



Trafalgar High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

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*From the
Principal's Desk*

Over the past two weeks we bid farewell to our Year 12's and a more fitting tribute would have been hard to come by. Following the completion of exams, our graduating class had the night of a lifetime alongside family, friends and staff. After two years of not being able to celebrate this evening with family and friends, all were this year invited to a night of reminiscing, laughter and fun was had by everyone in attendance. It was lovely to see our retiring Principal Jane Mersey come along for the evening and our School Captains gave her a fitting tribute. Alyssa Geiberras was awarded our 2022 Valedictorian after putting in an incredible amount of hard work this year, alongside Orin Morrison who received the VCAL Award. The Principal's Award was shared after not being able to split the voting. The recipients were Taylah Paul and Alex Kelly, which was received with a rousing applause from the auditorium. Following the challenges this group have overcome throughout their high school journey, they were honestly all deserving of receiving awards.

On behalf of everyone involved, I want to thank all those staff that were integral in putting the evening together, namely Mrs Hardman, Mrs Draper, Ms Hopkins and Wombat.

VCE Jumpstart has begun this week and after ironing out a slight few issues on Monday, this ran smoothly. Having the opportunity to get a "jump start" on VCE courses is crucial for our Seniors in order to have the holiday period to read texts and get ahead of the game. Our Year 10's have Work Experience week next week and I know many of them are excited to try out something new and get a feel for the workforce. For our Juniors, don't forget there is still two weeks of classes remaining followed by Activities Week starting on the 12th December.

From 5pm today we have our Night On The Lawn featuring some of our most talented students. I encourage everyone to come along to enjoy a night filled with Music, Art, Design and Food! The weather is promising to be kind to us (for once...) and I'm sure this event will be one that goes on the yearly planner moving forward.

Finally I have two updates that are important to note and highlighted within the newsletter. The first is a change to our uniform policy following extensive feedback from students and families. Students will now be able to wear plain black pants and shorts that no longer need to be of the THS specified design. Pants cannot be leggings or have branded logos emblazoned across them and shorts need to be an appropriate length. For further details please review the updated uniform policy as part of this newsletter.

The second update is to inform you all that from the beginning of term 1 2023, we will be moving to a 5 period timetable in place of our current 4 period day. There will be no changes to start and finish times, however there will be changes to periods, recess and lunchtimes. This will be communicated in full prior to the end of the school year.

Kind Regards,
Brett Pedlow



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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| 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 |
| 7TH- 12TH DECEMBER | SECOND HAND BOOK SALES (9AM-1PM) @THS |
| 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 |
| THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER | FINAL DAY TO ORDER BOOKS FROM BOOKLISTS |
| MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER | STAFF PLANNING (STUDENT SUPERVISION PROVIDED) |
| TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER | STAFF PLANNING (STUDENT SUPERVISION PROVIDED) |

ONLINE BOOKLISTS

2023 Booklists are now live at <https://www.booklists.com.au/trafalgarnews/>

VCE and 10VCE orders are due by Monday December 5th, 2022.

Years 7-10 online orders are due by Thursday December 15th, 2022.

Late orders will incur an additional charge \$9.95, due to additional publisher postage and handling charges.

COLLECTION DATES - Trafalgar High School Library Central Building

- Tuesday 24th January 2023 (2pm to 7pm)
- Wednesday 25th January 2023 (9am to 2pm)

A Layby Payment arrangement is available at Trafalgar Newsagency, prior to the booklist collection.

YEAR 10 GUMBUYA PARK ADVENTURE

On Wednesday, 9th November, over 120 of our Year Tens spent the day at Gumbuya World in Tynong. The students had a fantastic time racing about, terrifying themselves on the big rides and water slides or lounging around the Lazy River, or swimming around in the Wave Pool.

Some of what the students enjoyed:

“I loved the Boomerang! It feels like getting launched into space!”

“It was better than school.”

“We went around the Lazy River about a million times.”

“It was perfect weather”

Thanks to all staff who came along to make the day a great success - Mr. Morrison



FAREWELL & THANKYOU SUE

On Friday the 18th of November, Sue Cameron hung her bus keys up for the very last time. For the last 11 years, Sue has safely transported our students twice a day, every day to and from school. Sue completed the Yarragon run first, then returned to do the Trafalgar East run.

