



HIGHVIEW HERALD

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 10 May

Principal's Coffee & Chat with Year 9 Parents/Guardians
8.30am - 9.30am

Friday 12 May

Principal's Tour 9.00am

Wednesday 17 May

Year 9 Camp Departs

Thursday 18 May

Inter-School Athletics at Lakeside Stadium - Albert Park (selected students)

Friday 19 May

Year 9 Camp Returns
Year 8 Activity Day - FedUni

Monday 22 May

Year 11 & 12 Studio Arts Excursion (Melbourne) - 9.00am - 5.30pm

Tuesday 23 May

Year 8 Science Excursion - Ecolink (8A & 8B)

Wednesday 24 May

Principal's Coffee & Chat with Year 11 Parents/Guardians
8.30am - 9.30am
College Board AGM 7.00pm

Thursday 25 May

FedUni Discovery Day (Year 10 students) - 9.00am - 3.00pm
Year 8 Science Excursion - Ecolink (8C & 8D)

Friday 26 May

Year 11 Biology Excursion
Year 9 Humanities Excursion - Sovereign Hill/Narmbool
8.30am - 5.30pm

CONGRATULATIONS ATHS CHAMPS!

- Year 7 Female Champion - Emmerson Wood
- Year 7 Male Champion - Patrick Pritchard
- Year 8 Female Champion - Eliza Sullivan
- Year 8 Male Champion - Charlie Chapman
- Year 9 Female Champion - Brianna Tranter
- Year 9 Male Champion - Rieley Fitzgibbon
- Year 10 Female Champion - Kate Winkelmann
- Year 10 Male Champion - Nicholas Myers
- Year 11 Female Champion - Claire Kelly
- Year 11 Male Champion - Connor O'Shea
- Year 12 Female Champion - Cassidy Gordon
- Year 12 Male Champions - Ricky Holland & Zak Rinaldi

2017 HOUSE SHIELD WINNER - CAMPBELL

Five records were broken on the day;

M Yr 9 100m - Jesse Sullivan (Campbell) 12.34s

M Yr 9 200m - Jesse Sullivan (Campbell) 25.40s

M Yr 9 400m - Jesse Sullivan (Campbell) 57.85s

M Yr 10 Long Jump - Nicholas Myers (Campbell) 5.63m

M Yr 10 Triple Jump - Nicholas Myers (Campbell) 11.60m



Please note new date for P&FA AGM - Tuesday 6 June

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We apologise for not having published a newsletter this term. Many of you are asking whether you have missed a publication, which is very encouraging. It is wonderful to know that these publications are valued and enjoyed by families.

We have recently welcomed Jessica Booker (Reception) and Janelle Howlett (Careers) to the Administration team.

While we are inducting our new staff, the rest of the Office team is multitasking. We appreciate your patience while our staff build a great team.

In the meantime:

- Celebrations of student achievements and experiences continue on the Highview Facebook page
- Urgent messages will be communicated by SMS
- Important reminders are updated daily and available to students and parents/guardians through SEQTA
- Major College dates also appear in the Student Planner and printed College Calendar

Thank you for your understanding,
Melinda Scash



2017 HOUSE ATHLETICS SPORTS



CAMPBELL HOUSE REPORT CASSIDY GORDON & CONNOR O'SHEA (House Captains)

So far this year Campbell House has been successful. We are currently at the top of the overall House Cup leaderboard. The first event in 2017 was the House Swimming Carnival, in which Campbell placed third, just 12 points behind second place. Although Campbell did not win the House Cup, through a sea of blue clothes and costumes, including Hawaiian people and a box jellyfish, and enthusiastic chanting throughout the day, we won the House Spirit Shield. Despite Campbell only winning two age group champions, Riele Fitzgibbon (Year 9 Male) and Liam Palling (Year 10 Male), we had many other swimmers who came a close second or third in the age group champion tally. There was also many people who participated with friends to ultimately keep Campbell from falling behind in the tally.

The biggest difficulty of this day was trying to fill every relay team as some people were hesitant to swim or simply lacking in confidence to swim a length of the pool. After more than an hour of trying to round up participants, Connor and I managed to fill every team except the Year 8 male team. To fill every team, some Year 7 and 8 students swam two or more different relays.

The idea to make this a whole school event was very beneficial in encouraging participation and increasing the overall atmosphere of the event, with the people who did not swim, still encouraging their peers.

The Basketball was not as successful for Campbell, as little advertisement of the event led to a very small number of participants for the Year 7/8 team. After a lap around the school, enough players were mustered for a team. The team consisted of all girls, which was appropriate as it was 'International Women's Day'. The Year 9/10 event had a much better show up with the stand out of the day being Nicholas Myers, who used his height to advantage for the Campbell team. The VCE team fought hard but ultimately came third after losing the rematch game to see who played the grand final after there was a miscount of the points.

