

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 9th March 2018

Three Year 12 students from Mr Crowley's VCE construction class students have completed a project long in the making. Lachie Ingram-Smith, Corey Malcom and Josh Humphries were hard at work for the latter part of last year, busily constructing a new set of stairs for the school hall. Their precision and skill resulted in a safe, extremely sound and well built structure.



The stairs are set to be easily enjoyed by staff, students and visitors alike. The project even gained recognition from local experts! We look forward to seeing the new stairs being put to good use as a new addition to the Hall next assembly.

Elevate Study Program

On Wednesday 14th March we have a presenter coming from Elevate Education to teach the art of study skills to our students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Elevate workshops are presented by university students who have recently faced and aced high school themselves. Presenters are energetic, speak the same language as students, and get them (and encourage them) to think about study skills from a fellow student's perspective.

There is a lot of evidence out there about study skills, and unfortunately a lot of myths that seem to make sense on the surface. Elevate conducts rigorous research each year to work out what the top students are actually doing, to make sure students get simple, practical and effective skills. Through these workshops we hope to create a lasting cultural change in the way that students approach study, and hopefully empower them to approach their studies with greater confidence.

Landscaping Project

This year our ultimate aim is to complete our landscaping around the school.

This week's figure is \$1,813 of our \$20,000 goal.

Donations can be paid at the Front Office and are Tax deductible. A receipt will be issued.



SEMESTER 1 PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEW BOOKING DETAILS

Our upcoming parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday March 21st. Bookings went 'live' on Thursday March 8th. This means that from now until the end of the interview session on March 21st you can log in to Sentral to secure interviews with your child's teachers at a time that suits you.

It is essential that you have activated your family key to access the online booking page.

Should you have any queries regarding activating your family key please contact Anita Rennie at the College on 57702000. Instructions on how to secure bookings can be found on page 3.

Week 6

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Dates to Remember:

Round Robin Sports

Thursday March 15th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday March 21st

Debutante Ball

Saturday March 24th

Beechworth Music Camp

March 26th—28th March

House Athletic Sports

Wednesday March 28th

School Immunisations

Thursday April 26th

Term Dates-

Term 1 30 Jan 2018 - 29 Mar 2018

Term 2 16 Apr 2018 - 29 Jun 2018

Term 3 16 Jul 2018 - 21 Sep 2018

Term 4 8 Oct 2018 - 21 Dec 2018

Curriculum (Student free) Days

Wednesday May 23rd

Friday June 8th

Principals' Report

We open this week's Principal's report by offering all students in Year 9, 10 and 11 an amazing opportunity. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Neri & Hylke Kijlstra, up to 9 students have the chance to take on the personal challenge and leadership building Mittagundi 10-day program, <http://www.mittagundi.org.au/10-day-programs>. Our students will join 20 other students at a Victorian High Country property working on the farm with no technology, no clocks and no timetables. They will also embark on adventures in the Mitta Mitta Valley, rafting, abseiling and walking. Students selected to go will get to choose which journey they depart on: Girls can choose from 27th April, 21st September, 2nd November and Boys can choose from 12th October and 16th November. The cost of taking part is only \$50 usually it is \$480. Students who take part will be expected to "give back" by helping, in some way—the Kijlstras run their "Grand Final weekend event" to raise money for students to go Mittagundi again next year.

Any students interested need to write a letter of interest, addressed to Mr Lyttle, stating why they would like to take part in this challenge. Letters should be handed to the front office by Friday 23rd March. Please see Mr Lyttle with any questions regarding this opportunity.

Well done to our swim team that took part at the Southern Ranges competition on Tuesday. Thanks to Mr Davies and Mr Francis for their organisation and guidance of the team.

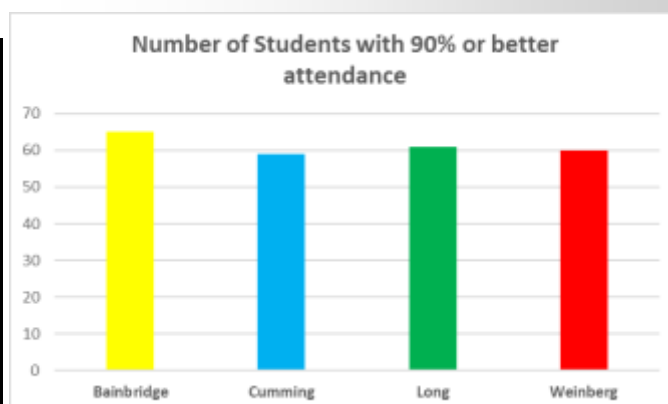
Our Year 12s did a fantastic job organising their "Formal" at Saladin Lodge last Saturday fortnight. It is one of the great pleasures in secondary education, watching young people grow from fresh faced Year 7s into impressive young adults.

