

Fast Track Students Present 15 Minute Oral Presentations in Style



Fast Track class of 2018 present their final speeches with their Numeracy & Literacy teachers there to help out

Year 12 Fast Track students presented their 15 Minute Oral Presentations at the Sunshine Convention Centre on Tuesday June the 5th. As part of their Oral Literacy and Skills for Further Studies program students were required to explore the meaning of education in the trade sector as well as their own personal journeys through schooling.

The event itself was a wonderful exhibition of our Fast Track students' exceptional capabilities. The Fast Track program is a progressive and fast track course that allows year 12 students to finish their VCAL senior certificate in just 12 months. Students study a range of subjects including: Personal Development Skills, Numeracy, Literacy and Skills for Further Study and each student is required to present a 15 minute sustained oral presentation to an audience. This year's students presented to their parents, teachers, SRC members as well as college leadership. Students went above and beyond to present their incredible journeys through schooling. Well done.



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HTC Campus Principal's Report

As we begin the second semester of 2018 it is incredible how quickly time has gone and amazing at what our student cohort has managed to achieve in such a short time. Since start just over 4 months ago students have completed a range of qualification including White Cards and First Aid Certificates, attended a range of different camps including one interstate! The success of the recent work placement has helped out student focus, particularly those in senior years who now only have on placement to go until their graduation. A big congratulations to all those who have had apprenticeships offered for when they finish school and also those few who took up apprenticeship offers immediately.

With the completion of exams student will now settle into the first few weeks of Semester 2 before the June holidays with School Reports to be posted on Xuno before the end of Term. The end of the first semester also sees us farewell our Fast Track Students who have completed their Senior VCAL and will now look to transition into fulltime work. I would like to congratulate them on the amazing presentations they did earlier in the Month at the Sunshine Convention Centre as part of their final assessment, and also take this opportunity to wish them all the best for their futures.

A few quick reminders:

- ◆ The last day of Term 2 is the 29th June and students will finish at lunchtime
- ◆ The first day of Term 3 is a Curriculum Day so student do not return until Tuesday the 17th July

Also a reminder that the second Work Placement will take place from the 13th August to the 24th August. Please use the holidays as an opportunity to secure a placement and complete your paperwork if you have not done so already. Have a safe and happy holiday



Daniel Monigatti presenting at the May assembly

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Fast Track students took to the stage to present their journeys through schooling. Every student delivered an exceptional presentation. Well done.

Tech 10 Metal Students Produce Hacksaws & Sliding Bevels

This semester in Tech Ten Metal we have come a long way. The students have completed their integrated Tool Caddy project and have continued to develop their skills with tools by building a Hacksaw and a Sliding Bevel. All of the students have drawn each of these projects using computer aided drawing software (CAD) and have completed comprehensive

planning and safety documentation. Great work this semester guys. Well done.

Janeden River, *Workshop Teacher*



Workshop students showcase their Sliding Bevel projects in the Workshop

Trade Taster Day a Hit for Potential Future Tradies

On Thursday the 31st of May, fifteen students were asked to represent the school in a 'Try a Trade Exhibition' which was a combination of the content delivered by the 2 Building and Construction Carpentry classes. The exhibition displayed some of the work that we do as a school as well as showcasing the students and their capabilities. The exhibition was held at the Phoenix Youth Centre in Footscray and focused on different vocations that students from other schools could try and enquire about. Prior to the exhibition, the two classes built portable benches, jigs and carry boxes specifically made for the day. The Harvester Carpentry students interacted and taught some of the visiting 500 students and their teachers to build a pencil case. The students did a rotation which gave them time to visit and talk to the other exhibitors. This included Victoria Poly-technic, RMIT, Defence Force, Young workers Rights,

Box Hill TAFE and William Angliss, which covered a wide variety of vocations from bricklaying to Patisserie skills. Harvester was the only exhibitor to have their students showcasing their capabilities, which generated very positive comments not only from the visiting schools but also the exhibitors and organisers alike. Superior effort Carpentry team. Well done!



Alex Casha,
Carpentry
Teacher



Carpentry students showcase their skills



Plumbers Present Facts on the Western Water Treatment Plant

Plumbers completing their oral presentations about their research on the Western Treatment Plant delivered a high level of work this semester. Students were both peer and teacher assessed and they were all very confident in their presentations as they delivered well researched facts. Overall, students worked well on this task which was designed to meet oral literacy outcomes such as *oracy for practical purposes*.

