

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 24th November 2017

Bandemonium Primary School Tour – ASC Music End of Year Concert

On Monday and Tuesday of last week the ASC concert band "Bandemonium" went on tour throughout the region, performing for the primary schools within the Cathedral cluster. The first performance was in the new music room at the Secondary College, for the Grade Six students on their transition day. The Junior band joined Bandemonium for this performance, and both groups did a fantastic job entertaining the audience.



Following this, Bandemonium toured via bus to St Mary's and Marysville primary schools, then onto Eildon and Buxton on the Tuesday. Aside from the performance repertoire, each part of the tour included a workshop and demonstration of each instrument in the band, and gave the musicians a chance to practise their public speaking as well as playing and setting up for a gig. For the primary aged audiences it was an interactive opportunity to learn about musical instruments and experience the sound of a concert band.

Bandemonium will be performing at the Eildon Community Centre next Tuesday November 28th, along with many other bands, ensembles and solo performers, as part of the Music Department's Semester Two Grand Concert. The concert runs from 6pm and will include supper at interval, provided by the Eildon Primary School Parents and Friends association. Similar to the Primary School tour, this concert provides a fantastic opportunity for our music students to set up and perform in a new venue. The Concert will also feature the Eildon Primary School Choir. It is sure to be an excellent night not to be missed, for only \$5!

Please refer to the poster in this newsletter for further information. Thank you to Alyssa Miller and Janelle van Ginkel for making this poster up during their lunch breaks this week!



WEEK 7

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Dates to Remember: -

End of Year Grand Concert
November 28th

Year 11's last day
December 1st

Year 10's last day
December 8th

Monster Raffle Tickets due in
Friday December 15th

Presentation Evening
December 20th

Term Dates

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

Principal's Report

Last night we formally said goodbye to our wonderful Year 12's. The Eildon Boat Club did a great job hosting us and Mrs Rennie did a sensational job with the organisation of the evening. We have immense pride in these young people, and although sad we will no longer see them regularly in our hallways, we are excited for them as they embrace the adult world and chase their dreams. Our graduates were reminded last night that we always value catching up with them and hearing about what they are doing with their lives and enjoying their successes with them. It was also sad last night to say goodbye to a number of families who had their youngest child in Year 12. We thank them for their partnership and faith in us.

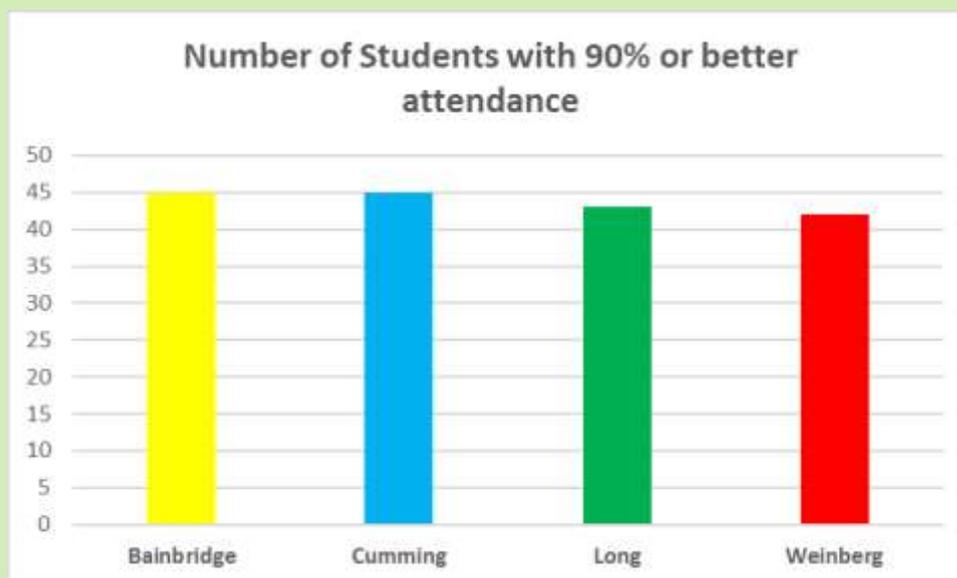
Mr Nadj honoured the Year 12s by collecting memories of their journey through our College in slide shows, which we will be making available to families. There was also a lovely touch from Sue Dundas, who has been quite ill this year. She crafted beautiful paper flowers which were used as centre pieces on the tables. A lovely reminder of how much our graduates mean to Sue.

