

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 10th May 2019

AFL Umpiring Clinic

VET Sport and Recreation Unit 1/2 students will be attending an Umpiring Clinic in preparation for round 22 match at the MCG, Melbourne V Sydney. Students will be officiating the umpiring at the half time Auskick Grid matches.

Alice Sloan

This year's Alice Sloan Trust will welcome a group of girls from Toorak College to our school next Wednesday the 15th. The group is coming as apart of our Alice Sloan program. We will get to know them through showing them a tour of the school and playing a game of netball. We hope to continue a streak of being the victorious school after Alexandra won last year. All of us are looking forward to the opportunity to meet them and discuss our conjoined as well as contrasting experiences with the Alice Sloan program. It should be an enlightening day for all.



May 17th is Out of Uniform Day, an SRC event.

Make sure you bring along a gold coin donation, money raised goes to Aqil Akhdan our World Vision sponsor child.



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WEEK 3

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Dates to remember -

NAPLAN
May 14th/16th

Unit 1 VSR AFL Umpiring Course
May 16th

Alice Sloan Toorak Visit
May 15th

Out of Uniform Day
May 17th

Yr 12 Careers Expo
May 20th

College X Country
May 21st

Curriculum Day
22nd May

Unit 1 VSR AFL Umpiring Course
May 23rd

Yr 7—12 Social
Yr 11 Careers Expo
24th May

Round Robin
May 30th

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

This week we would like to highlight the support we receive from the Alexandra Op Shop. Each year the Op Shop gives us a sizeable donation that we use to help us purchase a car for Yr 10 students to learn to drive in. The in-car component of our Traffic program, which runs in Term 3 and 4, is fairly unique in secondary schools and we could not offer it without the wonderful support of the Alexandra Op Shop.

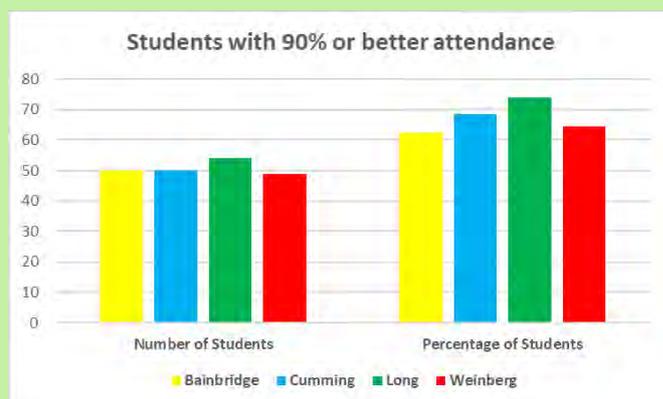


This week our Year 9 students in the Mission X program (about 40% of the cohort) have been down at Wilson's Promontory. They have been studying environmental science in the varied habitats of what is surely one of the most spectacular "classrooms" in the world. Thanks to Mr Davies, Mr Bartle and Miss Butcher for taking our students on this wonderful experience.

On Wednesday, we had a Network Principals meeting. This encompasses schools from Wallan, Kilmore, Broadford, Seymour, Yea and Alexandra areas. Our learning focussed on improving student writing, which is also a focus in our Annual Implementation Plan. Outside of school hours, students can progress their writing by striving to improve their vocabulary and understanding of text purpose. Strategies for this include; reading a range of literature to gain exposure to all text types, reading books outside their preferred genre as well as experiencing our wider culture through examples such as gallery visits and film.

Every day of learning is a positive day. Well done to all of our students who have over 90% attendance for the term, this means students have missed at most one day of school so far (including the athletic sports).

| Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above | |
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| | Week 3 |
| Year 7 | 79% |
| Year 8 | 72% |
| Year 9 | 63% |
| Year 10 | 61% |
| Year 11 | 67% |
| Year 12 | 63% |



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Would you like to host a Japanese Homestay student in Term 3?

We are looking for families to host Japanese students in their home for a week in Term 3 (Sunday July 28 to Sunday 4 Sun). We have twenty students visiting. These students are from Nakano City, the same location as our 2018 Homestay students came from. The students will attend school each day and will participate in a range of activities including ESL (English as a Second Language) classes and practical classes. Hosting families are not required to provide a bedroom specifically for the homestay student. Families are able to host either one or two students and will be reimbursed financially for hosting.

At the conclusion of a student's stay, many host families and students remain long-term friends. On our recent Japan Tour, students from last year's homestay program travelled four hours each way from their hometown of Nakone to spend the day with us at Disneyland. Hosting is an excellent way to learn about the world without leaving home. Host families can learn Japanese phrases, obtain personal insight into the world beyond their backyards, learn to do origami, and even become excellent international cooks!