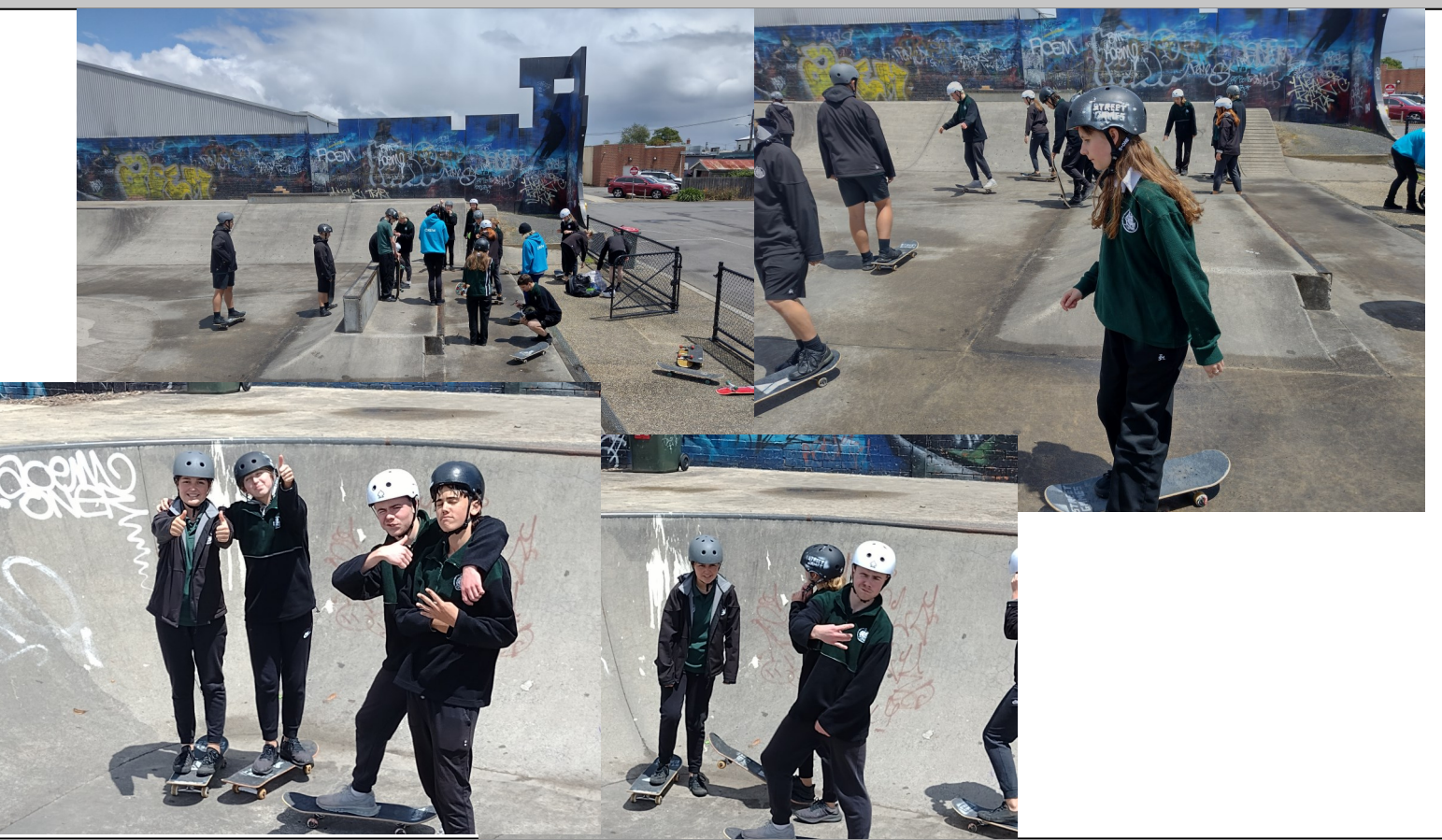
Over the years Sue has seen some students start grade prep and go right through to high school, she has seen the oldest to the youngest student in many families and the students were sad to farewell Sue on the final run.

Over the years Sue also transported 100's of our students on various camps and excursions.

