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Important Dates

Tuesday 26th May	VCE Students Return
Monday 8th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 9th June	Years 7-10 Students Return
Friday 19th June	Report Writing Day—Pupil Free Day
Friday 26th June	End of Term 2
Monday 13th July	Start of Term 3

COMPASS LOGIN

It is important that parents have checked their login details for COMPASS. If you have any questions or have forgotten your login details please email the school Highvale.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Students need to check their COMPASS login details. If they have any problems, please contact the ICT office via Highvale.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

CAREER NEWS



Click the link – [22nd May 2020](#)
[29th May 2020](#)



Uniform Shop 2020

Click [here](#)
for Uniform Order Form

Term Dates

2020

TERM 2: 14th April—26th June

TERM 3: 13th July—18th Sep

TERM 3: 5th October—18th December



Principal's report 22 May 2020

Return to school arrangements

It is great that the Government has decided that we can now return to more normal school operations. In a phased approach that is. We are all looking forward to catch up and sharing our remote teaching experiences.

To ensure the safety and confidence of our school community I would like to remind everyone of the following procedures and changes to respond to the COVID pandemic

- The Department has provided extra cleaners and one will be onsite all day in addition to the team that attends in the evenings. We are meeting with the cleaners and will post a detailed schedule of works shortly.
- Students are to bring drink bottles. Taps are available for refills.
- There is no canteen for the period 26 May to 1 June and there is no access to the VCE kitchenette. Students should bring a healthy lunch. When the canteen starts to operate it is only by card, no cash transactions.
- All lockers are unavailable. Students are to bring a bag and take it to every class. Please anticipate your daily classroom needs and not bring everything.
- Desktop computers are not available. Please bring your BYOD. If a student needs to borrow a netbook they need to collect a loan agreement from the library
- As some students and staff have the COVID app, mobile phones can be carried but are not to be used during school hours.
- Sanitiser is available in every classroom but we recommend students to bring their own
- Face masks can be worn but as per the Chief medical officer, they are not recommended. If a student wants to wear a face mask it must be a plain colour preferably white, green or maroon.
- Directional signs have been placed about the school to minimise congestion, please follow the signs.
- For practical subject such as Science, students are asked to have their own safety glasses (these can be purchased at Bunnings for \$2) Lab coats cannot to be loaned. Please bring in an old extra large non synthetic shirt.
- There are no student assemblies.
- Students in all classes will be spread as much as possible to enforce social distancing... sorry you wont be able to sit side by side with your friends.
- We expect some parents will choose to drive rather than send their child on the buses. This may impact on available parking in Capital Avenue. Please consider drop off and pick up from surrounding streets. If you are doing the drive please don't get out of the car and mingle at the school gates
- Please consider emailing or calling the school rather than attending in person.



We are all intent on addressing any concerns to ensure everyone feels supported. Please do not hesitate to contact the school via email or by phone.

VCE UNIT 3 & 4 Examinations

The VCAA has finally released its modified examination timetable.

Written exams will be conducted between 9 November and 2 December 2020. This is about 10 days later than the original planning. ATAR scores will still be calculated and VCE students will receive their results before the end of 2020.

The VCAA has worked closely with the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) on the 2020 exam schedule to deliver results before the end of 2020. This means that university offers for 2021 can be made to Victorian students in alignment with their peers around Australia.

There are a number of key dates VCE students that this announcement will affect. This includes October tests, Graduation evening and end of year celebrations. The school is looking closely at all dates to ensure that we can maintain our programs and community expectations.

Report Writing day

Friday 19th June will be a report writing day. No students are required at school. We anticipate providing modified Semester one reports before the end of term 2.

Removal of portables

Finally the Department has organised for the removal of our old R block portables from the oval. On Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, asbestos will be removed from the portables by certified contractors. Air monitoring and clearance certificates will be provided to attest that the works have been completed to all safety requirements.

The contractors wish to begin the work late in the afternoon each day. As such all members of the community and school are to be off site from 3.30pm. The contractors will complete each building separately and work at night till 1am.

We look forward to waving goodbye to our portables on Friday 29 May. Some of these portables have been with us for over 20 years!

Remote Teaching statistics

The attendance rates for our remote teaching are:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 7	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Year 8	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%
Year 9	95%	98%	98%	98%	98%	97%
Year 10	94%	97%	98%	97%	97%	97%
Year 11	96%	96%	96%	95%	95%	96%
Year 12	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Well done everybody.



