



Highvale

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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.17—11th November 2022

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# Important Dates

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 — Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Year 12 Exams
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 Y10—11
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 — Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	Headstart (2023 VCE students)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last day of Formal Classes for Y7-9
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
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Environmental Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Environmental Day 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— [18th November 2022](#)  
[11th November 2022](#)



### Uniform Shop 2022

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

**2023**

TERM 1: 30th January—6th April

TERM 2: 24th April—23rd June

TERM 3: 10th July—15th September

TERM 4: 2nd October—20th December

## Ian Watkins Principal



### Changes to the uniform

School Council has approved school hat for students. There are two styles as per below. Caps are \$14 and bucket hats \$16. These will be available in the uniform shop shortly.



School council also approved the 2023 Year 12 jacket. We look forward to receiving them over the new year so that they can be distributed during the Year 12 study workshop early in 2023.

### Junior School Captains

Students in years 7 and 8 attended an assembly on Wednesday where the junior school captain candidates presented their election platforms. Voting for these important leadership positions is currently underway. I look forward to announcing the winners next week.



### Highvale SC 2022 Budget

The 2023 budget will soon be presented to council for approval. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the budget working party and Mrs Turner in particular for getting all the information together. A strong focus of our budget will be reserving funds for later use to finish off our building program with a view to extend the library.

### VCE Exams

The VCE Examinations are continuing and from my observations our students are handling the pressure very well. I certainly look forward to some excellent results. I would like to wish all students all the very best of luck and encourage them to use their time responsibly in revision and study.

### End of Year Program

Arrangements for the Head Start and junior school end of year program are currently being finalised. I would like to thank Mr Galle, and Mrs Giles for all of their work in bringing these very important initiatives together.

### Presentation night

Presentation night will be Friday 16th December at the Alexander Theatre Monash University. I am meeting with the Monash University Event managers next week to finalise our arrangements. I encourage all parents and students to make sure that this night is set aside so you can attend the 2022 celebration of student excellence. Invitations to parents and students who are to receive awards for their efforts so far this year, will be sent shortly. The school will determine which students will receive academic excellence awards once the Semester two exams have been corrected.



## Roslyn Patti Assistant Principal



### SPACE-X-PLORE USA 2023 PROGRAM

There is an opportunity for students at Highvale Secondary College to visit the United States of America on the Space-X-Plore program run by Global Learning Expeditions. The trip will be in the September 2023 school holidays next year and is open to all students in Years 8-11. (Must be 14 at time of travel).

SPACE-X-PLORE is an 11 day program and covers 3 incredible destinations- Orlando, San Francisco & Los Angeles and combines STEM, science and space activities in a fun hands on way.

#### **The first 4 days of the tour are spent in Orlando at the NASA Kennedy Space Centre!**

The space centre is 100% owned & operated by NASA so everything in the centre, even the toilet paper is NASA certified! The Kennedy Space Centre is a fully operational rocket launching site, meaning this is the 'real deal' with 2 rockets launching off on Space missions on any given month!

You would take part in a 3 day Kennedy Space Centre Astronaut training experience. Here, you will know what is like to be a real astronaut landing on Mars. Training will be in real mission simulators, at your own duty station. Challenges include, handling emergencies in space, testing robots and learning to how to grow your own vegetables in zero gravity.

One of the highlights of the tour is having a personal session with a real NASA astronaut. If you have ever wanted to ask ANY questions about Space - now is your chance!

Remember - anyone can do this trip - you don't need to be top of the class in physics or maths and best of all its FUN!

#### **The second part of the tour:**

You then get to visit beautiful San Francisco! Here you visit the USS Hornet- an enormous WW2 aircraft carrier. Then head off to the Exploratorium on Pier 15 with over 600 exhibits that combine media, art, science and FUN and all people powered- meaning you make them all go. Walk the Golden Gate bridge, jump on a cable car and hit Union square for a bit of shopping!

Last but not least, visit LOS ANGELES! Spend the day at Knott's Berry Farm- home to some of the wildest rollercoasters in the world! Learn all about the physics of how a rollercoaster defies gravity and then spend the afternoon riding them all! Spend a day at Universal studios, where you will get a back lot tour, and also see Harry Potter World! And lastly, visit the happiest place on earth- Disneyland! Check out the Star Wars ride, Indiana Jones, Space Mountain and MAY more awesome rides!

