



HIGHVIEW HERALD

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Education Through Wholeness

19 February 2019

Dates to Remember

Monday 18 February

SEQTA for Parents 6.00pm

Wednesday 20 February

House Swimming Carnival
(Compulsory Event)
Families welcome to attend

Thursday 21 February

Year 7 Science Excursion to
Ecolinc - 7B & 7D - departing at
7.30am and returning at 4.30pm

Friday 22 February

Year 7 Science Excursion to
Ecolinc - 7A & 7C - departing at
7.30am and returning at 4.30pm

Monday 25 February

SEQTA for Parents 6.00pm

Tuesday 26 February

Pizza Lunch to raise funds for
overseas Community Service

Wednesday 27 February

Assembly - SRC Rep Induction
12.20pm

Friday 1 March

Year 8 Surf Excursion
Principal's Tour 9.00am

Monday 4 March

Highview History Committee
Meeting 3.30pm
Reception will close at 3.30pm due
to staff training

Tuesday 5 March

Shrove Tuesday
Elevate Education sessions for
students
Elevate Education sessions for
Parents/Guardians 6.00pm

CELEBRATING A GREAT START TO 2019



2019 has started incredibly well. Many of our Year 12 students took advantage of the Summer Literacy Program to prepare for their studies during December and January. I commend those students who were able to attend and sincerely thank the Head of English, Karen Lenk and Will Radford for leading this initiative. They are also running an English Masterclass this year for Year 12 students who will have the advantage of an additional 60 hours of extension work over 10 Sundays.

This is a clear illustration of the commitment and professionalism of Highview Teachers who work with your sons and daughters at the centre of their thinking.

Once again this year, our wonderful teams of Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education will open spaces for

students during lunchtimes. On offer is the School gym, art rooms and Music Room. In addition, students will soon be auditioning for this year's School Production. This is a long-standing tradition, which continues to engage large numbers of students from all year levels.

Year 10s have settled into their Common rooms, as have the students at Years 11 and 12. Senior Jerseys were proudly worn on the free dress day, establishing all of our seniors as the student leaders of the College.

In the first newsletter for the year, we celebrate a range of achievements and experiences. We are proud of the start all our students have made. Our Year 7 cohort has settled in well and look completely at ease in their new environment. All

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

CELEBRATING A GREAT START TO 2019

students will have the opportunity to stand for leadership positions on School Councils this week. Those who are elected will be inducted on Wednesday 27 February.

Thank you to all students and parents/guardians for the impeccable presentation of students on Photo Day. The ties and blazers are looking spectacular and we are getting more expert tying a variation of tie knots. This annual formal photographic record is important and valued and captures a moment in time which will never exist again. I know as a parent that these 'time lapses of development' are cherished.

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have already participated in forging connections with teachers to support your child's journey. Parents have attended a morning tea for Year 7 parents, SEQTA Training (which runs on Monday nights), the Year 7 Family BBQ and Information Evening and/or the VCE Information Evening. We have also held a Parents and Friends Meeting already and will soon be providing information about your opportunities to contribute as Members of the Company. Please do make the time to engage with us in our shared quest to enhance the learning experiences and maximise the outcomes for your sons and daughters at every stage of their journey.

Melinda Scash
Principal



CONGRATULATIONS HIGH ACHIEVERS

As we do every year, we invite students to return to their alma mater to share with current students what they are now planning for their futures. Not all graduates are able to return but each year we hear wonderful stories about their plans and their achievements. 97% of Year 12 Highview College graduates who completed an ATAR pathway were offered places at Universities. This is fantastic achievement.

Our 2018 Dux, Ben Evans, gave an impassioned speech urging Year 12 students to keep a healthy perspective and encouraging all students to make the most of their time at Highview College. He commended and thanked his teachers and paid homage to his peers, who were a particularly close group. We were delighted to welcome them back and share their stories.

