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Assistant Principals David Nichols, Andrew Corr, Josie Millard
School Captains Charlie Visser, Oscar Reid



Deborah Harman
Principal

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Balwyn High School's Discovering Evening

This year's Discovery Evening was once again a fantastic showcasing of our school. There was so much on display in the various areas and our visitors were treated to some wonderful examples of learning activities and experiences as they made their way from building to building with our tour leaders and student ambassadors. Many of the families commented on our magnificent facilities, but, more importantly, also emphasised the passion and enthusiasm of our students and staff in every Learning and Program Area. Our 'culture of excellence' certainly resonated throughout, and our school theme for 2019 – 'Vision, Wisdom, Determination' was highly evident to all who attended.

The formal presentations held at the conclusion of the tours included addresses by our School Captains, Charlie Visser and Oscar Reid – who reflected on their own experiences over five and a half years. They confidently shared with those in the audience their journeys, including their misplaced initial fears about how they might fit into the school, about finding new friends and seizing opportunities in a myriad of program areas.

"We understand our special place in the government school system as a leading school. We are expected to, and relish in the responsibility of, role modelling best practice to our counterparts within and beyond Victoria. I know that our academic results stir much interest. But I am confident that Balwyn is the total package – highly effective leaders, great teachers, an amazing co-curricular program and the opportunity to learn together with students from over 50 different nationalities. Our celebrated cultural diversity makes and keeps us strong and provides the most authentic of learning environments for all who pass through our gates."

Deborah Harman, Principal

"With a vast range of different clubs and committees, I am proud to say Balwyn High is a place where everyone can find their passions, such as, participating in music ensembles, raising awareness of social justice issues, participating in sport activities or representing student voice across a wide range of leadership portfolios. Over the last six years, I have grown as a person and found my passions. I have learnt so much, not only from the classrooms, but also by taking advantage of the different opportunities Balwyn has to offer."

Coaching various junior sporting teams, playing the flute in the intermediate concert band and participating in student leadership have allowed me to extend my friendships beyond my own year level. You will always find people that share similar interests in a school of over 2000 students. In fact, some of my best friends come from younger year levels and those who have graduated."

Charlie Visser, School Captain

"Tonight, Charlie and I were asked to speak about opportunities available to students at Balwyn High on top of our exceptionally strong academics, and that made me very excited. Balwyn High is the number one non-select entry public school in Victoria, but it is so much more than that. It is a place abundant with opportunity whether it be in leadership, sport, music, arts, debating, technology or even community activities like tonight."

I am passionate about this school because it has provided me with endless possibilities..... (For example) On Friday last week, I, along with 56 other students and 5 staff, travelled to Mount Gambier for the National Generations in Jazz competition. We had two stage bands, and one choir perform. It was an incredible weekend, which saw my stage band, Black Orpheus, place first in division 2 and our other band, Intersection, finish 3rd in division 3. We returned home on Sunday evening, but not before an unforgettable concert from James Morrison, Liz Wright and Kirt Elling."



Principals' Perspective

Balwyn High School builds its culture on providing students with opportunities beyond academics. I love this school, and it has been an absolute privilege to speak to you all about it tonight."

Oscar Reid, School Captain

Andy Smith, Director of Middle School, also spoke passionately about his vision for all students. He will be joined by Deanna Pattieson and Claire Moloney (Year 7 SLWMs), when they lead our transition processes for 2020 which will start in earnest from the beginning of Term 3.

I thank the many staff and students who participated in the highly interactive Learning Area displays and demonstrations and to our wonderful student ambassadors who have brought their own distinctive style and perspective to the weekly tours and on the Discovery Evening.



Snapshots

Connor Downie - NAB AFL All Australian

Balwyn High School would like to congratulate Connor Downie (11 D) on being selected in the NAB AFL All Australian under 17 team for 2019. Connor was selected through impressive early season form in the NAB league for the Eastern Ranges. The Australian side played at Marvel Stadium against the New Zealand Hawks on Saturday 27 April. The game concluded in Australia's favor with a result of 122 to 45. Connor has mentioned that highlights from the experience included playing on Marvel Stadium, meeting new people and attending the Anzac Day dawn service. We would like to wish Connor all the best for the rest of the season and ultimate goal of the 2020 draft.