If you are interested in becoming involved with this program please contact Jacki Tossol at Tossol.jacalyn.i@edumail.vic.gov.au or leave a message with front office staff on 57702000.

SRC

Yesterday we had our second SRC meeting of the year.

We have lately been discussing uniforms and warmer school jackets/jumpers for winter.

Next Friday the 17th we are holding an out of uniform day. Students are still to wear PE uniforms if they have that subject. Don't forget your gold coin donation.

If any students have ideas to better improve the school, please come and speak to I, Sophie Bowe or any other representatives to get it put on the agenda.

Felicity Conway
President SRC



Year 12 Social

Please find attached a permission form for the Year 12 Social which is taking place Friday 24th May in the College Hall. The form details rules that are required to be adhered to.

Theme this year is "Decades" so go through your parents cupboards and op shops to find that crazy costume.

This is always a great night, with students closely monitored to follow College Policy ensuring a wonderful night for all attending.

Tickets will be on sale at recess and lunch next week in the Caf.

Please contact the College if you require any more info.



VET Hospitality students made some yummy pies, pasties, pizza rolls, cheese & spinach filo pastries along with milk shakes and fresh orange juice for lunch today.

Food was delicious.



Careers News

Apprentice Boilermaker for Jerusalem Creek Marina, Eildon
Cert. 3 in Business/Retail Traineeship (CC080419)
Cert. 3 in Automotive (NS100419)
Cert 3 in Automotive-Heavy Vehicle (Diesel) (CC140419)
Cert 3 in Dental Assisting (CC060519)
Please contact Felicity Wilmot, Careers Coordinator for further information.



Year 10 students should be looking into Work Experience for the last week of this Term.
Please see Felicity in the Careers Room to discuss possible placements.

VCE Leadership Awards 2019

Applications open Wednesday 1 May

Applications for the 2019 VCE Leadership Awards are now open.

The VCE Leadership Awards recognise the efforts of VCE students in promoting leadership and participation in their school and local community.

VCE Leadership students demonstrate initiative, inspire others, work well in a team, and are committed to making a difference. Nominees may participate in activities associated with the arts, sport, debating and public speaking. They may campaign for social justice, environmental protection and/or fundraising.

Schools are encouraged to advise appropriate candidates to consider applying for the awards.



Naplan 2019

NAPLAN tests are conducted annually for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. This year the tests will begin on Tuesday 14th and will continue for the next 2 days.

These tests provide our students with valuable experience in working under test conditions preparing them for the formal exams; a significant part of assessment, particularly at VCE. Furthermore, the data that the school receives on the year 7 and 9 cohort is used to plan for future learning, identify areas of strength and areas to target for improvement in our teaching practice. It is for these reasons we strongly recommend all students complete the tests.

If you know in advance that your child will be absent during some or all of the testing period, please contact Sue Dundas dundas.suzanne.l@edumail.vic.gov.au at the school as soon as possible. The school is allowed a small window of time to administer catch up tests, so it may be possible to reschedule. Having notice in advance will be of great help in this. If parents have any concerns or questions about NAPLAN, please do not hesitate to contact the ASC Office to discuss this further.

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| Tuesday 14 | Language Conventions / Writing |
| Wednesday 15 | Reading |
| Thursday 16 | Numeracy |
| Friday 17 | Catch up |

YEAR 8 CAMP

Surfing

On the twenty ninth of April was the first day of camp, the year eights that were attending camp got to school at nine o'clock to get on the bus and travel to Phillip island. We took to small busses. The bus drive was two hours to Cowes where we had lunch then another hour to where we were staying at Phillip island. First we got our wet suits and surfboards and went down to the beach. Then Shanon taught us how to stand up on our boards. Then they taught us about how to stay safe in the water, we were told how to get out of a rip. On the second day we got to choose if we wanted to surf or boogie board, everybody chose to surf except for four people who boogie boarded. Once we got more comfortable surfing people tried surfing backwards and even holding hands. The instructors said that our group was the best at surfing. By: Maeh B. Maedeira Jazmin Collett

Penguins

We took two buses to the penguin parade. We got reserved front row seats to see the penguins. Whilst we were waiting, two ladies were explaining the history of these penguins, (33cm tall and 1kg in weight. Smallest penguins in the world) and how the penguins would arrive. It got dark by the time the first few penguins made it to shore. They were arriving in groups, and some would venture back to the water. Once the penguins came up, they went through a tunnel like place into their wooden box homes. We could see these penguin huts from the boardwalk. We got to look at all the penguins and few of us were lucky to see two penguins cross the road. We had a browse in the souvenir shop and made our way back to the buses. On the bus ride back to camp, the people on the Fallons bus were singing as loud as they could. We sung I Want It That Way and many more hit songs. Overall the Year 8's really enjoyed camp and would 100% recommend to others. By Taylah and Micci.

