

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 7th June 2019

Rockfest

Next Thursday, three of our rock bands will be boarding the bus and travelling to Wangaratta to compete in the North East Victorian Region Battle of the Bands. For several Years now Alexandra SC has had bands entered in both the Junior and Senior divisions at "RockFest".

Our first band entry saw ex-students Tim Shaw, Luke Jones and Max Draper take out first place in the Senior Division, and walk away with a beautiful sounding valve guitar amp, as well as a shiny trophy. Last Year James Whybrow took out the "Best Bass Player" award.

This Year will see students from Year 8 to 11 competing: Ryan Cairns, James Southam, Charlotte Harris and James Whybrow are "Dedicated To..."; Jackson Harris, Damon Malcolm, Stephanie D'Antonio, James Geldart and Ryan Mortley are "Satin Intent; and Jess Waixel, Anthony Lee, Casey Clark, Bryan Rooney, Clare Murphy and Mika Pham are "Hot Blue Days".

If you see these students around, wish them good luck for Thursday!



ASC annual Local Professionals Careers Insight Event

The ASC annual Local Professionals Careers Insight Event will be held next Tuesday in the school hall for all Year 10 students. The following members of our community have kindly given up their time to share their personal career journeys with us: Mel Street Electrician AGL Eildon, Phil Irving Paramedic Ambulance Victoria, Cliff Brady Manager ITEC, Nat Wise FIFO Underground Shift Supervisor Pybar Mining Services, Elise Anderson Veterinarian - Alexandra Veterinary Clinic, Chris Lynch Manager Alexandra Stainless, Kim Rycroft Manager Saladin Lodge, Chris Schirmer AusNet Linesperson, Kate Babidge AusNet Apprentice Linesperson, Matt Healey Head of Educational Delivery Outdoor Education Group

The Careers Insight Event is an opportunity for students to practice their professional engagement prior to undertaking their Work Experience placement, from the 24th until the 28th of June.

This important career activity aims to enhance students' knowledge about what employers are looking for, assist students develop their own career pathway and find out about a variety of jobs within a familiar environment.

Engagement in the world of work is an essential step for young people to begin realising what will be required of them as they move towards making decisions about their own future. We hope students attend feeling curious and optimistic about the world of work and identify that they will need to have flexibility, persistence and sometimes move out of their comfort zone for them to attain their career goals.

WEEK 7

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Dates to remember -
Yr 10 Careers Insight Event
11th June

PE Fortnight
11th-21st June

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12th June

Rockfest Exc
13th June

Yr 12 Studio Art Excursion
17th June

Hume Cross Country
19th June

School Production
20th-22nd June

SRC Free Dress
21st June

Yr 10 Work Experience
24th-28th June

Grand Concert
25th June

Yr 7 All Abilities Day
26th June

Yr 9 Courage to Care Exc.
27th June

Mt Buller Ski Day
28th June

Term Dates-

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)

Wed 14 August



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Principal's Report

Well done to our Year 11's and Year 10's who sat Year 11 Exams this week. These exams are excellent practice for VCE exams. Students should reflect on their preparation and find ways to improve this for the end of Year exams.

We had a couple of excellent excursions this week. Thanks to Mrs Tossol and Mr Stephens for taking Year 9 & 10 History students to the Shrine of Remembrance. Thanks to Mr Kim and Miss Waters for taking Year 9 & 10 Drama students and some students from this Year's Production to the "Cosi Theatre".

We had 40 students do a fine job representing the College at the Southern Ranges Cross Country yesterday. We are expecting a number of students to be confirmed through to the next level. Toby Prothero finishing first and Jirri Prothero finishing third in their races were a couple of highlights. We love having parents join us on these days, Al Collett was a great help staffing a checkpoint. Thanks to Felicity Smith for also helping our team.

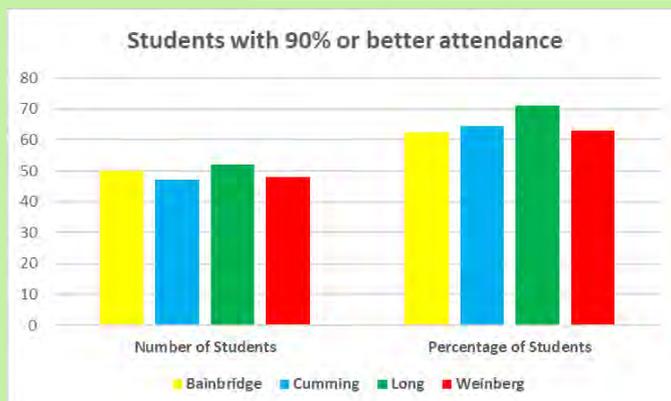
This week we both attended the annual Principals' Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre along with Mrs Collett, Mrs Mullins, Mrs Kidd and Mrs Tossol. Some highlights in our professional learning came from attending workshops on "Student Voice", "Preparing Learners for the Future" and "Parent Engagement" and working with international experts like Dr Douglas Fisher and Dr Russ Quaglia.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Every day of learning has a positive impact.



Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above					
	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Year 7	79%	71%	77%	71%	77%
Year 8	72%	53%	65%	53%	58%
Year 9	63%	60%	61%	56%	63%
Year 10	61%	51%	61%	47%	55%
Year 11	67%	57%	71%	69%	79%
Year 12	63%	58%	63%	47%	63%



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FROM THE OFFICE

Students wanting to participate in the **skiing days** must have their account at School paid in full before being able to book. Please contact Anne Norris at the front office if you need support with this.