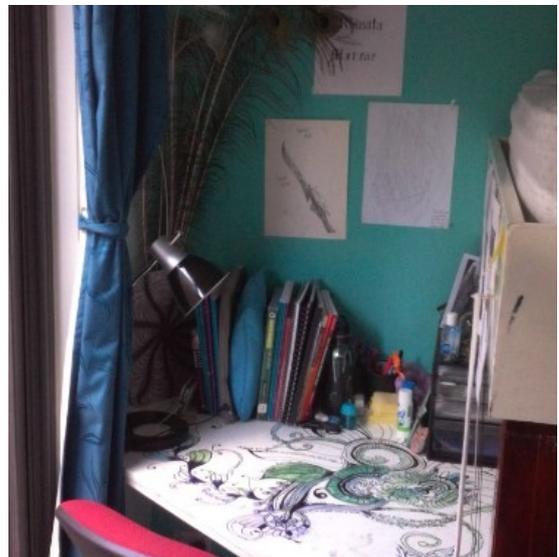
Staff Work Spaces



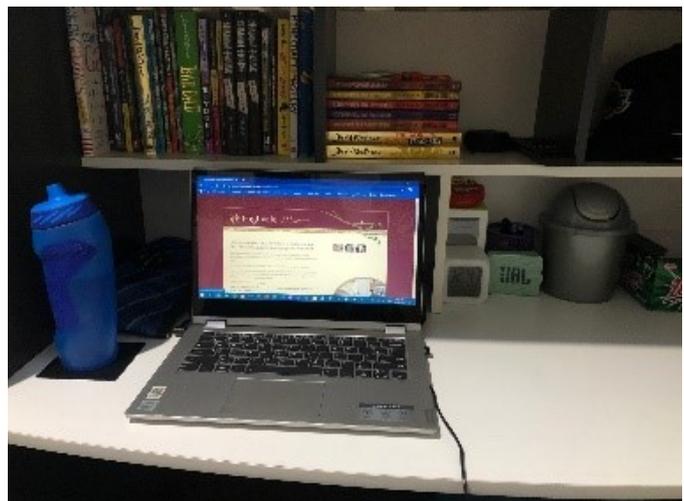
Carolina Manariti
Food Technology

Remote learning weekly winners

Abigail Nicholson Y9



Ava Sayce Y7



Hunter Allen Y7

Congratulations to our winners. With only a few weeks left please get your last entries in!

Laura Nijenhuis (Wallace) Food Technology



Year 7 Food Technology - Term 2

This term in food technology our classes are very different, the kitchens at school are quiet and empty but that hasn't stopped our amazing year 7 students from jumping into their own kitchen, knives first!

Year 7 students complete 1 term of food tech for the entire year, our current groups haven't even stepped foot in the school kitchens yet. They have had a virtual tour of the kitchens, the utensils and equipment used and even watched a demonstration video on YouTube made by Miss Nijenhuis.

After watching the demonstration Video on how to make Bruschetta, the year 7 students were asked to try it at home (with parental supervision). The pictures of their creations that have come have been so great we think you should all have the chance to see just how talented our students are.



Liam Walsh 7H



Wareesha Moiz 7H

Ramin Al-Jarah 7H



Dylan Teo 7H



Trudy Turner
Business Manager



Uniform Shop – Fittings and Purchases



The Uniform Shop during COVID 19 restrictions will not open during our regular trading hours for walk ins.

The Uniform Shop during COVID 19 restrictions will be operating by appointment only. Only one student accompanied by one parent/carer will be admitted to the Uniform Shop at any one time.

Please [click here](#) to book your appointment.

When you arrive for your appointment please wait outside until you are directed to enter by our uniform staff. If you are unable to attend your booked appointment please advise the College so that the time slot can be opened up for another student. If online times are not suitable please contact the College.

Alternatively, if you know your size download our [uniform order form](#), complete and return via email to admin@highvalesc.vic.edu.au. As soon as we have processed your order we will text you when it is ready to collect.

Thankyou





Music News

NEVR Virtual Concert Band and Virtual String Orchestra

Please see the flyers below for exciting opportunities to be involved with the NEVR Virtual Concert Band and Virtual String Orchestra. This looks to be a great opportunity in lieu of the regular NEVR Concert at Hamer Hall.

You need to be of an AMEB Grade 2 standard (minimum) to join in, so please discuss with your instrumental teacher before signing up.

Online sign up must be completed before May 27th. Places are limited, so I'd suggest getting on to it ASAP if you are interested.

Harmony in Isolation

Though our ensembles haven't been able to continue during this time of learning remotely, our vocal teacher Angelie O'Brien has been able to work with 20 members of Highvale's Harmonix Choir to be able to record a 'virtual' choir. Each student had to record their own part from home. In order to this, it was very important that all students sang at the same tempo, so they were provided with a guide track to sing along to. To ensure the guide track wasn't audible on the final recording, students would listen to the guide track via headphones from one device, such as their laptop, while recording on another, such as their phone. These recordings were then e-mailed back to Ms O'Brien, who imported each of them into GarageBand for editing and mixing. The result is a wonderful performance of *Goodnight Sweetheart*, by C. Carter & J. Hudson, arranged by R. Sund. You can enjoy it here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yax4mmeo>



NEVR VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE PROJECT FOR CONCERT BAND

Join LAURA CAMPBELL, a Melbourne-based woodwind teacher and Virtual Band Creator to record and create an exciting Virtual Performance for NEVR musicians. [Link to Laura's virtual band](#)
Open to secondary school Instrumental Music students from NEVR government schools who can perform at an intermediate to advanced level on a concert band instrument. Minimum level AMEB Grade 2 - check with your music teacher if you are unsure.



What is involved? Apply for a place in the NEVR Virtual Concert Band before 27 May. There is no cost to students or NEVR schools to participate in this event.

Students will be notified by Music Coordinators of successful applications from 29 May and will be sent sheet music to practice with instructions to produce a high quality recording. Students will need to return recordings by 26 June - please do not apply if you are unable to meet deadlines.

The final product - After post-production the performance of the NEVR Virtual Performance Project for Concert Band will be made available to school communities through your School Music Coordinator in Term 3.

How to apply? Places are limited so ask your parents to log onto Trybooking to secure your place in the NEVR Virtual Concert Band <https://www.trybooking.com/BJOLW>

Enquiries? Please email nevr.music.m@edumail.vic.gov.au if you have any questions.



NEVR VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE PROJECT FOR STRING ORCHESTRA

Join LAURA CAMPBELL, a Melbourne-based instrumental teacher and Virtual Band Creator to record and create an exciting Virtual Performance for NEVR musicians. [Link to Laura's virtual band](#)
Open to secondary school Instrumental Music students from NEVR government schools who can perform at an intermediate to advanced level on a string instrument. Minimum level AMEB Grade 2 - check with your music teacher if you are unsure.



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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.

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](#)
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- [Chinese - Traditional](#)
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