The following students were able to attend the Assembly and shared what they would be doing next:

Callista Holmes

Year 12 Merit Award
Now studying Animal and Veterinary Biosciences
La Trobe University

Jackson Solomano

Year 12 Merit Award
Now studying Aviation (Pilot)
RMIT University

Sophie Lawrence

Year 12 Merit Award
Now studying Engineering - Civil
Deakin University

Jozef Thoolen

Year 12 Merit Award
Now studying Journalism
RMIT University

Mia Waters

Excellence in Sport & Recreation achieved in Year 11
Year 12 Merit Award
Mia was the recipient of the Bruce Dellavedova Memorial Scholarship
Now studying Nursing
Australian Catholic University

Jacqueline Humphrey

Studio Arts Dux
Year 12 Merit Award
Now studying Arts
Monash University

Bailey Raats

Year 12 Excellence Award
Now studying Global Science and Technology Program
Deakin University
The Global Science and Technology Program aims to recognise, reward and support high achieving students who want to conduct part of their studies overseas through an exchange or study abroad program.

Ailie McGibbon

Year 12 Excellence Award
Now studying Applied Science/Dietetic Practice
La Trobe University

Keely Franklin

Excellence in Health and Human Development, achieved in Year 11
Year 12 Excellence Award
Now studying Teaching-Primary
Deakin University

Bridgette Bates

Excellence in English
Year 12 Excellence Award
Now studying Physiotherapy
Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Bridgette was a successful recipient of the ACU Community Achiever Program (CAP) because of her history of regular volunteering experience in the local community. The program offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

Shelby Farrell

Health and Human Development Dux Award, achieved in Year 11
Physical Education Dux Award
Year 12 Excellence Award
Now studying Nursing/Midwifery
Deakin University

Benjamin Evans

Excellence in Further Mathematics achieved in Year 11
Subject Excellence in Biology, Physical Education & Psychology
Year 12 Excellence
2018 DUX of the College
Now studying Sport Management/Business
Federation University Australia

We wish all our 2018 graduates every success in their chosen endeavours.

Wendy Hare
Director of Professional Practice



Bridgette Bates



Ben Evans - Dux



Shelby Farrell



Keely Franklin



Jacqueline Humphrey

2018 HIGH ACHIEVERS



Sophie Lawrence



Ailie McGibbon



Jackson Solomano



Jozef Thoolen



Mia Waters

WELCOME TO OUR NEW & RETURNING STAFF



Andrea Collings
Drama/Theatre Studies



Amy Knott
Humanities/English



Joshua Knott
Mathematics



Dean Langley
Mathematics



Laurissa Steel
Mathematics/LOTE

INDUCTION OF YEAR 12 LEADERS

Our Year 12 House and Council Leaders were formally inducted at the start of the year. This is a lovely ceremony in which the students are acknowledged and pledge their intention to undertake their roles with integrity and through service.

We commend all our 2019 Leaders and look forward to what they will achieve in their roles. It was a pleasure to see so many parents able to attend the ceremony and indeed to join their sons and daughters in the Boardroom for a light lunch afterwards. Congratulations to the Student Leaders of 2019:

Butler House Leaders

Allegra Roberts and Macey Parry



Campbell House Leaders

Elyse Taylor and Abbey Mottram



Chisholm House Leaders

Liam Latch and Chloe DosReis



Wesley House Leaders

William Moran and Maddison Farrell



Junior School Student Council Leaders

Laura Collins and Tegan Maddern



Middle School Student Council Leaders

Harrison Davis and Stacie Solomano



Senior School Student Council Leaders &

Highview College School Captains

Kate Winkelmann and Nicholas Myers



Congratulations to you all!

Wendy Pickering-Tyers
Head of Senior School

UNIFORM REMINDER 2019

Wearing a uniform assists in creating an identity for the school and aids in developing pride and unity and a sense of belonging to the school community.

A uniform promotes a sense of inclusiveness, antidiscrimination and equal opportunity, while reinforcing that our school is a safe and respectful environment.

It is an expectation of enrolment that students will respect the uniform and that families will assist us in ensuring that it is worn well. Students who arrive at school dressed inappropriately may be supplied with items which will be charged to his/her parent/guardian account.

A student who is out of uniform due to extenuating circumstances should explain their situation to their Head of School. Parents or students experiencing difficulty should contact the school for support. We do have emergency supplies of some uniform items that we are happy to supply.