We wish Sue all the very best for her next venture and thank her for the safe handling of our most precious cargo.



YMCA SKATEBOARDING



THS Students visit the ANZAC Shrine in Melbourne

Last Thursday on 17 November, Year 9 and 8S Trafalgar High School students and staff made our first trip back to the Melbourne ANZAC Memorial Shrine & Museum since before the pandemic in 2019. The Shrine kindly accommodated us running a bit late due to traffic, and their friendly volunteers guided our groups around the building and grounds, bringing our students face-to-face with the History of Australians serving overseas.

Our students represented THS very well, listening politely and showing respect throughout the trip and visit.

Mr. Spence would like to thank all the students and their families for their patience and support getting this trip off the ground, and the staff at THS and Warragul Bus Lines for helping the day run smoothly. Trafalgar High School remains ever-grateful to the Shrine staff for their patience and dedication to providing us with an in-person experience of our past.



THS HOSTING THE DEBATING ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA'S JUNIOR-SECONDARY PROGRAM

As we have in previous years, THS has again been playing host to the DAV's JSP where year 7 & 8 students from our school and other schools in our region are trained up in debating rules and skills and then practice these in a series of exhibition matches.

Our first training session took place on Wednesday, 9 November, where nearly 40 students, including visitors from Mary MacKillop Catholic College and Lavalla Secondary College, learned the ins and outs of DAV-style debating. In a couple of weeks, on Wednesday 7 December, these schools will return to face off against each other and THS students in a series of practice debates.

If any THS students reading this are interested in having a go, please come along to our Debating Club meetings, every Thursday Lunch 1 or 2 in room N7.

You can also get in touch with Mr. Spence, the Debating Club manager and coach.



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-

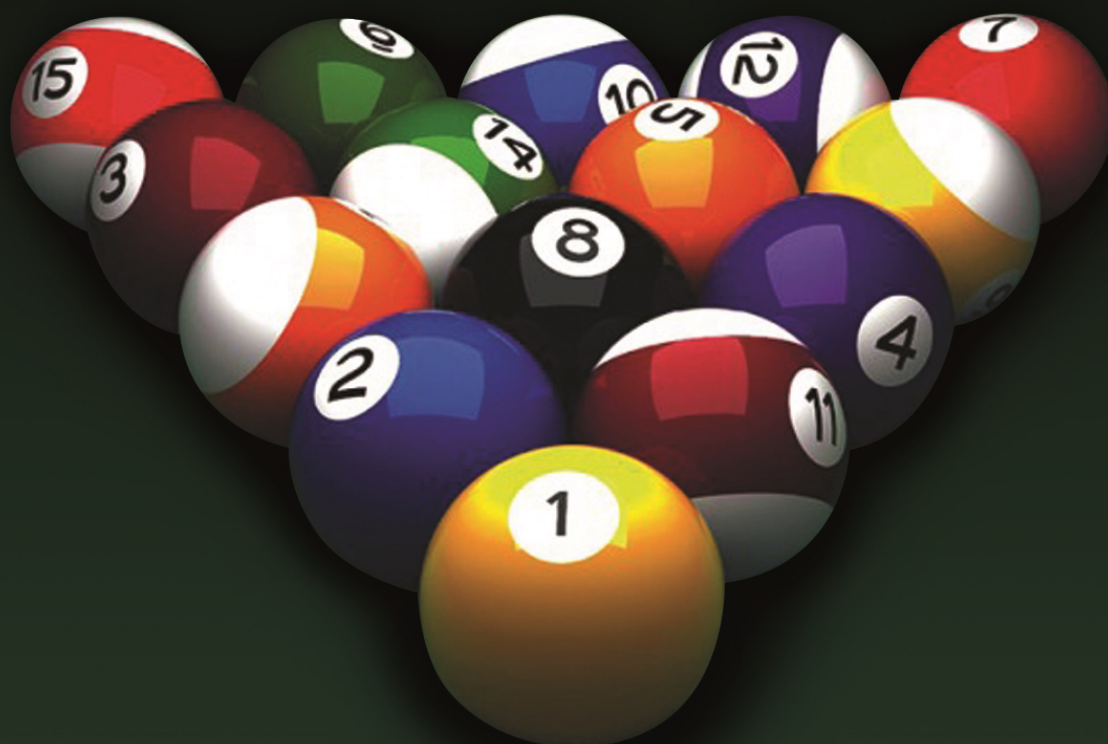
POOL COMPETITION—25TH NOVEMBER

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 7-10 SECOND HAND BOOK SALES 2022

