



Highvale

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Reminder: Please ensure when communicating with our school to provide us with full student name, student ID number and the staff members name. This will assist our College in identifying and directing your query appropriately.

Newsletter No.15—14th October 2022

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Important Dates

Friday 21 st October 2022	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Wednesday 26 th October 2022— Wednesday 16 th November 2022	Year 12 Exams
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	Melbourne Cup Day public holiday
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	Junior Concert
Monday 14 th November 2022 — Friday 25 th November 2022	Year 7—11 Exams
Thursday 17 th November 2022	Year 7 Immunisations
Friday 25 th November 2022	Last day of classes Year 10 & Year 11
Monday 28 th November 2022— Friday 2 nd December 2022	Headstart (2023 VCE students)
Monday 12 th December 2022 — Thursday 15 th December	December Program (Yr 7-9 Students)
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Year 7 Orientation Day—Pupil Free Day
Friday 16 th December 2022	Presentation Night
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Last Day of Term 4

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.



CAREER NEWS

Click the link— [14th October 2022](#)
[7th October 2022](#)



Uniform Shop 2022

Click [here](#)
for Uniform Order Form
See Compass newsfeed to
book appointment

Student Absence Reporting Hotline

9803 5144

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Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2022

TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December

2023

TERM 1: 30th January—6th April

TERM 2: 24th April—23rd June

Ian Watkins Principal



Welcome back!

I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 4. It will be a very full-on term.

Year 12

Over the last few week's students have been very busy completing their SACs and getting ready for their exams. Although the Year 12 performance and languages orals have been conducted this week for the majority of students, Unit 3 & 4 exams begin in earnest with English on Wednesday 26th October.

The last day for Year 12 attendance was today, Friday 14th October and we organised a number of special events to celebrate and wish them all the best for their exams.



On behalf of the school, I will wish them all the very best for their future.

2023 School Captains

I have great pleasure in announcing that the following students have been elected to the school's student leadership team for 2023.

Hugo Wu and Hasti Shakibaei—Captains, and Reuel Ferrao and Alysandra Abdallah - Vice Captains.

Course Selections

All students have now completed their course selections for 2023. The time table team are currently looking at the course blockings to start the difficult job of formulating our 2023 timetable.

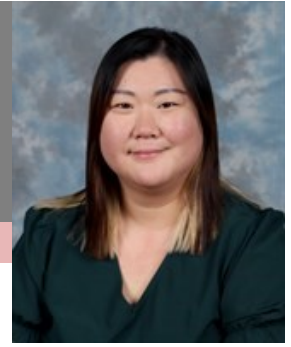
The school was directed by the Department to reduce its intake at Year 7 for 2023. At this stage our year 7 numbers are holding around 170.

End of Year Program

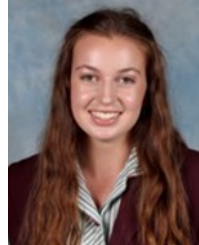
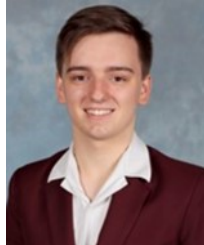
Head Start Program begins on Monday 28th November. For the students in Years 10 and 11 the Head Start will introduce them to VCE subjects. Year 9 accelerated students will also participate in their VCE subject.

Planning is underway for the End of Year program which begins on Monday 12th December. At this stage it includes Gumbuya World which was very popular last year as well as a number of other excursions and sporting competitions.

Carly Woo Senior School



2022 School College Captains



We are extremely proud to have been Highvale's College Captains for 2022 and are so grateful that we were given this opportunity. Having the chance to finally organise whole school events that could go ahead without the Interruptions of lockdowns and restrictions has been so fun. It's been so rewarding seeing the whole school community come together through the MND Ice Bucket Challenge, the Safe Space, Dodgeball Competition, Easter Day, Push Up Challenge, Harmony and Pride Week and more. We hope these events continue and become Highvale traditions!

As we finish up our time here, we wish all other year levels the best of luck with their studies and remind them to balance studying, their social life and mental health as they progress through their secondary education. We are so excited to pass on our roles to Highvale's 2023 College Captains - Hasti, Hugo, Alysandra and Reuel – and the Student Engagement Leader, Kehara. We know they'll be amazing representatives of our school and can't wait to see what they achieve.

