they have settled into CLC life nicely with many completing SACE work, participating in engagement programs including Bean Buggy serving coffees, and enrolling into short courses. The continuing students are holding their own too with a number of them looking to complete their SACE by the end of the year. There is still some work to be done, but I have seen the commitment you have all put in over the last couple of years and know you will give it your best.

This year we have seen some changes in staffing at the CLC. At the end of last year we farewelled our English teacher Monique after four years teaching at the CLC. This year we welcome Gracee to the team as our new English Teacher. Gracee has done a great job making the role her own and has also taken up a Research Project class as well as Literacy to her subject areas.

In addition to this, half way through the term, Connor left the ranks of our CLC teaching staff taking up a new role as Music teacher at a nearby school. This was a teaching role that Connor couldn't pass up on and we wish him all the best! As a result of this we welcome Owen to the site. Owen is teaching PLP, English, Research Practices and Creative Arts and has made a positive start.

Lastly, we have a new case manager, Jai, joining the team to support our young people, although 'new' may not be the right word! Before winning the role of case manager, Jai was already a part of the CLC working with students as an SSO as well as completing his Certificate IV in Youth Work placement at the CLC before that. Great to have Jai back again in a new capacity at the CLC.

There's no doubt that the last few years have been challenging to say the least and it looks as though there are still more challenges to come. Hang in there and we will continue to support each other.

Have a great break and stay safe!

Thank You.

Juan Lopez
NESPN Community Learning Centre Coordinator

Wear your
team colours day.





In week 10 of this term students undertook a cluster of units drawn from a Certificate III in Business delivered by Complete Hospitality Training Skills. Students worked together to build on the CLC's current 'Bean Buggy' student enterprise by creating their own new logo and expanding the potential product range.

Building new skills and knowledge, students gained experience with business software including Canva and Microsoft Excel as well as applying critical and creative thinking to come up with new product ideas based on research into gaps in the market.

In order to put their new ideas into action, students collaborated with Patio Coffee Roasters to prepare their unique coffee blend. This was used to supply beans for fresh barista coffee, coffee and vanilla scented candles and coffee face and body scrub.

At the end of the week, students pitched their new ideas to 'potential investors' (CLC staff) in a similar format to *Shark Tank* or *Dragon's Den*.

Today's Business students; tomorrow's entrepreneurs!

Dee – CHTS Trainor



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 TRAINING SKILLS
NOT-FOR-PROFIT • INVESTING IN PEOPLE



Harmony day is a time to celebrate, honour, and reflect on Australia's multiculturalism and the successful integration of migrants into the community.

At the NESPN CLC, we celebrated diversity and inclusivity throughout week 8 by adorning the centre in orange and having a democratic vote as to what activities which should be used to celebrate. In the true Harmony Day spirit of respect and belonging, the students provided overwhelming feedback, and participated in both an orange dress up day and a lunch and movie afternoon. It is through these activities that we can garner genuine conversations about our greatest strength as a school community – our diversity.

Thank you again to all the students, teachers and staff who participated and helped in the planning of our Harmony Week

Brittany – NESPN CLC Case Manager



This year has been an absolute success for the relaunch of a student favourite, Bean Buggy. With the graduation and moving on of experienced student baristas, a new wave of young people is now stepping up and are fast making the business enterprise their own. From customer service and loyalty, to making quality products, a great new team of students are now willing to put in their own time to develop their skills and do the best they can. Over just one term, students' initiative and confidence has surged to make the 2022 Bean Buggy as good as ever. Great work guys!

Andrew – Case Manager



CLC Profiles

Jai: Case Manager

Name/occupation:

Jase: FLO student

Veggie Burger

Favourite Food:

Caesar Salad

Pirates of the Caribbean

Favourite Movie:

Need For Speed

Go Karting

What is your hidden talent?

Playing guitar

I'm meditating

I'm happiest when...

Riding my dirt bike

Steve Irwin because I'm a fan of his conservation

If I could meet anyone from any time period, it would be...

Elvis Presley: I like his style of music and its impact

The inclusivity

Favourite thing about the CLC?

The support and help that's available for students

At the end of the term it was time to lay back and let our hair down at the NESPN CLC end of term celebration! Students and staff relaxed over a picnic lunch just in time for the cold weather to set in, and to say goodbye to the warmer season. In true summer style outdoor games. Friends battled it out playing games such as backyard cricket, badminton, and giant Jenga, while others rested on beanbags enjoying the casual atmosphere with snag sangas and fruit in hand. We slip, slopped, and slapped our celebration into gear with a competitive spirit that will be the talk of the centre for terms to come.

Brittany – Case Manager





Kristina (left)

Kristina has started to engage with the Bean Buggy program this year and has quickly impressed the CLC staff with her barista skills. Her main goal is to build confidence and customer service experience to eventually gain employment in the hospitality industry. Kristina has made fantastic progress towards these goals and has now taken on a leadership role within the Bean Buggy program.

Kristina has also made great progress in her SACE classes, even enrolling into more classes this year. Kristina is on her way to achieving her goal of SACE completion!

Jack (right)

Jack started attending the CLC at the start of 2021. Since then, he has dramatically increased the pace at which he has completed his classes and is now aiming to complete SACE a full year earlier than he would have at his former school.

Jack has made time to coordinate work on subjects outside of their normal class times due to the commitments of completing a Certificate II in Engineering Pathways. He has demonstrated excellent self-awareness, motivation, and continues to have a fantastic attendance record.

Well done Jack!



Tyler (left).

Tyler is new to the CLC this year and has been working with his case manager to set small, achievable goals building towards his ultimate goal of winning a diesel mechanic apprenticeship.

To help prepare for an apprenticeship, Tyler is working to improve on his literacy and numeracy capabilities while simultaneously volunteering in the Bean Buggy program. Together with a completed Barista/Hygiene/First Aid short course and armed with a new resume and tax file number Tyler is on his way to achieving his next goal!



This term many students have embodied and displayed the CLC's values. Well done to those that have been recognised below for their work this term in demonstrating what the CLC stands for!

Congratulations

Respect

Angus H

Courage

Declan G

Personal Best

Taylor I

Resilience

Tremayne RS

Diversity/Inclusivity

Alana AS

Important Dates: Term 1 Ends Thursday 14th April
Term 2 Begins Monday 2nd May

Student of the Month

Gabriel K- February: Gabriel has had perfect attendance this term and completed multiple subjects. He has also volunteered in the Bean Buggy program making fantastic coffees for grateful customers.

Coda L - March: Coda has embraced the opportunity to undertake a Cert II in Construction Pathways engaging positively in the course. He has also made a positive start to his SACE classes at the CLC.

Lachlan N - April: Lachlan has a great term making fantastic progress in SACE subjects. Lachlan has worked hard to keep focussed in class and has shown respect for students and staff alike.

The NESPN CLC Team!



Left to right: Gracee Milton Conway: Teacher, Juan Lopez: NESPN CLC Coordinator, Shanna Scott: Case Manager, Owen Marks: Teacher, Tracey Sutton: Team Leader, Andrew Persian: Case Manager, Brittany Wennan: Case Manager, Amara Marafioti: Case Manager, Jai Centofanti: Case Manager, Maddy Agar: Teacher, Zoe Cross: Case Manager,