Deborah Harman
Principal



David Nichols
Assistant Principal



Andrew Corr
Assistant Principal



Josie Millard
Assistant Principal

Assistant Principals' Report

Learning to Think, Know and Understand

It is already the end of the fourth week of term and students are urged to be consolidating effective work strategies, particularly the Year 10 and 11 students who have their Semester 1 examinations commencing on Monday 27 May. Year 12 students also have a busy schedule of SACs over the remainder of this term and students in other year levels will be completing final Semester 1 learning tasks.

Learning to Think, Know and Understand, our pillar of learning for this term, challenges students to continually develop and practise effective learning strategies, in particular leading up to the semester examinations. While achieving excellent results is important, the pillar also prompts improvement of the learning strategies used by students. Although the year is divided into semesters, learning should be seen as a continuum. Compass Learning Tasks provide an ongoing indication of progress during the semester and advice is also provided on how to improve a student's learning strategies.

Thinking, knowing and understanding is made more difficult when a student misses a class. Absences have the dual effect of interrupting the continuum of learning as well as putting the student into 'catch-up' mode which can lead to anxiety. It is vital that students aim to attend every lesson, every day. If your son/daughter would like assistance on how to establish or further develop effective learning strategies, or assistance in catching up after an absence, please contact their Student Learning and Wellbeing Managers, Student Services and/or class teacher.

Year 10 and Unit 1 Examinations

Year 10 and Unit 1 examinations commence on Monday 27 May. Learning areas have been working hard to ensure that the examinations reflect the curriculum and the skills that the students have been studying during Semester 1. Responding to student feedback, the Year 10 and 11 SLWMs have set up quiet study areas to assist students study for their examinations. Teachers work to ensure that, as far as practicable, the examinations replicate the experience that students will have during the statewide Unit 3/4 examinations which are externally supervised under strict VCAA guidelines. All students will shortly receive a copy of the examination timetable through Compass Newsfeed. Please ensure that students are punctual for their examinations and are in full school uniform.

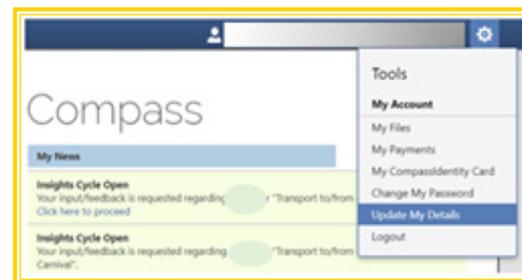
Notifying the school when a student is absent

Schools need to know when and why a student is absent and families need to know if their child isn't at school.

All Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. Balwyn High School this contact is made via a text message which is sent to parents at 9.15 am. This system promotes daily school attendance. Attending school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, and is the strongest indicator of long term success in education.

Parents and carers are legally required to ensure their child attends school every day or they must provide an explanation for their absence. Parents should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if the child won't be at school. Parents should do this either via the Compass Parent Portal or by contacting the Student Learning and Wellbeing Managers.

In order for the school to communicate accurately with parents, it is essential that the most up-to-date contact details are provided in the Compass Parent Portal. To update contact details, click on the cog in the right hand corner of the Compass home page and go to 'Update My Details'. You will then be able to provide updated contact details to the school.



David Nichols, Andrew Corr and Josie Millard
Assistant Principals



Julien Escurat
Director of Senior School

Senior School Report

Year 10 Work Experience

The Year 10 Work Experience will take place from 24 - 28 June and the students should now have finalised their placements and returned their Work Experience Arrangement Form to their tutorial teacher. The students are now to complete their Occupational Health and Safety industry-specific module. They will start the module in class, under teacher assistance, and should complete it at home if needed. The module is accessible via the following web link: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/industrymodule.aspx>. Once the module is completed, the students will be able to download their certificate and must send it to their tutorial teacher.

Transition to VCE Unit 2 and Unit 4

Monday 17 June will mark the start of VCE Unit 2 and Unit 4 for every student enrolled in a VCE study. As Units 1 and 3 come to an end, it will be time for the students to reflect on their learning so far and make sure their class notes are organised. It is essential that every student be up to date with their work, including the submission of SACs, in order to secure satisfactory completion of their units. The Year 10 and Year 11 examinations will also take place from 27 May to 7 June and will assess the content studied during Semester 1. Students enrolled in a VCE Unit 1 subject this semester may inquire about a possible subject change for Unit 2 by filling in a Subject Change Request Form from their Student Learning and Wellbeing Managers. These requests will then be processed depending on availability.

