INSIDEOUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 28th February 2020

Southern Ranges Swimming

On Monday 2nd March, we will see our swimmers head to Seymour to represent our College at the Southern Ranges Swimming event. We will be taking a number of swimmers who have undertaken training over the summer with Alexandra Swimming Club.

The Southern Ranges event allows students to qualify through to the Hume level. We are sending a very young team filled with mostly year 7 and 8 students. Many are swimming in older age groups to enable us to have a full team. Among the team we have a number of students that were very successful last year winning age group champion medals. There are 10 secondary schools in our Southern Ranges division including Seymour, Mansfield, FCJC Benalla, Broadford, Yea, Kilmore International School, Euroa, Mansfield Steiner School and St Marys Seymour.

We are expecting a great day of competition and our team is going with the aim of doing their best for our school and family. Parents are welcome to attend the day at Seymour and can contact Sue Dundas or George Nadj for a seat on a noisy bus.

Go Alex!





Parents & Friends AGM

The Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting will be held next **Monday 2**nd **March at 6:30pm in the ASC Restaurant**. We are thrilled to have a former student, Lauren Steyger, at the meeting to talk about her experiences at the College and since finishing school.

We would love to see and welcome new faces and new ideas. If you have ideas but cannot commit to meetings please still forward them to any of the committee members.

Please come along and support the College. A delicious supper will be provided for all



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Dates to Remember:

Southern Ranges Swimming, 2nd Mar

Parents and Friends AGM 2nd Mar

Year 7 camp Rubicon 2nd—6th Mar

Physics exc. 12th Mar

Round Robin 13th Mar

Yr 11 Legal Exc., Music Performance W/Shop 16th Mar

Hume Swimming 17th Mar

Investiture Assembly 19th Mar

Beechworth Music Camp 24th—26th March

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 25th Mar

Yr7 & Yr 10 Immunisations
27th Mar

Debutante Ball 28th Mar

Term Dates-

Term 1: 29th Jan—27th Mar Term 2: 13th Apr—26th June Term 3: 13th July—18th Sept

Term 4:- 5th Oct—18th Dec

Curriculum Days (Student free)

20th May 5th June 19th August 19

Principal's Report

Our first SRC (Student Representative Council) meeting was held this week with more than 40 members, which is fantastic. All members are charged with the role of seeking ideas from and listening to their peers and bringing this to SRC, to aid the continual improvement of our College. We have Year Level meetings every week and these will be great forums for our SRC members to listen and report back.

School Council approved our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) on Monday night. Building on our strong 2019 results, the continued improvement of Student Engagement, Student Literacy and Student Numeracy are the three main goals in the plan. Our AIP will be available on our website next week through the "About" and "Strategic Planning" menus.

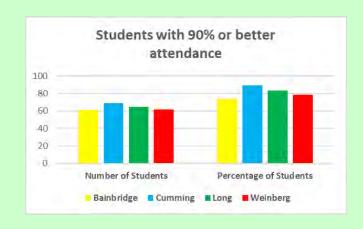
Good luck to our Swimming team at "Southern Ranges" on Monday. All members of the team receive a \$5 café voucher to acknowledge their success in participating at this level. In addition, due to a wonderful input from our students, each team member will receive 5 points for their House and we will double both points and café vouchers for students who go through to the next level.

We are very pleased to have Dr Melinda Evans rejoining our staff, she has replaced Mrs Boliancu who has taken the year off. Mrs Evans has come back to our staff after recently completing her PhD in Education.

Energy drinks and large bottles of soft drink are not appropriate at school due to the negative effect sugar and caffeine have on student health and are therefore confiscated if brought here. This is part of encouraging our students to make healthy choices.

Every day of learning makes a positive impact. We set 90% attendance as the minimum level to aim for. At this stage of the year, all students who have missed no more than 2 days of school are in this healthy category.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above			
	week 4	week 5	
Year 7	89%	89%	
Year 8	77%	91%	
Year 9	80%	85%	
Year 10	68%	75%	
Year II	69%	71%	
Year 12	60%	71%	



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Careers & Employability

<u>La Trobe Bendigo 'Campus talk and tours' :</u> March 30th – April 3rd

This event is now open for registration. By following this link: https://www.latrobe.edu.au/ events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours-2020

students will have an opportunity to tour the campus and our accommodation with one of our friendly student ambassadors who can tell them all about student life at La Trobe University. This is a chance for students to meet with one of our friendly team to have their course and career questions answered as well as enjoying a walking tour of our biggest regional campus.

If there is a student(s) with a particular interest in a study area (e.g. Health: Nursing) they are particularly encouraged to register so they can experience a 1:1 consult with an academic and student ambassador.

La Trobe Uni's Experience Clever: Spend the day as a Uni student

Albury Wodonga Friday 28th April

Melbourne (Bundoora) Friday 3rd of April

Bendigo 8th July

Students in years 10, 11 and 12 with their parents are invited to spend the day as a uni student and participate in hands-on workshops. They'll get to interact with university teaching staff and students and get a feel for what uni is really like.





2020 Alexandra Secondary College Captains

Captains; Annabelle Love and Jackson Harris Vice Captains; Maddy Richards and Zac Miller.

We have had a busy start to the term, with a variety of events and school activities to fill up our time in between studying.

It has been great to see so many students, particularly years 7s, getting involved in regular Monday lunchtime sports.

Volleyball training for the upcoming round robin has also been very popular this year, with students across all the year levels having a go at digging, setting, spiking and cheering on their team. The numbers are so big that the days had to be split between years 7-8 and 9-12 to fit everyone on the courts.

In the coming weeks we look forward to starting rehearsals for this year's production "I've Got a Golden Ticket". Auditions for the younger years have already taken place, and there are many more to come.

How wonderful it is to see everyone getting involved in activities the college has to offer!



Any parents that have not received their Sentral Access key please get in touch with Anita in the Office, Monday to Wednesday or email rennie.anita.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

WANTED FOR TEXTILES DEPARTMENT

Any old clean jeans, buttons, material, unprinted T Shirts, beads or anything that you think can be used. It will all be appreciated.

Please drop off to Sue D. In A6. Thank You.







Parents and Friends News

Debutante Ball

The Deb Ball on 28th March is fast approaching and Parents and Friends Committee are requesting donations of food for supper.

Donations will need to be dropped off at ASC on Friday 27th March or at the hall in Marysville on Saturday 28th March.

Items that do not need to be refrigerated are preferred as the fridge at the hall is very small and we won't have the room.



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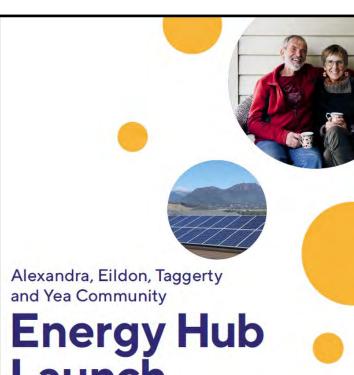
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