

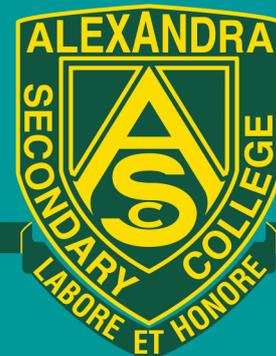
INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 15th November 2019

WEEK 6

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Alexandra Secondary College Invitation to the Music Departments Grand Concert

On Tuesday 26th November the Alexandra Secondary College Music Department is having its End Of Semester Grand Concert from 6pm. This concert is a chance for all music students to perform; some for the very first time! Many will be nervous yet excited; relieved and proud when they walk off stage after performing. Others are seasoned professionals. There will be rock bands, solos, duets, concert bands and more.

Weather permitting, this year's concert will be held outside near the student shelter (grassy area on the Nihil Street side of the school), and audience members are welcome to sit on the grass or on the provided chairs near the stage.

Entry is by donation which includes supper provided by our very supportive music parents and the Parents and Friends Association.

We extend this invitation to you in the hope that you'll be able to come along, enjoy, see one of the many wonderful programs that Alexandra Secondary College offers, and spread the word amongst our community.

This photo is of one of our prior grand concert's, featuring year 12 Michael Harwood a musician who leaves us this year after performing at many of our events.

We hope to see you there!

Music staff and students.



Japanese Taiko Drummer

On Wednesday November 27th we have a Japanese taiko drummer coming to ASC to deliver workshops to students in Years 7 and 8 Japanese classes.

There will also be a session to allow Year 9 students who studied Japanese in Semester 1 this year and Year 10 students who studied Japanese last year to participate. Interested students in Years 9 and 10 should ensure they give their names to Mrs Tossol. Music students who are currently learning the drums are also invited to participate.

Please give your name to Mrs Tossol.

There is no cost to participating.

Our thanks go to the Parents and Friends who are sponsoring this activity.

Dates to remember -

Yr 7 Immunisations

18th Nov

Unit 2 Exams

18th—20th Nov

Yr 12 Graduation

21st Nov

Unit 3 Headstart

21st—29th Nov

Grand Concert

26th Nov

Japanese Taiko Drummer

27th Nov

Final Day for Year 11s

29th Nov

Presentation Evening

18th Dec

Unit 1 Headstart

2nd—6th Dec

Term Dates-

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to Friday 20th Dec

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Principal's Report

Congratulations to all of our brave students who ran for Junior and Senior House Captain positions today and well done to the successful applicants. We are blessed with many students with the skill and desire to take on the responsibilities and challenges of leadership opportunities in the College. It is always with admiration that we listen to students speaking to an audience, showing the courage to speak publicly and to put themselves up for election.

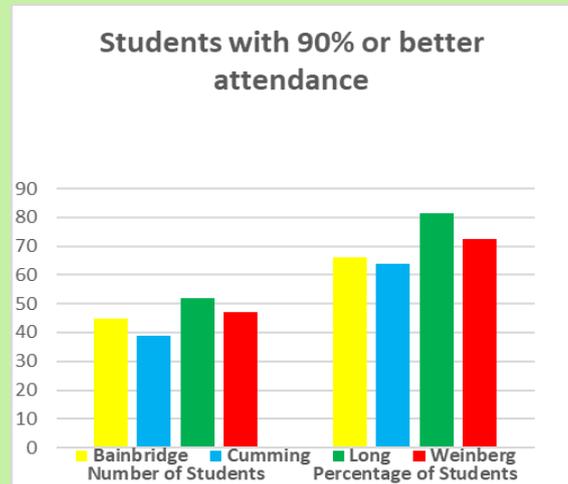
Yesterday we welcomed next year's Year 7s for their second transition visit. Bron, Mrs Crouch and Mr Kim enjoyed running the students through bonding activities. Mrs Rice and Mrs Boliancu gave the students a taste of both Indonesian and Japanese languages. As a cohort, our new students have impressed us with their positivity, teamwork and friendliness.

On Monday, we held a morning tea, wonderfully catered by our Year 10 Food Studies students, to thank our local professionals for providing work placements and work experience opportunities to our senior students. We enjoy and appreciate the generosity of our wonderful greater community that support the learning and pathways of our students. Thanks to Felicity Wilmot, Mookie and Nat for their organisation in helping acknowledge our local employers.

Our new school captains did a fine job representing the College at their first official duty on Monday, laying a wreath on behalf of the College and another wreath on behalf of our State Member of Parliament, Cindy McLeish.

