

# INSIDE OUT

## Alexandra Secondary College

WEEK 9

2



Date: 11th of June 2021



Above Pic—Back LtoR Bruce Molesworth, Ruby Russell and Oliver Hoornweg. Front—Dante Lopez, Paige Light and AJ Salazar

### Year 9 Student Team Selected for Term 4, 2021 School for Student Leadership (SSL) Program

We are delighted to announce our College team of six students, who will participate in the SSL program in Term 4 at the Gunrad -Gundidj campus near Glenormiston in western Victoria. The six students are: Ruby Russell, Dante Lopez, Paige Light, Oli Hoornweg, AJ Salazar and Brue Molesworth.

The SSL program is the Department of Education's flagship program to promote the development of leadership and teamwork skills in Year Nine students from government secondary colleges across Victoria.

For those families unfamiliar with the SSL program, students generally spend nine weeks living at one of the four SSL campuses located in Victoria. These four campuses are located at Dinner Pain, Marlo, the Don Valley and Glenormiston. During their time at SSL, students learn an array of skills through participation in a diversity of activities presented in a non-traditional classroom setting. The key aim of the campus is to provide safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences, which facilitate the practical application of knowledge gained from Thinking and Learning, Peer Skills, and Leadership and Teamwork classes. Programs change weekly with one day of rest scheduled per seven-day cycle. Typical activities include bushwalking, rafting, mountain biking, caving, surfing, skiing and photography. At any campus there will be approximately 45 students in residence from a mix of country and metropolitan regions. The five-week Young Leaders to China experience (suspended in 2021) is another component of this leadership program.

Participation in this program is as the result of a College application. We are very fortunate to have been successful in our applications in each of the previous nine years. We have recently lodged an application to be included in the 2022 program.

Should you have any questions about this program, information can be found at <http://www.gnurad-gundidj.vic.edu.au/> Links to other campuses can be found at the bottom of the home page. Alternatively, contact Mrs Tossol at the College via email at [jacalyn.tossol@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacalyn.tossol@education.vic.gov.au)

## Principals' Report

Our Year 10s will be learning in a different environment next week as they are experiencing the world of work. This is a great opportunity to get a taste and some extra knowledge around potential future career pathways. We wish our Year 10s a happy holiday and all the best with their work experience. We also thank our wonderful local employers for taking our students under their wing.

Teachers have been busy these last couple of weeks marking student work and writing reports. Reports will be emailed home on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. They will also be able to be accessed via Sentral from this date.

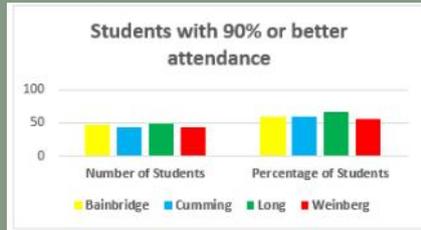
**Covid 19 update:** We have a new operations guide for schools starting today. Masks continue to be necessary indoors and on buses and our students are continuing to do a good job wearing masks. The major changes are:

- \* Non-essential visitors are allowed in schools
- \* School excursions and incursions may resume
- \* Interstate travel is allowed but is subject to the restrictions imposed by other States and Territories. This is positive news for our Central Australia trip.
- \* School tours can resume

Cleaning of high contact spots will continue throughout the school day in Term 3.

Choosing to be at school and choosing to learn and so improve our future lives is a positive and clever choice. It is normal to get sick this time of year, we really appreciate people staying away when ill and not infecting others. Keeping this in mind it is important to avoid unnecessary absences.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above								
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 8	Week 9
Year 7	92%	92%	88%	88%	78%	71%	63%	80%
Year 8	87%	75%	67%	60%	59%	54%	56%	59%
Year 9	83%	77%	77%	81%	72%	58%	57%	70%
Year 10	80%	78%	65%	65%	49%	44%	47%	55%
Year 11	82%	77%	72%	65%	60%	54%	58%	61%
Year 12	71%	74%	66%	71%	53%	42%	61%	68%



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

#### Central Australia Trip –

Students had a meeting today regarding updates to the trip, please ensure you check the notice.

#### Ski Forms and Payment -

Ski Program Forms have been handed out to your children, please send them to the office if they have yet to receive them.

Just a reminder, skiing is an extra curricular activity, and as such, anything owing on your account must be paid in full. Should you need assistance with this, or have any questions, please call Anne Norris on 0357702000.

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#### Dates to Remember:

**Monday 21st —Fri 25th June**

Mission X Camp to Mt Stapylton.

**Friday 25th of June**

Last day of Term 2—2.30 finish.

**Monday 12th of July**

First day of Term 3

#### Year Level Co-ordinators

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### Just a reminder.....

