

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 29th November 2019

Presentation Night

Make sure you set aside Wednesday 18th December on your calendar for Presentation Night. This is one of the highlights of the school year and a fitting way to celebrate the hard work and success of the students of 2019.

Students will be welcomed onto the stage and will be recognised for their efforts in sport, community and academia.

We not only celebrate students who perform top of their class or year level, we also issue 'Personal Best' awards, which incorporate our key values, such as listening attentively and demonstrating mutual respect.

Key highlights of the evening will be the presentation of the 2020 College Captain badges, the announcement of Year Level Duxes and the 2019 College Dux.

Award winners will be notified via email in the coming weeks.

Students need to wear full school uniform, including black shoes, to receive their award.

We ask award recipients and guests to be seated by 6:45pm.

Please come along and support this wonderful initiative.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parents & Friends Christmas Raffle

Parents & Friends Christmas Raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night on Wednesday 18th December.

Donations of items for hampers for the raffle would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the front Office.

Tickets can be purchased at the front Office and also at the door on Presentation Night, so bring along your spare change and buy a ticket or two.

Last day for Year 11 students today; we hope you enjoy your break and come back refreshed for Year 12 in 2020.



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WEEK 8

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Dates to remember -

Unit 1 Headstart

2nd—6th Dec

Funfields in Whittlesea

13th Dec

Jump Zone in Knox

16th Dec

Icehouse at Docklands

17th Dec

Presentation Evening

18th Dec

2019 Term Dates-

Term Four: Monday 7th Oct to Friday 20th Dec

2020 Term Dates

Term One: Wednesday 29th January to Friday 27th March

Term Two: Monday 13th April to Friday 26th June

Term Three: Monday 13th July to Friday 13th September

Term Four: Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December



Alex and Will getting into the Christmas spirit.

Principal's Report

A strong message we received from parents in our school review last year was a desire for us to have Year Level Coordinators instead of House Leaders. This was also a structure staff felt, on balance, would be beneficial. Students will still start the day in vertical House Assemblies and have their lockers grouped in houses as this has been a great success since we brought it in several years ago. It starts the day calmly and enables students to get to know each other better across year levels. We believe the Year Level model will be a more intuitive first point of contact for parents. As a College, we believe we will be able to better target year level specific opportunities and issues. When it comes to House Events staff will take a team approach with House Captains to organise these.

Our Year Level Coordinators for 2020 are:

Year 7: Marian Rice

Year 8: Phil Kim

Year 9: Penny Stuart

Year 10 & 11: Cath Collett

Year 12: Bec Van Lierop

On Tuesday we had a lunch with the Yr10 boys who went on the "Young Men, Old Mountains" journey. It was fabulous to hear them retell their experiences and to see the satisfaction they had in themselves for pushing their personal limits. We also discussed plans to build on these experiences in 2020. We are very proud of this group of young men.

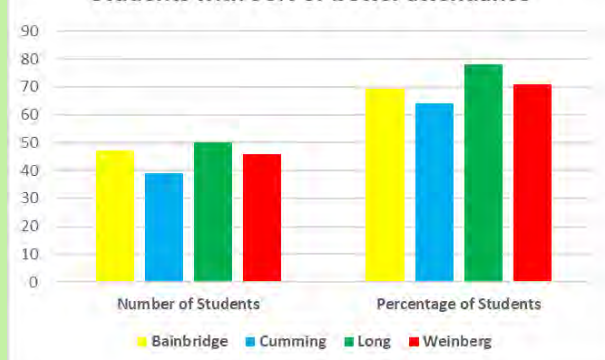
The End of Year Music Concert was an absolute joy to attend on Tuesday night. We have so much talent for a College our size. All of performers did themselves and the College proud. Mr Mithen and Mr Lester run a high class music program and they are generously supported by Ray Wynn, Miss Kenner and Mr Kim. We are also eternally grateful to Peter Weeks for the time and expertise he brings, giving our students the opportunity to be frequently broadcast on local radio. Thanks too, to Shannon Draper and our Electroheads for their technical support.

