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Newsletter No.11—5th August 2022

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Important Dates

Thursday 18th August 2022	Division Athletics		
Friday 19th August 2022	Student Free Day		
Wednesday 7th September 2022	Year 12 GAT		
Thursday 8th September 2022	Spring Concert		
Thursday 15th September 2022	Parent Teacher Interviews Pupil Free Day		
Friday 16th September 2022	Last Day Term 3 Professional Practice Day for Staff Pupil Free Day		
Monday 3rd October 2022	First Day of Term 4		

Student Drop Off & Pick Up

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— 5th August 2022 12th August 2022



Uniform Shop 2022

Click <u>here</u> 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 3: 11th July—16th September
TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December

lan Watkins **Principal**



Careers Expo

I would like to thank all of our careers presenters who did such a great job this week at our annual Careers Expo. We welcomed over 25 representatives from Universities, TAFE colleges, independent training organisations, our defence forces and employment agencies. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank them for their time. We had a great turn out and it was pleasing to see the enthusiasm and intensity of conversations occurring. I must congratulate our careers team for all of their work in planning and organising this important event. May I wish all of our families and senior students all the best in their deliberations on course and pathway selections.

















Professional Development Day

Glenn Pearsall will be coming to Highvale on 19th August to workshop student engagement strategies and differentiation. Glenn is a very sought-after speaker who has been working with the school over the last few years. I know that our teachers will be very keen to pick up more of Glenn's ideas and techniques to further add to their bag of tricks in the classroom. This will be a pupil free day.

Professional Practice Day

The Department has again asked schools to undertake a professional practise day this term. This is a pupil free day. To minimise school disruption this will be held on Friday 16th September, the last day of the term 3.

Ian Watkins

Principal

Chris Mitchell **Music**



I hope everyone has settled well into second semester.

Ensembles

As AT529 Class Orchestra finished at the end of Semester 1, these students have now all been allocated to other ensembles. Students were e-mailed their allocations during the holidays and all students should have now had a couple of rehearsals with their new ensemble. Ensemble sessions should appear in the student's Compass schedule, but are usually as follows. Some works taking place in our rooms will mean that groups currently scheduled for D2 after school should be moving to a larger space, D3, sometime this month.

Time / Day		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Lunch (1.10pm –	Theatre	Rhythm Riders (NMI)	Stick Tricks (NMI)		Senior Vocal Ensemble* (LNG)	Harmonix (LNG)	
1.50pm)	D2				Flute Ensem- ble* (LGA)		
After	Theatre	Junior Concert Band (JMC)	Nouveau Strings (DBE)	HSC Orchestra (SRE / JMC)	Intermediate Concert Band (LGA)		
School (3pm – 3.55pm)	PR4				Junior Vocal Ensemble* (LNG)		
	D2	Stage Band* (SRE)	Intermediate Strings (EWA)		Chamber Strings* (YLA)		

audition only group taken <u>in addition</u> to a core ensemble.

Thank You

I would like to thank Mr Marco Epifano, who has been filling in as stage band director and woodwind teacher while Mrs Reid has been on long-service leave. Mrs Reid returns from next week. Thanks also to Mr Oakley Grenell who filled in for some of Mrs Reid's bass guitar lessons.

Spring Concert

Our major concert this term is the Spring Concert, which is focussed more on our senior students and ensembles. It will take place on the afternoon and evening of **Thursday September 8**th. Please keep this date free, especially if you are a member of:

Chamber Strings Flute Ensemble Harmonix Choir HSC Orchestra Stage Band Stick Tricks
Senior Vocal Ensemble

Further concert details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Note that the final concert for the year will occur during Term 4, with the date to be confirmed. This concert will involve all ensembles that are not listed above as performing in the Spring Concert, as well as Harmonix Choir.

We will also have some of our ensembles involved in Presentation Evening on Friday December 16. These groups will be confirmed over the coming weeks.

