

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 12th of February 2021

Celebrating Leadership with our Investiture Assembly

WEEK 3



Dates to Remember:
Don't forget to put in your calendar.....

Tuesday 16th February
Year 7 Parents Information Evening
(details inside this issue).

Thursday 25th February
School Photos (forms must be handed to the photographer on the day).

Saturday 27th February
Year 12 Formal

Tuesday 2nd March
Southern Ranges Swimming

Friday 5th March
Round Robin

9-12th March
Year 7 Camp

22nd -26th March
Year 9 Camp

27th March
Year 12 Debutante Ball



Top - Our current cohort of Year 12's

Mid Left - Long Captains, Jnr Capt Danielle Nadj, Snr Capts Brad Christie and Jordan Wilkinson and Jnr Capt Ben Weeks.

Mid Right Cumming Snr Capts Lariza Saerang-Robinson, and Toby Prothero, Jnr Cpts Will Wright and Latysa Saerang Robinson

Bottom Left Weingberg Jnr Cpt Matt Thompson, Snr Capts Jess Waixel and Graedy Keating, Jnr Cpt Dakotah Sagebrecht.

Bottom Right Bainbridge Jnr Cpt Noah Campbell, Snr Cpts Jacob Bourke and Daisy Birtchnell, Jnr Cpt Emma Whitehead.

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Principals Report

Yesterday, at our College Investiture Assembly we were privileged to have Dr Tess Malcolm as our guest speaker. Tess is an ex student who now has a successful career as a Postdoctoral Fellow of the Molecular Science and Biotechnology Institute at the University of Melbourne. Dr Malcolm gave a very personal speech. She highlighted the many skills from the opportunities she took on while at school that have stood her in good stead as a professional. These include that she learnt how committees work and how to listen and work with different people through her roles in the Student Representative Council. It was also inspiring to hear how her chosen pathway evolved into one that has taken her around the world, receiving significant acknowledgement from her peers in the form of published articles in scientific journals, awards and prizes. Dr Malcolm charged our students to be courageous following their own desired pathways.

It was also a pleasure to have our local Federal Member of Parliament; Dr Helen Haines address the school. Part of her message was how young people, not yet of voting age, can influence the political landscape now and in the future.

Congratulations to all of our investees, we look forward to watching your leadership develop throughout the year.

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Sue Malcolm

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Top Left 2021 School Captains, Top Right, Peer Support Leaders

Bottom Left SRC Secretary, President and Treasurer Bottom Right, Alice Sloan Leaders

OUR STUDENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT

Subjects that are bringing them Joy

MITCH ROWNTREE YR 7

I'm loving Humanities. I love learning History as its my favourite subject. Mr Bartle and Mrs Steiner make humanities fun. If I wasn't doing humanities I wouldn't learnt things about ancient China for example.



MIKAELA LITTLE YR 8

I love having Ms Van again this year, and it is so good to be back at school with everyone as opposed to online learning.



HARRY MORELY YR 7

I'm enjoying the activities I am doing in Sheet Metal and in Music..



STUART THOMPSON YR 7

Humanities and Math are my favourite subjects at the moment. I'm having a great time at high school.



Homework Club

What is the Homework Club? Homework Club is a supervised, safe space, where students can do homework, catch up on classwork, or undertake other schoolwork such as Squizia.

There is a teacher available to help students if they need it. Often individual help is difficult to access during class time, or students miss work due to competing activities and Homework Club provides an opportunity to catch up. Teachers may recommend a student attend and parents can encourage their student to participate.

A regular commitment is not required. So, if you are stuck on a science project or history is proving a mystery or maths is making you miserable why not give it a go.

IT staff are also available making it could be a good time to get any device issues sorted.

Where Library

When - Wednesdays - after school till 5:00 pm Cost-free On a good day, there may even be hot chips

How Do I?

Here are some commonly asked questions at our front office, please feel free to call us at any point if there is something you are unsure of.

How do I get a Street Pass for my child?

Street passes are available for unavoidable appointments or tasks that can't be accomplished out of school hours. A street pass is not a lunch pass.

To obtain a pass, simply send your child with a note explaining the reason for the pass. The student must then hand the note into the office before their form assembly.

At lunch time, the student must pick up their "pass" from the office, signing out in the process. When they return, they must sign back into the office.

My Child is late for School

From time to time we are unavoidably late. If you find yourself in this situation, please send a note in with your child. Students must come in via the main door and sign in at the office. They will then be given a late slip to hand to their class teacher.

What if my child is out of uniform?

If for any reason your child requires a uniform pass, please provide a note that gives the reason for being out of uniform and when you would expect your child to be back in uniform. Your child will then hand their note to their advocate (the teacher that takes their morning assembly) who will then give them a uniform pass.

Reminder....Please ensure your child is wearing a mask to attend school.

This weeks Year 7 \$5.00 Caf Voucher Winner is Mitch Rowntree. Mitch has been awarded this prize

for his perfect attendance, his impeccable manners, perfect behaviour and friendly attitude.

Well done Mitch.



Situation Vacant.

Eildon Boat Club

Part time and Casual Bar & Bistro Positions

Regular hours, nights and weekends

Experience and RSA an advantage but not essential

Please send resumes to: office@eildonboatclub.com.au
or call: 57742040



Year 12 Physics Class



New Students & Parents



Introductory and Music Evening

Dear Parents and students new to Alexandra SC in 2021. We will be having a "Get to Know the School" evening and extend an invitation for you and your family to attend, meet staff, have a tour and stay for an introduction to the ASC Music program.

