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Reminder: Please ensure when communicating with our school to provide us with full student name, student ID number and the staff members name. This will assist our College in identifying and directing your query appropriately.

Newsletter No.16—28th October 2022

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# **Important Dates**

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2022— Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 12 Exams
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	Junior Concert
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 — Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 7—11 Exams
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 7 Immunisations
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Last day of classes Year 10 & Year 11
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022— Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	Headstart (2023 VCE students)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	December Program (Yr 7-9 Students)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 7 Orientation Day—Pupil Free Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Presentation Night
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last Day of Term 4

# Student Drop Off & Pick Up—Staff Carpark

Please be aware that parents and students (including learner drivers) **ARE NOT** permitted to drive onto school premises to drop off or pick up students during the peak before school and after school periods. This is a safety issue during these busy times. The school buses also require clear access. There is ample street parking in the neighbourhood and the car parks on campus are designated for school staff only.



## CAREER NEWS

Click the link— <u>28th October 2022</u> 4th November 2022



Uniform Shop 2022

Click <u>here</u> for Uniform Order Form

See Compass newsfeed to book appointment

Student Absence Reporting
<a href="Hotline">Hotline</a>

9803 5144

Press 1

Please call before 9am

## **Term Dates**

2022

TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December

2023

TERM 1: 30th January—6th April
TERM 2: 24th April—23rd June

# lan Watkins **Principal**



#### Year 12 Graduation

Last Friday saw our wonderful 2022 Year 12 students and their families celebrate their completion of secondary education at the 2022 Graduation evening. This was a very lavish affair with award presentations of graduation certificates, subject awards and special awards recognising significant achievements and service to the school. On behalf of the 2022 Year 12s, I would like to thank Ms Woo and her team for making the evening such a success.







## Changes for 2023

As we move into the final stages of 2022, I would like to announce that I will be taking leave next year with a view of stepping down as Principal. I have certainly enjoyed my seventeen years at Highvale and look forward to my next adventure in my move to NSW. As you know, I am not one for long speeches suffice to say that I will be holding off my goodbyes to the end of the year.

The process for selecting my replacement has already begun and the school should find out who it will be in late November.

# Roslyn Patti **Assistant Principal**



## MONASH TECH—SUPERSPACE

Students learnt about new frontiers in space, where environments beyond our own might be more hostile, requiring the improvement of current spacesuits. Students had the chance to explore robotics, communication systems, and chemical testing equipment.



























# Roslyn Patti **Assistant Principal**



#### MONASH TECH—SUPERSPACE—Student comments



#### SC701E mentions on Monash Tech School excursion

ain things that you learned about this trip? 2) What 3 activities do you enjoy the most 3) Write a short quote on nce to Monash Tech School?

#### Mash Tech Review

1) How our body can produce electricity when moving
How gyroscopes can stabilise
people in "0" gravity. How different materials are insulative and conductive 2) I liked the gyroscopes and

exoskeleton
3)The excursion was a great experience. It make us look deeper on how astronomers and engineers make space suits. It also gave us an insight

#### Science Excursion

1. How scientists analyze and research different chemicals compounds, how HoloLens's work and how gyroscopes work 2. HoloLens, analyzing chemicals compounds and playing with gyroscopes I really enjoyed the excursion and I learnt a lot. I learnt about gyroscopes, and how you could use exoskeletons to help you with stuff, and the molecular structures of different things. I enjoyed playing around with the playtronica and the puzzle box. and doing the experiments.

Going again next year will be a
good idea.

#### Monash Tech review

I. On this trip I have learned things like: how a gyroscope works, how holographic ar technology isn't dead and that most things conduct electricity due to conductive minerals.

2 The three activities that I enjoyed the most would be using the Hololens, holding the gyroscopes and designing and building the space suit

3. The trip to monash tech was much more engaging and easy to learn than traditional teaching techniques.

#### Monash Tech School

Things I learnt from this trip are Different types of communication systems
3) The concept of gyroscopes.

I enjoyed the Hololens escape box as it showed us a way to use the Hololens and communicate with our partner in order to complete the task.

