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Important Dates

28 th May to 8 th June	Year 7-10 Exams
1 st June to 8 th June	Year 11 Exams
Monday 11 th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 12 th June	Student Free Day – Report Writing Day
Wednesday 13 th June	G.A.T. Exam
Friday 29 th June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 16 th July	First Day of Term 3
Monday 16 th July	First Debutante Ball Practice
Thursday 26 th July	Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 21 st July	ICAS English Competition
Tuesday 14 th July	ICAS Maths Competition
Thursday 6 th September	Spring Concert
Friday 14 th September	Debutante Ball
Thursday 20 th September	Pupil Free Day
Friday 21 st September	Last Day of Term 3

CAREER NEWS



Click the link(s): [25th May 2018](#)



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

2018

TERM 2: 16th April - 29th June

TERM 3: 16th July - 21st Sept

TERM 4: 8th Oct - 21st Dec

2019

TERM 1: 29th Jan – 5th April

Canteen

Canteen Price List click [here](#)

Note: Due to renovations, the canteen will be closed for all of Semester 2.





Principal's Report

It's good to be back

Over the last six weeks I have been working in the North East Region as an Acting Senior Advisor. This position is in simple terms a trouble shooter and I assisted a group of thirty schools and their communities on issues ranging from infrastructure, enrolments, student engagement and strategic planning. I value the opportunity to support schools and give back some of my experience to the system. It certainly has gone fast.

I would like to thank Mrs Carr for stepping up to the role of Principal over this time.

Master planning

Our new buildings continue to take shape. The internal framing of the science rooms is nearly completed. New roof purlins have been installed and roofing sheets scheduled for installation next week.

Over the July holiday period the two courtyards will be re-developed with improved garden areas around the major trees.



School Council Student Elections 2018

Nominations are now open for students in any year level to apply for selection to the school council as part of the new DET directive of increased student voice.

Students have the option of downloading a self-nomination form or picking one up from the general office. Nominations close on Monday 28 May and a ballot if required would take place over the period of 4th to 13th June.

Two students are to be selected. The student with the greater number of votes would be conferred for a two year term and the second student a one year term. This is to ensure an annual student election process to bring it into alignment with council processes.

NEVR Concert



The annual North Eastern Victoria Regional concert was performed at Hamer Hall on 22 May. The North Eastern Regional concert brings together musicians from schools across the region to rehearse and perform at a wonderful auditorium. Highvale once again provided a strong contingent of highly dedicated and talented performers. I was very proud of all our student representatives in the concert band, string orchestra, rookie band, secondary choir and the symphonic band. I would like to thank the music staff and all other staff who assisted in these performances and express my congratulations to the students that worked so hard.

2018 Debutante Ball Information Evening

An information evening was conducted on Tuesday 15 May we were very pleased by the strong turn out. I would like to thank the PTSFA for their enthusiasm in bringing it all together. The Debutante ball is scheduled for Friday 14 September.

Naplan

Naplan testing was conducted last week. I would like to congratulate all Year 7 and Year 9 students for their professional approach to this important testing. Results will arrive in the school late term 3.

Student Attitudes to School surveys

The 2018 student attitudes to school surveys were completed on Monday 21 May. Due to our building works these surveys were conducted on paper as they have in the past.

School Wide Positive Behaviours program

We continue to develop the SWPB program as a major element in our 2018 Annual Implementation Plan. A general assembly on Wednesday celebrated students that have demonstrated school values. This activity marks an important milestone in the SWPB program development. I would like to congratulate all of the students that were nominated for these certificates from their teachers.



Leigh Hunter Assistant Principal



Recognition of College Values

On Wednesday 23rd of May the College held a whole school assembly to recognise student's involvement in actions that positively display the College Values. The College Values of Resilience, Respect, Integrity, Responsibility and Excellence are the centre point of what the College stands for, and we are working with all members of the College community to build these values into their everyday lives. As a part of this assembly 27 students received certificates as recognition of their commitment to the College values. Each student was nominated by staff members for their exceptional work in a particular Value. I would like to congratulate the following students for role modelling the College Values.

College Values Award recipients:

For displaying the Value of Resilience:



Zoe Glazner, Trent Considine, Varick Widjaja Rusli, Pablo Benitez, Osel Loh, Felix Donahoo Andrusiak

CANTEEN NEWS

Please be advised that the EFTPOS machine can no longer be used for payment as of Monday 28th May 2018. The last day the EFTPOS machine will be available is Friday 25th May 2018.

This is due to closure and renovation of the canteen which is scheduled to commence Term 3.

Anne Linton
Director of Music



NORTH EASTERN REGION (NEVR) ANNUAL INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT 2018 'TRIBUTES'



The 2018 annual NEVR Youth Concert, was held this week on Thursday at Hamer Hall. 71 of our instrumental music students participated in the performance and were involved in either, the Concert Band, Secondary Choir, Wind Symphony, Rookie Band, Choir Quartet, String Orchestra or Symphony Orchestra. It was extraordinary to see the high standard that the ensembles achieved after just 2 rehearsal days.

The concert was an excellent opportunity for students to perform on the stage of a world-class venue and work with other students from all around the North Eastern Region of Victoria.

This year, Mrs. Janet Govan conducted the String Orchestra which involved 80 students from both primary and secondary schools. Mrs. Reid was the String Orchestra manager and the Orchestra rehearsed at the Highvale theatre. At Hamer Hall, the group performed two dramatic works, 'Xanadu' and 'Deception'. Mrs. Govan did a brilliant job developing this large ensemble to such a high performance level.

