



# HIGHVIEW HERALD

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Education Through Wholeness

9 March 2018

Dates to Remember

- Monday 12 March**  
Labour Day Holiday
- Wednesday 14 March**  
Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- Thursday 15 March**  
Year 7 Immunisations - Round 1
- Friday 16 March**  
Out of Uniform & Pizza Day - Wear the colour 'Blue' - Gold coin donation
- Wednesday 21 March**  
Summer Sports Day - Inter-school Cricket, Basketball & Tennis (selected students)  
Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- Thursday 22 March**  
Outdoor Pursuits Camp departs
- Friday 23 March**  
Outdoor Pursuits Camp returns
- Monday 26 March**  
Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings
- Tuesday 27 March**  
Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings
- Wednesday 28 March**  
Musical Rehearsal 3.30pm - 5.00pm  
2019 Year 7 Scholarship Applications close
- Thursday 29 March**  
Out of Uniform Day - Gold coin donation  
Term 1 classes conclude - 2.30pm

Please note that one term's notice of withdrawal is required in writing to the Principal

## STRIVE 'CAR RACING'



Year 9 students came together in STRIVE Enquiry to strengthen their understanding of community. Utilising their creativity and capacity for innovation, they designed and built a car from boxes. Each car had to have seatbelts, wheels, a steering wheel and space for a driver and a navigator.

Teams then lined up at the starting line. Each driver was blindfolded and guided only by their navigator. The race began and cars raced an obstacle course in recorded time and required that they cross the finish line in one piece.

The judges watched carefully for any 'accidents' or for not following the designated course which resulted in deducted points.

The race winner was Little Green Bus (LGB) and the winner of Best Construction was Hot Wheels.

Year 9 students all did an amazing job! They finished the day with frozen icy poles. We congratulate them on their teamwork, conduct and spectacular racing designs.

Patrick Jeness  
STRIVE Co-ordinator



# STRIVE 'CAR RACING' Cont...



## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Hello Everyone,

I want to let you know about the constitution information session held last week which was hosted by Stephen Higgs, Executive Officer Victorian Ecumenical System of Schools (VESS).

44 people attended the night and many questions were asked about the proposed changes.

The draft constitution has been endorsed by the Board and it is now time for the Highview community to take a close look at it before deciding, at a Special Meeting of Members on Tuesday 27 March 2018.

Below is a letter prepared by Stephen Higgs and an application form to join the Highview company. Only Members will be allowed to vote on 27 March, which is why I encourage you to join.

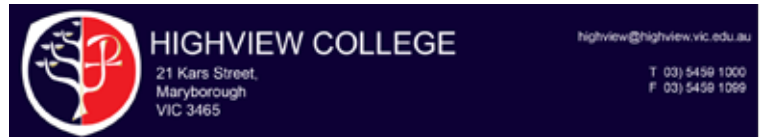
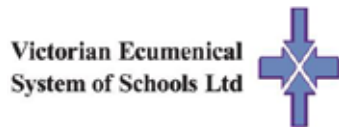
The draft constitution and a guide, prepared by the Chair of the Constitution committee, have been posted on the Highview website:

<http://highview.vic.edu.au/index.php/community/publications>

Please read Stephen's letter, which discusses the proposed changes to the constitution, and if you aren't already a Member of the Highview company, complete the form and return it to the school by Tuesday 13 March so that you can come along and have your say on 27 March.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Tattersall  
Board Chair



2 March 2018

To all members of the Highview College Community

Dear Community Member,

### Proposed new Constitution for Highview Christian Community College

The College Community is facing a decision with the potential of real enhancement of the future of the College, and I wish to encourage you to be involved in that decision-making. At a general meeting of the Members of the College on 27<sup>th</sup> March, a vote will be taken on the adoption of a new Constitution for Highview.

Let me first declare my interest in the matter. As General Manager, I support the seventeen schools which make up the Victorian Ecumenical System of Schools. This marvellous co-operative of independent schools had its origins at Highview, and, through extra funding and a range of services, supports schools across Victoria. It is important to all these schools that each member school has in place appropriate governance arrangements.

The current constitutional foundation of Highview dates back to its beginnings in 1973. The framework appropriate for a fledgling school then is in many ways no longer appropriate, and in some ways ignores or contradicts current legislation. Highview is today one of the major employers in Maryborough, responsible for the futures of hundreds of fine young people.

