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Important Dates

Friday 5 th April	Last Day Term 1
Tuesday 23 rd April	First Day Term 2
Wednesday 24 th April	State Swimming
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Holiday
Monday 29 th April	Debutante Ball Information Evening
Tuesday 7 th May	X-Country Division
Friday 10 th May	Senior Sport
Friday 17 th May	Intermediate Sport
Tuesday 28 th May	Boy's Netball/ Girls AFL
Friday 7 th June	Year 8 Sport
Monday 10 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 11 th June	Student Free Day / Report Writing Day



During the refurbishment the Uniform Shop will be operating from the Conference Room located in the Administration Building at the front of the school.

Open Times Tuesdays 8am – 11am and Wednesdays 1pm – 4pm

Jenny Smith
Uniform Shop Manager



[CAREER NEWS](#)

Click the link – [22nd March 2019](#)

[UCAT 2019](#)



Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesdays
8.00am to 11.00am

Wednesdays
1.00pm to 4.00pm

Click [here](#)
for Uniform Order Form

Student Absence Reporting Hotline

9803 5144

Press 1
Please call before 9am

Term Dates 2019

TERM 1: 30th Jan – 5th April
TERM 2: 22nd April – 28th June
TERM 3: 15th July – 20th Sept
TERM 4: 7th Oct – 20th Dec

Canteen

Canteen Price List click [here](#)

Menu for Food Truck that is onsite for Canteen Services.



Heather Carr Acting Principal



PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

Today sees the conclusion of Term 1. This term has been very busy setting the targets and goals for 2019 with students and staff.

Rotary Club of Monash INC. Anzac Day Service



Students from Highvale attended the 12th ANZAC DAY service at the Waverley Reserve on Wednesday 3rd April. Our school captains Sam Bickley and Mia Tambakis represented the school by laying a wreath. The guest speaker Group Commander Annette Holian urged the students from many of the schools in the Monash network of schools to set goals, be resilient and courageous and help others. Her talk was illustrated with experiences throughout her inspiring journey as an orthopaedic surgeon assisting in war torn countries, countries affected by tsunamis, earthquakes and cyclones

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend Parent Teacher Interviews. If you were unable to attend, please email the Year Level Coordinator and your child's subject teacher to receive some feedback. Checking the Compass Learning Tasks is the first access to gain insight into your child's progress.

BYOD

Can I please encourage all students to bring their laptop and tablets to school to use during class after the holidays. The final stages of the building program is nearing an end but the school will be needing to reconnect data and computer resources. This means there will be limited resources available to students. The school netbooks are being updated and at this stage only 6 trolleys will be replaced. The replacement process will take many of these resources out of action.

During this time a discussion will be held on the use of mobile phones in the school and student access at recess and lunchtime with the policy being reviewed by students, parents and staff. Can I remind all students and parents to read the policy that is in the BYOD booklet or on Compass /School Documentation/policies on cybersafety

I wish every student and their family and staff member a safe and restful holiday.

Leigh Hunter
Assistant Principal



School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

As you would be aware, the College has been developing our student management practices to encompass the principles of School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports. The SWPBS is a Department led initiative that looks to build a supportive student management practice in the College that is encompassing and assists to build a culture and environment where our students feel safe, supported and confident to learn to their maximum potential.

As a part of this process we are wanting to keep parents informed of the changes in process and the positive recognition aspects of SWPBS. To facilitate this, the link below will take you to a parent booklet on Compass. The booklet has an overview of SWPBS and the processes that the College is using.

I encourage all parents to have a look at the information in the booklet to get a clearer picture.

<https://highvalesc-vic.compass.education/Communicate/SchoolDocumentation.aspx>

Alternatively the same information can be found on Compass in the Community tab, then select School documentation, then SWPBS.

Building Program Moves

Another piece of the building master plan has occurred this week, with R3/R4 being moved to its permanent home behind 'G' Block to close in the courtyard. Once it is settled it will be renamed G11/G12 and will become a part of the 'G' block classrooms.

The students were fantastic about staying away from the move and making the difficult job of the movers slightly easier.

Below are some pictures of the move occurring.







Shani Edwards
Humanities



Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion

One of the students in the Year 12 Legal Studies class has an aunty who happens to be the Executive Assistant to Chief Judge Peter Kidd of the County Court. We were therefore in the very lucky position of having a court experience arranged for us.

