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EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESILIENCE |RESPECT |RESPONSIBILITY



Important Dates

Tuesday 10th September	ICAS Writing
Friday 13th September	Debutante Ball
Monday 16th September	ICAS English
Wednesday 18th September	ICAS Maths
Thursday 19th September	P/T Interviews / Pupil Free Day
Friday 20th September	Last Day Term 3
Monday 7th October	First Day Term 4
7th — 11th October	Y12 Practice Exams
Thursday 10th October	Y7 Immunisations
Friday 11th October	Region Athletics
Monday 21st October	State Athletics/Y10 Immunisations
Friday 25th October	Graduation Dinner
Monday 4th November	Curriculum Day/ Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Thursday 14th November	Junior Concert



CAREER NEWS

Click the link – [6th September](#)
[UCAT 2019](#)



Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesdays
8.00am to 11.00am

Thursdays
1.00pm to 4.00pm

[Click here](#)
for Uniform Order Form

Student Absence Reporting Hotline

9803 5144

Press 1
Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2019

TERM 3: 15th July – 20th Sept

TERM 4: 7th Oct – 20th Dec

Canteen

Canteen Price List click [Here](#)



Heather Carr Acting Principal



PRINCIPAL REPORT

BYOD PROGRAM AND MOBILE PHONES

The College Council have approved the recommendation that BYOD program will become highly recommended /compulsory in 2020. The program will specify that a minimum of a 25cm screen device be used.

It is very important that students bring their device so that they can use Mathspace, Edrolo or STILE in science programs during their lessons and complete the research or web based activities that the teachers have planned for their class.

This means that mobile phones will not be part of the school's BYOD program after 2019 in keeping with the DET policy on banning mobile phones in the classroom.

Further information and policy will be distributed once received from DET.

CANTEEN

The school canteen facilities have been completed for the operation of the new canteen. The canteen will commence operating on Monday 9th September with limited range of foods. A full menu range will be available on the commencement of Term 4.

COMPASS – LEARNING TASKS

Parents are encouraged to access COMPASS to view feedback on learning tasks that their child has completed for each subject. The feedback is varied according to the learning tasks. The range of learning tasks feedback are:

Grades

Notification of late submission of work which unfortunately may carry a penalty of reduced marks.

Notification that the student has received a detailed annotation feedback of their learning task.

Comments about understanding, application and areas to work on.

Range of grading from eg Excellent to Needs Improvement

Notification that the student has received a graded assessment rubric.

This is the official notification of your student's performance in an individual learning task. Teachers may email individual parents if they have further concerns, however each teacher can receive emails from the parents. Please include the relevant Year Level Coordinator in your email so that they can follow up or know about any concerns you have.

Year 7 – Mrs Valentine

Year 10 – Mr Hurley

Year 8 – Mr Jarvis

Year 11 – Ms Woo

Year 9 - Mr Baumgartner

Year 12 – Mr O'Brien

If you cannot access COMPASS please email the school on highvale.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au to ask for a temporary password. Interim reports will be available early next week in preparation for Parent Teacher interviews on 19th September 12pm- 8pm.

Spring Concert

On Thursday evening 5th September, the Spring Concert was held. It is amazing the talent and confidence that the instrumental music teachers can develop and nurture within each student to enable them perform in such a fantastic concert. The entire ensemble performed a wonderful tribute to Anne Linton the Director of Music for many years. Anne has ably lead the instrumental music team to grow the music program within the school and within the education community.

Heather Carr

Acting Principal

Roslyn Patti
Head of Senior School



School Captains Visit to Parliament

On Wednesday 28th August I accompanied our two School Captains, Mia and Sam to an annual School Captains' function which is sponsored by members of Victoria's Parliament who work in the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

The annual School Captains' function provides an opportunity for students to tour Parliament House and to meet some of the State politicians. The hosts for the evening were: Bruce Atkinson and Mary Woolridge, each a Member of Victoria's Legislative Council (The Upper House) and Neil Angus the local member for the seat of Forest Hill in the Legislative Assembly (Lower House of the Parliament of Victoria.)

