

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 12th of March 2021

WEEK 7

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

22nd –26th March
Year 9 Camp

27th March
Year 12 Debutante Ball

Tuesday 30th March
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 1st April
Last day of Term 1

Monday 19th April
First day of Term 2

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Feeling under the weather....

Please remember that if a student is ill, they must stay at home.

This is a requirement under current Covid restrictions but it is also good practice.

We do not want people infecting others and often people recover quicker if they take the time to rest.

Bell Times

Morning Warning Bell 8.55am

Recess 10.43am

Lunch 12.46pm

Lunch Ends 1.37pm

End of Day 3.20pm

Yr. 8 Boys Volleyball

Last Friday, the Men's Year 8 Volleyball Team travelled to Seymour to defend their 2020 Southern Ranges Champions title. Split into two teams, they completed their preliminary rounds in different pools. Team Green went through undefeated in three games and qualified for the finals. Team Gold finished with 2 wins and one loss, equal with Yea H.S. and FJC Benalla. On cumulative points, Alex Green also qualified for the final against Alexandra Gold. The final scores were Gold 21 – 15 and 15 – 11. Both games were close with Gold being just that bit better on the day. Each member of the team contributed to the success of the team and some stand outs include, Coen with his court coverage, Noah with his serve and spikes, Drew with his setting team members for some aggressive spikes, Brad J coordinating the Green team as captain, Seth for his powerful digging, Cal for his team work, Casey for his setting. Shaun for his calling, Tommy for his serve, Ashley outstanding blocking, Will with his energy around the court, Lucky B for his powerful overhead serve, Ashton for his great digging and Blake Coward as our sole Year 7 representative for his setting.

Inside This Weeks Edition..... Find out how to book your Parent Teacher Interviews, Senior Volleyball news, and as promised, lots of Formal Photos.

Enjoy.....

Principals' Report

In today's "Inside Out" we have provided details for Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. One of the good things to come out of last year was our families overwhelming positive response to online interviews compared to holding them at the College. Families enjoyed the private focussed conversations from the comfort of their own homes. Many parents reported that this format allowed them to join interviews that they would have otherwise missed due to work or needing to stay home with younger children. As a result we have decided as a staff to keep our interviews online. We have had to keep interview slots to 5 minutes to give all families a reasonable opportunity to access teachers on the night. As always if you find after your interview you need more time we welcome you to arrange this with individual teachers.

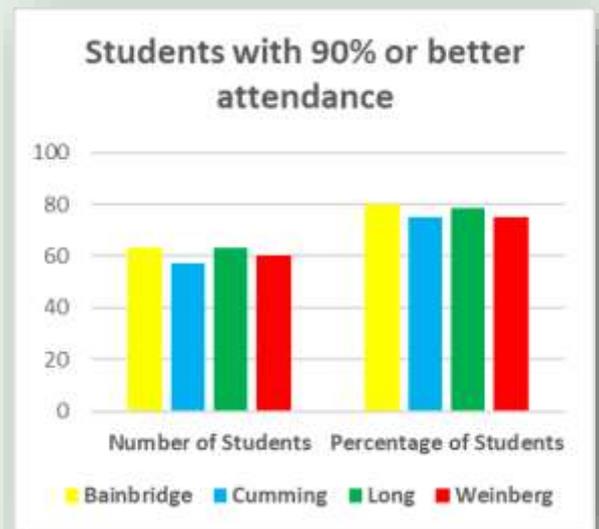
Last Friday we had teams of students competing at secondary schools around the Southern Ranges area in the first Round Robin of the year. Our concentration on Volleyball is paying off with our Senior Boys, Intermediate Girls, Year 8 Girls and Boys teams all winning through to the next level. Many of our other teams also came close to qualifying. As always our students competed with great sportsmanship and team spirit. Well done to all who represented our College and thanks to our coaches: George Nadj, Anne Nadj, Mark Davies, Paul Keyte, Paul Francis, Emma Kidd, Penny Steuart and Phil Kim.

Thanks to Anne and George Nadj and our senior students, we had a great family volleyball night last Thursday. It was a great turnout and wonderful to have parents, students and staff all playing together in a sport that is much loved in our College.

Every day of learning makes a positive impact. Congratulations to all of our students who have less than 4 days absence this year.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above

	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Year 7	92%	92%	88%	80%
Year 8	83%	86%	81%	78%
Year 9	83%	91%	89%	87%
Year 10	80%	85%	80%	80%
Year 11	75%	81%	75%	77%
Year 12	71%	74%	61%	55%



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.