The proposed new Constitution and a guide to the same are published on the College's website. Changes which these documents embody reflect a better understanding of the distinction between **governance** (whereby the Board has responsibility for matters such as strategy, finance and compliance) and **management** (whereby the Principal and senior staff control the educational administration of the school).

A major focus of the new Constitution enshrines a Board composition which will ensure that the members of the Board ("Directors") are more experienced and better qualified. In this day and age, directors have much greater responsibilities for the solvency of companies, for risk management, for compliance in many areas, most importantly in child protection, for policy development, for employment agreements, etc. The new Constitution replaces twelve-month terms of office (quite inadequate for an understanding of the role) with three-year terms for Directors. It also makes provision for the Board itself to appoint up to three (of a total of twelve) Directors, and so fill any serious gap in skills on the Board.

HIGHVIEW CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE LTD	
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMPANY	
I hereby apply for Membership of the Highview Christian Community College Limited, and I enclose a joining fee of \$1.00 as fixed by the Articles of Association of the Company.	
NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____	
CHURCH AFFILIATION (if applicable) _____	
DATE OF BIRTH _____	OCCUPATION _____
SIGNED _____	DATE _____

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Highview College is an Ecumenical School founded by the Maryborough Church of Christ, the local Anglican, Catholic and United Churches

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two of our students who represented the Maryborough Little Athletics Centre at the recent Western Country Region Championships in Warrnambool, Theresa Buchanan and Eliza Sullivan.

Theresa won a Gold medal in the Under 13 shot put and will now go on to compete at the State Championships.

Eliza won a Silver medal in the Under 14 long jump & triple jump. Eliza will also join Theresa at the upcoming State Championships. Congratulations girls and we wish you well for the States!



Theresa Buchanan



Eliza Sullivan



Meg Johnson



Harper O'Connor



Lavinia Martin



Chloe Ross

Congratulations also to Meg Johnson, Harper O'Connor, Lavinia Martin and Chloe Ross, who represented the Under 14

Maryborough Blazers girls team at the Colac Junior Basketball tournament and were Runners Up.

Well done!

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Coles 'Sports for Schools' program has started and Highview College is participating

When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent.

Bring your vouchers into the Office and place them in the Coles box by 11 May.

All the vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our students.

The more vouchers we can collect the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends.

Mrs Lucy Freemantle  
Head of Physical Education

## FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

### School Fee Payments – direct deposits

When making direct deposits into the Highview bank account for the payment of your fees please include a reference including your **surname and account number**. The details for bank deposits are found on your fee statement.

Fee statements are forwarded via email to the allocated fee payer of each student, so please make sure your email details are up to date. Term Fees are due at the beginning of each term.

If you have any queries, please email [accounts@highview.vic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@highview.vic.edu.au) or phone 5459 1000.

### Conveyance Allowance

The conveyance allowance is a form of financial assistance to help families in rural and regional Victoria with the cost of transporting their children to their nearest appropriate school/campus. The conveyance allowance is available to eligible students travelling by public transport, private car and public bus.

In summary for Highview Students to be eligible:

- Students must attend their closest non-government 'Christian' College
- Reside 4.8km or more from Highview
- Reside 4.8km or more from the closest "Free Bus Service" bus stop

Forms are available from the Highview Office.

For more information please refer to [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au) or contact the Highview office on 5459 1000.

### Camps Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The CSEF is paid directly to the school and is allocated to the school camp/excursion portion of the school fees. Forms will be accepted until 28 June 2018 however forms are encouraged to be returned as soon as possible. Forms are available from the Office or our website.

For more information please refer to [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au) or contact the Highview office on 5459 1000.

Karen Crutchfield  
Accounts Officer





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## HIGHVIEW BOARD SEEKS NOMINATIONS

The Highview College Board is inviting nominations for vacancies to the Board, which will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting Wednesday 23 May 2018.

People who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Meets the fit and proper person test
- Is diligent, competent, honest and acts with integrity
- Has relevant qualifications and experience or is willing and able to undertake training
- Is willing and able to comply with ongoing training as determined by the Board
- Has the capacity and time to commit to the role including attending Board meetings on a regular basis
- Can demonstrate that they actively pursue the interests of the College and would enhance diversity on the Board, taking into account the background, skills and experience of the existing Board members.

