

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 1st February 2019

The Alexandra Secondary College welcomes our Year 7 Students on their exciting journey in 2019.



Please make our new Staff welcome when you see them around the College.



Rick Bartle



Jacinta Veldman



Lizzie Butcher



James Higgins



Dylan Whitefield

It has been a wonderful start to the year. Year 7s are finding their way to class and have settled in well.

Our new staff are:

Rick Bartle - Teacher of Science

Jacinta Veldman - Teacher of Mathematics and English

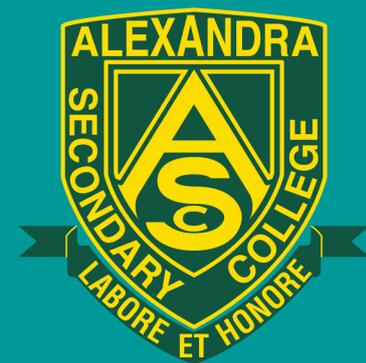
James Higgins - Teacher of Mathematics and Science

Lizzie Butcher - Integration Aide

Dylan Whitefield - Chaplain

WEEK 1

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Dates to Remember-

Fri 15th Feb House Swimming Sports

Mon 18th Feb Yr 7 Parent Info Evening

Wed 20th Feb School Photos

4th/8th Mar Yr 7 Camp

Mon 4th Mar Southern Ranges

Yr 12 Formal TBA

Term Dates-

Term One: Wednesday

January 30th to

Friday April 5th

Term Two: Tuesday 23rd April

To Friday 28th June

Term Three: Monday 15th July

To Friday 20th September

Term Four: Monday 7th October

To Friday 20th December

Curriculum (Student free)

Days-

Wed 22nd May

Fri 7th June

Wed 14 August



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Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2019 school year. An especially warm welcome to our new students and families. We also welcome five new staff:

- Mr James Higgins will be enlightening our students in the fields of Science, Chemistry and Mathematics.
- Mr Richard Bartle will be improving students' mastery of Biology and Science.
- Miss Jacinta Veldman will be teaching and inspiring students in English and Mathematics.
- Mr Dylan Whitefield is our new Chaplain
- Miss Lizzie Butcher joins our teacher aide team.

Our new staff, students and families are joining a wonderful college community and we are sure that they will enjoy their time here.

We also welcome back from leave Mrs Ally Crouch to the PE faculty and Mrs Sue Dundas to our teacher support team.

At our first College Assembly for the year, we celebrated the students who had been invited to the 2018 Presentation Night. We then pin pointed what a student needs to do to be awarded a "Personal Best" in each of their subjects and be invited to the night. All students were given the blank "Approaches to Learning" section from a student report. It was highlighted how each student is capable of scoring "very high" in this section by coming organised to class, listening attentively, showing mutual respect, completing homework and working to the best of their ability. The challenge for each student is to bring a positive approach to learning each lesson and score "very highs" in their end of semester reports.

We are very proud to have the "Murrindindi Young Person of the Year" in our College. Huge congratulations to Tamara Wilson, our College Vice Captain, who received the award on Australia Day.

We love working with our families; we want to know if you need help or you feel there is an issue. We welcome feedback on what we can do differently or better. All teachers' emails can be found through the College website <http://asc.vic.edu.au>.

Often the best person to contact, as a first port of call for parents, is your students "House Leader". It is important therefore that you know which of the four houses your son/daughter is in. Our helpful team of Anita, Max, Sue, Jan and Anne in the front office will always be able to help you out if you don't know their house.

Phil Kim is the House Leader for Weinberg kim.kyong-tae.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Penny Steuart is the House Leader for Cumming steuart.penny.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Marian Rice is the House Leader for Long rice.marian.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Karen Webster is the House Leader for Bainbridge webster.karen.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Nigel Lyttle
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Sue Malcolm
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House Swimming Sports

The annual house Swim Sports will be held on Friday February the 15th. We welcome all parents and families to come along to the Alexandra pool to enjoy what is one of the most colourful and fun days of the school year. Cumming are the reigning champs from 2018 and it would be great to see if they can go back to back, or whether Long, Weinberg or Bainbridge can climb off the canvas and land the winning blow.

Some of the swim records have stood the test of time, and it would be great to see some of the long standing records broken. Many of you would know some of these record holders, so how good would it be to beat their times. As always, we encourage all students to dress up in their house colours on the day to support their team. Please can we not have any bodypaint, or crepe paper, as it gets in the pool and it is not good for the water or the filters.

Any parents who love to operate stopwatches are most welcome to come along and time, we will find a spot for you. I personally thank those who have helped us out over the years, it has been a pleasure. Of course, Tracy will be running the BBQ café on the day, so don't forget to bring some cash for lunch. More information about the day will be provided to students in the next week and available on Sentral, but make sure you save the date!

