



# HIGHVALE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

EXCELLENCE ~ INTEGRITY ~ RESILIENCE ~ RESPECT ~ RESPONSIBILITY

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Intermediate Sport
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	ICAS Mathematics Competition / Yr 12 Outdoor Ed King Valley Camp Departs
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Music VCE Recital
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Division Athletics / 2017 Yr 11-12 Course Interviews Commence
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	2018 Year 11-12 Course Interviews Conclude
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 8 Sport
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	2018 Year 8-10 Courses Parent Information Night 7pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	2018 Year 8-10 Course Packs Distributed
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Music Spring Concert 7.30pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 Sport
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Market Day – Lots of food and drink items for sale at lunchtime
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Intro To Outdoor Education Warburton Camp Departs
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Teacher Interviews – No classes
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>First Day Term 4 / Yr 12 Practice Exams &amp; Performance &amp; Language Orals Commence</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	State Athletics

### CAREER NEWS



Click the link(s):

[Career News 4th August](#)

[Career News 11th August](#)



#### Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesdays 8.00am to 11.00am  
 Wednesdays 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Click [here](#) for Uniform Order Form

#### 2017 Term Dates

TERM3: 17<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
 TERM4: 9<sup>th</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> December

#### Canteen

Canteen Price List click [here](#)

#### Student Absence Reporting Hotline

9803 5144 press 1 - Please call before 9am



# FIJI COMMUNITY PROJECT

2018



## VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY PROJECT

An information evening will be held on

**Monday 28<sup>TH</sup> August 2017 at 7.30pm in the Theatre**

The evening is for students interested in joining the 2018 Yasawa Islands Community Project.

Parents can email the school on [highvale.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:highvale.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au) to register their attendance.

**Projects that the school will be involved in are:**

### Marine Conservation



### Fresh Water Harvesting



**FIJI FUNDRAISING BBQ RAISED**

**\$673.85**

### 1:1 Literacy Reading Program.



The school has made a commitment to donate \$3,000 for the Fresh Water Harvesting project.

All Highvale students are involved in this project by

- Donating a gold coin on Free Dress day
- Making children's clothing in Textiles
- Donating text books from the Book Hire System
- Supporting BBQs
- Supporting Year 11 Market Day

**Heather Carr  
Assistant Principal**

# MUSIC NEWS

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

### SPRING CONCERT



The Spring Concert will be held in the College Theatre on:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7 30pm

The performance will involve the more senior music ensembles of the instrumental music program. ***The HSC Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Highvale Harmonix, Stage Band, VCE solo performance students and Sticktricks*** will be presenting works from their repertoire at this event.

Tickets for the Spring Concert will be soon be available through 'Trybooking' - please check the College website homepage for the link.

The String Orchestra, Rhythm Riders and Junior Stage Band ensembles will present their work at the Junior Concert on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### VCE MUSIC RECITAL

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7pm in The College Theatre, the Year 11 and 12 Music Performance students will be presenting a sample of their repertoire which is being prepared for the October Exams.

Friends, families and teachers are most welcome to attend.

### VCE MUSIC PERFORMANCE AT WILLOWBROOKE VILLAGE

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August, the Year 12 students from the VCE Music Performance class will be presenting a broad repertoire of music to the residents of the Willowbrooke Aged Care Village in Ferntree Gully.

### STAGE BAND PERFORM AT HIGHVALE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, the Highvale Stage Band will be performing for the residents at the Highvale Retirement Village in Capital Avenue. The students have performed there a number of times over the last few years and always look forward to returning.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jacinta Thomas of year 10 who recently received an excellent result for her CPM 2 Voice examination with the Australian Music Examinations Board.

## DIGITAL RECORDING STUDIO

The Digital Recording Studio in the Music Department is currently undergoing some improvements including the installation of sound proofing on the walls and ceiling. Mr Cane is busy organising the upgrade which should be finished over the next few weeks.

This studio facility is heavily used this semester, most particularly by the middle school Digital Recording class but the VCE Music Performance students and instrumental music students are able to use this facility to record and reflect on their progress.

The sound proofing will improve the quality of the finished recording.

