

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 23rd August 2019

Semester 2 Parent/Student/Teacher Evening

Note: Interview bookings go 'live' today at 6pm.

Communication between the College and our families is very important to us. We take pride in our teaching practices and want families to be actively involved in their child's learning and development. Our upcoming Parent/Teacher interview evening is a prime opportunity for parents and carers to visit our College and discuss their child's progress with their classroom teachers. We also encourage our students to attend these evenings and be actively involved in their interviews.

Interviews will take place in the College's Science Wing, on Wednesday 11th September from 4.30pm – 7.30pm. Parents need to log on to Sentral to book appointment times. There are instructions outlined in this week's newsletter on how to do this. An instruction guide can also be found on the Home page of our College website. Please note that two interview sessions will be advertised as this semester we are also offering 15 minute interviews with Felicity Wilmot, our Careers Practitioner for students in Years 9-12.

Each interview has been given a five minute time slot. A bell will ring every five minutes to inform you to move on to your next interview. We kindly ask that you strictly adhere to your child's booking times as well as the five minute time limit, so as to not disrupt the flow of the evening by causing unnecessary queues and delays. If you would like a lengthier discussion with a staff member, please request and arrange this for an alternate day. Staggering interviews with a 5 minute gap between individual interviews can be an effective way to assist you to keep to schedule.

Don't forget that 'Sentral' is also a wonderful online website which lists students' academic and behavioural incidents. Staff document these incidents on a daily basis, so you can be assured that the information is current and up-to-date. Students, parents and carers can access this website at any time or place where Internet access is available. If you want further information on how to access Sentral, please phone the office on 5770-2000.

2020 Confirmed - Year 9 Students accepted into the School for Student Leadership (SSL) China program

We are delighted to announce that our application for six of our current Year 8 students to take part in the 2020 SSL program has been successful.

Details will be emailed to all families of our Year 8 students during Term 4.

WEEK 6

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Dates to remember -

Round Robin

29th Aug

Southern Ranges Athletics

3rd Sept

VSR 1/2 & 3/4 First Aid

4th Sept

Wear your Footy Colours

5th Sept

Legal 1/2 Shepp. Law Courts

6th Sep

Small School Transition

9th Sept

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

11th Sept

Indonesian Tour

14th—29th Sept

Penny Concert, Free Dress Day

20th Sept

Every Wednesday

X Country Ski

Term Dates-

Term Three: Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

Term Four: Monday 7th Oct

Parents and Friends Fantastic Father's Day Sale

Come and pick up a pressie or two for Dad (or someone else) Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes in the Caf. Keep an eye on SENTRAL next week for more details.



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Principals' Report

The Student Representative Council met this week. They are planning two big upcoming events: “Footy Colours Day” and the “Penny Concert”.

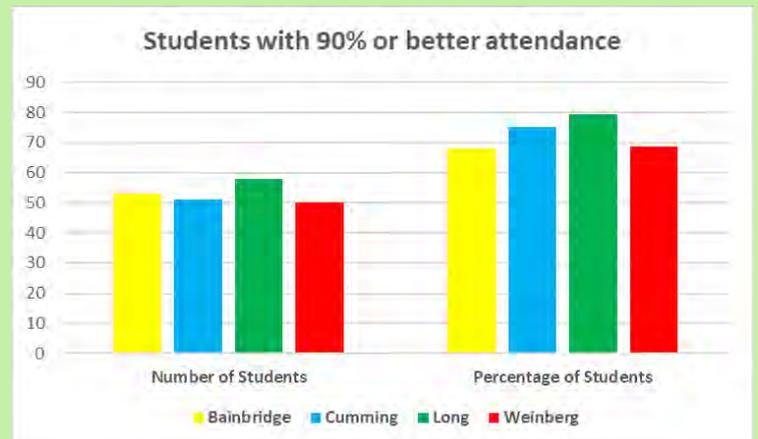
For Footy Colours Day on Thursday 5th September, there will be a parade, longest kick competition and “kick the footy in the bin” competition.