Year 12 Commemorative Garments

Orders for the Year 12 Commemorative Garments are now open. These garments are a single release only for the Balwyn High School Class of 2019. A hooded jumper and a varsity jacket are available for purchase for respective costs of \$74 and \$96 on the following link:

<https://shop.reformclothing.com/join/login/?next=tw3968>

Students will need to select their size and type their name to be printed on the garment. Orders must be completed before Saturday 9 June 2019. It has been a tradition that the Year 12 students receive their Commemorative Garments on the last week of Term 3 as they celebrate the completion of Year 12 and enter their final preparation to the November examination period.

Julien Escurat
Director of Senior School



Andy Smith
Director of Middle School

Middle School Report

Discovery Night

On Wednesday 8 May, after much anticipation, we proudly opened our doors to the wider community for our annual Discovery Night. Each year we look forward to this opportunity to showcase our marvellous programs and facilities to prospective new families and demonstrate just how proud we are of our place in the state school system. From a personal perspective, I cherish the chance to work with a large number of colleagues in the preparation and implementation of this night as it is a perfect example of what can be achieved when everyone is working towards a common goal. I wanted to make particular mention of the fabulous students who volunteered their valuable time on the night. We had over 100 students contribute to the set-up and running of activities or assisting tours and, as such, they played an extremely important role in communicating to the community the depth and breadth of our curricular and co-curricular programs. Students spoke passionately about student voice and wellbeing in the X-block next to students informing families about the wealth of sporting opportunities on offer. Students cooked delicious biscuits and savoury parcels for hungry tour route participants all through the night. We had students running science demonstrations and explaining to interested onlookers all about chemical reactions, catalysts and more. Tours started in the G. Newitt Music Centre to the wonderful sounds of our Intermediate Orchestra, while visitors to DeZign enjoyed the haunting, yet uplifting sounds of a flute ensemble playing from the upper deck. Students greeted visitors on arrival or accompanied tours to speak from their perspective about their own school experience. In addition, the night was capped off beautifully with stirring speeches from our school captains: Charlie Visser and Oscar Reid. Our students are critical in the success of nights like this and I could not be more proud of their contributions.

'Door to Door' Uniform

We are pleased with the way the vast majority of our students have adjusted to the change from summer to winter uniform at the start of this term. Wearing your uniform well speaks volumes about the pride you take in yourself and your school. This term we would like to emphasise to students the importance of wearing their uniform correctly – at all times - from the moment they walk out the front door in the morning to the moment they walk through the door again at the end of the day. This means shirts tucked in on the way to school, at school and on the way home from school. This means top buttons done up and ties tightened up to the top of the collar at all times, including recess and lunchtime. We will be doing regular uniform checks in the coming weeks and asking teachers to speak into any variations from our 'uniform uniform' policy. As always, we would value the same conversations about the importance of wearing your uniform with pride to continue at home.

Upcoming Events

There is a lot to look forward to over the coming weeks in Middle School. Here are just a few short reminders:

Week 5 – Attitudes to Schools Survey: each year this survey provides us with valuable information about our strengths and areas for improvement and helps drive our plans going forward. All students in the school will have an opportunity to have their say about their school and their current learning experiences.

Week 6 – Canberra and Melbourne Tours: a big week for the Year 8 cohort with 100 students going to Canberra and the remaining students partaking in a custom program for the week built around an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and the NGV: Ian Potter Centre

Week 8 - Year 9 Careers Advisory Service: an event has been posted on Compass with more information about this free service and the wealth of information it will provide students and parents in consideration of subject selection in Term 3.

Andy Smith
Director of Middle School



News

Student Services News - Everyday Wellbeing

A Thought from Student Services

Our focus on everyday wellbeing continues throughout Term 2, with incursions and activities throughout the school complimenting the wonderful work by staff and students in their everyday interactions.

Year 8 Project Rockit

Year 8 students participated in an anti-bullying workshop on Tuesday 7 May and Wednesday 8 May. They discussed the effect of the bystander on individuals and how we all play a role in supporting a positive school climate.

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Years 11 and 12 students will participate in a Respectful Relationships workshop on Wednesday 15 May. This supportive forum will help to develop our understanding about the attitudes and behaviours that support positive, safe relationships within and beyond our school community.

IDAHOBIT

The Social Justice Committee and Spectrum are proud to host Casual for a Cause this year on Friday 17 May, in support of the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.

IDAHoBIT is celebrated worldwide, and draws attention to the issues still faced by members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community, and all those who do not conform to gender norms.