**Anne Linton**  
**Director of Music/Head of Performing Arts**



# THE GREAT BOOK 'SWAP'

## Donate Books and/or Grab A Bargain

### All Proceeds Donated To The Indigenous Literacy Foundation

- Book donations : Any time from now  
(donating student will receive a free book token)
- Books on display : Prior to Literacy and Numeracy Week
- Books On Sale : Literacy and Numeracy Week  
From 1.10pm Mon 4<sup>th</sup> until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September (Library)



The library would appreciate donations of books which will be sold for \$1.00 or \$2.00 to raise funds for the **ILF (Indigenous Literacy Foundation)**.

The ILF aims to make a positive difference in the lives of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who live in remote and very remote communities, by improving their literacy levels and thereby enabling them to make the most of educational opportunities.

If you have unwanted books at home that you would like to donate to the '**Great Book Swap**', please bring them along to the library at any time. You will be 'decluttering' and helping a very worthwhile cause at the same time.

The donated books will be on display prior to **Literacy and Numeracy Week** and will be on sale from **Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.10pm**.

No reservations can be taken, but every student who donates to the Great Book Swap will receive a token entitling them to one book for free.

There will be heaps of other activities taking place during **Literacy and Numeracy Week**.

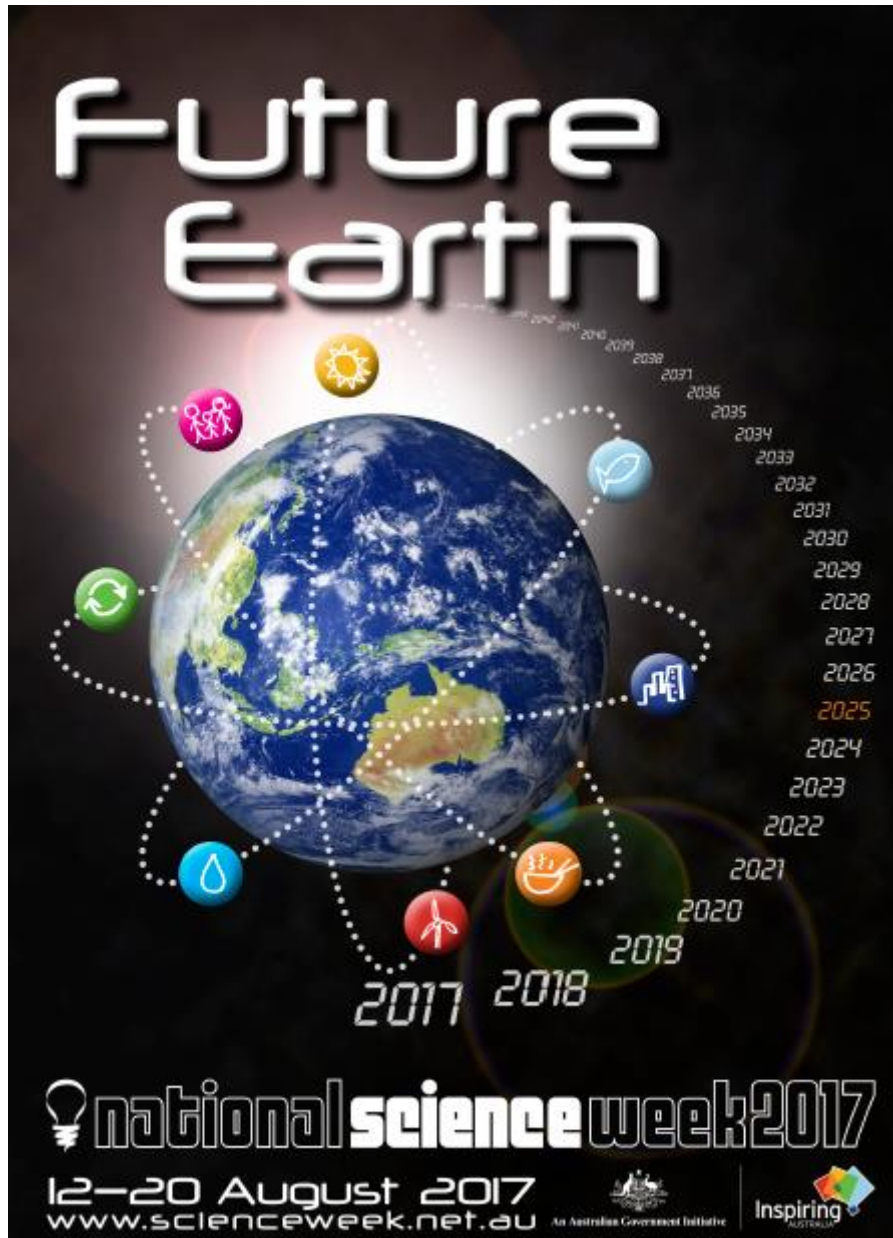
Keep an eye on Compass, the Newsletter and places around the school to see what's coming up.