It was a fun experience and I learnt quite a lot of valuable information that I can build onto in the future. Plus the staff was very friendly and welcoming.

#### Monash Tech

1) I learnt about the heat sistance of different materials holo-lens and the abilities of

2) I enjoyed the holo-lens, gyroscopes and the controlling

and experimenting with the equipment they have.

## Monash Tech

. Three things I learnt during he trip include what a HoloLens s, how a gyroscope works, and what and exoskeleton does 2. The three activities I enjoyed the most were the HoloLens, designing and building the space-suit, and playing with gyroscopes.

3. The experience was new and

#### Monash Tech

1) I learnt about the structure of space suit centrifugal forces and how HoloLens work

exoskeleton task and the Gyroscope activity

and I look forward to going

## Monash Tech Review

main things i learned.

b. How electrical circuits work c. How to read readings from an xray and infrared machine. 3 activities i enjoyed: A. Playing around with the

playtronica B. Using the Hololens

C. Using the Xrays and infrared

an immersive experience. learnt a lot about space and especially how space suits are designed. Would definitely pursue a career at Monash Uni. 1) Ways to analyse the ubstance the amount of electricity our body creates when moving, and how gyroscopes can stabilise people in 'zero' gravity\

2) I enjoyed the Holo-lenses

3) It was a great experience showing us the world of science 1. I learned about the oxygen astronauts need in space, how far technology has improved and I learnt about the materials needed for a space suit. 2.

enjoyed constructing the space suit, using the hololens and experimenting with gyroscopes. 3. I felt that this visit was fun and educational.

#### Monash Tech

1) I learnt about how some naterials are conductive and some are insulating, about how holo lens's work, and that materials can be analysed. 2) The HoloLens was fun, and the chemistry and gyroscopes were very interesting.

3) Overall, it was a fun and enlightening experience.

# How Hololens works, what was needed in an astronaut spacesuit, and about

Gyroscopes 2.Hololens playtronica and the

3. It was interesting to go to Monash University and check out things like this

#### monash tech school

about gyroscopes. i also learnt about exoskeletons. 2) i enjoyed the holo-lenses and

#### Monash Tech Superspace

I learnt about the different naterials and fabrics that can be used by astronauts when making their spacesuits. The hololens can be used to communicate and send files. I also learnt about gyroscopes and how they work

and I wouldn't mind going back there again.

#### Monash Tech

l) 1. NASA is planning to send future, they are still using the same model of spacesuit from . 1969 and hololenses exist

3) It was brilliant and I hope we can do something like that again

### Mon tech

1) I learnt how some things are conductive and others insulative, how heat can effect tech, and about space.
Holo lens was good, and the building of the space man was fun. The gyroscope was also verv interestina.

#### Monash Tech

1) I learnt about Holo-lenses 2) I learnt about space 3) I learnt about space suits

being in university and everyone's friendliness

I hope we can go back soon

### Monash Tech

I learnt abot space, the hololens, and, exoskeleton, I enjoyed the hololens, the gyroscope and the exoskelet I enjoyed it a lot and it was a great experience.

#### Monash tech

I learnt about space and material. I enjoyed the

# Adrian Schmid **Health & PE Teacher**



Over the past few weeks our Year 8 and 9 PE students have been busy learning new dance moves with the help of Street Dance Moves (based in Mitcham) and Proactivity. It's been great to see so many students actively engaged in the unit. The year 8s have also been getting their daily step count up by completing our bushwalk unit through Bushy Park Wetlands and the Dandenong Creek Trail. Great work everyone!