Jacqueline Fellows, Literacy/PDS Teacher

Numeracy Students Produce 3D Printed Famous Buildings Task

Our Engineering students have just completed their Design and Measurement units for Numeracy and as their final assessment they were required to choose a famous building from anywhere in the world and make a replica 3D printed model. Students were tested on their ability to draw up plans on paper as well as in CAD (Computer-aided Design) software, measure and scale their famous building.

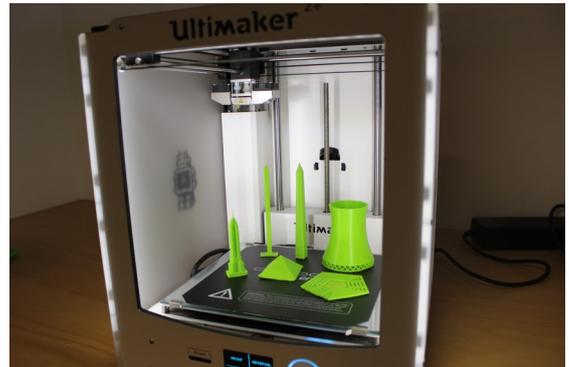
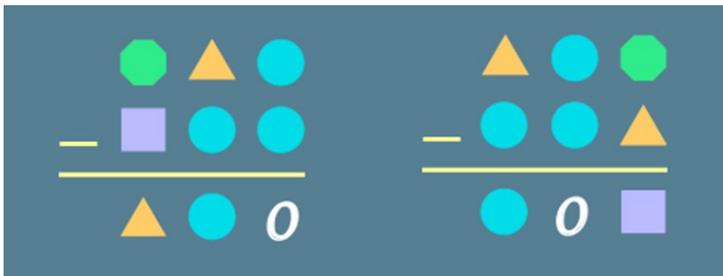
They were also asked to choose their own scale and some students used scales that ranged from 1:400 to as much as 1:2500. Some of the famous buildings that the students chose were the Pyramids of Giza, The Obelisk, Washington Monument, Q1 Building, The Pentagon and the Arc De Triomphe. The task was incredibly challenging and involved students using their own skills to problem solve when designing in CAD Fusion 360 software.

As their teacher, I was incredibly impressed by their design ingenuity and their creativity during the course of this project.

Tamara Zerafa, Numeracy Team Leader

Monthly Maths Brain Teaser Challenge:

The following shapes equal the numbers 1, 2, 4 and 6. What does each shape represent?



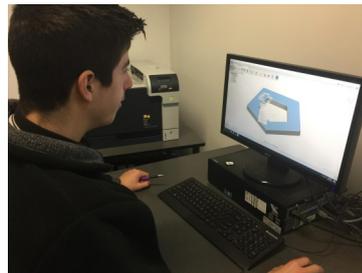
Last Week's answer:

Last week's answer: 4

$$(9 \times 4) / 12 = 3$$

$$(7 \times 6) / 14 = 3$$

$$(8 \times 5) / 10 = 4$$



Numeracy students produce their 3D designs in CAD

Student of the Month

Jarraed South is a responsible and self-motivated student who is producing some great work. He is helpful to his class mates and gets along with everyone. Even though Jarraed started at HTC after most other students in Tech 10, he has caught up with his work requirements while producing work of a high quality. He is keen to learn and

puts his learning into practice. Student of the Month is all about celebrating exceptional student achievements and Jarraed has gone above and beyond this semester.

Well done Jarraed. Excellent effort this semester.

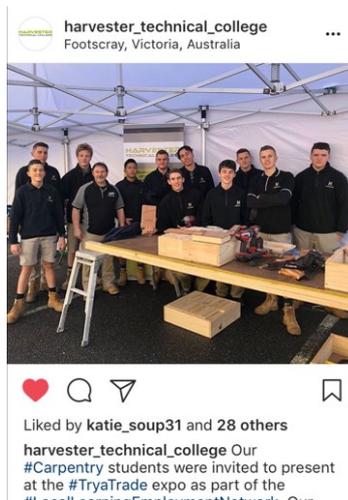


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Social Media Highlights

Harvester Carpentry students hosted a 'Try a Trade Expo' on May 31st at the Phoenix Youth Centre in Footscray. This image was launched on our HTC social media pages on Instagram and Facebook and is an impressive highlight of our connections to the broader community. Education is about sharing knowledge and empowering others. The Carpentry students were run off their feet at the trade taster day as they shared their knowledge with other students interested in pursuing careers in Carpentry.

Well done guys! A great social media highlight!