Details for Upcoming Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Evening

Our Semester One Interview evening, which is scheduled for Tuesday March 30th is rapidly approaching. Despite the current lack of Covid restrictions, we have decided to replicate the online interview format of 2020. This is in response to overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents.

Details are as follows:

The interview evening will run from 4:30-8:30pm; however, some staff may allow interviews to be scheduled earlier from 4pm or later to 9pm for your added convenience

Interviews will run for 5 minutes

Interviews can be booked via Sentral

Interview bookings will go 'live' from Thursday March 18th at 5pm

Interviews will run via the Teams app. Year 7 students will be introduced to this facility in the coming week. Students from all other year levels will be given a refresher

Instructions can be found below

Instructions for booking interviews can be found below. 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

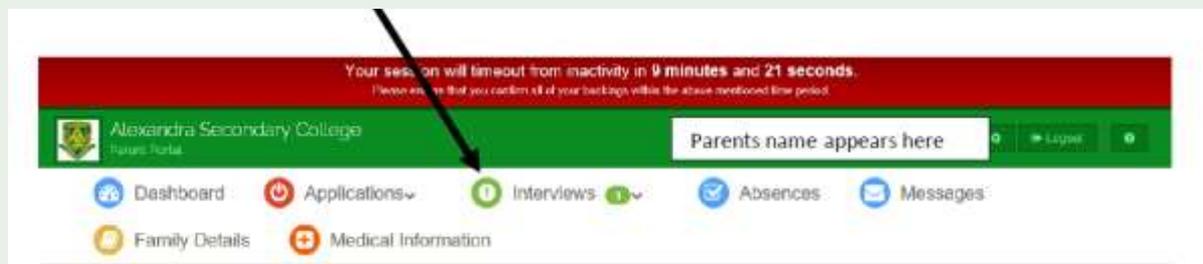
Options exist to print the screen showing all interview times, or alternatively to export to iCal

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

If you have downloaded the Sentral app please note that interviews will only appear in Portal 1 and not in Portal 2. This is likely to apply to only a very small number of parents

Log in to Sentral

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.



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.

We look forward to 'seeing' you on the night.

Should you have any questions regarding any aspect of online interviews, please do not hesitate to contact us at the College.

Lifeskills at Alexandra SC

At Alexandra SC we have a subject that you may not see in many other schools called "Lifeskills". The Year 7's and 8's have one period a week, and the Year 9's and 10's have two periods a week. We cover topics such as:

- Making and Keeping Friends
- Cyber Safety / Maintaining a Positive Digital Reputation
- Mental Health
- Drug Education
- Relationships / Puberty and Sexuality Education
- Financial Literacy
- Work Preparation

Plus a range of topics that crop up and are relevant for our students

One topic that is currently in the media is the issue of consent. We will be working with all of our Lifeskills classes in the next couple of weeks (at levels relevant to each year group) to help them understand how to ensure their rights, as well as the rights of others are upheld. We'll discuss the concept of "The Bystander" who gives implicit support for poor behaviour by their presence and ensure that students know where to access help and support for a range of issues.

Please chat with your son /daughter's Lifeskills teachers if you'd like any further information.



OUR STUDENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT

Homework Club

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.

MADDIE FLETCHER

Homework club is great, you are able to talk with your friends but still focus on your homework.

Because you are in the library, there are no distractions like there would be at home, and you feel like you are there to work.



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.

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

MIKA PHAM

I enjoy homework club because you are at school, and it makes it easy to focus on the work that you are doing.

It is a little bit like having a tutor as Corky walks around and checks on us to see if we need any help.



NED TAYLOR

Homework club is really great.

It is much easier at school to get your homework completed than at home. It is also really good for kids who have Autism because they can get their homework done with no distractions, instead of at home where they might be tempted to play computer games.



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.

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

Senior Boys Volleyball

There was a huge amount of expectation amongst our Senior Boys Volleyball players. The Year 11 Boys had been continuously training since their appearance at the State Championships. We had three teams and 18 students representing our College at the Southern Ranges Division. It was difficult to tell which team would have the best chance of taking home the pennant. In training, the final scores between our teams were always close.

