

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 5th of March 2021

WEEK 6

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Another Amazing Week....

Dates to Remember:

Don't forget to put in your calendar.....

Friday 5th March
Round Robin

9th-12th March
Year 7 Camp

22nd -26th March
Year 9 Camp

27th March
Year 12 Debutante Ball

Thursday 1st April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 19th April
First day of Term 2

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Above: Out beautiful Year 12 group heading off to their Formal last Saturday.

Below: Alexandra Southern Ranges Swimming Team come home victorious!!



Happy long weekend to all of our lovely families.

Principals' Report

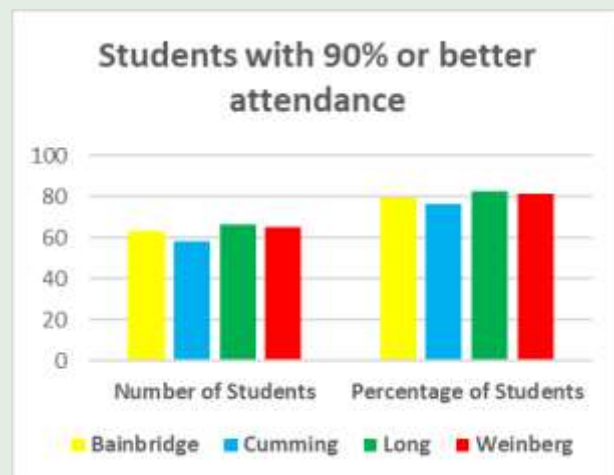
It is with great pride that we acknowledge the tremendous effort of the College swim team. On Tuesday, for the second year in a row, they won the Southern Ranges, defeating schools like Mansfield, Seymour and FCJ Benalla. As well as really strong participation and tremendous effort, we had some amazing individual performances within the great team result; Danielle Nadj, Ben Weeks, Amanda McDonald and Joss Lopez finished the day as 2021 Age Champions. Thanks to Mr Davies and Mr Nadj for their expert guidance of the team.

Our Year 12s ran and organised a fantastic "Formal" for themselves on Saturday night. All of our students and their guests looked resplendent on the evening. Our Year 12s are a friendly and cohesive group; the Formal helps to cement this cohesiveness and celebrates the start of our students' significant final year of secondary school. Thank you to our staff chaperones for supporting this wonderful occasion.

The weather is starting to get cooler, so it is a good time to consider if students have the uniform they need for autumn and winter. 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 the 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.

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			
	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 7	92%	92%	88%
Year 8	83%	86%	81%
Year 9	83%	91%	89%
Year 10	80%	85%	80%
Year 11	75%	81%	75%
Year 12	71%	74%	61%



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School Excursions

When handing in excursion forms please clearly indicate your payment method.

If you have paid by BPAY please write your receipt details on the form.

If you are paying by cash, this must be accompanied by the form.

Forms without confirmation of payment will not be accepted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any questions regarding this.

OUR STUDENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT

Year 7 Camp at Rubicon Outdoor Centre

LOUIS MATHESON

I'm really looking forward to Year 7 Camp next week, it will be fun hanging with friends, climbing the rock wall and bushwalking.



ADDISON HEDGER

It will be great to explore the bush, and have a different routine at camp compared to school. Socializing with friends there will be great too.



ALYCE OLIVE

I am looking forward to camp, although I do have a broken arm, so I won't be able to do all of the activities. The High Ropes Course would be good.

****Alyce, we know with your awesome attitude, you will still have a fantastic time even though you won't be able to do everything.**



LOCHY PARK

I'm really looking forward to doing some rafting and getting out for a bush walk.



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 Squizya.

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.

Alert – 2021 Year 9 Students School for Student Leadership

Families of Year 9 students are alerted to the need to check their email boxes in the coming week.

Both the designated primary contact for your family along with your Year 9 child will receive an email, detailing aspects of the Term 4 School for Student Leadership program. It is very important that you read the information carefully.

