

# INSIDE OUT

## Alexandra Secondary College

Date: - 13th March 2020

### Investiture Assembly

Next Thursday 19th March our College Investiture Assembly is being held.

It is an honour to have 2006 graduating student, Evan Kipping, as our guest speaker. Evan and a partner own Alchemy Distillers in Healesville. Alchemy is a successful, independent distillery established in 2016 with the vision to explore distillation in all of its forms.

At our Investiture Assembly, our school student leaders receive their badges of office. This assembly showcases the many young leaders we have in the college: College Captains, House Captains, Alice Sloan Girls, Peer Support Leaders, Bus Captains, Electroheads, Hall Crew, Student Representative Councillors and Year 12 Committee.

All Year 12 students receive 2020 badges kindly supplied by the Parents & Friends Committee.

It also highlights the diverse ways in which students can choose to lead: on the sporting field, helping new students adjust to the College, working with the greater community, raising funds for worthy causes and helping ensure that students' journeys to school are safe and happy.

We have a great sense of pride in the students who will receive their badges at Investiture and know they will prove to be fine leaders in our College throughout 2020.

Parents and friends are encouraged to join us for the assembly at 9am in the College Hall followed by morning tea in the library with our leaders and staff.

### Parent/Student /Teacher Interviews

Bookings for Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews go 'live' this afternoon at 4pm.

Parents and Guardians are able to book interviews with your child's teachers via Sentral. For your convenience we have included a list of instructions on how to book interviews on page 3 of this newsletter. A 'How to Book Parent Teacher Interviews on Sentral' guide can also be found on the Home Page of our College website at <http://asc.vic.edu.au/>. If you experience any difficulties in logging on to Sentral, please contact Anita Rennie or Maxine Lopez at our front office to assist you.

Please note:

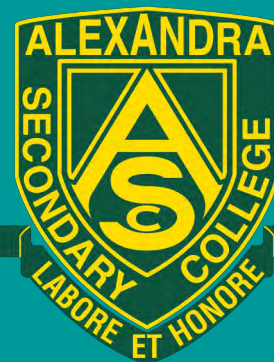
- The Interview Evening starts at 4:30pm and concludes at 7:45pm.
- Interviews can be booked on Sentral until 4:25pm on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Interviews run for 5 minutes and times are strictly adhered to.
- It is advisable to leave a 5 minute gap between interviews to ensure you are able to reach each interview on time.

The Interview Evening is a terrific opportunity to determine how your child is progressing in their learning, and to gain tips on how to support them to further develop.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the College on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

WEEK 7

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### Dates to Remember:

#### **Yr 11 Legal Exc.**

16th Mar

#### **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 19

# Principal's Report

On the front page today we have highlighted our Investiture Assembly. Invitations were sent home to families of students being presented with badges via email today. Emails were sent to the primary email address that families have provided to the College. We look forward to seeing as many parents and other family and friends as can make it on Thursday morning to the assembly and the morning tea that follows.

Nominations have closed for our College Council this year and we have filled all positions without the need for an election. We are pleased to announce that our parent representatives on School Council this year are: Mandy Gesler, Stu Coward, Kerry McGahy, Steve Prothero, Stuart Collier, Christina Irwin and Stuart Gilmore.

It was nice to have our Year 7 students back from their camp at Rubicon Outdoor Centre last week. Rubicon offers a fantastic opportunity for our students to learn about their immediate environment and the activities focus on challenge, collaboration and teamwork. This would not be possible without the hard work of the staff who have volunteered to be with the students: Mr Higgins, Mrs Rice, Mr Mawson, Mrs Mullins, Mrs Veldman and particularly Ms Ough who put a lot of time and effort into coordinating and making this a positive, rewarding experience for everyone.

Yesterday, thanks to Felicity Wilmot's coordination, all of our Year 9 students completed a "Morrisby assessment" to assist in guiding students on a career pathway. This information will be used in follow up individual career interviews with students and parents.

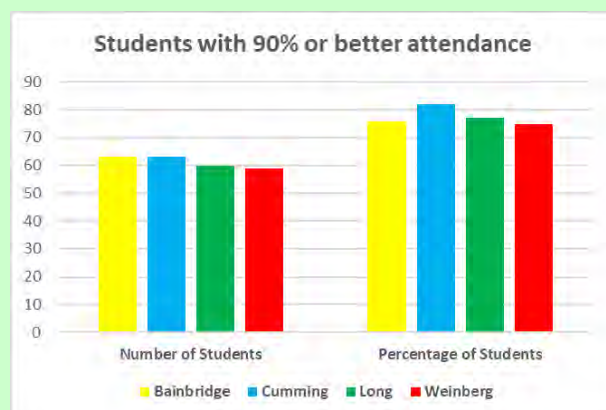
Thanks to Mr Crowley, our Year 11 VET Construction students completed their "White Card" training in a full day course yesterday. This lifelong industry qualification enables holders to access worksites and gives them an understanding of their rights and safe work practices.

