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EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | RESILIENCE | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY



Important Dates

25 th –27 th February	Year 7 Camp
Monday 25 th February	Year 10 Information Evening 6pm & VCE Information Evening 7pm
Tuesday 26 th February	Senior Sports Day
Friday 1 st March	Division Swimming
Monday 11 th March	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 7 Sports Day
Thursday 14 th March	Year 7 Immunisations
Thursday 21 st March	Year 8 Sport
Tuesday 26 th March	Region Swimming
Friday 5 th April	Last Day Term 1
Tuesday 23 rd April	First Day Term 2
Wednesday 24 th April	State Swimming
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC Day Holiday



During the refurbishment the Uniform Shop will be operating from the Conference Room located in the Administration Building at the front of the school.

Open Times Tuesdays 8am – 11am and Wednesdays 1pm – 4pm

Jenny Smith
Uniform Shop Manager

CAREER NEWS



Click the link – [15th February 2019](#)

- [22nd February 2019](#)



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 2019

TERM 1: 30th Jan – 5th April
TERM 2: 22nd April – 28th June
TERM 3: 15th July – 20th Sept
TERM 4: 7th Oct – 20th Dec

Canteen

Canteen Price List click [here](#)

Menu for Food Truck that is onsite for Canteen Services.



Heather Carr Acting Principal



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Parent Information Sessions

Parent Information sessions have been held for Year 7 and Years 8-9 parents. The information presented on the evenings has been uploaded on Compass.

Darren Pereira presented to a group of fifty parents about Parenting Strategies for Teenage Success. Darren will also be presenting to each year level on tips on motivation for academic excellence and wellbeing.

The School is planning parent information sessions on relevant topics throughout the year.

Building program update

A block and the PE office are currently being completed. We still expect the buildings to be completed by the end of term 1 holidays. A new careers office has been established in the VCE centre. This will provide a one stop shop for our senior students. This will be in operation from February 25th 2019.

Sadness in our College

This week has certainly enabled staff and students to exercise our college values of

- **resilience** by coping with sad news and asking for support.
- **respect** by listening, supporting each other, observing the guidelines and processes that have been put into place and realising that sadness manifests itself in different ways for different people.
- **responsibility** by participating well in teaching and learning and the extra-curricular programs of sport and excursions
- **excellence** by maintaining a very high standard of behaviour,
- **integrity** by not gossiping or speculating around the sad event.

Assistance and support

If anyone is experiencing distress please talk to someone, a friend, a family member, a colleague or a teacher or contact professional help on

Griefline Community and Family Service: 300 845 747

This is a 24hr service: 9935 7444

Parent line 24hr service: 132 289

Kids Help Line 24hrs service: 1800 55 1800

Headspace Knox: 9801 6088

Use of COMPASS

Please check for the learning tasks and feedback and newsfeed. If you want to email a teacher, please cc the relevant subschool year level coordinator.

School Council Elections 2019-2020

Call for nominations

I would like to invite parents to take the opportunity make a contribution to the development of Highvale Secondary College through membership of the College Council. College Council and its associated sub committees meet each month and take a key role in setting the strategic directions of the school.

Highvale Secondary College Council consists of 17 members, 6 parents, 5 DET staff and 4 community members through co-option and 2 student members.

Information for each of the member categories have been uploaded in Compass.

Parent and DET representatives (teachers and/or support staff) of College Council are selected for a two year period with half of each of these groups elected each year. One student member is for 2 years and one student for 1 year. Thus College Council has a core of experience that can be passed on to new members.

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	2 years from the day after the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021.	3
DET employee member	2 years from the day after the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021.	2
Student member	1 year from the day after the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020,	1
	2 years from the day after the declaration of the poll in 2019 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2021.	1

I am formally announcing a **notice of election and call for nominations for College Council.** A nomination form can be downloaded from Compass..

Schedule of Dates

1. Nominations close at 4pm on Wednesday 6th March 2019 and should be lodged in the box in the General Office.

Further information about Council and Nomination by Other forms and Self Nomination forms for prospective students and parents have been uploaded on Compass.

Heather Carr

Acting Principal

Roslyn Patti
Head of Senior School



The Year 12 Study Conference Camp 6st February – 8th February 2019

The Year 12 Study Conference Camp was held at Newman College, Melbourne University.

The study conference camp is a three day camp designed to help Year 12 students ready themselves for their final year of secondary schooling. The objectives of the camp were to prepare the students for the demands and expectations of Year 12, to promote Year 12 as an exciting and stimulating year of study and to help them with how to deal with the year ahead.

The students visited a number of university campuses and were able to meet and talk with students who attended these. The general message from the universities was the options and pathways into the different types of careers. Students were given time to work together which enabled them to bond as a team.