We selected our second level of College Leaders last Friday, our Junior and Senior House Captains. All candidates did themselves and the College proud with their election speeches. We respect all who had the courage to stand for election and congratulate the successful applicants.

Sadly, on Wednesday, we had the funeral of Peter Cann. A wonderful man, taken too soon. His passing has had a huge impact on the staff and students in our College community. We extend our warmest wishes and deepest sympathies to Peter's family and friends, in particular to Nat, Darcy and Harry.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance figures this week are disappointing with a drop in all year levels. The school year is fast drawing to a close so lets make the most of these last weeks of learning. Every day at school matters.



Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above		
	Week 6	Week 7
Year 7	68%	64%
Year 8	58%	51%
Year 9	65%	60%
Year 10	69%	63%
Year 11	63%	55%

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Year 11 Headstart Timetable 4/12 – 8/12

	p1&2			p3&4			p5&6
Mon 4/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block F</u> FNM1 –GE GenM - RI MM1 – KD/CT		<u>Block D</u> Chem1 – ST HHD1 – NA VCON1 - CE		<u>Block E</u> Bio1 –GE Psych1 – HL VSR1 - DS		
Tues 5/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block A</u> Legal1 – VP Physics1 – GP VCAL - WN		<u>Block B</u> Eng1 – BC SART - FY		<u>Block C</u> Bus M1 – WS Eng1 – WN FNEng - KR		
WEDS 6/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block A</u> Legal1 – VP Physics1 – GP VCAL - WN	<u>Block E</u> Bio1 –GE Psych1 – HL VSR1 - DS	<u>Block B</u> Eng1 – BC SART - FY	<u>Block D</u> Chem1 – ST HHD1 – NA VCON1 - CE	<u>Block F</u> FNM1 –GE GenM - RI MM1 – KD/CT	<u>Block C</u> Bus M1 – BC Eng1 – WN FNEng - KR	
Thurs 7/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block D</u> Chem1 – ST HHD1 – NA VCON1 - CE		<u>Block E</u> Bio1 –GE Psych1 – HL VSR1 - DS		<u>Block F</u> FNM1 –GE GenM - RI MM1 – KD/CT		
FRI 8/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block C</u> Bus M1 – WS Eng1 – WN/MS FNEng - KR		<u>Block A</u> Legal1 – VP Physics1 – GP VCAL – WN/?		<u>Block B</u> Eng1 – BC SART - FY		

Monster Christmas Raffle 2017

Help fundraise for your school.
Each family is asked to donate a Christmas Gift or Hamper item (non-Perishable, can be dropped off at office) and to sell 10 (or more) tickets.

All money goes to student programs and resources. First Prize is a New wheelbarrow full of prizes including a Laptop, Extra prizes of Hampers full of goodies.

We need money books and donations to the Office by

Friday 15th December.



YEAR 10 EXAMS

	Period 1&2	Period 3&4	Period 5&6
Tuesday Nov 28 th	Y7 Science Hall	Y8 Science Hall	Y 10 Maths - Hall
Wednesday Nov 29 th	Y 10 Science* - Hall	No exams	Y 10 English - Hall
Friday Dec 1 st	Y9 Science*	No exams	No exams
	*Students who do not study Science should go to classes as normal		

END of YEAR GRAND CONCERT 🎵🎶

EILDON COMMUNITY CENTRE
 (Across from Eildon Primary School (off Park))

Featuring

- Bandemonium
- ASC choir
- ASC Junior band
- Ear Jams
- Confetti
- Stay Tuned
- Pink Lemonade
- Rebellious Waves
- Golden Amp
- ASC wind players
- Solo performers

Feat. Eildon PS Choir!

