

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

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WEEK 4

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2018 School Captains

Congratulations to our 2018 School Captains: Harrison Walker and Maya Linehan (Captains) and Jess Bellman and Braydon Burchall (Vice Captains). We look forward to seeing their leadership skills develop as they take on these important roles in our College and community. Each candidate presented a speech on Monday and excerpts of their inspiring speeches are listed below.



L-R: Jess Bellman, Braydon Burchall, (Vice Captains) and Harrison Walker and Maya Linehan (Captains)



I am approachable. Whether you will be in Year 7 or year 12 I will be here to listen to any opinions or ideas you may have about the School. I am the role model you can look up to, not just because I'm 188 centimetres tall but also because of my performance and behaviour whilst I have been at this college. I am respected by my peers, staff and people in the community and I understand that to get your respect I must give you respect. I will always represent the college with great pride and integrity. I will provide the leadership that is necessary with this position by not only leading but by assisting those who are in need.



Being a role model is undeniably pivotal to being a good School Captain. Being a role model in my eyes isn't necessarily being the perfect poster girl or boy. To me it's about being truthful. As a role model I would never want to fool the world that I'm something I'm not. I'm flawed but that is okay. It's how you deal with the flaws is what makes you a good person. Accepting that perfect

is unrealistic and that we are all unique and all have different individual potential is something that we should all keep in mind. As a role model I don't want to be someone you strive to be but someone who encourages you to be the best possible version of yourself. If we can all encourage people to love themselves then I believe we can have an undeniably happy school community.



In short, I love this school and what it stands for! When I wear my school uniform, I wear it with pride. I know I can be a great leader because I treat this school the same way I treat myself and everyone else; with dignity, respect and pride. I am approachable, responsible, caring and open to new ideas and I would love to be the person to represent your ideas. If you are ever feeling lonely or sad, you can always come to me and I will try my very best to cheer you up.



I assure you I will try my best to fulfil each and everyone's needs that I am capable of. I will strive to make the overall attitude toward school more positive so you too can come to school with the same outlook as me and take advantage of all the great opportunities that this school gives us.

Our 2018 (and Term 4 2017) Bus Captains have also been selected:

Dean Malley, Amber Miller, Daniel McFadzean, Jarod Perry, Shannon Carey, Jenna Matcham, Ash Wilson and Jirri Prothero.

House Captain roles will soon be up for nominations and voting. Further information will be made available to students in future form assemblies.

Dates to Remember: -

Deb Ball Training Starts
November 14th

Mission X Camp
November 20th—24th

End of Year Grand Concert
November 28th

Year 11's last day
December 1st

Year 10's last day
December 8th

Presentation Evening
December 20th

Term Dates

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

Principal's Report

It has been another busy week. On Monday, we got off to an exciting start with the students and staff electing our College Captains for 2018. Congratulations to our Captains: Harrison Walker and Maya Linehan and our Vice Captains: Braydon Burchall and Jess Bellman. Each are outstanding role models to lead student voice in our College. They were elected from a very strong field. We congratulate too, Jamaya, Oscar and Shannon, who also ran for election. Each fine young people in their own right and we are sure that they will find other opportunities to lead in our College next year.

VCE exams started on Wednesday with English and will continue through November for our Year 12s and a number of our Year 11 students. We wish our seniors well with their preparations and the exams themselves.

The 'Reach' Foundation were in working with our students on Tuesday. This was a follow up session from earlier in the year, with each year level from Year 7 to 10. It was again a worthwhile day with students working on positive relationships with each other.

We have nine students from Year 9 and 10 out in the Mountains this week involved in our 'Young Men, Old Mountains' program that OEG run in partnership with us, Rotary and the 'Alice Sloan Trust'. They will be pushing themselves physically and emotionally, learning lots about themselves and each other in the process. We look forward to hearing about their experiences from this great opportunity on their return.

Thanks to Bron Howell for her work in the organisation of both the 'Reach' day and the 'Young Men, Old Mountains' program.

We are both very thankful to Mrs Collett for her excellent and assured work filling in as Assistant Principal over the last 3 weeks. The school continued to run smoothly in her care.