During the evening Mr Angus showed us around both Chambers of Parliament House, the ornate Library and the Queens Hall. The Captains were also given the opportunity to sit in Members' seats within the legislative council chamber and learn first-hand about how our state Parliament runs. Mr Angus was able to provide us with some interesting facts about the History of our State Parliament and we were able to see the Legislative Assembly in session.

Roslyn Patti (Head of Senior School)



Charli and Vibha Student Report

Year 9 French Excursion- By Charli and Vibha



On Tuesday the 20th, the year 9 French class traveled to the city for an excursion. We went to Collins Street, Kino Cinemas to watch a French movie supported by UNICEF. Our French class thoroughly enjoyed the movie experience. Along with other schools, our class watched "Dilili à Paris". The movie was about a young girl who solved the mystery of kidnapped girls with the help of her new friends. They free the missing girls and bring justice to the 'Mal Mete'. Although the movie was set in the 1800's the stories are still relevant today. The movie taught us about the cruelties towards young woman, and how with a determined mindset, you can achieve anything. After that, the class went to get lunch at a French restaurant and practiced ordering in French. The waffles were delicious, and we wanted to order more. Overall, it was a new experience which helped improve our French.



Phil Tawa Sports Coordinator

Division Athletics

On Thursday 22nd of August, 117 students across all year levels represented Highvale at the 2019 Division athletics competition, held at the Knox Athletics track. The students demonstrated our school values in achieving a number of excellent results, and showed resilience despite some tough early conditions with a wet track. Sienna Techera (Year 7) was outstanding in the early stages, winning both the 100m sprint and 80m hurdles. Isaac Mohring, Isabelle Creaton (Year 7) and Emily Badcock (Year 10) again demonstrated their superior aerobic power winning their respective 1500m events. Talia Allen (Year 9) placed second. Isaac and Isabelle both won their 800m events also and both are having phenomenal first years representing Highvale in a number of sports and competitions. Kyle Balej (Year 11) also had a great day, winning both his Long Jump and Triple Jump events. Special mention must also go to both Kyle and Isabelle, who were named age group champions for their respective groups, another great achievement. Congratulations to the following competitors who won their events on the day:

- Sienna Techera (100m, 80m hurdles)
- James Zhu (100m hurdles)
- Jayson Hong (100m hurdles)
- Isaac Mohring (1500m, 800m)
- Isabelle Creaton (1500m, 800m)
- Emily Badcock (1500m)
- Alanah Epps (1500m walk)
- Chloe McLennan (400m)
- Talia Allen (800m)
- Kirsten Penney (Discus)
- Eli Bourchier (Discus)
- Bethany Anderson (High Jump)
- Joshua Duncan (Javelin)
- Richelle Lim (Javelin)
- Kyle Balej (Long Jump, Triple Jump)
- Zoe Glazner (Shot put)
- Bernadette Feagaimalii (Triple Jump)



These students will go on to represent the school at the Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics competition on October 11th. Congratulations and well done to all competitors for representing the school.



Marian Johnson Library



The Great Book Swap

A very important event in Literacy and Numeracy Week is

The Great Book Swap

Donated books will be sold throughout the week for \$1.00 or \$2.00 to support

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

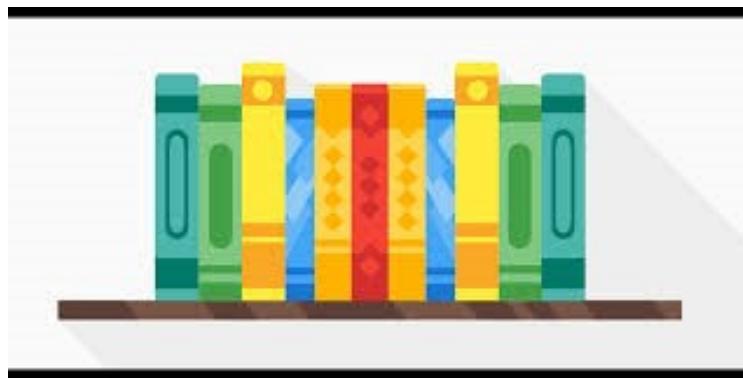
To ensure that the Book Swap is as successful as possible the library is seeking donations of books that are no longer required. (Consider this a Marie Kondo moment – decluttering is good!)