Campbell House had a better outcome with the House Athletics Carnival. We were winning for the whole day. By standing out the front of the whole school cohort it was easy to see that Campbell had many more participants than the other teams, which ultimately aided us in the win. Everyone in Campbell House wore blue clothing to make them recognisable to the event marshalls. Campbell won more than half of the age group champions, winning seven out of a possible 12. The winners included, Eliza Sullivan (Year 8 female), Riele Fitzgibbon (Year 9 male), Brianna Tranter (Year 9 female), Nicholas Myers (Year 10 male), Connor O'Shea (Year 11 male), Claire Kelly (Year 11 female) and Cassidy Gordon (Year 12 female). Even though this event was a whole school event there was still many people away, including the vast majority of the year 12 cohort, which was very disappointing, as they are role models for the younger year levels.



WESLEY HOUSE REPORT
ISABELLA THOMSON & DANIEL HOWELL
(House Captains)

Wesley House has experienced an outstanding year so far, competing in the House Swimming Carnival, Basketball and Athletics. The Swimming Sports was very enjoyable for Wesley, seeing some great lap times and great participation. Ricky Holland achieved male Year 12 champion, scoring 1st place in his breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle, while also competing in the 4x50m freestyle relay. The other Wesley Champion was Isabella Thomson with 1st place in her breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle, while also competing in the relay. Wesley achieved 4th place overall but saw great swims and personal bests from many students.

House Basketball saw great success for Wesley House, achieving 1st place in Years 7/8 and Years 9/10 and Years 11/12. This was an outstanding result for Wesley House and proved our strong team bonds. Standout performers were Bailey Jacobs from Year 8, who lead the team with impressive goals, Sam Hobbs from Year 10 who utilized his height against Chisholm in the finals, and Daniel Howell from Year 12 who impressed the crowd with 3 point shots. The House Athletics Carnival was an enjoyable event, placing us 2nd at the end of the day, just behind Campbell House, by less than 500 points. A highlight for the day was Ricky Holland, Year 12 male champion, running his 1500m event in an Elmo suit representing our House Colour, Red. Wesley saw great successes in one of the most challenging events, the 1500m with all 1st place awards to Hayley Swanton (Year 8) Angus Ostarcevic (Year 8) Gina Beavis (Year 9) and Ricky Holland (Year 12). Amazing effort! For the relays, Wesley achieved 1st for Year 7 female and Year 10 male, a great effort!

Wesley House performed a high-energy House Chant at the end of the day, celebrating our great achievements. The chant saw the team jumping and chanting for Wesley, finishing with a 'hands-in', symbolizing team spirit. Go Wesley!



CHISHOLM HOUSE REPORT SEAN HERMANN & ZAK RINALDI (House Captains)



This year's House Carnivals have been a great success for the School and the Houses. Chisholm competed very well at swimming with great participation across the board. This in tandem with the spirit shown by our House managed to take us to a very close second place. We had some very outstanding performances from our House members:

- Year 7 Emmerson Wood was age group champion, swum in three relays and showed exceptional spirit by encouraging her friends to swim.
- Year 11 Baylie Lang also was a House champion and helped out in more than one relay.
- Another outstanding performer for Chisholm in our eyes was Year 8 student, Noah Webb. He wasn't the best swimmer but wanted to give as many events as possible a go and even managed to place in a few. He volunteered to be a participant in the open butterfly (which is easily the most tantalizing event) which he finished, emotional from the exhaustion. This spirit from Noah is exactly what Chisholm prides itself on.

House Athletics was also a great day for the School and Chisholm. Unfortunately we did only finish third but we did take home the Spirit Shield after we chanted with the most pride and the loudest. The future looks great for Chisholm in Athletics with Year 7s Emmerson Wood and Patrick Pritchard taking home Year Level Champion Awards. Current leader, Zak Rinaldi also performed well winning Year 12 joint level Champion. The House Carnivals gave us some great leadership experiences as it opened our eyes to how many younger students look up to us and even now, around the school and in public, they recognise us and are up for a chat. Being a leader also had a bit of a workload on the days leading up to the events and the day of the event. The experience was great and with Chisholm now in a good position to win the House cup overall we are keen to see what the remainder of the year's events hold.

Also thanks for making it whole school events as participation was so much better than previous years and spirit/chants were through the roof!



BUTLER HOUSE REPORT SHANNAE MILLS & BRIDGETTE BATES (House Captains)

Butler House started their year successfully with a win in the Swimming Sports. This was due to great contribution by all Butler students and participation in every single event on the day! We had some students who received outstanding results including:

- Jay Maywood Year 7 male champion
- Lachlan Bates Year 8 male champion and breaking two records
- Amber Ross Year 8 female champion
- Gina Ross Year 9 female champion
- Bianca Powell Year 10 female champion
- Bridgette Bates Year 11 female champion.

Congratulations to all these students! Although not winning the House Spirit Award for the day, Butler students all looked very impressive in their yellow colours and performing the house chant.

After a great start at the swimming sports, Butler hoped to continue at the House Athletics. We had three outstanding Butler students on the day including

- Charlie Chapman Year 8 male champion
- Kate Winkelmann Year 10 female champion
- Lachlan Bates who ran in the hundred metre Highview Gift race.