Mrs Tossol will speak to each Year 9 class next week to provide information about the program. We encourage parents **and guardians to initiate a conversation with their child after these information sessions to discuss your child's level of interest** in the program. Any enquiries about this program can be directed to Mrs Tossol at the College. Contact via email to jacalyn.tossol@educalton.vic.gov.au is preferred.



The Gnurad-Gundidj Campus of SSL, near Glenormiston in western Victoria, where six of our Year 9 students will reside for nine weeks in Term 4

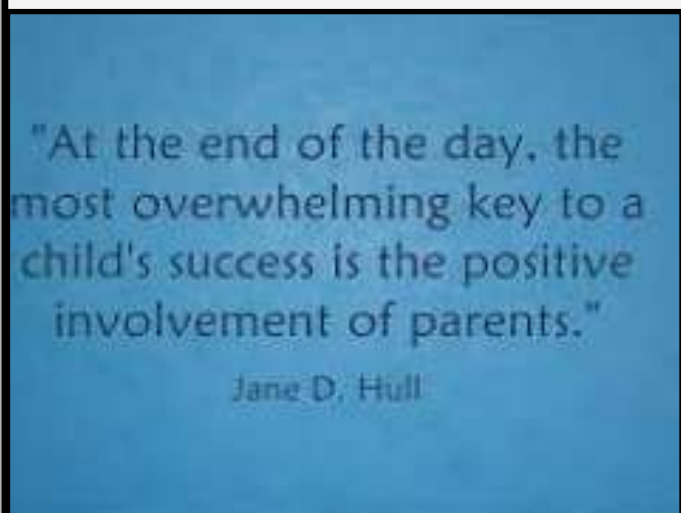
Parents and Friends AGM

Our Parents and Friends group are hosting their AGM on Tuesday the 9th of March at 6pm in the school staff room.

We are very lucky to have a friendly and approachable group of parents who would love to see you there, and welcome you into becoming a part of their awesome team.

Becoming a member of parents and friends helps forge a connection with our school, our teachers and our children.

Feel free to contact school if you have any questions.



Southern Ranges Swimming

Congratulations to all members of the Alexandra Southern Ranges Swimming Team. Your dedication, hard work and team spirit has paid dividends. This year we had the challenge to back up last year's team victory, fair to say, mission accomplished!

From the eleven schools, Alexandra Secondary College claimed top spot, by the largest margin yet. This is truly a reflection on the attitude and dedication of the students at our College. A big thank you needs to go out to the support we have received from the Alexandra Swimming Club; many good things seem to be happening down there at our local pool! There are a number of fine swimmers at our school, however the team effort on the day was something to behold, particularly the efforts in the relays and those swimmers who swam up age groups to complete our program.

Hume Swimming Sports will be held on Tuesday the 16th of March at Wodonga Waves Swimming Centre

School Results

Place	Team			Points
1	Alexandra SC	Alexandra SC		745.50
2	Mansfield SC	Mansfield SC		619
3	Euroa SC	Euroa SC		364
4	FCJ C Benalla	FCJ C Benalla		313
5	Yea HS	Yea Hs		291
6	Seymour C	Seymour C		279
7	St Marys C Seymour	St Marys C Seymour		258.50
8	Mansfield Steiner School	Mansfield Steiner School		221
9	Kilmore International School	Kilmore International School		205
10	Broadford SC	Broadford SC		123
11	Benalla C	Benalla C		77
			Total	3,496.00

Records Broken

Men 17 50 Free	28.03		Joss Lopez - Alexandra Sc
Men 17 200 Free Relay	2:21.16		Alexandra Sc - Alexandra Sc

Age Champions

Place	Name	Age Group	Points
1 st	Nadj, Danielle	14G	34.50
1 st	McDonald, Amanda	17G	45
1 st	Weeks, Benjamin	15B	30
1 st	Lopez, Joss	17B	48
2 nd	Heard, Tahnee	16G	27
2 nd	Russell, Ruby	15G	37
2 nd	Collett, Casey	14B	39
2 nd	Prothero, Toby	17B	44
3 rd	Wilson, Lily	17G	20



17 Boys Age Champion Joss Lopez





Above—Ethan Russell smashing it in back stroke.