Thanks to Mr Keyte and Mr Davies our Year 11 and 12 Physics students had the amazing opportunity to learn in the practical setting of the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne yesterday.

Thanks to the PE faculty for the "Volleyball Evening" last night. The stadium was full of students and families having active fun together. A strong volleyball culture is certainly building in our College.

Every day of learning makes a positive impact. Congratulations to all of our students who have no more than three days absence for the term so far, giving them 90% attendance or greater. Cumming have a two student lead over Long.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above				
	week 4	week 5	week 6	week 7
Year 7	89%	89%	89%	89%
Year 8	77%	91%	81%	89%
Year 9	80%	85%	80%	80%
Year 10	68%	75%	68%	67%
Year 11	69%	71%	60%	63%
Year 12	60%	71%	71%	77%



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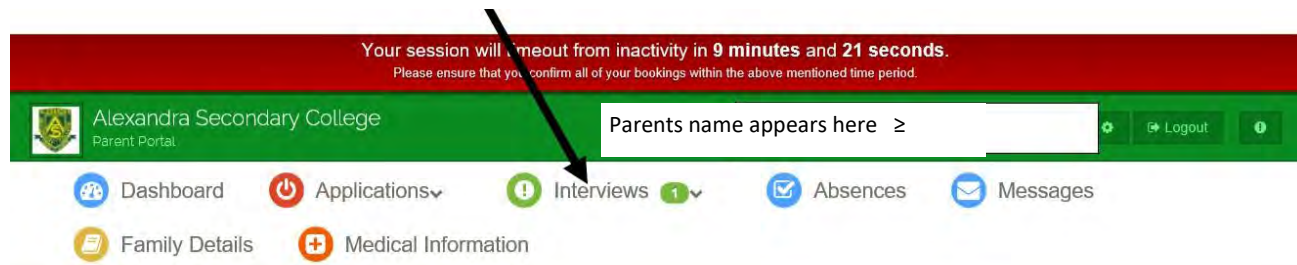
Question.....  
Which of our Year 12 students, who now drives,  
is still wearing the same size shoes as in Primary  
School???????



## A How to Guide to book Parent Teacher Interviews on Sentral

The booking process to secure interviews is extremely easy and is outlined below.

1. Log in to Sentral
2. Click on the green 'Interviews' tab at the top of screen. This will only appear when interviews are live. Please note that instructions will appear on the screen to guide you through the online booking process.



All of your children's names and those of all of their teachers will appear on the one screen. Simply click on the drop down box to secure a time.

Your session will timeout from inactivity in 8 minutes and 34 seconds. Please ensure that you confirm all of your bookings within the above mentioned time period.			
Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
Advanced Science 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_AS102	Miss Penny STEUART	9:00am
English 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_EN102	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:10am
Lifeskills 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_LF102B	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:20am
Maths 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_MT102	Mrs Catherine COLLETT	9:30am

Please note that Sentral will not allow you to double book appointment times.


You will have the capability to cancel a booking and select a new booking time if the original time no longer suits you.

Options exist to print the screen showing all interview times or to export to iCal.

Sentral will automatically email you a copy of your confirmed interview times.

**Any parents that have not received their Sentral Access key please get in touch with Anita in the Office, Monday to Wednesday or email [Anita.Rennie@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Anita.Rennie@education.vic.gov.au)**

### Staff contact details for Year Level Coordinators:

Year 7	Marian Rice		<a href="mailto:Marian.Rice@education.vic.gov.au">Marian.Rice@education.vic.gov.au</a>
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Year 9	Penny Steuart		<a href="mailto:Penny.Steuart@education.vic.gov.au">Penny.Steuart@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Year 10 & 11	Cath Collett		<a href="mailto:Catherine.Collett@education.vic.gov.au">Catherine.Collett@education.vic.gov.au</a>
Year 12	Bec van Lierop		<a href="mailto:Rebecca.vanLierop@education.vic.gov.au">Rebecca.vanLierop@education.vic.gov.au</a>





## VET CONSTRUCTION 1

Students undertaking their  
White Card and Induction  
Day

Congratulations to all who  
attended—you now have a  
lifelong industry  
qualification!

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS

call out.....

We are looking for donations of food for  
the supper on the night of the Deb Ball.

Food can be dropped at the office on  
the Friday 27<sup>th</sup> or at the hall at  
Marysville on the Saturday.

No plates requiring refrigeration as  
there is only a small fridge at the venue.



