

# INSIDE OUT

## Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 22nd February 2019

### Nominations for our College Council.

Today I call for nominations for our College Council. The Council has 15 members. Ten of the positions are elected representatives; six are parents and 4 are members of the College staff. Half of each category are elected every two years for a two-year term.

I encourage all members of our community to consider nominating. You can be nominated by another member of the community (Schedule 5B) or you can self-nominate (Schedule 5A). Nomination forms are available from the Front Office or from our website : [www.asc.vic.edu.au](http://www.asc.vic.edu.au) > "About">"College Council"

Please hand in or email the completed nomination forms to the front office.

Information about school councils can be obtained at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/schoolcouncil.aspx>

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact me at the College.

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### Dates to Remember-

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

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE - 2019

#### ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

EVENT		DATE
a)	Notice of election and call for nominations	Friday 22nd February 2019
b)	Closing date for nominations	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
c)	Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
d)	Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
e)	Close of ballot	Friday 15th March 2019
f)	Vote count	Monday 18th March 2019
g)	Declaration of poll	Wednesday 20th March 2019
h)	Special council meeting to coopt Community members (the principal will reside)	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
i)	First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will reside)	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019



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# Principal's Report

You will note on the front page that we are calling for interested parents to nominate for our School Council. Our parents on school council play an invaluable role for us; bringing their insights, ideas, experience, perspectives and skills that they generously contribute to make our College a better place. School Council meets on the fourth Monday of each month during the school terms from 5:15pm to around 7:30pm. We encourage interested parents to nominate and join us on School Council.

Our swimming sports last Friday were a great occasion. The House Spirit was strong, as was the effort in the water. Thanks to Mr Francis for organising the day and to the staff and parents who supported him in the smooth running of it.

We held a BBQ for our Year 7s and their parents on Monday night. It was pleasing to have a good turnout. Our staff enjoyed mingling and getting to know our new parents, reconnecting with parents who have students in other year levels and spending informal time with our new students. Thanks to Bron for organising a pleasant evening and Mr Lester, Mr Mithen and Miss Kenner for running the music information session.

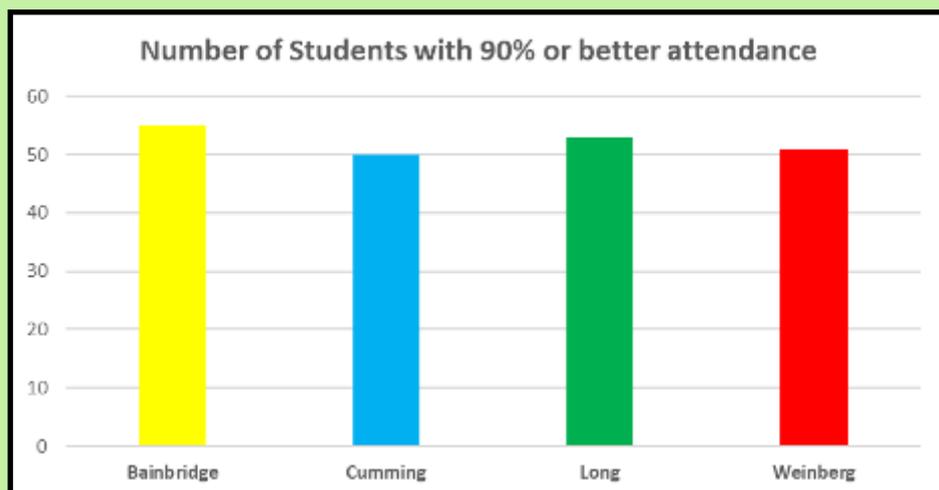
Attendance at school obviously plays a big part in success at school. A student with a 90% attendance rate will miss one month of school for the year, which is a significant amount of learning time. We see an attendance rate above 90% as being critical for a student's success. We ask our students and families to be highly aware of this and to avoid any unnecessary absences from school.

