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Important Dates

25th Nov—4th Dec	Y11 Exams
Tuesday 10th December	Y7 2020 Orientation Day Y7 2019 students not required at school
9th—13th December	VCE Headstart Program, Y8 Tasmania Camp, December Program
20th December	Last Day Term 4
29th January 2020	First Day for Students 2020



CAREER NEWS

Click the link – [1st November UCAT 2019](#)



Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesdays
8.00am to 11.00am

Thursdays
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 2019/2020

TERM 4 2019: 7th Oct – 20th Dec
2020

TERM 1 : 29th Jan—27th March

TERM 2: 14th April—26th June

TERM 3: 13th July—18th Sep

Canteen

Canteen Price List click [Here](#)

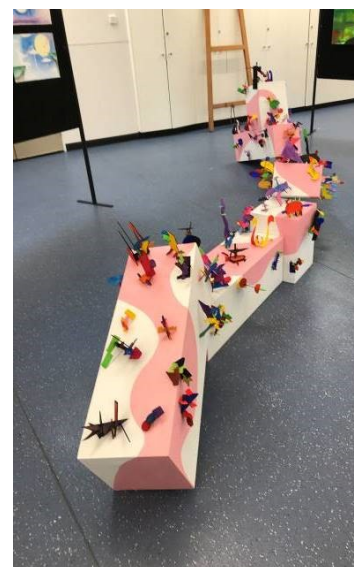




Principal's report

Highvale Annual Art Show

Works of Art from across the varied Arts learning area will be presented to our community on Monday 25 November. The Art Show will bring together works from Studio Art, Visual Communication and Design, Media and others. I encourage everyone to come along and be amazed at the talent and creativity of our students. Some of the works on display include:



Presentation night Hold the date!

Presentation night will be Tuesday 17 December at 1330 Ferntree Gully Road Wantirna. I encourage all parents and students to make sure that this night is set aside so you can attend the 2019 celebration of student excellence.

VCE Exams

The VCE year 12 Examinations have now concluded and from my observations our students handled the pressure very well. I certainly look forward to some excellent results. Year 11 exams have now begun. I would like to wish all students all the very best of luck and encourage them to use their time responsibly in revision and study.

End of Year Program

Arrangements for the Head Start and junior school end of year program are currently being finalised. We look forward to another successful and engaging range of learning activities for students.

Highvale SC 2020 Budget

The 2020 budget was presented to council for approval last week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the budget working party and Mrs Turner in particular for getting all the information together. A strong focus of our budget will be reserving funds to finish off landscaping which was not covered in our building program.

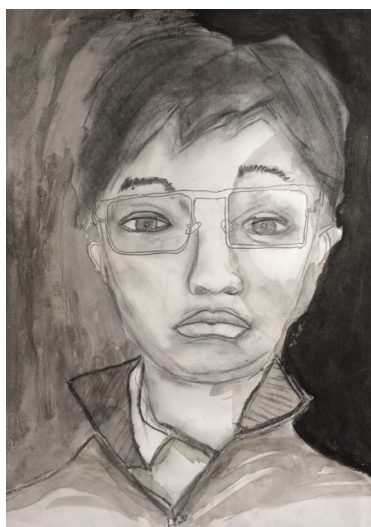
Ian Watkins



DAT Show!!!

You are warmly invited to the 2019 Design, Art & Technology Showcase! Opening Monday November 25th at 6:30 pm. Come along to see the exceptional projects our students have created across visual art, vis-com, woodwork, robotics, photography, jewellery, textiles, food technology and game design! Live music, refreshments and awards presentation from 6:30 in A Block.

We look forward to seeing you at the show 😊



Jess Kitteringham & Emily Smith **Student Report**

On Monday the 21st of October, we had the amazing opportunity to go to a Women's Business Networking Lunch at Riversdale Golf Course. We got to meet the successful CEO of World Vision, Claire Rogers, and listen to her achievements and the commitment she has put into her job. She inspired us with her visions and we also got to enjoy a delicious 2 course meal and socialise with many new people. Lastly, we would like to thank Mrs Carr for taking us to such a valuable and rewarding experience!!

Jess Kitteringham & Emily Smith

Molly Grunwald Y11 VCE Music

We congratulate the Year 11 VCE Music Performance soloists, who completed their performance recital on Thursday the 7th November. Students performed their repertoire of two pieces, with varying genres, styles and skill requirements.

A big thankyou to all the parents, family, friends and staff who attended the 90-minute concert, performed by the following students:

Benny Bickerton – Percussion (kit)

Trisha Kuldeep – Percussion (kit)

Yasmin Oroji - Trumpet

Felix Donahoo-Andrusiak – Alto Saxophone

Chris Choi - Viola

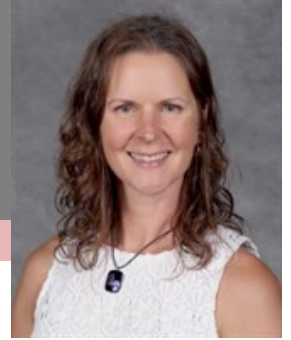
Hyunbae Jeon – Alto Saxophone

Ian Lay - Piano

Rae Hwee - Violin



Suzi Reid Music



Music News



On Monday, the Stage Band visited the Highvale Retirement Village to perform for the local residents. This has become a favourite each year, and we have been visiting for many, many years now.

The residents were treated to a variety of old favourites such as 'Take 5' and 'Summertime', as well as contemporary songs such as 'Havanna'. The performance finished with an upbeat Blues Brothers set. After playing through their repertoire, the Stage Band members were invited to meet the residents and join them for afternoon tea.

