



Standing Tall in Hamilton Inc

School Based Mentoring



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TERM 2

Term 2 would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the school staff and mentors who stepped up to keep things moving while our Program Coordinator had to take some unexpected personal leave for the first half of the term. So a huge and heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped out. With this help, our mentoring relationships were able to continue with minimal disruption.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



Harley with his mentor, Min

Our Peer Mentor, Harley Addinsall was once again awarded a Southern Grampians Youth Achievement Award this term for his involvement in the D-force ICE project. With the support of a his mentor, Min Youngman throughout his educational journey here at Baimbridge College, Harley has grown into a confident and bold young leader in our community, we are so proud of him for being recognised for it. **Well done Harley!**

WHEN MENTORING PROGRAMS COLLABORATE

Standing Tall has developed a fantastic partnership with the Southern Grampians L2P Learner Driver program, with a number of our mentors training as L2P mentors as well, so they can add an extra dynamic to their ability to mentor their Standing Tall mentees.



Nyah with her mentor, Karen

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2018

Members, Mentors and Interested Community Members gathered for the 2018 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 22nd May. Annual Reports can be requested by contacting the Program Coordinator.



COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT CHANGES HANDS

With the AGM, we farewelled some key Committee members and welcomed some fresh faces. A huge thank you to Catherine Fraser, Trish Munro, Darrell Agnew and Rachel Munro who have stepped off the committee, THANK YOU for all your hard work and dedication to the running of Standing Tall, you will be missed! We welcome Ewan MacDonald, Peter Elsworthy, Louise McLennan and Amba Chace to the board and look forward to all that you will bring to the program. A special mention to Amba Chace, who is one of our greatest success stories, Amba has come full circle back to Standing Tall after being a mentee throughout her educational journey here at Baimbridge College, she returns as an adult with a whole different perspective of the program.

OUR SUPPORTIVE VILLAGE

We always say we live by the analogy that it takes a village to raise our children, and we are always grateful for the support we get from our local community. This term, we were contacted by the Hamilton Veteran Vintage Classic Driver's Club, who decided to fundraise for Standing Tall at their Queen's Birthday Weekend Rally. We were delighted to receive their very generous donation. **Thank you!**



(L-R) Richard Neaves (Club President), Lorraine Wilson (Rally Director), Jane Crowe (ST Coordinator), Harley Addinsall (ST Peer Mentor), Doug Palmer (Club Vice president & ST Mentor)



BIRTHDAYS

April
10th - Margy Stevenson (Mentor)
11th - Bob Cadden (Mentor)

May

June
21st - Justin Bray (Mentee)
15th - Sally Beggs (Mentor)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Standing Tall Keep Cups are now available to purchase at **Hamilton Toyworld**. All proceeds go to **Standing Tall**. Thanks **Toyworld!**



WE WANT YOU

Do you have what it takes to mentor a young person? Have you had life experiences that you can share to help encourage a young person to reach their full potential, do you have one hour a week to invest in the youth of our community? If this is you, we would love to tell you more about it. We are looking for new mentors for our next intake. Please contact the Program Coordinator for more information.

THANKS TO OUR Supporters...

The Standing Tall program in Hamilton is grateful for the generous financial support of the many generous local foundations, businesses and individuals that have taken ownership as a community of the Standing Tall program
Strengthening our Community together...

Community Donors

Mrs Robyn Agnew

Keith & Elizabeth Haines

Rev Peter B Cook

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