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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

At Thomas Hassall Anglican College, we believe that education is about more than academic success, it's about preparing young people to thrive in the real world with confidence, integrity and purpose. Recently, our Year 10 students have exemplified this vision through their outstanding performance in the work placement program.

From healthcare and education to business and trades, our students stepped into various professional settings with enthusiasm, maturity and a strong work ethic.

The success of this program is reflected in the positive feedback from our community partners. Employers have praised our students for their dedication and eagerness to learn. For instance:

“Mia is to be commended for her efforts during her work experience placement at Bonnyrigg Heights Primary School. She displayed exemplary organisational skills, eagerly participated in all activities, and conducted herself in a professional manner.”

“Stella was a delight to have in the store. Both our senior florists enjoyed her company and eagerness to learn.”

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Such testimonials highlight the mutual benefits of the program, highlighting how students contribute meaningfully to workplaces while gaining firsthand experience.

The effects of work experience on students are profound. Many have reported increased confidence and a clearer understanding of their career aspirations. One student shared:

"*This experience opened my eyes to a career I hadn't considered before. It gave me the confidence to pursue it further.*"

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These experiences not only influence their career choices but also positively impact their academic performance, as they see the practical applications of their studies.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all the employers who participated in this year's program. Your willingness to mentor and guide our students plays a pivotal role in their development. To our Year 10 students, congratulations on your outstanding participation. Your professionalism and enthusiasm have made us proud and set a high standard for future cohorts.

As we look forward to next year's program, we remain committed to providing our students with opportunities that prepare them for success in both their academic and professional lives.

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