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Website

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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.8 — 8th June 2022

EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESILIENCE | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY



Important Dates

Monday 30th May 2022	Year 10 Immunisations
Thursday 2nd June 2022	Winter Concert
Monday 6th June—Friday 10th June 2022	Year 7—11 exams
Monday 13th June 2022	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 13th June—Sunday 26th June 2022	Central Australia Trip
Friday 24th June 2022	Last day of Term 2
Monday 11th July 2022	First day of Term 3/Semester 2



CAREER NEWS

Click the link— [20th May 2022](#)
[27th May 2022](#)



Uniform Shop 2022

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

2022

TERM 2: 26th April—24th June

TERM 3: 11th July—16th September

TERM 4: 3rd October—20th December



Winter Concert Congratulations

I would like to express the thanks and congratulations to the whole school community and to all the performers, back-room support students and music teachers for the wonderful Winter Concert held last Thursday.

It was great to see the energy, expertise, and enthusiasm of our students in our Theatre. The school received many congratulations and thanks.

Certainly I would like to add my thanks to Mr Mitchell and all of the instrumental music staff for their commitment and support.

Mid Year Examinations

Mid year examinations begin on Monday 6 June. Examinations are held in the community centre for Years 7 to 10 and the VCE centre for Year 11 students. I would like to encourage all students to spend quality time to prepare and wish everyone the best success.

Setting examinations aside, I would also like to remind students to make sure that they are up to date with their assessments and projects. Report writing time for teachers is quickly approaching.

Secondary School Reform

Work on the new Vocational Major curriculum plans continues. The Department has now released the Victorian Pathways Certificate guidelines and so we are dedicating significant time to write curricula and develop resources for application to the Victorian Registration board before the now modified due date of 16 June.

New Enterprise agreement

The State Government and the various education unions have finalised a new enterprise agreement which was voted on by all members of the teaching staff recently. The Department will now take the results of this ballot to the fair work commission for approval. The enterprise agreement sets the conditions for employment for the next three years.

Ian Watkins
Principal

Ros Patti Assistant Principal



Recognition of Positive Student Behaviour and Achievement

At Highvale Secondary College we acknowledge, reward and celebrate the contributions of those students who are demonstrating ongoing positive behaviour through our college values.

There are school procedures that have been created to encourage and reinforce positive student attitude, behaviour, and attendance.

These students are those whose behaviour is:

- consistently responsible and co-operative.
- good but not necessarily perfect.
- academic and showing a genuine commitment to learning.

These principles are demonstrated by student behaviours displaying our school values.

- Respect – Being willing to follow class routines, school procedures and policies
- Responsibility – Showing a willingness to take an active part in their learning by recognising they are accountable for their academic success
- Resilience - Demonstrating a capacity to respond appropriately to constructive advice and teacher direction and to focus on the positive.
- Integrity – Being someone who keeps promises, takes responsibility for their actions, treats others with respect and follows the rules.
- Excellence - Striving to complete work to an excellent standard.

These students are rewarded with green chronicle entries to acknowledge their following of the school values.

When a student attains 5 green chronicle entries, they are rewarded with a canteen voucher.

I would like to congratulate the students listed below on attaining 5 green chronicle entries.

They will be given their Canteen Vouchers by their year level coordinators and acknowledged during the Year Level Assemblies.

Well done to:

7G	Ashmeet SINGH DEOL
8	Jiaying ZHU
8	Katheryn XIANG
8.3	Freya HUANG
8.4	Aizeen KAREDIA
8.4	Maxwell KREBEL
8.5	Christina LEONG
8.5	Victroia LAI
8.8	Gurmeihar SINGH
8.9	E-Chern TAI
9.1	Oscar CAFISO
9.3	Lochlan HILLI
10.3	Jack GREENSMITH
10.4	Chloe LIM
11.3	Anita KEAN
12.1	Lily ASHLEY
12.1	Ruby CHUNG
12.2	Adrianne D'MELLO
12.2	Alanah EPPS
12.2	Qinyi GE
12.3	Rebecca JONES



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.

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

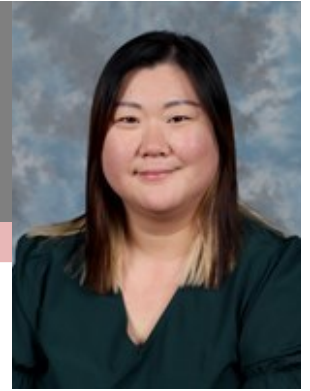
Students should email their entries to Mrs Patti at RPI@highvalesc.vic.edu.au

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.

Carly Woo Head of Senior School



The Dodgeball Competition

The Dodgeball Competition started off with a big bang this term!



Novica PEARSALL

The first round:

Melaleuca vs Dampiera was a huge success with Melaleuca beating Dampiera in a 4-2 win!