Balwyn High School, along with members of Social Justice Committee, the LGBTQIA+ group SPECTRUM (and their allies) pledges on this day – and all days – to promote positive behaviours that are inclusive of all members of the community. All funds raised will go towards Minus 18, a youth-led organisation that supports LGBTQIA+ young people.

Online safety – Parent information evening – Thursday 23 May, David McGrail Theatre

Student Services, supported by the Principal Team and School Council, is hosting a complimentary forum on Thursday 23 May for parents, carers and educators – how to assist young people in navigating the online world.

The forum is run by nationally recognised, leading anti-bullying organisation *Project Rockit* with their team of expert presenters and will discuss the strengths and challenges of navigating the online world as a young person.

The forum includes:

- The background behind PROJECT ROCKIT, Australia's youth driven movement against (cyber)bullying
- Some of our key learnings from working with over 300,000 students across the country in the past 12 years
- Digital literacy about what social media platforms are out there and how young people are using them
- Credible tips and strategies for how adults can best support their young person online
- Additional resources where they can learn more about different social media platforms
- Q&A at the end with our team members
- This unique opportunity is open to all members of the Balwyn High School community.

This program is **FREE** to attend and is an **ADULTS ONLY** forum.

Please reserve your ticket using the following link. <https://www.trybooking.com/BBZZR>



News

Project Politics Forum

On Tuesday 14 May, roughly 75 students and 20 teachers attended the first set of lectures known as *Project Politics*. The initiative is a passion of mine to inform and educate senior students at Balwyn High School about the importance of our parliamentary system, and why political knowledge is essential.

The project came about through a Boroondara Youth Foundation Grant, provided by Bendigo Bank, which I was successful in receiving towards the end of last year.

Our first group of speakers included Julian Burnside (Greens candidate for Kooyong), Oliver Yates (Independent candidate for Kooyong), Sonja Terpstra (State Labor member in the Legislative Council) and James Paterson (Federal Liberal Senator). All invitees spoke tremendously about their political origins, the importance of youth being involved in politics and what their respective parties stand for.

A Q&A followed the discussion, where students and teacher alike were able to ask questions regarding the upcoming Federal Election. Topics raised included climate change, education, how voting works, and the issue of political donations - which may have resulted in a little bit of debate between the parties!



However, I know I speak for all attendees when I say that the lecture was extremely informative and inspiring, especially in an election week.

A huge thanks to all the speakers who took time out of their busy schedules in coming to Balwyn High School. I really appreciated their willingness to attend the lecture and speak to students. I also want to thank all students and teachers who attended, the Principal team and Mrs Clayton for all of their support and a special thank you to Mrs. Noonan who has been assisting me since February. It was a fantastic afternoon, and I look forward to hosting another lecture in the near future.

Oscar Reid
School Captain





News

2019 Education Perfect English Championships Results

The 2019 Education Perfect English Championships was held on Thursday 2 May to Wednesday 8 May. Many students from Balwyn High School participated in this global online learning event. Balwyn High School performed extremely well this year, placing 24th overall globally out of 1476 schools and 3rd overall in Victoria out of 261 schools.

Congratulations to the following students who will be awarded certificates for their tremendous point earning effort in this competition:

Elite (more than 10,000 points)

Ming Chen (pictured, top)
Sonal Muthumuni (pictured, bottom)

Weilena Liu
Alex Xu
Justin Ng
Gavin Xu

Emerald (more than 5000 points)

Catherine Huang
Ming Kai Tan

Credit (more than 500 points)

Pranavi Annadurai
Amanda Au
Thaddeus Shu
Scarlett Campbell
Emily Leonidis
Aaron Tan
Muskan Antil
Ethan Tse
Luka Grganovic
Christian Lin
Konstantine Milas
Damian Di Natale
Natalie Tchia
Dheeraj Karthik
Alisha Mathew

Gold (more than 3000 points)

Winston Leonard
Elizabeth Ngodinhson
Anika Gulati

Silver (more than 2000 points)

