

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 15th December 2017

All Parents/Guardians are welcome to contact staff via direct emails.
Staff emails are located on the ASC website -
www.asc.vic.edu.au select "College Staff" then click on the email address.

Presentation Night

Make sure you set aside Wednesday 20th December on your calendar for Presentation Night. This is one of the highlights of the school year and a fitting way to celebrate the hard work and success of the students of 2017. Students will be welcomed onto the stage and will be recognised for their efforts in sport, community and academia.

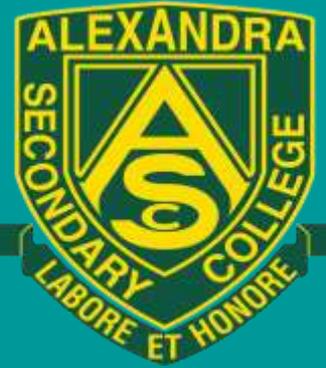
We not only celebrate students who perform top of their class or year level, we also issue **'Personal Best' awards, which incorporate our key values, such as listening attentively and demonstrating mutual respect. 'Honours' Awards will be awarded to students based on academic excellence in their individual classes.**

Key highlights of the evening will be the awarding of the Reddrop Shield, the presentation of the 2018 College Captain badges, the announcement of Year Level Duxes and the 2017 College Dux.

Award winners will be notified via email this week. Students need to wear full school uniform, including black shoes, to receive their award. We ask prize winners and guests to be seated by 7:15pm.

WEEK 10

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Dates to Remember:-

Monster Raffle Tickets due in
Friday December 15th

Presentation Evening
December 20th

Term Dates

Term Four:
Monday 9th Oct
to Friday 22nd December

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Monday 5th Feb 2018

Start Dates 2018
Year 7 & 12
Tuesday 30th January 2018

Years 8, 9 & 10
Wednesday 31st January 2018

Principal's Report

We enjoyed having Grade 6 Transition on Tuesday. Our youngest students have made a great first impression and we look forward to them joining our ASC family next year. We are incredibly thankful to all staff who took classes.

On Wednesday night our Year 9 & 10 boys who took part in "Young Men, Old Mountains" spoke at Rotary. They gave a great account of their journey in the Mt Stirling wilderness. They talked about how they took on and overcame personal and team challenges. Each of our students spoke well, doing themselves and the College proud. We are very thankful to OEG and Rotary for their partnership in this program.

Our Year 7s took part in our annual "All Abilities" day on Wednesday. Our students gained a great appreciation for what is like to have impaired vision and mobility. Many thanks to our volunteers from Rotary and Wendy Kelly from Nexus Primary Health and Murrindindi Shire Council for giving our students this valuable experience.

Presentation night is next Wednesday 20th December. Letters have been emailed home today to all awardees inviting them to attend. This is great way to end the year, celebrating the achievements of our students.

Today was the last day of formal classes. Next week is activities week. On Monday, students will head to "Fun Fields" in Whittlesea and on Tuesday, they go to Docklands for ice-skating. On the other days, different activities are run in school by staff. We are most appreciative of Reddrops for their sponsorship of the week.

End of year reports have been completed and will be emailed home on Wednesday. We hope that students use these to help plan and set their goals for the New Year.

Year 12s don't receive reports, instead they get their exam results, which come out today. We invite our Year 12s to make contact with our Careers Coordinator, Felicity Wilmot, to help them with tertiary courses once they know their ATAR

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Year 9 Drama: End of semester play

Throughout semester 2, the Year 9 Drama students have been working hard and last night had the chance to showcase their skills to friends and family. The class selected a play and helped produce it, learning to work together as well as learning their respective lines and cues. The end result was wonderful and the students performed fantastically!

The play they selected was called 'Love and Lycra'. It was a comedy about teenage love and embarrassing parents obsessed with cycling (hence the lycra). The class had a lot of fun rehearsing the play and it all came together last night, Thursday 14th.

A big thanks to the students who performed, and who make my job very enjoyable! And thanks to the family and friends that came along to support the students.

Miss Wilson



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EDROLO for VCE Students 2018

After a successful 10 week trial in 2017, Alexandra Secondary College is pleased to inform you we are subscribing to the online learning resource Edrolo for 2018. Edrolo is a web-based program that may be accessed at school or where internet connectivity is available. All students completing the following Year 11 and/or Year 12 subjects are automatically signed up to the resource. The cost for accessing Edrolo for 2018 is \$27.50 per student, per subject; however, for 2018 the school is opting to trial it for a full year and therefore the school will subsidise this and students will only be charged \$15 per student, per subject.