Nominations should address the criteria set out above, along with an outline of the potential candidate's skills and commitment to the College.

The Board will consider all nominations received and candidates will be advised of the Board's decision.

Nominations are now open and the completed form below should be emailed directly to:

Mr Chris Plucke, Company Secretary, [cplucke@highview.vic.edu.au](mailto:cplucke@highview.vic.edu.au)

and

Ms Gillian Tattersall, Board Chair, [boardchair@highview.vic.edu.au](mailto:boardchair@highview.vic.edu.au)

**by 5.00pm Friday 23 March 2018.**

Questions? Please contact either of the above by email.

## HIGHVIEW BOARD NOMINATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I would like to nominate for the Board of Highview College and agree to abide by the roles and responsibilities should I be appointed to the Board.

*We, the undersigned persons entitled to vote at the forthcoming College Board elections nominate the candidate for the Board of Highview College:*

Name and Signature of Nominator\*:

Name and Signature of Seconder\*:

*\*Note the nominator and seconder must be persons entitled to vote for the nominee pursuant to the constituting order and/or regulation.*

1. What has motivated you to apply for a position on the Board?
2. Please provide a brief biography (maximum 250 words), along with a photo of yourself.
3. Formal Qualifications (if applicable):

4. Skills Matrix Questionnaire:

Please rate the level of skills and/or experience in a particular area using (3) as High and (1) as Little or Not applicable

<b>SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>RATING (1, 2, 3)</b>	<b>COMMENTS or SUPPORTING EVIDENCE</b>
<b>Governance</b>		
<b>Strategy</b>		
<b>Finance / Accounting / Business acumen</b>		
<b>Education Industry</b>		
<b>Public Relations</b>		
<b>Legal</b>		
<b>Risk Management</b>		
<b>Human Resource Management</b>		
<b>Capital Development</b>		
<b>Christian Values</b>		
<b>Other:</b>		

5. Names and contact details of two referees to support the information provided in the Skills Matrix above.

Signed:

Date:

## NAPLAN

### Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Testing

The Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN tests will be held between Tuesday 15 May and Thursday 17 May. The brochure included in this Newsletter provides essential information to parents/carers.

If you have any further concerns or questions about your child's participation, please contact either myself or Lorraine Caldwell (Head of Learning Support) by the end of Term 1.

Mrs Wendy Hare  
Director of Professional Practice

## PRIVATE MUSIC PROGRAM 2018

We have the following instruments available for private music lessons:

Piano/keyboard  
Guitar (Electric or Acoustic)  
Bass Guitar  
Drums/Percussion  
Voice

No prior musical knowledge is required just a sense of fun and a commitment to practice. Students participating in the instrumental music program are withdrawn from their normal classes on a rotating timetable for a 30 minute lesson. Cost is \$27 per lesson. There is also a number of opportunities for students to play in a range of performing groups throughout the year.

Please express your child's interest for the Instrumental Music Program for 2018 to Reception or email [kcrutchfield@highview.vic.edu.au](mailto:kcrutchfield@highview.vic.edu.au)

Mrs Karen Crutchfield  
Accounts

## SUN SMART

As a Sun Smart school, we place great importance on observing Sun Smart practices. These include the compulsory wearing of hats during recess and lunchtimes and for all outdoor class activities in Term 1 and Term 4. School hats are available from Macks and are the only acceptable headwear. This information is also included in the Student Planner.

We also recommend the wearing of sunscreen, which is available at any time from Reception and the Gym. Remember Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.



## YEAR 12 BIOLOGY

Last week the Year 12 Biology classes conducted their first Year 12 Biology experimental SACs for the year.

The students were investigating the rate of enzyme activity in liver at different temperatures. It was a great opportunity for students to put their scientific investigation skills into action and put their theoretical knowledge to the test.

Mrs Andrea Youren  
Head of Science





## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS

At last week's Assembly, Student Council Representatives for 2018 were inducted. These students made a public commitment to serving the school. They received a badge and signed the Highview Register of Student Leaders, adding their names to records that have been kept since the College began.

Student Councils have one representative from each DELTA group and are divided into Junior, Middle and Senior School Councils. In Term 1, SRC Reps are introduced to meeting procedures and the concept of student voice. In

Term 2, the focus is on Mission Month, where funds are raised and goods collected for a local charity. Term 3 consists of organising the Highview Social; a highlight of the year. Council Reps will be busy and making a difference in these and other areas.