The theme for Literacy and Numeracy Week 2017 is ***My Childhood Book/Film Hero***.

**Librarians – Marian Johnson, Anne Mangan and Suzanne Marshall**



# NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2017



National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology.

It acknowledges the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge. It also aims to encourage an interest in science among the general public and encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world in which we live.

The school theme for National Science Week this year is 'Future Earth' and is focussed on sustainability science.

This year, we aim to raise awareness of sustainability science and encourage positive actions that make a direct contribution to the Earth becoming more sustainable.

There are many events being held across the state that you and your family may wish to participate in.

[Find an event near you!](https://www.scienceweek.net.au/events/)

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**Ms Joanne Smith**  
**Science Coordinator**

## FREE YEAR 7 - 10 TUTORING

**After School Tutoring**

Perfect for students to get extra assistance with their studies

**Ms Mann - Maths & Science**

**FREE TO ALL STUDENTS**

**Mr Barton - English & Humanities**

**EVERY Wednesday**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**in the library**

## FREE VCE TUTORING

### FREE TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12

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

MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
Rachael	Biology English French	Rebecca	Physics Chemistry	Reema	English Language	Rebecca	Physics Mathematics Chemistry
Shaun Fortnightly (Week 1)	Specialist EAL	Kylie	Literature Geography	Hazel	Music Chemistry Health	Simone Fortnightly (Week 1)	Accounting Business Management
		Randall	Further Methods	Sarah Fortnightly (Week 1)	Psychology Legal		

The Arts | English | Science | Health | Humanities & Civics | Mathematics | Language

# 2017 TERTIARY OPEN DAYS

## Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

### **What happens on an Open Day?**

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

### **Who should attend an Open Day?**

*Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.*

### **Why should you attend an Open Day?**

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

### **How to make the best of Open Days?**

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available
- Enjoy the visit!



# Open Days 2017



INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 13 Aug Sun 27 Aug	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day">http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day</a>
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b>	Sun 13 Aug	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au/">http://www.acap.edu.au/</a>
<b>Australian National University</b>	Sat 26 Aug	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017</a>
<b>Bond University</b>	Sat 22 July	2pm – 6pm	1800 074 074 <a href="https://bond.edu.au/open-day">https://bond.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Lilydale Campus Box Hill Campus	Sun 20 Aug Sun 27 Aug	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhill.edu.au/openday">www.boxhill.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 6 Aug Sun 20 Aug Sun 27 Aug	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>
<b>Federation University of Australia</b> Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 27 Aug	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 <a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> Open Thursday's – all campuses	10 Aug 21 Sept 2 Nov 14 Dec	Various times	1300 MY FUTURE Online bookings are essential <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>
<b>JMC Academy</b>	Sat 12 Aug	9.30am – 4pm	9624 2917 <a href="http://www.jmccademy.edu.au">www.jmccademy.edu.au</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b> Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Fri 4 Aug Sun 6 Aug Sat 12 Aug Wed 16 Aug Sun 27 Aug	4pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 3pm – 6.30pm 4pm – 7pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b> Preston Campus	Sat 19 Aug	10am – 4pm	9269 1200 <a href="https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/">https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 5 Aug Sun 6 Aug Sun 20 Aug	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Photographic Studies College</b>	Sun 13 Aug	10am – 3pm	9682 3191 <a href="https://www.psc.edu.au/">https://www.psc.edu.au/</a>
<b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b> 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 13 Aug	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 <a href="http://www.ncps.edu.au">www.ncps.edu.au</a>
<b>RMIT</b> City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 13 Aug	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn	Sun 30 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday">www.swinburne.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Torrens University</b> Melbourne Campus	Sat 12 Aug	11am – 3pm	1300 575 803 <a href="http://www.torrens.edu.au">http://www.torrens.edu.au</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 20 Aug	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/">https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>University of Sydney</b>	Sat 26 Aug	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://openday.sydney.edu.au/">http://openday.sydney.edu.au/</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park campus	Sun 20 Aug	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/open-day-2017">https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/open-day-2017</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sun 13 Aug	9.30am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a>

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first*

***This information was correct at the time of publication.  
Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.***



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