Please see below the subjects which Edrolo offers for our students: *Please note:* N/A indicates subjects not available. Students enrolled in Distance Education will be advised at the beginning of Term One the subjects which have access to Edrolo resources.

If you already have an Edrolo account, you can view your new classes by logging in with the same details **you've already been using! You don't need to follow the below instructions. Please be aware that we are still working with Edrolo to ensure all subjects are up and running within the first few weeks of Term One**, so if you experience difficulties please see me or alternatively email me at vanlierop.rebecca.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Unit 1 and 2 (Year 11)	Unit 3 and 4 (Year 12)
Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry
Business Management	Business Management
Health and Human Development	N/A
Maths Methods	Maths Methods
General/Further Maths	General/Further Maths
Physics	Physics
Psychology	Psychology
Legal Studies	Legal Studies
N/A	English
N/A	Specialist Maths
N/A	Studio Arts
N/A	Visual Communication Design

If you don't have an existing Edrolo account:

Go to www.edrolo.com.au/alexandra-secondary

Enter your surname and check that it recognises your correct first name

Enter your email address and select a password

Click 'Let me in'

You'll then be logged into your account

Please start by watching our short training video — **you're now ready to go!**

Students should make use of Edrolo to: Revise and clarify key knowledge and skills learnt in class; Test knowledge with quizzes and examination style questions and make up missed classes due to absence. If you have any further questions or feedback regarding Edrolo please contact me at: vanlierop.rebecca.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Update: BYOD 2018

As the result of recent negotiations with Country Tech of Alexandria, we are pleased to announce that this business is now a recommended supplier of devices for Alexandra Secondary College. Details of recommended devices, their specifications and pricing available from Country Tech can be found below.

Country Tech

89-91 Grant Street,
Alexandra VIC 3714
03 5772 3165

BYO DEVICES

"Locally Sourced - Locally Serviced"



Lenovo Notebook

14 Inch Screen (charcoal)
500GB Hard Drive
Intel Celeron N3350
4GB RAM
3 Year Extended Warranty

\$628



Approximate Technology Lifespan: 1-2 Years

Asus VivoBook

15.6 Inch Screen (choc. black)
128GB SSD Hard Drive
Intel Pentium N4200
4GB RAM
3 Year Extended Warranty

\$878



Approximate Technology Lifespan: 2-3 Years

HP ProBook

13.3" HD LED Screen (charcoal)
i3 Dual Core Processor
500GB Hard Drive
4GB RAM
3 Year Extended Warranty

\$998



Approximate Technology Lifespan: 3-4 Years

HP Pavilion Notebook

14" HD LED Screen (charcoal)
i3 Dual Core Processor
128GB SSD Hard Drive
8GB RAM
3 Year Extended Warranty

\$1048



Approximate Technology Lifespan: 3-4 Years

Asus VivoBook Slim

14 Inch Screen (white)
256 GB SSD Hard Drive
AMD A9-9400
8GB RAM
3 Year Extended Warranty

\$1298



Approximate Technology Lifespan: 4-5 Years

MacBook Air (2017)

13 Inch Screen (white)
256GB SSD HDD
Dual-Core Intel i5 Processor
8GB RAM
3 Year Extended Warranty

\$2046



Approximate Technology Lifespan: 4-5 Years

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onsite Computer Technician | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trend Micro Antivirus Option | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Help and Advice |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 Weeks Layby Option | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interest Free Terms Available | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive Pricing |

STEM BOOST FOR ASC

We were recently advised that our application for a \$10,000 Digi-Tech start up grant was successful. Mrs Tossol and Mrs Webster are now busily ordering materials for use in junior Digital Technologies (previously known as IT) classes in 2018. The funds will be used to purchase a class set of Lego Mindstorms, and to subscribe to Minecraft educational and Grok Learning.



Dear Parents,

Thank you very much to all that have sold raffle tickets over the past couple of weeks. We have had a great response.

Thank you also to the parents that have volunteered their time to sell Raffle Tickets in Alexandra this week.

Just a quick reminder to return your raffle tickets as soon as you can. We have asked for them to be returned to the school office by this coming Friday – 15th, but of course we will happily include all that are returned by Presentation Night on the 20th December. Plenty more tickets are available to sell, so if you are able to do so we would be very appreciative. Please contact Bev on 0428 384 410, or myself on 0409 025 01 if you would like some more tickets. **For those that haven't yet seen any tickets, please check the bottom of your child's school bag...**

The Hampers are filling well, but we will also gratefully accept more donations. The more donations, the better (and more) prizes!