The Year 11 team had some potent skills at their disposal, 'Pistol' Prothero and 'Cannons' Correa intimidated the opposition with their vicious spiking and very powerful serves. Joss 'Lynch Pin' Lopez was the go to man in defence. Unfortunately, they missed the finals, Mansfield played a blinder of a game against them.

Our Year 12 team however breezed through their pool matches, overcoming the might from Yea, who have proved to be worthy opponents in the past. Having qualified for the final against Mansfield, the stadium was hushed in anticipation for what was expected to be a ding-dong battle for supremacy. Little did our Boys need to worry, their composure and trust in their teammates resulted in a comprehensive victory. Scores were 38-17, making them Southern Ranges Champions. Off to Hume Region we go!



Hume Region Swimming Tuesday 16th of March

Following such an impressive performance at the Southern Ranges Division, our Swimming Team is set to send its largest contingent of swimmers to Hume in many years. Best wishes to all swimmers, it is such a great opportunity to see elite competition, and test yourselves against some very handy swimmers.

Some important information: Departure from ASC Bus Set Down is at 7:00am sharp and we do not return until approximately 6:00pm. If any parents/ carers would like to attend and come on the bus to support the team, please email: mark.davies@education.vic.gov.au

Staff and Family Annual Volleyball Tournament

On Thursday evening, the Physical Education staff held the annual Volleyball Tournament. Students, staff, parents and siblings were all welcome to come and participate in the evening. Congratulations to all those students and families involved, it was a fantastic evening, and it was wonderful opportunity for students to demonstrate their Volleyball skills.



Students studying VET Building Construction here at the Alexandra Secondary College compete their first house design set out. The set out required students to select and mark out the design of the dwelling carefully on a selected piece of land here at the College. They were required to select appropriate tools, materials and equipment to undertake the task in a competent manner. Outstanding work was done by all students.



Year 12 Hospitality students practising making various types of "Mocktails" as part of their assessment. They have to demonstrate an understanding of blending, muddling, layered, shaken, crushed and stirred.



We live our best lives here at ASC - Check out some of our Year 12's enjoying their Friday picnic grazing lunch on the lawn.



Mrs Wilson 8A Science Class planning and conducting an experiment using a marshmallow sling shot.



Proud faces of our Year 7/8 Boys Cricket Team at Round Robin last Friday. Well done boys. Fantastic Performance, we are super proud of you.

