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Important Dates

Friday 24th June 2022	Last day of Term 2		
Monday 11th July 2022	First day of Term 3/Semester 2		
Thursday 21st July 2022	House Athletics Carnival		
Friday 19th August 2022	Curriculum Free Day		
Wednesday 7th September 2022	Year 12 GAT		
Thursday 8th September 2022	Spring Concert		
Thursday 15th September 2022	Parent Teacher Interviews Pupil Free Day		
Friday 16th September 2022	Last Day Term 3		



CAREER NEWS

Click the link— <u>3rd June 2022</u> <u>10th June 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 3: 11th July—16th September
TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December

lan Watkins **Principal**



A term well done!

I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful first half of the year.

Our mantra has been "getting back to normal" and I must say everyone has been fully committed to returning to normal school operations.

We have had some great highlights including our Winter concert, a successful central Australia tour, VCE formal at Merrimu receptions, numerous inter school sport round robins and our Year 12 study residential and year 7 transition camps. Our first of three new music pods was delivered and additional shade sails installed adjacent to S block.

We have met the challenge of the online NAPLAN and returned to mid year examinations in the Gym and VCE centre.

Significant energies for planning for key initiatives for 2023 has been undertaken. Key steps have been taken to manage future year intakes to ensure that the school can manage its capacity limit of 1100 students. The school has prepared the documentation required by the VCAA for its application to offer the new Vocational Major as part of its VCE suite. The school is now well placed with State Budget announced funding to resolve A block roofing issues.

Over this break a number of significant maintenance works will be undertaken and I look forward to seeing some new asphalt new the main gate and repaired concrete walkways, new carpet in D1 and finalisation of some work on our fire service.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and restful mid-year holiday.

Happy holidays!!



Ros Patti **Assistant Principal**



Student Report

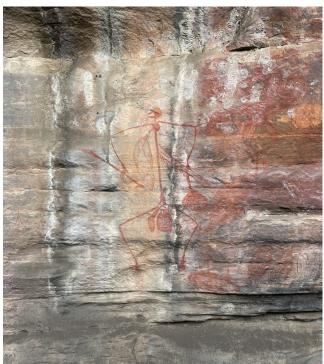
After starting our journey on the 13th of June, we began a very long bus ride of 23 hours. Late Tuesday afternoon we arrived in Coober Pedy where we took a tour of the town and learnt the history of Opal underground in a museum that also included a house and a mine. We learnt that a vast majority of people live underground and while hunting for opal they are also able to expand their house at the same time. We were able to experience a short glimpse of underground living as we spent the night in bunk beds inside the hill. Waking up before the sun on Wednesday morning we made our way to Uluru which took us roughly ten hours with a few stops along the way including our quick stop to take a picture at the Northern Territory border and a stop for lunch where we even got to see some emus and hold some of their very large eggs. Once we made it to the Yulara camp ground we were given a quick demonstration on how to set up our tents for the first time, then proceeded to try and do it ourselves with just a little bit of a struggle but in the end we all had tents that were standing. Shortly after we watched the sunset from the campsite which was beautiful blue and pink in colour while we had a view of Uluru. Afterwards we got to eat our three course meal and get access to our first proper hot showers and spend our night in our tents.

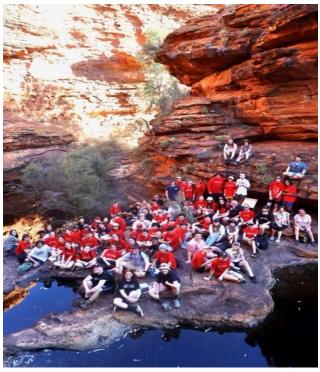
Thursday morning after getting up early to watch the sunrise which was beautiful with colours of yellow and orange, we set off to experience Uluru up close and we all got to take lots of photos and walk half of the rock seeing all of the different cultural significance present around the rock. After the walk in the hot weather, a quick stop for lunch and we were off to Kata Tjuta and we explored the valley of the winds by taking a nice walk through the gorge where you could see the spectacular tall orange rock faces on either side before reach a viewing platform at the end where you could look further into the gorge. After a walk back the bus we went to watch the sunset on Uluru which was mesmerising as the rock was changing colours as the sun was setting, at one point the whole rock appeared to look like it was lit up.

So far we are all having a great time getting to see the Australian outback and all the teachers have been amazing! We look forward to getting back and sharing more of our experiences.











Ros Patti Assistant Principal - SRC News



This term has been a busy one for the SRC.

For those who have not heard of the SRC before, it stands for Student Representative Council, who have student representatives for all the year levels who bring ideas of their own, and on behalf of the student body.

Some of the activities that have been conducted so far this year have been; pride week (pride talk, you are welcome art work, lunchtime concert and bake sale), harmony week (Aboriginal art, cultural concert, cultural dress up, cultural food at the canteen), Easter celebrations with a raffle, the Push-up Challenge and to end the term off a Dodgeball competition won by Acacia House.