Last Thursday (28 March), we met early at the Glen Waverley station to make our way into the County Court. We survived a detour to Flinders Street, rather than travelling through the City Loop due to an incident. We were happy to find out that the alleged 'gunman' was in fact a musician with his musical instrument.

Ella's aunty met us and guided us to one of the courtrooms where Judge Carmody informed and entertained us for the following hour. Judge Kidd was unavailable and we were very grateful to Judge Carmody for giving up so much of his time to talk to us about the jurisdiction of the County Court, giving us real examples of cases that have come before him and for showing us the jury room. We then sat in the appeals court where we gained first hand experience of the appeals court in operation.

This opportunity has provided the Year 12 Legal Studies students with knowledge and understanding of legal processes and procedures that will be used by them in their SAC and exam responses. We are very thankful to Ella's aunty for making this experience possible.

Shani Edwards

Legal Studies Teacher



Sarah Tran Y9 Student Report

Earth Science – SC405

Excursion to Melbourne Museum-Dynamic Earth

On the 27th of March, my class, SC405, was fortunate enough to have visited the Melbourne Museum and view the exhibition “Dynamic Earth” and were also able to watch a movie called “Forces of Nature” at IMAX, which helped us to reinforce our understanding of our ever-changing Earth and its many features.



Rock from the Moon

At the exhibition, we were able to learn more about minerals and ores, space rocks, and fossils and were also lucky enough to view real samples of these objects, which ranged from a massive slab of iron ore to a small piece of space rock from the moon. There, we were also able to view a 3D movie that helped us experience scientifically accurate computer animations of a variety of volcanic activities that ranged from underwater volcanos to lava tunnels following an eruption.

At IMAX, we were able to view a movie about natural disasters that helped us to enhance our knowledge of earthquakes, volcanoes, and severe storms. This movie enabled us to understand how these natural disasters originated and how they are triggered.

Overall, this excursion helped us to learn more about and appreciate the universe and its intriguing phenomena.

Sarah Tran



Slab of iron ore

Catherine Funder
Head of LOTE



The crêpe man Robert came last week with his delicious French crêpes van!

The students had the opportunity to buy a large French crêpe with a choice of toppings such as honey, maple syrup, lemon or, of course, chocolate!

Catherine Funder

LOTE



Phibi Nguyen Y9 Student Report

Physics in the Real World-SC514

Excursion to CERES COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT PARK

by Phibi Nguyen

On Wednesday 20th March, our physics class went on an excursion to the CERES Community Environment Park. CERES is a Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies. They are an award winning, not-for-profit, sustainability centre located in Merri Creek in East Brunswick, Melbourne.



Learning about double glazed windows



Electric charging station

At the centre, we learnt the advantages and disadvantages of using fossil fuels. By learning this, we got an insight on the entirety of the problems we're facing with the amount of energy consumption in the world. Not only did we learn about them, but we also got the opportunity to see how different energy sources are converted into electricity for our everyday uses. This not only helped us understand how our electricity is created but how it is affecting the world and environment around us. We learnt things that we may take with us throughout our adulthood, such as energy efficiency in a home and how they work.



Overall, this excursion taught us many things that we can apply to everyday life and gave us an insight on the way energy works and what it can offer.

Making electricity while cycling

Enjoying "rubbish" art



Anne Linton Head of Music



Music News.

GLOBAL LEARNING AWARD FILMING SESSION

On Thursday March 21st, the State of Victoria Department of Education and Training sent a film crew to the College to make a video of a number of activities around the school including recording a rehearsal of the HSC Orchestra, Chamber Strings and Harmonix Choir. The film will be shown at the Global Learning Awards at Government House later in the year as one of our Year 12 students from 2018 has been selected as an International student finalist and was involved in these ensembles last year. The announcement of the winner of this award will be made at Government House.

TERM 2 ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS.

All students enrolled in the Instrumental Music program will be involved in one or more of the following ensembles. Students should check their Compass timetables to check the rehearsal schedules for their ensemble. Please note that all of the following ensembles will be involved in the *Winter Concert* which will be held in June.

