

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 6th March 2020

Round Robin Term One

Our round robin teams attending sports at various locations next Friday, and parents are welcome to attend. If you would like a seat on the bus please contact George Nadj.

Broadford

Girls yr 7 Volleyball – 2 teams – Paul Francis @ Broadford Secondary College

Seymour

Boys yr 7 Volleyball – 3 teams – George Nadj @ Seymour Secondary College

Boys yr 7,8,9,10 Cricket - 1 Team – Lyttle or Keyte @ Chittick Park & Bennet Park Seymour

Boys yr 8,9,10 Volleyball – 2 Teams – Jimmy Higgins @ Sport & Aquatic Centre, Pollard St.

Girls yr 8,9,10 Volleyball – 3 Teams – Anne Nadj @ Seymour Sports/Aquatic Centre, Pollard St.

Yea

Boys Senior Volleyball – 1 Team – Phil Kim @ Yea High School

Benalla

Girls Senior Volleyball – 2 teams – Cath Collett @ Benalla College, Benalla

Boys yr 8 Tennis – 1 team – Parent @ Benalla Tennis Club, Ackerley Av. Benalla

Girls yr 7/8 Cricket - 1 Team Lyttle or Keyte @ Beck Oval, Maude St. Benalla

Lawn Bowls

Southern Ranges Lawn Bowls was cancelled. Teams that wish to progress to Hume Region Championships to be held at Wangaratta Bowls Club on Monday March 23rd, will need to renominate. A large number of students nominated for Lawn Bowls but only one has seen Mr. Nadj for new details. If students wish to nominate and coaches/parents can be found, we are happy for them to participate in the next championship. Teams comprise of triples. Boys and girls can play in one team; the event is open from year 7 to 12 students. The format will be in 2 Bowl Triples. Students must see Mr. Nadj, nominations close on Wednesday.

Volleyball training Thursday 12th March at Community Centre. Starting at **5.00pm until 7.00pm**. All welcome. We will start with some quick skill sessions and then we will play a tournament—three courts round robin with all teams and a large court final. A free BBQ will be provided. Parents are also welcome to play. If you have footy training that night come along after you have finished. See you at the Community Centre.

Sue Dundas/ George Nadj

This Way North Music Workshop 2020

On Monday March 16 we have former student and professional musician Leisha Jungawalla running a workshop with her band "This Way North", from 3.30 – 5.30pm. We hope to have around 30 music students attend this event, which includes performances by the band and workshops focussing on Song Writing and Performance.

Our senior bands *Satis Intent* and *Dedicated To...* will also have a chance to perform and hear some important feedback.

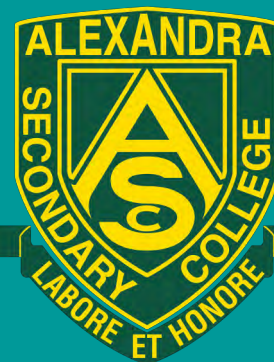
The bulk of the students attending are members of the school rock bands and should find the workshops highly relevant to their own future as young musicians. They will be putting their new skills into action over the coming months with upcoming events such as Rockfest battle of the bands and our grand concert.

This Way North have just been overseas on another successful tour of Canada.



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Dates to Remember:

Free Dress Day—Gold Coin

10th 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

Last Day of Term 1

2-30pm finish

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



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Principal's Report

It is with great pride that we acknowledge the tremendous effort of the College swim team that won the Southern Ranges competition on Monday, defeating much larger Catholic and Department schools. We had some amazing individual performances within the great team result; Danielle Nadj, Sierra Pammer, Toby Prothero and James Geldart finished the day as 2020 Age Champions. Thanks to Mr Nadj, Mr Francis and Mrs Collett for their expert guidance of the team.