Future event that are planned are the

- Fight MND fundraiser (like the big freeze beanies)
- ♦ Crepe Day

Please get involved in the activities that the SRC are planning and what we can do to have the students voices heard!

Student Drop Off & Pick Up

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.

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.

Carolina Manariti **Technology**



FOOD DESIGN BREAKFAST CHALLENGE

The highlight of our Food Design class was the breakfast challenge. We worked in pairs to create an appetising, social media worthy breakfast. We had limited ingredients and time to design our meals. Our class learnt about food styling tricks and techniques that food photographers use to make their dishes look more appealing. We had fun designing, creating, and styling our breakfast dishes. Here are some samples of what we made.

By: Ivy, Hayden, Ailin, Hayley, Sophie, and Reza



Ivy 8.9 + Sophie 8.6



Samira 10.5 + Caitlyn 10.4



Hayden 8.5 + Reza 8.4



Hayley 8.2 + Ailin 8.0



Kavya 8.4 + Shaana 8.7



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Adele McGain **Media**



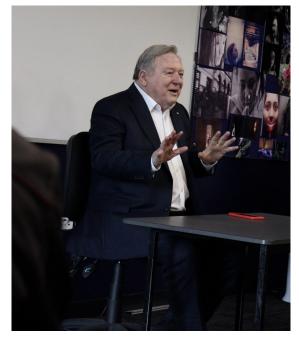
Channel 9 presenter Peter Hitchener paid a visit to Highvale's Journalism and the Media class on Tuesday morning.

Students had a great time asking questions and hearing about Peter's experience in the media industry.

William Herring and James Butler put their journalistic skills to the test with a mock live interview and Alexander Keep served as a photojournalist to document the time.

Peter was very impressed with the class's intelligent, considered responses throughout the session and has invited the students along for a Channel 9 studio tour next semester!







Chris Mitchell Head of Music



On Thursday 2nd of June, we had our annual Winter Concert. It was our first concert in our while where we had a live audience there with us that day. There were so many people who came, and everyone was so excited yet so nervous to be performing in front of people again. For the year 7s and 8s this was their first concert in the Theatre with the stage and the lighting. We had 2 concerts with all the tickets being sold out which is always a great achievement. We had a variety of performances ranging from orchestras, ensembles, and solo acts. This was also our first winter concert with our new grand piano which had the audience in amazement.

We wanted to thank all the parents for coming and supporting your kids in their performance and we hope you come to our next. A big thank you to Ms. Moad, Ms. McCoy, and the stage crew for helping with lighting and stage management. Another thank you to all our music captains for the hard work and effort you have put into this concert. A huge congratulations to all the students for giving another amazing concert. We hope you work hard to create another great performance later in the year. Thank you to Mr. Mitchell for preparing and organising our concert, it was a wonderful night, and we hope to do it again soon and another big thank you to all the music teachers who have helped prepare ensembles and concert repertoire.









Phil Tawa **Sport**



Sports Report – 15th of June 2022

There have been a number of sporting events occur in term 2, including Division and Region Cross Country, girls AFL and boys Netball days, as well as the regular term 2 round robin sports of AFL, netball, soccer and badminton. All students who have represented the college have done so with a great attitude, effort and resilience in some difficult times.

The girls AFL competition was held on the 24th of May, with intermediates and juniors playing at Koonung Reserve, and the Seniors playing at Springfield park. Despite a number of team member absences due to covid/flu, all teams were represented well whilst the weather was absolutely perfect for football. Well done to all girls who competed! The boys netball competition was held on the same day, at the Waverley netball centre. This made for a very busy morning and day! All boys competed with distinction and effort. Ultimately the teams from Vermont proved marginally too good, but the Highvale students certainly held their own. Well done to all who competed.

The Eastern Metro Region Cross Country event was held on Tuesday the 14th of June, at Yarra Glen racecourse. This was the first time this event has been held since 2019. 15 Highvale students represented the college, with some excellent results. Congratulations to Isaac Mohring who finished in 3rd place in the 16 years boys race, and Jaslene Ong who placed 5th in the 14 years girls race. Both students will now go to the State final, on July 14th. Congratulations on the great achievement!

Thank you to the teacher and student coaches who have helped to run tryouts, training sessions and game-day coaching for all our interschool sport teams in term 3. Your help has made the term run so efficiently and our teams have benefitted as a result. Thank you!













Tamsin Mackenzie **Sports Teacher**



Introduction to Outdoor Education Excursions

During Week 6 of this term, the Intro to Outdoor Education class ventured out on two excursions as it was time to put their theoretical knowledge into practice.

On Monday 30th May, students tested their navigational skills as we made our way down to Bushy Park Wetlands. They worked together in their teams to use a map and compass to navigate their way around.

