

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 30th of October 2020

WEEK 4

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Dates to Remember:

Friday 30th October
Last day for Year 12

Tuesday 3rd of November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday 13th November
Whole School Curriculum Day

Monday 30th November
Year 7 Immunisations

Friday 18th December
Last day of Term

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It has been a very big two days for our College. It is with great pride we announce our new College Leadership Team. Congratulations to Eden Hayes and Oscar Draper our College Captains, with Riley Thomas and James Geldart as Vice Captains. It was also with heavy hearts, today we farewelled our gorgeous cohort of Year 12 Students. We will miss you.



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Principals Report

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Today we farewelled our Year 12s as a College, an outstanding group of young people. Most now have exams to look forward to. We really missed the presence of parents and families today but know they were there in spirit with us; hopefully they will be able to join us for Graduation. We had an excellent lunch thanks to Tracy Parker, Mookie, Nat and the Year 11 Hospitality students. The staff enjoyed serving the Year 12s. This was followed by speeches from our outgoing Captains, a farewell performance from the 12s and the ceremonial presentation and laying of pavers.

Yesterday we elected our new Captains for 2021. We had nine impressive students stand for election who are all already fine young leaders. Each impressed with the quality of their speeches in both word and delivery. Congratulations to our Captains Eden Hayes and Oscar Draper and our Vice Captains Riley Thomas and James Geldart. Our Year 9 SSL (School for Student Leadership) girls ran the election smoothly. They did a great job.

Thanks too to Max Lopez and Anita Rennie for doing such a good job with the set up.

The slight easing of restrictions by the Victorian Government this week has not brought about any significant change in the way we can operate as a rural secondary College. From next week we can have indoor sport which is helpful for PE classes. We are still unable to host Grade 6 students for transition and unable to invite parents for tours and graduation; hopefully this will change if we keep doing well as a State.

School is open on Monday. Usually families take this day as a long weekend so we are not expecting many students at school. Due to the traditional low numbers on this day we run an alternate program for the few students who do attend.

Please remember that students require hats if out in the sun from next week.

Nigel Lyttle

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Sue Malcolm

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Have you noticed some new faces at school lately?



We are delighted to have Darcy Pell and Bailey Hamer observing and teaching Physical Education and Science for a 15 day placement. Darcy and Bailey are both second year pre-service teachers at La Trobe University, Bundoora Campus. Darcy is a local lad from Yea, and Bailey is also local to our shire, being a Kinglake resident.

Darcy and Bailey's timing is fantastic, as they are able to be here for our Athletic Sports on the 12th of November, where they can share their extensive knowledge of Physical Education with our students.

Thanks Guys.

I'm Emma Taylor and I am completing my social work student placement at Alex SC until the end of term 1 next year! As a past student I'm enjoying being back in the school community and seeing all the amazing changes that have occurred in the years since I was a student here. I'll be working alongside Bron in the wellbeing team to support students throughout my time here. I look forward to meeting new students around the school and getting involved in the community.



My name is Mrs Beggs and I am excited to complete my final teaching placement at ASC. I was a student here in 2007-2013 and it is nice to come back as see how the school, students and teachings have changed since then.

A big shout out to the students in 7B, 8B and Year 10s for letting me try out different teaching methods and happily participating in all activities in the classroom.

I will be around the school till Monday the 9th November, and I just might pop into one of your classes.



This week our Spotlight is on

Mrs Tossol



WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU TEACH?

Geography, History, Japanese, ICT

WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR BREAKFAST?

Muesli with yoghurt and fruit, or toast with vegemite and cheese.

ARE YOU A CAT OR A DOG PERSON?

I love both. I grew up with Labradors. My favourite pet was my childhood cream Labrador, Jasper. He was so loving and loyal. I haven't owned a dog for decades. John, my husband hates seeing pets caged or confined to yards, so we have compromised on cats.

WHAT PETS DO YOU HAVE AND WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

I currently have two cats, Hazel and Charlie.

FAVOURITE FOOD?

I love Japanese, Thai, and Middle Eastern Food.

FAVOURITE DAY...AND WHY?

Every day is a good day. In my mum's words, "You have won the gold lottery if you live in Australia". Just look at what is going on in the rest of the world at the minute. Enjoy every day.

WOULD YOU RATHER GO 30 DAYS WITHOUT YOUR PHONE OR YOUR ENTIRE LIFE WITHOUT DESSERT?

I could go without either.