ENSEMBLE	Director	REHEARSAL TIMES
Rhythm Riders	<i>Mr. Milosevic</i>	Mondays 1 -1:45pm
Senior Stage Band	<i>Mrs. Reid</i>	Mondays 3- 4pm
Sticks Tricks	<i>Mr. Milosevic</i>	Tuesdays 1 – 1:45
Nouveau Strings	<i>Mrs. Chew</i>	Tuesdays 3- 4pm
Class Orchestra	<i>Mrs. Govan</i>	Tuesdays (timetabled)
HSC Orchestra	<i>Mrs. Govan/Mrs. Reid/Mrs. Gaudion</i>	Wednesdays 3- 4pm
Junior Stage Band	<i>Mr. McGuffie</i>	Wednesdays 3- 4pm
Senior Vocal Ensemble	<i>Mrs. O'Brien</i>	Wednesdays 1 -1:45pm
Chamber Strings	<i>Mrs. Govan</i>	Thursdays 1- 1:45pm
Flute Ensemble	<i>Mrs. Gaudion</i>	Thursdays 1- 1:45pm
Concert Band	<i>Mr. McGuffie</i>	Thursdays 3- 4pm
Harmonix Choir	<i>Mrs. O'Brien</i>	Fridays 1 -1:45pm

Ensemble Rehearsals Beginning Term 2

Nouveau Strings and Concert Band ensembles will begin rehearsal in the first week of term 2. The **Nouveau Strings** ensemble will involve most students who began string tuition this year and will rehearse on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm. The **Concert Band** will involve new brass, woodwind and some percussion students and will rehearse on Thursdays from 3-4pm. The list of students involved in these ensembles appears on the Music Notice board near the lesson timetables and will appear on Compass timetables.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC HOME PRACTICE

All instrumental music students will have their homework written in the *Compass lesson plan* EACH lesson. Parents can keep track of the expectation of the student's instrumental teacher by regularly checking the student's class and lesson plan on a weekly basis. Parents are strongly encouraged to do this to help support the student's musical development.

CONCERT DATES TERM 2

NORTH EASTERN VICTORIA REGION (NEVR) 'Destinations' CONCERT

The North Eastern Victoria Region (NEVR) concert will take place at Hamer Hall in the city, on May 28th. This will involve students who have an AMEB level of Grade 2 or above on their chosen instrument and who have submitted an application online and have received confirmation of their acceptance. A list of successful applicants should be available from the NEVR regional coordinators early next term and will be posted on the notice board. Students will also receive an online notification. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend this performance at Hamer Hall, which is one of the premium concert halls in Australia. Details regarding ticket purchase will be available once students receive confirmation of their acceptance in the performance.

WINTER CONCERT The Winter Concert will involve *all instrumental music students* on June 6th. There will be two performances on this date: an afternoon concert at 4:30 and an evening performance at 7:30pm in the College Theatre. Please keep this date free in your diaries.

AMEB EXAMS

Students considering completing an Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) exam this year should note that enrolments for *Session 5* exams, (the last session for 2019), will be required next term. Students who are interested in completing an exam level should discuss this possibility with their instrumental music teacher.

GOODBYE AND THANKYOU

This will be my final newsletter report as Director of Music. I will be retiring as of April 26th and will be handing over the role to Mr. Chris Mitchell, who has played an active role in the Performing Arts area over the last few years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support of the Performing Arts and more particularly, the Highvale Instrumental Music Program. The program began in 1996 with 30 students and has grown to involve 233 students this year. We are fortunate to have a group of excellent specialist music teaching staff at Highvale, who will continue to offer quality instruction to our talented students and exciting performance opportunities for the 12 ensembles who practice each week at the College.

I wish our students all the best for their future pursuits.

*Mrs. Anne Linton
Director of Music*

Phil Tawa
Sport Coordinator



Eastern Metropolitan Region Swimming Finals

On Tuesday, 26th of March, 6 swimmers represented Highvale at the EMR swimming finals, once again held at Aquanation Swim Centre in Ringwood, all swimmers should be commended on their efforts making it this far. Joshua Duncan of Year 11 competed in the 50m breaststroke, placing 6th. Andrea Chui competed in the 50m Butterfly, finishing 7th.

A huge congratulations must go to Kirsten Penney of year 7, who competed in three events on the day, 50m Butterfly, 4x50m freestyle relay and 50m backstroke and placed 2nd, 2nd and 1st respectively. She lead the entire 50m backstroke race, winning by a whole body length. She will now go on to represent Highvale at the state finals at MSAC, on April 24th. A magnificent effort Kirsten!

The year 7 girls 4x50m freestyle relay team, comprised of Caity Lampert, Abby Wong, Isabelle Creaton and Kirsten Penney finished a valiant second place, finishing 2 body lengths behind the winners.

Well done to all of the competitors for representing the college.