We are most thankful to Leisha Jungalwalla for running a workshop for our Music students last Tuesday afternoon. It was an inspiring and rewarding session.

We had our first SRC meeting last Wednesday with some suggestions for lunch time activities including "Mario" cart racing, House "Ultimate Frisbee", showing movies on wet days and karaoke. We also set our first "out of uniform" day for the year, which was today. SRC is a great way for students to have a positive impact on our College, being a voice for other students and as a vehicle to bring student ideas to fruition. New members are always welcome; they just need to see President Stacey Cashion or Mr Lyttle.

Every day of learning has a positive impact on students. It is good to see improved attendance in most year levels this week. Bainbridge maintains its slight lead overall.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above				
	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 7	91%	91%	95%	96%
Year 8	78%	74%	74%	74%
Year 9	76%	56%	65%	67%
Year 10	82%	67%	67%	76%
Year 11	83%	65%	78%	80%
Year 12	87%	82%	79%	79%



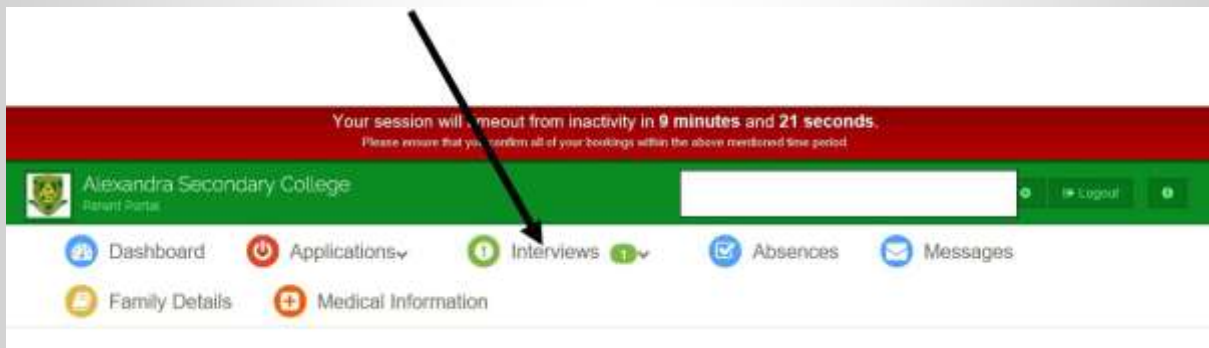
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Earlier in the week Sentral was showing that Tuesday 13th March was a Pupil Free Day. This is incorrect and the issue has now been rectified.

ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL TUESDAY 13TH MARCH

Parent Teacher Interview Booking Process

1. Log in to Sentral
2. Click on the green 'Interviews' tab at the top of screen. This will only appear when interviews are live – which will take place at 6:00pm on March 8th. Prior to this interviews will *not* be visible. Please note that instructions will appear on the screen to guide you through the online booking process.



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.



Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
Advanced Science 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_AS102	Miss Penny STEUART	8:05am
English 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_EN102	Mrs Annabelle WILSON	8:10am
Lifeskills 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_LF102B	Mrs Annabelle WILSON	8:20am
Maths 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_MT102	Mrs Catherine COLLETT	8:30am

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 to export to iCal.

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

Should you have any difficulties in managing this process, please contact Anita Rennie or Jacki Tossol at the College.

Year 8 Camp



The Year 8 Camp is fast approaching. To be able to finalise the program and to organise catering, we are requesting that all outstanding accounts for the camp are paid by Friday May 4th. Please note that the total cost of the camp is \$490.

If you are having difficulties with payments for the camp, please contact our office staff immediately so that an alternate option can be arranged to ensure that your child does not miss out on a wonderful camp with their peers. Do not hesitate to contact our office staff and talk to either Jan McDonald or Anne Norris.



Please feel free to contact me at the school at your earliest convenience (email preferred) if you have any questions or concerns regarding the camp.

