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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

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WEEK 5



**Know your limits...
Ski beyond them!**

This week our amazing students finally had an opportunity to make it to the top of the Mountain. All our stars aligned, mother nature provided us with snow, and changes to restrictions enabled our Cross Country Skiers to head up on Wednesday and finally make the most of our winter program.

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Dates to Remember

CURRICULUM DAY POSTPONED

*Friday the 3rd of September
Mt Buller Ski Day*

*Monday the 13th of September
Round Robin*

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Principal's Report

It has been great to be back together in person this week and to be able to enjoy some “normal” school life, where we do more than learn together: We had Year 11s getting driving lessons (Year 10s start next week), we had students skiing and Production rehearsals began again. It has been a satisfying week, one where we are thankful to live where we live, while at the same time having great empathy for those in lockdown in Melbourne and other parts of Australia.

We were due to have a Curriculum Day next week. We have postponed this to later in the year, with a desire to have students back at school for a continuous period and not back at home again.

After two years in the planning, several postponements and the tireless work of staff, members of the community, cast and crew we are pleased to announce that next week we will stage our much anticipated College Production of “Who has a Golden Ticket”. Due to covid restrictions the audience on Thursday and Friday night is restricted to 50 family members only. We are allowed a bigger audience with students and staff for the Wednesday matinee. In an Alexandra Secondary College first we will live stream the Production on Friday night. We will provide the link to this next week. The link will stay active for two weeks and can be shared with family and friends around the world, so in effect we should have our biggest audience ever.

Thanks to George Nadj, Emma Kidd, Naomi Kenner, Peter Campbell and James Cowell, for organizing and taking our Cross-Country Ski team to Lake Mountain on Wednesday. It was a fantastic effort, at short notice due to covid restrictions, for the team to hit the snow for the first time this term. Our ski program is an important part of our culture and a unique opportunity that only a handful of schools can offer, so it is nice to be off and running (or Nordic skiing) again.

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. As our parents’ opinions are important to us we encourage you all to find some time to complete the survey. The “Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey” is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training. Last night we emailed this to each family, using the email address of the parent listed first on Sentral.

The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families’ perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Have a nice weekend.

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The Australian History Competition

Earlier this year, students in Years 7 to 10 were invited to participate in the Australian History competition. We are thrilled to announce that thirty of our participating students were awarded special achievement certificates. These are our best results in this annual national competition to date. Over the past eighteen months, our Humanities teachers have been united in their goal of developing new approaches to lift the standard of our students' historiography skills. The data confirms that this new approach is proving to be very effective.



Students awarded High Distinction Certificates include:

Year 7: Stuart Thompson, Cameron Sloan

Students awarded Distinction Certificates include:

Year 8: Danielle Nadj

Students awarded Credit Certificates include:

Year 7: Jaidon Snyman, Josh Crane

Year 8: Ruby Miljkovic, Harrison Young, Daisy Sheehan

Year 9: Dante Lopez

Students awarded Merit Certificates include:

Year 7: Dylan Woehl, Archie McGahy, Louis Matheson

Year 8: Milly Weeks, Carl James, Drew Coller, Mia Creighton, Charlie Dawson, Pollie Fletcher

Year 9: Tahlee Christie, Clayton Hibberd, Hattie Langley, Amy Morrow, James Nicholson, Emma Perry

Year 10: Jaz Collett, Blake Golland, Kaylea Graf, Gavin Light, Tom Miljkovic, Ned Taylor

Our appreciation and congratulations are extended to all students who participated in this competition.

National Science Week 2021



Next week at A.S.C. we will be celebrating Science Week. This year's theme is- 'Food: Different By Design'. There will be scheduled lunchtime activities if you would like to get involved. Stay tuned to announcements on Sentral during the week.

The festival is proudly supported by the Australian Government; partners CSIRO, the Australian Science Teachers Association and the ABC; and media sponsor *Cosmos*.

National Science Week 2021 will run from 14-22 August. Event details can be found at www.scienceweek.net.au.

We've all got a golden E Ticket!

The school Production of 'I've Got a Golden Ticket' is going online this year! Due to restrictions, we have a limit of 100 people in the hall including all performers, crew and staff. This means that unfortunately we are able to allocate tickets to physically see the show only to family members of cast, crew and band members.

The good news is that we are hiring a production company to live stream our show on the Friday evening (20th August). The show will start around 6.30pm and should be available for viewing for a short period afterwards as well if you cannot watch it at that specific time. The link will be posted via the school's Facebook page.