Jake Piran
Aarav Lidhia
Sabrina Ryan

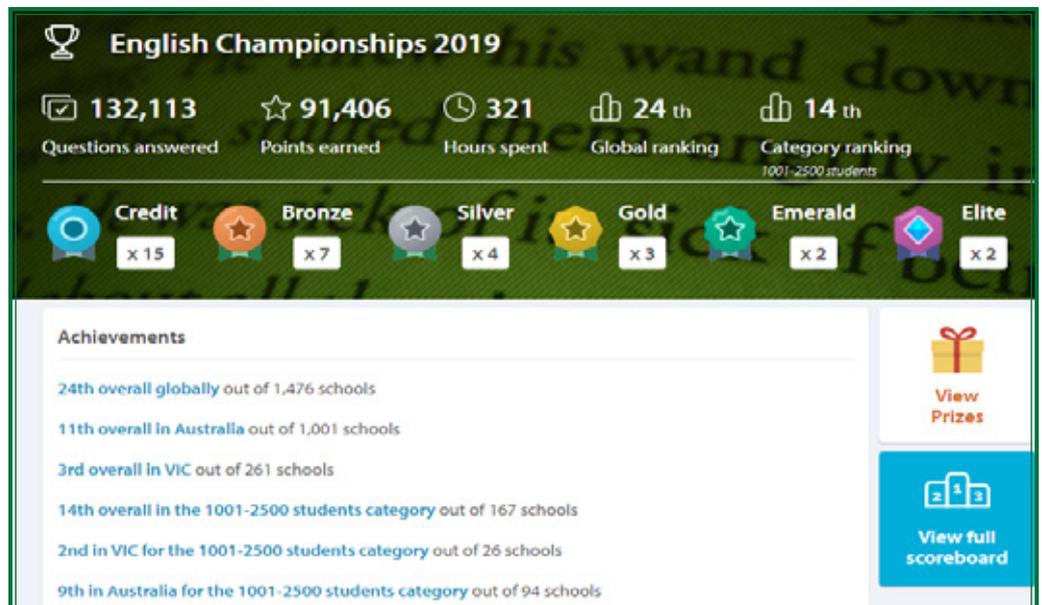
Jerry Li

Bronze (more than 1000 points)

Esther Quah
Aryan Deole
Rebecca Sainsbury



Ling Tse
English Teacher



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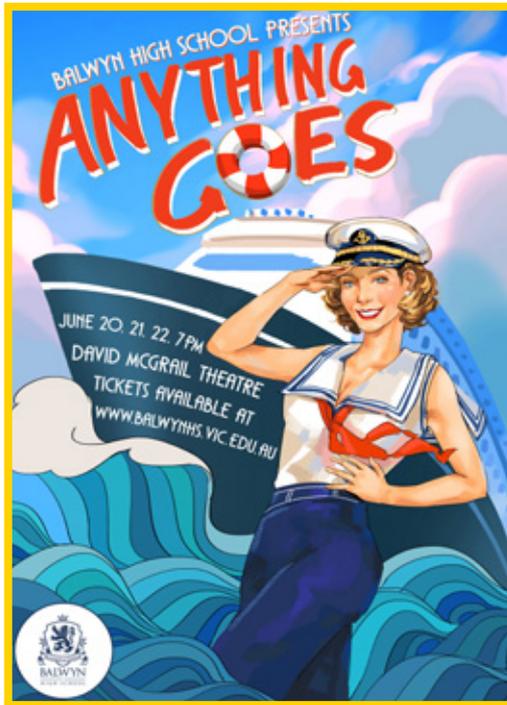
Anything Goes - Poster Competition

Over the last month, Balwyn High School students put their artistic talents to work to produce entries to create the Anything Goes Musical Poster. We'd like to thank Lucy Chen, Natalie Teo, Natalie Tham and Selina Chong, Aksithi Dayanand, Remy Didelis, Marrisa Tuangthong and Julie Thuring from the Daily Organisation Office for contributing their time and talent to create a beautiful poster for us.

We are proud to announce that the winner of the poster competition is Katherine Yuan (pictured top left). We are proud to have her poster design displayed on advertising material on the school website and a Fletchers Billboard in front of the school. Congratulations Katherine.

The Theatre Arts Team are very excited for the school community to come together and celebrate the musical talents of our Anything Goes Cast. You can buy tickets on the Balwyn High School Website. See you there!

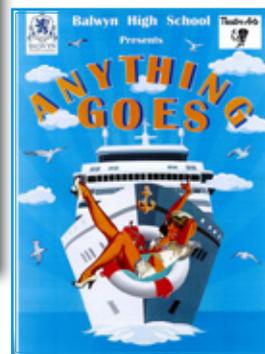
Pasquale Bartalotta
Drama Teacher



Marrisa Tuangthong



Aksithi Dayanand



Julie Thuring



Lucy Chen



Natalie Tham
and
Selina Chong



Remy Didelis



Natalie Teo



Lucy Chen

News

Chaplaincy Second-Hand Uniform Shop News

Blazers, jumpers, skirts, trousers, ties, scarves, tracksuit pants, rugby tops, socks, school bags, rugby tops, sports polo tops, spray jackets, sports shorts, plus more.....