### Raise a resilient teenager

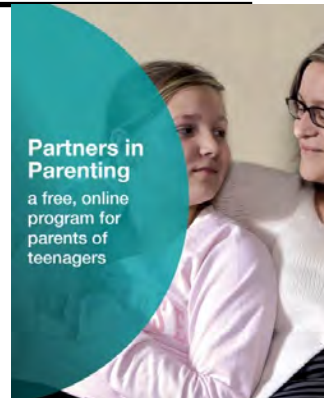
Partners in Parenting is an  
award winning, online parenting  
program developed by Monash  
University.

This program is designed to help  
equip parents with parenting strategies that may  
reduce the risk of depression and anxiety in their  
teenagers.

Personalised and practical strategies to support  
your teenager's mental wellbeing.

Sign up today: [partnersinparenting.com.au](https://partnersinparenting.com.au)

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## Careers & Employability

Below is a list of currently available apprenticeships: -

Cert 3 in Agriculture - Karramomus (NS190120)

Cert 3 in Landscape Construction- Euroa (CC190120)

And locally:

Part Time Traineeship at the Eildon Holiday Park

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

# Careers & Employability

COLLARTS (Collingwood & Fitzroy)

High School Workshops – FREE

Topics include:

- Audition feedback and tips (Music & Drama Students)
- Joke Writing 101 (Media and Drama Students)
- Script Writing 101 (Media & Drama Students)
- Flat-Lay, Social media & Smart Phone Photography (Media, Visual Communications, Visual Arts or Photography students)
- Moodboarding 1010 (Fashion & Interior design students)

Suitable for students in years 10 – 12

For more information please visit <http://www.collarts.edu.au/workshops>

And the below list of:

## **Tertiary Institutions Engagement Days 2020**

### **March:**

- Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership – 31<sup>st</sup> 2.30pm (Richmond Football Club): Open Day  
<http://www.richmondinstitute.com.au/register-interest>
- LaTrobe University – 20<sup>th</sup> March- 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Bendigo): Campus Talk & Tours
- <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours-2020>

### **April**

- LaTrobe University – 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Bundoora Campus Melbourne): Experience Clever  
<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever/melbourne-campus>
- Charles Sturt University – 8<sup>th</sup> April 6pm-7.30pm (Albury-Wodonga): Medicine Careers Information Night  
Register at: <http://www.study.csu.edu.au/med-info-night>

- Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership – 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm (Richmond Football Club): Open Day  
<http://www.richmondinstitute.com.au/register-interest>

### **May**

- Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership – 11<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm (Richmond Football Club): Open Day  
<http://www.richmondinstitute.com.au/register-interest>

Collarts – 16<sup>th</sup>, Collingwood: Open Day

### **July**

- LaTrobe University – 8<sup>th</sup> (Bendigo Campus): Experience Clever  
<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever/bendigo-campus>

### **August**

- Deakin 2<sup>nd</sup>, Waurin Ponds, Geelong: Open Day
- ACU – 9<sup>th</sup>, Fitzroy: Open Day
- Flinders University – 15<sup>th</sup>, Lydiard Street Ballarat: Open Day
- Charles Sturt University – 16<sup>th</sup>, Albury Wodonga: Open Day
- Collarts – 29<sup>th</sup>, Collingwood: Open Day
- ACU – 30<sup>th</sup>, Ballarat: Open Day



## VCE Dance Unit 1 SAC

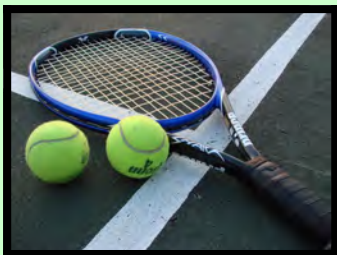
It was a very early start to the day so that our Dance students could arrive at Abbotsford Convent by 9am.

The girls were amazing throughout a day full of dancing workshops followed by their group dance assessment at the end of the day.

A highlight from the day was meeting the large group of girls who share the same passion for dance as they do, and are pursuing this through VCE. The girls now have a great network to help them through their distance education journey.

(Pictured)

Larissa Patek, Steph D'Antonio,  
Olivia Whitehead



Alexandra Lawn Tennis Club is hosting an Open Court Session on Monday 16th March at the Alexandra Tennis Courts. No tennis experience required and all equipment provided.

\$10 includes the 60 min session and refreshments/nibbles. You can sign up through [play.tennis.com.au](http://play.tennis.com.au) by entering the Alexandra postcode or just turn up on the night.

Come along for a lot of fun.

We hope to see you and your friends there for a 7pm start.

**GAMES PRIZES**

**Alexandra and District Kindergarten**

**FUN TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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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