For family members wishing to see the show in attendance, students will be given the opportunity at Sunday's rehearsal (2-6pm) to nominate for one of the performance evenings for x2 tickets. The performance nights are Thursday 19th and Friday 20th August – we would appreciate flexibility if your schedule happens to allow for either of the nights to ensure everyone gets a chance to see the show.

It has been a challenge since the lockdown in Term 2 – we have essentially had a two month break since our main rehearsals in Term 2. Now the students are working extra hard to be able to put on a show with just two weeks' preparation and they are doing an awesome job. Your support will be thoroughly appreciated and we look forward to putting on an entertaining show for you all.

Christine Waters, Jack Mithen and Phil Kim

And a word from our Parents and Friends Committee.....

Parents and Friends are proud to be able to support the production this year. We are looking for donations of supper food that we can plate up for intermission on the night. Due to COVID we will be serving a selection of supper on individual plates served with a cuppa. Please can you contact Simone Russell on 0417395469 or simone_hooper@yahoo.com if you can donate something for the night.

Uniform Store Open

The uniform store is now open!!

All uniform can now be purchased online or in person at the College. Fashion Clubwear is managing the sales of the uniform via their website. The link for the online site is on the ASC website under uniform in the student section.

<https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/alexandra-secondary-college-uniform-shop/>

Parents can order uniforms online and collect items from the store. Uniforms can also be purchased from the store on the days that it is open, accepting cash payments and eftpos is available. Students will also be able to go to the store during recess and lunchtime on the days it is open, to try on items for correct sizing.



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Lake Mountain Cross Country



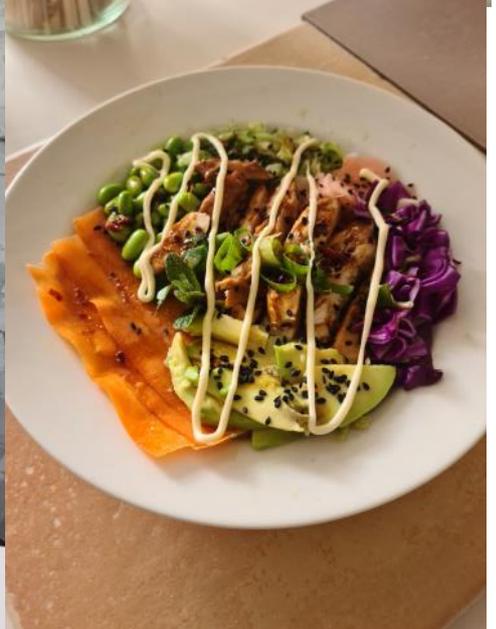
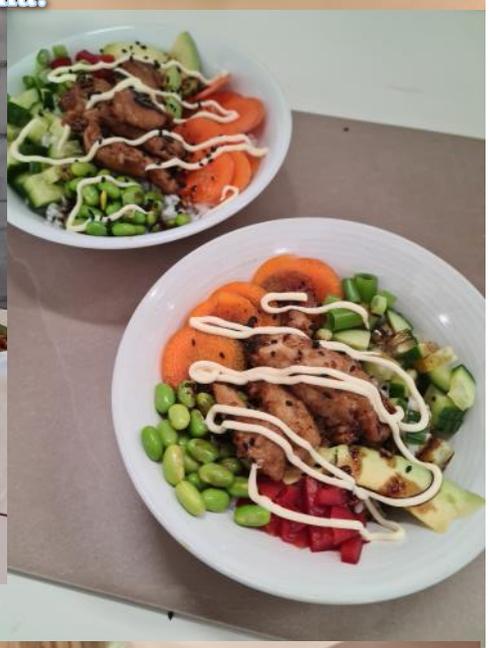


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unique and
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kind.*

