



HIGHVIEW HERALD

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Education Through Wholeness

9 February 2018

Dates to Remember

Monday 12 February
SEQTA for Parents 6.00pm

Tuesday 13 February
VCE PE Excursion
Pancake Race - Lunchtime
VCE Info Evening 7.00pm
Pizza Day

Friday 16 February
School Photo Day

Monday 19 February
SEQTA for Parents 6.00pm

Wednesday 21 February
House Swimming Sports
9.00am - 2.30pm - Families welcome to attend

Friday 23 February
Year 7 Science Excursion

Distributed Recently

Personalised Pre-Pay School Photography envelope (*via students*)

2018 School Calendar (*one per student given to students and one per family - posted Friday 9 February*)

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

WELCOME TO 2018



Highview College was buzzing this week with enthusiastic Year 7 students commencing their journey and confident Year 11 and 12 students entering their final years of Secondary schooling. It is always a fantastic feeling when the quiet buildings and empty classrooms are once more filled with young people, purpose and engagement.

Schools are living things. They breathe student energy, thrive on the purpose of learning and are nurtured by friendships and collaboration. Schools need the alliance of teachers and students, like a living thing needs oxygen.

The work of learning is hard. There would be no growth without challenge and there would be no development without a change in what we know and what we can do. Doing what is hard is what we do. We do it together with determination and purpose and in an environment where

taking risks to achieve growth is safe and valued and recognized as important.

Our shared values guide everything we do. 'GRACE' encapsulates how we behave, interact and manage ourselves. We are all guided by a shared commitment to Growth, Respect, Aspiration, Compassion, and Excellence.

Ms Melinda Scash
Principal



CONGRATULATIONS HIGH ACHIEVERS

40 Year 12 students completed an ATAR pathway in 2017 at Highview College.

38 of these received their first round preference for tertiary placement. 36 in Victoria through VTAC, one in Queensland through QTAC and one in NSW through UAC. This is very high level of personal achievement for our entire 2017 cohort.

We are delighted for them all and wish them every success in their futures.

YEAR 12 AWARDS EXPLAINED

At Year 12 the maximum study score in a VCE subject is 50. To be awarded a Subject Dux or Academic Excellence Award, students must have attained a score of 40 or more. This places them in the top eight percent of Victorian students for that subject.

The Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank, or ATAR, is a percentile score up to 99.95 which indicates a student's ranking relative to his or her peers upon completion of their Secondary education. For example, an ATAR Score of 95.0 means that a student performed better than 95% of his or her peers.

The awards presented represent outstanding achievement in the following categories:

- Subject Excellence Awards for students who attained a study score of 40 or higher
- Subject Dux Awards for those students who attained the highest Study Score in their subject with a scaled or unscaled score of 40 or higher.
- ATAR Academic Merit for students who attained an ATAR Score of 70 and higher
- ATAR Academic Excellence for students who attained an ATAR Score higher than 80

Not all our High Achievers want to be publically acknowledged for their successes. However, some allow us to celebrate with them and we enthusiastically do!

2017 YEAR 11 HIGH ACHIEVERS IN YEAR 12 SUBJECTS

Congratulation to 2017 Year 11 students who achieved over 40 in the following Year 12 subject while in Year 11. Three were the Dux of their Year 12 class.

Keely Franklin

Excellence in Health & Human Development

Mia Waters

Sport & Recreation Dux

Ruby Fry

Excellence in Psychology

Shelby Farrell

Health & Human Development Dux

Benjamin Evans

Further Mathematics Dux

2017 YEAR 12 HIGH ACHIEVERS

We commend the following 2017 Year 12 graduates:

Amelia Walker

ATAR Academic Merit

Luke Tatchell

Excellence in Sport & Rec - Achieved in Year 11 in 2016

ATAR Academic Merit

Ricky Holland

ATAR Academic Excellence

Cassidy Gordon

ATAR Academic Excellence

Natale Froia

Excellence in Japanese (Distance Education)