We are holding an information session on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at South Oakleigh Secondary College, in the Lecture Theatre. Please RSVP your attendance for planning purposes directly to [Highvale.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Highvale.sc@education.vic.gov.au) by Friday 25th November.**

It will also be live streamed so families can log in remotely if they can't attend in person. So scan the QR code to register your details and view all the trip information on the trip hub page.

For more information check out Global Learning Expeditions website :[www.glexpeditions.com](http://www.glexpeditions.com) and Facebook/ Instagram pages!

## SPACE-X-TOUR

Travel to the United States with your classmates for a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit NASA and the Kennedy Space Center in Orlando, the USS Aircraft Carrier Hornet & The Exploratorium in San Francisco, and Knotts Berry Farm "Energy in Motion" Program and Universal Studios in Los Angeles.

Put on your space suit and get ready to travel beyond your classroom to explore the planets and stars!

### HOW TO JOIN A GROUP

Scan QR code below to register your interest OR complete the slip below and return it to the teacher in charge of the tour at your school.



**Keep me in the loop on the SPACE-X-PLORE USA trip!**



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent mobile: \_\_\_\_\_



## OUR CONTACT



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## 11 DAY STEM & SPACE TOUR




### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**Orlando, Florida**

- 3 Day NASA Kennedy Space Centre Program including:
  - ATX Astronaut Training Experience
  - Journey to Mars Base 1
  - NASA Astronaut Encounter

**San Francisco, California**

- The Exploratorium
- USS Aircraft Carrier Hornet - STEM to Stern Program
- City tour & Golden Gate Bridge walk

**Los Angeles**

- Knott's Berry Farm 'Energy in Motion' physics rollercoaster program
- Universal Studios Back Lot Tour, Harry Potter and the Minions
- Disneyland additional option!



## NEVER STOP EXPLORING

### Highvale Magazine Competition

Thank you to all those students who entered the competition.

I am pleased to announce that we have two winners for our Highvale magazine design competition.

Congratulations!

The winners are

- Arneysh Kumaran
- Kisara Perera

There will be a prize of \$50.00 sent to each of these students via their Highvale Email.

We look forward to seeing their work in print.

Roslyn Patti

Assistant Principal

## Christ Mitchell Director of Music



### Junior & Intermediate Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended our Junior & Intermediate concert last week! The students once again gave wonderful performances. If you missed out on seeing the show, the recording of the livestream is available [here](#). A big thank you to all the staff who assisted on the night, particularly Mrs Moad and Ms Grunwald who again ably dealt with stage management, Ms McCoy supervising our tech crew and Mrs Valentine, Ms Warwick and Ms Pethick for helping with waiting room supervision. Thanks also to all the instrumental staff for their work on the night as well as in preparing students for their performance. Lastly, thanks to all the stage and tech crew, including Binish Qadir for taking the photos below.





### **Presentation Evening - Friday 16th December**

The school's annual presentation evening is taking place on Friday 16th December. There will be some music students involved in this, including stage band, so please keep the date free.

### **Renewal of Lessons for 2023**

Thanks to everyone who has returned their enrolment form and made the first payment for 2023 lessons! If you have missed the deadline but would like to continue, please return the renewal form with the first payment as soon as possible as we are now starting to plan ensembles and lesson groups and take enrolments for new students.

### **Joining the music program in 2023**

If you would like to take up an instrument (including voice) in 2023, please see the detailed information and enrolment booklet on Compass. We would love to have you join! To discuss your interest in specific instruments, come and see the appropriate staff member below on one of the days listed:

- Voice (Year 8 and above) à Mr Nguyen (Thursdays & Fridays)
- Woodwind à Mrs Reid (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) and Mrs Gaudion (Wednesday, Thursday)
- Brass à Mr McGuffie (Monday, Wednesday)
- Violin & Viola à Mr Beng (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), Ms Wang (Tuesday) and Mrs Chew (Tuesday)
- Cello à Mrs Lam (Thursday)

### **Ensemble Only Enrolments 2023**

If you learn a brass, woodwind or string instrument outside of school but would like to play in one of our ensembles, please return the ensemble commitment form (available on Compass newsfeed). Students who wish to join Harmonix Choir but don't learn voice should also complete this form.

### **Stage Crew 2023**

If you would like to help behind the scenes at concerts next year by running tech gear, taking photos, moving furniture and directing performers, please complete the Stage Crew Commitment Form available on Compass.

