

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 15th February 2019

New Students & Parents Introductory and Music Evening

Parents and students new to ASC in 2017 are invited to a "Get to Know the School" evening and extend an invitation for all family members to attend.

Come along and meet staff, have a tour and stay for an introduction to the ASC Music program.

When—Monday 18th February

Where- ASC Grounds

What—5.30 Free Sausage sizzle
Meet and greet staff

5.45 Brief chat about the school year
Optional School Tour

6-00 Introduction to Music
Program

Who— Any new students to ASC and their parents.

Come along - it'll be great fun!



Students have received their School Photo envelopes for ordering.
If a student didn't receive an envelope there are spares available at the office.
When completed with payment details please hand to the photographer on the day.

Families can also have their photos taken, usually at recess, envelopes are available at the office. Please let Sue know if required.

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WEEK 3

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Dates to Remember-

Mon 18th Feb Yr 7 Parent Info Evening

Wed 20th Feb School Photos

4th-8th Mar Yr 7 Camp

Mon 4th Mar Southern Ranges

Thurs 7th Mar Yr 12 Physics to Luna Park

Thurs 14th Mar Investiture

Fri 16th Mar Yr 12 Formal

P & F Meetings 3rd Wed monthly @ 7pm.

Term Dates-

Term One: 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

With the swimming sports held this week, lunchtimes have seen lots of frantic activity from students, house captains and house leaders designing and creating banners and streamers to support their team. The swimming sports are a day with lots of fun and colour and parents are encouraged to come and join the excitement. Under the able leadership of our Sports Coordinator, Paul Francis, the staff work tirelessly to ensure the day is one of the highlights of our school year. Thank you to everyone for your part in making this happen. (Go Weinberg!)

Next Monday evening is the Year 7 Parent Information evening. This is a great opportunity to meet your student's teachers and put a face to the name. There will be school tours and a session on the music program and of course ...food (BBQ). We look forward to meeting our Year 7 parents and encourage any other parents who might be new to the school to come along.

Wednesday is School Photo Day and it is important for all students to be here, in full uniform. As well as being a memento of your student's year, these photos are used on student identification cards.

With the cold mornings creeping in many students are reaching for jumpers and jackets. If your student can't find theirs please send them along to Lost Property or check with Sue Dundas In A6. We have recently laundered over 20 school jackets, that our now waiting for their owners to claim them.

Next week sees Nigel Lyttle return from his leave to take the helm. Thank you to Bronwyn Howell for taking up the Assistant Principal role in his absence.

Sue Malcolm
Acc. Principal

Bronwyn Howell
Acc. Assistant Principal

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Applications for the CSEF program for 2019 is open now.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund(CSEF) payment arrangements are now open. Families holding a valid means tested concession card (Eg: Health Care Card or Veteran Affairs) are eligible to apply from the 27th January. Secondary College students will be eligible for \$225 and it will be paid directly to the School to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs.

The same form also allows the provision of a uniform pack for Year 7 students at mid year.

Please call at the School office for an application form. We will also require a copy of your current card.

CENTREPAY is now available.

Centrepay is now available as an option for families to pay for their 2019 charges.

Centrepay is a free payment option provided by Centrelink for families in receipt of a Centrelink payment. It allows families to select a one off or continuing payment which is deducted from Centrelink benefits. Applications can be made online or over the phone quoting Alexandra Secondary College's CRN 555-105-147B.

If you think you may qualify for this service, we have forms available.

Please contact the Anne Norris at the College office for further details.

Conveyance Allowance

Applications for Conveyance Allowance (School Buses) for 2019 are now available at the School office.

To be eligible you must reside 4.8km or more, by the shortest route, to the nearest school campus.

Term 1 applications close 2nd March.



Remember to follow our ASC Facebook page to keep up to date with news and events.

Names on items

Can Parents/Guardians please ensure all students' clothing, books and other belongings have a name clearly written on them. During the year we get a collection of books, equipment and many uniform items (especially jackets) without names on them, so if not named they can't be returned to the rightful owners.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

The first P&F meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday February 20th at 7.00 pm in the ASC staff room. Everyone is most welcome to attend!