We wish our Student Council Representatives a productive and enjoyable year.

Ms Marion Martin  
Director of Pastoral Care



Senior School Council



Middle School Council



Junior School Council



## SWIM CHAMPS ACKNOWLEDGED

At a recent School Assembly, our 2018 Swim Champions were acknowledged for their performances in the pool.

Congratulations to all!



Year level Champions awarded with medallions at Assembly.



Captains of Winning House Chisholm, Ailie McGibbon & Abbey Devereaux accept the Fred Treble Shield.



Lavinia Martin



Sidney Robinson



Emmerson Wood



Luke Nisbet



Francesca Howe



Lachlan Bates



Chelsea Chew



Rieley Fitzgibbon



Bianca Powell



Liam Palling



Bridgette Bates



Baylie Lang



CONGRATULATIONS

*EMMERSON WOOD*

YEAR 8 FEMALE ICCES SWIM CHAMP

Wednesday 7 March 2018



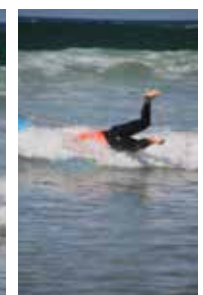
# YEAR 8 ANGLESEA EXCURSION

On Friday 2 March the Year 8 students went on an excursion to Anglesea. We all took part in our selected activities. The activities we could choose from were bike riding, surfing and kayaking. All the students had to take part in beach activities which consisted of beach cricket, tunnel building in the sand and swimming in the ocean.

The surfing was my highlight of the day as we had competitions with each other. Mr Smart was trying to do a head stand on his board but that was beyond his abilities.

I'd like to thank all the teachers who organised the day and everyone for the great activities.

Archie Patterson - Year 8



This is Mr Smart.....you were saying Archie?

## YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

The immunisation team from the Maryborough Maternal Health Centre will be conducting the Year 7 immunisation campaign, beginning Thursday 15 March here at the College. Year 7 students are offered :

Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine  
Diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough booster vaccine

The HPV vaccine consists of two doses, with the second dose to be administered Thursday 13 September. There is only one dose of the Diphtheria-tetanus-whooping cough booster vaccine.

Students have received this Consent form for both vaccinations and must be returned by Tuesday 13 March, even if you do not wish your child to be vaccinated.

## HIGHVIEW BLAZERS

Orders are now being taken at Macks Fashion & Surf for blazers, to be collected prior to the commencement of Term 2.

Orders will be taken up until 16 March 2018 with a \$100.00 deposit to secure the order. The cost of the blazer is \$180.00

Ongoing orders will be taken throughout the year however this is an opportunity to ensure Blazer availability at the commencement of Term 2.

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Director of Pastoral Care

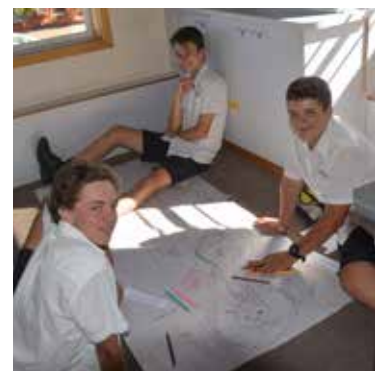


## YEAR 9 SCIENCE

Last week, 9A Science students split off into groups and traced the outline of a human body that included labelled details and summaries of the known body systems. Every group worked really hard and all the drawings looked great, as we applied the research and enquiry skills discussed in our previous lesson.

Our class is currently working on the Nervous System and the importance of how each body system is linked and controlled by the many functions of the Nervous system.

Holly Riley - Year 9



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## RACE YA

### FAMILY FUN DAY

SUPPORTING THE ASTHMA FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF  
NED CAMERON

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

10AM – 3PM

\$10 PER ADULT, \$5 PER CHILD, \$30 FAMILY

#### INCLUDES

Jumping Castle, Egg Toss, Wood Chop, Nail Drive,  
Running Races, Horse Shoe Throw, Sack Race, Whip Cracking,  
Three Legged Race, Gumboot Toss, Face Painting  
& much more.



