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Newsletter No.14—16th September 2022

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Important Dates

Monday 3rd October 2022	First Day of Term 4
Friday 21st October 2022	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Wednesday 26th October 2022— Wednesday 16th November 2022	Year 12 Exams
Tuesday 1st November 2022	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Thursday 3rd November 2022	Junior Concert
Monday 14th November 2022 — 25th November 2022	Year 7—11 Exams
Thursday 17th November 2022	Year 7 Immunisations
Friday 25th November 2022	Last day of classes Year 10 & Year 11
Monday 28th November— Friday 2nd December 2022	Headstart (2023 VCE students)
Tuesday 13th December 2022	Year 7 Orientation Day—Pupil Free Day
Friday 16th December 2022	Presentation Night
Tuesday 20th December 2022	Last Day of Term 4



CAREER NEWS

Click the link— <u>16th September 2022</u> <u>26th August 2022</u>



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 <u>before 9am</u>

Term Dates

2022

TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December

2023

Term 1: 30th January—6th April
Term 2: 24th April—23rd June

lan Watkins **Principal**



Holiday wishes

I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful term three holiday. It has been a very full term. To our Year 12s – you are nearly there!!! I know that there are a number of catch up SACs and practice exams over this break...good luck!

Parent teacher interviews

I would like to ask any parents who could not attend the parent teacher interviews to contact the school to arrange time to discuss student progress with your child's teachers.

Junior school course selections

Just a reminder that junior school course selections are due by Tuesday 4th October. Please follow the instructions posted on COMPASS to upload your 2023 course requests.



Spring Concert success

Congratulations to all of our wonderful performers at last week's Spring Concert. It was a great event, well attended and accomplished performances. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank all of our hard working music teachers and support staff.











Chris Mitchell **Music**



Spring Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended our Spring 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 on sound mixing and Mr Starnes and Ms Pethick for helping with supervision. Thanks also to all the instrumental staff for their work on the night as well as in preparing students for their performance.















VCE Music Performance Unit 4 Recital

Students studying VCE Music Performance Units 3 & 4 this year had their Unit 4 music recital this past Wednesday night. This is a compulsory event for satisfactorily completing this unit and is their final formal performance opportunity before their externally assessed performance exam early next term. This year's class included a range of instruments including piano, drum kit, voice, guitar, trombone and violin. Despite some stress and nerves leading up to night, all of the students rose to challenge of playing for an audience of their parents and peers. It has been a privilege to see how these students have developed in their musical and performance abilities over the course of this year and to be able to enjoy the music they presented at this recital. We wish each of them every success in their impending exams.



End of Year Concert

The final concert for the year will occur Thursday November 3rd. The major groups involved in this concert will be:

Nouveau Strings

Junior Concert Band

Intermediate Strings

Intermediate Concert Band

Harmonix Choir

Junior Vocal Ensemble

Rhythm Riders

If your student is in one of the above groups, please keep this date free. There may be a chance for soloists and small groups to feature in this concert too. If you are interested, please talk to your instrumental teacher as soon as possible.

Presentation Evening- Friday December 16

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

Renewal of Lessons for 2023

Early next term, students and parents will receive music renewal forms which must be returned if they wish to continue learning an instrument at school next year — which we hope they will. Forms will be sent out by e-mail and a hard copy provided to students. Please note that we are refining the renewal process and as part of that, will be requiring a deposit of the first term's music fees in order to secure your place in the program next year. The remaining fees can then be paid next year with instalment options available as has been the case in the past. Further instructions on renewing lessons will accompany the renewal forms when issued.

Phil Tawa Sports Teacher



Sports report - September

There have been a number of successful sporting days for the college in term 3. On the 18th of August, around 120 students of all year levels represented the college at the Division athletics event, at Knox athletics track. The event proved to be one of the most successful in recent history, with 25 Highvale students from all year levels winning an event against their competitors from Glen Waverley, Vermont and Mount Waverley Secondary Colleges. As a result, these students will go on to compete at the eastern metropolitan region athletics event on 10th October. Highvale also had no less than four individual age group champions who were Syrus Ong, Jaslene Ong, Isabelle Creaton and Morris Vuong. A magnificent achievement. Congratulations to all our competitors, who represented the college and displayed our values in spades. In other recent events, our year 8 girls basketball defeated the competition and will now represent the college at the region final in term 4. Thanks to Mr Sloane for his coaching. The year 7 boys hockey team continued the success with a win at their recent interschool round robin event, coached by hockey expert Mr Galle.