Then, on Thursday 2nd of June, it was time to test their nerves as we ventured out on a Treetops Adventure, a high ropes courses up in the tall trees of Belgrave. Students were able to apply their knowledge of real and perceived risk whilst immersed in the outdoor environment. We finished off the day with lunch and a walk around the lake at Birdsland Reserve. This has enabled students to engage in a range of outdoor environments and activities and gain an understanding of how different concepts can relate in various ways.

Overall, this class has proven their willingness to give things a go and their resilience. It has been great to see them form new friendships and strengthen bonds with their current relationships. They have worked well together and supported each other throughout the semester, particularly when things got tough.

I would like to say a big thank you to this class for making this semester so fun and enjoyable. I hope you enjoyed your Outdoor Education experience!









The Man Cave + Flourish Girl

Year 9 and 10



On April 26th and 27th, for the third year, Highvale welcomed the facilitators from The Man Cave and Flourish Girl back to work with our year 9 and 10 students. In separate all-day workshops, the students worked together to understand the importance of connectedness in this post-lockdown world, emotional literacy and the reasons why treating each other with empathy is so essential.

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Highvale student (The

Man Cave)

https://themancave.life/ https://www.flourishgirl.org/ "The main things that I learnt today was that I can be myself, It's ok to show emotions and that there will always be people who understand your situation" - Highvale student (Flourish Girl)



We were extra excited this year to play host to the Flourish Girl founder and CEO, Mandy Dante. I was lucky enough to witness one of her workshops in which a student claimed that, in the future, they hope to "be someone who makes others feel comfortable... kind of like the human version of Flourish Girl."

Kellie Egan **Careers**



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Flinders Campus <u>Virtual Tour</u>	
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William Angliss Institute of TAFE Sat 13 August tbc 1300 264 5477 https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-u	-us/
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Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

What happens on an Open Day?

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students, and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers, and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed
- campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses.
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses.
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools.
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics
- before applications close.
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy.
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times.

If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first.

This information was correct at the time of publication. Students are encouraged to <u>register soon</u> for the online Open Day events so they can receive important updates.

Getting the most out of a Virtual Open Day

Some institutions may hold a Virtual Open Day will be held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution at any time for advice on courses.

Who should participate in a Virtual Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons for participating:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have done your research and found out more about the institution.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Watch Virtual Tours and try gaining an insight into whether or not it is a bustling environment with lots of activity, or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should participate in a Virtual Open Day

How to make the best of Virtual Open Days

To make your Virtual Open Day activity fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses if they are not addressed during the virtual event, you can always follow up with the institutions later
- If the event allows Q & A, make sure you ask lots of questions!
- Enjoy the activity!

Not everyone can participate in every Virtual Open Day and various institutions are also holding their Virtual Open Days on the same date, so students are encouraged to register for as many as possible so that even if you miss one, you should

Maria Smith **Librarian**



The HSC Library acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and emerging First Nations People, the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this Land.



Australia celebrates NAIDOC WEEK from July 3-10 (Sunday to Sunday). NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The celebration across the nation focuses on the recognition of the history, culture and achievements of the First Nations People.

At our Highvale Library, Resilience Program and Literacy/Numeracy Support (MYLNC) Coordinator Ms Abbie Dowsing's Year 8 Accelerated English Class excitedly created an impressive display wall showcasing students' **Dreamtime Stories and Indigenous Issues Posters** as part of their English accelerated learning while giving opportunities to express themselves in a creative and socially conscientious manner.

Great job Year 8 Accelerated students for these amazing posters that demonstrate not only your knowledge of Indigenous issues but also your intercultural understanding, respect and sense of community. This is certainly in line with NAIDOC WEEK's theme: **GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!** (Please enjoy viewing these posters at our Library)

If looking for something meaningful to do on the school holidays, here are some NAIDOC Week 2022 events across Melbourne:

From National Aborigines' Day to NAIDOC Week: 50 years of Posters Williamstown Library (24 June – 7 August) Opening Hours

2022 NAIDOC West End Gallery 112 Addenley St. West Melbourne (29 June – 08 July) 3-5 PM The Artistic Magnitude of Mullum Mullum 27 June – 02 September Maroondah Federation Estate Gallery Ringwood VIC

NAIDOC Dinner Dance 01 July – 5:30 – 11:30 PM Mornington Racecourse VIC NAIDOC Week Arts Market 02 July – 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM Melton Library & Learning Hub VIC







Uniform Shop **UPDATE**



The uniform shop is currently open for appointments via bookings only. 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.

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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

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the same



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)

NOTE: This is only a screenshot of the translated section. Translated information Protecting children from abuse • 🔼 Arabic Chinese - Simplified Chinese - Traditional • 🔼 Dari • 🖟 Dinka Karen Khmer • 🔼 Korean • 🔼 Russian • A Sinhalese • 🖟 Somali • 🔼 <u>Tagalog</u> • 🔼 Turkish Vietnamese

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