Congratulations to the students who have received five or more green chronicles in Terms 2 and 3 for displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity and Excellence. Well done.

Year 10

Andrew Smart
Akuot Amol
Emily Pell
Lachlan Foster
Aaron Gopinathan
Alexander Keep
Eros Lai
William Margaritis
Andrew Liu
Trisha Mistry
Hanna Rachel Jibu
Charlie Vernon
James Butler
Kailly Sun
Eliza Eagleton
Jaydee Wong
Isabelle Creaton
Christopher David
Sarah Kolappillil
Isaac Mohring
Alyssa-Jean Ong
Benjamin Sargent

Year 11

Jay Clark
Zihan Dai
Kehara De Silva
Rayyan Tariq Nasar
Siavash Dezfuli
Reuel Ferrao
Tamara Tesevic
Andrew Tran
Grace Jung
Anita Kean
John Quek
Nathan Wong
Ethan Wright
Alysandra Abdallah
Elisha Garner
Tayla Hollins
Tara Katouzi
Navya Satish Kumar

Year 12

Maximilian Loh
Avila Rozario
Jessica Bickerton
Amy Cho
Jaimie-Lea Earle
Juntao Ge
Georgia Russell
Qinyi Ge
Aditya Karatagi
Evelyn Ly
Anjana Niranjana
Darcy Rainford Mullen
Sarah Tran
Luke Worthy
Caitlin Dunk
Yash Chadwa
Michelle Kim
Novice Pearsall
Jasmine Lim
Phoebe Ferguson
Rebecca Jones
Janaila Koh
Craig Laver
Tahlia Pude
James Alldridge
Nikita Ponton
Michael Wu

2023 School College Captains



Hugo Alysandra Kehara Hasti Reuel

We feel so honoured to be able to represent Highvale Secondary College during 2023. We have made it our mission to make next year as enjoyable as possible for our fellow students and will strive to make our school the best school it could be!

Hasti Shakibaei: College Captain

Hi, I'm Hasti Shakibaei and I am one of your 2023 College Captains! I've been called a social bubble who's always ready to burst, so why not use that to my advantage and take this opportunity to impact our school positively?! My main interests are playing the piano and volleyball. I have played piano for 3 years and volleyball for 6. I will do nothing but strive to make the year of my captaincy, the best schooling year for you. Thank you so much for voting for me, I won't let you down.

Hugo Wu: College Captain

My name is Hugo Wu and I am humbled to be elected as the College Captain for 2023. The past five years at Highvale has given me many wonderful memories and experiences, including this opportunity to represent our school. I am very excited to work with everyone in the leadership team and my peers to create a remarkable school year for everyone. This school has given me so much, I am so excited to use my leadership skills to contribute back to the school. As I was raised in Hong Kong, I am multilingual having studied Cantonese, Mandarin and English, which will allow me to understand and connect with students from a unique perspective. The most important thing I want to achieve next year is to make everyone feel a sense of belonging in the school, to create a strong connection between year levels and make everyone feel welcomed. Once again, I am honoured to hold this position at Highvale and will ensure to do my best!

Reuel Ferrao: Vice Captain

The name's Ferrao. Reuel Ferrao. And I'm one of the 2023 Highvale vice-captains! Some of the things I love doing include playing the trumpet, listening to 80's music and as of recent, playing the acoustic guitar. I am very delighted to be representing the school in this prestigious role and am extremely appreciative of all the support I received during the selection process. I look forward to working with my fellow leadership peers to ensure 2023 be an amazing year for our school. Thanks!

Alysandra Abdallah: Vice Captain

Hi, I'm Aly one of the 2023 School Vice-Captains. I'm really excited to work with my fellow leadership team to make a positive change in the school. A little bit about me, I have been playing netball for over 6 years and at a rep level for 5, I have also been umpiring for the past 2 years. I love participating in sports and have been a sports captain for 2 years but have also played multiple instruments, I have been part of the school's music program since year 7, singing from year 8 onwards and been a part of many groups through the school. Thank you for electing me and I hope everyone has an amazing rest of 2022.