Julie Ge of Year 8, also performed beautifully as a soloist on the Guzheng (Chinese Zither) in front of a 'sold out' crowd.

All of our Highvale students, attended a soundcheck at Hamer Hall during the day of the concert. Each group was required on stage for a rehearsal and soundcheck, then were able to visit Southgate when not required at the centre.

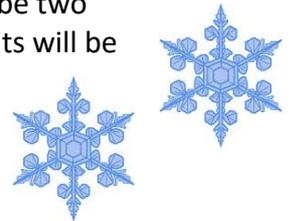




This event could not have taken place without the support of all the instrumental music and classroom music staff who, not only assisted students in the development of the musical works, but gave up their free time to attend rehearsal venues as tutors and assisted at the evening concert performance.

WINTER CONCERTS

The winter instrumental music concert will take place on Thursday **June 14th** and will involve **all instrumental music students** and all instrumental ensembles. Due to the large demand for tickets there will be two performances on the day. Each performance will have the same program and all students will be required for BOTH performances.



Concert 1 4:30pm – 6pm
Concert 2 6:30pm – 8pm

Trybooking will be open for Winter Concert ticket purchases from May 28th. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

We hope to see you there.



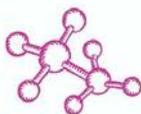
Joanne Smith
Head of Science



Nationwide STEM outreach program for Students in year 9 or 10 in 2018

A three-day or four day hands-on practical STEM program, will be conducted again in 33 Australian universities and tertiary institutions throughout 2018-2019. The programs are non-selective and open to all students in Years 9 and 10. Each program includes a wide variety of practical activities, excursions, career information together with interesting presentations by leading Australian scientists and engineers.

This is a Rotary Youth Services Project, supported by the Australian Science Teachers Association and The Young Scientists of Australia. Local Rotary clubs are often willing to sponsor students to attend, so please contact your local Rotary club for details, if funding is required.



Enjoy 3 or 4 days of Science, Engineering, Technology & Mathematics



Perform interesting experiments in a university laboratory



Hear leaders in science, technology and engineering speak



Learn about careers in the science area



Located on 33 campuses nationally see the where and when page on our website.



Financial assistance maybe available for those who require it through the local Rotary club.



Cost \$190 for the 3 day program, \$260 for the 4 day program

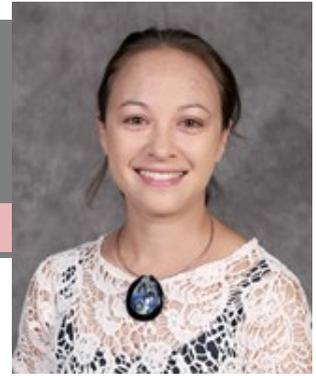
Further information and application forms are available from your school science teacher or The ConocoPhillips Science Experience website www.scienceexperience.com.au or by phoning 03 9756 7534 or email; admin@scienceexperience.com.au. The ConocoPhillips Science Experience, PO Box 158 Monbulk Vic 3793.

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Angelie O'Brien
Vocal Director



Senior Vocal Ensemble places 2nd at Boroondara Eisteddfod!



On Thursday night, 24th May, the Senior Vocal Ensemble performed at the Boroondara Eisteddfod for the second year in a row. The night showcased a wonderful variety of musical styles, with tough, yet inspiring, competition from the other competing schools. The Ensemble performed 2 contrasting pieces; a Bulgarian folk tune called 'Dumai Zlato,' and a beautiful and heartfelt rendition of Billy Joel's 'And So It Goes.' An amazing effort from our students who won 2nd place. A big congratulations to the students involved, who have worked so hard this semester to produce a polished performance:

Alethea Vassiliadis, Nerika Powell, Jacinta Thomas, Dakota Stevens, Simone Zutenis, Sabrina Fong, Julia Boettger (unfortunately unwell for the performance).

Angelie O'Brien - Vocal Teacher

STUDENT REPORT



It was a pleasure to sing at the Boroondara Eisteddfod last night. The competition was tough, but we placed **second overall!** We were very nervous, however, our nerves were soon gone, as we performed first, and could then relax and watch the other schools perform. The other schools were wonderful and it was great to hear the repertoires of other choirs. The adjudicator was fair and his comments will be very helpful for future competitions. We loved performing together and we feel this opportunity has made us stronger as a group.

We wouldn't have been able to do this without Ms O'Brien, who has spent countless hours with us, perfecting our songs. We look forward to participating in the Eisteddfod again next year!

By Jacinta Thomas (Senior Music Captain), Sabrina Fong, Alethea Vassiliadis

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

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	
Rebecca	Specialist Chemistry General Maths	Sarah	Accounting Business Management	Harry	Psychology English Biology	Megha	French Literature
Adele	Biology Further Health Method	Riana (Speaks both English and Chinese)	Chemistry Methods EAL	Jacob	Specialist General Maths German	Megan	Economics English Language
Jacob	Physics Legal studies	Tahlia	Media Psychology	Rebecca	Chemistry Physics		

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carers



保口儿童免遭虐待：父母和照口者口知

Bảo vệ Trẻ em khỏi bị Ngưỡng đãi: Dành cho Cha mẹ và Người chăm

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 English version, please click the following website,

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/protect/ChildSafeStandard5_ParentsProtecting.pdf

For other languages, please click the following website,

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/translations.aspx>

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- The Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your smartphone!

The Melbourne Entertainment™ Memberships sell for just \$70 and you'll receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2019.

You can order your digital membership or book online at entertainmentbook.com.au. Please note if you order a book online you need to bring a copy of your receipt to school to

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