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Important Dates

Tuesday 7 th May	X-Country Division
Friday 10 th May	Senior Sport
Tuesday 14 th May	Mathspace parent Workshop - 7pm in Theatre
14 th to 16 th May	NAPLAN Testing for Years 7 and 9
Friday 17 th May	Intermediate Sport
Tuesday 28 th May	Boy's Netball/ Girls AFL
Friday 7 th June	Year 8 Sport
Monday 10 th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 11 th June	Student Free Day / Report Writing Day
Monday 17 th June	Year 7 Sport
Tuesday 18 th June	Region X-Country
Tuesday 25 th June	Winter Concert - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Friday 28 th June	Last Day of Term 2



Temporarily 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 – [22nd March 2019](#)

UCAT 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 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 Service**



Heather Carr Acting Principal



Principal Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the students, staff and families for Term 2.

School council

The first council meeting for the 2019-2020 term was held on Tuesday 30th April. I would like to congratulate Terry Chung on the election of School Council President and Peter Mitcham as Vice president.

School Council also affirmed the composition of the council. At this point in time, there is 1 vacancy in the co-operated category of the school council membership. If any parent or community member is interested in being on the 2019-2020 School Council please email me on the Highvale email address.

Parents are invited to be on 1 or more School Council subcommittees. The committees are Education, Finance, Buildings and Ground, Community and Marketing, and Uniform. All these committees meet on a different Tuesday of the month. If you are wanting further information about any committee please email me on the Highvale email address.

The school council thanks the parent community for their interest and commitment to the partnership for their child's education.

Building Update

Not much progress had been made over the holidays. At this stage, the hand over date is next Friday 10th May.

A portable has been moved from the front of the portables to the back of G Block, completing the portable area for student welfare programs of the school. Further work will need to be completed to landscape this area .

The portables on the south side of the gym will possibly be moved off site in August.

Staffing

Anne Linton, Head of Performing Arts Music, commences long service leave on Monday 29th April until the last week and half at the end of the year, when she will retire. The college acknowledges Anne's vision, energy and enthusiasm in developing a well-recognised and vibrant instrumental music program. I would like to congratulate Chris Mitchell who will be moving into the role of Performing Arts Leading Teacher and he will be responsible for that role as well as Courses enrolment.

Kelsey Dwyer is on leave without pay until the end of the year.

We welcome Karnel Ahmet who is replacing Kelsey and Molly Grunwald who is replacing Anne Linton's teaching allotment.

Mobile Phones

A review is being conducted on the use of mobile phones in the classroom and the mobile phone as part of the BYOD program, A draft policy will be developed by staff and the Education committee in the next month after which it will be publicised to the community for comments from the students and parents.

May 14th Parent Information Session – Mathspace

The first parent information session which has been organised with the Friends of the College group is on **May 14th**.

All parents of Years 7 - 9 are invited to this information session about Mathspace , an online software program funded by the College to enhance learning in Mathematics for all the Years 7- 9 students.

BYOD

It is pleasing to see the uptake by students using their laptop or tablet in class. During Term 2, six of the College netbooks trolleys will be replaced. The remaining netbooks will become redundant and replaced by students utilising BYOD program.

Heather Carr
Acting Principal

Sue Bogos
Science



On Thursday 7th March the year 12 physics students attended the annual “Physics at Luna Park” day.

After learning about Newton’s Laws and Circular Motion, the students were able to experience and observe the rides with a physics point of view. Naturally, some worksheets needed to be completed to cement this understanding.





Humanities News



HU636: Geography Excursion

Students in the Geography elective 'For Richer For Poorer' have been studying poverty and inequality in the world from a geographical perspective. As part of our study of inequality in Melbourne, the class visited various locations in order to investigate issues of homelessness and the differences in living conditions between suburbs.

