

# INSIDE OUT

## Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 4th of June 2021

WEEK 7

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This Friday we say farewell to our LOCK down, and welcome back to our LOCKers.....

### Dates to Remember:

Friday 11th of June  
Curriculum Day

Southern Ranges X.C

Friday 25th of June  
Last day of Term 2 2.30 finish

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Returning to face to face learning has definitely put a smile on all of our faces.

Left, Maya Cobb, below, Brandon Van Ginkel,  
Below Left, Hattie Langley.

**\*\*Please note masks were removed for the purpose of taking these photos.**

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## Principals' Report

Reflecting on the extraordinary times we find ourselves living in at the moment we are incredibly fortunate to live where we live. We have had a wonderful team effort as a College Community between parents, students and staff to minimise any disruption to learning this last week. Well done to you all.

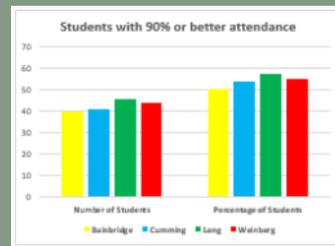
In the next few weeks we will be concentrating on our core business of teaching and learning at school, thankful that we are back in the position of being face-to-face, albeit with masks attached.

We are still hopeful we will have our School Production and Central Australia trip. Work experience for our Year 10s will still go ahead although some placements may need modification.

It is important that we all keep doing our bit as a team, staying away from school if we are sick, practicing good hygiene and wearing our masks.

Thank you all for a great effort together over this last week.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 7	92%	92%	88%	88%	78%	71%
Year 8	87%	75%	67%	60%	59%	54%
Year 9	83%	77%	77%	81%	72%	58%
Year 10	80%	78%	65%	65%	49%	44%
Year 11	82%	77%	72%	65%	60%	54%
Year 12	71%	74%	66%	71%	53%	42%



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### 2021 Gat Update

Due to the current lockdown situation in Melbourne, The 2021 General Achievement Test (GAT) scheduled for next Wednesday 9 June 2021 will be **rescheduled to a date to be yet to be determined**.

We expect this to be in coming weeks.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) is currently determining the most appropriate date for the rescheduled 2021 GAT, and of course we let you know the new date when it has been confirmed.

### And from the office.....

#### Central Australia Trip –

Reminder that Central Australia Trip must be paid in full prior to departure on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

#### Traffic Safety -

Forms have been distributed to year 10 students, driving components will run over 5 weeks in term 3 and term 4. Please return form and money if you your child is participating in this program. If paying by BPay please include receipt details.

#### Bali Hai

Order forms for this years Bali Hai will be distributed shortly.

### School Production Postponed

Unfortunately, due to the new Covid restrictions and regulations we will be unable to hold our production on our intended dates (the 17th, 18th and 19th of June).

These new restrictions mean we are unable to have an audience attend our shows. We, like you, are disappointed that we won't be able to showcase our production as planned. While we are unsure exactly when it might fit in later in the year, we still have hopes to be able to make it work.

Thanks to everyone who has so far made contributions to our show - students, staff, community volunteers.

We are unable to do a show like this without your assistance.

Thank you,

The Production Team,

Mr Kim, Mr Mithen and Miss Waters

### Cross Country Update

The Southern Ranges X.C. is still scheduled to run on the 11th of June (next Friday which is also the curriculum day)

## OUR STUDENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT .....

### Remote Learning Once Again.

#### CAITLIN TURNER, ELLIE BLAKE & LOLA MANSSON

Lola - Remote learning was a bit more stressful this time only because exams were coming up. It is great to be back today to catch up and hang out with our friends, and have face to face learning.

Ellie - Although I was sad to see the end of trackies today and I will miss being able to eat in between my remote sessions. However it is great to be back in our classrooms.

Caitlin - I did struggle getting up this morning, as it didn't take much time to get ready for remote learning, but I am really happy lock down ended for us when they said that it would.



#### EMMA PERRY, RUBY RUSSELL AND TYLER RICHARDS

Em- There is one good thing about remote learning...you can go to school in your PJ's, but other than that it is so great to be back with my friends at school.

Roo - I did not like remote learning again at all. However being in lockdown though, gave me lots of extra time to read, which I love.

Tyler - I am actually really used of going into lock down now, so I just take it in my stride. We are all set up at school with remote learning so it doesn't stress me out.



# THE DAY THE INTERNET DIED

Last week (Just before lockdown) we were extremely fortunate to witness our group of amazing Theatre Studies students put on a show that delighted the masses.

We have had fantastic feedback from our community, regarding what a hit "The day the internet died" was. The school hall was filled with raucous laughter.

We would like to thank Freeza for providing pizzas during the Q&A session after the performance, and all of our wonderful community members who came along for the night out, to support our School Community.



# REMOTE LEARNING HOME EC.



Check out 8A's amazing work during remote learning cooking Yoyo's. Ruby M and Shaun S were very creative making both pink and blue buttercream filling. Right, we have a pic of Brad J whipping up his awesome yoyo's.