Non attendance at school can be sent by text to mobile number 0437 684 508



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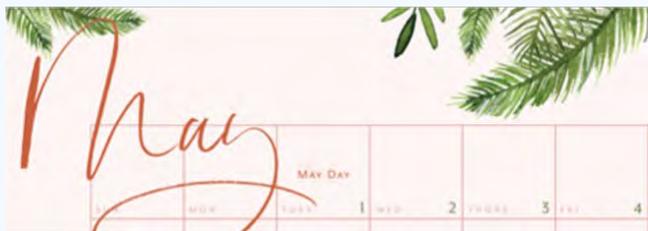
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Parents & Friends Report

1. A Busy May



P & F was extremely busy in May - providing supper for the Bendigo Bank sponsored Road Safety talk by John Maher in the school hall, organising the Mother's Day Student Stall, the Election BBQ and the School Social. President Simone Russell thanks everyone who was able to help with these functions.

Along with the profit from the very enjoyable and well organised Deb Ball, P&F now has enough funds to invite staff to submit proposals for the annual Wish List, for equipment or events over and above the normal school budget.

2. School Production Supper

Our suppers are always fun and delicious - can you help out?



P&F need help on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd June

- kitchen/supper helpers
- help on the ticket table before showtime
- supper donations - sweet and savouries

Please rsvp how you can help to bevnick3903@gmail.com or 0428 384 410

Careers News

Apprenticeship Opportunities -

- Cert 3 in Automotive (NS100419)
- Cert 3 in Dental Assisting (CC060519)
- Cert 3 in Parks & Gardens (NW270519)
- Cert 3 in Cabinet Making (NW030619)
- Cert 3 in Landscape Construction (CC200519)



All Year 10's need to return signed Work Experience Forms asap.

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot, Careers Coordinator



Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance Yr 9 and Yr 10 Excursion



On Tuesday both Year Nine and Ten history classes went to the Shrine Of Remembrance. We all had such a fun day learning about World War One and World War Two, we had separate tours which showed us heaps of amazing artefacts and personal stories of past soldiers. We arrived at 11am and got straight into it, we all put our bags away and went into this theatre type of room where they showed us a seven minute video about why the memorial was built and why it was important. After that they asked us why it was important and why we wanted to come on the day, there were a few answers like “I just wanted to” and some of us wanted to know some more about our families history. It was quite an exciting day getting to see all the unique things that were there, a lot of the stuff that was there was quite sad. At about 12pm we were allowed to go look around by ourselves and have lunch, some of us went up to the balcony and some of us got very wobbly legs (including me). After lunch it was about 1pm when we went our separate ways again and had personal tours about the subjects we were learning, Year Nines were learning about WWI and Year Tens WWII. The Year Tens went into a educational room where we got to hold real artefacts that the WWII soldiers used and held. We finished up around 2:30pm and all headed back to the bus, everyone got excited when we realised we were getting Macca’s in Croydon we had a ten minute stop had something to eat and drink and then we made a three hour trip back home.

I speak on behalf of my peers that this experience was amazing and that we recommend every one go and visit the Shrine.

Thank you to all the staff for organising a great day.

-Abbey Harvey (Year Ten)



This Way North Workshop

Last Tuesday former ASC student and professional musician Leisha Jungawalla ran a workshop with her band “This Way North”. Around 25 students attended this event, which included performances by the band and workshops focussing on Song Writing, Performance, Women in Music and Music Industry. The bulk of the students were members of the school rock bands and found the workshops highly relevant to their own future as young musicians. They will be putting their new skills into action over the coming weeks with the upcoming events such as the school production and grand concert.

This Way North are heading overseas on a tour of Canada in a few weeks; the music department wishes them all the best!



Year 7 Lifeskill classes have been finding out what it feels like for people with disabilities to go about day to day activities that we take for granted. This day is a lead up to the Disabilities Day at the end of this term.





Yr 9
Foods
Cake
making
and
decorating.



Repair Café

ALEXANDRA *Toss it? No way!*



A Repair Café is a monthly meeting place that is all about repairing things together. Valuable practical knowledge can be passed on and repair experiences shared.

Alexandra Repair Café aims to reduce waste and things going to landfill, teach new skills, connect people and build community.



Clothing * Bikes *
Toys * Textiles
* Furniture * Low
voltage & battery
appliances * Books *

WHERE: 3 Bayley St - Embassy of Ideas Community Space

(near Rotary Park Playground)

WHEN: The 2nd Saturday of each Month from 1-3 PM

COST: Free (donations appreciated)

Got socks that need darning? Bike not right?

Bring it to the Repair Café!

You bring your broken stuff and you'll find tools, materials and advice from volunteers with repair skills to help fix your stuff

Do you have a talent for repairing things?

We need volunteers with practical skills who are willing to offer their repair advice and knowledge.

Please get in touch if you would like to get involved or wish to know more about the Alexandra Repair Café

Call Sasha 0422 225 801 or

via Facebook/AlexandraRepairCafe



Next Repair Café Events

8th June, 13th July,
10th August, 14th Sept

- ✓ Learn how to repair items yourself
- ✓ Receive practical advice
- ✓ Meet others, be inspired and share ideas

Nothing to Fix?

Come along for a chat,
free cuppa and cake

Everyone is Welcome



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