Please remember to send your children to school with a face mask. Sometimes they break during the day, so carrying a spare is also a great idea.

If your child is late to school for any reason, please either call the office to notify us, or send a note in with your child. All students are expected at school before the warning bell which rings at 8.55am.

If for any reason your child cannot be in full school uniform, a note explaining the reason is required. Your child will then hand their note to their advocate in the morning and get a uniform pass.



## Australian Geography Competition 2021

Earlier this year, students in Years 7-12 were invited to participate in the Australian Geography Competition (AGS). This Competition is a contest for Australian secondary school students, assessing their geographical knowledge and skills. The Competition aims to encourage student interest in geography, and to reward student excellence.

We are proud of the many fine results of our students, and our congratulations go to all students who participated.

2021 Certificate award winners are:

High Distinction: Matthew Thompson (Y8)

Distinction: Milly Weeks (Y8), Koby Bennett (Y8), Danielle Nadj (Y8), Jazmin Collet (Y10),

Credit: Pollie Fletcher (Y8), Luke Wal (Y8), Emma Perry (Y8), Oscar Draper (Y12)



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

### Highlights of Term 2.

#### THOM MILJKOVIC

Athletics was a highlight of this term. It was a great day, the weather was fantastic, and it was a great opportunity to chill out, enjoy the competition and have a chat with mates.



#### JAMES NICHOLSON

I think the best part of this term is yet to come. I have Mission X camp next week, that is bound to be a highlight.



#### SOPHIE COWARD

This term in English Mrs Mullins brought in cupcakes to our English Class, that was the best!



#### KATIE CORNELL

Cross Country was my favourite day this term, I love being able to compete and push my own limits.



#### JANELLE VAN GINKEL

I did my deb ball this term, that was the biggest highlight for me, I loved all of the dancing.



#### STEVIE CARDEN

I enjoyed our Aths day the most this term, it was a great opportunity to socialise with different people and I made new friends.



# HOME EC



# Teachers are Students too.

## In the Playground...

### Last Week's Big Brother catch up with Trakka.

So on big brother I am having a mind blank but Mary the mother has been evicted which was a surprise because Marley put her up as a safe vote but Mary was angry at this because he thought that Marley would have her back but Mary didn't understand what Marley was trying to do but Marley wanted to put her up as a safe vote but Mary didn't see it and she felt betrayed. The other alliance, against Marley alliance, blindsided them and Mary was very angry at this when she said "thanks Marley" and didn't even hug him when she left.



Just another amazing creation from our Daisy B! Daisy your artwork is superb!!

### The Super Cool ASC Book Club

#### SCASCBC (Can you say this three times really fast?)

There is unrest in the members of the SCASCBC. Dante has stuck to plan, the only one to even read the book and move on to Hemmingway's Islands in the Stream. Ruby and Jimmy have battled reading woes with ranging excuses and have decided to embark on The Great Gatsby. Will this spell the end to the tight-knit and long-lasting SCASCBC?

Pictured is Ruby showing off that she can tie a tie.



### The Great Game

Chess rivalry has exploded at the ASC Library (otherwise known as the Arena). Students are training and gaining psychological advantage over opponents in preparation for the ASC Annual Chess Tournament (ASCACT). Tune in next week for Fixtures and Round 1 victors



# 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 Granite Hill.

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.

Please call:

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RTO: 28137

### Apprenticeships

Cert 3 in Civil Construction – Shepparton (CCI60621)

Cert 3 in Engineering Fabrication.....Shepparton (NS250521)

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



*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.*

*Structured Work Place learning opportunity available with Joshua Kelly at Yea Machinery please contact 0409403782 or 97301988 for more information.*



Alexandra & District  
Basketball Association Inc.

P.O. Box 385 Alexandra VIC 3714



**JUNIOR BASKETBALL SEASON EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE OPEN**

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

Please follow the below link and steps to submit your expression of interest for your child/ren for our upcoming Spring Basketball Season which is due to commence 26/7/21 and conclude 26/11/21.

Expressions of Interest are open until 2/7/2021.

1. Copy and Paste the following link into your web browser:  
[playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/9dd746](https://playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/9dd746)
2. Click GET STARTED (blue button under Junior Basketball Season Expression of Interest Spring 2021)
3. Create Account (make sure you set this up in parent/carer name not the child, you then register your child/ren through your account)
4. Follow steps and select SUBMIT REGISTRATION (this will be at \$0.00 cost and your child/ren will then be on our database as wanting to play Basketball this July-November)

\*\*Grades and nights of play will be set once expressions of interest close on 2/7/21 and we have the number of children and their ages who are wanting to play.

\*\*You will be sent a registration link which will also take you to grades and nights of play. You will then need to complete the registration form and make payment.

Parents/Carers keep an eye on our Facebook page/group (make sure to follow both)