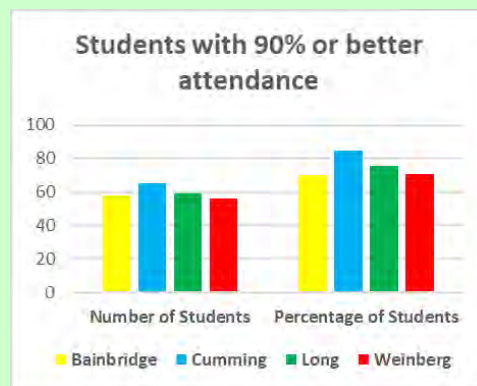
Our Alice Sloan girls did us and themselves proud at Rotary on Wednesday night. They impressed the Rotarians with their public speaking skills as they spoke of their 10-day summer journey in the local hills and on our water ways. Many thanks to Clare Dallat from OEG who coached the girls and the "Young Men, Old Mountains" boys in public speaking on Tuesday.

Homework Club is up and running on Thursdays after school. Max Draper will be there to help students with their studies. Homework club goes for two hours after school on a Thursday. Students choose how long they stay for., and Max brings along some hot chips to help concentration.

It has been nice to have some cooler wet weather this week, but some students were not ready for the change in temperature with uniform. Our uniform is designed to keep students warm through wearing the appropriate layers like the long sleeved shirt, woollen jumper and school jacket. Students can also wear a plain white, grey or black long sleeved garment under any school shirt. Hooded garments are not permitted at school as they do not fit the formal nature of school uniform. When outside students may also wear a black coat over their uniform. Students are also welcome to wear scarfs and gloves of their choice, although it is probably not cold enough for that yet.

We ask our families to take care to avoid unnecessary days away from school. Where practical, scheduling appointments in the holidays or after school is gold when it comes to helping your student be successful at school. Every day of learning makes a positive impact. Congratulations to all of our students who have 90% attendance or greater.

| Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above | | | |
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| | week 4 | week 5 | week 6 |
| Year 7 | 89% | 89% | 89% |
| Year 8 | 77% | 91% | 81% |
| Year 9 | 80% | 85% | 80% |
| Year 10 | 68% | 75% | 68% |
| Year 11 | 69% | 71% | 60% |
| Year 12 | 60% | 71% | 71% |



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School for Student Leadership (SSL), Community Learning Project

Last week the six students who attended the 2019 SSL program in China presented their Community Learning Project (CLP) to Year 9 students. The project consisted of a variety of activities used to summarise and present a fraction of what was learned during the China program. Activities were chosen to encourage the current Year 9 students to sign up for the 2020 Term 4 SSL program.

Our CLP was conducted in pairs - Graedy Keating and Lola Mansson, Joss Lopez and Coby Scott along with Tarni Cobb and Daisy Birtchnell.

Graedy and Lola ran a series of activities including a Scavenger Hunt and a Blind Trust Walk. This was followed by a discussion about what actions contribute to creating effective teamwork.

Joss and Coby ran a game down at the Community Centre relating to the destruction that has been dealt on our environment, and the need to repair the damage inflicted upon it.

Tarni and Daisy educated the Year 9s on aspects of the Chinese language and culture, both of which were foci during our own time in China. Tarni taught the Year 9s about paper cutting, an activity which has been around a long time in Chinese culture. Daisy taught students basic greetings and the numbers 1-10 in Mandarin.

Overall the activities appeared to be successful, and we hope that we have encouraged the Year 9s to sign up for SSL 2020.

By Graedy Keating



Daniel, Blake and Kalan were equal winners in the Scavenger Hunt



Activity Leaders: our 2019 SSL students



Trust Walk



Daisy and Tarni teaching Mandarin

Careers & Employability

Morrisby Matrix is the quality standard for organisations to assess and measure their advice and support services for individuals in their choice of career, learning, work and life goals.

Deciding what you want to do after you leave school is not easy. Understanding the options available to you in the first place is hard enough, but then working out what you are best suited to and how you can achieve your goals is difficult. Morrisby are coming to inspire students and give you some guidance on how to choose a career and study options.