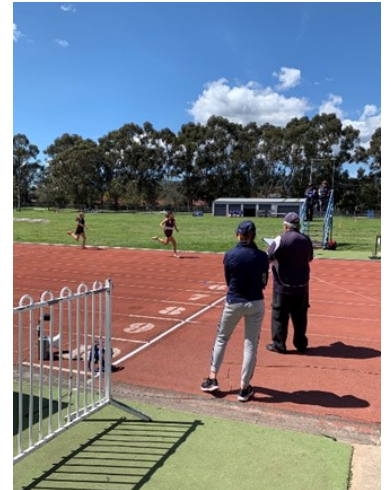
Kehara De Silva: Student Engagement Leader

Hi! I'm Kehara De Silva and I'm the Student Engagement leader for 2023. I am looking forward to working with my fellow leaders to make a lasting and positive impact on Highvale. A few details about me, I am very passionate about dance, and have been dancing various styles for a total of 12 years. My other hobbies include reading, especially fantasy books. Also, I have been a part of the Highvale music program since year 7, playing clarinet and singing. I am currently the Vice Music Captain, and I was the Junior Music Captain in 2020. Again, I can't wait to work with the others to make 2023 a great year for everyone!



Sports report – Region Athletics

On the 10th of October, 21 students competed at the Eastern Metro Region athletics competition at Knox athletics track. Perfect conditions greeted the competitors, and we had some amazing results from our Highvale students. A special mention must firstly go the Ong siblings, Syrus of Year 7, and Jaslene of Year 9 who had some excellent performances. Syrus finished first in the hurdles, discus and javelin, while Jaslene won her triple jump and discus events. In addition, Hayley Mavropoulos won her discus event, Alanah Epps won the 1500m walk and Talia Allen placed 2nd in the 1500m run. These students have now qualified for the state final, next Monday the 17th of October at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. A huge congratulations to these students and well done to all our competitors on the day!



Marianne Clarkson
Richard Shelley
Maths

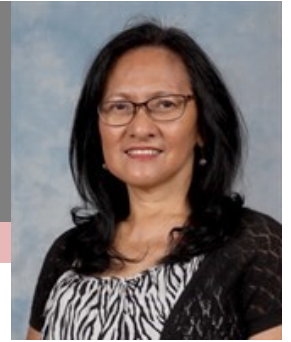


AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

Congratulations to Ziyang Peng (Year 9) for participating in the Intermediate Division of the Australian Mathematics Competition and achieving a Distinction.

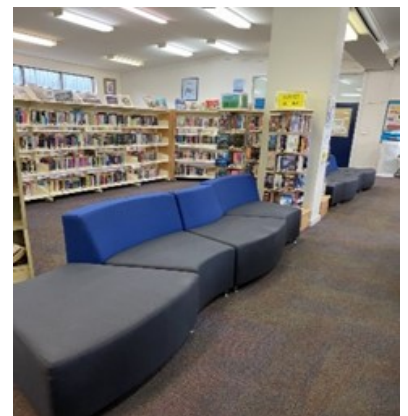
Congratulations to Andrew Liu for participating in the Intermediate Division of the Australian Informatics Olympiad, and achieving a Bronze Certificate.

Maria Smith
Librarian



Creating a cosy and connecting learning culture and environment at HSC Library

The start of Term 4 has brought excitement to our HSC Library patrons with the arrival of cosy, aesthetically-inviting and 'earth and deep ocean' colourfully-soothing furniture to encourage and promote thinking, reading and learning. Thanking our Assistant Principal Leigh Hunter for facilitating this furniture request and ever-helpful Geoff Mace for removing our treasured vintage and well-used sofas and chairs. So, come and visit our new-look Library and avail of our support services/resources!



Likewise to promote mentally-stimulating activities, here are some 'new arrivals' reading recommendations for creative engagement and reflection in your spare time:



Secondary Book of the Month: *The Crossing* by Ernie Rijs

"This is an intriguing and gripping tale of African migration, coming of age, the consequences of our decisions and the journey to redemption. The highly relatable characters grapple with what it means to fit in and the meaning of friendship and family. This story is highly suited to a senior secondary English classroom, especially boys, as well as an adult audience."