Other Musical Opportunities

Occasionally, the school is informed of other musical opportunities students may be able to take advantage of. The details of one such opportunity are below:

Accelerando

This free year-long program is open to Victorian Government Secondary School students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who experience geographic, financial or other barriers to accessing high quality live music performances and industry experiences. The program includes instrumental lessons, industry workshops, concert tickets, mentor sessions, and an end of year performance in Melbourne Recital Centre's Primrose Potter Salon.

All instrumentalists and vocalists of any genre are welcome to apply online by **Friday 7 October 2022**. More information can be found at <u>melbournerecital.com.au/accel</u>

Amanda Gomes **Sport**



The Intermediate girl's netball team competed in the NV School Championships on Thursday 3/8/22. They put in a fantastic effort to finish in fourth place. They defeated Woodleigh School and St Francis Xavier College, drew against Lilydale HS and John Paul College but lost against Kilbreda College and Caulfield College.

The team displayed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

Well done to Year 11's Jasmine and Alysandra who umpired on the day and to Daniella who assisted with coaching.



Phil Tawa **Sport**



Sports Report

We have had a number of excellent sporting achievements from our students so far in term 3. On the 21st of July, Highvale held its first Athletics Carnival since 2019. It was obvious that students had been waiting a while for this occasion, with the most number of competitors in events in recent memory. The perfect weather also didn't hurt! Well done to all students for attending and competing. A squad of 135 students have been selected to represent the school at the division carnival on 18th August. Students should check Compass newsfeed for the squad list. Thank you to staff for their assistance on the day.

The senior boys table tennis team won their Eastern Region Competition, and will now progress to the state final! Congratulations to Arta Rasekhi, Darren Tran, Andrew Tran, James Zhu and John Quek on this great achievement.

Notification of Price Update - 25th of July 2022

Dear Students, Families and Teaching Staff

We are writing to you to advise that the canteen will be implementing price changes effective from 25th July 2022.

The Food Industry continues to go through a state of unprecedented challenge. This has resulted in significant cost increases across all our suppliers and in the award wages and super on 1st of July 2022.

As a responsible canteen provider, we endeavour to mitigate impacts on price wherever possible. However, with significant impacts from the ingredient prices, and wages increase we are not able to absorb these costs. We are therefore making price update to all our menu items effective from 25th July 2022.

We understand that these increases will place pressure on families and our team will continue to scour numerous suppliers to find the best possible prices on fruits, vegetables, and other goods. We will work hard to reduce costs to deliver the lowest possible prices to you.

Please check out the menu new pricing and ensure that your children are provided with the correct money for their purchases.

We would like to thank all staff, students, and families for their ongoing support throughout the year.

Kind regards, My School Catering

CANTEEN MENU TERM 3

DAILY HOT FOOD

BREAKFAST WRAP-	\$6.2
TOASTED SANDWICHES	\$4.6
HASHBROWNS-	\$1.8
DIM SIMS-	\$1.8
CROISSANTS-	\$5.0
PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$4.8
CHICKEN FOCACCIA-	\$6.0
PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$4.6
CHICKEN FOCACCIA-	\$6.0
HOTDOGS-	\$4.8
NACHOS-	\$5.2
PIZZA-	\$5.6



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BEVERAGES

JUICE BOX-	\$2.2
CANS-	\$3.2
GROOVE/GLEE-	\$3.4
ICED TEA-	\$4.8
SPORT DRINK-	\$4.8
MILKS-	\$4.8
WATER BOTTLE-	\$2.6
WATERFORD-	\$3.8
BOTTLE JUICE-	\$3.6
UP AND GO-	\$3.2

COLD FOOD

SANDWICHES - FROM	\$5
WRAPS- FROM	\$6
BANH MI-	\$7
SUSHI- THURSDAY ONLY	\$7.2
SALAD BOWL - FROM	\$6
FRUIT SALAD- FROM	\$3

Special Dietary Requirements

We provide Gluten, Halal or Vegan options please inquire or order at canteen (cut off time 9am).