Below—Amanda McDonald 17 Girls Age Champion







AUTOWELD help the local scout group.

Several years ago the Alexandra Scouts brought 8 old canoes and a frame from OEG. The frame was designed to fit into a high sided tandem trailer to carry rafts.

Two years ago, an old 13ft caravan chassis was given to Alexandra Skips to remove from a farm at Buxton.

Simon Goodman asked Autoweld if the chassis was of any use for the class to make something with it.

And so the two came together.

The wooden floor of the caravan was removed to reveal sections of steel in the walking areas. There was no need to strengthen the floor where the beds and kitchen benches had been. The water tank, fold out step and remains of the gas bottle holders were removed. A team of students got to work with the plasma cutter and off cuts of sheet metal, patching the sections of missing floor so that we could now freely walk inside it whilst loading canoes. Other students made a pair of mudguards. The big OEG raft frame was lowered onto the modified chassis. The frame was widened by 80mm so a fifth canoe could fit on the top and bottom row.

The frame was welded to the chassis and the front and back of the chassis was extended by 270mm so the trailer floor became the length of the canoe. Then the students made taillight holders, numberplate holders, mesh boxes, rear box for the paddles and front boxes for the life jackets. Mounts were made for the front and side clearance lights. A jockey wheel mount and spare wheel mount was made completeing the welding side to the project.

The trailer was sprayed, two new tyres fitted, new wiring and LED lights fitted. New brake shoes and the bearings re-greased and Autoweld's job was complete.

The trailer was weighed and registered and is ready to use.



Left, Jaden Miller, Lachy Armstrong, Brodie Marshall, Adam Wallace, Gavin Light and Banjo Fitzpatrick



VCAL STUDENTS



Angus being a superstar on his work placement.

A sneak peak at Round Robin.....

Next week we will have an more information, however I can confirm, as is our current winning streak, we do have teams heading off to compete in the next round.



PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Can your business support students with their Industry placements?

ASC students are required to engage in industry placement to learn about the world of work and employers' expectations.

Our Victorian Curriculum of Applied Learning (VCAL) students (in years 11 and 12) are required to undertake a Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) requirement every Wednesday, for a maximum of 20 days with any one employer.

Our year 10 students are required to engage with Work Experience during the last week of Term 2, the 21st until the 25th of June 2021.

If you are interested and prepared to host a student for either SWL or Work Experience please contact Felicity Wilmot, ASC Careers Coordinator either by calling 5770 2006 (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) or email: felicity.wilmot@education.vic.gov.au.

Apprenticeships

Cert 3 in Engineering Apprenticeship – Tatura (NS280121)

Cert 3 in Business Traineeship – Bright (PR050221)

Cert 3 in Agriculture Traineeship – Karramomus (040321NS)

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



Applications for the CSEF program for 2021 are now open.

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. School Fees

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.



UNDER 13

Footy Training

All interested
players welcome

Starting

**2 March
4:45pm**

@ Alexandra
Showgrounds

**Contact
Coach
Bec Clark
0407 381 951**



Our office was lucky enough to have a guest appearance from Oscar and Bowen on Thursday morning....thank's guys!! You did an awesome job!



Become a foster carer

A little of your time can change an entire life

Attend an info session

Thu 25 Feb 6.30pm: online via Zoom

Thu 4 Mar 6.30pm: 110 Wyndham St, Shepparton

Email humefostercare@berrystreet.org.au to register

We need more foster carers in our community.

If you are over 21, have a spare bedroom and can provide a safe, nurturing home environment - we would love to hear from you.

As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

For more information please call
03 5822 8100 or visit berrystreet.org.au

**BERRY
STREET**



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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Call 5823 7000 for more information

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](#)