# **DAT EXHIBITION**

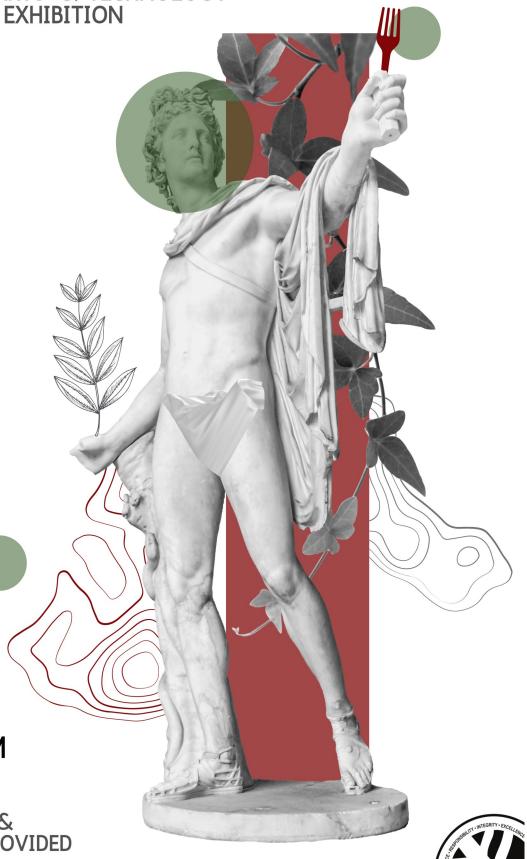
VCE DESIGN, ARTS & TECHNOLOGY END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

# 23RD NOV 2022

A special exhibit and celebration of VCE Visual Communication Design, Media, Technology & Studio Arts student work.

6PM - 8PM A BLOCK

FINGER FOOD &
BEVERAGES PROVIDED



# Maria Smith Librarian



#### HATS OFF TO HSC TEACHERS ON WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 2022

Highvale Secondary College students celebrated World Teachers Day 2022 by excitedly participating in a Kahoot Trivia 'Getting to Know Your Teachers' Quiz in the Library on October 28.

Special thanks to Ms Dowsing, Mr Ahmet, Mr Baumgartner, Mr Barton, Mr Burns, Mr Carroll, Ms Bosquet, Ms Clarke, Mrs Clarkson, Ms Dowsing, Mrs Funder, Mrs Gogos, Ms Langenegger, Mrs Manariti, Mr O'Brien and Ms Warwick for answering some random non-intrusive and fun trivia questions (i.e. jobs before teaching and coolest talent!!) that provided excitement for students' Kahoot Friday! We must not forget Junior School Captain Arneiysh Kumaran for helping create the Kahoot Trivia Quiz.

A huge number of students who have felt resilient, passionately supported and inspired also wrote their favourite quotes, created poems and penned gratitude letters personally delivered to teachers. Various teachers received these meaningful surprises on World Teachers Day demonstrating students being truly appreciative while being creative in expressing themselves beyond the academic realms of their sometimes challenging classrooms.

















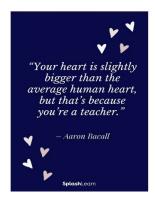
Sample cards students wrote for teachers...



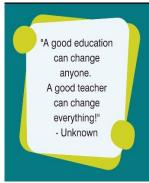




### Some beautiful quotes to celebrate our HSC TEACHERS:









#### Important Reminder to Interested LIBRARY MONITORS for 2023

As student leaders at Highvale Secondary College, Library Monitors make an important and significant contribution to school life and the presentation, operation and functioning of the Library space, including special events.

Library Monitors assist on the circulation desk, with shelving of books and keeping the library neat and tidy. They help in the library at Recess – 10.30am to 10.55am and the beginning of Lunch – 12.55pm to 1.10pm. Their support is very much appreciated anytime during our Book Hire program.

2023 Library Monitor Application Form (available NOW)

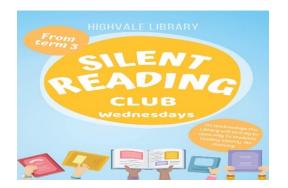
Due: Friday 2nd December 2022

Where: The Library Circulation Desk

### LIBRARY BOOK HIRE PREPARATION FOR HEADSTART

Current Senior VCE students must return their books to the Library as soon as they finish with exams or earlier so we can start organising for our one-week Head Start Program (28<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December).

The VCE Book Hire Bond Refund Form is available in the Library, on your compass news feed. Books must be returned by the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.



And just a reminder, our Silent Reading Club is back on Wednesdays!

Come with a book and read in silence.