All profits & donations will  
go directly to the  
Asthma Foundation

MALDON RACECOURSE  
RESERVE

Cnr of Bendigo Rd & Lewis  
Rd, Maldon Vic 3465

#### Enquires:

Kristy – 0427 759 328

Tracey – 0499 997 034

Allison – 0429 022 944

To support 'Race Ya Family Fun Day'  
in memory of Ned Cameron,

Highview College will hold  
an Out of Uniform & Pizza Day  
on Friday 16 March

All proceeds will go to  
The Asthma Foundation

Gold coin donation for Out of Uniform Day

- Wear the colour 'Blue'

Pizza will be on sale at lunchtime

# NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

**NAPLAN**  
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

2018

## Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

## What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at [nap.edu.au/naplanexample](http://nap.edu.au/naplanexample)

## How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

## Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

## Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

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## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

being offered by Genesis Church  
for Students from Year 5 to Year 9  
starting Wednesday 7 March, 2018

**The Program includes:**  
Teaching Life Skills based on Christian Values and Ethics plus Practical Electives.

**Electives offered will include:**  
Electronics, Woodwork, Cooking, Grow your own Food, Art and Crafts.

**Cost:**  
\$5 per session per family  
**Time:** 4pm to 5:45pm  
**Day:** Each Wednesday during school terms.

### Tear off - One form per child

Parents/Carers Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone No. .... Email .....

I (student) ..... would like to enrol in the program and participate in the following electives. (Circle one Elective only)

Electronics    Woodwork    Grow your own Food    Cooking    Art & Craft

Please Note: A maximum of 10 students only per activity  
Forms to be returned by Friday 2 March, 2018

**Location:**  
Tren du Bourg Hall  
3 Neill St, Maryborough

**Enquires:**  
Pastor Clive Buck - 0414 395 575

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# Want to host an Exchange Student?

Here is everything you need to know about hosting a **Students of the World** international exchange students in 2018.

## The hosting experience...

Hosting is a wonderful opportunity to give a young person from another country an experience of a life time. Our international students are young people aged between 14 and 18 years. They are each seeking an experience to develop their independence, self-confidence and maturity, make new friends, improve their English language skills and be enriched by the understanding of another culture.

If you chooses to host an international student you will find that the whole family will gain something from the experience. By welcoming an international student into your home you and your family will gain a broader perspective on the world; will learn more about geography, foreign language, traditions and cultures, and make a lifelong international friend.

Don't just take our word for it, here is a testimonial from one of our past host families;

*"It has been a real pleasure to host a student in our home and the whole family has enjoyed the experience enormously. We have learned so much about France and, even though our lives are a little different on either side of the world, we have found that we have so much that connects us. It will be very sad to say goodbye, but we have a lovely long friendship to look forward to."*

Stephenie, Tasmania



## Students of the World - Who are we?

Committed to providing every student with personal attention, **Students of the World** encourages cultural exchange, foreign language study and international education. We provide affordable opportunities for high school and university students to participate in international cultural visits and exchange programs.

Contact us if you and your family would like to host one of our upcoming students.

A: 458 Fullarton Rd, Myrtle Bank, SA 5064  
W: [www.studentsoftheworld.com.au](http://www.studentsoftheworld.com.au)  
E: [info@studentsoftheworld.com.au](mailto:info@studentsoftheworld.com.au)  
P: (08) 8379 5726



## THE 2018 ARRIVAL DATES OF OUR INCOMING STUDENTS.

### French Students

**6 Weeks**  
Arriving 18th July 2018 -  
Departing 26th August 2018

**8 Weeks**  
Arriving 4th July 2018 -  
Departing 26th August 2018

**12 Weeks**  
Arriving 21st July 2018 -  
Departing 13th October 2018

### Italian Students

**8 Weeks**  
Arriving 14th July 2018 -  
Departing 8th September 2018

**10 Weeks**  
Arriving 14th July 2018 -  
Departing 22nd September 2018

**12 Weeks**  
Arriving 14th July 2018 -  
Departing 6th October 2018

**12 Weeks**  
Arriving 21st July 2018 -  
Departing 13th October 2018

### Spanish Students

**10 Weeks**  
Arriving 18th July 2018 -  
Departing 28th September 2018



# CAREERS

## YEAR 12

### Medicine & Health Science Students

UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test)

Applications to sit the UMAT are now open and registrations close Friday 1 June at 5.00pm. The UMAT2018 will be held on Wednesday 25 July 2018. For further information on eligibility criteria visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

### The importance of staying connected with your preferred learning institutions prior to further study

Many courses accept Year 12 graduates on the basis of their ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) and meeting any prerequisite subject requirements. Some courses, however, have additional requirements (e.g. an audition, a folio presentation, completion of a selection kit, attendance at an interview). You are advised to check these out on the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website ([www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)). Applicants for courses apply on the VTAC website, commencing in August each year. Up to eight courses can be applied for.