A big thank you must go to all my student coaches and helpers, without whom the sports program couldn't run so effectively. Well done and thank you for your efforts!





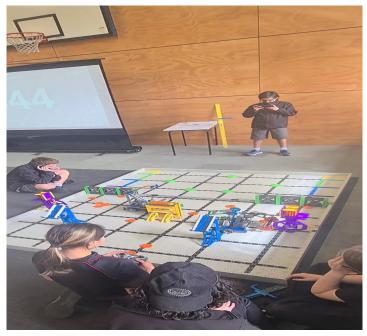
Jackson Turner Robotics Teacher

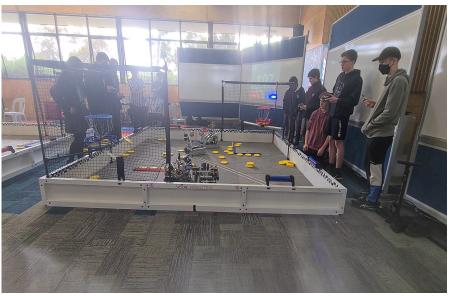


On Monday 5th of September, the Highvale robotics club travelled to Templestowe College to compete in the second vex robotics tournament of 2022. The competition is divided into two parts, IQ (junior) and V5 (senior). On the day there were a total of 50 teams from several schools across Melbourne, twenty-nine competing in IQ and 21 competing in V5. Six teams represented Highvale three in both IQ and V5.

The competition ran from 10 am to 4 pm with games for both levels being played constantly, day was a huge success with most of our teams competing in the finals and one IQ team finishing in second place overall.

Since the competition, one IQ team has even received an invite to compete in the nationals in Sydney in December.





Marianne Clarkson English Teacher



How to be more Inclusive in Business? Monash Women's Business Presentation By Haruka Cooper and Alyssa-Jean Ong



We were very fortunate to be invited to the Monash Women's Business Presentation where Kristal Kinsela, a proud Indigenous businesswoman, conveyed the value of supporting Indigenous businesses through supplier diversity. Her consulting business is founded on the realisation that 'unconscious bias is real' thus she works with groups such as Apple and Woolworths to ensure they access Indigenous manufacturing. She is driven by her inspirational motto, 'you have to believe in yourself or others won't believe in you' which has grown her business to a ten million dollar enterprise.

As a community, we need to acknowledge that every dollar spent on Indigenous business equates to \$4.40 worth of social value to combat social issues such as homelessness. As 'we are all consumers', we have a responsibility to address the inequity in the business world just by shopping with a conscious attention to diversity. The overall experience was eye-opening and turned the idea of inclusivity into a practical reality by challenging us as consumers to be more diverse in our shopping practices. Thank you to Ms Clarkson for this opportunity.

Maria Smith **Librarian**



Literacy/Numeracy Week Photos Galore Part 2

Continuing to celebrate our students' and teachers' thoughtful support, responsible participation, efforts and mini (but still remarkable) triumphs during HSC Literacy/Numeracy Week 2022 in amazingly authentic photos ...







The avid participants, the lolly counter and the winners





The Spelling Bee Competition winner Emma Zheng and nervous participants







Book Raffle winners Michiko, Tvisha and Calista









Bookmark designer Abi Nicholson and her beautiful artwork

On behalf of the Library Team, cheerful thanks to Ms Morey for her thoughtful congratulations expressed in beautiful blooms!



HAVE A SAFE, RESTFUL AND HAPPY TERM BREAK!! FROM THE HSC LIBRARY TEAM



Please enjoy our 50-word poetry challenge entries, plus another budding poet who need more than 50 words to express her creativity. Well done Arnav Meti (8.9), Alicia Manalel (9.5) and Trisha Mistry (10.4).