ATAR Academic Excellence

Cassandra Nicholls

Studio Arts Dux - Achieved in Year 11 in 2016

Legal Studies Dux

ATAR Academic Excellence

Isabella Thomson

Physical Education Dux

Psychology Dux

ATAR Academic Excellence

Overall Proxime Accessit 2017

Keely McDonald

Health & Human Development Dux - Achieved in Year 11 in 2016

Biology Dux

English Dux

Psychology Dux

ATAR Academic Excellence

Overall Dux of Year 12



Overall Proxime Accessit 2017
Isabella Thomson



Natale Froia & Casandra Nicholls



Luke Tatchell



Cassidy Gordon

2017 HIGH ACHIEVERS



Ruby Fry



Ben Evans



Keely Franklin



Mia Waters



Shelby Farrell

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



Zoe Crowder
STRIVE Choices



Neil Holton
Mathematics



Samantha Kent
English/Humanities



Sarah Lovel
Psychology &
Physical Education



Mitch Lovell
Chaplain



Natalie Storey
Indonesian

WELCOME TO OUR RETURNING STAFF



Carel Fourie
Drama



Kate Hood
Humanities



Will Radford
English/Humanities



Trish Sharkey
Learning Support

LIFE LONG LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

Highview College teachers continue their learning journey throughout their careers. The Highview Community congratulates three members of the Highview College staff team who, in 2017, completed a post graduate qualification in Educational Leadership.

- The Director of Professional Practice, Wendy Hare
- The Head of Science, Andrea Youren, and
- The Head of Physical Education, Lucy Freemantle

Special congratulations to these school leaders on completing this two year qualification in Educational Leadership in 12 months. This year three other staff will complete this qualification in Educational Leadership.



CONGRATULATIONS



Georgia Drewer (Year 12 2016) - Hepburn Shire Young Citizen of the Year.



Rieley Fitzgibbon - Acceptance into the Australian Clay Target Academy (One of only 14 Australia wide). Will be competing in the upcoming National Titles, followed by World Titles directly after.



Teagan Maddern - Gaining selection into the Victorian University Netball Academy Emerging Elite program for 2018.



Chloe Ross - Recipient of the Noel Watson Matilda Award at the Avoca Australia Day Awards.



Gina Ross - Selected for the Netball Victoria Zone Academy Program (Northern Region)

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE BOARD

INVITATION

Members of the Highview community are invited to an information meeting to discuss the proposed new constitution for the company that operates the College: Highview Christian Community College Limited.

In May 2017 the College Board established a constitution sub-committee to review the existing 45 year old constitution and to develop a document that:

- incorporates the current requirements of the Corporations Act and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act
- is expressed in contemporary language and layout; and
- generally ensures the governance of the College is properly regulated

The constitution sub-committee adopted an ambitious target of preparing an updated constitution for consideration by company members by March 2018.

Before company members are asked to vote on the proposed new constitution, at a specially convened general meeting in March, the Board has decided there will be an information meeting to enable the document to be introduced to members, along with the rationale for any changes proposed.

The meeting will take the form of a presentation, highlighting proposed changes, and be followed by a question and answer session. Copies of the proposed constitution will be available on the night.

The meeting will be to provide information and to answer your questions. No decisions will be made.

Decisions about whether to adopt or reject the proposals will be made at the general meeting of company members on March 27.

Quality springs from good leadership and leadership depends on sound governance. The constitution provides the foundation of good governance so it is important we get it right.

Information meeting details:

Day: Tuesday 27 February 2018

Time: 7.00pm

Place: Geoff James Theatre, Highview College

Your attendance will be welcomed

Michael Grimes
Chair / Constitution Sub Committee



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

All students will have received a personalised envelope for the upcoming school photos on **Friday 16 February**. This envelope is to be handed directly to the MSP photographers on the day.

All students will have their photo taken, for School records, even if parents/guardians do not wish to purchase any.