The second round:

Grevillia vs Acacia was also a huge success with Acacia winning the round 2-4!



Look out for details on the **GRAND FINAL** which will be Melaleuca vs Acacia happening later this term. It is great to see everyone getting into house spirit!

We would like to thank Mr Chriso for reffing the games and teaching us all his dodgeball expertise!

University visit: Monash University



Phoebe FERGUSON

A spokesperson from Monash University came to talk to the Year 12 cohort last Wednesday to discuss the opportunities that the various Monash campuses offer. We were informed about the three main campuses of Monash University: Peninsula, located in Frankston, Clayton, Parkville and Caulfield as well as various other overseas campuses/associated universities.

For a significant period, we focused on degrees, particularly those involving arts, science, and engineering as well as the various majors and minors available. This enabled us to find out how degrees work at Monash University. We also found out that clubs, associations, and societies are prevalent at the university. These groups cover a variety of interests and allow students to interact with others who have similar interests rather than just with those within their degree.

The Clayton campus closest to us at Highvale has many amenities accessible to both students and the public, including cafes and restaurants. It even has its own postcode: 3800. By the end of this year, Monash University's Clayton campus is expected to house Australia's first dedicated heart hospital, "The Victorian Heart Hospital". This hospital's second floor will be a space dedicated to the education of students, including lecture theatres and laboratories for engineering and biomedical sciences.

Importantly, the special entry access scheme (SEAS) was discussed. We discovered that with SEAS, it is achievable to get into a Monash University degree even without achieving the ATAR required. Similarly, the spokesperson discussed the 'Monash Guarantee', this allows for those who have experienced financial disadvantages, live in a lower socio-economic area, are Indigenous Australians or attend a Monash listed under-represented school to get into a Monash course with an ATAR less than the lowest selection rank.

Students were sent home with a Monash University information booklet, predominantly discussing the courses available across the campuses. Many important questions were asked and the session with the Monash spokesperson was a valuable learning experience for all.

Police Presentation: Join the Force



Lachlan BAENSCH

On Wednesday the 18th of May, the year twelves had a talk from the Victoria Police about the enrolment program that they offer. Over the course of the hour, they talk about how you can enrol for the police force, the pay that's offered during the training and afterwards when you become a full police officer. They also discussed about the different fields that you can specialise in from being a part of the canine unit, to being a helicopter pilot, to working in forensics and what fields that they specialised when they had first joined the Victoria Police. Near the end as well they had picked out a student to take part in a section of the fitness test that you would have to complete if you wanted to join. For this they had picked out Thrrymund Palany to do the required 5 push-ups to get in the force to which he went above and beyond and completed 15 push-ups, easily making it into the police force. What a legend!

Maria Smith Library Operations



Welcome to the Library we respect and share

Despite some foreseen challenges, it has been an exciting time having been given the opportunity to manage the Library and its vital operations since the start of Term Two.

Deepest gratitude to my wonderful HSC Mentor-Librarians Ms Marian Johnson and Ms Anne Mangan who have provided all the required (and extra) comprehensive training to make this amazing role and responsibility a rewarding and enjoyable one. Huge thanks also to the Leadership Team and Staff who have offered their positive feedback and thoughtful support. Likewise, heaps of thanks to Ms Nida Baldwin (our new Library Assistant) for providing support in the Library on Thursdays and Fridays.

The Library is primarily a place for thinking and learning. It is also a special space to encourage students' creativity, reinforce literacy skills and strengthen connections. For the past few weeks, students have been coming to the Library to study and with a deeper awareness of their responsibility to respect everyone's right to learn in a quiet and more productive atmosphere, while others enjoy their usual chess and card games.

Together, we can maintain this study-leisure balance while ensuring everyone feels happy, safe and supported in using the Library that we respect and share. This is an ideal balance we can all strive to achieve, lovely students.



Thank you Library Monitors!

We must not forget the role of our young and enthusiastic Library monitors who have been proactively providing support since the start of this management transition. The monitors have been assisting with the shelving of books and keeping the Library orderly and tidy, at Recess and Lunch. They will significantly continue to contribute in future special events and activities including Literacy and Numeracy Week, Indigenous Week, bookmarks making, among other meaningful jobs. This is one good way to encourage students to volunteer and improve their communication and interpersonal skills. (Future Library Monitors ... watch this space!)



Expand student minds in a
fun & challenging setting with

2022 GERRIC Student Programs

July 5 - 8 | Online & On-campus



9:00am - 3:00pm



Online



UNSW Campus,
Kensington



Follow the QR Code
for more information



Under 17 Rep Players Needed!

Are you or anyone you know interested in playing Under 17 Rep netball?

The team plays at Jells Park on a Monday night at 5:50.

For more information or to express your interest please email

seniorliaison@stmichaelsnc.com.au

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 2

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
		Jasmine T	English language			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.

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

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.

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

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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