AVAILABLE NOW FOR PURCHASE AT THE CHAPLAINCY SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We are **situated in the canteen in the science block**. Look for the signs.

Open Thursdays, during school terms, 3.00 - 4.30pm.

We accept cash, cheque or credit card (2.25% surcharge). No eftpos facilities and no refund or exchange. Changerooms available.

Don't forget

SELLING - We can sell your outgrown uniform items for you. Wash or dry clean your items. A bit of TLC will mean they sell faster and for a higher price. No torn or damaged items please. You receive up to 70% of the sale price.

BUYING - Come in and buy quality, pre-loved items and save. Hundreds of items for sale and stock changes weekly.

Full details are on the school website. Click on School uniforms under the Parents' tab and follow the links to Second-hand uniforms. For more information contact Andrea on 0408 178 341 or at secondhanduniforms@balwynhs.vic.edu.au

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Blazer



Scarf



Bernadette Clayton
Director of Music and
Community Engagement

Music

Generations in Jazz/ Mount Gambier

Congratulations to Black Orpheus, Intersection, Jazz Combo and the Jazz Vocal Ensemble who competed at the National Generations in Jazz Festival at Mount Gambier from Saturday 4 - Monday 6 May. This festival is a national competition and over 6000 students competed. The festival allows the students to perform and to hear from a wide range of renowned musicians from across Australia and overseas.

The Balwyn High School groups performed superbly and the work and commitment they have all demonstrated is testament to their outstanding results.

The final results were:

- Black Orpheus: 1st Place/Division 2
- Intersection : 3rd Place Division 3
- Selection for Super Band: Ryan Tai Division 3 Trombone, Ella Evans Division 2 Double Bass and Oscar Reid Division 2 Trumpet

Thank you to Grace Tan, Melanie White and Michael Trytell who supported the students over the weekend.

Many thanks and congratulations to Mal Sedergreen and Elizabeth Tunley for their dedication and commitment to ensuring the best outcomes for our students at this festival.



Music

Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Practical Examinations

Instrumental music teachers are finalising students who will be presenting for the Australian Music Examinations Board in Term 4. Teachers will indicate which students are to present for the examination and parents will then be notified regarding the payment process for these examinations. The payments will be made through Compass.

We wish all students every success for these up coming examinations.

Bernadette Clayton

Director of Music and Community Engagement

Performance at Carnegie Hall

Congratulations to Alyssa Wong who achieved second place at the American Protégé International Piano and String Competition 2019.

Alyssa has shared her reflection from her performance :

An awesome Easter Sunday indeed! It was on Monday 22 April where I had taken a bow to a strong 200+ audience. I feel honoured and privileged to be playing center stage on the world-renowned Carnegie Hall in New York.

The notes of the violin circled the interior of the atmosphere, its tone fluttering through the millions of the finest gossamer threads strung throughout the hall.

That was how it felt when I had played the first note and every sound from then on came naturally and effortless. It was a heartfelt performance.

Just mesmerising!

The shimmering threads had gazed from their seats in the balcony, as they watched symphonies of experiences flashed past, stories of colour and vivacity unfolded, all while being part of a world that ceased to exist when the music faded from the minds of men.

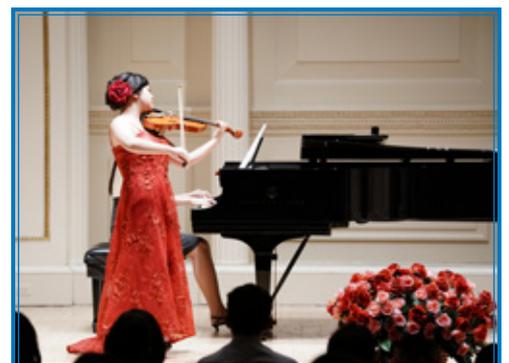
Performing in front of a large crowd had always given me the courage to step up to a big stage, and in this instance - the world stage. It never feels any easier but it is worth it.

The evening ended on a high note with each winner being recalled on stage to receive his/her well-earned trophy and certificate. As the only performer from Australia that night, it was certainly a proud and defining moment of my life to receive the award of the second place winner of the American Protégé International Piano and Violin Competition 2019.