WOULD YOU RATHER BE THE BEST PLAYER ON THE WORST TEAM OR THE WORST PLAYER ON THE BEST TEAM?

I would rather be the best player in the worst team. If I was the worst player I would feel I was letting my team down. As the best player, I wouldn't be letting my team mates down, and could support others to improve their own game.

WHAT IS SOMETHING I WOULD NEVER GUESS ABOUT YOU?

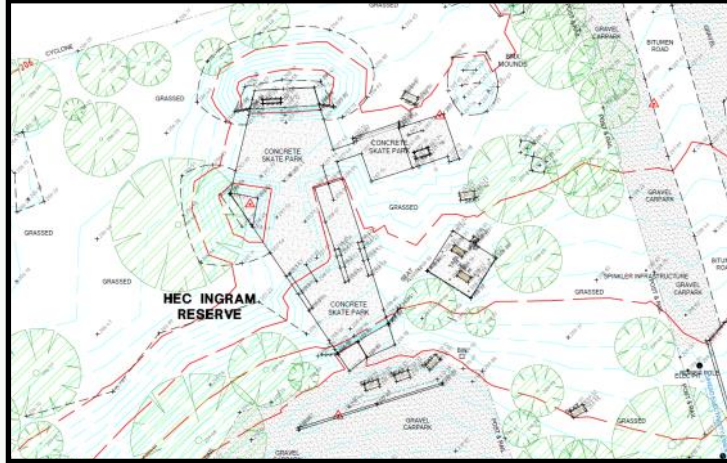
I love scary rides! I am the one that as soon as they get off a ride in a theme park is racing to the end of the queue to do it again. My dad was a parachute instructor during World War II. Maybe I inherited it from him?

WHO INSPIRES YOU?

David Attenborough. Together with my Year 10 Humanities class, I recently viewed his latest documentary 'A Life on our Planet'. He is leaving a confronting record and challenge for mankind. I love that he is igniting interest and passion in mankind to address the challenges we currently face.

YEAR 9 MATHEMATICS

Students in Year 9 Mathematics are learning about surface area and volume by measuring the Alexandra Skate Park. The designer of the Skate Park sent through specifications and the CAD schematic which has been helpful in learning to understand the industry relevance. The topic requires a full report, allowing students to see and recreate the depth of considerable work that goes into completing building projects.



ITS ALL ABOUT SCIENCE THIS WEEK!



Year 10 Science students Lily, Kayla and Alyssa preparing for their rocket launch.

Here are our lovely 8C students enjoying the sunshine whilst making s'mores using their solar ovens and the sun's energy.



Matthew Thompson, one of the many participants of the Remote Learning 2.0 Walkathon, is now the proud winner of a Sportspower voucher, as a reward for all of his hard work. Well done Matt!

ELECTION TIME

College Captain Elections 2020



WHAT SOME OF OUR YEAR 12'S ARE THINKING ABOUT

On their last day at ASC

JAMES SOUTHAM

I think what I'll miss most is seeing people that I enjoy being around every day, and no longer having that constant contact with everyone.



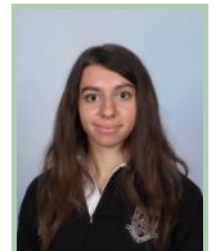
BREEANNA CAPP

I will always remember the great memories I made on the Central Australia Trip.



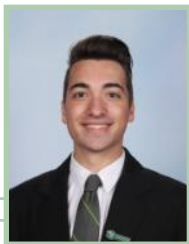
STACEY ANNETTA

Beating Mrs Mullins in Scattergories!



JACKSON HARRIS

Some of my favourite memories are from making it to state in Volleyball, being school captain, Junior and Senior house captain, winning the penny concert and making lots of friends.



RYAN MORTLEY

I'll definitely cherish all of the opportunities, relationships and memories I've made throughout my schooling career.



MACK INGRAM SMITH

Ringling the dingling silver bell in the office.



ANN BATES

The thing I will miss most about school is getting to see everyone everyday and getting to make all the amazing memories that I have done over the years with my friends



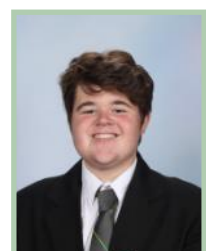
JESS HANLON

I'll miss all of my friends and the connections we have made in the school community.



ZAC MILLER

I'll miss Max in the office.