Cheers
Paul Francis
Year 8 Camp Co-Ordinator
francis.paul.a@edumail.vic.gov.au



Alexandra Secondary College Swim Team

On Tuesday our Southern Ranges Swim Team did us proud and we saw a number of our students qualify for the Hume Zone competition. If students win their events at the Hume level, they will have earned their opportunity to represent our College at State. Aside from those who managed to qualify for Hume, we also saw some great performances from those who missed out, with many students chasing their PB times. Hopefully this provides motivation for even more training and hard work to improve in the future. Well done all!

Hume Qualifiers:

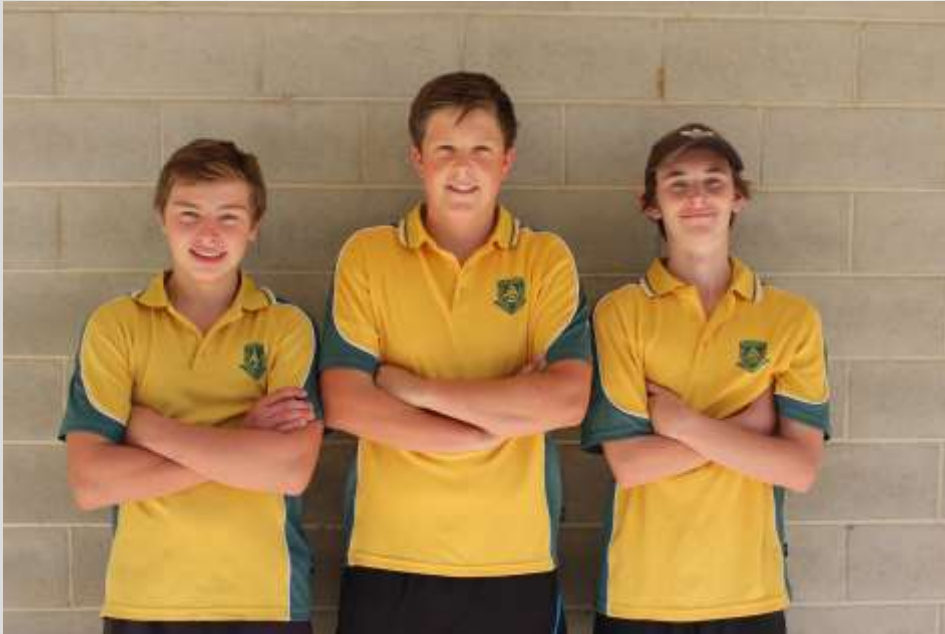
Daniel Collett	Shona Gesler
Mitchell Groaters	Amanda McDonald
Joss Lopez	Amber Miller
Toby Prothero	
Ethan Russell	

Hume Swimming details: Tuesday March 20th at Waves Wodonga. A program is available on the SSV website:

<http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au>

YEAR 9 FIT AND HEALTHY – PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Twenty four students in the Year Nine Fit and Healthy class have been participating in fitness testing, swimming and weights sessions during the start of the term. Our swimming component culminated in a team triathlon event which involved: a five lap bike ride and a two lap run around Leckie Park, followed by the swimmers who completed a 20 lap (500m) swim. All participants put in a wonderful effort for their team and were very encouraging. Members of the victorious team were: Cam Smith (bike) Ben Jack (run) and James Geldart (swim). Second place was awarded to: Bailey Goschnick (bike), Jacob Bourke (run) and Brodie Humphries (swim). Congratulations to all participants.





Careers News

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Opportunities:

- Heavy Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship opportunity available now at Broadspectrum, Puckapunyal. Cert. 3 in Engineering (Mechanical) Apprenticeship—Shepparton (NS270218)
- Cert. 2 in Engineering Part-Time School Based—Tatura (NS140218)
- Cert. 3 in Plumbing Apprenticeship—Shepparton (NS140218)
- Cert. 3 in Refrigeration Mechanic Apprenticeship—Shepparton (NS140218)
- Cert. 3 in Engineering (Mechanical) 3rd or 4th Year Apprentice—Shepparton (NS270218)
- Cert. 3 in Automotive Sales (Spare Parts Interpreter) - Shepparton (NW120218)
- Cert. 3 in Civil Construction—Echuca Region (NW230118)
- Cert. 3 in Wall & Floor Tiling Apprenticeship —Echuca (CC041217)
- Cert. 3 in Engineering Fabrication Apprenticeship — Picola (NW051217)
- Cert. 3 in Business Traineeship—Kilmore (CC140218)

For further information please contact Felicity Wilmot, Careers Coordinator.