Why I joined Parents & Friends.....

As I come to the end of my years on the Parents and Friends committee, I have been reflecting on why I joined Parents & Friends and what the role has meant to me.

When my child transitioned from Primary School to Secondary College, it felt strange not to be 'in the loop' about what was happening in his school life. In Primary School the daily drop off and pick up provided a regular opportunity to catch up with his class teacher and learn what was happening around the school. Suddenly in Secondary College he was off to school on his own and I barely set foot in the building let alone the classroom.... His reliability in letting me know what was happening was not exactly brilliant; and most enquiries about his day elicited a single word response.

I joined the P&F committee to meet other school parents and to learn a bit more about what went on at the College. I was warmly welcomed and was impressed by the enthusiasm of the P&F team, and their dedication in supporting the College, its students and its staff. Over the years I have enjoyed being involved with many fantastic school events, and each year it has been a privilege to watch our students grow and thrive. From handing out 'welcome' books to the year 7s, to presenting the Y12s with their medals at graduation, I have felt a real connection to the College, the students and the staff.

Being part of Parents & Friends has allowed me to enjoy the fun of school socials, be amazed by the talent on display at music concerts and school productions, and appreciate the spectacle of the Deb Ball each year. In addition, I have been delighted each year to be able to hand out lots of wonderful money to fulfil the wishes of our students and staff. All money raised by P&F goes back into the school community through the purchase of equipment and the funding of study programs and extracurricular activities.

I am so grateful for the support of all the College staff, not just with P&F business, but also for their commitment to the education and support of our children. In becoming involved I have gained a greater appreciation of how the school operates, and how much time and effort is put in for the benefit of our children. (As a bonus I also found out a lot more about what was happening with my own child, and had a greater insight into how he was coping at school.)

It's such a cliché but many hands really do make light work. There are some amazing parents currently on the P&F committee, BUT the numbers have shrunk as parents have left the school and it is really important that new parents put up their hands and join. I know that many people fear that joining a committee means lots of responsibility and hard work, but I can honestly say I have never found the role difficult or too demanding, our meetings are fun and relaxed and I have genuinely enjoyed every moment. I encourage anyone who is interested to come along to a meeting and find out for yourself if P&F is for you!

The Parents & Friends committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (during term time) at 7.00 pm in the College staff room. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!

Anne Marie Ellis
President P & F

Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Secondary School Vaccine Program

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to help make sure students and communities are protected from diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, human papillomavirus (HPV) and meningococcal A,C,W,Y.

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the information and consent card booklets.

The *Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009* authorises secondary schools to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled to receive a vaccination. This information assists local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing consent cards.

What information goes to local council?

Schools provide the following basic student and parent/guardian contact information:

Student name, gender, date of birth, year level, class, language(s) spoken at home

Parent/guardian names, phone numbers, email and postal addresses

Why do schools provide this information?

To ensure all Year 7 and 10 students are offered the opportunity to access free vaccinations at school.

To improve communication with parents/guardians regarding their child's vaccination needs

To reduce the administrative burden on school staff to follow-up consent cards

What do I need to do?

Your information will be provided to Murrindindi Shire in March 2019. If you do not wish for your details to be provided, please advise the school in writing before 28 February 2019.

Read the information provided in your child's consent card booklet and complete all sections, regardless of whether or not you consent for your child to be vaccinated as part of the school-based program.

Detach Part A of the consent card booklet with all fields completed, and return to school.

Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. All Year 7 and 10 Victorian secondary students can receive these vaccines for free.

For further information please go to the following links:

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/parents-and-guardians/>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/students/>

Nigel Lyttle
Principal
Alexandra Secondary College
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ANetbook borrowing from the library.

