

# INSIDE OUT

## Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 6th December 2019

### End of Year Activities

From next week, we have activities planned to keep students active and engaged as the school year comes to a close.

Three days are set aside for excursions to external venues.

On Friday students are heading to Whittlesea for heaps of fun at Funfields.

Monday 16th, students travel to Knoxfield to the Jumpdeck which should use a lot of energy.

Tuesday 17th sees student off to O'Brien's Icehouse at the Docklands to try their hand at skating.

Students need to be aware of which activities they are attending, as permission forms and payment should already be completed and returned by cut off today.

For the rest of the week (Wed, Thurs and Fri) there will be activities running at school. The bell times will be kept the same as usual, however students will not follow their regular timetable. Teachers will be rotated throughout the day to provide a range of activities. There is also Cake Decorating on Monday 16th for those students who have already signed up.

Please note the following:

- Students are allowed to wear casual clothes during this week, **with the exception of thongs and singlets.**  
Please ensure you follow this.
  - For excursions, students should bring: packed lunch, water, hat and appropriate clothing (swim gear and change of clothes for Funfields, and suitable jumping bottoms for Jumpdeck).
- \* Remember - No thongs or singlets and bring a hat!

We look forward to having the students along on a fun-filled week of activities.

TODAY WE SAY GOODBYE  
TO OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS,  
HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAK.

WEEK 9

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### Dates to remember -

**2020 Year 7 Orientation**  
10th 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



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# Principal's Report

The Minister of Education has introduced a policy banning mobile phones in schools next year. This requires students to leave their phones in their lockers for the day if they bring them to school. The College provides locks for lockers for any students who require them. Teachers may allow students to use phones for learning purposes. Phones may also be allowed for safety and learning purposes on school excursions. The Minister's policy does not extend to other digital devices.

This week we completed the Year Level Forums we have been holding. At these forums we unpacked this years' "Students' Attitude to School Survey" results. These results showed strong gains on last year and placed us above the State and surrounding schools in almost all areas. The main focus of the forums was to get feedback from each year level to take back to staff and continue the growth we have in student positivity. The engagement of students was excellent and our staff look forward to analysing their thoughts and suggestions and learning from our learners.

We welcome Paul Keyte to the staff. Paul is a highly experienced and respected teacher, having taught at Melbourne High School for over 30 years. He has enjoyed getting to know his new students over the weeks of "Head Start". Paul is teaching Physics and Mathematics. He replaces Mr Stephens who left last week. We thank Mr Stephens for the positive contributions he made here.

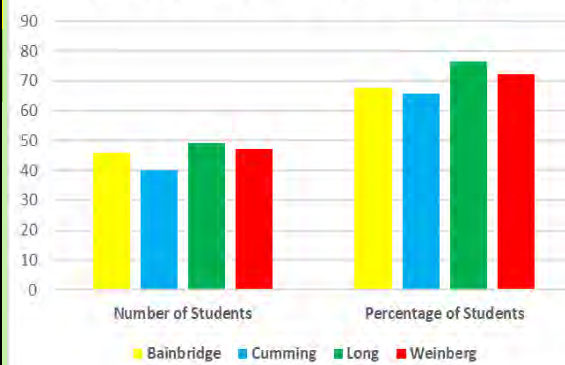
We wish our Year 10s a very happy holiday and congratulate them on a week of hard work with their Year 11 Head Start classes.

Well done to Long; they have won the best House attendance for the term.

**Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above**

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

**Students with 90% or better attendance**



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## Careers News

### Apprenticeship Opportunities -

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

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)

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

## 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.



Alexandra Secondary  
Colleges exhibit in the  
Christmas Tree  
Festival.

Iron tree made by  
Kelly Dundas and  
decorated by ASC  
Girls.



**World in Your Kitchen  
Gingerbread  
decorating.**



Support the ASC Parents & Friends

# XMAS RAFFLE



Dear Alex Secondary Parents, Guardians and Friends,

This year the P&F Committee has decided NOT to do the traditional MONSTER XMAS Raffle. To tell you the truth we're all exhausted!

**BUT** - we still need **your help** for a little MONSTER (!) raffle, to be drawn on Presentation Night on Wednesday 18th December.

Tickets will be \$2, or 3 for \$5. Bring along spare change. Or buy them from the Office anytime.

We also need **donations** of items for hampers. Please leave at the Front Office.

All proceeds go back into the school for the benefit of our kids.

To contact the P&F committee at any stage for an idea or a question, do so via President Simone Russell on [simone\\_hooper@yahoo.com](mailto:simone_hooper@yahoo.com)

Happy December everyone and thanks for whatever help you can give.



# NETBALL TEAM SUBMISSIONS

## Grab your friends & join the fun in Feb 2020!

### SENIOR MID-WEEK NETBALL

#### LADIES A GRADE (15+ YEARS)

For experienced netballers

#### LADIES B GRADE (15+ YEARS)

For all skill levels- beginners welcome!

#### MIXED NETBALL (15+ YEARS)

All welcome

#### JUNIOR A GRADE (YEAR 7-9)

Mixed competition for all skill levels



Please request your Team Application Form: [alexdistrictnetball@gmail.com](mailto:alexdistrictnetball@gmail.com)

## TEAM APPLICATIONS DUE: DEC 20, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER YOUR NAME FOR A TEAM:

LISA WALLACE 0408 875 215 OR KYLIE CAIRNS 0409 932 761



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**Big Little Events** ALEXANDRA a not-for-profit group, committed to encouraging live performance, art and cultural events for the communities of Alexandra and District.