Although we came 4th in this year's Athletics Carnival, this didn't reflect the hard work put in by all Butler participants. All Butler students looked vibrant and impressive in our house colour of yellow, despite the cold weather. The students also did a remarkable job with the chant as they had all learnt it two days before the event.

Butler look to improve their position of fourth on the leader board with several sporting events being held in the near future. Both Shannae and myself are extremely proud of all Butler students' efforts in all sporting events held this year and look forward to encouraging and leading the students for all following events to come! Go Butler!



FROM THE ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

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.

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 30 June 2017, 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.

School Fee Payments – direct deposits

When making direct deposits into the Highview bank account for the payments of your fees please include a reference including your surname and account number.

Mrs Karen Crutchfield
Accounts Officer

CAREERS

REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS

A reminder to all Year 12s who are interested in a career in medicine or dentistry that they need to sit the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admissions Test). Registrations are open and the deadline is Friday 2 June 2017. The Test Date is Wednesday 26 July 2017. ACU Early Achievers Program applications are open and close July 17 2017. La Trobe ASPIRE Program opens June 1 2017 and closes August 31 2017.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS

La Trobe's main campus is located at Bundoora (Melbourne) and has campuses in Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Shepparton and Mildura. La Trobe turns 50 this year!

• 'EXPERIENCE LA TROBE' – How can you find out about studying at La Trobe university? Experience La Trobe provides an opportunity to attend workshops, lectures, and seminars whilst being exposed to areas of the university not usually available on Open Day. You'll be able to talk to current academics and students to find out what their dream career is really like. Parents can attend the parents' session if they wish covering topics like university costs, courses and admissions. When: Melbourne: 9.30am – 4.30pm Thurs 6 July; country campuses have Experience Days later in the year. Registrations and information: <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events/experience-la-trobe-events>

• ASPIRE – La Trobe has offered the ASPIRE program for three years now. ASPIRE students have shown a significant commitment to their community through volunteerism, service and leadership. As a result of this, ASPIRE students are able to access a place at La Trobe on a significantly lower ATAR than otherwise required. Many employers indicate that volunteer experience gives candidates an advantage, and ASPIRE students are leading the way in employability. More information on applications for 2018 later.

OPEN DAY DATES FOR 2017

• Attendance at Open Days is vital for senior school students. They are especially important for courses which involve a folio presentation, an interview, an audition or completion of some type of information kit as part of the application process (eg many art, design, drama and music courses). You need to see the facilities, go to an information session, talk to staff/students, and compare institutions.

• AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) – Sun 13 August (Melbourne); Sun 27 Aug (Ballarat)

• BOX HILL INSTITUTE – Sun 20 August (Lilydale); Sun 27 August (Box Hill)

• DEAKIN UNIVERSITY – Sun 6 August (Warrnambool); Sun 20 August (Geelong); Sun 27 August (Melbourne)

• FEDERATION UNIVERSITY – Sun 27 August (Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland)

• HOLMESGLEN – Thursdays – book on-line

• LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – Sun 6 August (Melbourne); Sun 27 August (Bendigo)

• MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC – Sat 19 August (Preston)

• MONASH UNIVERSITY – Sat 5 August (Peninsula); Sun 6 August (Caulfield and Clayton); Sun 20 August (Parkville)

• RMIT – Sun 13 Aug (City and Bundoora)

• SWINBURNE – Sun 30 July (Hawthorn)

• UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – Sun 20 August (Parkville)

• VICTORIA UNIVERSITY – Sun 20 August (Footscray)

COLLEGE BOARD ELECTIONS

On Wednesday 24 May, our College will host its Annual General Meeting. We are seeking community representatives to help run the affairs of the College for the next 12 months. The Board is the policy setting and decision making body for all major decisions in our College as well as being the official Board of Directors for our registered company. Please consider nomination for a position on the Board. Nomination forms can be obtained from the College Business Manager. Nominated people also need to be members of the company, as do the nominator and seconder. Nominations close at close of business (4.00pm) on Wednesday 10 May 2017. If you are not already a member, membership applications should be forwarded to the Business Manager, Chris Plucke, using the form below. If you would like further information on the role of the College Board please contact the Office and ask to speak to Chris Plucke.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the College will be held on Wednesday 24 May 2017 at 7.00pm in the Highview College Theatre (Burns Street entrance).

The agenda of the Annual General Meeting will consist of:

- a) Chairman's Report
- b) Principal's Report
- c) Parents & Friends Association Report
- d) Presentation of Financial Statements and Auditors Report
- e) Appointment of Auditor
- f) Addresses to meeting by members Nominating for a Board position
- g) Election (if required)
- h) Any other matters brought before the meeting by a person present at the meeting and entitled to vote and of which the notice in writing has been given by close of business (4.00pm) on Wednesday 10 May. (Persons entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting shall be limited to members of the company or their duly elected representatives).

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 _____

EMAIL _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION (if applicable) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ OCCUPATION _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____