As for the “Penny Concert”, it is time to start collecting loose change for what is one of the great traditions of the College. It is an event we use to showcase the many and varied talents of our students, raise money for a worthy cause and celebrate the achievements of Term 3. The crowd shows their enjoyment of each performance by putting money (originally pennies but now silver coins) in collection buckets. SRC members pass the buckets around at the end of each act to collect the ‘pennies’. The winner is the act that raises the most money. We encourage students to start collecting silver coins now to ensure they have a sizeable collection for distribution on the day. House points are awarded for final placings and participation. Students wishing to perform, individually or in a group, need to fill in a “sign-up” form, which they get from the front office.

We have fabulous talent in our College and we are looking forward to seeing who ends up vying for the favour of the audience. Parents and families are encouraged to attend. The Penny Concert is in the College Hall, on Friday 20th September at around 1:30pm (the final start time will be advised once acts have been finalised).

In the attendance race, Long has a narrow lead over Cumming. Remember, every day of learning has a positive effect on your life.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above				
	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 7	83%	90%	88%	88%
Year 8	68%	73%	68%	73%
Year 9	68%	68%	63%	61%
Year 10	63%	63%	57%	61%
Year 11	78%	81%	78%	78%
Year 12	78%	75%	81%	78%



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Opportunities for current Year 10 students:

Parents - please talk with your Year 10 students and encourage them to find out more about these **fantastic** two opportunities.

Students attended presentations today to find out more, and had the opportunity to pick up a booklet and application form.

If you have any questions after reading the form, please contact:

Young Men, Old Mountains – Ben Stephens stephens.benjamin.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Alice Sloan Program – Bron Howell howell.bronwyn.b@edumail.vic.gov.au



Young Men, Old Mountains:

Wed, 31st October – Sat, 9th November 2019

The “Young Men, Old Mountains” program has been developed by The Outdoor Education Group, in partnership with The Alexandra Rotary Club, The Alice Sloan Trust and Alexandra SC

The program exists to provide an opportunity to engage young men in their journey towards manhood. Our professional outdoor educators travel with the young men into the rugged and challenging Victorian High Country on a ten day extended journey. Students are challenged to explore positive risk taking and develop a deeper

understanding of their individual gifts and attributes in order to gain a meaningful understanding of self and promote the transfer of these skills to the next stage of their lives as young men.

The program will begin at Telephone Box Junction at the base of Mt Stirling at the edge of the Victorian Alpine National Park. From here the young men will climb to the summit to take in the views of the landscape that they will travel through for the next ten days. They will journey through beautiful and rugged terrain, such as Mt Speculation, The Cross Cut Saw, Mt Howitt and to the top of Square Head Jinny. At the top of Square Head Jinny they will embark on a 24 hours solo to reflect on their journey. The latter part of the journey is to start the transfer of the learnings back out into their everyday lives. The young men are asked, before they come on the journey, to invite a significant male in their lives to join them on the last night of the program for “Elders” night.

Alice Sloan Expedition & Leadership Program: Mon, 13th Wed 22nd January 2020

In 2020 the Alice Sloan Trust, OEG and Alexandra Secondary College will offer up to ten students from Alexandra Secondary College the opportunity to participate in a ten day outdoor expedition within the local region, known as “Our Mountains, Our Journey”. The focus of the expedition is to develop life skills such as teamwork, respect, courage, active participation, goal setting, self-esteem, and leadership. The skills gained on the expedition lay the foundations for the ongoing Leadership Program that extends the experience back to the college and into the community.

The expedition will begin with a short walk to the OEG-owned Wanggai site, where you will set up camp and get used to the bush setting. Day two will involve challenging yourself on the high ropes course under the care and supervision of the OEG staff. Your group will set off the next morning for three days of bushwalking, culminating in a summit opportunity. Boots will be swapped for bikes and your group then will use pedal power to get to the banks of the Goulburn River. A rest morning is planned for the following day, prior to learning canoe skills and paddling from the pondage wall in Eildon to the OEG-owned Eildon Centre. The next three days will see your group using your paddling skills to take you from Eildon back to Alexandra and a BBQ finish at 1pm on Wednesday January 22nd, 2020 at Rotary Park where you will be reunited with family and friends.