The morning was spent in the central business district (CBD), with students completing a scavenger hunt to see how easily they could find life's necessities such as safe and secure shelter, clean water and healthy food options (with only limited funds). Most found it more difficult than they expected! Next, it was off to 'The Big Issue' for a workshop on homelessness. Students came across some surprising statistics, including the fact that around 15% of Australia's homeless population are under the age of 12. They also got the chance to hear one man's personal experience of being homeless.

After lunch, students visited two very different suburbs – Richmond and Toorak. They completed sketches and observation tables as a way of identifying the unique geographic characteristics of these regions and they will compare these with statistical data once back in class. A big thank you to Mr Barton for accompanying us and well done to the students for their exemplary behaviour on the day!



Chris Mitchell Head of Music



Music News 3rd May 2019

Staff Changes

As was announced in the last edition of the newsletter, Mrs Anne Linton finished up in her role as Head of Music last Friday. Over more than 20 years, Mrs Linton has been instrumental in building a strong and vibrant music program here at Highvale, including building a team of exceptional specialist teaching staff. She will be sorely missed all the staff wish her well in her future endeavours.

I am excited to be taking over this role and hope to build upon the wonderful legacy Mrs Linton has left.

To replace Mrs Linton's classroom teaching role, we welcome Ms Molly Grunwald to the team. Ms Grunwald will be familiar to many of the students as she has been doing regular relief teaching work with us throughout term one. She brings with her a wide range of musical experiences and will be a welcome addition to the teaching staff.

North-Eastern Victoria Region (NEVR) 'Destinations' Concert – 28th May, 7.30pm, Hamer Hall

Students who applied for the NEVR concert should have all received notification of whether or not they were accepted. The large numbers of applicants this year from all schools has meant that some students have unfortunately missed out. They are, of course, encouraged to apply again for 2020. Tickets for this year's concert are available at artscentremelbourne.com.au - \$20 for students/concession, \$30 for Adults and \$80 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children/concession. Events for rehearsals are now up on Compass for providing consent. The event for the soundcheck on May 28th will be added once further details have been confirmed.

Winter Concert: Change of Date

As the original date of the Winter Concert is within the school's exam period, it has been decided to change the date to ease pressure on students. The concert will now be held on **Tuesday 25th June**, with an afternoon concert at 4.30pm and a repeat performance at 7.30pm. All instrumental music students will be involved in this concert – please see your ensemble director as soon as possible if you have any concerns. Tickets will be available via TryBooking in the coming weeks – keep an eye on Compass news feed as they traditionally sell out very quickly, especially for the evening show.

AMEB Exams

Students considering completing an Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) exam this year should note that enrolments for Session 5 exams (the last session for 2019) will be required during this term. Students who are interested in completing an exam should discuss this possibility with their instrumental music teacher as soon as possible.

Instrumental Music Home Practice

All instrumental music students will have their homework written in the Compass lesson plan EACH lesson. Parents can keep track of the expectation of the student's instrumental teacher by regularly checking the student's class and lesson plan on a weekly basis. Parents are strongly encouraged to do this to help support the student's musical development.

Ensemble Rehearsals

All students enrolled in the Instrumental Music program will be involved in one or more of the following ensembles. Students should check their Compass timetables to check the rehearsal schedules for their ensemble. Please note that all of the following ensembles will be involved in the Winter Concert as above.

Ensemble	Director	Rehearsal Time
Rhythm Riders	Mr Milosevic	Mondays 1 – 1:45pm
Senior Stage Band	Mrs Reid	Mondays 3 – 4pm
Sticks Tricks	Mr Milosevic	Tuesdays 1 – 1:45pm
Noveau Strings	Mrs Chew	Tuesdays 3 – 4pm
Class Orchestra	Mrs Govan	Tuesdays (timetabled)
HSC Orchestra	Mrs Govan / Mrs Reid / Mrs Gaudion	Wednesdays 3 – 4pm
Junior Stage Band	Mr McGuffie	Wednesdays 3 – 4pm
Senior Vocal Ensemble	Mrs O'Brien	Wednesdays 1 – 1:45pm
Chamber Strings	Mrs Govan	Thursdays 1 – 1:45pm
Flute Ensemble	Mrs Gaudion	Thursdays 1 – 1:45pm
Concert Band	Mr McGuffie	Thursdays 3 – 4pm
Harmonix Choir	Mrs O'Brien	Fridays 1 – 1:45pm