### **NEVR String Workshop**

Please see details on the Compass news feed for information on the North-East Victorian Region (NEVR) string workshop. This is open to Highvale students who play violin, viola, cello and double bass in Years 7 - 9 who are playing at a minimum Grade 1 AMEB standard. Parents/students are responsible for registering & paying to take part and must make their own way to and from the event.

### **Instrument Stocktake**

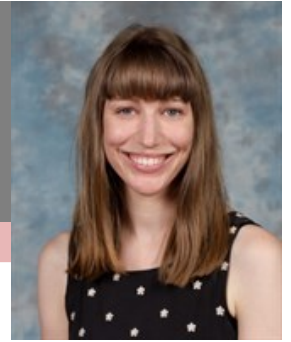
Our annual instrument stocktake is planned for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Could all students who hire instruments through the school please ensure they bring their instrument for return or renewal on this date. For those renewing, please ensure the hire fee is paid prior to this date.

HSC Orchestra performs at Junior School Assembly





## Adele McGain Art/Media Teacher



On Wednesday, students from Journalism & Media had the opportunity to tour the Channel 9 Studios in Melbourne Docklands.

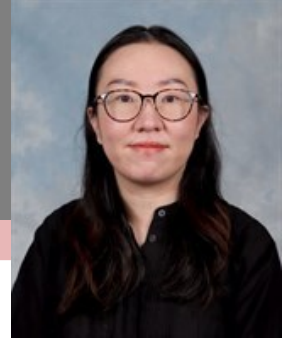
Students were able to see how the news is made, meet journalists (including Peter Hitchener and sports reporter Clint Stanaway) and also watch a live recording of the four o'clock news with Dougal Beatty.

The Channel 9 team were impressed by the students' questions throughout, and an enjoyable time was had by all.





Yuyan Wang  
Physics Teacher



In week 6, our year 9 - 10 physics classes visited Australian Synchrotron to learn how it combines science and technology to assist with cutting edge research. Students also participated in a specialised lab session to experience hands-on activities using specialised equipment to illustrate concepts in physics of interaction of light and energy.

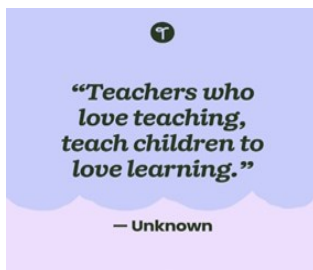




### Celebrating HSC TEACHERS every day!

To continue to celebrate World Teachers' Day 2022 while encouraging students to be creative in expressing their thoughts, the Library has compiled some reflections written by students on what teachers mean to them:

"A good teacher helps us expand our knowledge, teaches us new things and helps us have fun while learning." **(Norah Thottan 7B)**



"A good teacher cares for the students' education and also our personal health. They listen to students and are interactive. Happy World Teachers Day!" **(Varshi Sathish Kumar 8.8)**

"Teachers are pillars of a good future." **(Simrah Zaveri 8.0)**

"A good teacher listens to our suggestions, makes learning fun, gives feedback and communicates with students." **(Shaana Parikh 8.7)**

"Good teachers support our wellbeing and ideas. They make learning easier. They care for our learning and empathise with our situations. They care for our wellbeing." **(Rachel Suddin and Ashley Saunders 8.8)**

"A good teacher makes work more fun and supports each student. Teachers make learning fun, and always helps us when we need it." **(Nuella Ling 8.9)**

"A good teacher:

Tries to make the class fun

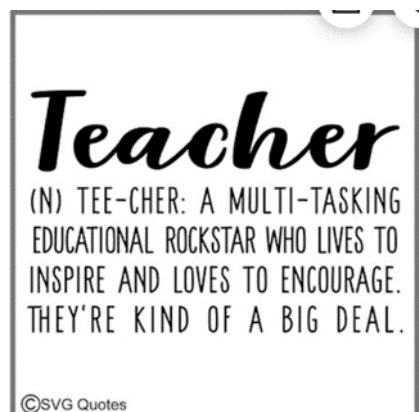
Teaches students and provides additional help