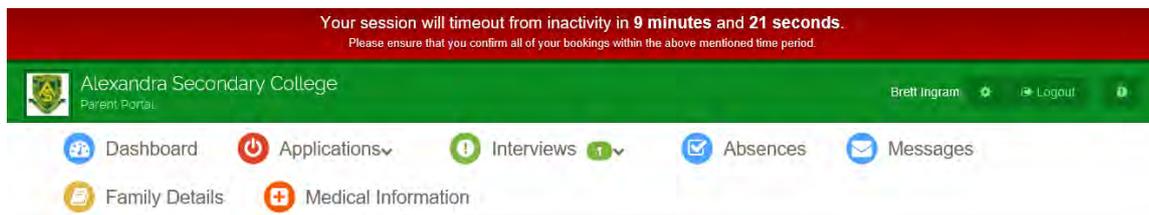
Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews to be booked online

Parent Teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday 11th September from 4.30pm – 7.30pm. Parents/guardians need to book an interview time online using Sentral. The process is extremely easy and is outlined below.

1-Log in to Sentral

2-Click on the green 'Interviews' tab at the top of screen

Note that instructions will appear on the screen to guide you through the process.



Parent Interview Bookings - Test Interview

Welcome to the **Test Interview** bookings screen.

From here, you can easily book a date and a time to see a specific teacher for each of your children. This process is quite straight forward. Simply follow the steps below to confirm your bookings.

1. Click on the **Select Timeslot** button that is placed next to the teacher you'd like to meet with.

3- All of your children's names and those of all of their teachers will appear on the one screen. Simply click on the drop down box to secure a time.



Please note that Sentral will not allow you to double book appointment times. You will have the capability to change bookings to new times if the original time booked no longer suits you.

Options to print the screen showing all interview times or to export to iCal exist. Sentral will also automatically email you a copy of your confirmed interview times.

So, what do you need to do?

It is essential that you know how to log in to Sentral and have your user name and password at hand. If you have yet to complete the log in process, it is essential that you confirm this over the next week.

Please email Anita Rennie at alexandra.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au and request a registration letter to be forwarded to you to complete the process.

Please insert "Sentral Access" into the subject header so we can forward to the Sentral Administrator

Term 3 Round Robin Sports

The Term 3 Southern Ranges Round Robin will take place next Thursday 29th August. Students will be competing in Dodgeball, Table Tennis and Basketball at Euroa, Seymour and Benalla. We wish all our students a great time, playing with pride and making new friends. Students are asked to please return permission forms and money to the office asap.

Southern Ranges Athletics

We have a talented group of students heading off to the Southern Ranges Athletics in Shepparton on Tuesday 3rd September. Fallon's Bus will be departing ASC at 8am from Nihil St. returning at 4.30pm. No canteen will be running so bring water and lunch.

Don't forget to return your permission forms and money to the office.

Have a wonderful time and do us proud!

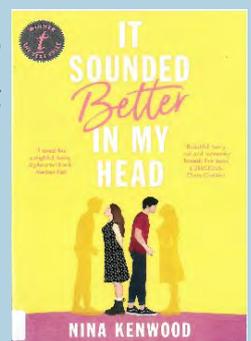
What's new to the Library?

Every month in the Library we get a great selection of new books for all reading levels and covering a wide variety of interests, so come in and find the perfect book for you.

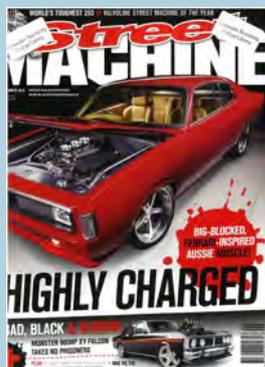
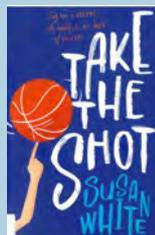
As always, we welcome your suggestions for new books to buy and are happy to help you find your next great read.

This month's GREAT READ is *It Sounded Better in my Head*, by Nina Kenwood. I couldn't put it down!

“...an absolute knockout of a novel...a book that really gets what it is to be on the cusp of adulthood, simultaneously having the world at your feet whilst being utterly confused.” (Readings Monthly.)



