

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 22nd December 2017

2017 Dux

Melita Laurie — Rhodes



Melita is our 2017 Dux with a sensational score of 97.25

She thoroughly deserved this score with all her hard work, treating her **Year 12 year like a full time job. Melita's advice to the Junior Students is to 'keep things in perspective'.**

Melita also won the 2017 Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award for being a diligent and self-motivated student, setting high standards in everything she does.

She is an excellent role model to our students and has displayed high levels of leadership, care and support for others.

The College is immensely proud of Melita's achievement. Congratulations, and we have no doubt that her leadership, volunteer work, academia and community involvement has only just begun – with so many more exciting accomplishments to be had.

WEEK 11

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Dates to Remember: -

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Monday 5th Feb 2018

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

Years 8, 9 & 10
Wednesday 31st January
2018



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Principals' Report

Our Presentation night on Wednesday night was a fitting climax to our school year. We are proud **of all of our students' successes. Success certainly does not define us but we should take pride in** the many shapes it comes in and use it to benefit us. Well done to all of our awardees.

We bid farewell to a handful of staff this year.

- **Mrs Bronwyn Leary who was working as a Teacher Aide. We really appreciate Bronwyn's** work with our students.
- Mrs Mel Gourlay has been working with us for a couple of years as a Food Technology teacher; we are thankful for her time here and her work with students and staff.
- Mr Matt Corkhill has been a valuable member of the Maths and Science teaching team; we are very grateful for all of his efforts with students and staff.
- Mrs Maree Luby is retiring after 37 years of teaching English, Humanities and Legal Studies. Seventeen of those years were here. She has been a valuable member of staff through this time, a much loved teacher and we will miss her.
- Mr Simon Gillespie is retiring after 30 years of teaching Maths, Science and Physics. Simon taught here for 26 years and has been a source of inspiration to many in that time. He will be greatly missed in our classrooms.

Many of us remember teachers from our time at school who made a difference to us: these staff have certainly made a big positive difference in the lives of so many students over the years. For this, we thank them.

The front office will be open at the College from Wednesday 24th of January. Staff will return officially on Monday 29th January. Year 7 and 12 students start on Tuesday 30th January. All other students begin the 2018 school year on Wednesday 31st January.

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Stop Press!

School for Student Leadership 2018

This is a reminder to parents of all current Year 8 students moving in to Year 9 in 2018.

Information regarding the 2018 School for Student Leadership program has been emailed out to all families of current Year 8 students.

If you have yet to receive your email, we suggest you check your junk mail folder.

The application form for this program has been placed on Sentral for your convenience.

Any queries should be forwarded to Mrs Tossol at the College on 57702000 or by email to Tossol.jacalyn.i@edumail.vic.gov.au

AWARD	SPONSORED BY	RECIPIENT
YEAR 7 BEST EFFORT	Fallons Bus Service	Toby Prothero
YEAR 8 BEST EFFORT	Reddrops Foodworks	Isabelle Langley
YEAR 9 BEST EFFORT	Alexandra Newsagency & Lotto	Annabelle Love
YEAR 10 BEST EFFORT	Alexandra Rotary Club	Sophie Bowe
YEAR 11 BEST EFFORT	Fallons Bus Service	Oscar Vinycomb
YEAR 7 DUX	RSL Alexandra	Amanda McDonald
YEAR 8 DUX	Lions Club of Alexandra	Isabelle Langley
YEAR 9 DUX	Alexandra Veterinary Clinic	Annabelle Love
YEAR 10 DUX	Hedger Constructions P/L	Jed Hull
YEAR 11 DUX	DMK Taxation & Business Solutions	James Gillespie
		Lachlan Ingram-Smith
Kwong Lee Dow	University of Melbourne	Sophie Bowe
		Jed Hull
JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP AWARD	Country Women's Association	Annabelle Love
Caltex All Rounder		Tori Smith
Defence Force	Yr 10	Chelsie Witnish
	Yr 12	Melita Laurie-Rhodes
		Charmaine Beggs
Rotary Citizenship Award	Rotary Of Alexandra	Brock Mortley
Eildon Electorate Award	Cindy McLeish	Darcy Cann
YEAR 12 DUX OF COLLEGE	MURRINDINDI SHIRE COUNCIL	Melita Laurie Rhodes
Gilbert Music Award	Free S1 Tuition	James Southam
Most Improved Music student	Free S1 Tuition	Jackson Harris
Kelly Family Excellence in Music Award	L & S Kelly/ Free	Stephanie D'Antonio
Language Award	L. & S. Kelly	Annabelle Love
Most Outstanding Sporting Achievement	L. & S. Kelly Sport Award	Toby Prothero
Most Improved Student Award		Jackson Harris
Marian Nicholson Art Award	Sue Dundas	Chelsea Gallagher
ASC Art Award (People's Choice)		Maya Lineham





Monster Christmas Raffle 2017

1st Birtchnell Family
2nd Mia Rouget
3rd Stacey Penjin
4th Malley Family
5th Mia Oostendorp



*May you never be
too grown up to
search the skies on
Christmas Eve*

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE & ALL

29/01/2018		Teachers commence
30/01/2018		First day for Year 7 and Year 12 students
15/03/2018		Round Robin Sports
24/03/2018		Debutante Ball
26/03/2018	28/03/2018	Beechworth Music Camp
28/03/2018		Parent/student/teacher interviews
30/03/2018		Good Friday
18/04/2018		House ATHLETICS Sports
23/04/2018		Southern Ranges Athletics: Shepparton
25/04/2018		ANZAC Day
30/04/2018	4/05/2018	Yr 7 Camp
14/05/2018	18/05/2018	Year 8 Camp
15/05/2018	17/05/2018	NAPLAN
28/05/2018	30/05/2018	Year 11 exams
31/05/2018		Round Robin Sports
31/05/2018	1/06/2018	Year 11 exams
4/06/2018		Southern Ranges XC Yea golf club
8/06/2018		Curriculum Day
11/06/2018		Queen's Birthday Holiday
18/06/2018	22/06/2018	P.E Week
22/06/2018	23/06/2018	School Production
25/06/2018	29/06/2018	Year 10 Work Experience
23/07/2018		Grand Concert
24/07/2018		Marysville Roadshow
30/07/2018		Eildon Roadshow
1/08/2018		Alexandra Roadshow
28/08/2018		Round Robin Sports
29/08/2018		Year 10 English - Arts Centre
3/09/2018	7/09/2018	PROPOSED MOCK INTERVIEWS
10/09/2018		College Captain nominations due
12/09/2018		Parent/student/teacher interviews
17/09/2018	30/09/2018	Central Australia Tour
23/10/2018		Last day of classes for Year 12
29/10/2018		College Captain elections
31/10/2018		VCE exams begin - TBC
9/11/2018		House assemblies for 2018 House captains
16/11/2018		Elections for House Captains
19/11/2018	21/11/2018	Year 11 exams
22/11/2018	30/11/2018	Year 12 Headstart
30/11/2018		Final day for Year 11s
3/12/2018	7/12/2018	Year 11 Headstart
7/12/2018		Final day for Year 10s
19/12/2018		Presentation evening



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>