

HIGHVALE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Important Dates

Wednesday 22 nd November	Yr 11 Exams Commence
Thursday 23 rd November	Chamber Strings Government House Performance
	Yr 7 Immunisations
Wednesday 29 th November	SC609 Planetarium Excursion
Monday 4 th December	VCE Headstart Program Commences
Wednesday 6 th December	SC405 Excursion
Wed 6 th – Fri 8 th December	Strings Workshop (For Students Who Have Applied)
Monday 11 th December	Yr 8 Tasmania Tour and Yr 9 Sydney Tour Commences
	Yr 7-9 December Program Commences - Excursions Today
	Rookie Band Workshops (For Students Who Have Applied)
	Chamber Strings Performance – 2018 Yr 7 Parent Information Night
Tuesday 19 th December	Senior Stage Band & Chamber Strings Presentation Evening Performance
	Annual Presentation Evening
Wednesday 20 th December	Environmental Day
Friday 22 nd December	Semester 2 Reports Uploaded To Compass
Tuesday 30th January	First Day Of Classes Term 1 2018



CAREER NEWS

Click the link(s):

[Career News 10th November](#)
[Career News 17th November](#)



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Term Dates

TERM 4 2017
9TH October – 22nd December

TERM 1 2018
30th January - 29th March

TERM 2 2018
16th April – 29th June

TERM 3 2018
16th July - 21st September

TERM 4 2018
8th October- 21st December

Canteen

Canteen Price List click [here](#)





Ian Watkins
Principal

Deakin Uni Year 11 Studio Arts Exhibition

I would like to thank Helen Pappas for organising the Studio Art exhibition at Deakin Uni Library Gallery. It was fantastic to see such high-quality student work on display as well as the support shown through the attendance of many students, their families and our staff.

The exhibition is open from 8am to midnight until the 15th of December and entry is free.

Master Planning

The architects have completed their evaluation of the Stage 2 tender applications and have made a recommendation to award the Contract. This has now been signed off by DET and will be sent to the independent reviewer for ratification. At this stage we are looking at Stage 2 beginning in the second week of February 2018. The construction is expected to take just over 200 days.

Stage 1 is drawing to a close. The synthetic layer over the basketball courts is scheduled to be laid down on 20th November. At this stage I am not sure how long it will be before students/classes can use them.

Internal framing in H block has now been installed and new roofing and gutters completed.



JUNIOR CONCERT

Our junior performers showcased their talents at their own concert last night. The String Orchestra, Rhythm Riders, Junior Stage Band, Highvale Harmonix and a Massed String group involving all our junior string students performed to a packed audience. At the end of the evening, Certificates of Participation were presented to all the performers as an acknowledgement of their commitment to their ensembles. A great celebration of our young musicians.



HARMONIX CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Last Saturday November 11th, the Highvale Harmonix Choir performed at the Livingstone Primary School Fete, performing on the specially prepared stage on a sunny afternoon to an appreciative crowd. The students were well presented in their full summer uniform and performed a broad range of songs such as 'The Soldier' in honour of Remembrance Day and Cold Play's 'Viva La Vida'.

The students sang beautifully and were once again great ambassadors for the college. A big thank you to Mrs. O'Brien for organising the performance.



UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

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| • Chamber Strings | Thur 23 rd Nov | Gov House Multicultural Awards for Excellence |
| • Chamber Strings | Mon 11 th Dec | Orientation information evening |
| • Strings Workshop | 6 th – 8 th Dec | For students who have applied |
| • Rookie Band Workshops | Mon 11 th Dec | For students who have applied |
| • Senior Stage Band & Chamber Strings | Tue 19 th Dec | Presentation Evening Performance |

3D PRINTING – Visit to Highvale Primary School

Recently, four of our 3D printing students ventured to Highvale Primary School in a new mentoring and teaching program.

Prior to our students teaching a topic, they must first master it and then develop an effective way to communicate their skills. Jobs of the future increasingly need strong communication, teamwork and self-motivation which is a key aim of this exercise.

The primary school students were shown how to use the design software Tinkercad to make their own Christmas decorations.

Ella Sadler, Caileen Gleeson, Shannon McDonald and Jasmine Morias did a great job and it was clear the students enjoyed the session by their total engagement in the task.



We hope to expand this program to other primary schools and it will be an important part of our 3D printing course.

Bruce Burns
Teacher

Helen Pappas Head Of Visual Arts



Year 11 Deakin Art Show



The official opening of the Year 11 Studio Arts exhibition was held last Friday night at the Deakin University library gallery and was very well received with students, parents and several staff members in attendance. Dr Cameron Bishop (Head of the Visual and Performing Arts Departments at Deakin University) opened the show. The students were awarded gifts from the staff at Deakin Gallery.

I'd like to thank all the students, their parents and friends and all the Highvale staff who attended to show their support. It was a very successful evening with a lot of positive feedback about the high quality of works on display and the outstanding talent of the students.

A special thank you to all the staff at Deakin Art Gallery, in particular Vanja Radisic who worked very hard for months to bring this show together and of course the Year 11 Studio Arts class for all their hard work and dedication this year.



The exhibition is on until the 15th of December at the Deakin Library Gallery (Burwood Campus, building V) and is open daily from 8.00am – midnight so please feel free to visit at any time within these hours. Entry is free.



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We strongly recommend that all senior students use this resource to help prepare for their upcoming exams and gain valuable advice from last year's Year 12 students.

Tutoring for Week 7 will be held in S9.

7	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 23
	English Biology French	Chemistry Physics Specialist Methods Further	NO TUTORING	NO TUTORING
	YEAR 11 EXAMS			
	Year 12 exam			

Kellie Egan
Tutoring Coordinator

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