Cares for the students

Helps when they are mentally or physically unwell." **(Smrithi Genji 8.2)**

"A teacher is not just some person who stands around and rambles on boring stuff, instead teachers are kind, patient and resilient and caring people even if some don't show it. Teachers go to school daily and sometimes end up being talked over, ignored and mocked but they continue to soldier on. Teachers are also swamped with the task of teaching the students properly and setting out necessary work. They are wonderful, overlooked, underrated, determined professionals who deserve all the respect we have. **My hat goes off to you all. (Pearce Koutsampasis, 8.4)**

"Teachers are the educators, the inspirationalists who share their hard-earned knowledge with the next generations. They do this despite the hardship they themselves are facing against all odds. They impart their knowledge, they help, they give, they share. The implications of the word 'teacher' are too seldom acknowledged for that they are: helping at the expense of the self. **THANK YOU TEACHERS!! (Abi Nicholson 11.5)**







Students playing Kahoot on 'Getting to Know Our Teachers' prepared by **Arneysh Kumaran** and supervised by **Mr Mitchell** at Lunchtime on World Teachers' Day.



**On November 11, we deeply reflect on the meaning of Remembrance Day.**

Remember our fallen heroes 'who have served and sacrificed', and paid the ultimate price for the freedom that we currently enjoy. Please check the link on how you can take part: <https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day>

**Celebrating Students' Creativity (Humanities and English Projects)**

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

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)

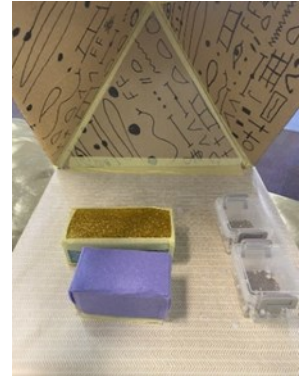
Due: Friday 2nd December 2022

Where: The Library Circulation Desk

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR CURRENT YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 STUDENTS**

You can place your online orders for books that you need to purchase at [www.jpbooks.com.au](http://www.jpbooks.com.au) from 26<sup>th</sup> of October to the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, FREE delivery to Highvale Secondary College.

After this date, the options are: **Home Delivery, Collect at JP Books Store or Collect at HSC on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.**



Thank you **Madame Moore, Ms Mel Grandy and Year 7 Humanities students** for showcasing your work in the Library that also serves as a cultural vehicle for creative expression. Come and see some amazing work below on **Ancient Egypt**, including some wonderful attempts on ancient hieroglyphics.

Same gratitude goes to **Ms Dowsing** for sharing some students' expressive work in her **Year 8 Accelerated English...**

(left to right) Picture 1- **Frankenstein's office and bedroom**; P2 – **Anne Frank's house model**; P3 – **Freya's creative drawing based on 'To Kill a Mockingbird'**