It is every musician's dream to play in Carnegie Hall. And that dream had become a reality for me. It has and always will be a performance that I will never forget, because every moment will be cherished forever!



Alyssa Wong, Yr 10



Music

Highlights from Autumn Concerts



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Mathematics/Science

Year 9S Mission to Mars

On Monday 6 May, the Year 9 SEAL students were given the opportunity to visit the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC) as part of the Mission to Mars program. After an exciting trip to 'Mars' as astronauts and a successful go at being mission control on Earth, we were given the opportunity to experience how a scientist may analyse the data collected from Mars back on Earth.



At first, we all took turns to become one of two roles for the mission: it was either mission control or the Mars exploration unit (the astronauts!). The job of the mission control was to communicate with the astronauts on Mars to make sure they came back to Earth in one piece, and with the necessary data from Mars. This was definitely one of the highlights of the day, as we utilised our collaboration skills that we've constantly been using in school. As the Mars Exploration unit, we got to explore Mars itself, being the first ever astronauts to land on Mars and to experience the Martian life ourselves! Uncovering core samples and analysing Martian rocks were only some things we got to do on the red planet!



After returning successfully back to Earth, we were rushed off to the science lab to analyse our results. Everybody was split into groups, depending on what role they had during the mission to Mars. We had to examine the data that we had collected beforehand and draw conclusions about Mars from our findings. By studying a range of data, such as core samples and chemicals, we spent our time trying to synthesise ideas about how Mars may have been in the past and what it may become in the future.



Overall, the excursion to VSSEC was a new experience for all of us and a nice introduction to our astrophysics unit. We were able to learn valuable knowledge about space and exploration in space, and especially about Mars! Although exciting, we're definitely happy to have returned from the red planet alive and ready to learn back in school.



Aaron Chau and Kate Choi
Year 9 SEAL Student

Mathematics/Science

ASI Big Science Competition

The Australian Science Innovations (ASI) Big Science competition tests the critical thinking, problem solving and science literacy skills of students in Years 7 to 10.

The competition is 50 minutes duration and has 30 multiple-choice questions linked to the Australian Curriculum.

This competition will be held on Monday 20 May from 3.45 pm to approximately 4.45 pm. Students are required to bring a charged up laptop (computer), student ID card and scientific calculator to the session.

	Location
Year 7	Assessment Centre
Year 8	E24 and E25
Year 9	E26 and E27
Year 10	Assessment Centre

We wish all participants the best of luck in the competition.

Rikara Ahmat and Lynette Lew

Director of Science and Science and Mathematics Competitions Coordinator



big science competition

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Stimulating your minds - Science Quiz

Match each of the following animals with the way they consume their food:

1. Cow	a) Grind in a gizzard
2. Snake	b) Chew, regurgitate, chew
3. Venomous spider	c) Filtration
4. Whale shark	d) Dissolve and slurp it up
5. Parakeet	e) Chew
6. Raccoon	f) Swallow whole

Source: <http://web.mit.edu/trivia/how.htm>

Solution to last Lion's puzzle

1. D - Hydrogen
2. C - Earth and the planets of the solar system revolve around the Sun
3. C - South Africa
4. A - Fruit flies
5. B - The Sun



Rob Handreck
Director of Sport and Sport Education

Calendar of Events

- Friday 17 May**
Intermediate Girls AFL
- Tuesday 21 May**
Intermediate Round Robin
- Tuesday 21 May**
Secondary Girls Chess Tournament
(Held at Presbyterian Ladies College)
- Monday 27 May**
Division Cross Country
- Wednesday 29 May**
Year 7 Round Robin
- Friday 31 May**
Year's 7, 8, 9 Boys Futsal Tournament

Sport

House Cross Country - No Walk in The Park!

Well done to all students who ran in the House Cross Country on Wednesday 8 May and especially to the 12-13 year runners who braved a sudden rain shower at the start of their race. There were some excellent times posted for both the 3km and 5 km runs.

Congratulations to **Windsor** who won the event for the second year running. The points summary is as follows:

2019 House Cross Country Results Summary

	CHURCHILL	EDINBURGH	STRATHMORE	WINDSOR	TOTAL AGE GP
12-13 BOYS	134	97	92	77	400
12-13 GIRLS	106	69	77	79	331
14 BOYS	62	65	88	105	320
14 GIRLS	44	60	58	104	266
15 BOYS	64	72	67	45	248
15 GIRLS	43	59	42	51	195
16 BOYS	87	12	23	60	182
16 GIRLS	14	0	56	49	119
17-20 BOYS	17	67	77	58	219
17-20 GIRLS	16	51	49	84	200
TOTAL BOYS	364	313	347	345	1369
TOTAL GIRLS	223	239	282	367	1111
TOTAL HOUSE	587	552	629	712	2480
PLACE	3RD	4TH	2ND	1ST	

Sport

It would be wonderful if more students in Years 9-12 came down to the Macleay Park for a run, for a challenge and to support their House.