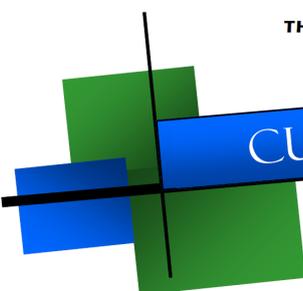
While Alexandra Secondary College is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school, and all students are expected to come to class prepared with their approved device, there are a limited number of loan devices available from the library.

The following information relates to borrowing these devices:

- Loan devices are only available during school hours. They are not to be taken home or left in lockers at the end of the day.
- All devices need to be returned to the library by 3:30pm on the day of borrowing.
- **Loan devices will only be issued with a signed note from a teacher, parent or IT (Ian or Richard).**
- Students are not to sign out devices to themselves - if the library office is unattended, they are to seek assistance from IT or the front office.
- The new computers need to be kept in their cases except when being used in the classroom(they must be transported in their cases).
- When loan devices are issued, students will be required to sign for the device, acknowledging the condition of the computer being borrowed.
- Any damages incurred while a student has a loan device will be costed and that amount will be charged to the family's school account.
- Any student damaging a loan device will be barred from borrowing for the remainder of that term.
- Students will be allowed three days per term to borrow devices for reasons such as leaving their own device at home, not charging it, etc.

If there is evidence of a broken device being under repair, or if a student is awaiting a new device, then this will not count towards the three days per term allowed.

THE APPRENTICESHIP FACTORY



CURRENT VACANCIES

Updated:
11.02.2019



GOULBURN & CAMPASPE REGION

- Cert. 3 in Automotive Apprenticeship—Shepparton (cc070119)
- Cert. 3 in Stonemasonry Apprenticeship—Shepparton (cc151018)
- Cert. 3 in Logistics Traineeship—Ardmona (NS270918)

SOUTHERN REGION

- 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)

NORTH EAST REGION

There are currently no vacancies listed for this region, please check back shortly.

Contact Us	
Nathan White	0419 327 707
Natalie Simpson	0417 359 004
Carolyn Curnow	0417 359 079
Paula Ryan	0400 913 597

TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH OUR VACANCIES, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
YOU CAN REFER TO OUR WEBSITE:

www.theapprenticeshipfactory.com.au

TUNING IN TO TEENS

Parenting Program

"You are NOT alone!"

Six session 'emotion coaching' program for parents and carers of young people aged 12 years and older.

Would you like ...

- ✓ Strategies to talk with your teen?
- ✓ To understanding your teen more?
- ✓ Help with managing their emotions?
- ✓ Help in preventing behaviour problems?
- ✓ Help with your teen to deal with conflict?

If YES - Program Details:



Running: Monday, 25 Feb 2019
continuing March 04, 18, 25
and April 01 & 08th 2019.



1pm - 3pm



Goranwarrabul House Seymour
District Memorial Hospital
1 Bretonneux Street, Seymour



FREE program - Open to ALL
members of the public

* Bookings are essential as places are limited.



For further information and registrations contact
Abbey @ Primary Care Connect (PCC)



Enquiries & Registration
(03) 5823 3200

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UNDER 18'S FOOTBALLERS



The Alexandra Football Netball Club is a professional, family orientated club.
We are looking for Under 18's players for the 2019 football season.

To be eligible to play in this team, you must be born in 2000, 2001 or 2002.

(Permit conditions may be applied for if you are turning 19 in 2019 - please speak with Ray or Scott if you are born in 2000, as you may be eligible to play)

Training is currently Monday's and Wednesday's, with matches played on Saturday's in the AFL Outer East Competition.

If you are interested, or would like more information, please come to training or contact us on the details below.

Ray Steyger
President
Ph: (03) 5772 1912

Scott Ferrier
Under 18's Coach
Ph: 0481 386 875



BY



ALEX YOUTH DROP IN

WEDNESDAYS @ the EMBASSY OF IDEAS 3.30PM - 5.00PM
~ FOOD PROVIDED (GREEN SHED BEHIND THE SKATE PARK)

this week - MUSIC & FUN WITH TECHNOLOGY



CALL COUNCIL'S
YOUTH OFFICER
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