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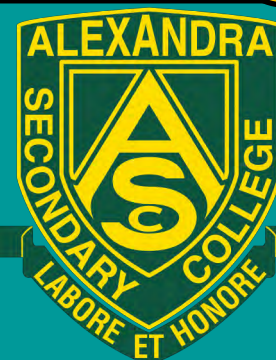
## Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 6th September 2019

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# ELF Reading Day



### Year 7 Students

All Year 7 students will participate in ELF Reading Day on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. They are encouraged to dress up in a costume as a book character and read story books to children of the community.

We encourage students to bring a book to school that they loved as a child and wish to share with others. If you have any questions or would prefer for your child not to participate, please contact Kate Mullins at the College.



Tayla and Maeh



Beautiful sponge cakes made by the Year 8 Foods class.

### Reminder — Parent/ Student/ Teacher Interviews

bookings are now available to be made on **SENTRAL**  
See the past weeks newsletters to get instructions on how to book interviews through **SENTRAL**.  
If you need help please contact the Office.

### Dates to remember - Small School Transition

9th Sept

### Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

11th Sept

### Indonesian Tour

15th—28th Sept

### Penny Concert, Free Dress Day

20th Sept

### Mittagundi

20th—29th Sept

### Term 4 starts

7th Oct

### Hume Athletics

10th Oct

### Grade 6 Transition Day

14th Oct

### Yr 9 Drama Excursion

21st Oct

### Last day of Yr 12 classes

22nd Oct

### Yr 10 Holocaust Museum exc.

24th Oct

### 2020 College Captain Elections

28th Oct

### VCE Exams

30th Oct—20th Nov

### 2020 Yr 7's Transition

14th Nov

### 2020 House Captain Election

15th Nov

### Yr 7 Immunisations

18th Nov



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## Principals' Report

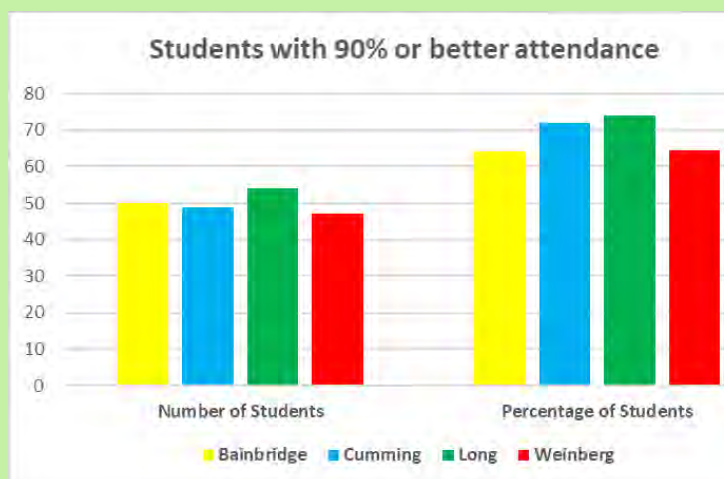
We received our NAPLAN results on Monday. We have had good results overall with our Reading but our Numeracy results are outstanding, with the growth we have achieved from Year 7 to 9 being almost 10% higher than the State. We have sent home individual results to parents in the mail today. It is important to read these results as one snapshot of a student's learning through a whole year. Parent/Student/Teacher interviews next Wednesday, are a good time to discuss these results, along with strategies for continued improvement in learning and personal development.

Our Athletics team gave a great account of themselves at the Southern Ranges Finals in Shepparton with a significant number of students progressing to the next round. Thanks to Miss Kenner and Miss Steuart for looking after our fine athletes. It is always great to have parents join and help out too, so we are very thankful to Steve Prothero who also helped look after the team.

The SRC (Student Representative Council) ran a great Footy Colours day yesterday, raising \$300 to support kids with cancer. We had an excellent number and mixture of students on the oval entered in the "longest kick" and "kick the footy in the bin" competitions. There were many team colours worn yesterday but I'm sure everybody will be supporting the Magpies tonight.

