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THE STAFFROOM SERIES

Welcome to **The Staffroom Series**, a new feature where we introduce you to some of our teachers and support staff across the College.

Through this series, we will learn a little more about their roles and get to know the people behind the work they do each day.

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What is your role at the College and how long have you been here?

I am the Head of Professional Practice and I have been here for 7 months.

What do you love about teaching at Thomas Hassall?

My favourite part of teaching is seeing students thrive. Whether this be in the academic space or other areas of schooling - having the privilege of being a positive part of a students' experience of school brings me a lot of joy.

What is one thing students or staff might be surprised to learn about you?

I love coaching and playing netball and have been involved in the game since I was 9. Also, I have a beautiful pet diamond python.

If you weren't a teacher, what would you be doing?

I would be a National Parks and Wildlife ranger or be singing classical music somewhere.

Do you have a favourite Bible verse?

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Psalm 46:10 Be still and know that I am God

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Share a learning moment that has brought you joy recently.

I have not taught girls for over 20 years so I am really enjoying teaching both the girls and the boys. Having changed the classes I teach recently, I love when the students from my old year 9 class come and say hi! There is an authenticity about the students here that I am finding refreshing and really enjoying.

What is your role at the College and how long have you been here?
Maintenance Supervisor - 20 years

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What do you love about teaching at Thomas Hassall?

I appreciate the college’s strong focus on Christian values, being part of a team, contributing to the school community, and knowing that the work I do helps support our students and the wider college community, plus it’s close to home.

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What is one thing students or staff might be surprised to learn about you?
Slow cooking smoking meat in a Smoker is one of my favourite hobbies.

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If you weren’t in your current role, what would you be doing?
Restoring antique furniture and Woodturning as this is my trade

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Do you have a favourite Bible verse?

Ephesians 2:4 But God , who is rich in mercy

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Share a learning moment that has brought you joy recently.

Building set pieces for our college musical. I love the challenge and creativity of it and contributing to an event that unites all areas of the College and brings joy to the College community is always great to be a part of.

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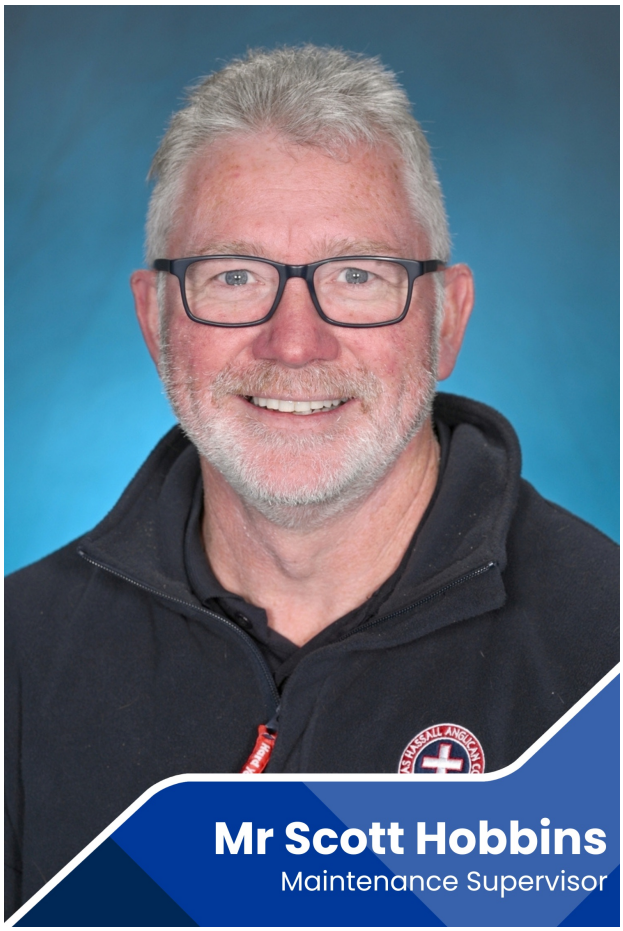

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