

HIGHVALE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Important Dates



Wednesday 28 th March	Parent Teacher Interviews – no classes
Thursday 29th March	Last Day of Term 1 & Yr 12 Pyjama Day Group Photo
Friday 30th March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 16th April	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 18 th April	State Swimming / Intro to Outdoor Ed First Aid / ANZAC Day Service Excursion
Thursday 19 th April	State Diving & Intermediate School Golf / Yr 7 Immunisation
Tuesday 24 th April	VCE Formal (Leonda)
Wednesday 25th April	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Thursday 26 th April	Intro To Outdoor Ed (Warburton) Departs
Friday 27 th April	HAST 2019 Scholarship test
Thursday 3 rd May	Senior Sport Round Robin
Tuesday 8 th May	Cross Country
Friday 11 th May	Intermediate Sport Round Robin
Tuesday 15 th May	NAPLAN testing until Thursday 17 th May
Tuesday 22 nd May	NEVR Sound Check Day and Performance Evening

CAREER NEWS



Click the link(s):

[Career News 23rd March](#)

[Career News 29th March](#)



Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesdays

8.00am to 11.00am

Wednesdays

1.00pm to 4.00pm

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for Uniform Order Form

Student Absence Reporting Hotline

9803 5144

Press 1
Please call before 9am

Term Dates

2018

TERM 1: 30th Jan -29th March

TERM 2: 16th April - 29th June

TERM 3: 16th July - 21st Sept

TERM 4: 8th Oct - 21st Dec

Canteen

Canteen Price List click [here](#)

Note: Due to renovations, the canteen
will be closed for all of Semester 2.



Ian Watkins

Principal



Master Planning

The building program continues to be running to schedule.

The interior of S block has now been demolished and the framing for the new rooms and service areas installed. Power and gas have been re directed in new trenches. This has caused some mess and our school certainly looks like a building site.

The project group continues to meet regularly to discuss progress and inspect the works. We anticipate that the school asphalt at the Capital Avenue entrance will be filled and the median strip at the Troy Street corner modified over the school holidays to enable a wider path for the buses.

School Council Elections 2018

Our 2018-2020 School Council elects are:

- Parent reps - Julie Chalmers, Michele O'Connell and Peter Mitcham
- DET reps - Bruce Burns and Dee Kearsley.

Student Leadership Development

Our College captains attended a student leadership forum on Tuesday 13th March. I know that they found the presentations very thought provoking and inspiring. I look forward to working with the captains as they develop further agency in the school.

Annual Report

The 2017 annual report has been developed. It will be presented for approval at the Annual General Meeting.

Camelot Rise Twilight Sports Carnival

On Wednesday 14th March we hosted the Camelot Rise Primary School annual twilight sports carnival. I have received very favourable comments from them thanking the school and congratulating us on have such great facilities.

Neil Angus Visit

I met with our local member for Forest Hill Mr Neil Angus last week and took him on a tour of our building works. He was very impressed and has asked us to host the Shadow State Education Minister Mr Tim Smith next term. This will be an excellent opportunity to promote our school and seek further funding to enable us to complete essential landscaping works.

Neil has offered to approach some netball clubs on our behalf to find a hirer for our new courts.

School Partnership

The Department of Education school improvement agenda seeks to partner schools so that good practice is supported and shared across the system. Highvale has now been paired with Warrandyte High School. This school partnership will seek to pool our knowledge and processes to develop a specific program. I have met with the principal of Warrandyte High on several occasions and we have decided to concentrate on Literacy development in keeping with the goals the Annual Implementation Plans of both schools. The Department has committed to support this initiative by providing funding to schools to pay for resources, professional development and teacher release.

Easter Break

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Easter holiday. School resumes on Monday 16th April.

Catherine Funder
LOTE Teacher



CREPES

We were again lucky to have Robert the Crêpe man come to Highvale on Wednesday 21st March, Harmony Day.

We all enjoyed his *delicious* crêpes!





'RHYTHM KITCHEN' PERFORMS AT HIGHVALE

Folk-Pop Duo 'Rhythm Kitchen' featuring our own strings teacher, Mr. Daniel Tedford performed at lunchtime on Tuesday this week to an enthusiastic audience. The duo performed a fun repertoire of folk music outside the school gymnasium. We would like to thank these talented musicians for giving up their time to entertain and inspire our students.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS FOR TERM 2 .:

ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS

Nouveau Strings and Concert Band ensembles will begin rehearsal in the first week of Term 2. The **Nouveau Strings** ensemble will involve all students who began string tuition this year and will rehearse on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm directed by Mr Daniel Tedford. The **Concert Band** will be directed by Mr Jim McGuffie involving new brass, woodwind and some percussion students and will rehearse on Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm. The list of students involved in these ensembles appears on the Music Notice board near the lesson timetables and will appear on Compass timetables.

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.

CONCERT DATES TERM 2

NORTH EASTERN VICTORIA REGION (NEVR) CONCERT

The North Eastern Victoria Region (NEVR) concert will take place at Hamer Hall in the city, on May 22nd. This will involve students who have submitted an application. A list of successful applicants should be available from the NEVR regional coordinators early next term and will be posted on the notice board. Students will also receive an online notification. Parents and friends are encouraged to attend this performance at Hamer Hall, which is one of the premium concert halls in Australia. Details regarding ticket purchase will be available once students receive confirmation of their acceptance in the event.

WINTER CONCERT DATE CHANGE

The Winter Concert will involve ***all instrumental music students*** enrolled in the program. The concert has now been moved from its original date due to its proximity to the year 7- 11 exams. **The Winter Concert will now be held on THURSDAY 14th JUNE.**

AMEB EXAMS

Students considering completing an AMEB exam this year should note that enrolments for Session 5 exams will be required next term. Students should discuss this possibility with their instrumental music teacher.

CHANGE OF ENROLMENT

Please note: Any changes to a student's enrolments in the instrumental Music Program must to be directed in writing to Mrs. Linton via email.

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- 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

***All Mathematics tutors can also tutor General Mathematics 10-12**

MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
Adele	Further/Method Biology Health	Sarah	Accounting Business Management	Harry	Psychology English Biology	Megan	Economics English Language
Jacob	Physics Legal studies	Riana (Speaks both English and Chinese)	EAL Chemistry Further/Methods	Jacob	Specialist German	Megha	French Literature
Rebecca	Chemistry Specialist	Tahlia	Media Psychology	Rebecca	Chemistry Physics		

The Arts | English | Science | Health | Humanities & Civics | Mathematics | Language



A promotional poster for the 'coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018' campaign. The background is a vibrant blue with a subtle pattern of white stars and a large, faint white number '1'. In the top left corner, there is a red circular logo with the text 'coles SPORTS for SCHOOLS 2018' and three small white icons of a person running, a person jumping, and a person playing tennis. The main headline, 'SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING', is written in large, bold, white capital letters in the top right. The central image features two athletes: a male sprinter on the left and a female tennis player on the right. The male athlete, wearing a grey tank top and shorts, has a white bib with 'coles BOLT' on it; he is pointing towards the right with a confident smile. The female athlete, wearing a grey t-shirt and black shorts, has a white bib with 'coles PEARSON' on it; she is smiling and holding a yellow and black tennis ball, a red and white tennis racket, and a yellow and black tennis bag. In the bottom right corner, the 'coles' logo is displayed in white lowercase letters on a red rectangular background. At the very bottom, a dark blue banner contains the following text in white: 'We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.'

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