Wednesday 7th December 2022 9:00am-1:00pm (Year 8 – 10 ONLY)

Thursday 8th December 2022 9:00am-1:00pm (Year 8 – 10 ONLY)

Friday 9th December 2022 9:00am-1:00pm (Year 8 – 10 ONLY)

Tuesday 13th December 2022 9:00am-1:00pm (Year 7 ONLY)

Wednesday 14th December 2022 9:00am-1:00pm (Year 7 ONLY)

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.

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| Year 7 English |
| Detention (Tristan Banks) |
| Year 7 Mathematics |
| Maths Quest 7 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed. (The online Supercourse Maths Quest 7-10 VC will still need to be purchased (ISBN 9780730396710) at https://www.jacaranda.com.au/supercourse/) |

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| Year 7 SEAL English |
| Alexander Altmann A10567 (Suzy Zali) |
| Blueback (Tim Winton) |
| Year 7 SEAL Humanities |
| Jacaranda Humanities Alive 8 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed. |
| Year 7 SEAL Mathematics |
| Maths Quest 8 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed. (The online Supercourse Maths Quest 7-10 VC will still need to be purchased (ISBN 9780730396710) at https://www.jacaranda.com.au/supercourse/) |
| Year 7 SEAL Science |
| Oxford Science 8 2nd Ed. |

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| Year 8 English |
| Alexander Altmann A10567 (Suzy Zali) |
| Year 8 Humanities |
| Jacaranda Humanities Alive 8 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed. |
| Year 8 Mathematics |
| Maths Quest 8 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed. (The online Supercourse Maths Quest 7-10 VC will still need to be purchased (ISBN 9780730396710) at https://www.jacaranda.com.au/supercourse/) |

YEAR 7-10 SECOND HAND BOOK SALES 2022

Year 8 SEAL English

A Midsummer's Night Dream (Shakespeare – Oxford Edition)

Year 8 SEAL Humanities

Jacaranda Humanities Alive 9 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

Year 8 SEAL Mathematics

Maths Quest 9 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

(The online Supercourse Maths Quest 7-10 VC will still need to be purchased (ISBN 9780730396710) at <https://www.jacaranda.com.au/supercourse/>)

Year 8 SEAL Science

Oxford Science 9 2nd Ed.

Year 9 English

The Interrogation Of Ashala Wolf (Ambelin Kwaymullina)

Year 9 Humanities

Jacaranda Humanities Alive 9 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

Year 9 Mathematics

Maths Quest 9 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

(The online Supercourse Maths Quest 7-10 VC will still need to be purchased (ISBN 9780730396710) at <https://www.jacaranda.com.au/supercourse/>)

Year 9 SEAL English

Twelfth Night (Shakespeare – Oxford Edition)

Animal Farm (George Orwell)

Lord Of The Flies (William Golding)

Year 9 SEAL Humanities

Jacaranda Humanities Alive 10 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

Year 9 SEAL Mathematics

Maths Quest 10 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

(The online Supercourse Maths Quest 7-10 VC will still need to be purchased (ISBN 9780730396710) at <https://www.jacaranda.com.au/supercourse/>)

Year 9 SEAL Science

Oxford Science 10 2nd Ed.

Year 10 English

Of Mice And Men (John Steinbeck)

Year 10 Humanities

Jacaranda Humanities Alive 10 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

Year 10 Mathematics

Maths Quest 10 Victorian Curriculum 2nd Ed.

(The online Supercourse Maths Quest 7-10 VC will still need to be purchased (ISBN 9780730396710) at <https://www.jacaranda.com.au/supercourse/>)

Year 10 SEAL English

Of Mice And Men (John Steinbeck)

Othello (Shakespeare – Oxford Edition)

Dear Parents,

The following information outlines the key benefits of the Edrolo resource for your child as they approach their final years at school, and how to pay for their online and/or hardcopy access via the Edrolo Payment Portal. Payment must be made by 12th December 2022.