If you have books to donate, could you please bring them to the library at any time.

Don't take them to the Op shop or Savers, donate them to HSC so that we can raise money for

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.



Literacy and Numeracy Week 2019

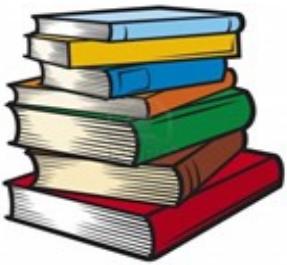
HSC will be celebrating **Literacy and Numeracy Week** between Monday September the 9th and Friday September the 13th.

The theme for this year is 'Heroes and Villains'.

There will be fun events and activities happening throughout the school, during the week.

Maths problems, The Great Book Swap, raffles, guessing competitions, teacher/student debates, trivia quizzes, concert, dress-up day, to name but a few.

Keep an eye on Compass to find out what is happening when.



LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 2019

SEPTEMBER 9TH - 13TH

The theme for this year is



HEROES AND VILLAINS.

Here are just some of the many activities that will be happening!

Keep an eye on COMPASS for more great events and activities.

ANY TIME. Donate books to The Great Book Swap. Bring them to the library.

MONDAY SEPT. 9th. The GREAT BOOK SALE begins - paperbacks \$1.00/hardbacks \$2.00.

MONDAY SEPT. 9th. Grimm's Fairytales - showing in H11.

TUESDAY SEPT. 10th. The Great Highvale Trivia Quiz - G Block breakout space. Get your team together.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 11th. (lunch) - The Great Highvale Concert in the library.

THURSDAY Sept. 12th. The Great Highvale Staff / Student Debate. H Block breakout space.

FRIDAY Sept. 13th. The Great Highvale Dress-Up Day. Dress up as your favourite Hero or Villain - GOLD COIN Donation.

ALL WEEK

SEPT. 9th to 13th. Have a guess to win The Great Highvale Lolly Jar Competition.

SEPT. 9th to 13th. Buy tickets in The Great Highvale Book Raffle.

SEPT. 9th to 13th. Compete in The Great Highvale Treasure Hunt. Solve the clues and name the staff member – Get your entry from the library. See how many treasures you can find.

There will be prizes galore!



Join in, have fun and raise money for

THE SITUATION

In Australia we don't all have the same opportunities when it comes to learning to read and write.

35% of Indigenous kids in NT remote communities can read in year 5.

95% of non-Indigenous kids in major cities can read in year 5.

Books relevant to Indigenous children's culture and language are rare in remote communities. Often children speak multiple languages and don't encounter books in English until they start school.

Without books, children can't develop the basic literacy skills that offer us opportunities in education, employment, health and well being.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Reading Opens Doors

Support Indigenous Literacy Day

Keeping our languages alive!

Celebrating the UNESCO International Year of Indigenous Languages

ENVIRONMENT CLUB



Highvale Community is getting better at reducing single use plastic.



Parents please assist our goal to make Highvale a more sustainable community.

Pack your child's lunch in a reusable container.

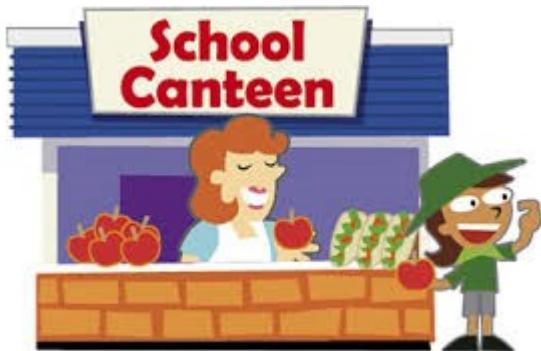


BATTERY RECYCLING



For anyone looking for somewhere to recycle old batteries we have a bin in the staff room. Students can drop off batteries at the front office for recycling.