SNACKS AND SWEET

MUFFINS-	\$4.6	
BANANA BREAD-	\$3.8	
CARROT CAKES-	\$3.8	
CHOC MOUSSE-	\$3.6	
YOGHOURT-	\$3.8	
JELLY-	\$3.0	

HOME COOKED MEAL DAILY SPECIALS

PASTA- FROM	\$4.6
FRIED RICE - FROM	\$4.6
FRIED NOODLE- FROM	\$4.6
CHEF'S SPECAILS-FROM	\$7.2

Daily meals are on a rotation basis and are cook fresh daily using fresh ingredients.

PLEASE CHECK ONLINE OR VISIT CANTEEN FOR OUR DAILY SPECIALS

School Magazine Design ART COMPETITION

Would you like to see your artwork make the cover of this Highvale Secondary College's yearbook?

All students are invited to create a unique and original cover design for our 2022 Yearbook. The winning design, selected by votes of the staff and the students at Highvale Secondary College, will be featured on the front and back covers of the yearbook.

All entries must meet the following criteria:

- Use a vertical orientation in A4 size (Can do a larger scale, like A3, for physical
- entries)
- The design must include the school's name and the school values.
 It may be hand drawn or computer generated.

Tips for a good entry:

- The best entries will include a front cover, and a *complementary* back cover, that is in the same style but visually differs!
- Leave some "buffer room" around the edges of the design don't put anything vital (like words!) right to the edge.
- · Add colour paint, crayons, colouring pencils, markers etc. The brighter and more
- visually interesting, the better!!
- The design should reflect and represent Highvale Secondary College's values.
- Use the entire area for your design.

Be creative and have fun!!

Cover entries are due: Friday 7th October 2022
Students should email their entries to Mrs Patti at RPI@highvalesc.vic.edu.au
No late entries will be accepted.

Voting will take place the week commencing 10th October and the winner will be announced on 31st October.

Winning entries will receive a prize and a certificate.

Maria Smith **Librarian**



Inspiring others with the love of reading while celebrating CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

With the smell of spring wonderfully creeping in around the corner, the Highvale Secondary College Library is excited to promote the joy of reading. The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) reiterated this message in this year's Book Week theme "Dreaming with Eyes Open" inspiring everyone in 'stepping into your own story ... listening to Country as the first Storyteller ... learning from friends who help you along the way' (Anne Ryan, CBCA Notable for 2022).

The CBCA since it started in 1945 has certainly brought together children and books in Australia through the CBCA Book Week celebrated this year on August 20-26. The HSC Library invites students to celebrate this event through inspiring others with the love of reading and learning. The following books have made it to the CBCA Short List for Older Readers/Secondary Fiction, and are available in our Main Collection.

The Boy from the Mish by Gary Lonesborough

A story of 17-year old Jackson, a young indigenous from a rural Australian community, finding the courage to explore who he is, even if it scares him.

Girls in Boys' Cars by Felicity Castagna

A story of a complicated friendship between two young women on a roadtrip through NSW in a stolen car.

How to Repaint a Life by Steven Herrick

An inspiring story of young Isaac who is running from his old life when he steps off the bus in a small town and nowhere to stay if not for a local café owner whose kindness changed his story.

Sugar Town Queens by Malla Nunn

An engaging and well-written story of a young South African woman and her family, friendship, race, secrets and love.

Tiger Daughter by Rebecca Lim

The winner of the People's Choice Award 2022 and various other awards, this book portrays what it is like for a young Chinese immigrant in Australia experiencing language barriers, strict boundaries from parents and racism/bullying from peers.











Our Latest Arrivals to entice future HSC Booklovers:

A Little Spark (Barry Jonsberg) Speck of the Stars (Henry Boffin)

Dreaming by Starlight (Siobhan Curham) Scorpion Falls (Martin Chatterton)

Wish Me Gone (D.J. Blackmore) Sadie Starr's Guide to Starting Over (Miranda Luby)

Wanderer (Victor Kelleher) The Hidden Girl (Louise Bassett)

This Rebel Heart (Katherine Locke) Against All Odds Young Readers' Edition (Richard Harris and Craig Challen)

No Words (Maryam Master) **Titan King, Vol. 1: The Fall Guy** (T. Dawkins)

Remember the Wednesday's SILENT READING CLUB, just bring a book to the Library and read silently.