Today is the last day for our Year 11s, they deserve their holiday with the way they have engaged over the last two weeks with our Head Start program. We wish them an enjoyable break and encourage them to get on top of their holiday homework early.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above

	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Year 7	92%	79%	83%	79%	83%	79%	77%
Year 8	82%	76%	80%	75%	73%	69%	73%
Year 9	71%	68%	63%	60%	60%	56%	60%
Year 10	79%	71%	63%	60%	67%	65%	75%
Year 11	74%	69%	62%	59%	72%	56%	69%

Students with 90% or better attendance



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Careers News

Apprenticeship Opportunities -

Cert 3 in Business - Benalla (CC121119)
Cert 3 in Engineering - Mooroopna (NS311019)
Cert 3 in Electrotechnology - Lemnos/Shepp North (NS071119)
Cert 3 in Carpentry - Shepparton (CC261119)
Cert 3 in Business - Mooroopna (NS261119)
Cert 3 in Dental Assisting - Shepparton (CC261119)

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office (email: wilmot.felicity.f@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Students are asked to please make sure their lockers have been cleaned out when leaving in readiness for 2020.

Any text or library books please return back to the Library.

Its cake decorating time again.

On the 16 th of December you can spend the day learning how to decorate a Christmas or special occasion cake.

You need to sign up and pay \$ 20.00 near A6 and bring a fruit cake (make one or buy a lion's club one from the Alex Newsagent or Taggerty Store).

You also need a cake board or thick cardboard that we can cover and some decorations. We will have some ribbon and various decorations but they may not be your colours.

See you then.



VCAL students had a look around UGFM as part of their Industry tours.

Years 7 and 8 Humanities Textbook Buy-back

In 2020, students in Years 7 and 8 will no longer be required to purchase a Humanities textbook. This means that if your child already has an edition of one of these two texts, they will not be able to sell it on to other students in Alexandra.

The Humanities Faculty will be undertaking a buy-back of these two textbooks once formal classes finish. We will pay \$20 for texts in very good condition. The \$20 will be credited to your College account. Textbooks should be taken to the library and contain a slip of paper with the owner's name on it placed behind the front cover.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs Tossol at the College on 57702000.



	2019 Unit 1 Headstart Timetable 2/12 – 6/12			
	p1&2		p3&4	p5&6
Mon 2/12 Unit 1 Headstart	Block E Chem I – ST – S1 VCONI – CE – T1 HHDI – NA – M8		Block C Legall – VP – M8 Physics I – SS – S3 Theatre I – KM – A1	Block B FNMI – MW – M10 GenM – VN – M8 MMI – KD – M7
Tues 3/12 Unit 1 Headstart	Block D VCom I – PE – A3 VCAL Lit – VN – M9 Eng I – MS – M8		Block A Bus M1 – WS – M8 VCAL – NJ – M10 Psych I – HL – M2	Block F Bio I – ST – S1 Eng I – OH – M10 VHOS I – MK – M11
WEDS 4/12 Unit 1 Headstart	Headstart activities – CT M8	Year 10 Forum HL , LE M8	Tutorial M8 & M10	Tutorial M8 & M10 Block B FNMI – MW – M10 GenM – VN – M8 MMI – KD – M7
Thurs 5/12 Unit 1 Headstart	Headstart Activities WT,MM & others M8		Block E Chem I – ST – S1 VCONI – CE – T1 HHDI – NA – M8	Block A Bus M1 – WS – M8 VCAL – NJ – M10 Psych I – HL – M4
FRI 6/12 Unit 1 Headstart	Block D VCom I – PE – A5 VCAL Lit – VN – M10 Eng I – MS – M8		Block C Legall – VP – M8 Physics I – SS – S3 Theatre I – KM – A1	Block F Bio I – ST – S1 Eng I – OH – M8 VHOS I – MK – M11



Year 8 Art

Bruce holding his kiln-fired Gargoyle.

A cabinet full of Year 8 Gargoyle pottery.