# Uniform Shop UPDATE



The uniform shop is currently open for appointments via bookings only on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Click <u>here</u> to book.

Alternatively you can download the uniform order form from the website and submit it via email to uniform@highvalesc.vic.edu.au for processing.



# TUTORING - Held in S Block - Term 4

## FREE TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12

MONDAY-THURSDAY/3.00-4.30PM/S Block

MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
Sean L	Software development Accounting	Sienna P	Health PE	Asteria D	EAL Specialist Mathematics Accounting	Ananya M	Further Mathematics
Rayne S	Mathematics Methods	Kiril R	Physics Biology	Amy C	Further Mathemetics Health Psychology	Roel T	English Language Legal
	Economics Geography	Jasmine T	English language		English Business management	Ahin K	Literature

English|science|H&PE|Humanities&Civics|Mathematics|Art/Language

## YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

Please see the table below for a list of the 2022 Coordinators.

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS	
YEAR 7	Karnel AHMET
YEAR 8	Alexandra CLARKE
YEAR 7 & YEAR 8	Betty SINGH
YEAR 9	Philip BAUMGARTNER
YEAR 10	Jenny WARWICK
YEAR 11	Brian HURLEY
YEAR 12	Richard SHELLY
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL	Natalie VALENTINE
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL	Carly WOO

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**



The NEW Entertainment Memberships are here! The memberships start at just \$69.99 and you'll receive thousands of dollars worth of offers you can use for up to 2 years (depending on the package you purchase). You can get a digital membership by following this link <a href="https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/187h873">https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/187h873</a>.

### Can I still buy the Book?

The Entertainment Book's changed a bit. In fact, it's no longer a book at all. Instead, what was once the Entertainment Book is now an easy-to-use app that's updated every few minutes – instead of once a year. That means we can give you even more possibilities to discover, more experiences to unlock, and more rewards to share. You'll still get a full 12 months of membership (no matter when you sign up). You'll have the same great savings you've come to expect. And you'll be able to make the same difference for the causes you care about.

## Follow the safe road crossing procedure – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

- STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
- LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic.
- THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped

Please ensure Parents and Children cross the road at the crossing with our Supervisors – we are seeing a number of parents not adhering to this and this is causing some stress for our Supervisors as they are concerned for the children's safety.



# Hiring now!

School Crossing Supervisors\*

**Location: Monash Council** 



# Help look after our kids' safety on the roads!

If your family and friends say you're reliable, have a friendly personality and great communication skills, our students need you! You'll be much loved as an important figure in the local community. This is your opportunity to give back to the community, look after children in a unique way and earn money on the side too!

- Contract positions with attractive hourly rates available
- Part time Max Term Contract with Annual and Sick/Carers Leave
- Flexibility on morning and afternoon shifts & areas
- Working with Children Check (WWCC) required
- · Needs to be Triple Vaxed

## **APPLY TODAY**

Please email resume to: mulgrave-recruiters@chandlermacleod.com

Contact Cheryl on 8561 8888 for more information

\*Application terms and conditions apply



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



## Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carer

### 保護孩子免受虐待 給家長和照顧者的資訊

Bảo vệ Trẻ em khỏi bị Ngược đãi: Dành cho Cha mẹ và Người chăm sóc

학대로부터 어린이 보호하기: 부모와 보호자를 위한 정보



#### **Dear Parents**

As adults we play a critical role in protection children from harm. The following link provides you detailed information.

For Easy English version, please click the following website,

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/EasyEnglish\_Second arySchool\_FactSheet.pdf

For other languages, please click "Translated information" in the following website and select your language.

https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/safety/Pages/child-protection.aspx (Click here)

# NOTE: This is only a screenshot of the translated section. **Translated information** Protecting children from abuse • 🔼 Arabic • Chinese - Simplified Chinese - Traditional • 🔼 Dari • 🖟 Dinka Karen • 🖟 Khmer • 🔼 Korean • 🔼 Russian • A Sinhalese **Somali** • 🔼 <u>Tagalog</u> • 🔼 Turkish Vietnamese

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