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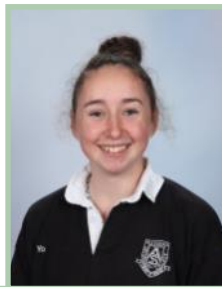
PADDY BIRTCHNELL

I have made some great friendships here.



YOLANDA VINYCOMB

My favourite memory was the central Australia tour in 2018.



DAMON MALCOLM

I'll miss the nod that Mr Kim and I give each other in the hallway. No words needed!



ANNABELLE LOVE

I will forever cherish the lead up and excitement of our school productions. There's something special about being backstage, in costume, with a cast, on the night of performance.



HAYLEY JOHNSON

I will miss playing Scattergories in the majority of my classes with everyone getting involved and joining in (especially when our team beats Mullins by 1 point)



RYAN LUCAS

The thing I will miss most will be the socialising and how important it is to be a part of this community .



ZARLI HOORNWEGG

I will miss Miss Waters and Mr Lyttle.



JADE KING

I'll miss Bron's jokes in form.



ALANNAH LEWINDON

I'll miss Maxine's smiley face in the mornings when I'm running late.



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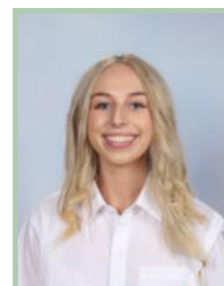
EMILIAH DEL CONTE

I'll miss the common room chats with Big Jim (James Southam)



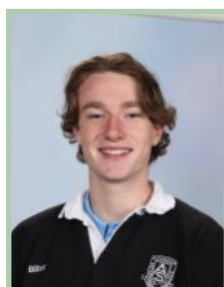
EMMA MARSHALL

I'll miss playing Scattergories with Ms Waters



BILLY MILLER

The thing I will miss most about school is the fact that everyone was so patient with me. I'm quite an energetic guy as a lot of the staff and peers quickly found out, and this can scare some off, but throughout high school I've been subject to some of the most understanding and patient culture and that's something I greatly appreciate and will never forget.



MADDY RICHARDS

I will miss Miss Waters' class time stories



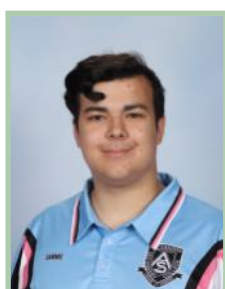
MEGAN RICE

Some of my best memories were made in the skiing program.



SAM LOWRY

I loved the Central Australia Trip.



BRAD WAIXEL

My time at ASC has been full of many fond memories, however I will always remember my superhero Max coming to rescue me in my time of need... on multiple occasions that is. Thank you Max!"



PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeship and Trainee Opportunities:

For details of the currently available apprenticeships and traineeships offered and supported by MEGT please visit: <https://www.megt.com.au/job-board>. There are currently over 340 jobs listed!

Opportunities:

Apprenticeships and Traineeships:

- Cert 3 in Electrical 1st or 2nd Year – Shepparton (NS20092020)
- Cert 3 in Automotive Heavy Vehicle 2nd Year – Lemnos (NS03092020)
- Cert 3 in Engineering (Mechanical) – Shepparton (NS16092020)
- Cert 2 in Automotive Tyre Servicing Technology Trainee – Shepparton (CC05102020)
- Cert 3 in Engineering (Fabrication) – Kyabram (CC05102020)
- Cert 3 in Business – Mooroopna/Ardmona (NS13102020)
- Cert 3 in Business – Benalla (CC13102)

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot: felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au

Situations Vacant

The Commonwealth Bank – Alexandra Branch

Part-time Customer Service Specialist – 26hrs per week

For more information and details of how to apply please contact Vajra Mysore, Branch Manager

AWESOME JOB ALERT FOR SUPERSTAR LEGENDS TO JOIN OUR TEAM IN EILDON

What We're Looking For:

FUEL PUMP ATTENDANT

What will you be doing?

- Fuelling up boats / jet skis / Houseboats
 - Processing payments with EFT & Cash
 - Sending out picnic boats / kayaks for activity hires
- Cleaning all equipment when returned

REQUIREMENTS:

- Quirky + hilarious
- Robbie Williams Style Confident
- Reliable
- Applicant needs to be over the age of 18

Boat license preferred

GENERAL STORE & SUPERMARKET SUPERVISOR

What will you be doing?