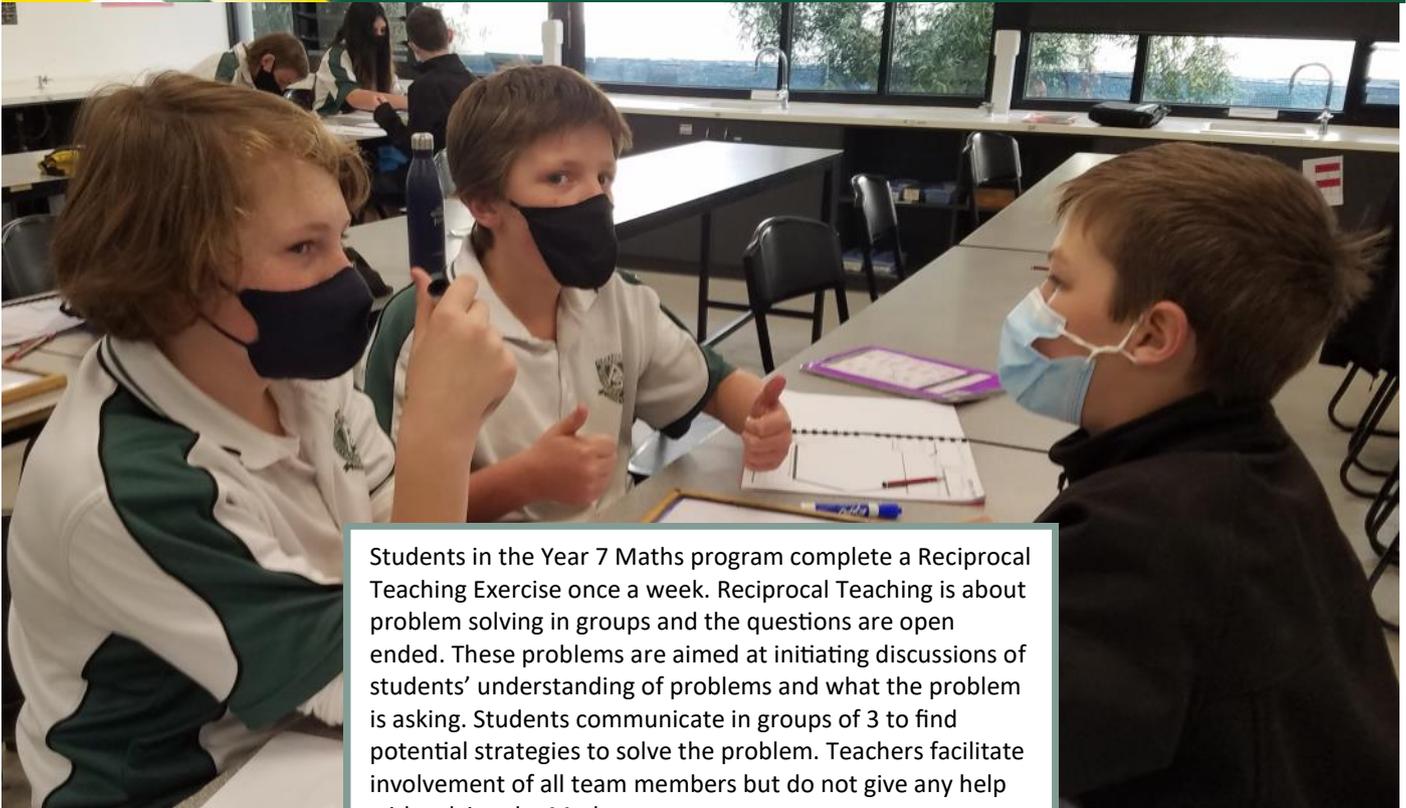
Year 9 Cooking Adventures



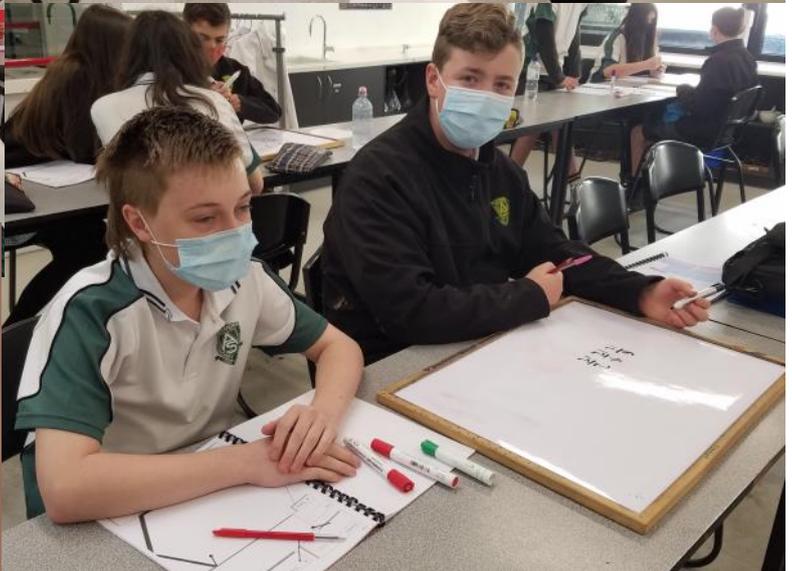
The year 9's made some Olympic inspired Japanese food this week. On the menu were Teriyaki Chicken Poke Bowls, Chocolate and Tofu Mousse and Kombucha.