In addition, it is helpful to attend open days, seminars and information sessions at your preferred future learning institution(s). Universities, TAFE's and some independent providers open their doors, usually once a year on Sundays in August, for the public to see facilities, attend information sessions, talk to staff and current students, and to check out clubs and societies. These are useful for obtaining a more in-depth experience of a particular institution and its courses.

## YEAR 10

### Work Experience

The final week of Term 2 (25-29 June) is Work Experience Week for all Year 10 students at Highview. This week is designed to give students insight into an industry they are considering working in when they leave school.

Students should be in the process of contacting businesses now to arrange their placement. It is an expectation that students find their own placement, however please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Howlett if assistance is required. Please note: if a student is wishing to complete their placement at a hospital, they will need to contact Mrs Howlett who will arrange the placement for them.

Once a placement has been found:

- Collect a Work Experience Arrangement Form from the Careers Office in the Technology Building.
- Have student, parent/guardian and employer complete and sign their sections of the form.
- Return Form to Mrs Howlett in the Careers Office (can be via the Office).

## UPCOMING CAREER EXPOS

South East Careers Expo

When: Tuesday 24 April, 2018

Where: Cranbourne Racecourse

• The event caters to all secondary school year levels, from Years 9-12 and will provide lots of interactive activities and information.

• Loads of exhibitors including; Universities, Tafe's, RTO's, Government Agencies, Community Providers and much more.

• Lots of entertainment, competitions and giveaways.

The largest careers expo outside Melbourne providing fun activities and important information for young people and families about future pathways in education and training.

For more information visit: [expo@sellen.org.au](mailto:expo@sellen.org.au)

VCE & Careers Expo

When: Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 May 10.00am-4.00pm.

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

• More than 170 exhibitors including: providers of VCE resources, universities, TAFE and training colleges.

• 168 Seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career, gap year and study advice.

Cost: General admission \$10.00. Tickets are valid for all days of the expo and include all seminars.

Family discounts also available. Free parking available.

For more information visit [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)

Melbourne Career Expo

When: Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Where: Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre, Door 9.

Cost: \$6.00 concessions, \$12.00 general admission, \$26.00 for families 2 adults and up to 3 children.

The Melbourne Careers Expo is the most comprehensive careers event in Australia. It encompasses all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors. It exhibits a vast array of career advice, employment opportunities, and large University and training representation.

For further details, visit: <http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details/>

## 2018 Open Days

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU COLLEGE)	OPEN DAY Melbourne – 12 August 2018 10.00am-3.00pm Ballarat – Sun 26 August 2018 10.00am-2.00pm
AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ACAP)	Upcoming Information Session: Mon 30 April, 6.00pm. To attend register at: <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au">www.acap.edu.au</a>
BOX HILL INSTITUTE of TAFE	OPEN DAY Lilydale and Box Hill Campuses – Sun 26 August
COLLARTS	OPEN DAY Sat May 12 2018