Edrolo is an essential online and textbook VCE resource to support students in their studies. Any student studying the following VCE subjects in 2023 will be using Edrolo in their VCE classes:

- Accounting Units 3&4
- Biology Units 1&2
- Biology Units 3&4
- Business Management Units 1&2
- Business Management Units 3&4
- Chemistry Units 1&2
- Chemistry Units 3&4
- Health and Human Development Units 1&2
- Health and Human Development Units 3&4
- Legal Studies Units 1&2
- Mathematical Methods Units 3&4
- Physical Education Units 1&2
- Physical Education Units 3&4
- Specialist Mathematics Units 3&4
- General Mathematics Units 3&4 + Edrolo Textbook
- Physics Units 1&2 + Edrolo Textbook
- Physics Units 3&4 + Edrolo Textbook

Our school will use Edrolo as a teaching and learning tool to further enhance what is covered in class. Our teachers will use Edrolo for:

- prescribed holiday homework
- pre-class work
- post-class consolidation
- assessment preparation and exam revision
- student self-study

You can find out more about how Edrolo will support your child in their VCE in this short video:

edrolo.com.au/parents/

What does Edrolo cost?

- Standard Edrolo Course: \$27.50 incl GST per subject
- Edrolo Textbook Resource + Standard Edrolo Course: \$77 incl. GST + optional \$29 hardcopy textbook (delivered to your home address).
 - Delivery of the hardcopy books will take place in late January 2023

How do I pay via the Edrolo Payment Portal for my child's access?

Payment must be made for Edrolo via the online Edrolo Payment Portal.

If payment has not been received by or prior to December 12th, your child will be blocked from accessing all their Edrolo courses until the balance has been paid in full (no later than March 14, 2023). **Please ensure payment is made by this date, as your child will have homework and classwork to complete on Edrolo through Term 4 and the summer break.** As soon as account payment has been made, access to all courses will be restored.

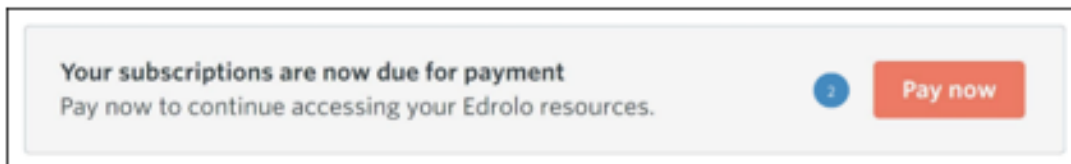
Activating Your Edrolo Account

If your child accessed Edrolo in 2022, their account will be active and you can log in with them as normal to pay through the Payment Portal as per Step 6 below. If your child is new to Edrolo, please follow the instructions below first:

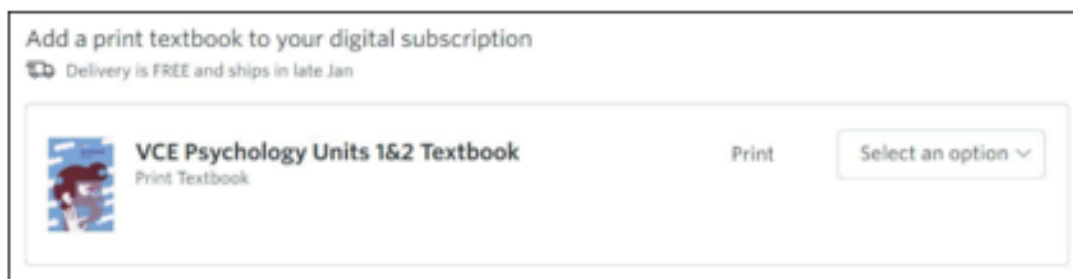
1. Go to www.edrolo.com.au/activate/fvh-kxt
2. Enter your child's surname and check that it recognises their correct first name
3. Enter your child's school email address and choose a secure password that they will remember
4. Click 'Let me in'
5. Edrolo will send a confirmation email to the email address you used above – head to this email and click the activation link.
6. Once you have signed into your account, click on the "**Pay now**" button in the top right-hand corner of your screen and follow the prompts.

