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A WEEK TO REMEMBER: YEAR 12 GRADUATION WEEK

This week has been a significant one for our Year 12 students as they celebrated the conclusion of their schooling journey at Thomas Hassall Anglican College. Across three memorable days, students took part in a range of activities that brought together fun, reflection, service and celebration as they prepared to graduate.

Monday began with plenty of creativity and laughter as students took part in ‘Anything But a Bag’ Day, finding imaginative ways to carry their belongings around the College. Amid lots of screaming and competitive spirit students also participating in a range of cherished childhood games like red light green light and bullrush. To conclude the day students enjoyed a water fight on the oval, making the most of the opportunity to drench Mr Williams and to spend time together and celebrate in the final days of their schooling.

On Tuesday morning, Year 12 gathered for a Prayer Breakfast, providing an opportunity to pause, reflect on their years at Thomas Hassall and pray for the journey ahead. Students then visited our Kindergarten classrooms to read with our youngest learners, sharing stories and spending time with students at the beginning of their own College journey.

The day continued with graduation rehearsals, as students prepared for the ceremony ahead, before taking part in the much-loved Hassall Gift relay.

The relay begins with our youngest learners in Prep, who sprint to hand the baton to Kindergarten. From there, it continues through each year level, symbolising the journey of learning and growth across the College, until the final handover to our Year 12 runners, who drive their House to the

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finish line. The tradition provides a fitting reminder of the journey our students have taken from their earliest days at the College to their final year.

The week culminated on Wednesday with the Year 12 Graduation, bringing together students, families and staff to celebrate the Class of 2026. It was a significant milestone and an opportunity to reflect on the many years of learning, friendships, challenges and achievements that have shaped our graduating students.

For families who would like to rewatch the Graduation, the livestream is now available on **THAC TV** via the button below. The password is **thac0033.**

Graduation Recording

The final event in this list of celebration of our 2026 cohort is our Formal Celebration that is taking place tomorrow at Dockside in the city. We are looking forward to spectacular celebration with much anticipated excitement with even more memorable moments.

As our Year 12 students approach the Higher School Certificate Examination, they are reminded of the importance of using their time effectively to prepare for these examinations. To support our students in achieving their best that the college will be open from 7th to 10th of October for students to come and use the space to study.

Finally, we give thanks for the contribution the Class of 2026 has made to our College community and pray for God’s guidance as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

Congratulations, Year 12 and thank you for the memories.

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