This is also a reminder that, as per School policy, correct and full Summer School uniform should be worn.

Ms Marion Martin
Deputy Principal - Pastoral Care



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 Reception and the Gym. Remember Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.



UNIFORM REMINDER 2018

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

A uniform promotes a sense of inclusiveness, antidiscrimination and equal opportunity, while reinforcing the understanding 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 the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator. 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.



HIGHVIEW SCHOOL BAGS

The Highview College School bags are compulsory for all students in Year 7-11 in 2018. Last year students in Years 7-10 were advised to purchase these. There are three reasons for this item being introduced and compulsory.

1. The bags come with a lifetime guarantee on zips and seams
2. We will no longer use separate computer bags, as these school bags have a built in protection section for computer travel
3. The School bag will be able to be sold secondhand when students graduate

If families are finding it difficult to purchase the school bag, please contact the school. All students in Years 7-11 are required to have this item before the end of February 2018.

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 kcrotchfield@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 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 or contact the Highview office on 03 5459 1000.

Karen Crutchfield
Accounts Officer

OUR FIRST DAY OF 2018



PIZZA DAY



Pizza Day

Tuesday 13 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 THAILAND & FIJI WHERE STUDENTS WILL BE DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

ICY POLES FOR SALE



ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC DEB BALL

St Augustine's Catholic Parish will hold their annual Debutante Ball in May.

For students in Year 11 who wish to participate, there will be a meeting on Monday 12 February at 7.00pm at St Augustine's Hall, Burns Street. Parents/Guardians are asked to be in attendance for this meeting.

For further information please contact
Dianne Rinaldi - 5461 2723 or
Kay Lucas - 5464 2298

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The annual Highview House Swimming Carnival is to be held on Wednesday 21 February at the outdoor pool.

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

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students are asked to dress in HOUSE COLOURS when coming to school
BUTLER - YELLOW **CAMPBELL - BLUE**
CHISHOLM - GREEN **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
- 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
Sport & Energy Breakthrough Co-ordinator



RACE YA

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUPPORTING THE ASTHMA FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF
NED CAMERON

SUNDAY 18TH 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.



YABBIE RACES

TUG-OF-WAR

**COFFEE & ICE
CREAM VAN**

HOT FOOD

COW PAT LOTTO

RAFFLES

All profits & donations will
go directly to the
Asthma Foundation

**MALDON RACECOURSE
RESERVE**

**Crn of Bendigo Rd & Lewis
Rd, Maldon Vic 3465**

Enquires:

**Kristy – 0427 759 328
Tracey – 0499 997 034
Allison – 0429 022 944**

Maryborough

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, February 11

11 am to 1 pm at Princes Park, Maryborough

BBQ Lunch and Refreshments Available

• Specky Inflatables • AFL Inflatables

Heaps of Activities
for the Kids

FREE ENTRY
All Welcome



Hosted by Maryborough
Football Netball Club Juniors



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  uniforms & shoes
-  vocational education
-  lessons & activities

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355

Email saverplus@afl.org.au

Web www.saverplus.org.au

To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Saver Plus is a initiative of South Australia's AFL Licence and AFL2 developed in partnership with Barry Street, The Saver Plus Society and The South Family and other non community agencies. The Program is funded by AFL2 and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

Who will you Relay for?



2018 Maryborough Relay For Life



23rd - 24th of February, 2018

Only 3 weeks to go!
REGISTER NOW

http://fundraising.cancer.org.au/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCVIC?fr_id=5147&pg=entry#_ga=2.91420121.213581162.1517886717-739655709.1488948163

FACE YOUR FEARS
FOR FOSTER KIDS

ALTIITUDE SHIFT
ABSEIL THE CBD

Register at altitudeshift.org.au 27 & 28 APRIL 2018



Do you have what it takes to get out of your comfort zone?

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

 HighviewCollege



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
- 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.

'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 2 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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