When: Tuesday, 16th February, 5.15pm

Where: Student shelter at Alexandra SC

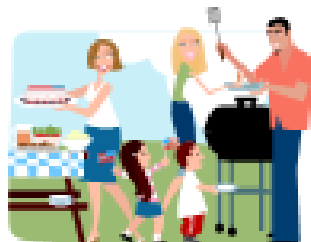
What: 5.15pm Free Sausage Sizzle & an opportunity to meet some of your son / daughter's teachers

5.30 Brief chat about the rest of the year
Information about the Year 7 Camp
Optional tour around the school

6pm Introduction to the ASC Music Program

Who: Any Year 7 & new students to Alexandra SC and their parents

Come along – it'll be great!!





2 WEEKS
UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.



PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeships

Cert 2 or 3 in Automotive Tyre Servicing Technology Traineeship – Shepparton(CC280121)

Cert 3 in Business – Cobram (PR050121)

Cert 3 in Engineering – Shepparton (NS280121)

Cert 3 in Plumbing – Shepparton (NS280121)

Cert 3 in Dental Assisting – Shepparton (CC280121)

Cert 3 in Business – Bright (PR050221)

Cert 3 in Business – Shepparton (CC090221)

Please contact Felicity Wilmot for more information, and for any questions you may have regarding pathways and career opportunities. felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au

Here is a sneak peak at our Swimming Sports today, more photos and results in next weeks edition.....



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My child has lost their order form, so I don't have their shootkey. What should I do?

If you are planning to pay using cash, pick up a spare envelope from your school's administration. If you would like to order online, please call us on 03 5482 3190 and we can provide you with your child's unique shootkey.

My child never received an order form or shootkey.

This is likely because your child was a new student or late enrolment. Please call our office on 03 5482 3190 and we will issue you one immediately.

My partner and I have separated. Can we both order photos?

Of course. Simply use the same shootkey to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs delivered to the front office of the school to ensure orders are sent home to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

Most schools will have been sent family order forms attached to the eldest child of each family. These forms are orange on the back. If you have not received an order form, please pick up a spare from your school's administration.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order has been automatically received by our system. Simply send your child to school on photo day with their order form as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open for 3 calendar days after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavor to help you out.

Applications for the CSEF program for 2021 is open now.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund(CSEF) payment arrangements are now open. Families holding a valid means tested concession card (Eg: Health Care Card or Veteran Affairs) are eligible to apply from the 27th January. Secondary College students will be eligible for \$225 and it will be paid directly to the School to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs.

The same form also allows the provision of a uniform pack for Year 7 students at mid year.

Please call at the School office for an application form. We will also require a copy of your current card.

CENTREPAY is now available.

Centrepay is now available as an option for families to pay for their 2021 charges.

Centrepay is a free payment option provided by Centrelink for families in receipt of a Centrelink payment. It allows families to select a one off or continuing payment which is deducted from Centrelink benefits. Applications can be made online or over the phone quoting Alexandra Secondary College's CRN 555-105-147B.

If you think you may qualify for this service, we have forms available.

Please contact the Anne Norris at the College office for further details.

Conveyance Allowance

Applications for Conveyance Allowance (School Buses) for 2021 are now available at the School office.

To be eligible you must reside 4.8km or more, by the shortest route, to the nearest school campus.



CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM TIMETABLE TERM 1, 2021
 Call 5823 7000 for more information

Connections

A relationship building group for mothers and young children (0-4 years) who have experienced family violence
 FamilyCare, Shepparton
Tuesday 2 February till Tuesday 23 March 2021
10am–12 noon
 Call Child FIRST
 1300 854 944

Tuning in to Kids

A six session parenting program for parents. Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.
 Online
Thursday 4 February till Thursday 18 March 2021
 (no workshop on 25 February)
1pm–3pm
[Register here](#)

Real Men Make Great Dads A Men's Parenting Program

Being a dad can be a tough job. Join us and other dads to explore the daily challenges of being a dad in today's world.
 Online
Thursday 4 February till Thursday 25 March 2021
5:30pm–7:30pm
 and
Wednesday 10 February till Wednesday 31 March 2021
10am - 12 noon
 Call FamilyCare 03 5823 7000

Balancing Love & Discipline

For all parents who would like to meet with others to explore ways to increase their options in dealing with the various issues that parents experience while supporting and nurturing their partners and children of all ages.
 FamilyCare, Seymour
Tuesday 16 February till 30 March 2021
10am–12:30pm
 Or
5:30pm–8pm
 Call FamilyCare 03 5735 4600

Emotion Coaching Connecting with our kids

For parents and carers of children 2-10 years of age who would like to learn more about emotion coaching, understanding their children's emotional development and how they can connect with their children. Online
Tuesday 16 February 2021
1pm–3pm
[Register here](#)
 or
Tuesday 2 March 2021
1pm–3pm
[Register here](#)

The Importance of Play

Playing together is one of the most effective tools for building strong relationships with your child.
 Online
Tuesday 2 March 2021
10am–12 noon
[Register here](#)

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Life Hacks

Are you struggling with day to day pressure of life, finding a balance between the demands? Problem solving day to day issues overwhelming?
 Online
Tuesday 16 March 2021
10am–12 noon
[Register here](#)



How to manage emotions under pressure: Mindful Awareness

This evidence based program will address the above learning areas to support you to manage emotions more effectively when caring for your children, promoting better development and working towards more harmony in the home with common challenges faced in parenting
 Online
Tuesday 30 March 2021
10am–12 noon
[Register here](#)