Morrisby career and education planning tools are fully interactive. Students are given personalised careers and education advice, helping them to choose options and make informed decisions about study pathways and career opportunities. They have information about apprenticeships, colleges and have a vast database of potential careers including salary expectations and the different routes to employment.

Next week on Thursday the 13th of March, during periods 5&6 ASC will be running the Morrisby assessment for all year 9 students in the Hall.

Boiler Marker at Anchorage Houseboats Eildon – Contact Jacinta Collard on 5774 2705 or email office@ahboats.com.au for further information

Please see Felicity Wilmot, Careers Coordinator asap for more information.

Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews

Bookings are going 'live' on Friday March 13th. This means that from then until the end of the interview session on March 25th you can log in to Sentral to secure interviews with your child's teachers at a time that suits you.

More info in next weeks Newsletter.

Monthly Year 8 Raffle

Congratulations to **Fefe Vakili** and **Oli Hoornweg** for winning February's 'Monthly Year 8 Raffle'.

Students are entered into the raffle if they receive no negative incidents. For every positive incident they receive, their chances of being drawn increase by having their names entered extra times.

The sponsor for this month was **Grant St Grocer** with a \$10 voucher to each student. Thank you so much for being so willing to support the positive achievements of our students.



Any parents who 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

SPORTS NEWS –

Last Friday 51 students from our college elected to put on their togs and test themselves against the best swimmers of our region. Our swim team had been set the challenging task of trying to improve our school's standings in the overall points competition. Our strategy was simple: do your best, fill each event, swim for the team, not worry about what place we finish, each single point we gain for the school will ensure we are successful and have fun. It is difficult to put ourselves on the line without being selfless and believing in the greater good beyond our own fear and perceived personal failure.

There were some stand out performances that boosted our total. However, it was the swimmers who decided to take on the challenge of swimming outside of their age group to fill events, which resulted in Alexandra S.C. rising through the ranks by the end of the day. Our school managed to finish first out of the 11 schools. This was a huge surprise and great reward for our students and school community. A real tribute to our students and Alexandra Swimming Club.

Place Team Points

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| 1 Alexandra SC | 684 |
| 2 Mansfield SC | 571 |
| 3 FCJ College Benalla | 532 |
| 4 St Marys Catholic College Seymour | 360 |
| 5 Euroa SC | 353 |
| 6 Yea HS | 310 |
| 7 Kilmore International School | 273 |
| 8 Broadford SC | 184 |
| 9 Seymour C | 161 |
| 10 Benalla College | 63 |
| 11 Mansfield Steiner School Mansfield | 20 |

A number of students competed in multiple events, up to 5 individual and 2 relays. Students with multiple events were competing for age champions against all schools. While other students had just one relay event for the day. As with all new experiences our yr 8 students this year competed for the first time as they were on camp last year. The same happened this year but the swim team members, 13 in total had a busy day, indeed a busy week. Going from Alexandra to Seymour, competing going back to Alexandra, transferring buses and being driven out to camp at Rubicon by Mr. Francis. He did say "Boy those 13 were so loud and singing, as any full bus load he had ever taken anywhere in his time at ASC." We expect some very tired year 7s tonight.

Age Champion Results against all schools

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| 13 Year old Girls Danielle Nadj 1 st | | | |
| 16 Year old Girls Sierra Pammer 1 st | | 15 Year old Girls | Tahnee Heard 4 th |
| 16 Year old Boys Toby Prothero 1 st | | | Louise Hurry 5 th |
| 18 -20 Year old Boys James Geldart 1 st | | | Taylah Dean 7 th |
| 13 Year old Boys | Casey Collet equal 9 th | | Jazmin Collett 8 th |
| | Noah Campbell equal 9 th | 15 Year old Boys | Ashton Cowell equal 6 th |
| | Shaun Sutcliff 13 th | | Callan Howell 6 th |
| | Drew Collar 13 th | 16 Year old Girls | Lily Wilson 3 rd |
| 14 Year old Girls | Ruby Russell 4 th | 16 Year old Boys | Joss Lopez 3 rd |
| | Emily Irwin 15 th | 17 Year old Girls | Hailey Collett 5 th |
| 14 Year old Boys | Ben Weeks 3 rd | 17 Year old Boys | Billy Miller 3 rd |
| | Will Wright 6 th | | |

Congratulations to our swimmers who have qualified to represent our college at the Hume Zone on Tuesday 17th of March.

