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Important Dates

Tuesday 10th May—Thursday 19th May 2022	Year 7 and Year 9 Naplan
Friday 27th May 2022	Pupil Free Day
Monday 30th May 2022	Year 10 Immunisations
Thursday 2nd June 2022	Winter Concert
Monday 6th June—Friday 10th June 2022	Year 7—11 exams
Monday 13th June 2022	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 13th June—Sunday 26th June 2022	Central Australia Trip
Friday 24th June 2022	Last day of Term 2



CAREER NEWS

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See Compass newsfeed to
book appointment

Student Absence Reporting

Hotline

9803 5144

Press 1

Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2022

TERM 2: 26th April—24th June

TERM 3: 11th July—16th September

TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December

Ros Patti
Assistant Principal



2022 NAPLAN Testing

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a set of tests undertaken by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia each year in May. The aim of NAPLAN is to highlight the progress that students make over their time at school.

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail style of test. The result of this testing provides information for students, parents, and teachers, which is used to improve student achievement.

This year NAPLAN is being held online. As these tests are now online the testing window has been expanded to a two-week period from 10th May through until 20th May. This will include catch up sessions for absent students.

This week our Year 7 and Year 9 students have started with Writing, Reading and Language Conventions.

Next week they will continue their testing in Numeracy assessments. This has been very successful as all the students have been able to complete their tests without any issues.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report.

Regards
Roslyn Patti
Assistant Principal



Chris Mitchell Director of Music



Music News 13th May

Winter Concert

The Winter Concert is coming up on Thursday 2nd June. Students and staff are looking forward to presenting an exciting program, and to performing to a live theatre audience for the first time in over two years.

There will be two shows; 4.30pm and 7.00pm. The shows will largely be the same, but please note that **Nouveau Strings and Junior Concert Band will only be performing in the 4.30pm show**. These groups are made up mostly of Year 7 students, and feedback in the past has been that both shows makes it too long a day for Year 7s, so we have decided to reduce the length for as many Year 7 students as possible. Year 7 students playing in any other groups will need to be in both concerts. Parents with students in the groups who are only performing in the 4.30pm show will be e-mailed the link to book this show prior to the link being available to the wider community, to ensure fair access. We will also aim to livestream the 4.30pm show, but please note camera and microphone placement may not be ideal as the priority will be to the in-person audience.

Further details on the concert arrangements will be e-mailed to all parents of involved students next week, and an event will show on Compass schedules shortly.

Ensembles

Ensemble sessions should appear in the student's Compass schedule, but are usually as follows.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class Time		AT529 (Class Orchestra) – check your regular school timetable for sessions.^				
Before School (7.45am – 8.25am)	Theatre				Senior Vocal Ensemble*	
Lunch (1.10pm – 1.50pm)	Theatre	Rhythm Riders	Stick Tricks		Junior Vocal Ensemble*	Harmonix
	D2				Flute Ensemble*	
After School (3pm – 3.55pm)	Theatre	Junior Concert Band	Nouveau Strings	HSC Orchestra	Intermediate Concert Band	
	D2	Stage Band*	Intermediate Strings		Chamber Strings*	

^ AT529 is Semester 1 only. Students will be allocated to another ensemble for Semester 2.

* audition only group taken in addition to a core ensemble.

AMEB Exams

A reminder that if your student has interest in completing an exam this year, please encourage him/her to discuss this with his/her teacher as soon as possible. Teachers may also suggest / recommend particular students undertake an exam.

Once students and teachers have had this discussion, enrolment forms will be distributed to relevant students later this term.

Phil Tawa Sports Coordinator



Sports Report – May 11th 2022

On Thursday the 28th of April, Aby Won of Year 7 represented the college at the SSV State Swimming Championships at MSAC, competing in the 50m freestyle and the 50m backstroke. Aby finished second by 3 tenths of a second in the freestyle, a very close margin and a great swim. She placed 6th in the backstroke. Aby has shown great sporting and athletic ability so far this year. Congratulations to her on these great achievements!

The senior girls badminton A team, defeated the competition at the recent term 2 senior sport round robin. Well done girls!

On Wednesday 4th May, around 70 Highvale students represented the College at the Division Cross Country event at Nortons Park. For a second straight year there was a strong threat of rain, but once again the weather held up and all races were able to be completed. Competitors ran either 3 or 5 kilometre courses depending on their age group. Out of the 10 races, Highvale had 4 overall winners on the day, who were Aby Won, Lachlan Creaton, Isabelle Creaton and Jaslene Ong.

A fantastic achievement for our school against schools with much larger student populations. In addition, we had another 12 runners finish in the top fifteen of their events and therefore qualify for the Region event. Congratulations to these students and well done to all students who competed! The Region event will be held on 14th June at the Yarra Glen Racecourse.



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FREE TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12

MONDAY-THURSDAY/3.00-4.30PM/SENIOR STUDY CENTRE

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 Economics Geography	Kiril R	Physics Biology	Amy C	Further Mathematics Health Psychology English Business management	Roel T	English Language Legal
		Jasmine T	English language			Ahin K	Literature

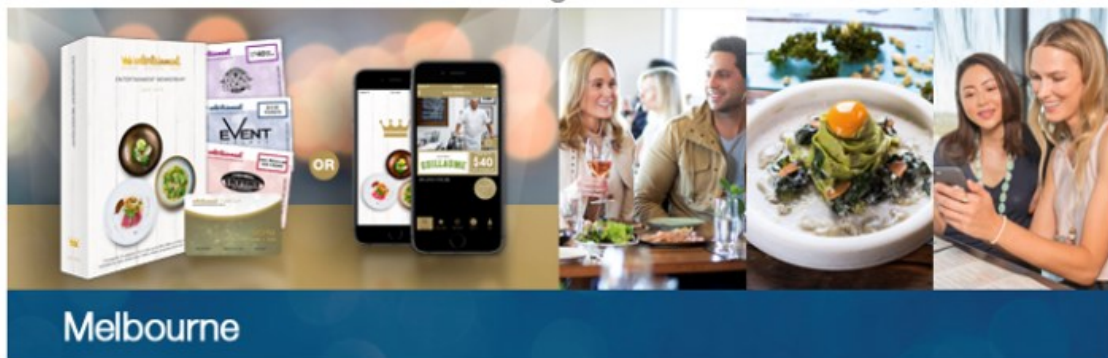
English | science | H&PE | Humanities&Civics | Mathematics | Art/Language

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

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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.

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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_SecondarySchool_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.

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