Upcoming Literacy/Numeracy Week Celebration

It has been impressive how **Library Monitors and School Captains** have collaborated ideas for the upcoming Literacy/ Numeracy Week (29 August-4 September). With a positive wellbeing message in mind, please read a preview of some proposed L/N activities the Library Team has put together to also welcome exciting SPRING!

29th August (Monday) – Scrabble and other board games; colouring/poster designing; bookmark making; word searches and word puzzles; sudokus (Thank you **Arneiysh Kumaran** for creating a sign-up form for the competitions.)

30th August (Tuesday) – Kahoot Quiz on books and movies; Guess how many jelly beans in the jar competition (throughout the week)

31st August (Wednesday) – Book Sale from \$1/book (The Library now accepting donations of books.) (Thank you **Abi Nicholson** for creating our posters for this.)

1st September (Thursday)

- Spelling Bee Competition (Years 7 and 8) (Discussion ongoing on this.)

2nd September (Friday)

Staff Morning Tea/Students' Dress-Up
 Parade/photoshoots at Lunchtime

All donations from the Literacy/Numeracy Week will go towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation that aims to improve literacy levels among Indigenous Australian children.

watch this space!



https://www.spelling-bee.com.au/

Meet our Beautiful Bookworms

Featuring Booklover Liesel Lai (8.5)

Please tell us about vourself.

My name is Liesel, I am a Year 8 student and one of the monitors at our Highvale Secondary College Library.

When did you start reading and what has inspired you to read?

I have always been interested in books, and enjoyed reading. During the lockdown period in 2020, I definitely read more books.

What particular novel could you not put down and why?

I could not put down "The Inheritance Games" by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. The book is about a girl called Avery who is given a billion-dollar fortune by a mysterious stranger. This novel has mystery puzzles, elements of suspense and secret passageways! I could not stop reading until I reached the end.

What two other novels would you recommend to young readers like you and why?

I would recommend "One of Us is Lying" by Karen M. McManus for those who like teen fiction and murder mysteries. I would also recommend "Keeper of the Lost Cities" by Shannon Messenger for people who enjoy fantasy worlds, action and adventure.

Do you think reading has helped you with your studies? Please tell us how?

Reading has helped me to expand my vocabulary which in turn has helped me with my writing.

Are there any strategies you can share with other students to start developing good reading habits?

If you have a reasonably interesting book, you should read it for 10-15 minutes each day before going to sleep. This will calm your mind and help you to relax before bed, so you can fall asleep easier.

Books recommended by booklover Liesel Lai:







Featuring Booklover Michelle Butler (8.1)

Please tell us about vourself.

Hi, my name is Michelle and I am in Year 8. I am a huge fan of reading, and I also love sewing and rock climbing.

When did you start reading and what has inspired you to read?

My love for reading began when I was in Year 5 and I read "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins. It is an amazing series and it is so interesting! Ever since then, I have been obsessed with books.

What particular novel could you not put down and why?

I could <u>not stop</u> reading "One of Us is Lying" by Karen M. McManus. It is a terrific murder mystery novel with non-stop action.

What two other novels would you recommend to young readers like you and why?

I would recommend "Five Feet Apart" by Rachael Lippincott, Mikki Daughtry and Tobias Iaconis. This is a heart-warming story about two teenagers who fall in love but cannot be together because of a disease. This is indeed a beautiful love story and it is truly captivating.

I would also recommend "Forgotten" by Cat Patrick. It is an amazing mystery and love story that keeps getting more interesting as you turn the pages!

Do you think reading has helped you with your studies? Please tell us how?

I definitely think that reading has helped with my work and studies because I have learnt lots of new words and gained better writing skills.