Emily Y10 Student Report



3D Printing Class

Design Project: Individual Key Tag

Throughout this term, we have been designing our key tags on a website called Tinkercad.

This website allowed us to put many shapes and designs together to create something that could be printed on a 3D printer.

From this project everyone learned how to use Tinkercad as well as how to prepare the design for printing. Everyone's key tags were printed successfully and all look amazing. Overall, this was a very enjoyable experience and I can't wait to design our next model.

Written by

Emily Year 10.1

MR CHRIS SHAW - 3D Class Teacher

Chris Shaw Technology



YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY – WOODEN PENCIL HOLDERS

This term, all students in 7.3 & 7.7 were given a challenge to design a wooden pencil holder in the shape of their favourite cartoon character from a piece of pine timber 180mmx180mm during in Woodwork. After addressing relevant safety rules, specific hand tools use and the design process, all class members eagerly worked each lesson to create their own masterpiece.

From peer group and cooperative learning, 52 students across these two classes have successfully completed the requirements for the project.

I am very proud of their overall success and achievements during this term.

I look forward to continued efforts and success with future Year 7 groups for the rest of the year.

MR CHRIS SHAW

WOODWORK TEACHER

TECHNOLOGY STUDIES



Sam Bickley & Mia Tambakis College Captains

What a success the Highvale Secondary College VCE Formal was for 2019. With over 200 students and teachers in attendance, the night was full of good food, great music, and even better company. A big thank you must be extended to the Leonda by the Yarra's exceptional staff and photographers for all help throughout the night, as well as Mr O'Brien, Miss Patti and our Year 12 Social Committee for their hard work in organising the evening.

The formal was an opportunity for VCE students to dress up and enjoy themselves after a long term full of challenging studies - it was definitely needed for the year 12's! For many of us it was our last high school formal, and with all the awards, dancing and photo-taking, it was a was a great way to end it.

College Captains, Sam Bickley and Mia Tambakis.





Abbie Dowsing Debating



On the evening of Thursday 4th April, Madeleine Costello and I were pleased to supervise the second round of debating for 2019. Many students participated in their first debate this round and should be very proud of their efforts. In particular, Emily Badcock walked away from her first ever debate as part of a winning team and as best speaker. Josh Duncan, Liam Banner and Phoebe Ferguson were also awarded best speaker for their debates. We are happy to report that we managed to win three of our debates this round. Whilst we had a few losses, all students seemed to leave the evening in high spirits and with motivation for our next round which will be held on Thursday May 16th.

The members of the winning Highvale Secondary College D Grade team.



FREE VCE TUTORING

The program runs in the safe, supervised environment of the senior study centre afterschool between 3.00-4.30pm from Mondays to Thursdays.

All our tutors are past Highvale students who achieved outstanding results in their chosen subjects and have been endorsed by the teaching staff as being highly knowledgeable of the subject content.

Tutoring can provide a number of benefits for students of all learning stages such as:

- Assist with subject content and improve results
- Gain confidence.
- Goal setting and time management skills.
- Provide students with valuable advice, feedback and encouragement.

Please refer to the timetable below for subject availability.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Egan at keg@highvalesc.vic.edu.au to enquire about how you can get involved.

Kellie Egan
Tutoring Coordinator

FREE TUTORING FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12

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

MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
Ann-Li G	English Language Further Health	Kathleen R	Business Management Psychology	Shulukshun	Chemistry Methods Specialist Further	Riana T (Speaks both English and Chinese)	Chemistry Methods EAL
Callum B	Biology PE Chemistry	Rebecca R	Chemistry Specialist Physics	Harry B	Biology English Psychology	Archana J	French Accounting
Soo L	Literature English						

English | Science | H&PE | Humanities & Civics | Mathematics | Language

After School Tutoring

Perfect for students to get
extra assistance with
their studies

Ms Mann - Maths & Science

Please find Ms Mann in H1

**FREE TO ALL
STUDENTS**

**Ms Clarke - English
& Humanities**

EVERY **Wednesday**

3:00 - 4:00 PM

in the library

COMMUNITY NEWS



Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carers

保护儿童免遭虐待：父母和照顾者须知

Bảo vệ Trẻ em khỏi bị Ngươi đái: Dành cho Cha mẹ và Người chăm s

학대로부터 어린이 보호하기: 부모와 보호자를 위한 정보

Çocukları Tacizden Korumak: Anababalar ve Bakıcılar İçin



Dear parents,

As adults we play a critical role in protecting 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

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