Due to the importance of good attendance, we highlight it regularly in the Principal's report and each term we award 100 points to the House with the best attendance, 60 to the 2nd best House and 40 to the third.

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Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above	
	Week 4
Year 7	78%
Year 8	75%
Year 9	68%
Year 10	60%
Year 11	70%
Year 12	59%



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

# SWIMMING SPORTS

Last Friday the annual house swimming sports carnival was held at the Alexandra swimming pool. Amongst the colour and enjoyment, there were some serious competitors who were frantically earning points for their houses. The 25 metre freestyle events saw a few records tumbling as the fast and furious thrashed their way to the end of the pool. The more leisurely swimmers did not challenge for the ribbons, but what they did do was earn valuable points for their house.

For those who decided to represent their house in the pool volleyball, they had a great chance to score more points by working together to defeat the other houses. Some exceptional rallies and classic moves saw points fly all over the place. At the end of the final game, each house was able to win two of their three games. This meant that the ultimate success would be decided purely in the pool. At the end of the day, it came down to a two horse race between Cumming and Bainbridge. Cumming house was able to do very well and was able to push further away. A great team effort across the board from Cumming saw the day out with great success.

A big thankyou to all of the parents who came along on the day and supported, cheered and operated a stopwatch. Also, thanks to the Alexandra Redfins Swimming Club for letting us use a lot of their equipment to make our day run smoothly. As always, the staff and students were well fed by Tracy and her band of helpers at the BBQ. Some staff went well and truly above and beyond when it came to costumes for the day. Notable efforts included a giant blue peacock and a big green thistle! Thanks also to the efforts of staff to run a big day for our great kids. Stay tuned for more details coming for the next level swimming at Seymour!



**Alexandra Secondary College**  
**ASC HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019 15/02/19**  
**Records set at this Carnival**

<b>F 14Yr</b>	<b>25m Freestyle</b>	<b>COLLETT, Jazmin</b>	<b>LONG</b>	<b>15.91</b>
	Old Record:	16.43 PAMMER, Sierra (LONG 2018)		
<b>F 15Yr</b>	<b>25m Freestyle</b>	<b>PAMMER, Sierra</b>	<b>LONG</b>	<b>15.94</b>
	Old Record:	16.51 GESLER, Jorja (BAIN 2018)		
<b>F 16Yr</b>	<b>25m Freestyle</b>	<b>GESLER, Jorja</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>16.45</b>
	Old Record:	0:17.57 CARPENTER, Siobhan B (LONG 2015)		
<b>F 16Yr</b>	<b>50m Breaststroke</b>	<b>GESLER, Jorja</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>47.60</b>
	Old Record:	49.07 GESLER, Shona (BAIN 2018)		
<b>F 15Yr</b>	<b>50m Butterfly</b>	<b>MCDONALD, Amanda</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>38.08</b>
	Old Record:	44.60 BROWN, Jessica (LONG 2007)		
<b>F 15Yr</b>	<b>50m Freestyle</b>	<b>PAMMER, Sierra</b>	<b>LONG</b>	<b>34.67</b>
	Old Record:	0:34.82 TAYLOR, Laura (CUMM 2007)		
<b>F 15Yr</b>	<b>50m Backstroke</b>	<b>MCDONALD, Amanda</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>41.00</b>
	Old Record:	0:43.34 BROWN, Jessica (LONG 2007)		
<b>F 14Yr</b>	<b>4 X 50m Medley Relay</b>	<b>BAINBRIDGE</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>1:41.56</b>
<b>M 14Yr</b>	<b>4 X 50m Medley Relay</b>	<b>WEINBERG</b>	<b>WEIN</b>	<b>1:34.22</b>
<b>F 16Yr</b>	<b>4 X 50m Medley Relay</b>	<b>BAINBRIDGE</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>1:28.93</b>
<b>M 16Yr</b>	<b>4 X 50m Medley Relay</b>	<b>BAINBRIDGE</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>1:27.96</b>
<b>F 20Yr</b>	<b>4 X 50m Medley Relay</b>	<b>CUMMING</b>	<b>CUMM</b>	<b>1:35.44</b>
<b>M 20Yr</b>	<b>4 X 50m Medley Relay</b>	<b>CUMMING</b>	<b>CUMM</b>	<b>1:19.00</b>
<b>F 15Yr</b>	<b>200m I.M.</b>	<b>MCDONALD, Amanda</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>1:34.76</b>
<b>M 15Yr</b>	<b>200m I.M.</b>	<b>LOPEZ, Joss</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>1:25.17</b>
<b>F 20Yr</b>	<b>200m I.M.</b>	<b>GESLER, Jorja</b>	<b>BAIN</b>	<b>1:36.42</b>
<b>M 20Yr</b>	<b>200m I.M.</b>	<b>GELDART, James</b>	<b>LONG</b>	<b>1:33.59</b>