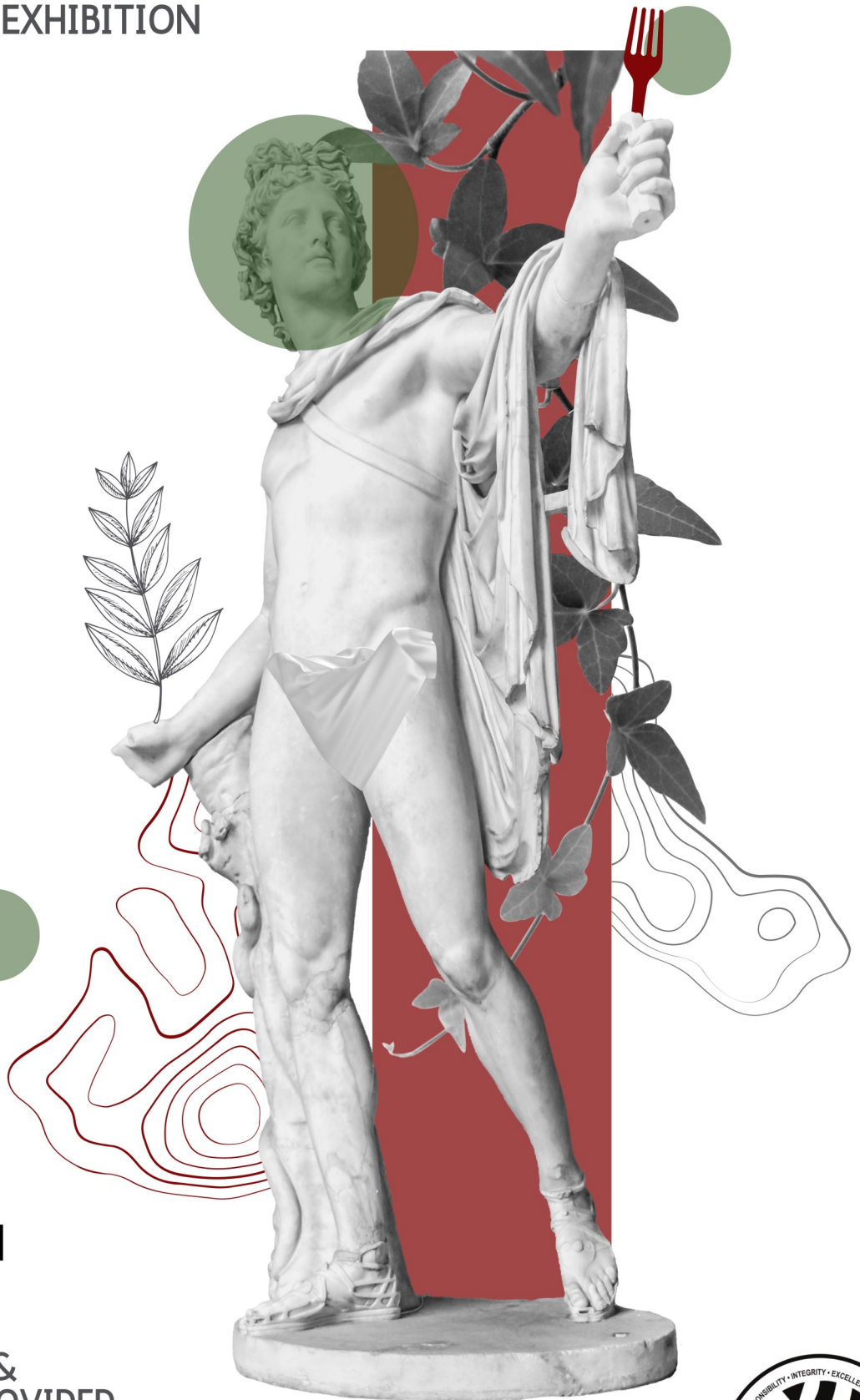
# DAT EXHIBITION

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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





## Uniform Shop UPDATE



The uniform shop is currently open for appointments via bookings only on Monday's and Wednesday's.

Click [here](#) to book.

Alternatively you can download the uniform order form from the website and submit it via email to [uniform@highvalesc.vic.edu.au](mailto: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 Mathematics Health Psychology English	Roel T	English Language Legal
	Economics Geography	Jasmine T	English language		Business management	Ahin K	Literature

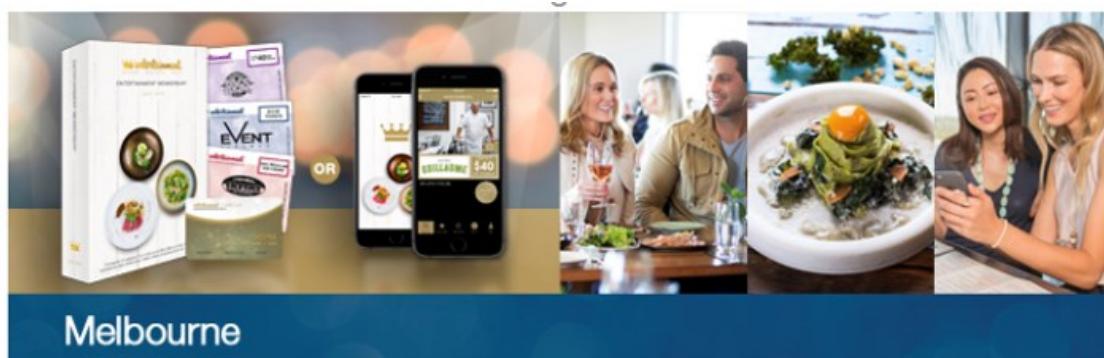
English|science|H&PE|Humanities&Civics|Mathematics|Art/Language

## 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

<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 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.

 **Chandler Macleod**

### 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](mailto:mulgrave-recruiters@chandlermacleod.com)

Contact Cheryl on 8561 8888 for  
more information

\*Application terms and conditions apply







## 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](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

-  [Arabic](#)
-  [Chinese – Simplified](#)
-  [Chinese – Traditional](#)
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-  [Dinka](#)
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