Cheers

Paul Francis Sports Co-Ordinator

UNIFORM SCHOOL SHOES



A GOOD SCHOOL SHOE
All black



NOT a good school shoe
White sole



A GOOD SCHOOL SHOE
All black



NOT a good school shoe
Red highlights, yellow and
white writing



A GOOD SCHOOL SHOE
All black with black logo



NOT a good school shoe
White sole and logo

BYOD— students are expected to be at school with an appropriate device which is charged and ready for the day.

Hats

Don't forget to bring your hats while in the sun.

BE HEALTHY CRAZY CAF' DEAL

Salad roll \$2

with meat or cheese \$2.50

Chicken lettuce mayo roll \$2

LUNCH ORDER ONLY

Welcome Morning Tea - Parents and Friends 2019

Thanks to everyone who made food, set up and/or attended the Welcome Cuppa this week, especially staff Mookie and Nat (home eco queens!).

This friendly tradition on Day 1, is run jointly by P&F and the school, and is a lovely way for new, and old, parents to start the year.

Staff pop in to say hello if they're not busy with students.

Along with the guided tour of the school, this event is a great example that **parents are truly welcome** at ASC.

Out-going and much admired President of P&F, Anne-Marie Ellis, made her last speech - explaining that being in P&F is actually fun, and a great way to get involved with the school and to know what is going on.

If you couldn't attend the morning tea or tour, and would like to be connected to P&F, with absolutely no strings attached, email your name and contact info to anne-marie ellis@virtual.net.au

Meetings are held at 7pm in the school staff room monthly. Watch *Inside Out* for dates.

We look forward to meeting you during the year and wish your kids a fantastic year.

From your P&F Committee

Music Department

Welcome new students and families!

On Monday 18th February, there will be a Music Information Night following the Year 7 BBQ. It is important that you attend this session if you want your child to learn an instrument. We will be allocating instruments, ensembles and preferred rehearsal times at this session, and many spots are limited. If you cannot make it, please get in touch with Nick Lester or Jack Mithen at school prior to this event and we will put your preferences in the allocation draw.

Looking forward to meeting everyone on the 18th!



Year 7 and 8 first home ec class



Careers News

Below are some apprenticeship opportunities -

- Cert. 3 in Automotive Apprenticeship—Shepparton (CC070119)
- Cert. 3 in Stonemasonry Apprenticeship—Shepparton (CC151018)
- Cert. 3 in Logistics Traineeship—Ardmona (NS270918)
- Cert. 3 in Cabinet Making Apprenticeship—Mansfield (CC070119)
- Cert. 3 in Electrotechnology Electrician Apprenticeship—Seymour (CC070119)
- Cert. 3 in Wine Operations Traineeship—Myrtleford (CC070119)
- Cert. 3 in Landscape Construction - Kilmore (CC301118)

AGL Hydro - Eildon International Women's Day Event

AGL want to work with Alexandra Secondary College to run a Eildon Hydro tour and facilitated 'Women in Non Traditional Roles' session with students on International Women's Day, Friday the 8th of March 2019.

The session will be part group workshop and part smaller groups where student will rotate throughout the room, meet and spend time with women who are working in fields not typically associated with females. Discussion with include details of how they got there, what were the challenges and what advice do they have for future women in their industry.

If students are interested in attending please see Felicity Wilmot in the Careers office by the end of the day on Thursday the 7th of February 2019.

MARYSVILLE & TRIANGLE

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2019

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

Remembrance,
reflection,
strength.

6.00PM ECUMENICAL SERVICE
CHRIST CHURCH MARYSVILLE

6.45PM WALK TO THE MARYSVILLE
MEMORIAL

7.00PM ONE MINUTE SILENCE,
MARYSVILLE MEMORIAL

FOLLOWED BY A COMMUNITY BBQ
AT GALLIPOLI PARK



**For further information about this event contact
Christine Adams - 0409 503 591
OR
Robyn Hill - 0488 007 688**

We acknowledge this may be a difficult time for some.

Support will be available at this event

To those
who gave
bravery,
thoughtfulness,
courage,
love,
help.
Thank you.

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Balancing Love & Discipline

A parenting program



**8 Week Course
Tuesdays**

February 12 — April 2

Time: 7.00pm Til 9.30pm

Venue: Familycare Offices

High st Seymour

No Cost

**New participants welcome
up to session 4**

It is very common these days for fathers to be taking a much more active role in family life. Mothers are also finding that there are more demands on their time from a financial point of view. Fathers who find themselves more involved in the parenting part of family life may also find themselves wishing for more options for dealing with the day to day issues that arise in the home.

This course is suitable for all parents who would like to meet with others to explore ways to increase their options in dealing with the various issues that parents experience while supporting and nurturing their partners and children of all ages.

Some of the topics that have been helpful in previous groups include:

- Communication
- Teaching life skills
- Issues of discipline
- What is normal for kids?
- Confronting unacceptable behaviour
- How to help your child when they are anxious, angry or upset

“Discovering that others are experiencing problems almost identical to your own somehow seems to lighten your load.”

“I can use this with my husband as well as my children.”

“Helpful, done it twice and taken away different strategies each time”



For more information or to book contact Us

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This is a free and confidential service.