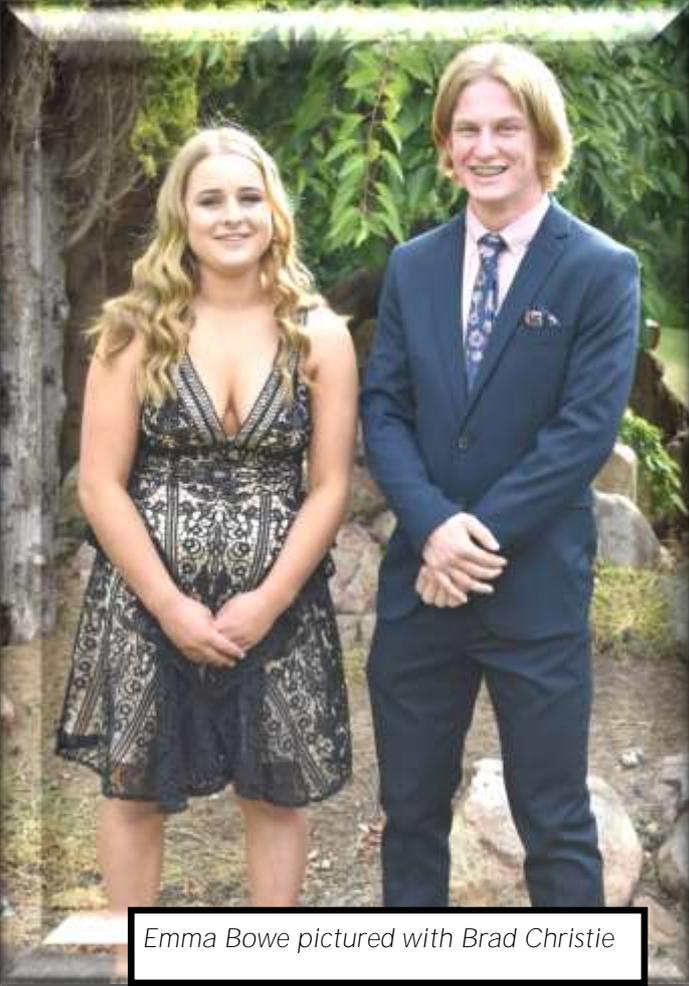
Year 12 Formal 2021



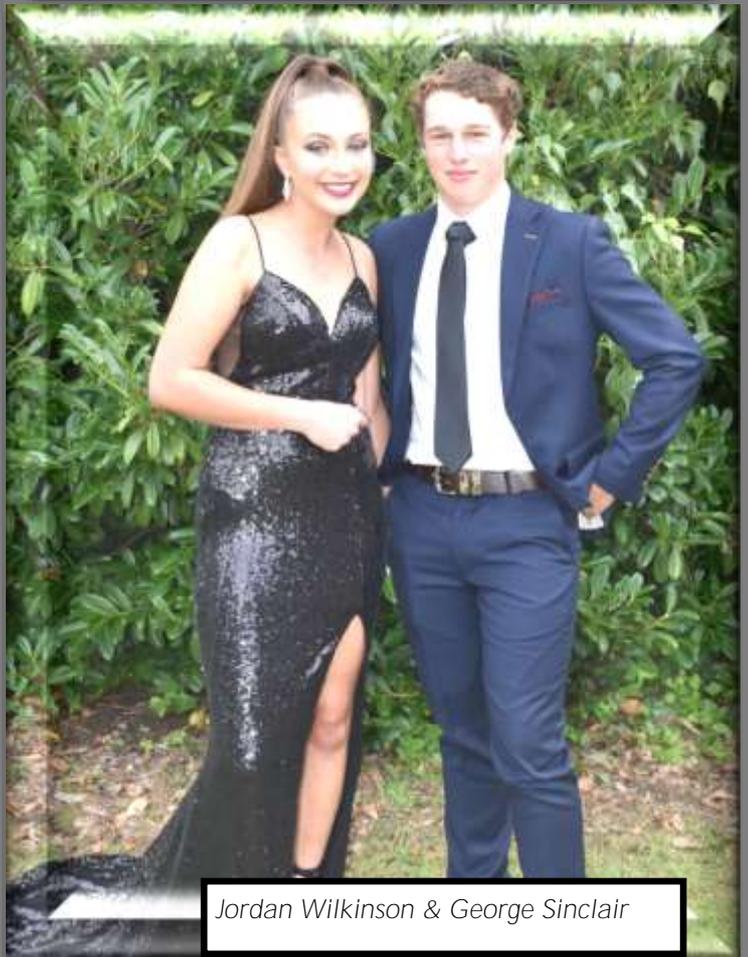
Hannah Armstrong & Mitch Grotaers



Jayden Arnett pictured with Jacob Bourke



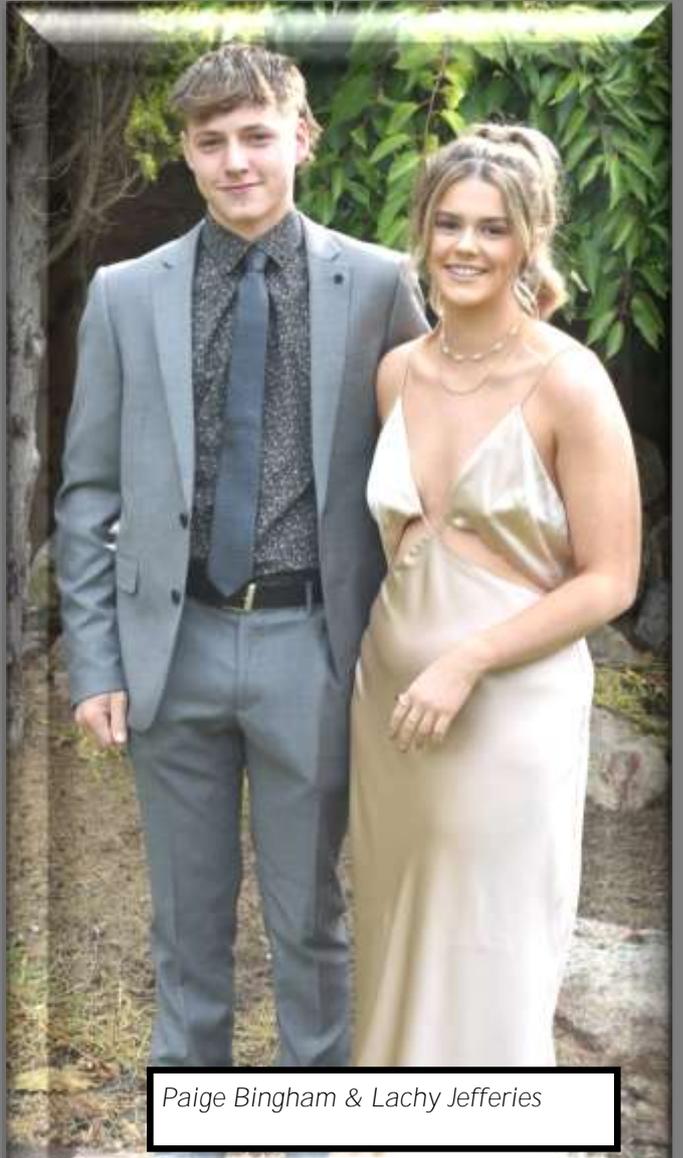
Emma Bowe pictured with Brad Christie



Jordan Wilkinson & George Sinclair



Tayla Arnett & Brodie Humphries



Paige Bingham & Lachy Jefferies



Jordan Ferrier & Larissa Patek



Jacob Bourke & Jamie Baird



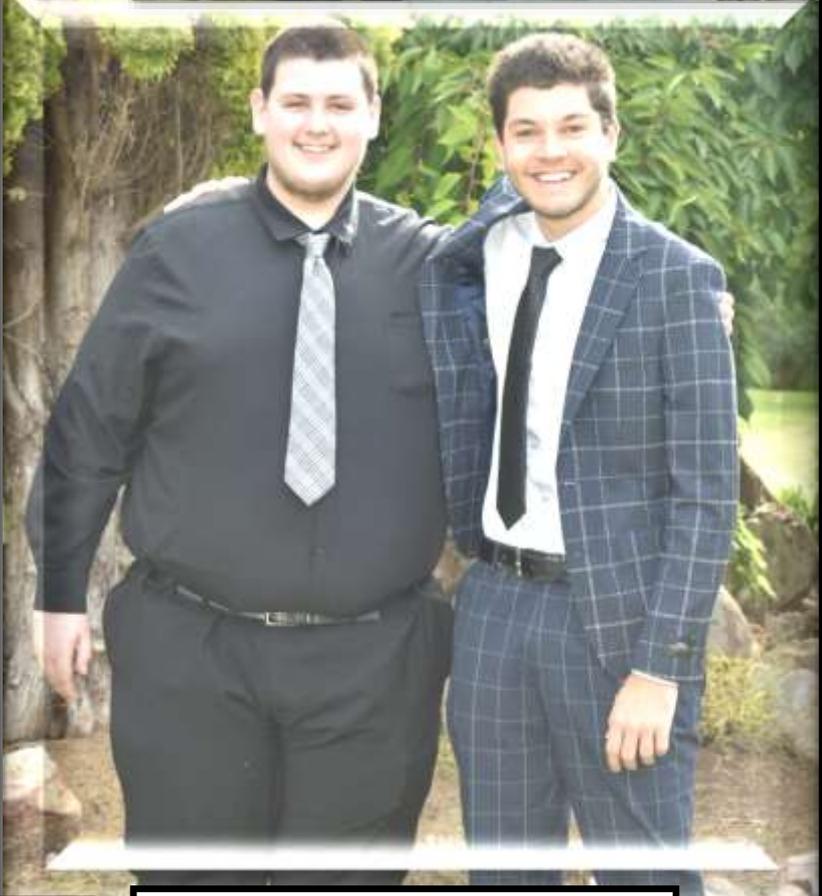
Sarah Burgess & Lance Weeks



Zach Snow & Daisy Birtchnell



Jess Webber-Lally & Jesse King



Oscar Draper pictured with Lochy Phelps



Riley Thomas & Gus Smith



Ryan Hughes pictured with Jacob Bourke



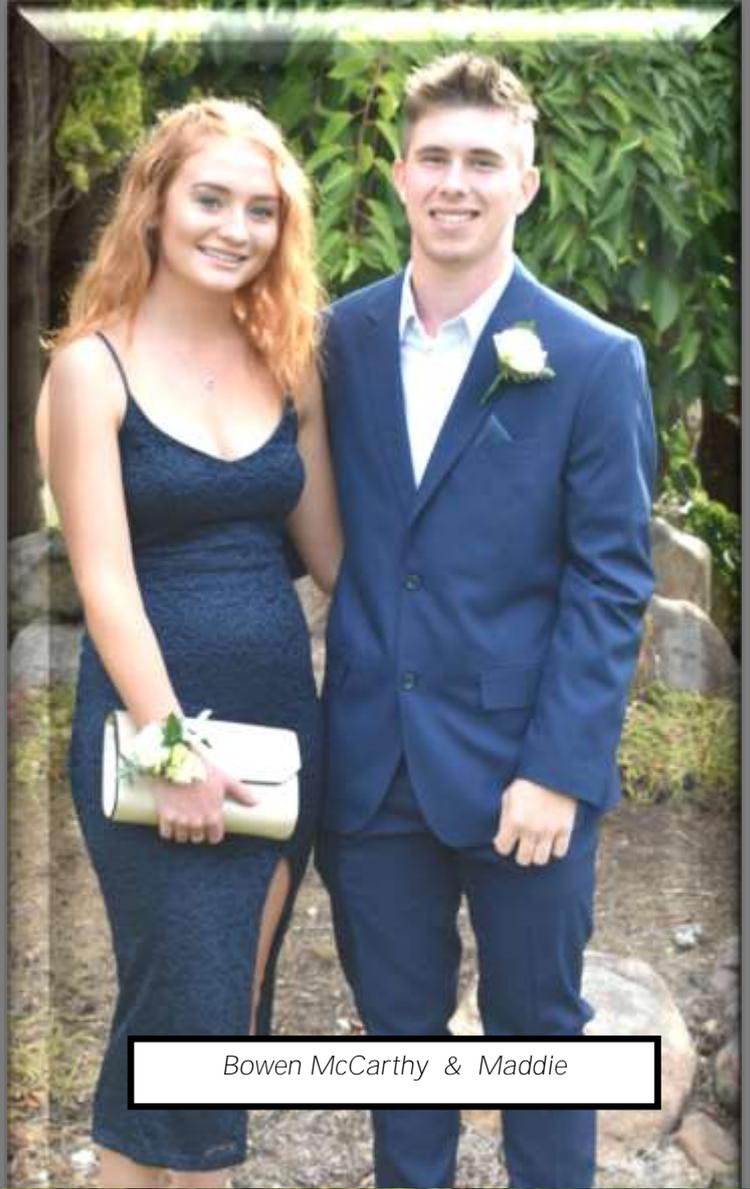
James Geldart & Maddie Willsher



Charlotte Harris & James Southam



Vanessa James & Ryan Mortley