Tara Sherlock - Senior English Teacher, Literacy Leader

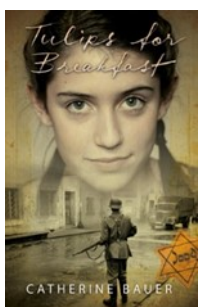


Dust Makers (edited by **Penny Jaye and R.A. Stephens**) is a collection of short stories about our impact on the world around us. With a focus on simple sustainability, care for the environment and for each other, these stories consider the impact we have on the spaces we live in and the legacy we leave for the future. We want it to be about our consideration of what is around us and what we leave for the future. We want the stories to be contemporary, historical or futuristic with consideration of the impact we make on our environment and on one another. (**Lamont's Rob De Koning**)



The Jammer was written by the bestselling, award-winning author of **Sick Bay and The Secrets We Keep**. This is a powerful, life-affirming middle grade novel about grief and roller derby. What do you do when the thing that could save you is the thing that hurts the most?

This moving story of broken bones and healing hearts is a must-read for **Nova Weetman's** fans and will find her many new ones (reviewed by **Booktopia**).



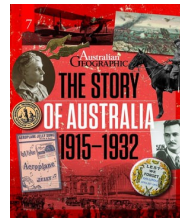
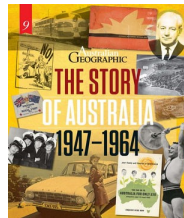
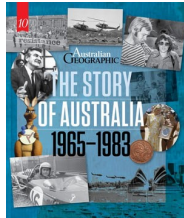
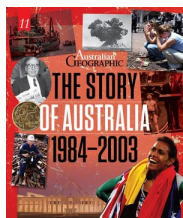
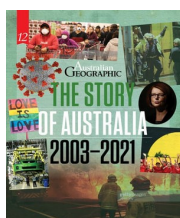
Tulips for Breakfast (by **Catherine Bauer**) set in Amsterdam (from the arrival of the German army to liberation) is a story of survival reminiscent of **The Diary of Anne Frank**. The novel tackles death and famine while also portraying human goodness, humanity, survival against the odds and the strength of the human spirit. An ideal read for all secondary students ... reviewed by **Rob De Koning, Lamont**.

Other October 'come and read me' novels in our list include:

Unnecessary Drama (Nina Kenwood), **The Killing Code** (Ellie Marney), **As Long As the Lemon Trees Grow** (Zoulfa Katouh), **Serendib: White Plague** (Patricia Weerakoon), **The Stand In** (A.J. Rushby), **A Girl Called Corpse): An Elston-Fright Tale** (Reece Carter) and **The Raven's Song** (Zana Fraillon and Bran Macdibble), We also now have the colourful graphic novels: **The Elusive Samurai Vol. 1** (Yusei Matsui), **Tales of the Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy** (Jonathan Hill), **Neverlanders** (Tom Taylor and Jon Sommariva), **Massively Multiplayer World of Ghosts: The King of Cheating** (Oscar Fong and Frederick L. Jones). Reading is fun! Come and borrow us ...



With October being History Month, why not read our newly-purchased Australian Geographic **'The Story of Australia'** series from 1915-2021 and be more abreast of our history as a diverse nation, from the story of the Anzacs at Gallipoli to our own battles during the COVID-19 pandemic,



And just a reminder, our Silent Reading Club is back
on Wednesdays!
Come with a book and read in silence.

NEWS ALERT:

The HSC Library Team with participating students and staff raised \$475.10 during the Literacy/Numeracy Week in September. This amount will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and should contribute towards the education of less privileged children in outback communities. Once again, well done for our combined efforts!


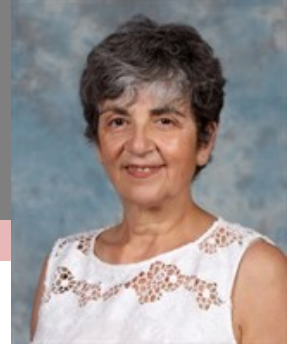
Last but not least, dear students, October 28 is World Teachers' Day in Australia. Why not create a poem or write a quote or short letter to a teacher who has encouraged and inspired you through the years?

This is a great opportunity to say 'thank you' and demonstrate appreciation of your teachers'/mentors' hardwork and guidance to create the best version of YOU. Be appreciative, be creative!