\$5 Entry (includes supper)
\$2 for students.
children under 5 are free!

6-9pm Tuesday 28th of Nov 2017

MUSIC DIRECTION: JESSICA WILSON
ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTION: NICOLE LESTER
AND WIND!

ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT Presents...

Attention - ALL FAMILIES

On Wednesday 1st of February, School Photos will be taken in the ASC Hall. Photos are used for Id Cards so all students are required to have them taken. Full School Uniform is to be worn - this includes black shoes.

PLEASE READ ORDERING INFORMATION BELOW -

School Photographs - 2018

As of 2018, School Photos will be paid for entirely online.

Each student will be issued with two **unique shootkeys** - one individual, one family.

Ordering photos will be simply a matter of visiting www.msp.com.au (on desktop **OR** smartphone), entering these shootkeys, selecting your preferred pack, and paying via the secure checkout.

We anticipate this will streamline the process for all involved, particularly for school administration staff and for parents.

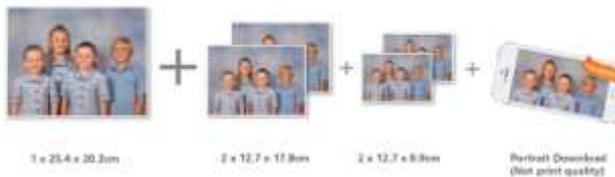
If you have any questions, MSP are more than happy to help answer them. Feel free to call 03 5482 3190.



Sibling Photo Package Details

Deluxe Pack

\$ 30



1 x 25.4 x 30.3cm

2 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

Portrait Download (Not print quality)

Value Pack

\$ 25



2 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

4 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

Portrait Download (Not print quality)

\$ 20



1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

Portrait Download (Not print quality)

* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 7 items

\$ 15



1 x Photo Calendar 20.8 x 20.8cm

4 x 6.8 x 4.8cm

2 x Photo ID's Top 6.8 x 12.7cm



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

My child has lost their information sheet, so I don't have their shootkey. What should I do?

Your school administration has a list of all students' unique shootkeys. They will be able to issue the key to you again.

My child never received an information sheet or shootkey.

This is likely because your child was a late enrolment, or a new student. If you call MSP Photography on 03 5482 3190 we can issue you one immediately.

Can I also order if my partner and I have separated?

Of course. Simply use the same shootkey to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent to the front office of the school to ensure orders are delivered to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

Each student has been issued with a corresponding unique shootkey for a family photo. Order using the shootkey on the oldest child's information sheet. Record your order reference number, and be sure to fill out the family details in the section provided on the oldest child's information sheet. There is no need to record it on all siblings' sheets.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order will automatically be received by our system. Simply send your child on photo day with their information sheet as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open for 3 calendar days after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavour to help you out.



CEACA & VicRoads, in partnership with the TAC, are offering a community-based program, L2P, to assist learner drivers who do not have easy access to suitable supervising drivers or a suitable motor vehicle. The program provides supervising drivers to ensure that these young people are not disadvantaged and can gain the minimum driving experience of 120 hours.

The L2P project is up and running again through CEACA. The supervising driver(s) will be volunteers from the local community. VicRoads is to deliver a training program that adequately prepares the volunteer supervising drivers for commencing their task ahead with the L2P participants. The learner period is the safest time for increasing driving practice. Increased driving practice helps reduce probationary driver crashes.

The program is designed to provide supervised driving practice as distinct from driver training and Instruction. As far as possible, this will be a replication of the role parents/guardians provide for their children/dependants as learner drivers. Program funding also makes provision for an average of seven professional driver instructor lessons per learner and provides a recommended program for when these lessons should be undertaken in the process of learning to drive. Driving lessons are structured in the program so that driving instructors can verify that learner drivers are safe to drive with volunteer supervising drivers and to give advice on the types of practice provided.

VicRoads' broad criteria of eligibility is that a learner must be aged under 21 years and not have access to a supervising driver or a vehicle. More detailed criteria and eligibility is determined by Alexandra L2P program.