**Alexandra Secondary College**  
**ASC HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019 15/02/19**  
**Champions Report**

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<b>13Yr Female Champion</b>				
	RUSSELL, Ruby	CUMM	36.0 points in 5 events.	211010000000
<b>13Yr Male Champion</b>				
	WEEKS, Benjamin	LONG	42.0 points in 5 events.	310100000000
<b>14Yr Female Champion</b>				
	HEARD, Tahnee	BAIN	36.0 points in 4 events.	301000000000
<b>14Yr Male Champion</b>				
	COLLETT, Daniel	WEIN	44.0 points in 5 events.	311000000000
<b>15Yr Female Champion</b>				
	MCDONALD, Amanda	BAIN	56.0 points in 5 events.	320000000000
<b>15Yr Male Champion</b>				
	LOPEZ, Joss	BAIN	46.0 points in 5 events.	320000000000
	PROTHERO, Toby	CUMM	46.0 points in 5 events.	320000000000
<b>16Yr Female Champion</b>				
	GESLER, Jorja	BAIN	35.0 points in 3 events.	300000000000
<b>16Yr Male Champion</b>				
	MILLER, William	CUMM	38.0 points in 4 events.	310000000000
<b>17Yr Female Champion</b>				
	GESLER, Shona	BAIN	48.0 points in 5 events.	410000000000
<b>17Yr Male Champion</b>				
	INGRAM-SMITH, Macl	BAIN	48.0 points in 5 events.	410000000000



<b>20Yr Female Champion</b>				
	PROTHERO, Jirri	CUMM	36.0 points in 5 events.	040100000000
<b>20Yr Male Champion</b>				
	RAY, David	CUMM	44.0 points in 5 events.	230000000000

# Hawthorn Football Players at ASC

This week we were lucky enough to get the chance to meet a couple of the boys from the Hawthorn football club. It was great to see a bunch of the students involved and having a ball (haha get it) with the footy boys.

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## Careers News

The University of Melbourne has a new flagship equity scholarship, for students who will be applying to university in 2020. Provided by benefactors Jane Hansen and Paul Little, the program offers benefits for high-achieving domestic students who may otherwise struggle financially to access higher education.

Key benefits include:

- Accommodation at Little Hall
- Tailored academic coaching
- Living allowances
- Grants for exchange or internship plus post-course support

However the scholarship isn't just about academic achievement. This scholarship will reward students who have shown they can overcome obstacles and conquer adversity, and who are driven to help others.

Information sessions will be held in late February and early March - but candidates can get a head start on their applications by previewing the application questions now and gathering the documents they'll need to submit.

Students in regional, rural, and remote communities are particularly encouraged to apply. For more information please see Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office.

- Cert. 3 in Electrotechnology Electrician Apprenticeship—Tatura/Shepparton (CC180219)
- 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 Wine Operations Traineeship—Myrtleford (CC070119)
- Cert. 3 in Landscape Construction - Kilmore (CC301118)

For further information please see Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office.