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	Week 7	Week 8
Year 7	83%	90%	88%	88%	85%	90%
Year 8	68%	73%	68%	73%	71%	66%
Year 9	68%	68%	63%	61%	58%	60%
Year 10	63%	63%	57%	61%	59%	57%
Year 11	78%	81%	78%	78%	73%	73%
Year 12	78%	75%	81%	78%	67%	64%



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## Careers News

Apprenticeship Opportunities -

Cert 3 in Dental Assisting - Shepparton(NW240619)

Cert 3 in Plumbing - Echuca (NW300719)

Cert 3 in Carpentry (CC030919)

Cert 3 in Business—Shepparton (CC030919)

Cert 3 in Landscape Construction - Kilmore (CC200519)

Cert 3 in Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration - Alexandra (CC190819)

**Year 12's and their parents are encouraged to meet with Felicity Wilmot, Careers Practitioner for transition, pathway and contingency planning on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of September during the Student/Parent/Teacher interview evening.**



## Condoms available at school

Our wonderful School Nurse, Sara, and a group of School Nurses from our Region have organised for students to be able to access free condoms in their schools. With the high rates of some Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI's) across Victoria, the Nurses have been proactive in addressing this for young people.

Of course we are not encouraging students to have sex, but if they are going to, we want them to protect themselves from STI's and unwanted pregnancies. Senior students have already been informed, and other students will be informed over the next two weeks in their Lifeskills classes.

School Council members, including parents, students and staff have unanimously approved this initiative to keep our young people safe.

## Yr 9 Textiles

Students have been having a great time learning knitting, machine sewing and lino printing in Textiles. Wonderful concentration, choosing colourful materials and making items including scrunchies, pillows and ties. Fantastic work.





## Southern Ranges Athletics

Our athletic students did us proud on Tuesday, and we even had the winning age champion in the 15 yo Female—huge congratulations to Sierra Pammer who did so well in her 5 events.



Well done Sierra.

Other year level championship top 5 placings overall were:

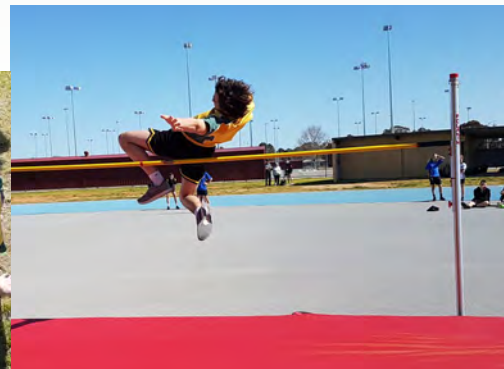
Third	Jackson Harris	17yo
	Yolanda Vinycomb	17yo
Fourth	Riley Thomas	16yo
	Toby Prothero	15yo
Fifth	Jacob Molesworth	16yo
	Brad Irvine	14yo

Alexandra Secondary College came 5th overall out of 11 schools.

We have 20 students going on to the Hume Region Athletics in Albury on Thursday 10th October coming. These are students who were in the top 2 placings from their Southern Ranges Events.

Well done to all the ASC competitors who did an amazing job against some much larger schools. It was great to see our students barracking when not competing and encouraging their mates in their competitions.

A big thank you to Ms Steuart , Ms Kenner and Steve Prothero for marshalling and supporting our students on the day.







## Parents & Friends Update

### Fathers Day Love :)

Thank you to students and families who supported the sold-out Fathers Day stall last week. We hope our school's Dads felt the joy.

A big thank you to President Simone Russel & committee member Felicity Smith for sourcing the wide range of goodies and for staging the stall in a busy week for the school.

### Deb Ball profits

Profits have been finalised from this year's Deb Ball and have contributed greatly towards P&F's Wish List program which funds new equipment and activities for students. More about that in the future.

P&F again thanks the Deb Ball Committee and involved families for their wonderful effort to provide the Deb experience (it was in April) and to simultaneously make a profit that benefits the whole school. It won't be long before this process will start again for the next Deb cohort.

### Meetings times

A reminder that P&F Committee meetings are open to all parents and guardians. This year they are held monthly on Monday evenings. Contact President Simone Russell on [simone\\_hooper@yahoo.com](mailto:simone_hooper@yahoo.com) for more info.



## Emma is off to England.

Year 10 student Emma Bowe is off on an exchange adventure staying with a family in Tamworth, Birmingham. Emma leaves on Saturday 14th for 5 months and will be experiencing a white Christmas.

**Tamworth** is a large market town and borough in Staffordshire, England, 14 miles (23 km) north-east of Birmingham and 103 miles (166 km) north-west of London. Bordering Warwickshire to the south and east and Lichfield to the north and west, Tamworth takes its name from the River Tame, which flows through it. In 2015, it had a population of 77,157.