Any families wishing to donate items may also assist others through this program.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

All students had their school photos taken last Friday. If you missed sending your child's envelope or they left it in their locker, please forward them to reception by Friday 22 February. Alternatively you can order online directly: www.msp.com.au or phone 5333 5577 to arrange payment over the phone.



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 Reception and are the only acceptable headwear.

We also recommend the wearing of sunscreen, which is available at any time Reception and the Gym.

Remember Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.



PRIVATE MUSIC PROGRAM 2019

We have the following instruments available for private music lessons:

Piano/keyboard	Saxophone
Guitar (Electric or Acoustic)	Flute
Bass Guitar	Clarinet
Drums/Percussion	Trumpet
Voice	Trombone

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 2019 to Reception or email kcrcutfield@highview.vic.edu.au

Mrs Karen Crutchfield
Accounts

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 or phone 03 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 or contact the Highview office on 03 5459 1000.

ACCOUNTS Cont...

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 2019 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 or contact the Highview office on 03 5459 1000.

Karen Crutchfield
Accounts Officer

EXTENDING GIRLS IN STEM

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. It's an acronym that was coined to address the current and future shortage of skilled workers in high-tech fields, and the need for more focused education of students in these areas.

The shortage of skilled workers and students in STEM is only half of the story. More alarming is the shortage of female skilled workers and students in STEM. Statistics vary by country and by discipline, but generally speaking, women make up only 15-25% of the current STEM workforce, and the gap is broadening.

At Highview College we provide as many opportunities as possible to expose students to the STEM fields. The Science team in particular ensures that girls have specific and gender-designed opportunities to participate and explore.

Andrea Youren
Head of Science



ELEVATE EDUCATION SESSIONS

On Tuesday 8 March, Elevate Education will be running sessions with all Highview College students from Year 7 through to Year 12. They will be running a session for all staff and also a session for parents 6.00pm.

Since 2001, Elevate has been transforming the way study skills programs are run across Australia. Drawing upon over 15 years of research into the habits of the country's top students, Elevate's high impact seminars & workshops help students improve their study techniques, increase motivation, build confidence, and lift exam performance.

Elevate's study skills seminars are designed to achieve behavioural change amongst students. It isn't enough that students simply understand what they need to do in their study. The challenge in any study skills program is getting students to use and apply the skills they learn. Elevate gets students using the skills from its seminars and workshops by using an integrated process that works.

Elevate's parent seminars provide parents with the ability to effectively assist their children without crossing the line and becoming the enemy.

Stuart Mandersloot
Director of Administration

HAPPY DEMONS SUPPORTERS

The Melbourne Demons FC supporters at Highview College were treated to a nice surprise this week, when they received some new club apparel.

Brand new playing jumpers, shorts, socks, along with training singlets, shirts and shorts were given out FREE to eager supporters. Just a few of the lucky recipients are pictured below.



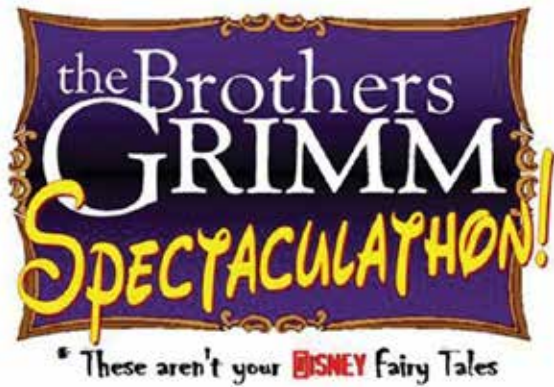
The apparel was organised through Melbourne Demons FC Property Manager Mr Jake Treacy, the cousin of staff member Mr Luke Treacy.

The students expressed gratitude to the Melbourne FC for the kind donations, along with Jake and Luke for organising the apparel.

Students should stay tuned to the FREE AFL TICKET draws that take place throughout the year.

SAVE THE DATE

VCE Theatre Studies presents.....



Performances in the Geoff James Theatre:

7.00pm - 8.00pm Wednesday 27 March

7.00pm - 8.00pm Thursday 28 March

Gold coin entry

Two opinionated narrators and a troupe of egocentric actors plan to stage the Grimm's fairytales. But these classic tales aren't what they seem!