Reciprocal Teaching for Year 7's



Students in the Year 7 Maths program complete a Reciprocal Teaching Exercise once a week. Reciprocal Teaching is about problem solving in groups and the questions are open ended. These problems are aimed at initiating discussions of students' understanding of problems and what the problem is asking. Students communicate in groups of 3 to find potential strategies to solve the problem. Teachers facilitate involvement of all team members but do not give any help with solving the Maths.



Fractions of chocolate

QUESTION 9

Three friends shared this chocolate block, but they each got a different fraction of the whole and their fractions had different denominators.

What might have been the fractions?

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Homework Club



Don't forget homework club is on every Wednesday afternoon. Come and make the most of Mr Corkhill's knowledge, and have a hot chip at the same time.

Please note mask taken off whilst eating.

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Friday, Term 4, Twilight Netball Competition



The ADNA is seeking expressions of interest to participate in a Friday Twilight Netball Competition in term 4. There could potentially be a competition for students in grades 3, 4 and 5 and another competition for students in grade 6, year 7 and year 8.

This would be a mixed competition and would be held at the Alexandra Football Netball Club.

It would be great to see how much interest there is for this competition.

Age groups could change depending on the numbers.

Please use the link to register your expression of interest. Expressions of interest need to be in by Friday 27th August.

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=95909&entityid=39396>

CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

Please see the below list of currently available apprenticeship opportunities for this weeks edition of inside out please:

- Cert 3 in Plumbing – Shepparton (NS060721)
- Cert 3 in Concreting – Shepparton (CC060721)
- Cert 3 in Business x 3 – Shepparton (CC060721)
- Cert 3 in Business – Benalla (PR130721)
- Cert 3 in Business – Kyabram (CC210721)
- Cert 3 in Engineering Fabrication – Echuca (CC210721)
- Cert 3 in Engineering Mechanical – Shepparton (NS030821)
- Cert 3 in Carpentry – Kyabram (CC030821)
- Cert 3 in Plumbing – Echuca/Moama (CC100821)

For more information regarding any of the above apprenticeship or traineeship opportunities check out The Apprenticeships Factory website: www.theapprenticeshipfactory.com.au and click on the VACANCIES link on the home page

- Apprenticeships Apprentice Bricklayer - Wodonga
- Apprentice Flooring Installer - Wodonga
- Apprentice Greenkeeper- Albury
- Bricklaying Apprentice - Wodonga
- Apprentice Fitter-Turner- Albury
- Apprentice Plasterer - Albury
- Apprentice Carpenter- Albury
- Signs and Graphics Apprentice- Albury
- Sheet Metal Fabrication Apprentice - Wodonga
- Apprentice Cabinet Maker/Joiner- Albury
- Apprentice Chef - Albury
- Apprentice Mechanical Services Plumber-Albury
- Apprentice Butcher- Wodonga
- Apprentice Refrigeration Mechanic - Albury
- Traineeships Pool Construction Trainee - Wodonga
- Administration Trainee (multiple positions) - Albury, Wangaratta and Wodonga
- Real Estate Reception Trainee - Albury
- Hospitality Trainee - Albury

For more details of any of the above opportunities please visit: <https://www.squad.org.au/Jobs>

Please see Felicity Wilmot, Careers Coordinator for further information.

ALEXANDRA COFFEE & CHAT

You're Invited to our
FREE morning tea

Tuesday 31st August, 10am

Topic: NDIS discussion and more.....

Venue: Grant Street Grocer

RSVP's essential: Liz 0497 483 319
coordinator@inspiredcarers.org.au



Indi Youth Advisory Panel (IYAP) – Have your say!

Independent Federal Member for Indi, Helen Haines MP marked International Youth Day yesterday by launching a Youth Advisory Panel to advise her on the issues that are important to the young people of Indi. The first step to creating the Indi Youth Advisory Panel (IYAP) is a new online survey for young people aged between 15 and 24 years old living in Indi. Young people in Indi are encouraged to complete the survey to have their voice heard by their Member of Parliament. The survey is also the way young people can express their interest in joining the panel. The survey is open for two weeks and can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F5TYPQM> or by scanning:

