



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.1—10th February 2023

EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESILIENCE | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY



Important Dates

Wednesday 15th February 2023	Year 7, 8 and 9 photos
Tuesday 21st February 2023	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Tuesday 28th February 2023	Year 10/VCE Information Evening
Monday 6th March 2023	Year 7 Information Evening
Wednesday 8th March 2023	Year 8 and 9 Information Evening
Monday 13th March 2023	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th March 2023	Year 7 Camp
Wednesday 15th March—Monday 27th March 2023	Y7 & Y9 Naplan
Tuesday 4th April 2023	VCE Formal
Wednesday 5th April 2023	Parent/Teacher Interviews

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— [17th February 2023](#)
[10th February 2023](#)



Uniform Shop 2023

Click [here](#)
for Uniform Order Form

See Compass newsfeed to
book appointment

Student Absence Reporting Hotline

9803 5144

Press 1

Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2023

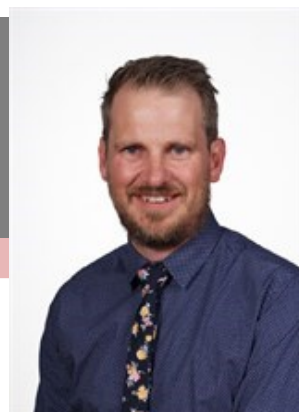
TERM 1: 30th January—6th April

TERM 2: 24th April—23rd June

TERM 3: 10th July—15th September

TERM 4: 2nd October—20th December

Evan Miller Principal



In our first newsletter article for the year I would again like to welcome everyone back and hope the start of the year has a positive one for everyone in our Highvale community. It has been wonderful to see how excited many of our students are to be back at school, ready to tackle the year ahead.

As I have been walking the yard at some lunchtimes talking to our students, many have asked about my background and experience, so I have included a brief synopsis of it below.

Before being appointed to the role of Principal at Highvale, I was the Assistant Principal at Brentwood Secondary College working in this role since 2013. During this time, I was responsible for a range of portfolios including:

- Teaching and Learning
- Professional Learning Communities
- Middle Years Literacy and Numeracy Strategy (including IEP oversight)
- Timetable and Daily Organisation
- Student Management
- International Students
- IT Systems and Infrastructure

Most recently I led the Teaching and Learning program working closely with Learning Specialists and Leading Teachers on a continuous improvement journey in teaching and learning. Our team led a greater focus on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), learning growth, formative assessment and developing continuums of learning so students can identify where they are at in their learning and their next steps. Last year, I was also a PLC Link Leader supporting other schools to develop their PLC practices.

Before my time as an Assistant Principal, my roles included, Timetabler, Daily Organiser and Year Level Coordination. In 2013, I completed my Masters of School Leadership at Monash University.

I am very proud to have been appointed the Principal of such a great school and I thank everyone on such a great start to the year.



@imagebyalice

Maria Smith Librarian



The HSC Library Team wishes our staff, students and the whole school community a happy, positive and truly amazing Year of the Rabbit! Thank you Kailly Sun for creating this colourful signage that surprised and greeted families on Book Hire collection days.



It has been an expectedly hectic start of the year at the HSC Library with staff and students borrowing and collecting their valuable resources for another promising year that we hope will hop quickly with excitement to the very end.

Thank you to our VCE student helpers Kailly Sun, Sarah Kollapilil and Natanya White, and Office Admin Donna Puls who assisted during the Year 7 Book Hire pre-packing and collection days a week before school started. Likewise, huge thanks to Norhidayah Binte Noor, Mariam George and Yong Hong Mau (Year 10) for assisting the team, Elly Morey and Library Assistant Nida Baldwin during this vital Book Hire process.



Congratulations and huge thanks to our Library Monitors for 2023!

Our Library Monitors volunteer at Lunchtime to help in the loaning and returning of books. The Monitors also assist in maintaining a peaceful and productive learning space while students do private study. Our Monitors also play a major role in creating and organising various activities for staff and students during Literacy/Numeracy Week.



(Congratulations Alicia, Priya, Thinuli, Calista, Janet, Caitlyn and Kailly; not in the picture: Liesel and Elliana) Thank you Abi Nicholson for being such a role model, voluntarily shelving books straight away after school on the first week!

It is also heart-warming to see some of our Year 7 students enjoying private study at lunchtime and after school.



For 2023 and beyond, our Library will continue to provide a safe, happy, peaceful and productive learning space and cultural hub for our students. Let us all work together towards making a positive difference to the lives of our students.

LIBRARY TIMETABLE AT LUNCHTIME

- **WEDNESDAY: Silent Reading Club**
(and private study in complete silence)
- **MONDAY to THURSDAY: Private Study**
- **FRIDAY: board and card games session**

Great News! The last batch of our most awaited VCE Business Management and General textbooks based on the new VCAA Study Design has finally arrived ready for processing and collection at the soonest day possible.

On this note, best wishes to our VCE Class of 2023! Study hard but find time to relax and recharge...read a book



Rose Langenegger Maths Coordinator



YEAR 10 CAS CALCULATOR requirement for Maths

This year the Year 10's are required to have a CAS calculator for Maths (unless you are doing Maths in Applications, Ma011), specifically the Texas Instruments Inspire Calculator CXII-CAS.

Students will need this for tests and exams for maths subjects this year and for VCE as well. As they are \$220 you don't have to buy a new one, you can get them second hand on facebook marketplace or gumtree. They range from \$60 upward on there, otherwise Officeworks is the cheapest place to get them brand new. You can have either the 'Texas Instruments Inspire Calculator CXII-CAS' (the blue one) or the 'Texas Instruments Inspire Calculator CX-CAS' (the grey one - this is the older version of it and the only difference is its processing power).



Texas Instruments Inspire Calculator CXII-CAS

Buy Texas Instruments Inspire Calculator CXII-CAS and school supplies at Officeworks. Enjoy free 2 Hour Click and Collect. Free delivery over \$55 Australia wide*.

www.officeworks.com.au

Any queries please contact the Maths coordinator.

Rose Langenegger

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Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website [here](#).

We ask parents to also review the [guidance we provide](#) on how we use [Microsoft 365](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365 please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Adrian Schmid Sports Coordinator



Highvale Swimming Carnival

On Friday the 3rd of February, the Highvale community gathered at Oakleigh recreation Centre for our annual Swimming Carnival, with the winning house eager to become the new title holders of the Dennis Walsh Cup perpetual house trophy. Despite the weather, the day went very well. I was impressed with the resilience shown by the competitors who did not let the rain or cold prevent them from participating, giving their best and supporting their teammates.

The events were a real splash hit, with the 50 metre freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, and butterfly races keeping everyone afloat with excitement. The year 12s especially made a splash with their novelty events, and their 4x50m freestyle relay team became the first group in 13 years to defeat the teachers in the annual teachers vs students race. The Junior Girls Champion was Aby Won, who swam her way to victory in a number of different events and represented her house Dampiera with distinction. The Junior Boys Champion, from Acacia was Aidan Shim, who proved to be a real stroke of genius in the pool. The Senior Girls Champion was Isabelle Creaton of Acacia, and the Senior Boys Champion was Ben Sargent of Grevillia. Highvale Secondary College would like to give a round of applause to all of the students who participated, and a special high five to the champions, Acacia house. Acacia have now won the Dennis Walsh House Swimming Cup 7 consecutive times, an amazing achievement of sustained success. The final house points tally was;

- 1st Acacia – 216 points
- 2nd Dampiera 148 points
- 3rd Grevillea 129 points
- 4th Melaleuca 81 points

In the coming days, based on results from the carnival, a Highvale Swimming Squad will be selected to compete at the Waverley Division swim meet on Monday 6th March. Keep an eye out on Compass for further news.

Thank you to the wonderful sport captains for their contributions and to the teachers who attended the pool and successfully timed races, presented ribbons or made announcements during the day.

Term 1—2023 sports dates

- Intermediate – 17th Feb
- Senior – 1st March
- Year 7- 9th March
- Year 8 – 21st March
- Division swimming - 6th March
- Region Swimming—28th March



Uniform Shop UPDATE



The uniform shop is currently open for appointments via bookings only on Monday's and Wednesday's.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Available now to purchase from the Uniform Shop are the new:

Baseball Caps : one size \$14.00



Bucket Hats: Sizes M-L & L-XL \$16.00



Please contact Sashka, the Uniform Shop Manager, on 9803 5144 if you require any assistance or further information. Thank you.



Morrisby Profile Information for Parents



My Career Insights is a program for all Year 9 students in government secondary schools. As part of this program students sit the Morrisby Profile Careers Assessment.

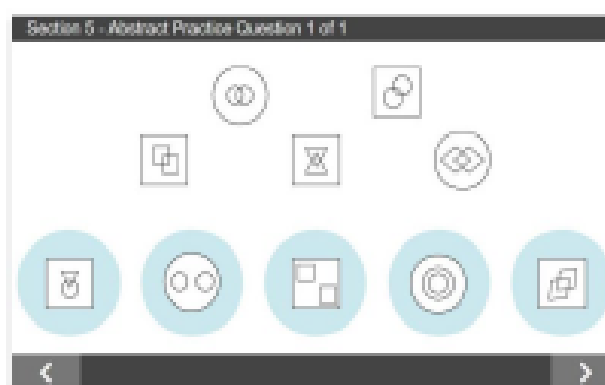
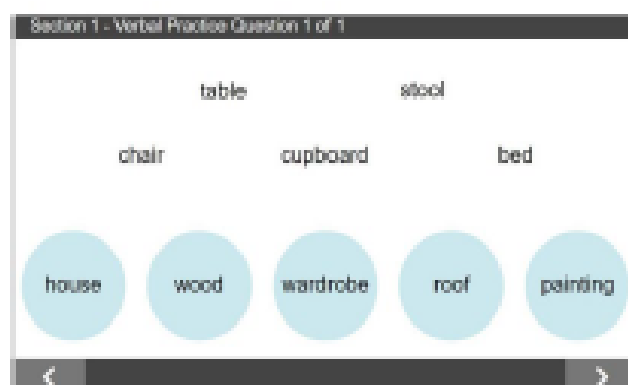
What will my child gain from Morrisby Profile?

- Gives students a fascinating insight into their inner strengths and abilities, preferences, motivations, and personality type
- Helps students make important decisions such as what subjects to take in VCE or what the next steps could be based on their preferences
- Provides students with careers suggestions best suited to their inner strengths and abilities plus advice on the routes to those careers and makes appropriate recommendations
- Offers access to over 600 career descriptions including videos, case studies and useful links
- All accounts include a 'login for life' which gives users the ability to develop and refresh their profile and seek support over time
- Students receive a detailed hardcopy report of their results and a 30-minute meeting with a Morrisby-trained Career Practitioner in May, who will explain the report to your child. If any parents would also like to attend this meeting please notify keg@highvalesc.vic.edu.au

What is involved in Morrisby assessments?

- The Morrisby profiling will be completed online at school on Wednesday 1st for students 9.1 -9.6 and 8th March for students 9.7 – 9.10
We ask all students to please bring their own charged devices to school this day.
- Morrisby is a series of verbal, numerical, abstract, spatial and mechanical aptitude assessments
- Students also complete questionnaires on their interests, motivations, personality and work and learning styles
- Students will be given the chance to complete practice questions during Focus Group prior to completing the Morrisby Profiling to familiarise them with the style of the questions. However, Morrisby is not a test and students do not need to study for it.
- Here is a quick 5- minute background video on Morrisby <https://youtu.be/vebtwvW7R2I>

PRACTICE QUESTION EXAMPLES



Please consent for your child's participation via COMPASS events ASAP

If you have any questions about Morrisby please contact Mrs Egan or Mrs Batrouney

Profile Example



Aptitudes



Interests



Work Style



Workplace



Personality



Learning Style



Priorities



Study Interests

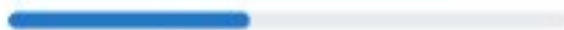
Interests: Your career interests

People

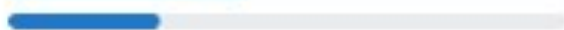
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Advising people

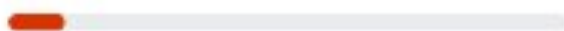


Persuading people



Information

Writing & speaking



Computers



Analysing numbers



Things

Working in Science



Engineering & technology



Make, build & transport



Art & Design



You are most interested in working in modern digital systems. This includes hardware, networking and communications, software development, data management, data mining and analysis, games design and programming, multimedia, security and many others. It is a massive, and expanding sector requiring a multitude of skill-sets. The results suggest that you might also enjoy technology and engineering (the application of scientific knowledge). This whole area is of increasing importance in the world. It includes electronics, computers, energy, construction, mining, mechanical, aeronautical, chemical and environmental engineering. It provides the foundations upon which our modern society

Next Step

[Your Work Style >](#)

Career Families

How interested are you in each of the 40 career families which make up the world of work.

World of Work chart



Occupational Therapist

How rating 80%

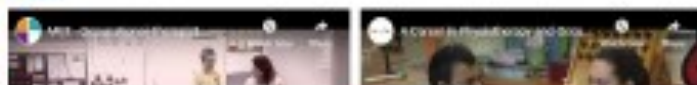
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Overview

Occupational therapists (OTs) help children and adults to overcome the effects of problems caused by physical or psychological illness, by ageing or as the result of an accident. Their patients' conditions may be permanent, temporary or progressive. They are part of a team of health and social care professionals and visit patients to find out more about their condition. They develop a programme of activity and give advice on support and equipment that may help patients to cope with their condition. Occupational therapists act as advisers, suggesting ways that homes and public buildings can be made more accessible to people with disabilities or setting up rehabilitation programmes for various groups. Occupational therapists work for public and private health providers, for charities, private nursing homes and others. People who do this work need to be flexible and well organised, with patience and mental and physical stamina. Strong communication skills are necessary for future employment prospects and employers need broad information about the New Career into address.

Media



Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine information for parents/carers

From 6 February 2023, the National Immunisation Program (NIP) dosing schedule for the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine has changed from two doses to a single dose for most people.

The information below explains the change so you are aware of how it affects your child.

How has the HPV vaccine schedule changed?

From 6 February 2023, the recommended HPV vaccine schedule for most people has changed from two-doses to a single dose course using the same Gardasil®9 vaccine. There is no change to the amount of vaccine that is given in the single dose.

Why was this change made?

The change is based on advice from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI), who have considered and reviewed the latest international clinical evidence. ATAGI support the large volume of clinical findings that a single dose of HPV vaccine provides about the same protection as two doses of HPV vaccine.

What about for people who are immunocompromised?

The schedule has not changed for immunocompromised people, and they should receive three doses of HPV vaccine which are all funded under the NIP. If you are not sure if your child is immunocompromised, we recommend you discuss this with your child's GP.

What is the HPV vaccine?

The Gardasil®9 vaccine protects against HPV infection, which is a common viral infection, usually affecting the genitals and spread through sexual contact. The vaccine is most effective when given before exposure to the virus, that is before a person becomes sexually active. More information about HPV and the HPV vaccine can be found [here](#).

What are the benefits of receiving the HPV vaccine?

The HPV vaccine Gardasil®9 protects against seven HPV types which cause over 90 per cent of cervical cancer in people with a cervix and over 90 per cent of HPV-related cancers in people without a cervix. It also protects against an additional two HPV types which cause 90 per cent of genital warts.

People who are vaccinated for HPV are best protected from being infected with a cancer-causing virus.

What do you need to do?

Your council immunisation service will seek your consent for vaccinations delivered at school as usual.

If you have already given consent for your child's HPV vaccination, and agree to your child having a single dose of Gardasil®9 vaccine instead of the previous two doses, you do not need to take any further action.

If you would like to discuss the change, or clarify any information contained in this letter please contact your local council with questions or concerns before your child's vaccination session.

City of Monash Immunisation Team – 9518 3534
immunisation@monash.vic.gov.au

Advertisements UPDATE

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Travel to the United States with your classmates for a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit NASA and the Kennedy Space Center in Orlando, the USS Aircraft Carrier Hornet & The Exploratorium in San Francisco, and Knotts Berry Farm "Energy in Motion" Program and Universal Studios in Los Angeles.

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HOW TO JOIN A GROUP

Scan QR code below to register your interest OR complete the slip below and return it to the teacher in charge of the tour at your school.



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School:

Year:

Student email:

Student mobile:

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Parent mobile::



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- City tour & Golden Gate Bridge walk

Los Angeles

- Knott's Berry Farm 'Energy in Motion' physics rollercoaster program
- Universal Studios Back Lot Tour, Harry Potter and the Minions
- Disneyland additional option!



NEVER STOP
EXPLORING

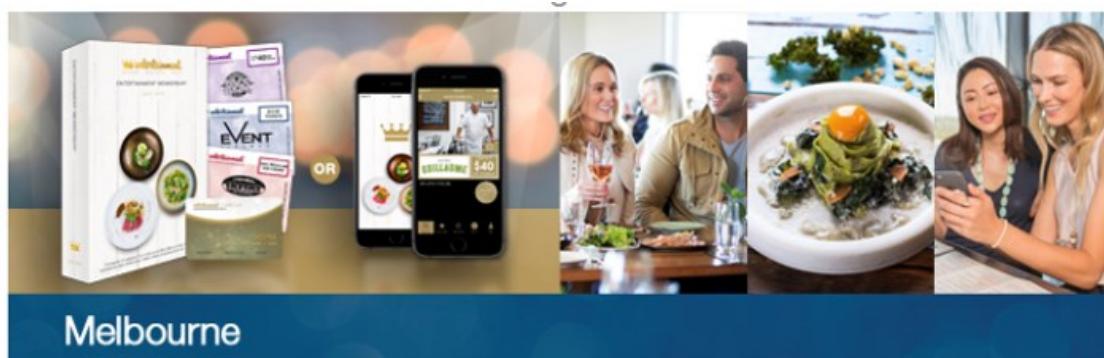


2023 YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

Please see the table below for a list of the 2023 Coordinators.

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS	
YEAR 7	Alexandra CLARKE
YEAR 8	Karnel AHMET
YEAR 8 & YEAR 9	Philip BAUMGARTNER
YEAR 9	Betty SINGH
YEAR 10	Jenny WARWICK
YEAR 11	Marianne CLARKSON
YEAR 12	Richard SHELLY
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL	Natalie VALENTINE
HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL	Carly WOO

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.



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](#)
- [Chinese – Simplified](#)
- [Chinese – Traditional](#)
- [Dari](#)
- [Dinka](#)
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