Some of the other new books we have for you are:



And don't forget, that if it's magazines you like, we subscribe to Street Machine, SLAM Skateboarding, Australasian Dirt Bike, COSMOS, Good Reading and....new to our subscriptions is Teen Breathe, so keep an eye out for our first delivery, due soon.

COMING SOON – Parent's Library.

With the support of Parents & Friends, the Library is setting up a small collection of English texts (that their children are reading at school) which parents and guardians will soon be able to borrow from. More details about how to borrow will be made available soon.

Indonesian lunchtime food sales.



VCAL

Keisha Jones is seen here putting egg shells into the compost bins. The compost is put onto the vegie gardens supplying beautiful vegies for Mookies kitchen classes.

In the coming weeks Ray will help the VCAL students measure and test the soil conditions in gardens around the College.

Yr 7 English Indigenous Creative Stories wonderful acting and dancing from the students.



Year Seven Japanese students learning Shodo, the art of Japanese calligraphy. Students practised writing hiragana and kanji characters, as well as creating some bamboo paintings.



Year 11 VET Sport and Recreation MCG umpiring

On Friday the 16th of August 30 VCE students headed down to the MCG to watch Melbourne verse Sydney. As part of our VET Sport and Recreation subject student's participate in an AFL umpiring course. As a result, 8 students were given the opportunity to run out at half time and umpire their own Auskick grid games. This fantastic opportunity gave students a chance to practice their umpiring skills on one of the best grounds in the world. Students were watched on by thousands and received cheers and encouragement from their fellow ASC peers. Congratulations Riley, Damon, Bowen, Jackson, Ben, Brodie, Ryan and Angus on displaying such professional leadership and enthusiasm.



Careers News

Apprenticeship Opportunities -

Cert 3 in Dental Assisting - Kyabram (CC060519)

Cert 3 in Dental Assisting - Shepparton (NW240619)

Cert 3 in Engineering Fabrication - Kyabram (NW300719)

Cert 3 in Plumbing - Echuca (NW300719)

Cert 3 in Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration - Alexandra (CCI90819)

Cert 3 in Landscape Construction - Kilmore (CC200519)

Upcoming open days 2019:

August:

25th - Australian Catholic University – Ballarat

25th – Deakin Uni – Burwood

25th – La Trobe Uni - Bendigo

31st - Collarts (Australian College of the Arts) – Brunswick



For more information and to register your attendance please visit the associated institutions websites.

For advice regarding careers planning and 2019 subject selections please come along to ASC Open Night on the 31st of July and see Felicity Wilmot: wilmot.felicity.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Year 12 students; Josh Forden, Bri Piergrosse and Michael Harwood enjoying musical instruments.



Alexandra Amateur Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc



The Alex Swim Club is calling out for interested people to assist in being a swim coach for this coming swim season. The club is a very valuable resource to the local area and will not be able to continue to offer swimming lessons and water safety education without coaches.

Do you have what it takes? Do you know someone that might be interested?

The club will cover all costs for qualifications and training.

If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact **President - Simone Russell**

(mob: 0417 395 469) or email:

alexandraswimmingclub@gmail.com

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SEPTEMBER 2019

LIVE MUSIC 10AM -10PM

CAMPING - BAR - FOODTRUCK

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(10 PIECE JAZZ/HIP HOP/FUNK BAND)

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For more info & to visit try booking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDXNE>

Or contact Neri on info@alexandrafarmstay.com.au

Ph: 0438342462

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WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER, 2019
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THEN MURRINDINDI YOUTH CO-LEAD CAMP COULD BE FOR YOU!

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DAY 2 - COLLABORATE W/ COUNCIL'S YOUTH TEAM TO DESIGN THE 2020 YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM.

THIS IS A FREE CAMP, BUT PLACES ARE LIMITED.

TO APPLY, EMAIL [YOUTH@MURRINDINDI.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:youth@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) BY 10 SEPTEMBER AND TELL US YOUR NAME, WHY YOU LOVE YOUR
COMMUNITY AND WHAT IDEAS YOU HAVE TO IMPROVE IT.



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