Bowen McCarthy & Maddie



Abbey Harvey pictured with Rohan Wilson



Reuben Sims & Tessa Mitchell



Ben Jack & Georgia Millard



Mac Johnson & Maddie Stafford



Eden Hayes & Jackson Harris



Abbey Hanlon & Jake East



Sophie Coward & Thom Miljkovic



Tess Cinerari & Lachy Newcombe



Shannon Stevenson pictured with Kasey Lee Thomas



Angus Stevenson pictured with Hailey Collett

PATHWAYS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apprenticeships/Traineeships	Location
Administration Trainee	Albury
1st Year Civil Apprentice	Wodonga
1st Year Roof Plumbing Apprentice	Wodonga
1st Year Bricklaying Apprentice	Albury
Apprentice Refrigeration Mechanic	Albury
Administration Trainee (PT)	Albury
Logistics Trainee	Albury
Apprentice Chef	Albury
Apprentice Chef	Albury
Warehousing Trainee	Albury
1st Year Mechanical Services Plumber	Albury
1st Year Refrigeration Mechanic	Albury
2nd/3rd Year Apprentice Chef	Albury
Trainee Arborist	Wodonga
1st Year Apprentice Engineer	Wangaratta
1st Year Apprentice Butcher	Wodonga
2 x Spare Parts Apprentices	Albury
Electrical Apprentices	Wodonga
Carpentry Apprentices	Wodonga
Plumbing Apprentices	Wodonga
Casual bar and gaming	Albury
Casual receptionist	Albury
Full time Trainee Manager	Albury

Cert 3 in Engineering Apprenticeship – Tatura (NS280121)

Cert 3 in Business Traineeship – Bright (PR050221)

Cert 3 in Agriculture Traineeship – Karramomus (NS040321)

Cert 3 in Business Traineeship (Medical) – Shepparton (CC100321)

Please contact Felicity Wilmot should you have any questions, or require some Pathway or Career guidance.

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.