6 Minute Speeches see Tech 10 Students Rise to the Challenge

This past week many of the Tech 2 and Tech 3 students have presented a 6 minute speech on a topic of their choice. The presentations themselves have been outstanding, covering a wide variety of topics including: Safe Injecting Rooms, Holidays, Martial Arts, Football, Cat Calling, Body Image and the Media's contributing factors and many more topics of interest. The presentations have also ranged in the demeanour of students, some taking a very serious hard line on their issue and others bringing in lots of humour and their own personalities. I am extremely pleased with the quality of the presentations from all of the students. Many of the students doubted their abilities to talk for 6 minutes in front of an audience, let alone complete the written component required with it.

However, each and every student has gone far beyond their own expectations and have excelled in this task. Additionally, the student audience has contributed to giving feedback to each presenter through their own rubric that the audience discusses and marks separate to the teacher's rubric. The peer to peer feedback provides vital insight into the way students see each other and themselves and also reinforces their own learning and assessment qualities. I was very proud to share this experience with my students and have learnt a plethora of new information from their experiences and speeches. Well done to all of Tech 2 and Tech 3.

Robert Coghill,
Literacy Teacher

Fast Track Camp to the Gold Coast a Success!

The Fast Track students were the first HTC class to participate in an interstate camp to the Gold Coast this year. Students devised and delivered a proposal for a camp of their choice for Personal Development Skills & each student voted. The Gold Coast was the winning choice meaning every student had the opportunity to wrap up their year at Dream World. A huge thank you to Anthony Raffoul for organising the logistics.



Inter-School Sports sees Football Take Off

On Wednesday May 23rd the senior boys football team travelled to Keilor to play in the regional carnival against Taylors Lakes Secondary College and Keilor Downs College. Our boys battled hard all day and despite a slow start in game 1, fought back hard and almost stole the match in the dying minutes before eventually going down by 2 goals against Taylors Lakes. Due to fixture we were forced to play back to back games, coming up against a quality Keilor Downs College team in game 2 and with so many sore bodies we were unable to compete against a fresh legged Keilor team, eventually going down by seven goals. Despite the two losses, the harvesters were far from outplayed, having competed for most of the day and matching it with teams who were extremely skilled and should we say a little fitter than our

boys. All in all it was a great day with our players representing the college with distinction. Best players on the day were Mitchell Green, Brendan Crawford, Joel Bettin, Booker Johnstone.

Justin Nelson & Rucio Sosnowski,

PDS Teacher & PDS Team Leader



Tiny Homes Initiative Links to a Tour of the Salvation Army

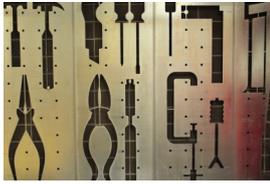
On Wednesday June 6 Justin's Carpentry 1 and Engineering class embarked on an excursion into the CBD to take part in a Youth Homelessness City Tour. All students had a reasonable understanding of the homelessness issue in Australia, having studied it as part of their Literacy/PDS course in the weeks prior; however, nothing could give more insight into the situation than a guided tour of 'Homeless Hotspots' in the city. Upon arrival at the Salvation Army in Bourke Street, students were firstly given a lecture on the history of the Salvo's and the services they provide before then participating in a number of workshop activities where they were required to put themselves in the position of a homeless person. Finally, the group were given a guided tour of the local area in which they were told stories about homeless people and shown exactly where and how a homeless person lives. Our students were very inquisitive, asking questions of our guide 'Ben' and offering their opinions on how they think the homeless issue can be improved. The tour also

gave our students the opportunity to tell the Salvation Army about Harvester Technical Colleges 'Tiny Homes' initiative and hopefully lay the foundations for an alliance between the Salvos and the college. To finish the day students were given free time in which to dine at a restaurant of their choice within the CBD. A big thankyou to Rucio for assisting on the day and also directing students to all the trendy eateries that the Melbourne CBD provides.

Justin Nelson

LIT/PDS/WRS Teacher





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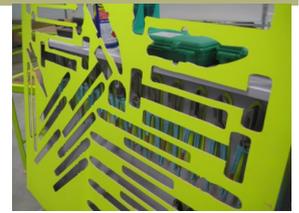
FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING IN 2019

Our Information Evenings will be held on the following dates throughout 2018:

- Tuesday 8th May
- Tuesday 12th June
- Tuesday 24th July
- Tuesday 14th August
- Tuesday 16th October
- Tuesday 20th November

The information sessions are an excellent opportunity to meet the Principal and teachers and learn more about:

- Curriculum options and Career Pathways

Key Calendar Dates

20th-21st June: Engineering Lit/PDS Bendigo Camp

29th June: Last Day of Term

24th July: Info Night

6th-17th August: Work Placement 2



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