Congratulations to the winners and place getters for each event. These students were presented with ribbons after their race and the winners will receive a medal later on. These students are listed below.

Top 4 Results for each Age Group (Place/ribbon colour, House & winners time)

	1 ST PLACE	2 ND PLACE	3 RD PLACE	4 TH PLACE
BOYS 12-13	JONATHAN SAINSBURY WINDSOR 12'22s	MARC SARTOREL EDINBURGH	KONSTANTINE MILAS CHURCHILL	ANGUS MCLENNAN CHURCHILL
GIRLS 12-13	ARABELLA LESMANA CHURCHILL 10'58s	MARGARET OBOLENSKI STRATHMORE	SUNNY PLANT STRATHMORE	NALI PLANT WINDSOR
BOYS 14	JASPER KAY-KNEEBONE WINDSOR 10'35s	LIAM VISSER WINDSOR	KY INGRAM WINDSOR	PIERCE PATTAS STRATHMORE
GIRLS 14	MIRA DOWNIE WINDSOR 12'08s	JOANNA JANG EDINBURGH	MIA KAGIAROS WINDSOR	STEPHANIE DOUFAS STRATHMORE
BOYS 15	JOSHUA TRAM STRATHMORE 10'59s	MILES HEGAZI CHURCHILL	TARRANT BETTIOL EDINBURGH	MARCUS HUMBERT STRATHMORE
GIRLS 15	MICHELLE ZHANG WINDSOR 14'03s	ALESSANDRA LIBERTONE WINDSOR	ELLA MANN STRATHMORE	MADELINE D'ALESSANDRO CHURCHILL
BOYS 16	RYAN LEE CHURCHILL 18'12s	XAVIER MACKEY WINDSOR	LEO BROOKS CHURCHILL	JONATHAN GATSIOS WINDSOR
GIRLS 16	PARNIA SHABAN STRATHMORE 14'57s	LISA TSIANDIKOS STRATHMORE	BELLA DESTRA DI WINDSOR	STELLA REID STRATHMORE
BOYS 17-20	JAMES LAUDER STRATHMORE 17'20s	CONNOR DOWNIE WINDSOR	ELI MILLARD EDINBURGH	RYAN TAY STRATHMORE
GIRLS 17-20	TONI MURPHY EDINBURGH 12'52s	CLAIRE MCINNES STRATHMORE	STEPHANIE MANTON WINDSOR	ELISABETH JACKSON EDINBURGH

The top 15 runners in each race will represent the school at the Division Cross Country Championships on the same course on Monday 27 May.

Best wishes to all runners.

Rob Handreck
Director of Sport and Sport Education

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Top 4 Boys and Girls Runners



12 - 13 Year Old Boys and Girls
Top 4 Runners



14 Year Old Boys and Girls Top 4 Runners



16 Year Old Boys and Girls Top 4 Runners



15 Year Old Boys and Girls Top 4
Runners



17 - 20 Year Old Boys and Girls Top 4 Runners



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4. Complete your Child's details ensuring you select the correct school for your child, (multiple schools can be entered for multiple children) and fill in their year level and class information.
5. Here you should also complete any relevant Dietary Requirements or options that will ensure the food provided to your child meets their specific needs.
6. If you have more than 1 child to register select "Add Student" and complete their details
7. Once completed select "Save" and you are ready to begin ordering

To Place Your Child's Order

- Select "New Order"
- Select which Student you would like to order for
- Select the correct date
- And now select from the Delicious, Healthy and Nutritious options you wish for your child to receive for lunch.
- Complete your order by paying online
- Now relax knowing your child will receive a Healthy Homemade lunch.

Lunch orders are focused on providing your child with a healthy and nutritious meal, just like you would provide at home. Snacks are still available for purchase from the canteen counter at Recess and Lunch.

- ✓ Select as many items as you wish from our extensive menu to create a healthy and interesting lunch for your child up to 10:00am the day it is required.
- ✓ Students will be given a priority line to pick up lunch orders from the canteen using their student card as identification.