

# INSIDE OUT

## Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 1st March 2019

### Southern Ranges Swimming

On Monday 4th March we will see our swimmers head to Seymour to represent our College at the Southern Ranges Swimming event.

Hopefully we can adapt to the conditions on the day. The Seymour pool is renowned for the towering starting blocks, and having a pool twice as long as ours!

The Southern Ranges event allows students to qualify through to the Hume level, provided they manage to win their event. The Hume level will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of March in Wodonga. Parents are welcome to attend both events.

Commencing this year students who compete at Inter School Sporting events will earn house points which will go towards the end of year Reddrop Shield.



### Luna Park Learning

Unit 3 Physic students are off to ride the attractions at Melbourne's Luna Park! Alexandra Secondary students will test the shifting g-forces on their favourite rides.

It will be hands-on study and loads of fun! On this day only Physics students will be allowed to enter the Park, which will maximise learning opportunities for them.

We will depart for Luna Park from the College, in the morning of Thursday the 7th of March.

### Wishing students a great time on the Year 7 Camp



Remember to follow our ASC Facebook page to keep up to date

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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

Wed 13th Mar Yr 8 Medieval day

Thurs 14th Mar Investiture

Fri 16th Mar Yr 12 Formal

Tues 19th Mar Hume Swimming

Thurs 21st Mar Round Robin

Wed 27th Mar  
Parent/student/teacher interviews

28 Mar/ 7th Apr Japanese Tour

2nd/4th Apr NEVR Music Camp

Sat 6th Apr Deb Ball

P & F Meetings 3rd Wed month @ 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

We had our first SRC (Student Representative Council) meeting this week. We have over 30 members, which is fantastic. More members are welcome; they just need to see SRC President Felicity Conway, Secretary Sophie Bowe or Mr Lyttle to join. All members are charged with the role of seeking ideas from and listening to their peers and bringing this to SRC, to aid the continual improvement of our College.

School Council approved our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) on Monday night. Increasing the amount of student voice is a highlight in our plan. Over the next two weeks, students will be giving each of their teachers' feedback through a survey. We will repeat this survey each term and use it to improve the learning experience for our students. Another key focus in our AIP, as with the rest of the State, is to improve our students' literacy. Being literate is essential to enable a person to access the learning in every subject. Kate Mullins is our Literacy Leader. Currently she is leading work around the writing process, at the moment, in particular the key skills around editing. Our AIP will be available on our website next week through the "About" and "Strategic Planning" menus.

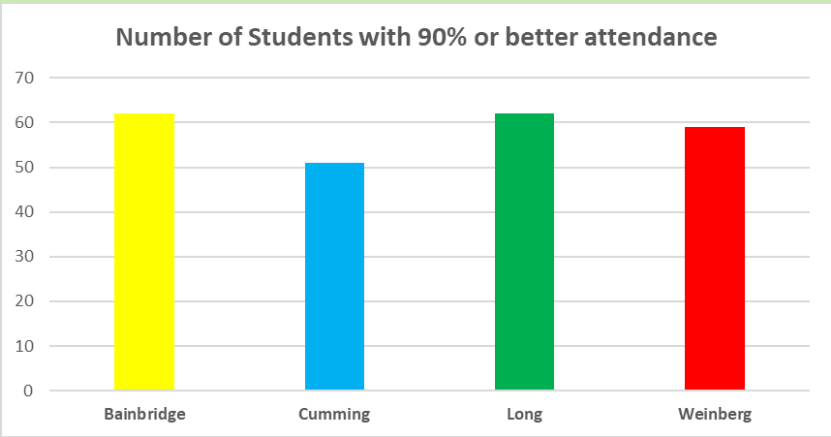
Good luck to our Swimming team at Southern Ranges on Monday. All members of the team receive a \$5 Café voucher to acknowledge their success in participating at this level. In addition, due to a wonderful input from our students, each team member will receive 5 points for their House and we will double both points and café vouchers for students who go through to the next level.

Energy drinks and large bottles of soft drink are not appropriate at school due to the negative effect sugar and caffeine have on student health and are therefore confiscated if brought here. This is part of encouraging our students to make healthy choices.

We are happy for students to wear jewellery at school but it needs to be modest and appropriate to our formal setting. Senior staff will speak with students and contact home if necessary, if we have concerns with a student's choice of jewellery.

Every day of learning makes a positive impact. We set 90% attendance as the minimum level to aim for. At this stage of the year, all students who have missed no more than 2 days of school are in this healthy category.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above		
	Week 4	Week 5
Year 7	78%	85%
Year 8	75%	82%
Year 9	68%	72%
Year 10	60%	69%
Year 11	70%	79%
Year 12	59%	81%



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## Landscaping Project

This year our ultimate aim is to complete our landscaping around the school. Have you seen the Nihil Street area, it looks fantastic.

This week's figure is \$1,326 of our \$20,000 goal.

**Donations are Tax deductible and a receipt will be issued.**



ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS

*Splendid Spring*

*Debutante Ball* 2019

Saturday 6th April at 7pm  
Marysville Community Centre  
Supper supplied/ Non-alcoholic event

\$35.00 Seating \$20.00 Viewing only

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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 the College.

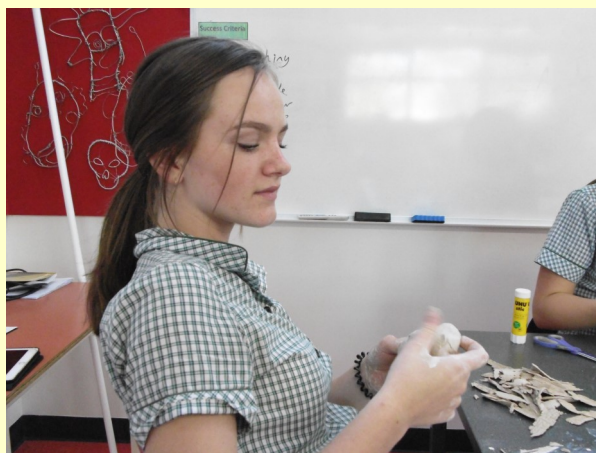
## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE - 2019**

### **ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE**

<b>EVENT</b>		<b>DATE</b>
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



# Students hard at work.



## Careers News

### Currently available apprenticeships

- 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 more information please contact Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office.



Alexandra Football / Netball Club

Junior Netball and Football Training Dates

First game will be held on Sunday 7 April.

If you have any further queries please contact the relevant coaches or President Ray Steyger on 5772 2627

**Under 11 Netball**

Tuesday 5 March 4.30-5.30pm

Contact:

Michelle Jack - 0400 519 862

**Under 10 Football**

Friday 15 March - 5pm

Coach Dan Crane -

0429 424 173

**Under 12 Football**

Thursday 7 March - 4.30pm -

Coach Stuart Coller

0427 721 204



**Under 13 Netball**

Friday 15 March

4.15pm - 5.30pm

Coach - Penny Van Leirop

**Under 15 Netball**

Thursday 14 March

4.15 to 5.30pm

Coach Mandy Gesler - 0417 112 533



Note: Under 14 Football training information will be advised shortly.