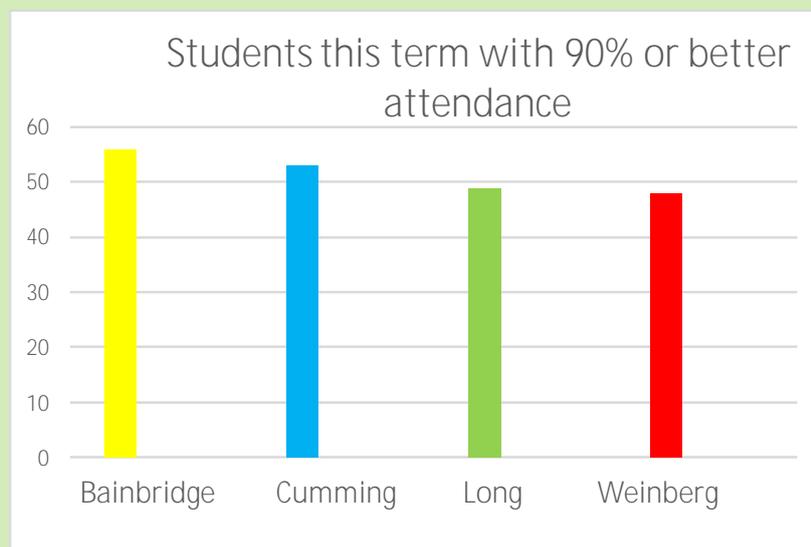
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Students this term with 90% or better attendance	
Week	Number of students
1	196
2	224
3	193
4	206



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Deb training to start Tuesday 14th
Nov@ 4-00pm until 5-30pm in the
School Assembly Hall

Young Men Old Mountains

Nine of our Year 9 and 10 "young men" set out this morning on the 'Young Men Old Mountains' program with The Outdoor Education Group (OEG). They'll be trekking in the rugged and challenging High Country around Mansfield for ten days. During the trek they'll be carrying all of their clothes, food and the equipment they'll need for the whole journey. They will work together with each other and their leaders during the fun and tough times.



BYOD 2018

Are you planning to purchase a new device in the coming months? If so, we recommend you visit our newly updated BYOD portal on our college website at http://www.asc.vic.edu.au/byod_portal.html. Suppliers are LWT and edunet and both of these companies has their portal access details documented on this web-link.

Advantages of purchasing from these suppliers includes:

- educational pricing
- favourable financing options
- a more simplified method for logging warranty and insurance claims

In addition, purchasing of the makes and models identified on the two models brings the possibility of assistance from our IT technicians for maintenance issues. Please note that should you purchase a device from an alternative supplier, which is of a different make or model, it may not be possible for our IT technicians to provide assistance with any maintenance, warranty or insurance issue.

"UNDER THE LIGHTS"
MODERN LIFE MUSIC SCHOOL
CONCERT 2017
Sat 25th November 7pm
White Lotus Performing Arts Centre
3 Old Maroondah Highway Narbethong
TICKETS \$20- Children Free
Bookings- 59637126
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Literacy Corner

Year 7 and 8 Big Write Prompt

The following prompt is for Talk Homework. Year 7 and 8 students will write on this topic during Week 8.

RULES

Who likes to follow the rules?

Think of one rule that you would like to change.

- Who makes this rule? The government, your parents or teachers?
- Why would you like to see this rule gone forever?
- Would you like a later curfew? Be able to drive as fast as you like? Or

Write a persuasive piece

- Convince the rule maker that this rule needs to change
- Research or create evidence to support your contention (your opinion)
- Use paragraphs to separate ideas






Puzzle

S	N	N
O	S	E
I	I	S

Try and find as many words as you can.

Words must be at least 3 letters long and include the middle letter. Letters can only be used once per word.

STEP 93T2 93T2	OR OR Ø	PEPPERMINT
FATHER FATHER FATHER FATHER	NZZZZN	dress dress + dress

Answers for previous puzzle:

1. One step forward, two steps back
2. double or nothing
3. peppermint twist
4. forefathers
5. enrol
6. addresses



Apprenticeship opportunities

Bricklaying Apprenticeship – with Australian Bick & Bricklaying Training foundation (ABBTF) who currently have a Free 5 -Day Work Ready Program designed to make jobseekers work-ready and for successful candidates to be matched up with employers.

For further information please see Felicity Wilmot in the careers office asap.

Internship Opportunity:

Steve Costly, owner of DMK Accountants in Alexandra is offering a current year 12 student an Accountancy Internship. DMK Accountants will guarantee the successful applicant holiday work for the duration of their higher education studies. For further information please see Felicity Wilmot in the careers office or contact Steve Costly directly either by calling 5772 1915 or email stephen@dmktaxation.com.au.

Summer Work Opportunity:

Endeavour Service Station is looking for a person aged 18 or over to work over the summer period

Learn To Drive Opportunity for Alexandra Student

Nyrie Butterfield from PNL 4WDDriving is offering her expertise to a lucky student who doesn't have anyone to teach them to drive. She's a mechanical engineer by trade, former army mechanic and has spent the last 30 years teaching 4WD owners how to use their 4WDs in rugged terrain. All you need is your L plates, and Nyrie will supply the car (manual). If you want to be the best, learn from the best!

The hours will be 5pm-6pm on selected days, twice a month. Check out Nyrie's website: www.pnl4wd.com.au

Please contact Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office for further information



ELF READING DAY