Well done to all of our students who have not missed any more than 3 days of school this term, giving them an attendance of 90% or better. A good number of other students will join this group if they have 100% attendance next week.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above					
	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 7	92%	79%	83%	79%	83%
Year 8	82%	76%	80%	75%	73%
Year 9	71%	68%	63%	60%	60%
Year 10	79%	71%	63%	60%	67%
Year 11	74%	69%	62%	59%	72%



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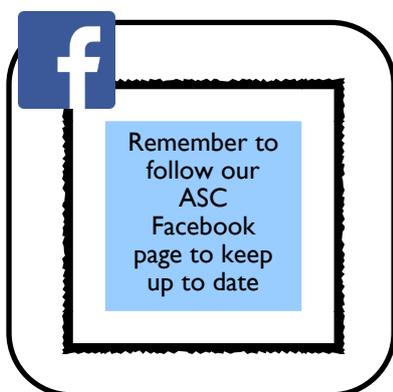
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Uniform update:

Students are reminded that the only jacket that is part of our school uniform is the badged shell jacket.

Over the colder months students have been allowed to wear plain black coats. This is not a jacket style garment but a proper coat which is taken off inside.

As of next year the old green polar fleeces will no longer be accepted as current school uniform. Please do not wear these as of 2020.



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Young Men Old Mountains



Young Men Old Mountains is a program, designed to show male year 10 students a new perspective on life, manhood and being an adult. A unique feature is the twenty-four-hour solo, in which the young men are placed away from each other and become fully immersed in nature for twenty-four hours. The time is used to look back upon the journey and think about the future. The program takes place around Mount Buller, starting at Telephone Box Junction. On October 31, ten boys put on their packs, ready for the hike of a lifetime. The program took place over ten days, in which time we hiked ninety-two kilometres. Each day we awoke to something new, a new challenge and a new learning experience. We had to work as a team to overcome some issues, but others we had to learn to deal with ourselves.

I don't think any of us will forget day 3, a tough hike in every way; it was steep, foggy, and most of all, rainy. Really rainy. Hours of non-stop rain poured down on us as we trudged to our destination. We were freezing, we were miserable, but we were alive. We seemed to always keep moving, no matter how hard it got. We hadn't realized how far we had gotten until we sat down at our campsite, soaking wet. Every step showed how resilient each member of the group is. We learnt a lot that night. We hiked through rain, hail and snow, but no matter what the weather was like, the views atop the mountains never disappointed. Each time we would summit a mountain or catch another breathtaking view, each of us would stop, even just for a moment, to take a deep breath and appreciate how far we had come. They were the most calming moments in the world. Special thanks to Brad and Jacob M. for taking such amazing photographs.

Our twenty-four-hour solo was sadly cut short, back down to around eight hours because of the weather, but it did still provide excellent opportunity to reflect and relax. Coming back together afterwards caused a whirlwind of stories, each of us explaining what we thought about and what we had learnt about ourselves. Not one of us left the solo without a deep reflection, and we left the next day much calmer and with an extra spring in our step.

We learnt so many useful skills throughout the camp from our amazing leaders, so a big thank you to Jonno, Net and Sully for the words of wisdom and thank you to OEG for organising the whole experience.

By Oscar Draper

Careers News

Apprenticeship Opportunities -

Cert 3 in Engineering - Mooroopna (NS311019)
Cert 3 in Electrotechnology - Lemnos/Shepp
North (NS071119)
Cert III in Landscape Construction - Kilmore
(CC081019)

For more information please contact
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1st, 2nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Chef (Albury/Wodonga)
1st Year Electrical Apprentice - High Voltage (Albury/Wodonga)
1st, 2nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Butcher (Albury/Wodonga)
1st Year Apprentice Greenskeeper (Albury/Wodonga)
1st Year Apprentice Electrician x 2 (Albury/Wodonga)
1st, 2nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Plumbers (Albury/Wodonga)
1st Year Apprentice Boilermakers x4 positions (Wangaratta)
1st, 2nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Carpenter (Yarrowonga)
1st, 2nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Chef (Benalla)

Sport & Recreation Trainee - Gap Year (Albury/Wodonga)
Information Technology Traineeship (Albury/Wodonga)
Trainee Arborist (Albury/Wodonga)
Information Technology & Digital Media Traineeship (Wangaratta)

Alexandra Secondary College enjoyed the company of several Local Employers for a special morning tea on Monday. The event was held to thank local business who had supported Alexandra Secondary College students during 2019.

Each year students from the College are required to engage in the world of work by way of the Work Experience program or the Victorian Curriculum of Applied Learning (VCAL) certificate's Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placement. Without the support of employer's, students wouldn't have the opportunity to immerse themselves into real work environments or find out more about the day to day reality of various jobs.

Work engagement opportunities helps students make informed career decisions in terms of the job sectors that they prefer or perhaps learn that a particular job isn't what they expected. Without opportunities to engage in the world of work, it is difficult for students to know what they don't know and realise what they need to learn.

Principal Nigel Little, thanked employers for their support of our 2019 students in exploring careers. Ben Nash, Year II VCAL student, then shared that he had learned a great deal while on his SWL placement with Diverse Diesel Services and Repairs. His experience has ignited his passion for mechanics, and he has since been offered a full-time apprenticeship with Diverse Diesel, beginning next year. Hannah Armstrong visited Alexandra District Health for her Work Experience this year. Hannah informed attendees that her engagement exposed her to a number of very generous people, an extensive variety of activities and inspired her to pursue nursing in the future. Sarah Burgess attended this year's Local Professionals Careers Insight event and reflected that the experience encouraged her to take a step back and consider a variety of different types of jobs and what they entail as well as "learn that there are many ways to go about finding a career best suited for you".

Work Experience and the SWL placements offer students an insight into various careers and can help inspire and motivate students to apply themselves. By developing students' skills in contacting potential employers, making connections with their broader community and building their career network, students have the opportunity to learn and build their confidence and independence.



Year 11 Exam and Headstart Timetable

	Period 1 & 2		Period 3 & 4		Period 5 & 6	
MON 18/11 Y11 Exams ASC Hall	Legal 2 Chemistry 2 (VP, DS)		Study periods M8 & M10 (NJ, OH) VCAL Literacy - M9 – KR		Biology 2 VET Sport & Rec 2 P.E 2 (CH, BE)	
TUES 19/11 Y11 Exams ASC Hall	Foundation Maths 2 General Maths 2 Maths Methods 2 (KD, MW, SS)		Study period M8 & M10 (BC, SS)		VET Hospitality Physics 2 Bus Man 2 (HL, PE)	
WEDS 20/11 Y11 Exams ASC Hall	English (P1:MS, OH P2:MS,SS P3:CT, HL)		Study period 4 M8 & M10 (FY, BE)		Psychology 2 Studio Art 2 (P5: KM, WS P6: HL, PE)	
THURS 21/11 Y12 Headstart	Block F VET Sport & Rec3 - MM – M8 Studio Art3 – FY – A2 VET Auto 3 – LM – T3		Block D English 3 - VP – M8 VCAL LIT – VN- M10 Biology 3 – BE S1 P.E 3 – CH –M7		Block A Further Maths 3 – CT- M8 Methods3 – RI – M7 VCAL - NJ – M10	
FRI 22/11 Y12 Headstart	<u>Headstart activities</u> VP, MM - M8		Block E Bus Man3 - WS – M8 Physics 3 – SS –S3 VHOS 3 – MK – M11		Block C Chemistry 3 –HS – S3 VET Con3 – CE –T1 Legal Studies 3- WS	
	Period 1 & 2		Period 3 & 4		Period 5 & 6	
MON 25/11 Y12 Headstart	Block A Further Maths 3 – CT - M8 Methods3 – RI- M7 VCAL - NJ – M10		Block D English 3 - VP – M8 VCAL LIT – VN – M10 Biology 3 – BE- S1 P.E 3 – CH – M7		Block F VET Sport & Rec3 - MM - M8 Studio Art3 – FY – A3 VET Auto 3 – LM – T3	
TUES 26/11 Y12 Headstart	Block E Bus Man3 - WS - M8 Physics 3 – SS – S3 VHOS 3 - MK – M11		Block B English3 - MS - M8 Psychology 3- HL – M4 Foundation Maths - MW - M10		Block C Chemistry 3 –HS - S2 VET Con3 – CE – T1 Legal Studies 3- WS- M10	
WEDS 27/11 Y12 Headstart	“Managing your study “ TBA	Careers Felicity Wilmot & TBA	Block B English3 - MS - M8 Psychology 3- HL – M10 Foundation Maths - MW – M9		Activities NJ & TBA	Year 11 Forum Bron
THURS 28/11 Y12 Headstart	Block A Further Maths 3 – CT – M8 Methods3 – RI – A2 VCAL - NJ – M9		Block F VET Sport & Rec3 - MM – M8 Studio Art3 – FY – A2 VET Auto 3 – LM – T3		Block D English 3 - VP – M8 VCAL LIT – VN – M10 Biology 3 – BE –S2 P.E 3 – MM (CH) –M7	
FRI 29/11 Y12 Headstart	Block C Chemistry 3 –HS –S2 VET Con3 – CE – T1 Legal Studies 3- WS - M10		Block E Bus Man3 - WS -M8 Physics 3 – SS –S3 VHOS 3 – MK – M9		Block B English3 - MS - M8 Psychology 3- HL –M2 Foundation Maths - MW - M10	



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Art Show

St Mary's held their Art Show in the school hall last week. It was a great success, showcasing many wonderful pieces created by students across all year levels.

Thank you to all from the community who came to have a look. It is always such a pleasure to share the students talents with everyone.