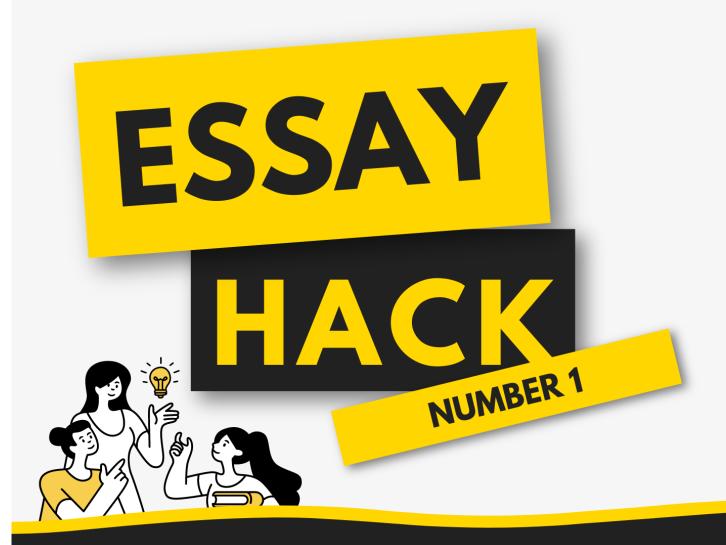
Are there any strategies you can share with other students to start developing good reading habits?

Some strategies I can share to develop good reading habits are to start off by finding a book that you are interested in, and <u>actually</u> want to read. You can also set yourself goals to read each day to keep up with a daily schedule.









VARYING EXPRESSION

Are you frequently told that your expression is too "repetitive" or lacks "sophistication"?

The long term solution to fix this is to READ(!) but, let's be real, you have a SAC in a week! There is no time to read the entire literary works of Jane Austen before then!

Instead, have a look at all of your practice work and notes. Highlight any words or phrases that you find yourself using over and over and over and over.

Then, using a thesaurus, come up with 3-4 different ways to say this. Practice with these new words!

DID YOU KNOW? IN HIS MEMOIR, STEPHEN KING STATED THAT HE "READ[S] AND WRITE[S] FOUR TO SIX HOURS A DAY"!

The Man Cave + Flourish Girl

Year 9 and 10



On April 26th and 27th, for the third year, Highvale welcomed the facilitators from The Man Cave and Flourish Girl back to work with our year 9 and 10 students. In separate all-day workshops, the students worked together to understand the importance of connectedness in this post-lockdown world, emotional literacy and the reasons why treating each other with empathy is so essential.

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how to manage our

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The

Highvale student (The

Man Cave)

https://themancave.life/ https://www.flourishgirl.org/ "The main things that I learnt today was that I can be myself, It's ok to show emotions and that there will always be people who understand your situation" - Highvale student (Flourish Girl)



We were extra excited this year to play host to the Flourish Girl founder and CEO, Mandy Dante. I was lucky enough to witness one of her workshops in which a student claimed that, in the future, they hope to "be someone who makes others feel comfortable... kind of like the human version of Flourish Girl."

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



TUTORING—held in S Block Term 3

FREE TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12

MONDAY-THURSDAY/3.00-4.30PM/S Block

N	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

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THURSDAY

4TH AUGUST

6.00-7.45PM

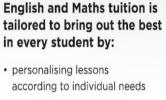
SENIOR STUDY CENTRE

WHY

- Plan your VCE subjects (info session in G-BLOCK)
- Speak with University and TAFE representatives
- · Broaden career and course awareness
- Collect 2023 course information
- Ask about Scholarships and support services
- · Discover pathways into further study

FEATURING

- UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
- DEAKIN UNIVERSITY
- DEAKIN COLLEGE
- SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY
- PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE
- LA <u>TROBE UNIVERSITY</u>
- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY
- COLLARTS
- MONASH UNIVERSITY
- AUSTRALIAN
 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
- DEFENCE FORCES
- AIE
- BOXHILL INSTITUTE
- JMC ACADEMY
- CHISHOLM
- TORRENS UNIVERSITY
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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.

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

학대로부터 어린이 보호하기: 부모와 보호자를 위한 정보

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



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 • 🖟 <u>Dinka</u> Karen Khmer • 🔼 Korean • 🔼 Russian • A Sinhalese • 🖟 Somali • 🔼 <u>Tagalog</u> • 🔼 Turkish Vietnamese

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