



# Trafalgar High School Newsletter

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### PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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*From the  
Principal's Desk*

The warmer weather might have taken a little longer than usual to arrive this year but it sure has been welcomed now it has. This past week has felt somewhat sub-tropical and the energetic hop in everyone's step is clear to see.

Our Unit 3 & 4 exams are progressing nicely, with students and staff feeling confident about how they are going. It truly is a whirlwind time for our seniors as they seek out every last bit of study and keep their motivation at a premium. With the Valedictory Dinner now clearly in sight I once again wish all those students with remaining exams the best and I can't wait to see you all next Tuesday evening.

Next week our Year 10's and 11's embark on exam and final assessment week as they wind down their course work for 2022 before heading into VCE Jumpstart. An enormous amount of work has gone into the planning of these two weeks as they are critical launching pads into 2023. I'd like to give a huge shout-out to all those that have been involved with this planning.

On the other end of the education journey are our incoming Year 7's and I have taken great pleasure seeing our early bird transition students spending some time at THS familiarising themselves with our wonderful school. Feedback from our students has been overwhelmingly positive and these sessions will set them up for success. We have transition activities running all term, including those specifically for our SEAL students, with all these activities culminating in the full state-wide orientation day on December 13th and extra day we offer on the 14th.

Finally, I just wanted to remind you all about our Student Free Day next Friday 18th November where are staff are engaged in professional development. Where year 11 exams are scheduled on this day they will be running.

Regards,  
Brett Pedlow



# UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER	STAFF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (STUDENT ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM)
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER	MELBOURNE CUP
THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER	YR 10 OES SURF CAMP
14TH-17TH NOVEMBER	YEAR 10 & 11 EXAMS
TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	HALF DAY TRANSITION (TRAF PRIMARY)
TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER	VALEDICTORY DINNER
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER	PUPIL FREE DAY (YEAR 11 EXAMS RUNNING)
21ST-25TH NOVEMBER	VCE JUMPSTART
25TH NOVEMBER	FINAL DAY OF CLASSES FOR YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS
25TH NOVEMBER	NIGHT ON THE LAWN EVENT
TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER	HALF DAY TRANSITION (SMALL SCHOOLS)
28TH-2ND DECEMBER	YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER	SEAL EVENING 4PM-8PM
12TH-16TH DECEMBER	ACTIVITIES WEEK
TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER	STATE-WIDE ORIENTATION DAY (ALL STUDENTS)
WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER	SECOND FULL ORIENTATION DAY (ALL STUDENTS)
THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER	PRESENTATION EVENING 4PM-6PM
MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER	STAFF PLANNING (STUDENT SUPERVISION PROVIDED)
TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER	STAFF PLANNING (STUDENT SUPERVISION PROVIDED)



## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Thank you to our Student Leadership team for representing the Trafalgar High School Community at the Trafalgar Thorpdale RSL Remembrance Day Service.



## YEAR 9 SPORTS ANALYSIS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Our year 9 Sports Analysis students enjoying a beautiful day on our back oval playing Touch Football.



# NIGHT ON THE LAWN— FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

**Join us for our “Night On The Lawn” event, presented to you  
by Trafalgar High School!**

• **Food trucks**

• **BBQ**

• **Music**



## **Bowel Cancer Australia & Win the War with Willow Raffle**

**1st Prize—Ibanez Electric Guitar RRP \$499 (Coleman’s Music)**

**2nd Prize—Art Supplies**

**3rd Prize— Ukulele (Jak’s Music)**

**-TICKETS AVAILBLE FROM THS OFFICE-**



# POOL COMPETITION—25TH NOVEMBER

In addition to our “Night on the Lawn” we will also be holding a “Pool Competition”  
Please see the below poster for details!

Night on the Lawn

**FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER 5pm - 8pm**

# POOL COMP



**PAIRS COMP - OPEN TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS**

**\$20 ENTRY - \$10 DONATION TO BOWEL CANCER AUSTRALIA**

**\$10 ENTRY INTO COMP - WINNER TAKES ALL - PUB RULES - 5 MINUTE ROUNDS**

**EIGHT BALL IN OR MOST BALLS POTTED - WINNING PAIR STAYS ON**

**THIS IS A DRY EVENT NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED - ALL ENTRIES PLEASE SEE - ALLEN GILMOUR (HAPPY)**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH : NIGHT ON THE LAWN  
MUSIC • ART • DESIGN • FOOD TRUCKS  
25TH OF NOVEMBER 2022**

**LIKE TO THANK THE  
HARRY MCCABE FOUNDATION  
FOR THE SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT**



# YEAR 8 ELECTION DAY

On Wednesday 9th November the Year 8 cohort participated in a year level mock election. All students had been tirelessly working on a political advertisement in Humanities classes over the previous couple of weeks. Their task was to create their own political party and develop an advertisement that showed the audience what their values were and how they aimed to support the community. The best advertisements were selected by individual class teachers to be shown to the entire cohort.