Other Opportunities

Occasionally, there are musical opportunities for students that staff have heard about that are not part of the official school program. I will endeavor to also include these in the newsletter. Interested students / parents should contact these organisations directly.

Bach Competition

The Melbourne Recital Centre's Bach Competition for soloists and ensembles under the age of 18 years is fast approaching. Applications close in just over a week on **Wednesday 8 May 2019**.

You can win cash prizes of up to \$4,000 and the chance to play in the Elisabeth Murdoch Hall. Details can be found at melbournerecital.com.au/bach2019/

City of Monash "Sound Off!"

This program is open to students aged 16-25 years working, living, studying or accessing services within the City of Monash. It is a free music program running for 8 weeks at the Link Health and Community site in Glen Waverley. There are two workshops available:

Rap, 4.30-6.30pm Thursdays, began yesterday, May 2nd (there may still be the chance to join, check with the organisers via the e-mail address below)

Rhythm (drumming & percussion), 4.30-6.30pm Mondays, beginning May 6th.

No experience is necessary for either of these programs. Contact Belinda Haydon and Natasha Olisoff via soundoff@linkhc.org.au to register or for further details.

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.
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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		TUES		WED		THURS	
Ann-Li G	English Language Further Health	Kathleen R	Psychology Business Management	Harry B	Biology English Psychology	Riana T (Speaks both English and Chinese)	Chemistry Methods EAL
Callum B	Biology PE Chemistry	Rebecca R	Chemistry Specialist Physics	Shulukshun	Methods Specialist Further Chemistry	Archana J	French Accounting
Soo L	Literature English	Hannah	English Language Legal				

English | Science | H&PE | Humanities & Civics | Mathematics | Language

FREE YEAR 7 - 10 TUTORING

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extra assistance with
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Ms Mann - Maths & Science

Please find Ms Mann in H1

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**Ms Clarke - English
& Humanities**

EVERY ***Wednesday***

3:00 - 4:00 PM

in the library

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Bảo vệ Trẻ em khỏi bị Ngươi dãi: Dành cho Cha mẹ và Người chăm s

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 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)

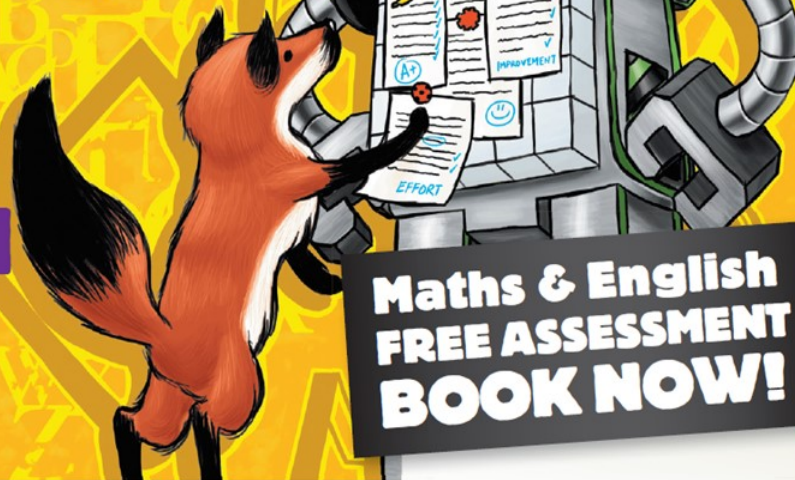
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