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	<p><b>OPEN DAYS</b>  Warrnambool Campus – Sun 5 August 9.00am – 3.00pm  Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds &amp; Waterfront) – Sun 19 August 9.00am – 3.00pm  Melbourne (Burwood) Campus – Sun 26 August 9.00am – 3.00pm  For more information: <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a></p>
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY OF AUSTRALIA	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  Mount Helen, Berwick and Gippsland Campuses.  Sun 26 August. Time TBA.  Registrations open soon.</p>
HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  All campuses 10 May. Time: Various  Registrations open soon.</p>
JMC ACADEMY	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  Sat 12 May, Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm. <a href="http://www.jmccademy.edu.au">www.jmccademy.edu.au</a></p>
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY & LA TROBE MELB.	<p><b>OPEN DAYS</b>  Shepparton Campus – Fri 3 August, Time: TBA  Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus – Sun 5 August, Time: TBA  Albury-Wodonga - Sun 12 August, Time: TBA  Mildura Campus - Wed 15 August, Time: TBA  Bendigo Campus - Sun 26 August, Time: TBA  For more information: <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a></p>
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  Preston campus Sun 19 August  <a href="https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/">https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/</a></p>
MONASH UNIVERSITY	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  Peninsula Campus Sat 4 August, 10.00am - 3.00pm  Clayton &amp; Caulfield Campuses Sun 5 August 10.00am – 4.00pm  Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) Sun 19 August 10.00am – 3.00pm  <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a></p>
RMIT UNIVERSITY	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  TBA</p>
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  Sun 29 July 10.00am – 4.00pm  <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday">www.swinburne.edu.au/openday</a></p>
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  Parkville (Wilson Hall) – Sun 19 August 2018 10.00am – 4.00pm.</p>
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  TBA</p>
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE	<p><b>OPEN DAY</b>  TBA <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a></p>

Mrs Janelle Howlett  
Careers Co-ordinator



# Inky Awards 2018

The book award for teens by teens  
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**Open Day**  
Every year we throw open our doors and invite you to join us on campus.  
[openday.acu.edu.au](http://openday.acu.edu.au)

Ballarat | **Sun 29 August**  
Melbourne | **Sat 12 August**

**Campus tours**  
Book a personal campus tour to see what sets us apart.  
[acu.edu.au/campus-tours](http://acu.edu.au/campus-tours)

**Got questions?**  
Come and chat with us at your school or local expo.  
[acu.edu.au/askacu](http://acu.edu.au/askacu)

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Meet Melbourne in Ballarat  
Wednesday, 18 April 2018



**Who should come?**  
Prospective undergraduate students, their families and teachers

**Contact**  
meet-melb@unimelb.edu.au

The University of Melbourne will be visiting Ballarat to talk about:

- Courses and career outcomes, including the Melbourne Model with its many breadth opportunities and unique graduate pathways
- Making your new home in Melbourne, including housing options, connecting with others, and student services
- Opportunities such as studying a concurrent diploma, taking on an internship, going on exchange and scholarships
- Access Melbourne, our special entry and access scheme, which offers guaranteed entry to eligible students from rural and regional areas, and those with a disadvantaged financial background.

**Event Schedule**

6.00pm–6.30pm:  
Arrival and Registration  
6.30pm–8.00pm:  
Presentation  
8.00pm–8.30pm:  
Q & A session

**Location**

Craig's Royal Hotel  
10 Lydiard Street South  
Ballarat, Victoria

**Register**  
futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

CRICOS Provider Code: 00115K



Projects Abroad

## High School Volunteer Programmes

Cambodia / Fiji / Nepal / Sri Lanka / Thailand

- ✔ **Supported** – Local office, full-time staff & dedicated supervisor
- ✔ **Safe** – Prioritised safety & fully risk assessed
- ✔ **Sustainable** – Worthwhile, practical & educational projects
- ✔ **Travel** – Discover the world & travel with a purpose
- ✔ **Growth** – Build leadership, initiative, perspective & independence
- ✔ **Social** – Make friends with like-minded students

### Overseas Volunteer Trips for High School Students

Projects Abroad offers a range of exciting two-week programmes for high school students in years 10 and 11. The summer projects for 2018/19 are based in Cambodia, Fiji, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand. We also have a range of destinations available for our mid-year projects including Peru, Tanzania and Vietnam.

These projects give Australian students the chance to travel to stunning destinations where they can explore new cultures and make a difference in a supportive environment, alongside like-minded volunteers from around the globe.

Through practical, first-hand experience, students will learn the value of teamwork, leadership and cultural appreciation. These projects are a safe, sustainable and worthwhile way for students to discover the world around them and to learn more about their own strengths and capabilities.

### Projects Abroad

Founded in 1992, Projects Abroad sends over 10,000 volunteers away annually to 30 developing countries, and supports over 1,000 individual projects in childcare, education, conservation, healthcare, and human rights. Projects Abroad placements allow the volunteer to make a positive impact and form a genuine connection to the community in which they work.

### Projects Abroad Impact – A Global Effort

Joining a High School Project means a lot more than a trip overseas – as a volunteer you can contribute to our long-term goals and long-lasting positive impact on the communities we work with. We set these long-term goals according to local need to ensure our projects can adapt and develop along with the community. Projects Abroad places great importance on measuring our impact and appreciates the effort and contribution of all volunteers.

