



Standing Tall in Hamilton Inc

School Based Mentoring

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COVID-19 EDITION: TERM THREE

We find ourselves at the end of yet another remote term of learning, and Standing Tall mentoring has continued to be suspended during this time. We started Term back onsite, but it was to be short-lived as we returned to remote learning in Week Four. We have continued to support our mentees as best we can whilst mentors have not been able to meet with their mentees. Weekly check ins from the Program Coordinator, as well as weekly challenges to keep our young people engaged have been a lot of fun.



COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Standing Tall is governed by a dedicated team of volunteer committee members who oversee the running of the program, and actively work to maintain the success of the program here in Hamilton.

Each term we will introduce you to one of the members.

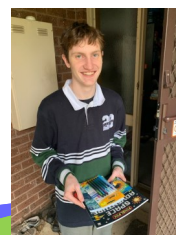
Joan Lewis has been our most recently elected committee member. She brings with her a wealth of experience in Financial Management and Tax Accounting. She has worked locally with Iluka Resources, and most recently in a directorate role with the local government.

She has also been a parent in the Baimbridge College community, and has had a keen interest in Standing Tall for some time. She is excited to put her experience to good use on the Committee of Management.

Welcome Joan!

“ thank you to you and everyone involved, it'll be really nice to relax a bit ”

Nyah, Mentee



SHARING STORIES

It is so important to share with the community the successes that come from meaningful mentoring relationships. Standing Tall has teamed up with **Alexander & Vincent Media** to create a series of testimonial videos from Mentors and Mentees who have been involved in Standing Tall over the years. We managed to film the first one just before we headed into lockdown again. It can be found on our website at:

<https://www.standingtallhamilton.com.au/profiles/>

We look forward to sharing more stories with you in the near future.



REMOTE LEARNING CARE PACKS

A big thank you to our Committee Chair, Julie Drechsler, who generously put together beautiful Care/Activity packs for our mentees. A special mention to Bruach Colliton and his team at the Rox for providing Hot Chocolate Vouchers for the kids as well. Thanks also to Committee Members, Ewan MacDonald and Peter Elsworth, who did contactless deliveries to each of our mentees to drop off these goodies. We hope these provided a bit of fun and relaxation for the holidays.



“A MENTOR is someone who allows you to see the HOPE inside yourself ”
- Oprah Winfrey

During Lockdown our mentees have been competing to win some puzzles, you might like to try one...

How to Play the "Standing Tall Monopoly Game" Logic Puzzle:

The first step is to read all the clues and find the most basic ones; Those clues can be marked on the grid without using any other information; After this, you will need to read the clues again and use logic deduction to find the answers.

Sarah, Ben and Jade are playing Monopoly in the Mentoring Room, each mentee got to pick their favourite game piece when they started. During the game, each managed to build houses on their best properties. From the information and clues provided, work out what their best property was, how many houses they built on it, and what their favourite game piece was.

	Property			Houses Built			Game Piece		
	Mayfair	Piccadilly	Bond St	1	2	3	Car	Dog	Top Hat
Player	Sarah								
	Ben								
	Jade								
Game Piece	Car								
	Dog								
	Top Hat								
Houses Built	1								
	2								
	3								

Clues:

1. The players were Ben, the player who used the dog game piece, and Jade.
2. Jade had more houses built than the owner of the Bond Street property.
3. The player who built 2 houses used the top hat game piece.
4. The player who owned Piccadilly had 2 houses built on it.
5. One of the girls used the car piece.

Answers:

Player	Property	Houses Built	Game Piece
Sarah			
Ben			
Jade			

BIRTHDAYS

July

7th - Jade McCreddan (Mentee)
11th - Darrell Agnew (Mentor)

August

8th - Cat Fraser (Mentor)
14th - Sarah Symes (Mentee)
24th - Roger Lewis (Mentor)

September

12th - Georgina Hunter (Mentee)
22nd - Travis Stanbrough (Mentee)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Standing Tall AGM for the 2019 calendar year was held on Wednesday, 22nd July. Thank you to all that attended the meeting albeit in a new online fashion. These interesting times have called for finding ways to do things differently. The annual report can be found on our website by following this link:

<https://www.standingtallhamilton.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ANNUAL-REPORT-2019.pdf>

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