Thanks to Ms Grunwald and Nick Milosevic for their assistance on this day.

Suzi Reid

Stage Band Conductor







Chris Mitchell Head of Music



Music News 22nd November 2019

Junior Concert

Congratulations to all students who were involved in the junior concert for putting on a fantastic show. All students should be proud of what they've achieved. There are a couple of groups to acknowledge in particular. Novica Pearsall, Anjana Niranjana and Jessica Bickerton organised a group of students to perform a musical theatre item, 'Stick to the Status Quo' from *High School Musical*. They choreographed the piece themselves and ran many of their own rehearsals. Maxican Band, who performed a piece by Bach and the theme from *Phantom of the Opera* was also conceived and run by the students involved. It is great to see students enthusiastic about performing and taking the initiative to develop something themselves. Thanks also to the staff who helped make the concert a success by rehearsing ensembles, helping with setup and helping backstage.

AMEB Exams

All students undertaking AMEB exams should have now been informed of the date and time of their exam – please contact your student's instrumental music teacher via e-mail if you have not received this information. Please contact your student's instrumental teacher if you have any questions. Best of luck to those undertaking these assessments.

Continuation Forms

Most students should have now received a copy of the 2020 Music Continuation form from their teacher. It is also available on Compass. It would greatly assist our planning if this could be returned by 25th November.

Instrument Hire for 2020

As per the continuation form, please pay your 2020 hire fee by 6th December this year if you wish to secure your instrument for 2020, including having it for the summer holidays. If you are not planning to hire your instrument in 2020, please return your instrument to the music office by this date.

Music Captains for 2020

Students currently in Year 8 or Year 11 who are interested in music captaincy for 2020 should download the information and application form from Compass newsfeed or collect a copy from the music office or their instrumental teacher. These are due to me on Monday 2nd December, 2019.

Design, Art & Technology Show

We have a number of students performing solos and in small groups as part of the Design, Art and Technology show on Monday 25th November. There is an event on Compass for parents to provide consent.

Instrumental Music Home Practice

All instrumental music students will have their homework written into each lesson. Parents can keep track of the expectation of the student's instrumental teacher by 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.

Grand Piano Fundraiser

At the Winter Concert, we launched a fundraiser for a performance level grand piano for the theatre. We believe that such an instrument will greatly enhance our music program, with piano being used in many of our ensembles and to accompany soloists and small groups. We welcome all contributions to the grand piano fund, and are particularly encouraging members of the school community to donate one key of the piano at \$200. If you have already donated one or more keys, please don't forget to drop into the office to sign your name on the keyboard print. If you are interested in contributing, please see below for further details.



Highvale Secondary College

Grand Piano Fundraiser - Donation Form

Highvale Secondary College's instrumental music program has grown significantly over the last five to ten years and there is a strong desire to continue to improve and expand the program. One way this can be supported is by investing in high quality equipment. As such, donations are now invited from members of the school community towards the purchase of a better grand piano for the theatre. We believe such an instrument will enhance our instrumental music program for both performers and audiences alike. Many ensembles would make use of the piano (e.g. Stage Band, Orchestra and Chamber Strings among others), as would solo pianists and accompanists of other soloists and duos.

We are aiming to raise between \$15000 - \$20000 to purchase a quality grand piano from a manufacturer such as Yamaha or Kawai. Rather than purchasing a new base model, it would be preferred to purchase a mid-high range used, or, funds permitting a lower mid-range new piano.

A donation of \$200 equates to buying a key of the piano for us. You could also choose to donate a major chord (3 notes / \$600) or even a pentatonic scale (5 notes / \$1000). Those who contribute these amounts will be able to sign their name or business name on each key they have purchased on a print of a piano keyboard. This print will then be framed and hung in the theatre as a long-term reminder of those who generously contributed a significant amount to the purchase of the instrument. Smaller donations are also welcome from those who are unable to donate a key, chord or scale, but would still like to contribute.

If you would like to donate, cash or credit card payments can be made at the general office from Tuesday 25th June. For donations of a key, chord or scale, you will also be able to sign the print keyboard at the office at the time of lodging your donation.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity in supporting musical education at Highvale Secondary College.

Kind regards,

Chris Mitchell
Director of Music

Heather Carr
Acting Principal

Highvale Secondary College Grand Piano Fundraiser - Donation Form

Name(s): _____

I/we would like to make a donation of: (please tick)

Qty

- ☐ _____ - Pentatonic scale(s) [5 keys] of a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College at \$1000 each.
- ☐ _____ - Major chord(s) [3 keys] of a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College at \$600 each.
- ☐ _____ - Key(s) of a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College at \$200 each.
- ☐ - General donation of \$_____ towards a grand piano for Highvale Secondary College

Payment details: CREDIT CARD/CASH (Please circle) Donation Total Amount: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CCV: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE DONATIONS ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTABLE.

BATTERY RECYCLING



For anyone looking for somewhere to recycle old batteries, we have a bin in the Library. Students, parents and staff can drop off batteries at the front office, or straight into the recycle bin in the Library

eWASTE RECYCLING



As local councils have banned any electronic waste from landfill, thus this electronic/electrical waste should not be placed in the normal rubbish bins at home. If you bring in these items, we can send them off with our biannual eWaste collection.

Small hand-held items such as mobile phones, chargers, led lamps, DVD/tape recorders etc.

**** No TVs, Fridges, Microwaves and other white goods.**

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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

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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

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