# Smile Quad is coming to Alexandra SC

In the first two weeks of Term 3 (Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July) the Smile Squad van will be based at our school. This will enable all of our students to access free dental care without having to travel anywhere.

In the next week, each student will be given a bag with information about the Smile Squad service and a couple of freebies.

Simply return the required form to the front office by the end of this term and your son / daughter will be given an appointment at during school time, at school, at some stage during those two weeks. Please direct any questions that aren't answered in your pack to Bron Howell

[Bronwyn.Howell@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Bronwyn.Howell@education.vic.gov.au)

## What is Smile Squad?

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government funded program which will provide all Victorian public primary and secondary school students with free dental care.

It's a \$3219 million program, with a school dental van coming to your area soon. The friendly dental team will provide your child with a free annual oral health examination and follow up care if needed.



Speaking of "Smile Squad" check out our very own smile squad of year 7 Japanese students....pre new mask regulations.

# CAREERS

## Immediate Employment Opportunities at Euroa Health



### Come and join our passionate, supportive and caring community.

Euroa Health, in conjunction with Partners in Training Australia is looking to build our team of carers to meet the growing needs of our aged care services at GraniteHill.

This opportunity means that you will be a paid employee, obtaining skills as you work and learn locally. Classroom training and clinical placements will all be undertaken in Euroa at our facility.

If you would like to choose a career with a purpose and bring meaning to the ageing journey, then contact us at Euroa Health now.

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### Apprenticeships

- Apprentice Carpenter..... Albury
- Out of trade Apprentice or Qualified Carpenter..... Corryong
- Sign and Graphics Apprentice ..... Albury
- Sheet Metal Fabrication Apprentice..... Wodonga
- Heavy Diesel Mechanic Apprentice ..... Albury
- Apprentice Cabinet Maker/Joiner..... Albury
- Apprentice Chef ..... Albury
- Apprentice Mechanical Services Plumber..... Albury
- Apprentice Butcher..... Wodonga
- Apprentice Refrigeration Mechanic ..... Albury
- 2 nd or 3rd Year Apprentice Chef..... Albury

### Traineeships

- Dental Assistant Trainee ..... Wodonga
- Medical Administration Trainee..... Albury
- Property Services Trainee..... Albury
- Hospitality Trainee ..... Albury
- Administration Trainee (multiple positions) ..... Albury, Chiltern, Wangaratta and Wodonga

### Other positions

- Commercial Sales and Leasing Consultant ..... Albury
- Marketing Coordinator..... Wodonga
- Part-Time Administration Assistant ..... Wodonga
- Casual Bar, Gaming and Wait Staff ..... Albury



Structured Workplace Learning, Work Experience placement available at Schoolhouse Thornton.

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot or Schoolhouse Thornton with copies of the required forms.

Be the first to return your correct entry and win a \$5.00 Caf Voucher.



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G N O L I I O T J C R N I T I  
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Athletics  
Cumming  
Legalstudies  
MrBartle  
MrMawson  
MrsMullins  
Rockband

Bainbridge  
Insideout  
Library  
MrHiggins  
MrsCollett  
MsMalcolm  
Weinberg

Bron  
Japanese  
Long  
MrLyttle  
MrsKidd  
Production



Applications are [now open](#) for 2021 youth development voyages in STS *Young Endeavour*, Australia's National Sail Training Ship. Youth aged 16-23 are invited to apply for the new 2021 voyage dates, sailing from May – December in New South Wales, Queensland and Victorian waters.

Since 1988 over 14,000 young Australians from across Australia have sailed in *Young Endeavour*, taking part in the inspiring youth development experience that helps participants develop self-awareness and confidence, and gives them an opportunity to grow their teamwork and leadership skills through sail training and self-development activities.

During each voyage the ship embarks a crew of young Australians who will learn the skills to sail a square-rigged tall ship, including how to navigate, keep watch, cook in the gallery, set and furl sails, climb the 30 metre mast, and take the helm. They will live 'between decks' with fellow youth crew from across Australia, and will be encouraged to pursue personal and team goals and challenges.

View the [voyage dates](#).

Read about the [COVID-19 safe voyaging measures](#) that have been developed to ensure youth crew safety.

Applications are now open at [www.youngendeavour.gov.au](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au). Financial assistance is available to eligible candidates.

We would appreciate your assistance including this information on your website, newsletter or social media, or otherwise distributing amongst your staff, students and networks.

Thank you for your support of the Young Endeavour Program.



Alexandra & District  
Basketball Association Inc.

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### **Guess what Kids? Basketball is back in Term 3!**

The Alexandra District Basketball Association Committee is working very hard behind the scenes to get a basketball season running in 2021 for our Junior participants only at this time.

We hope to have an Expression of Interest / Registration process being sent over the next couple of weeks.

Parents/Carers keep an eye on our Facebook page/group (make sure to follow both), in the Standard Newspaper, in your next school newsletter and in your emails (if a previous 2019 participant)

**If you are between 8 and 18 as of the 1st January 2021, this is for you**