Join us for a hilarious night of twists and turns as the real story of your favourite fairytale characters are revealed.

Andrea Collings
Drama Teacher

ICY POLES FOR SALE



PIZZA DAY



Pizza Day
Tuesday 26 Feb

\$2.00 Slice

\$2.00 can soft drink

Meal Deal

2 x Pizza can drink

\$5.00

Full Pizza \$12.00

All proceeds to schools in Cambodia where students will complete their community service project.

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The annual Highview House Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 20 February at the outdoor pool.

This is a normal school day and all students are expected to attend school. Swimming is optional for students.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to embrace their House spirit and support their fellow students.

Students are asked to dress in HOUSE COLOURS when coming to school and that their bathers are school appropriate/appropriate for sport

BUTLER - YELLOW
CHISHOLM - GREEN

CAMPBELL - BLUE
WESLEY - RED

Closed in shoes **MUST** be worn to school and to the pool. Thongs are only allowed at the pool

Students must have a hat and shirt on at all times when not swimming

Students are asked to bring their lunch and drinks. The pool kiosk will be open should students wish to purchase snacks there

Students will not be able to leave the venue unless it is with a parent/guardian and have signed out with the teacher in charge

Normal school rules and policies will apply, including no mobile phone usage for students in Years 7-10

Sunscreen will be available at the first aid station, and students will be encouraged to re-apply throughout the day

Parents/guardians are welcome to attend

At the end of the day, students wishing to leave directly from the swimming pool can do so with a note from their parent/guardian, or in the company of their parent/guardian. Again the teacher in charge must be made aware of this prior to leaving

Mr Treacy
Head of Sport

CRAZY SHIRT DAY

The camaraderie between Highview College staff and students was on show in the second week of the year when we held a fundraiser to provide materials for the overseas Tour community service projects. This included a 'crazy shirt' out of uniform day (gold coin donation), a pizza lunch, and a chance to throw a wet sponge at a teacher!

The teachers lined up bravely, even though the day was unexpectedly (and unusually) chilly in February. The caring seniors had filled the sponge buckets with warm water, which delayed the shock as teachers became saturated for a good cause.

Thank you to Reagan Wardlaw who took the action shots while Mel Adams was in the firing line!

Jacinta Harvey
Tour leader to Laos and Head of Humanities





Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may be aware, the Science department has been making use of a program called Stile with Year 7-10 students at Highview College for a number of years now.

Stile is a highly engaging, interactive science resource which is curriculum aligned for students in Years 7-10. Stile's mission, along with our schools, is to improve scientific literacy and help prepare students (your children) for the increasing number of STEM-related jobs that await them beyond the school gates.

Built by a team of Australian teachers and scientists, Stile uniquely engages students by bringing the real-world relevance of science into the classroom, and teaching the key scientific concepts behind it. The resource encourages students to critically analyse, evaluate and apply the concepts presented.

Stile is an online resource; it features rich explanations, videos, illustrations and simulations that are engaging for students. While it doesn't come with an accompanying hard-copy book, all lessons can be easily printed should students wish to do so. At Highview College, we endeavour to complete Stile tasks in class, however, there may be the rare occasion where a homework task may be set. Here are just some of the reasons that the Science teaching team at Highview is committed to Stile:

- **It's high impact, award-winning STEM.** Designed specifically for Australian Secondary schools to seamlessly integrate science, technology, engineering and math. It has a focus on the latest research, allowing us to keep our students up to date with science's latest findings.
- **Students get better feedback, more often.** Stile provides teachers with the ability to see their students' work whenever they wish, allowing them to provide their students with more feedback, and in a more timely manner.
- **Stile makes teaching with technology easy.** Stile was built to be powerful yet easy to use for students and teachers alike. It is regularly updated and is easily adapted to suit the needs of our students.
- **Stile helps to improve student literacy levels.** Embedded within every Stile unit are science news stories from Cosmos Magazine. These stories are written with age-appropriate language and are accompanied with audio narration to help improve student reading and comprehension. It also assists in teaching students to be more independent learners.