Deb Ball tickets are now available for payment and pickup at Front Office

Alexandra Secondary College Presents

2018 Winter Wonderland Debutante Ball

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Date: Saturday 24th March, 2018

Venue: Marysville Community Centre

Dress: Semi Formal

Guest arrival: 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start

BYO non-alcoholic drinks.

Supper, tea and coffee will be provided.

Guests are welcome to bring platters or finger food.



YEAR 12 FORMAL



This was a beautifully celebrated day filled with a bunch of year twelves who all scrubbed up very nicely.

The annual Year 12 Formal was a beautiful evening that was the perfect event to officially celebrate and kickstart our final year of school. It was a night filled with laughs, hugs and numerous **“iPhone storage is full please delete some photos”** notifications.

The opportunity to bring a partner allowed for us to invite some students who we grew up with, who had moved away, to come back and celebrate how far we have all come and what journeys lies ahead for all of us.

Saladin Lodge was a stunning picturesque location that provided the perfect backdrop for pictures and provided a visually stunning aesthetic and ambience - the lovely staff members perfectly harmonised with the location.

The night would not have been possible without the great organisation, planning, and support from, Stacey Cashion, Shae Markesic, Jade Marshall, Mrs van Lierop, Jess Bellman, Michelle Jack, Alexandra Secondary College, and the Year 12 Committee.

The formal is most definitely an event that all students of the college should look forward to, and appreciate the wonderful opportunity.

Maya Linehan, Year 12 School Captain.



17th March 10am – 5pm



KINGLAKE MEMORIAL RESERVE, EXTONS ROAD, KINGLAKE CENTRAL

Come along and join in the fun of the famous Kinglake Country Fair as it returns for 2018

- Food Trucks
- Market Stalls
- Rides
- Carnival Games
- Ranges Run
- Pony Rides
- Live Music
- Community Group displays
- Face Painters
- King & Queen of the Mountain Race
- Petting Zoo
- Mini Golf
- ...and much more!

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March 17, 2018 10am – 5pm

KINGLAKE MEMORIAL RESERVE, EXTONS ROAD, KINGLAKE CENTRAL

Have Your Say on Health Services

CLINICAL SERVICES PLAN - ALEXANDRA

Two Clinical Services Plans (2018-2022) are currently being developed to outline the direction of service delivery for:

- Alexandra District Health; and
- Yea and District Memorial Hospital.

The five-year plans aim to identify service priorities and address the current and future health care needs of the communities within the Shire of Murrindindi.

Consultation will be undertaken with staff, Board members, community and key stakeholders. Research will also be undertaken to gather data on health trends, current usage and demand for health services, access to services and demographics.

Enhancing local access to services, strengthening partnerships with other health providers, and developing our workforce are some of the key outcomes we are hoping to achieve.

Tell us what is important to you...

We would like to understand your health needs to enable us to plan for, and prioritise, services delivered in your local area and enhance how you can access services in the broader health system.

A number of community and staff consultation sessions will be held during February and March to gather community input that will inform the Clinical Services Plans. You can also complete a survey, visit the website, write to us, email, phone or visit the health services.



How to Have Your Say

Attend a community consultation session

Session	Date	Time	Location
Eildon Community consultation	Tue 6 March	10am-12pm Morning tea provided	Eildon Community Centre 2 Centre Avenue, Eildon
Marysville Community consultation	Tue 6 March	2pm-4pm Afternoon tea provided	Marysville Community Health Centre 31 Falls Road, Marysville
Alexandra Community consultation	Tue 6 March	7pm-9pm Light supper provided	Alexandra Bowling Club 4 Playfords Avenue, Alexandra
Yea Community consultation	Wed 7 March	7pm-9pm Light supper provided	Meeting Room Murrindindi Shire Council, Yea Service Centre 15 The Semi Circle, Yea

RSVP for catering (03) 5772 0624 by Monday 5 March

Fill in a website form or complete a survey at: www.yourhealthserviceplan.com.au

Write to: Alexandra District Health
Clinical Services Plan Feedback,
PO Box 21 Alexandra Vic 3714

Email: clinicalservicesplanaxa@humshealth.org.au
Telephone: (03) 5772 0900

Visit: 12 Cooper Street, Alexandra