Pop over at the Library and share your ideas, it will be great!

Remember... Hats off to our TEACHERS!





Try a trade before you choose one

Try a Trade

There are employers out there with apprenticeships and entry level employment ready for you in a range of trades. But how do you decide which is best for you? By giving them a go!

This Free SwinLocal Try a Trade program provides you with the information you need about careers in six of the most in demand trades and an opportunity to spend a day on a Swinburne campus trade site with industry experts giving you the chance to be hands on.

Attend an initial session for information on careers, training, employment opportunities, wages and conditions and then choose as many of the one day tasters as you like. Following the one day taster sessions Skills and Jobs Centre staff will link you into potential employers or employment options or apprenticeships if you've made your decision.

Introductory Session

Tuesday 11 Oct, 7pm-9pm
Vermont South Neighbourhood House
www.vsnh.org.au | (03) 9803 2335

Monday 17 Oct, 7pm-9pm
Coonara Community House
www.coonarahouse.org.au | (03) 9758 7081

Thursday 13 Oct, 12pm-2pm
Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre
(03) 9853 3126

Tuesday 18 October, 7pm-9pm
Cire Chirside Park
1300 835 235

Free One-Day Taster Sessions

- ⚡ **Electrical:** Saturday 22 Oct, 9am-4pm (W)
- 🔨 **Bricklaying:** Saturday 5 Nov, 9am-4pm (C)
- 🔪 **Carpentry:** Saturday 12 Nov, 9am-4pm (C)
- 🌿 **Horticulture:** Saturday 19 Nov, 9am-4pm (W)
- 💧 **Plumbing:** Saturday 26 Nov, 9am-4pm (C)
- ⚙️ **Engineering*:** Saturday 3 Dec, 9am-4pm (W)

*(3D Design and printing and moulding)

All one-day taster sessions are held at Swinburne Wantirna (W) or Croydon (C). For bookings and information contact Swinburne Skills and Jobs Centre on (03) 9726 1450 or skillsandjobs@swinburne.edu.au.

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 4

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 Economics Geography	Kiril R	Physics Biology	Amy C	Further Mathematics Health Psychology English Business management	Roel T	English Language Legal
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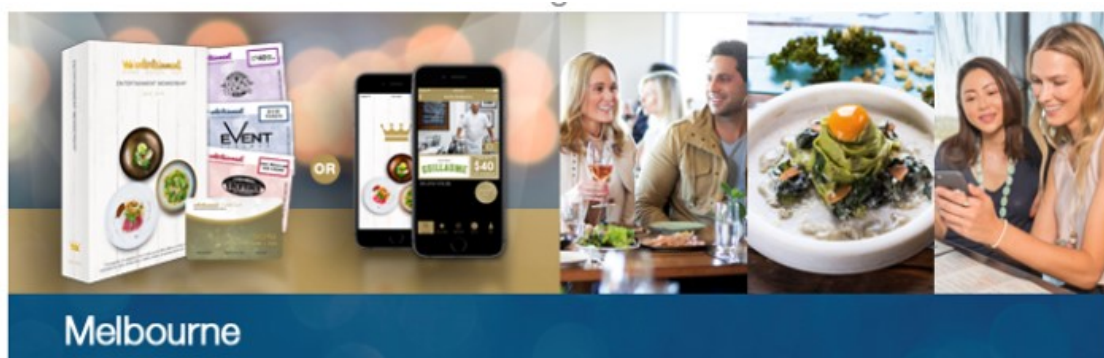
English|science|H&PE|Humanities&Civics|Mathematics|Art/Language

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

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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.

Follow the safe road crossing procedure – STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK.

- STOP one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath.
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
- LISTEN in all directions for approaching traffic.
- THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road – when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped

Please ensure Parents and Children cross the road at the crossing with our Supervisors – we are seeing a number of parents not adhering to this and this is causing some stress for our Supervisors as they are concerned for the children's safety.

 **Chandler Macleod**

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If your family and friends say you're reliable, have a friendly personality and great communication skills, our students need you! You'll be much loved as an important figure in the local community. This is your opportunity to give back to the community, look after children in a unique way and earn money on the side too!

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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.

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