

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week it has been lovely to see the sun starting to come out a little more and today we are hosting one of our busiest ever presentation days to prospective students.

I was blown away by our students ESB results. We are big advocates of the ESB exams and their capacity to demonstrate progress and outcomes, particularly in confidence.

I am also pleased to announce that we have been selected as the recipients for a grant from the Hilton Global Foundation, as such we are currently looking at refitting our training kitchen at the hotel to further support our students learning and enhance their pathway into employability. The last time we were granted money we purchased 'The Flying Fox' catering van which we are excited to see back open in the summer term.

Mark Costello | Principal



AN UPDATE FROM EDUCATION

We have seen many successes this week with our third years completing their English Speaking Board assessments and receiving their results. This has been quite a journey for our students and their tutors, with many weeks of planning, preparation and rehearsal. Today I was present for one group who received their results and it was heartening to witness the encouragement, praise and genuine delight amongst the group when the comments from the examiner were read to them. We are delighted to announce that all students passed their assessments from Entry 1 to Entry 3; two students entered their Level 1 assessment and were awarded a Distinction and a Merit and finally 15 students passed with a Certificate of Excellence. Well done to all of our students and their tutors for their commitment and hard work. We are very proud of you.

MEET THE REYNARD CARE TEAM

"Hello, my name is Robin, I am the newest member of the Reynard team, starting at the end of October 2022 as a bank member of staff, later moving to a permanent member of staff in December 2022. I started my career in care in 1997, and bring a wealth of experience to the team."

ROBIN DOCWRA



As a team we share a common goal and value to support our young people to be as independent as they are able to be with both personal care and medication, we do this by working collaboratively with Foxes staff, building trusting and caring relationships with all the young people and thinking of innovative ways we can help them to learn and achieve their ambition of being work ready, life ready.

GOLDEN MOMENTS OF THE WEEK

Foxes student Rebecca got the opportunity to attend Swimming Club this weekend. This was the first time she had been swimming this year at Foxes. To start with Rebecca was very scared of putting her face into the water while doing any type of stroke. After some encouragement from a member of staff and the swimming teacher she managed to put her face in the water while standing up. This was a big step for Rebecca and we were all cheering. Fast forward to the end of the session and in the 5 minutes of free time they have, Rebecca spent it swimming the width of the pool while also putting her face in the water each time. It was fantastic and such a proud moment.

For World Book Day this week, we challenged the students to create their own book cover based on a book they have read or one that doesn't exist. We had many entries, but the one that stood out to us was Max's picture of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



MAX WITH THE WINNING PICTURE AND THE PRIZE HE RECEIVED FOR HIS EFFORTS.

COMMUNITY/PARTNERSHIPS

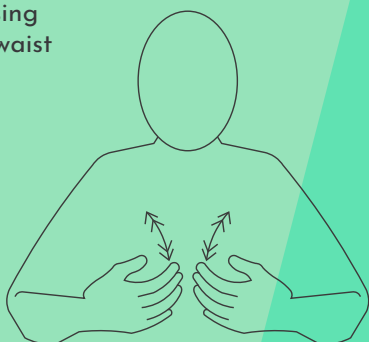
Our community outreach catering events at Williton continue to be a huge success having grown from one day a week catering for a few guests to 3 days a week serving a total of 75 customers - based off the previous week's figures. The feedback we get from customers, organisers, staff and students is amazing, and we are pleased that we have been asked to continue running all 3 days in the summer term.

MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK: SALAD

Directions: Mime tossing salad - keep sign at waist level



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**FOXES WORD OF THE WEEK: WORK (WORKPLACE)**

- work -

