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Important Dates

Tuesday 4th May	Division Cross Country
Monday 10th May	Curriculum Day
11th May—13th May	Naplan
31st May—8th June	Y7—Y11 Exams
Thursday 10th June	Winter Concert
Monday 14th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 15th June	Region Cross Country
Friday 18th June	Student Free Day, Assessment Day
Friday 25th June	Last Day Term 2
Monday 12th July	First Day Term 2, Semester 2



CAREER NEWS

Click the link – [1st April 2021](#)
[23rd April 2021](#)



Uniform Shop 2021

Click [here](#)
for Uniform Order Form

Check COMPASS regarding
booking for opening hours

Student Absence Reporting

Hotline

9803 5144

Press 1

Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2021

TERM 2: 19th April—25th June

TERM 3: 12th July—17th September

TERM 3: 4th October—17th December



Principal's Report 23 April 2021

Welcome back

I trust everyone had a relaxing Easter break. Looking at our calendar, Term two will be a very busy time for everyone.

Our VCE classes have now got back into the normality of SACs, NAPLAN is back and will be conducted over the 11 to 13th May. End of semester exams are scheduled from 31 May to 8 June for all Years 7-11 students. The VCE GAT is scheduled for Wednesday 9 June.

Teachers are enthusiastically engaging in their weekly professional development sessions. These are focused on four key directions consistent with our new School Strategic Plan. Literacy, Numeracy, High Impact Teaching Strategies and Student Engagement.

School tours for prospective students

To assist families considering secondary school enrolment, particularly those moving from year 6 into Year 7 in 2022, Highvale has been offering extended school tours. These tours are booked via the online booking system from a link on the school's website. I am very pleased to report that we have had such strong interest that we have had to increase the number of tours and the number in each tour. As you may recall our Year 7 cohort for this year is the biggest recorded for the school. We anticipate that this will be replicated for next year.

Morrisby Interviews

Earlier in term one, students undertook an online Morrisby questionnaire looking at their skills, interests and career aspirations. Morrisby Career Consultants are currently following up with the Year 9 students to go over their Morrisby profile.

Interviews will continue till Thursday April 29th in the School Library. Parents/guardians have been invited to attend and it has been pleasing to see them in the school supporting their children.



Parent teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews were conducted on Wednesday 31 March. We were very pleased with the up-take with over 2900 interviews. Staff reported that they found the remote P/T interview process effective and efficient. They would like to see more students participate in the interview process.

Central Australia Tour

Due to concerns relating to the possibility of snap border closures due to COVID the Central Australian tour that was scheduled for later in this term has been postponed to 16 to 29th June 2022. The 2022 tour dates have been pushed a little further into the last week of term 2 2022 to reduce the number of school days to give any 2022 year 12 students more opportunity to consider going.

VCE Formal

The VCE formal was a great success and I would like to express the school's thanks to Mrs Patti and Ms Woo for their organisation.

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Sue Bogos
Senior Physics Teacher



*****Broken SMALL appliances WANTED for year 12 physics.**

If you have a SMALL hand held appliance that no longer works, please do NOT put out with hard rubbish, please send to school for Mrs Bogos. Our year 12 physics classes need these to dismantle and see how DC motors work.

Suitable appliances are: Hand held beaters, hair dryers, drills, etc

NOT NEEDED : DVD players, computer devices/parts, etc (If unsure, send email to SBO@highvalesc.vic.edu.au and ask)

WANTED BROKEN APPLIANCES



Laura Nijenhuis (Wallace) Food Technology



Food Technology Term 1

We had a great term in the Food Technology Area. We had three classes of year 7 running in term 1 and have some really talented students across the classes who jumped right in and were eager to show off their skills. After learning about correct measurement, stovetop safety and controlling the heat of your frypan whilst cooking, students were sent home to create some fancy pancakes of their own and then practice some food photography skills. We could only pick a few from each class to display here in the newsletter, it's a shame as there really were so many fabulous creations.