Waves

The first thing I hear,
Is the rushing, loud and clear
I look to the sea,
As the wind wailed like a banshee.

Froth licked at the sand,
Then withdrew from the land.
This process was repeated,
They reached out then retreated.

They pushed my feet with cold arms,

Then tried luring me back with their charms.

The ocean blue full of waves,

Forever the moon's slaves.

By Arnav Vinil Meti Year 8.9



A 50-word poetry by Alicia Manalel (9.5)

I can't tell the difference between reality and my dreams.
I leave the blinds open to let the light from outside in,
as the dark is for those whose minds use it to rest.
I'm wondering when we all fall asleep, where do we go.
I'm dreaming with my eyes open, because I can't sleep.



"With a Dream" by Trisha Mistry Theme: "Dreaming with eyes open" – Poetry Challenge

If only we woke up one morning without the fuss,

To open our eyes to all the wonder around us,

To let our thoughts get lost in a dream once more,

The dream of life before the war.

If only we looked after each other,

Through differences and even further,

If only we opened our eyes to all the wonder.

So dream,

Dream of the world as it is with all the flaws,

Forgetting all the old laws,

If only we opened our eyes to all the wonder.

Dreams do come true, but through the eyes of too few,

So dream.

Dream of that dream, the one that makes you laugh, makes you cry,
cuts you in half, but you can't deny,
Like no other is the ability to wake up to a dream.

To wake up to the brutality, but know exactly how to change reality,
With a dream.



Featuring Booklover Hannah Phung (9.6)

Be smart, be a reader.

Please tell us about yourself.

My name is Hannah and I'm in Year 9. My favourite pastimes are reading, coding, writing and taking photos outdoors.

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

I started reading at a very young age when my parents read books to me. I have always enjoyed reading and the idea of being able to "travel" to other "worlds" through reading inspires me.

What particular novel could you not put down and why?

I could not put down "The Knife of Never Letting Go" by Patrick Ness, a science fiction novel about a boy living on a planet where a germ called the Noise allows everyone to hear each other's thoughts. It has an intensive storyline and is gripping all the way through.

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

I would recommend "The Maze Runner" by James Dashner. It is another science fiction/dystopian novel about a group of boys trapped in a maze with no memory of how they got there. It is intriguing and captivating until the end.

I would also recommend "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien for people who like fantasy. The book is about Bilbo Baggins, a hobbit who reluctantly goes on a quest to steal a dragon's treasure accompanied by wolves.

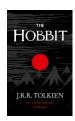
Do you think reading has helped with your studies? Please tell us how?

Through reading I have built up my vocabulary which has improved my writing skills.

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

First, start off by finding a book that interests you, and do not be afraid to stop reading books you dislike even if you have already started these books. You will not develop reading habits by forcing yourself to read.

Try to connect with Hannah through her book interests:









Featuring Booklover Jake

Please tell us about yourself.

Hi, my name is Jake and I am in Year 7. My hobbies are playing basketball, video games and reading. I have a little sister and I like sushi. I came to Australia when I was three years old.

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

I started reading when I was five and reading has been one of my favourite pastimes. I was mainly inspired by my friends and my parents.

What particular novel could you not put down and why?

I especially love action novels like "Percy Jackson" by Rick Riordan, and in Grade 5 I started reading the Alex Rider series. My favourite book in the series was "Point Blank" as I liked the idea of Alex's clone and the part where Alex infiltrates the organisation.

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

I recently read a series called "Young Samurai" by Chris Bradford, and if you like fighting, suspense and medieval adventures then you should try it. Another good book is "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown.

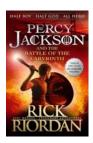
Do you think reading has helped you with your studies? Please tell us how?

Yes as it has helped me improve my vocabulary and that improved my English and help me understand and speak better. It also helps me learn facts and expressions that I could use.

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

I read at least 10 minutes a day, maybe before bed.

You may want to chat with Jake about his recommended books below:







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.

Uniform Shop UPDATE



The uniform shop is currently open for appointments via bookings only on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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 for processing.



TUTORING—held in S Block Term 3

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 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

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

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.

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)

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