Tamworth is the home of the historic Tamworth Castle, Church of St Editha and Moat House and was the capital of the Anglo-Saxon Kingdom of Mercia.

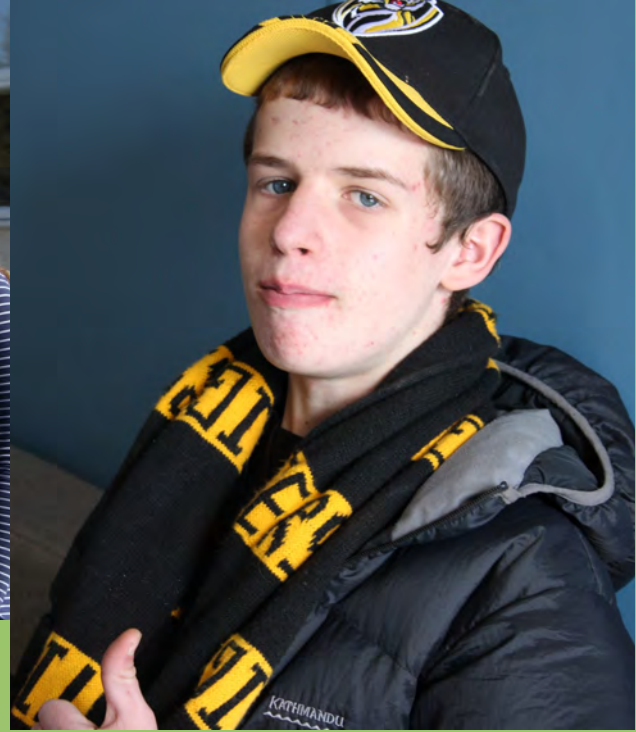
The town's main industries include logistics, engineering, clothing, brick, tile and paper manufacture. Until 2001 it was also home to the Reliant car company, which produced the Reliant Robin three-wheeler and the Reliant Scimitar sports car. The Snowdome, the UK's first full-sized real-snow indoor ski slope is in Tamworth and only a short distance away is Drayton Manor Theme Park.

ASC wishes Emma a safe and wonderful time living in a beautiful part of the world. We look forward to hearing about your time spent with your host family.

All the best Emma!







**SRC  
FOOTY COLOURS DAY  
RAISING FUNDS  
FOR CANCER**





# FINANCIAL WELLBEING FOR WOMEN

Do you want to gain the skills to manage your money with less stress?

Want to feel more in control of your money?

You can learn how to:

- Set small money goals
- Tackle debt and build savings
- Know where to go for help
- Feel more confident about money issues

FREE

SESSIONS STARTING  
SEPT 16TH

10.00AM - 2.30PM  
THE CENTRE  
SEYMOUR

Join our friendly group:

- Safe, friendly atmosphere
- Learn at your own pace
- Morning tea provided

Mondays for 8 weeks  
8 x 4 hours sessions  
32 hours in total



The Centre  
1874-2019

For more information please contact  
Colette on 0448249964

Alexandra Pastoral &  
Agricultural Association Inc.

## 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show

1874 - 2019

NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2019

## PAVILION SECTION



For more info please see Sue D.



Public Meeting in Alexandra

Wednesday 18th September 5.30pm

@ The Embassy of Ideas

3 Bayley St, Alexandra



Guest Speaker: **Marie Sellstrom**  
Member of the National Committee  
and past President for Rural  
Australians for Refugees (RAR).

Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR) is a network of 90 groups formed in rural and regional communities across Australia from Cairns to Albany. These RAR groups welcome and support people who come to Australia seeking our protection.



MURRINDINDI  
YOUTH  
CO-LEAD CAMP

- YOUR VOICE, YOUR IDEAS -

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER +  
WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER, 2019  
@ KINGLAKE FOREST ADVENTURES

ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL-AGED YOUNG PERSON LIVING IN MURRINDINDI SHIRE? DO YOU HAVE IDEAS TO SHARE? THEN MURRINDINDI YOUTH CO-LEAD CAMP COULD BE FOR YOU!

DAY 1 - OUTDOOR TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES + DIY BURGERS FT. COUNCILLOR CHARLIE  
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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