2020 Debutante Ball Training Dates.

All Debs please put these dates in your phones or calendars -

Monday 25 November 4.15pm start until 5.45pm

Wednesday 27 November 4.15pm start until 5.45pm

NO training 2 & 4 December

Monday 9 December 4.15pm until 5.45pm

Wednesday 11 December 4.15pm until 5.45pm

Monday 16 December 4.15pm – 6.15pm (both groups)



Taiko Drumming comes to ASC

This week we were fortunate to have Toshi from Nexus Arts visit us to run taiko drumming workshops for our Japanese students. There were five workshops allowing each of the four Japanese classes the opportunity to try their hand at taiko. The fifth workshop was open to students in Years 9 and 10 who had previously studied Japanese, or Music students with an interest in drumming. Toshi's workshops were very hands on. After an introduction to taiko and taiko specific vocabulary, students had the opportunity to play the large, medium and small drums. At the end of each workshop the whole class combined to present a taiko band performance. If you were in Alexandra on Wednesday it is possible you may have heard our drumming in parts of the town. Toshi has played the largest drum in Japan, which is 4 metres in width and can be heard four kilometres away!

Our thanks go to the Parents and Friends Association who made this incursion possible. From all of us who had the opportunity to take part in a workshop on Wednesday, THANK YOU!

Students Quotes:

- It was lots of fun and VERY loud! It was an awesome experience! ~ Kaleisha
- I loved learning a bit about the Japanese culture and experiencing how to use the taiko drums. It was super fun and educational. ~ Felicity
- I liked how Toshi spoke in Japanese. ~ Paige
- I liked all the little cool instruments that we got to play. ~ Ava
- It was awesome. The best thing I have ever done at school. ~ Jason
- Can we have taiko every year, or even better every term? ~ Anonymous
- Everyone was happy. Everyone was laughing and getting along. ~ Kaylea
- I liked that we were all able to do something as a group and still learn something. I liked that we were loud and it was OK to be loud. ~ Jami





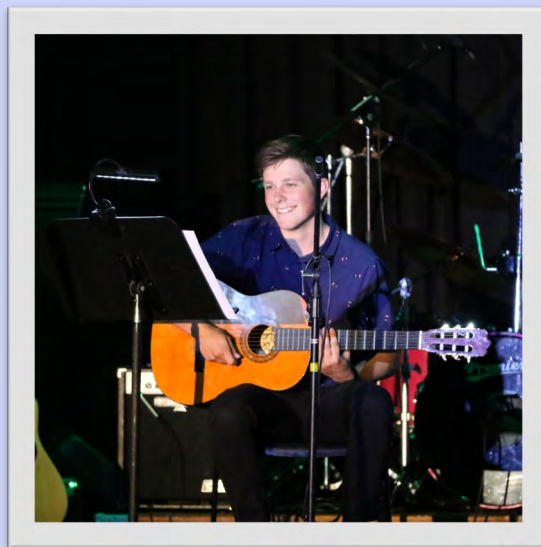
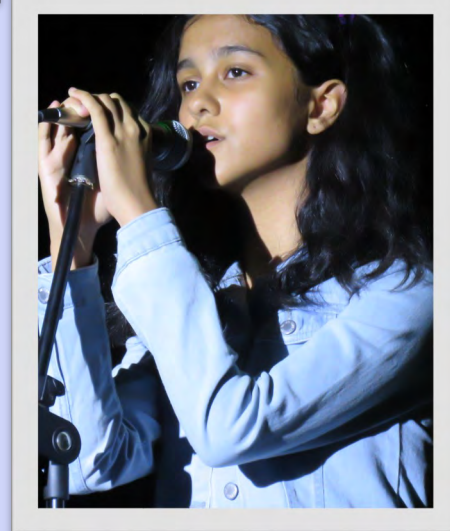
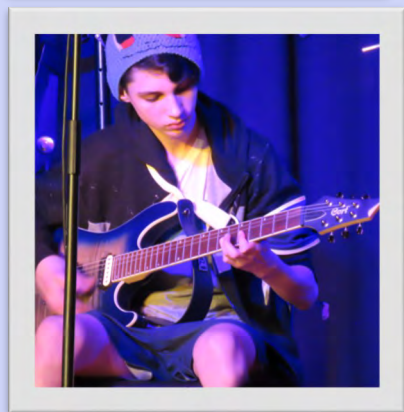
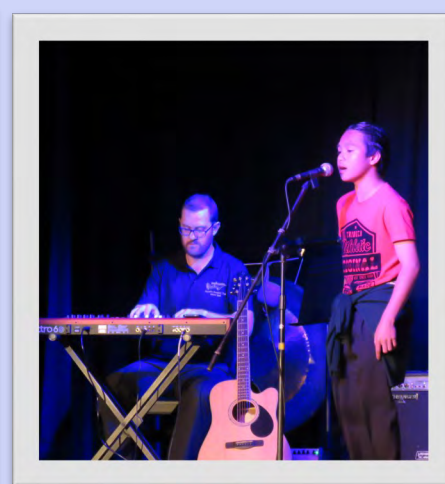
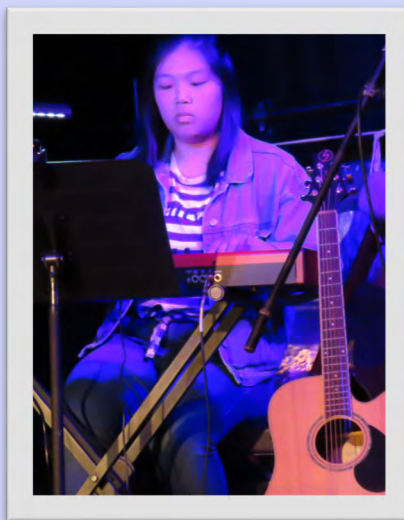
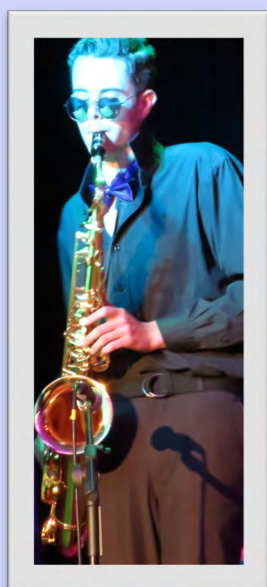
Year 9 Geography/Hotspots Fieldtrip

Last week, Year 9 Geography/Hotspots students visited Goulburn River Trout at Thornton. The focus of the fieldtrip was to learn about aquaculture as a strategy to ensure food security for the world's expanding population. Students viewed operational areas within the farm boundaries and learnt of advances in technology that have contributed to significant advances in productivity at the farm over the past 20 years. Our thanks go to Ed Meggitt of GRT for generously giving of his time.



End of Year Music Concert

Congratulations to all the very talented students and the music dept.
What a great success.



Fanny Lumsden at the Acheron Hall Thursday 5th December

An additional date to keep in mind for the remainder of 2019:

On Thursday Night the 5th of December the Acheron Hall will host a Country Halls Tour music concert.

Country Halls Tour - Acheron Hall

The first Tour kicked off in 2012, raising money for BLAZE AID and helping Riverina communities rebuild after floods. It's since visited halls all over the Country helping to keep the spirit of the hall alive, both financially and with the energy and enthusiasm it brings with it. The tour raises funds for local communities and features Fanny Lumsden and her support band. This event is being run by The Alexandra Football/Netball Club.

Tickets may be purchased on line.

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/fannylumsden/country-halls-tour-acheron-hall.html>

OR

local contact:

Lauren Steyger 0477 757 796

Tickets

Adult \$30.00 (16+yrs)

Child \$10.00 (5-15yrs)

Child (under 5) – Free.

(prices plus booking fee)

Country Halls Tour - Acheron Hall

Acheron Hall, 29 McColl Lane, Acheron,
VIC 3714, Australia

Thursday 5 December 2019

Doors 6.30pm





Intrepid Landcare

WHAT IS INTREPID LANDCARE?

Intrepid Landcare is not your usual on the ground Landcare group. We are an adventurous organisation that empowers young people to lead on stuff that matters. We provide a common space to inspire, connect and empower young people (18-35yrs) to act and lead with Landcare.

You are invited to join Upper Goulburn Intrepid Landcare for a

Social Gathering

SAT 30TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 12PM
EMBASSY OF IDEAS - COMMUNITY SPACE
3 BAYLEY ST, ALEXANDRA

We will be hosting a **FREE** movie screening of the short documentary "Fools & Dreams - Regenerating a native forest"

Followed by an interactive session making reusable **bees wax wraps!**

Morning tea is provided. A small cost of **\$5** to cover materials

Come along and hear about other fun activities Intrepid Landcare does.
We are always looking for new members.

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