The Science Department at Highview College are committed to using Stile in our Year 7-10 classes, and we encourage parents to have a look so you can see for yourselves the power of Stile.

Andrea Youren
(Head of Science)



Relay For Life 2019

Maryborough

Princes Park - Park Road

22nd - 23rd February | 1300 65 65 85

For further information on registration please contact Faye 0417 551 984 or our supporter care team on 1300 65 65 85.

 [relayforlifeaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/relayforlifeaustralia)

[relayforlife.org.au](https://www.relayforlife.org.au)



**Celebrate.
Remember.
Fight Back.**

Youth Leadership Program

March 2019

LEARN TO LEAD...

Yourself and Others

Exploring your World

Join us on an adventure to...

- Be inspired
- Challenge yourself
- Step outside your comfort zone
- Learn new skills
- Meet new friends
- Develop your leadership
- Have a voice
- Be connected to your community

The Program

Dynamic three day program for young people (16-22) who want to develop themselves and contribute positively to their community.

Dates

Sunday March 3
Sunday March 17
Sunday March 24

Register Now

<https://learn-to-lead19.eventbrite.com.au>

More Information

Visit our website www.leadlm.org.au
Mel Mann on 0427 936 972 or mel@leadlm.org.au



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Leading Excellence Maryborough

#BalanceforBetter

Better the balance.
Better the world.



International Women's Day

Balance for Better Event

• Wednesday 6 March • 6PM •
• Maryborough Town Hall • Tickets \$35 •



Black and white theme



Meal included (BYO drinks)



Kelly Nardella,
McDonalds People and Culture Manager (and former Maryborough resident!)



Prudence Hare,
an exciting young soprano who graduated from the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music

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ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

Deb Ball

Friday 17 & Saturday 18 May 2019

For all interested Year 11 girls, practice will commence Tuesday 26 February at the St Augustine's Hall, Burns Street

3.30pm - 4.45pm

Please contact Diane - 5461 2723
or Kay - 5464 2298
to register your interest

HIGHVIEW COLLEGE

Year 7 2020 Information Evening

Highview College Maryborough extends an invitation to join our Principal to discuss the Highview College difference



Monday 25 March

7.00pm

Geoff James Theatre

Highview College



For further information please contact our
Registrar Kay Murray (03) 5459 1000
or email highview@highview.vic.edu.au

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DEMENTIA EXPLAINED

Presented by Dementia Australia's Lisa Pola

Date: Tuesday the 19th of February 2019 **Cost:** FREE
Time: 6pm onwards. **Speaker:** at 6.15pm **Where:** Priceline Pharmacy Maryborough

Pharmacists will be available for point of care testing and risk factor evaluation.

What you will learn:

- How a healthy brain works and what dementia is
- Why behaviours can change with dementia
- Myths and facts about dementia
- What you can do if you are concerned and support services that are available

Who should attend.... EVERYONE!
but more specifically:

- Those that work in customer service
- Health care workers
- Family and friends of those living with or at risk of dementia

RSVP: By phone 54605999 or in person to the pharmacy (for catering purposes only). All welcome on the night.



Priceline Pharmacy Maryborough
101-103 High Street, Maryborough
Ph: 5460 5999



BOWLING with Babies

VENUE: MARYBOROUGH GOLF & BOWLS CLUB
125 PARK ROAD,
MARYBOROUGH 3465

FRIDAY'S - in Feb & March
10am till 12noon.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE

For further info and bookings give us a call on 5460 4900



U3A is a world-wide movement which encourages retired and semi-retired people to take part in life-long learning.

Our U3A invites you to share in a pleasant and encouraging environment for the pursuit of stimulating activities, ideas and knowledge.

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Call (03) 5459 1000 or email
highview@highview.vic.edu.au

 HighviewCollege



General Excellence Scholarships for Year 7 2020

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 2020-2021 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
- Please use your name as the name of the document

The closing date for scholarship applications is 3.30pm on Thursday 3 April 2019.

Applicants will be advised by the end of April.

'Come and see the Highview difference'

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 1 March
at 9.00am



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

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