To make a payment via the Edrolo Payment Portal, follow the instructions below:

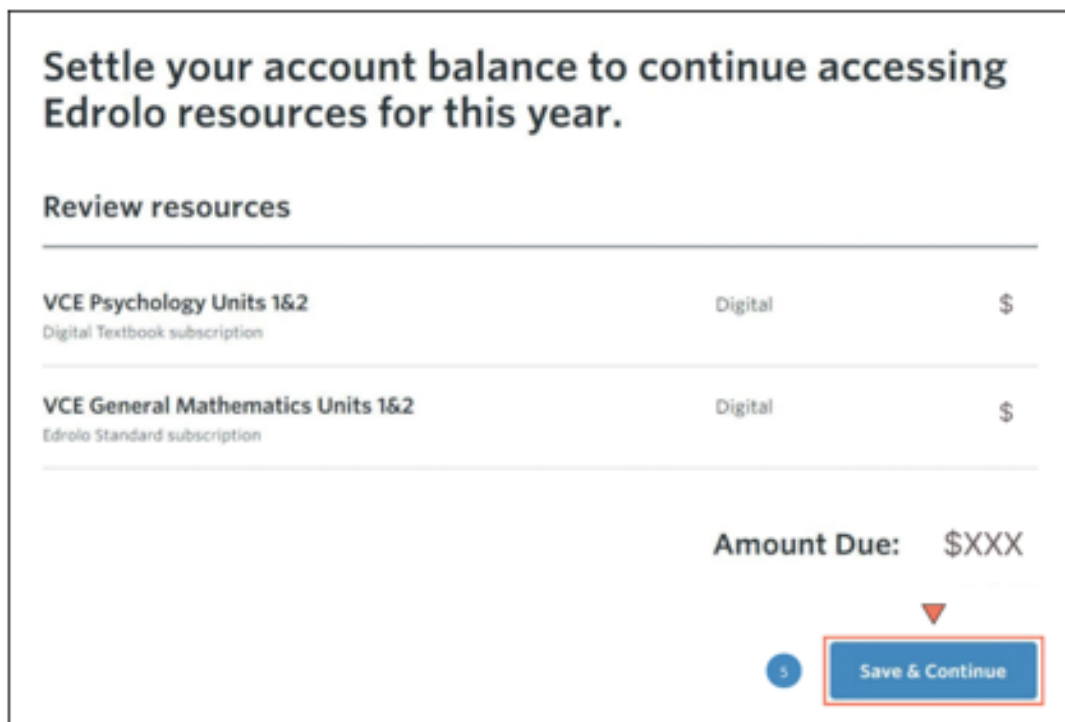
1. Log into your Edrolo account at <https://edrolo.com.au/account/login>. If you are a parent trying to make a payment for your child, log into your child's Edrolo account using the same URL.
2. Once you have logged into your account, navigate to the red Pay now button located at the top of the page to enter the Payment Portal, as shown below:



3. Once you are in the Payment Portal, review your resources to ensure they align with the subjects you or your child are enrolled in.
4. If your school is subscribed to optional print textbooks, select whether to add these to your purchase:



5. Next, select the blue Save and Continue button at the bottom of the page, as shown below:



6. You will then be prompted to enter your shipping address details only if print textbooks are to be delivered directly to your home.
7. Finally, enter your credit/debit card details and place your order. A receipt will be sent to the primary email address associated with the student's Edrolo account.

YEAR 9 BUSINESS MARKET STAFF DAY

On November 24th students in the Year 9 Business classes as well as 9S, set up and ran their market stalls. Students had been planning and organising their small business stalls this term. Students created company names, business logos, calculated budgets, created an advertising campaign and collaborated to run their market stall. There were a huge variety of stalls including: Lucky Lights, Cookie Monster, Sweet Salvation, Toast-Hee-Hee, Fat Stack Pancakes, Sweet Treats, Diabete Kingdom, Popping Paint, Slice Parlour, The Sweeties, Bevan's Spiders, Donuts, Wood Chuck, Sponge Throw, The Travelling Circus, Pop, Jeff's Lucky Wheel. Students had to cater for Trafalgar High School students during lunch 1 and 55 Trafalgar Primary School students who ventured through the Market period 3. All students did an amazing job to organise and run their stalls, well done everyone.