## NDIS Information Session

### Getting ready for your first planning conversation

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is running an information session in Alexandra for people with disability, family members and carers to help you prepare for your first National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) planning conversation. In this session we will cover topics such as:

- What will I be asked about in my first NDIS planning conversation?
- What is an NDIS goal and how do I develop a goal for my plan?
- Who will help me to make and start my NDIS Plan?
- Who makes decisions about what is funded in my NDIS Plan and how do I manage NDIS funding?

This session will be delivered in partnership with Intereach.

Friends, family members (including children with adult supervision) and carers are welcome.

#### Event Details

**Venue:** Alexandra Shire Hall

**Date:** Wednesday 13 March 2019

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am

**Address:** Lot 1, Perkins Street, Alexandra

**RSVP:** Places are strictly limited. Registration on Eventbrite is essential. Please register by clicking [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

If you are unable to register online or have any accessibility requirements please email [engagement.vicnorth@ndis.gov.au](mailto:engagement.vicnorth@ndis.gov.au) or call 03 9427 6676.



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## Official Opening of New Tennis Courts and Open Day

Alexandra Lawn Tennis Club, in partnership with Murrindindi Shire Council, will be hosting an Official Opening of the new resurfaced tennis courts **this Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February between 11am – 1pm.**

Shire CEO, Mr Craig Lloyd will open the courts at 11.30am.



**Free BBQ sausages** and drinks available to purchase.

The new courts will be open for a hit and tennis coach, Keith Turner will also be in attendance.

**Bring along your children and let them have a try at tennis.**

This day is also the club's Open Day for 2019.

**Anyone purchasing a membership for the 2019 season will receive an entry into our raffle to win Tennis Victoria prizes.**

Come on down with a friend and check out our new courts, renew or take out a membership, have a sausage and a hit up.

We look forward to seeing you there. All welcome.



Australian Platypus Conservancy



Photo: Australian Platypus Conservancy

## Get involved in the great Goulburn Broken platypus search

The platypus is a popular Australian icon. However, very little is known about how this unique mammal is faring across much of Victoria.

A major study is now being launched to monitor platypus in rivers in the Goulburn Broken Catchment and the good news is that local residents can play a key role in keeping track of this fascinating monotreme.

Platypus experts from the Australian Platypus Conservancy will be presenting a free talk about platypus on the following dates and will help train interested people on how to monitor their local platypus populations:

- Benalla: Platypus talk - Friday February 22, 7pm at the Moira-Benalla Club, 1 Benalla St, Benalla. Training workshop – Saturday February 23 at 4pm (Lake Benalla – please register).
- Yea: Platypus talk & training workshop – Thursday February 28, 2pm at the Yea Council Chambers, 15 Semi Circle, Yea.
- Alexandra: Platypus talk & training workshop – Thursday February 28, 7pm at Alexandra Council Chambers, Perkins St, Alexandra.
- Seymour: Platypus talk – Friday March 1, 7pm at Chittick Park Community Place, Chittick Park, Pollard St, Seymour. Training workshop – Saturday March 2 at 4pm (Goulburn River Seymour – Please register)

The sessions are free but **registration is essential**. Please RSVP to Andrea Muskee on 5822 7707 or [andream@gbma.vic.gov.au](mailto:andream@gbma.vic.gov.au) by 5pm Tuesday February 19 for the Benalla sessions and by 5pm Tuesday February 26 for the Yea, Alexandra and Seymour sessions.

This project is funded by the Victorian Government



Murrindindi  
Shire Council

## Have Your Say

### ROTARY PARK PLAYGROUND & SKATE/ BMX PARK DRAFT DESIGN CONSULTATION

Thanks to everyone who completed our survey in October last year. A draft design has now been developed and we want your feedback!

#### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

##### COMMUNITY WORKSHOP:

**When:**

Wednesday 6 March from 4.00PM - 6.00PM

**Where:**

The Embassy of Ideas (the Green Shed behind the Alexandra Skate Park – enter on the creek side) Alexandra, VIC 3714

For enquires please call Council on 03 5772 0333



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