



# ADVANCE COLLEGE CHRONICLE

## TERM FOUR HIGHLIGHTS

It's been a short but exciting term including 2 weeks of Headstart to welcome our 2026 students. Here are just some of the standout moments.

**Funky Farm Excursion** – Our VPC students took a trip down to the funky farm and hung out with all different types of wildlife, big and Small.

**Hastings and Rosebud Bowls Club** – A huge success! Students went to the local bowls club where they learnt how to play bowls, made meaningful connections with community members and created a short documentary.

**Celebration night 2025** – Students and staff all had a wonderful night celebrating all the successes of our students.

**Head start**– Students attended two weeks of Headstart in preparation for their 2026 education journey.

**Colour Run** – As part of Headstart the Rosebud campus participated in a colour run activity, it was an explosion of colour, laughter and an overall fantastic day.

## ACE THE WELLBEING DOG

Ace had another successful term as a valuable member of the Advance team. He spent time in classrooms, made friends with new students and worked hard to keep the good vibes going in the classroom.

We look forward to next year and having him brighten the classroom every time he visits.

Ace (and the rest of the Advance team) wish everyone a wonderful and safe Christmas break. We look forward to another successful school year in 2026.



## A MESSAGE FROM AN ADVANCE COLLEGE GRADUATE

During term four we received exciting news from a 2024 graduate that she was successful in gaining a business traineeship through the Mornington Peninsula Shire's traineeship program.

At Advance we love to hear about the future pathways of students and celebrate these successes.

*"It's been a while, but I thought I'd give you an update. I applied again for that traineeship you encouraged me to apply for last year and I just got off the phone to them. I got it! I wanted to thank you and everyone else at Advance for being so wonderful and helping me so much."*

## CELEBRATION EVENING

Our Rosebud campus recently hosted a wonderful End of Year Celebration, bringing together students, families and staff to recognise the achievements of our young people. It was a night of nights, with many students proudly receiving awards that highlighted their growth, resilience and accomplishments throughout the year.

The atmosphere was vibrant, with delicious food to enjoy and plenty of laughter coming from the photo booth as students captured fun memories with friends and teachers. It was a fantastic way to reflect on the year that was and celebrate the hard work of our entire school community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to making the evening such a success.

## ADVANCE VETDSS COURSES

Congratulations to all students who successfully finished their VETDSS courses this year. This is a great achievement. Students have displayed a consistent effort, positive attitude, and motivation towards achieving their goals and learning new skills. Students successfully participate in a range of VETDSS courses including:

- Certificate II in Hospitality
- Certificate II in Building and Construction
- Certificate II in Engineering
- Certificate II in Animal Care
- Certificate III in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate III in Health Service Assistance



### Term One Dates - 2026

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026





### ***In Memory of Steve Wright***

*This term we honour the memory of our Principal, Steve Wright. Steve was a dedicated leader who cared deeply for our students, staff and the wider Advance College community. His impact and guidance will be remembered, and he will be greatly missed.*