Natasa S 7K



Prithvi 7K



Rhys D 7A



Samantha F 7A



Hemika P 7K



Annaliese 7E



Amelia B 7E



Dulcie W 7K



Hannah A 7A



Abbey W 7K



Emily B 7E



Michelle B 7A



Ivy T 7K



Zoe B 7A

Chris Mitchell Director of Music



Music News 23rd April 2021

Ensembles

Most ensembles have now begun for the year as per the schedule below. The final ensemble to begin will be Nouveau Strings – their first rehearsal will be Tuesday, 27th April, from 3pm – 4pm in the Theatre.

Class Time	AT529 (Class Orchestra) – check your regular school timetable for sessions.					
Lunch	Theatre	Rhythm Riders (NMI)	Stick Tricks (NMI)			Harmonix (LNG)
	D2			Vocal Ensemble (LNG)	Flute Ensemble (LGA)	
After School (3pm – 4pm)	Theatre	Stage Band (SRE)	Nouveau Strings (from term two) (LCH / DBE)	HSC Orchestra (SRE / LGA)	Chamber Strings (JGO / YLA)	
	Gym	Junior Concert Band (JMC)	Violin Ensemble (location TBC) (JGO)	Intermediate Concert Band (JMC)		

Use of music rooms at lunchtime

There are often a number of students wishing to use music rooms at lunchtime. It is great that students are excited about playing music, however, the large numbers mean it can be difficult to manage. As such, please read the notice on Compass news feed (also placed around the musical instrument storage area) for instructions on how to go about requesting to use a room at lunchtime.

Winter Concert 2021

Our annual winter concert showcases all students involved in Highvale Secondary College's music program. After a break last year due to remote learning, we hope to be back to normal this year. We are planning for the concert to be on Thursday June 10th – please save the date! All students enrolled in the instrumental music program will be involved. Further details on times, including how to purchase tickets, will be posted on Compass news feed closer to the date.

Monash Day of Percussion – Sunday 9th May

Occasionally, we receive information about outside opportunities for students to showcase their musical talents. One such opportunity is the Monash 'Day of Percussion'. This event will feature a range of sessions for percussionists and drummers at all levels, including a marimba masterclass, a rhythm workshop and a Djembe and dun workshop. The end of the day will also feature a concert from tertiary level percussion ensembles. Further information about the Day is available [here](#), including schedule, level/instrument/genre, registration info (essential for contact tracing) and campus maps.

Grand Piano Fundraiser

At the Winter Concert in 2019, we launched a fundraiser for a performance level grand piano for the theatre. We believe that such an instrument will greatly enhance our music program, with piano being used in many of our ensembles and to accompany soloists and small groups. Donations of any size are most welcome, and if you donate \$200, you have effectively bought us one key of our piano! If you have donated one or more keys, please don't forget to drop into the office to sign your name on the keyboard print. We are hoping to raise the funds required to make a purchase in time for our Winter Concert in June.



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

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

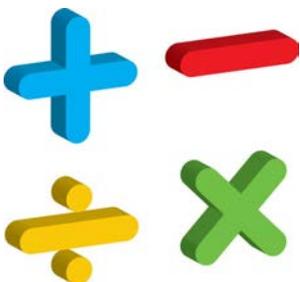
Free Homework Help Years 7—10

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

3-4pm



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



Maths Tutoring in S Block Break Out Space

Uniform Shop IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE



Due to the changing COVID conditions the uniform shop will be via **APPOINTMENT ONLY** during normal shop hours. These hours are 8 to 11am on Tuesdays and 1 to 4pm on Thursdays. Information regarding how to book an appointment is on COMPASS.

Alternatively you can download the uniform order form from the website and submit it via email to admin@highvalesc.vic.edu.au for processing.

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 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

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](#)

- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese - Simplified](#)
- [Chinese - Traditional](#)
- [Dari](#)
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Dreaming

from the **HEART**

Youth Art for Reconciliation 2021

An exhibition of artwork
by students in the City of Monash



Art by Camelot Rise Primary School

May 26 - June 6, 2021 AT The Track Gallery,

Mt Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Crescent, Mt Waverley 3149

Open Wed to Fri 10.00am - 2.00pm and 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Sat. & Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Mon. & Tues by appointment

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