For more information please contact the L2P Coordinator:

Phone: 57721238 or Email: alexandra2p@ceaca.com.au



ADNA – 2018 Season – Youth Mixed Netball

ADNA Committee are looking to start up a

Youth Mixed Netball Competition

for any students who will be in Years 7-9 in 2018.

If you are interested in participating in this competition

please register your interest to alexdistrictnetball@gmail.com

or contact Michelle Jack on 0400 519 862 by Friday 8 December 2017.

If enough interest is shown then further details will be provided at the commencement of Term 1 2018.



What: COMMUNITY FIRE INFORMATION SESSION

Where: BUXTON FIRE STATION –

Maroondah Hwy, Buxton

When: 7.30pm – 8.30pm Thursday 30th November 2017

Find out: Important information on being prepared for this fire season and chat with local brigade members.

For more information: CFA District 12 Office (5735 3100)

Are you fire ready? Make sure you speak to CFA this fire season.

Don't understand English?

Require an AUSLAN interpreter?

Need assistance to access the venue?

Let us know and we'll do our best to help.

A red speech bubble with white text that reads: "If you belong to a community group or club, talk to us about arranging a customised session."

Please note that CFA postpones all community meetings when the Fire Danger Rating is Code Red, Extreme or Severe.

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.
FireReady

cfa.vic.gov.au/meetings



Apprenticeship opportunities

Automotive Sales (Motorcycle) Spare Parts Interpreter – Shepparton

Boilermaker - Eildon (Anchorage Houseboats)

Business Traineeship – 2 available one in Shepparton and one in Wodonga

Carpentry/Building - Eildon (Anchorage Houseboats)

Education Support Traineeship - Wangaratta

Electrician - Eildon (Anchorage Houseboats)

Engineering (Mechanical) Apprenticeship – Shepparton

Engineering (Fabrication) Apprenticeship - Tatura

Painting and Boat Building - Eildon (Anchorage Houseboats)

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

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>

Secondhand Books Information

What you can BUY OR SELL secondhand from current students:

Year 7 and 8:

- Oxford My Maths 7&8
- Oxford Science 7&8
- Oxford Humanities 7&8

Year 10:

- Oxford Science 10
- To Kill a Mockingbird

Year 11 (Unit 1&2):

- Nelson Biology 1&2
- Key Concepts in Business Management 1&2 (digital access code additional purchase)
- Heinemann Chemistry 1
- Jasper Jones
- Ransom
- Macbeth
- Cambridge Mathematical Methods (if purchasing this book secondhand, the digital activation code must be purchased separately).
- Heinemann Physics 11

Year 12 (Unit 3&4):

- Nelson Biology Units 3&4
- Key Concepts in Business Management 3&4 (digital access code additional purchase if buying secondhand book)
- Heinemann Chemistry 2
- Behind the Beautiful Forevers
- Medea
- Heinemann Physics 12

How can you buy/sell secondhand resources?

- Post ad on Alexandra Buy Sell Swap Facebook page
- Place your name and contact details in the register at the school Office, detailing what you have for sale. You will also be able to look in this register for items available for purchase.
- All transactions will be privately arranged, and no transactions will be enacted through the Office unless purchasing from books donated to Parents and Friends.

If your children have left the school and you want to donate books for sale, please ensure that they are on the list above. The profits from selling donated current textbooks will be donated to the Parents & Friends group.

We will not be accepting outdated textbooks or those not listed on the current booklists.

New editions, workbooks and newly booklisted items (unavailable to purchase secondhand from current students):

Year 7&8

- Oxford My English (workbook)

Year 9

- Oxford My Maths 9

Year 10

- Oxford My Maths 10/10A
- Senior English Skills Builder (workbook – retain for Year 11 and 12)

Year 11 and 12

- Key Concepts VCE Health and Human Development
- Access and Justice VCE Legal Studies Units 1&2
- Justice and Outcomes VCE Legal Studies Units 3&4
- Psychology VCE Units 1&2
- VCAL Work Related Skills Intermediate Workbook