Bowling

On the year 8 Phillip island surf camp there was so many fun things to see and do such as surfing, boogie boarding beach walks, night walks and the penguin parade but the most fun activity was bowling. Everyone had such a good time and enjoyed it. The teachers kept getting strikes and hitting pins down and the kids kept getting gutter balls. The awards for the bowling went to Harry and Louise for getting a high score. All around the surf camp was fun. There was a lot of things we did but bowling was the main highlight. By Banjo Fitzpatrick and Eliza Gesler

On Thursday we took the bus down to nobbies. On the walk we took a lot of photos and enjoyed the nice scenery. The view was amazing. We had an amazing 'photographer', lots of laughs and an overall good time. We shared stories and jokes. We went around the boardwalk and came back to the beginning. After our walk we had a look in the souvenir shop and then took the bus into Cowes. While we were in Cowes we walked around and then played tag on the beach. By Annie Howell and Mikaela



Athletic Sports



Long House Captains

Lily Wilson, Blake Golland, Sophie Bowe, Eden Hayes

On Friday the 26th of April, the annual Athletics Carnival was held on Briggs Oval. With the weather gods apparently a tad bemused by the sight below them, a small shower of rain and some blustery conditions greeted competitors, but did not dampen the spirits of those who chose to represent their houses. As usual, the colours were proudly displayed, even though some of the attire did not lend itself well to enhancing athletic performance.

As has been mentioned on many occasions, a champion team will always beat a team full of champions. While this does not belittle the efforts of those who excel, but are not in the winning house, it does highlight the fact that if everyone puts in and goes their hardest regardless of perceived ability, your team will either win, or come second at the very worst.



Charles Hill, Ruby Russell, Tahlee Christie U13's

It was great to see Long get up on the day, taking the points. For a while now, it has pretty much been a two horse race between Cumming and Bainbridge. Looks like a change may be coming. Hopefully Weinberg can pull themselves off the canvas in the Cross Country!



Jazmin Collett, Harry Currie U14's

Well done to all competitors on the day, it is a great day out for the staff to see you all outside of the traditional classroom setting and showing us what you can do. Thankyou also to all of the staff and parents who helped out with timing, measuring, recording, marshalling and long jump pit maintenance. Not to mention Tracy and her elite band of tong handlers keeping everyone fed on the day.

What a great day!

Paul Francis

Sports Co-Ordinator



Toby Prothero, Sierra Pammer U15's



Jackson Harris, Yolanda Vinycomb U17's



Billy Miller, Rylie Thomas U16's



Jirri Prothero, Thom Rouget U20's

The School Social 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The annual **School Social** is to be held on **Friday 24th May, from 7.00pm until 10.00pm in the school hall**. All students of the college are invited to attend, with this year's theme being '**Decades**'. The School Social is a fantastic night that is organised by the Year 12 Committee. We encourage all students to come and dress up according to the theme, as there will be prizes for the best dressed.

As with any event there are rules which need to be followed to make it enjoyable for all.

The cut off time for allowing students to enter is 7.30pm. Students arriving after this time will not be allowed into the hall.

All bags are to be left in at the cloakroom and **may not be removed** from the cloakroom counter **until students are being collected**

There are no pass outs and students may leave the hall without their parent/guardian being present.

Unfortunately, buses are **not** available.

All school rules must be abided by to ensure this event runs smoothly and is enjoyable for everyone.

The College Council supports the Year 12 Committee with this initiative. College Council Members, some parents and staff will supervise on the night.

Tickets cost \$10.00 in advance or \$12 at the door. If your son/daughter wishes to attend this very enjoyable event, please complete this form and have them present it when purchasing their tickets during the week up to the social and tickets will be available until 7.30pm at the door, on the night. All proceeds from the Social will go towards supporting the Year 12 Graduation.

We hope all students have a very enjoyable evening and thank the many students, parents and teachers who give up their time to ensure that socials are successful.

The Alexandra Secondary College Year 12 Committee

Permission Slip

Iof year Wish to attend The School Social.

I am aware that this event is alcohol and drug free and I promise to abide by the school rules during this event.

Student's signature.....

I the parent/guardian of have read this form and give my child permission to attend this event.