- Processing grocery payments
 - Stocking shelves
 - Accommodation check ins & check outs
 - Activity hire bookings
 - Hero of day to day operations of general store & supermarket
 - Legend of local information, walking tracks, fishing & activities
 - Amazing Co-ordination skills
- Able to answer general enquires

REQUIREMENTS:

- Quirky + funny with the moves like Jagger
- RSA

Reliable, fast & efficient

Who are we?

We are the coolest place to work. Oh, and we are on the lake.

We're a marina & holiday park with a Restaurant/bar, general store overlooking Lake Eildon, less than 10 minutes from Eildon. Please email your application to info@jerusalemcreek.com.au Applications end: 20 October 2020



An opportunity exists for the right applicant to join our busy landscaping business in Alexandra.

We are looking for someone interested in studying Certificate III in Landscape Construction

in a supportive and fun environment.

Please message us or email

itec.admin@bigpond.com

for more information. Alternatively you can call the office on (03) 5772 1000.



YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM JOB OPPORTUNITY

Are you:

- Unemployed in the Murrindindi district?
- Aged between 17 and 29 at the time of application?
- Eligible to work for the Victorian Government?

We have a 12-month fixed term position for an unemployed youth, based out of our Toolangi DELWP office. The successful applicant will be involved with forest recreation facility maintenance and construction, forest roading program, pest plant and animal control, fire preparedness works and administrative tasks. Development and training opportunity are available.

Apply now <https://www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria>

Industry category – Public Administration and Safety

*To be eligible, an applicant must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident and cannot have received a redundancy from the Victorian public sector in the last three years. Depending on the role, applicants may be required to pass a police check and/or Working with Children Check.

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MANAGEMENT VICTORIA**



Summer Employment Opportunities

An invitation for all Year 12's

2020 has been a tough year for everyone, in particular senior school students. It is thankfully nearing an end.

We wish you well for the last term of your school life and congratulate you on the determination and grit you have shown so far this year.

What are your plans for 2021? Are you going to Uni, starting work, or considering a Gap year?

Koala Cherries are based in Yarck and are one of Australia's largest cherry growers. We grow premium quality cherries to supply the Australian and international markets.

Our cherry harvest begins in November and finishes early-mid January.

We are offering plenty of employment opportunities during this time - plenty of casual harvest roles offering lots of hours paid at a good rate. Our harvest is perfectly timed for you to quickly earn some money for your year ahead so that you can cement your plans.

Did you know that we have many Uni students come and work for us, returning every year as a very valuable part of our team? Typically, many backpackers also. This creates a great team environment to work in with plenty of new people to meet. We also offer work for a smaller crew during the winter Uni break as well.

Consider applying for a harvest role with us to start your working life, to save for your Gap year, or as a good start for relocating for Uni.

If you are interested, please apply online directly at www.koalacherries.com.au/employment

We look forward to hearing from you!





Face masks

What you can and cannot wear

Accessible



A fitted mask needs to be worn covering both your nose and mouth.



You can wear a face shield with a fitted face mask.



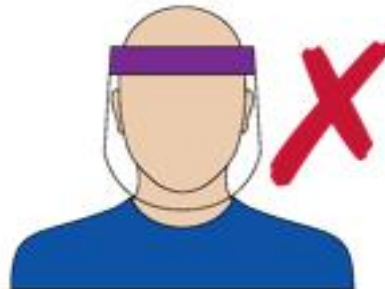
A fitted snood, Buff® or gaiter can be worn covering both your nose and mouth.

There are two types of face masks you can wear: cloth masks and surgical masks.

- Cloth masks are made of washable fabric and can be washed and re-used.
- Surgical masks are single-use masks and cannot be washed or re-used.



You cannot wear a bandana or scarf on its own.



You cannot wear a face shield on its own.



You cannot wear a loose snood, Buff® or gaiter on its own.

- A face mask is always recommended. The Chief Health Officer recommends a mask with three layers that fits securely around the face, specifically covering the nose and the mouth.
- However, a fitted snood, fitted buff or fitted gaiter is allowed.
- The emphasis is on fitted.
- In this instance fitted means the snood, buff or gaiter can extend in a fitted form to snugly fit over and cover your nose and mouth. It must be secure around your neck and lower face with no gaps along the nose ridge or the top of the garment. This is designed to protect you from coronavirus. It must be a sufficient face covering for this purpose.

A loose-fitting snood, buff or gaiter or scarf or bandana is not allowed.