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Website

Please [click here](#) to view.

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.

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Important Dates

Monday 6th December to Monday 13th December	Y7 to Y9 December Program
Tuesday 7th December	Year 7 2022 Orientation Day Student Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 14th December	Presentation Day (online)
Friday 17th December	Last day of Term 4, 2021
Monday 31st January 2022	First day of Term 1, 2022 for Y7, Y11 & Y12
Tuesday 1st February 2022	First day of Term 1, 2022 for Y8, Y9 & Y10
Friday 4th February 2022	Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 8th February 2022	Y10, Y11 & Y12 Student Photos
Wed 9th—Fri 11th February 2022	Year 12 Camp
Wednesday 16th February 2022	Y7, Y8 & Y9 Student Photos



CAREER NEWS

Click the link – [19th November 2021](#)
[29th October 2021](#)



Uniform Shop 2021

Click [here](#)
for Uniform Order Form

See **Compass newsfeed** to
book appointment

Student Absence Reporting Hotline

9803 5144

Press 1

Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2022

TERM 1: 31st January—8th April

TERM 2: 26th April—24th June

TERM 3: 11th July—16th September

TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December

Ian Watkins
Principal



School Captains 2022

I would like to announce and warmly congratulate all of our School captain elects for 2022.

Captains:

Phoebe Ferguson
Anji Nirranjan

Vice Captains:

Lachlan Baensch
Novica Pearsall

International Captains:

Hina Mehra
Sohyun Park

Junior School Captains:

Ryan Emanuel
Arneysh Kumaran

Junior School Vice Captains:

Sid Iruvanti
Sarah Shipperlee

Well done and we look forward to working with you next year.

Livestream Concert Friday December 10th

Just a reminder that we will be having a livestream concert on Friday December 10th during the school day. Details on how to access the stream will be provided closer to the time.

As our usual Winter Concert and Spring Concert were not able to go ahead due to lockdown, we believe this live stream provides a wonderful opportunity for all our instrumental music students to participate in a performance before the end of the year. As such, we are expecting all 2021 instrumental music students to be involved. The event will appear on Compass in the coming weeks.

If your student has a genuine and unavoidable reason that they are unable to attend on this date, they must discuss this with their ensemble director as soon as possible.

I know that our music department and all of our music students are really looking forward to presenting an enjoyable show on Friday 10th December.

End of Year Program for years 7 to 9

The December Program for Years 7, 8 and 9 students will begin next Monday 6th December. Students will receive a timetable via Compass outlining the week's activities. A variety of activities will be offered including sport and music performances.

Students should wear their sports uniform though out the week. The canteen will operate as normal.

Year 6-7 Orientation Day

Tuesday 7th December has been set as a pupil free day for students. During this day, 250 students from our 25+ feeder primary schools will attend Highvale and undertake an intensive transition program. Our school captains will be providing valuable support over this day, and I want to thank them for their commitment to the school. We are looking forward to a great day.

Gumbuya World Excursion Monday 13th December

As part of this year's December Program students will have the opportunity to travel by bus to Gumbuya World in Tynong North where they will enjoy a day of recreational activities.

Just a reminder that parents/guardians need to provide consent via Compass by **Monday 6th December** to enable to your child to attend.

Students should wear their sports uniform and will need to bring a towel, swimwear, sunscreen, hat and a packed lunch and drinks as there are no food facilities available at the venue on the day.

This excursion will be conducted during normal school hours on Monday 13th December. **Every student must have parental consent in order to attend. Those students without consent will remain at school on that day.** An alternative environmental program will be provided for those remaining students.

Award presentation Tuesday 14th December

Our annual school award presentation will be held on Tuesday 14th December. Awards will be presented for Academic Excellence, Service to the College Community as well as a number of significant 'Special' awards.

Presentation of Awards will again be conducted remotely... we were not able to re-negotiate a venue at short notice once density restrictions were changed. I will be putting out a COMPASS news feed with the live stream link and details for the recorded video. I know everyone will appreciate the no mask rule unlike the Year 12 function.

Parents of students who will receive awards will be sent an email from the school by Thursday 9th December. We look forward to awarding over 200 awards like last year,so please ensure you check your email accounts!

Students who are receiving awards must be in full school uniform.

Wilma Withers ICAS Coordinator



I am pleased to announce that results from four of the five ICAS Assessments completed by students in 2021 have been received. We are still waiting the results for the ICAS Writing.

I would like to personally congratulate Yucheng Li of Year 8 for a High Distinction in ICAS English; Apollo Rowe and Winston Sun of Year 7 and Dennis Yahnov of Year 8 who all received High Distinctions in ICAS Maths ,along with Alec Clavant and Dennis Yahnov of Year 8 and Joshua Cui of Year 9 who all received High Distinctions in ICAS Digital Technologies.

This year we had a different experience due to the Covid lockdown and the need to tackle the assessments remotely, and may I say that all participants handled the situation magnificently. Hopefully in 2022 the ICAS assessments will be conducted here at the College as we have done in the past

The results received to date are for English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies below:

CERTIFICATE	English	Maths	Science	Digital Technologies
Participation -Competed but did not receive one of the categories below	38	28	25	20
Merit Top 35% to 45% of participants nationally	7	6	5	1
Credit Top 10% to 35% of participants nationally	18	19	15	5
Distinction Top 2% to 10% of participants nationally	6	18	9	6
High Distinction Top 1% of participants nationally	1	3		3

Every student who participated in an ICAS assessment will receive a certificate and on the reverse of the certificate an indication is given of where the student's achievement level sits across the entire cohort of national participants.

The certificates for students in Years 7 to 9 were presented at a junior school assembly on Wednesday 1st December. Any student in Years 7 to 9, who may have missed out on receiving their certificate should speak to Ms Valentine, Head of Junior School.

The certificates for Year 10 students will be distributed by Mr Hurley, the Year 10 co-ordinator.

I hope that all participants consider taking part in the 2022 ICAS assessments competitions and I wish them well for both their future participation and their future education.

Uniform Shop UPDATE



The uniform shop is currently closed over December for HVSC student try ons. Alternatively you can download the uniform order form from the website and submit it via email to uniform@highvalesc.vic.edu.au for processing. Appointments can be made for 27th January 2022 if you require uniform. [Click here](#) to book.

Year Level Coordinators

Please see the table below for a list of the 2021 Coordinators.

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS	
YEAR 7	Madeline COSTELLO
YEAR 8	Karnel AHMET
YEAR 9	Philip BAUMGARTNER
YEAR 10	Brian HURLEY
YEAR 11	Richard SHELLY
YEAR 12	Carly WOO
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL	Natalie VALENTINE
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL	Roslyn PATTI

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 <https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/187h873>.

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

Free VCE Tutoring

FREE TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12

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

MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
Roel T	English Language	Aaron S	Chemistry Physics	Anna Y	EAL	Sam B	Geography Biology Legal Business Management
Jenny L	Business Management	Mia T	All Maths	Sean L	Software Development Accounting		
Lucy M	Psychology	Nilushi J	Health and Human Development English				

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

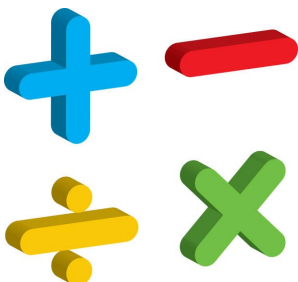
Free Homework Help Years 7—10

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

3-4pm



**English Tutoring in H Block
Break Out Space**



Maths Tutoring in S Block Break Out Space

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_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.

Translated information

[Protecting children from abuse](#)

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- [Chinese - Simplified](#)
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