The Year 8 cohort all met in Library Central where the political advertisements were shown. The Year 8 students then got to experience what it was like to vote. They had to get their name ticked off before being given a ballot paper. Once students had their ballot paper, they had to wait in line for a voting booth. Once their vote was cast, it had to be placed into the ballot box. All students came out with the knowledge of how an election happens outside of school. The winning party was Cash Nation, congratulations to Brodie Gauci, Railie Jinks and Dylan Van Der Stoep!

Thank you to all teacher for their support in the lead up and on the day of the election. Thank you to the following students for helping to count all of the votes: Shanyng Marx, Zak Larkin, Hunter Bailey, Lilyarna Mussared, Sarrera Morgan-Morris.

*“Today at school we participated in a year level election, This included watching 11 small clips made from other students in our year level (year 8). I was so interested in how different the students in our year level think, we had a whole variety of videos to choose from but the winning one was... CASH NATION! We got given a slip of paper with all the party names on it, everyone had to line up to go select the video that they thought was the best. once we marked our paper one through 11, we put our piece of paper into a big white ballot box. I genuinely thought today was a fun experience and I feel like I know more about what to do in the future.” Student reflection*





# YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

The Year 10 Outdoor Education class participated in an overnight surfing camp on Thursday 3rd – Friday 4th November. Due to near gale force winds at Tidal River, the surf lessons were relocated to Waratah Bay. Whilst surf conditions were still ordinary at Waratah Bay, students made the most of the opportunity and surfed for the entire duration for both lessons. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. The class ended up camping at Walkerville due to high winds at Tidal River. This allowed the group to have an open fire in the evening. A couple of walks along the beach finished off the day. On the Friday morning before returning to school, the group checked out the ‘Big Drift’ sand dunes near the entrance to Wilsons Promontory. The sand dunes looked like another world. Despite changing the location of the camp on the first day, the camp was still very enjoyable. All students demonstrated exemplary behaviour, had fantastic attitudes and were a joy to take out on camp.



# VCE SECOND-HAND BOOK SALES 2022

Monday 21 November 2022 9:00am-1:00pm - VCE

Tuesday 22 November 2022 9:00am-1:00pm - VCE

## CASH SALES ONLY

LOCATION FOR SALES: Trafalgar High School – Room W4

Please bring your second-hand books to the Front Office as soon as possible so they are available for resale on the above dates.

Please check the list carefully before purchasing second hand books.

Although we encourage all our students to sell their books at the second-hand store, we cannot guarantee availability.

<b>Accounting Units 1-4</b>
Cambridge VCE Accounting Units 3 & 4, 4 <sup>th</sup> ed. Retain for Units 3 & 4 - do not sell if you are completing Units 3&4 in 2023!
<b>Biology Units 1 &amp; 2</b>
VICscience Biology Units 1 & 2
<b>Biology Units 3 &amp; 4</b>
VICscience Biology Units 3 & 4
<b>Chemistry Units 3 &amp; 4</b>
Heinemann Chemistry 2, 5th Ed.
<b>English Units 1 &amp; 2</b>
Macbeth (Shakespeare), Oxford Ed. Minimum Of Two (Winton)
<b>English Units 3 &amp; 4</b>
The Hate Race (Maxine Beneba Clarke) Station Eleven (Emily St John Mandel)
<b>Health &amp; Human Development Units 1 &amp; 2</b>
Key Concepts for VCE Health & Human Development Units 1 & 2, 7th Ed.
<b>Health &amp; Human Development Units 3 &amp; 4</b>
Key Concepts for VCE Health & Human Development Units 3 & 4, 7th Ed.
<b>History Units 1 &amp; 2</b>
Analysing Modern History Units 1&2
<b>History Units 3 &amp; 4</b>
Cambridge Analysing The Chinese Revolution 3Ed. Cambridge Analysing The Russian Revolution 4Ed.
<b>ICT Data Analytics Units 3 &amp; 4</b>
Data Analytics VCE Units 3 & 4
<b>Legal Studies Units 1 &amp; 2</b>
Access & Justice VCE Legal Studies Units 1 & 2, 14 <sup>th</sup> Ed.
<b>Outdoor Education Units 1-4</b>
Nelson Outdoor and Environmental Studies Units 1-4 Retain for Units 3 & 4 - do not sell if you are completing Units 3&4 in 2023!
<b>Physical Education Units 1 &amp; 2</b>
Nelson PE VCE 1 & 2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.
<b>Physical Education Units 3 &amp; 4</b>
Nelson PE VCE 3 & 4, 6 <sup>th</sup> Ed.