Sustainability and ongoing development are always in mind when setting our project goals, and we support ethical travel guidelines when considering each detail of our itineraries.

In 2017 alone, Projects Abroad hosted 1,700 volunteers aged 15-18 on our High School Projects – together these volunteers made incredible progress towards a number of our long-term goals.

### 2018/19 Summer Projects December 9 – 22 & January 6 – 19

CAMBODIA	Care & Community
FUJI	Community Village Project
NEPAL	Care & Community
NEPAL	Building Project
NEPAL	Medicine & Healthcare
SRI LANKA	Care & Community
THAILAND	Conservation & Community

**Can't wait until December to join a High School Project?**  
We run a variety of projects in the middle of the year as well. See inside for a selection of projects and visit our website to have a look at the full list.

www.projects-abroad.com.au

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**MONASH INFORMATION EVENINGS**

**We're coming to you!**

Ask us everything you ever wanted to know about studying at Monash, including our courses, international opportunities, accommodation, scholarships and where your degree can take you.

All 2018 information evenings will run from 6.30 to 8pm.

**VICTORIA**

MARCH	JUNE
19 Warrnambool	12 Ballarat
21 Mount Gambier	18 Geelong
MAY	AUGUST
15 Bendigo	14 Albury
16 Shepparton	21 Sale
23 Warragul	23 Pathways

**REGISTER TODAY**

To find out more and reserve your spot, visit: [monash.edu/info-evenings](http://monash.edu/info-evenings)



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## Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held between **4.00pm – 7.00pm** on **Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 of March.**

You can now book interviews for the times that suit **YOUR FAMILY.**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 26 of MARCH at 9.00am**



Go to

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Enter THIS school event code.

Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN SO ALL FAMILIES MAY BEGIN BOOKING IMMEDIATELY.

Parents who don't have internet access can have their child(ren) access the booking site using computers at lunchtimes to make bookings or phone the school on 5459 1000 and Office staff will book when time allows. Interviews are up to **10** minutes. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly and make alternative arrangements.

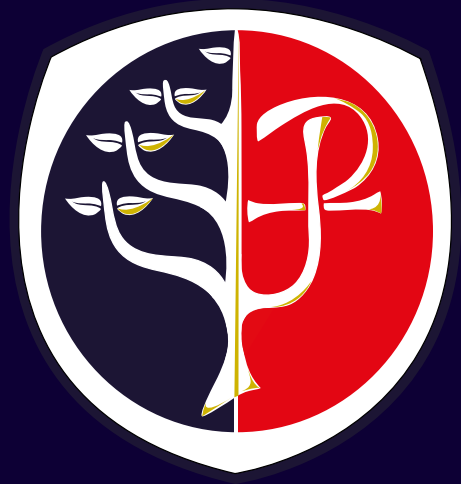
If there are no suitable times available on the schedule for a specific teacher, parents will need to contact the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternative interview time outside the allocated schedule. Parents can change their interview times any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 5459 1000

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## General Excellence Scholarships for Year 7 2019

Highview College offers bursaries and scholarships to ensure that every interested student is able to access a Highview College education.

General Excellence Scholarships are available to Year 7 students for Years 7 & 8.

Year 6 students interested in applying for scholarships in 2019-2020 should showcase their experience in five areas:

1. Academic strengths
2. Leadership experience
3. Sporting involvement
4. Cultural involvement (Music, Drama, Art, Dance)
5. Community involvement

The application should be prepared by the applicant.

- Students should aim to showcase a breadth of experience
- References are not required
- Applications should be submitted electronically to [highview@highview.vic.edu.au](mailto:highview@highview.vic.edu.au)
- Please use your name as the name of the document

The closing date for scholarship applications is 3.30pm on Thursday 29 March 2018.

Applicants will be advised by the end of April.

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# HIGHVIEW COLLEGE School Tours

Highview College Maryborough extends an invitation to join a tour of the school with our Principal.



The next tour  
will be held on  
Friday 20 April  
at 9.00am



To register for a tour please contact our  
Registrar Kay Murray (03) 5459 1000  
or email [highview@highview.vic.edu.au](mailto:highview@highview.vic.edu.au)

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