They also listened to experts on how to approach their chosen English examination and speakers on Safe Partying

The Year 12 Study Conference Camp proved to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for both the students and staff with the activities at camp providing the opportunity for the students to explore the challenges that being a Year 12 student brings.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the team of staff for their support in making this such a worthwhile experience: Mr Simon O'Brien (Year 12 Coordinator), Mrs Batrouney (who organised the university speakers and visits) Mrs Caserta, Ms Taylor, Ms Vujovic, Ms Cleeland, Mr Korlos (Scaling Talk), Mr Joblin, Mr Hrisovergi, Mr Shelly, Ms Gallagher, Ms Verezub

Roslyn Patti

Head of Senior School



Tuesday 12th February 2019 – Year 12 2018 Afternoon Tea

At 3pm on Tuesday 12th February 2019, a successful gathering of the 2018 Year 12 students and their teachers attended an afternoon tea that was held in the Senior Study Centre. It was very exciting to be able to catch up with the students and find out from them what career pathway they were going to take.

Everyone had an enjoyable time discussing old times at school and the hopes that their futures will bring.

Roslyn Patti

Head of Senior School



Matilda Douglas Sports Coordinator



Interschool Tennis

Last Tuesday we saw much success in Interschool Tennis, with Highvale winning the day overall for the Intermediate Girls competition. Well done especially to Vibha Srinivasin and Carrera Kanhalikham for their efforts throughout all their games. They will be representing Highvale in region on March 22nd. A special mention to our boys team who persisted throughout the day and showed exceptional sportsmanship.

Ms Douglas

Kelsey Dwyer Health & PE



Intermediate Cricket Girls Round Robin

On Tuesday 19th February, our Year 9 and 10 girls cricket team played 15 overs against Mount Waverley in their first game for a spot in the Grand Final game. Highvale won the toss and elected to bowl first. Whilst we struggled to take many wickets, we did limit Mount Waverley's run score to 93. When it was our turn to bat we saw Beth Anderson and Alanah Epps opening our batting order. They were an excellent partnership scoring over 50 runs together.

After a few quick wickets, it came down to the last ball of the last over to try for the win. Unfortunately, we didn't get the run, so Highvale also scored 93 runs to make it a draw! Counting back on wickets taken, it meant we didn't get the win. Highvale played Vermont in their final game. Again we elected to bowl first, with our bowlers Sam Bignell, Emily Badcock, Alanah Epps, Novica Pearsall and Jemma Sargent improving greatly across the day. Alice Richards was also our wicket keeper for the day who did a brilliant job and did not let balls pass her by.

Overall, this group of girls played in fantastic spirits and demonstrated our school values of excellence and resilience throughout the whole day and the lead up during their lunchtime training sessions. We set small goals throughout the day and achieved each of those. It was a pleasure to spend the day coaching these girls.

Miss Dwyer



Dumpling Competition SRC News



In recognition of Chinese New Year, the SRC and International Captains came together to plan a dumpling eating competition for the Year 12's and teachers. Held on Tuesday the 5th of February, seven Year 12 students and four teachers competed against each other with the aim of eating six dumplings as fast as possible and to be crowned, 'Dumpling King/Queen'. With the VCE centre packed with excited onlookers, the contestants hurriedly scooped down their dumplings as fast as they could, with many struggling to use their chopsticks.

In the end, Zac Wu finished first with a time of 34 seconds - just beating Zech and Mr. Korlos - and averaged a dumpling every 5 and a half seconds! Zac was later deemed Highvale's first ever 'Dumpling King' and was rewarded with a trophy filled with lollies and chocolates, being kind enough to share them around with his friends and fellow contestants.

Overall, the dumpling eating competition proved to be a huge success amongst the Year 12's and helped us in livening up our day.

Throughout the year, the SRC, along with the other captains, aim to have more events like this in hope of bringing our school community together and creating a more sociable and enjoyable environment. In future, we plan to hold other activities that involve the whole school so that students and teachers of all year levels are able to interact with each other and have a more enjoyable and engaged 2019.



- SRC Captains, Zech and Chayli



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 25/2		TUES 26/2		WED 27/2		THURS 28/2	
Callum B	Biology PE Chemistry	Rebecca R	Chemistry Specialist Physics	Shulukshun	Methods Specialist Further	Soo L	Literature English
Ann-Li G	Further Health English Language	Harry B	Biology English Psychology			Riana T (Speaks both English and Chinese)	Methods EAL Chemistry
Archana J	Accounting French						

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extra assistance with
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Mr Barton - English
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EVERY *Wednesday*

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Protecting Children from Abuse: For Parents and Carers

保护儿童免遭虐待：父母和照顾者须知

Bảo vệ Trẻ em khỏi bị Ngừa c 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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