Thank you very much to all that have donated so far. Small contributions by many make these events very successful!

Over the past few years, this raffle has been one of our major fundraisers. We have been able to fulfil many of the teachers and students wish list items with the money raised for this raffle, so we appreciate all of your efforts.

Thanks for taking the time to read this email, and for always being available to help out.

See you at Presentation Night.

Kind regards,

Alison Rouget

P & F Treasurer



SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2018
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
 AGES 12 - 18
 9th - 24th January 2018
 9am-5pm

BOOK AND PAY ONLINE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT. LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE.

FUNFIELDS
 Tuesday 9th January
 \$20
 Unlimited day pass on all rides. Always a fantastic day, come and try the Gravity Wave ride, new this season! Excludes VR rides.

RIVERSIDE SKATE PARK
 Wednesday 10th January
 \$5
 Catch the train to the city, bring your scooter / skateboard and spend the day cruising Riverside skate park by the Yarra.

TO BOOK A HOLIDAY PROGRAM ACTIVITY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR GET IN TOUCH. WE OFFER AN INCLUSIVE PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS PEOPLE WITH INDEPENDENT MOBILITY AND LOW SUPPORT NEEDS. PLEASE CALL TO DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS. THESE ARE LOW SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR BY YOUNG PEOPLE IS EXPECTED AND MAKES THE DAY FUN FOR EVERYONE. PICK UP AND DROP OFF FOR ALL EXCURSIONS VARY DEPENDING ON YOUR LOCATION. LOW INCOME AND CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS RECEIVE DISCOUNT WHEN CARD SHOWN.

<p>MUSEUM & IMAX Tuesday 16th January \$15 Catch the train into the city for a day at the museum plus an IMAX movie.</p>	<p>KINGLAKE FOREST ADVENTURES Wednesday 17th January \$5 A fun-filled day of challenges and adventures at Kinglake Forest Adventures.</p>
<p>STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING Tuesday 23rd January \$15 A morning of Paddle boarding with qualified instructors in St. Kilda. An arvo of cruising along St. Kilda beach.</p>	<p>TEN PIN BOWLING & LASER TAG Wednesday 24th January \$20 Come join in the fun at Chierside Park ten pin bowling. Pass includes 2 games plus laser tag.</p>

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Careers News



Apprenticeship opportunities

Boilermaker - Anchorage Houseboats Eildon

Carpentry/Building - Anchorage Houseboats Eildon

Electrician - Anchorage Houseboats Eildon

Painting and Boatbuilding – Anchorage Houseboats Eildon

Cert III Hospitality – Commercial Kitchen/ Apprentice Chef at Rubicon Hotel Motel - Thornton

Vibe Hotel will be seeking an apprentice chef and a F&B trainee in February 2018 - Marysville

Cert III in Engineering – Hunted Engineering – Alexandra

Cert. 3 in Automotive Sales (Motorcycle) Spare Parts Interpreter—Shepparton (NS151117)

Cert. 3 in Engineering (Mechanical) Apprenticeship—Shepparton (NS081117)

Cert. 3 in Business Traineeship—Shepparton (NW301017)

Cert. 3 in Dental Assisting Traineeship—Shepparton (CC201117)

Cert. 3 in Business Traineeship —Tatura (CC041217)

Cert. 3 in Civil Construction Apprenticeship x 2 —Tungamah & Cobram(NW041217)

Cert. 3 in Wall & Floor Tiling Apprenticeship —Echuca (CC041217)

Cert. 3 in Engineering Fabrication Apprenticeship — Picola (NW051217)

Cert. 3 in Business Traineeship — Yarrowonga (NW051217)

Cert. 2 in Horticulture Traineeship — Kyabram (NW061217)

Cert. 3 in Business Traineeship—Wodonga (PR101017)

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office (5770 2006).

CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is held by dedicated student mentors and guided by the University of Melbourne's top-ranking academics in their schools including biosciences, chemistry, earth sciences, physics, engineering and life sciences.

Year 9 & 10 students are invited to The ConocoPhillips Science Experience to be held at the Parkville Campus. The Faculty of Science and the Schools Science Foundation 3-day program aims to expose students to how engaging university science really is! The program is designed to provide students with an experience of university life with lectures, laboratory experiments and hands on interactive experiences, all conducted at the University of Melbourne's world class facilities and supported by

WHEN: 15th-17th January 2018

WHERE: Parkville campus

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER VISIT: <https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/when-where/victoria/university-of-melbourne-parkville>