Friday 13th of March is our interschool round robin sports day for Term One. Teams competing in Volleyball, Cricket and Tennis will be off to Broadford, Seymour, Yea and Benalla. We wish all the teams well, many have been training hard at lunchtimes in preparation. Lawn Bowls has been progressed through to Hume Region Championships, we are waiting on confirmation of how many teams go through to compete.

AMAZING ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE TRIATHLETES

Last Thursday, the Year 9 Fit and Healthy Lifestyles Class competed in a Team Triathlon.

Students determined their strengths, formed teams and chose to do either the cycle, run or swim leg of the triathlon.

This was a handicapped event and participants put in a wonderful effort for their team.

The winning combinations were;

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| GIRLS: | Casey Clark | Hayley Buckett | Jami Doudney |
| MIXED: | Ned Taylor | Mika Pham | Rory Harris |
| BOYS: | Kaleb Soward-Findlay | Harry Correa | Lachlan Armstrong |

Congratulations to all participants, they put in a wonderful effort.





ASC Year 12 Muck up Photo.

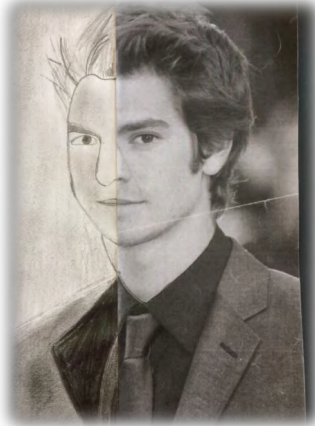


Alexandra Secondary College: Young Men Old Mountains - 2020

Back Row: James Geldart, Zachery Snow, Oscar Draper, Angus Stevenson

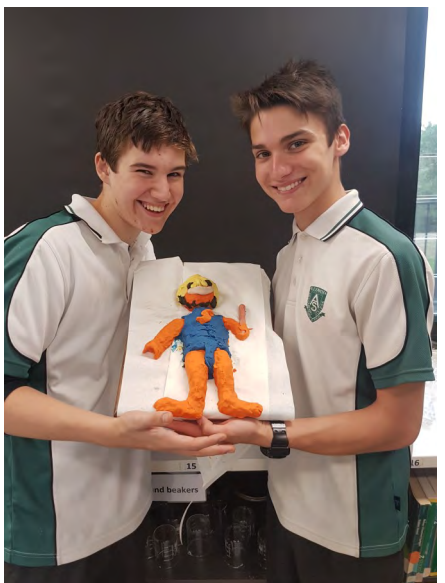
Front Row: Rohan Wilson, Brodie Humphries, Bradley Christie, Bowen McCarthy, Jacob Bourke

Young Men Old Mountains has been a great initiative.
The boys enjoyed learning public speaking skills with Clare Dallat.



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NARBVIEW WILDLIFE SHELTER
BUXTON VICTORIA

2020 FUNDRAISER

Sunday 8th of March 2020
(Labour Day Long Weekend)

Thornton Caravan Park
Goulburn Valley Hwy., Thornton. Vic.

- Car Show
- Live Entertainment
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Market Stalls
- Hot Donuts & Coffee
- Sausage Sizzle

Entry by donation appreciated
Stall Holders welcome
Contact Sherrie - 0498 053 760

GAMES PRIZES

Alexandra and District Kindergarten

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 21st March **Alexandra Shire Hall**

Doors Open 7:00pm
7:30pm Start
\$15 per person
Tables of 8
Over 18 Only
Drinks for Purchase - No BYO Alcohol
Cash Only
BYO Nibbles

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