CANTEEN NEWS



The new canteen operators will begin service as of Monday, 9th September. Please note—there will only be a limited menu available until Term 4

Check out the full menu/price list [HERE](#). Available from Term 4



Highvale Secondary College

Grand Piano Fundraiser - Donation Form

Highvale Secondary College's instrumental music program has grown significantly over the last five to ten years and there is a strong desire to continue to improve and expand the program. One way this can be supported is by investing in high quality equipment. As such, donations are now invited from members of the school community towards the purchase of a better grand piano for the theatre. We believe such an instrument will enhance our instrumental music program for both performers and audiences alike. Many ensembles would make use of the piano (e.g. Stage Band, Orchestra and Chamber Strings among others), as would solo pianists and accompanists of other soloists and duos.

We are aiming to raise between \$15000 - \$20000 to purchase a quality grand piano from a manufacturer such as Yamaha or Kawai. Rather than purchasing a new base model, it would be preferred to purchase a mid-high range used, or, funds permitting a lower mid-range new piano.

A donation of \$200 equates to buying a key of the piano for us. You could also choose to donate a major chord (3 notes / \$600) or even a pentatonic scale (5 notes / \$1000). Those who contribute these amounts will be able to sign their name or business name on each key they have purchased on a print of a piano keyboard. This print will then be framed and hung in the theatre as a long-term reminder of those who generously contributed a significant amount to the purchase of the instrument. Smaller donations are also welcome from those who are unable to donate a key, chord or scale, but would still like to contribute.

If you would like to donate, cash or credit card payments can be made at the general office from Tuesday 25th June. For donations of a key, chord or scale, you will also be able to sign the print keyboard at the office at the time of lodging your donation.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity in supporting musical education at Highvale Secondary College.

Kind regards,

Chris Mitchell
Director of Music

Heather Carr
Acting Principal

Highvale Secondary College Grand Piano Fundraiser - Donation Form

Name(s): _____

I/we would like to make a donation of: (please tick)

Qty

- _____ - Pentatonic scale(s) [5 keys] of a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College at \$1000 each.
- _____ - Major chord(s) [3 keys] of a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College at \$600 each.
- _____ - Key(s) of a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College at \$200 each.
- _____ - General donation of \$_____ towards a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College

Payment details: CREDIT CARD/CASH (Please circle) Donation Total Amount: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CCV: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

PLEASE NOTE DONATIONS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTABLE.

FREE VCE TUTORING

The program runs in the safe, supervised environment of the senior study Centre afterschool between 3.00-4.30pm from Mondays to Thursdays.

All our tutors are past Highvale students who achieved outstanding results in their chosen subjects and have been endorsed by the teaching staff as being highly knowledgeable of the subject content.

Tutoring can provide a number of benefits for students of all learning stages such as:

- Assist with subject content and improve results
- Gain confidence.
- Goal setting and time management skills.
- Provide students with valuable advice, feedback and encouragement.

Please refer to the timetable below for subject availability.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Egan at keg@highvalesc.vic.edu.au to enquire about how you can get involved.

Kellie Egan
Tutoring Coordinator

FREE TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12

MONDAY-THURSDAY | 3.00-4.30pm | SENIOR STUDY CENTRE

MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
Ann-Li G	English Language Further Health	Kathleen R	Psychology Business Management	Harry B	Biology English Psychology	Riana T (Speaks both English and Chinese)	Chemistry Methods EAL
Callum B	Biology PE Chemistry	Rebecca R	Chemistry Specialist Physics			Archana J	French Accounting
Soo L	Literature English	Hannah	English Language Legal			Shulukshun	Methods Specialist Further Chemistry

English | Science | H&PE | Humanities & Civics | Mathematics | Language

FREE YEAR 7 - 10 TUTORING

After School Tutoring

Perfect for students to get
extra assistance with
their studies

Ms Mann - Maths & Science

Please find Ms Mann in H1

**FREE TO ALL
STUDENTS**

**Ms Clarke - English
& Humanities**

EVERY Wednesday

3:00 - 4:00 PM

in the library

COMMUNITY NEWS



Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carer

保護孩子免受虐待 紿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 \(Click here\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/safety/Pages/child-protection.aspx)

NOTE: This is only a screenshot of the translated section.

Translated information

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For every Holiday that you, your Grandparents or even your Friends book through our store, we will give a percentage back to your school as fundraising, to say thank you for booking through us. For example 1 Europe River cruise for 2 booked through our store = est. \$200 for your school. The more you have booked the more funds you will have. It's that simple! Just remember to mention your school when booking.

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