

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 1st December 2017

Our 2018 Year 11 students will begin their Headstart program next week. It is important for all students to attend these classes as they will not be repeated next year. During these classes teachers will issue students with homework which they are expected to complete over the holidays. All students must ensure they complete this work within the designated time period. In the event that a student is absent from Headstart, they must make sure that they contact their teacher to ensure they obtain a copy of the holiday homework. The Headstart timetable is published below.

	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 - M9 GenM - RI –M8 MM1 – KD- M10		<u>Block D</u> Chem1 – ST- S2 HHD1 – NA – M8 VCON1 – CE – T2 VAUTO – LM –T3		<u>Block E</u> Bio1 –GE –S2 Psych1 – HL –M6 VSR1 – DS – M10	
Tues 5/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block A</u> Legal1 – VP –M8 Physics1 – GP –S3 VCAL – WN – M10		<u>Block B</u> Eng1 – BC –M8 SART – FY – A3		<u>Block C</u> Bus M1 – WS –M9 Eng1 – WN –M8 FNEng – KR – M10	
WEDS 6/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block A</u> Legal1 – VP – M8 Physics1 – GP – S3 VCAL – WN – M10	Headstart Activities	<u>Block B</u> Eng1 – BC –M8 SART – FY – A4	Headstart Activities	<u>Block E</u> FNM1 –GE - M9 GenM - RI – M8 MM1 – KD- M10	<u>Block C</u> Bus M1 – WS –M9 Eng1 – WN –M8 FNEng – KR – M10
Thurs 7/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block D</u> Chem1 – ST- S2 HHD1 – NA – M8 VCON1 – CE – T1 VAUTO – LM –T3		<u>Block E</u> Bio1 –GE –S2 Psych1 – HL –M6 VSR1 – DS – M10		<u>Block E</u> FNM1 –GE - M9 GenM - RI – M8 MM1 – KD- M10	
FRI 8/12 Y11 Headstart	<u>Block C</u> Bus M1 – WS –M2 Eng1 – WN –M8 FNEng – KR – M10		<u>Block A</u> Legal1 – VP –M8 Physics1 – GP –S3 VCAL – WN – M10		<u>Block B</u> Eng1 – BC –M8 SART – FY – A3	

Due to the extreme weather conditions we are currently experiencing, there maybe issues with bus travel on Monday morning. Please stay with your child until bus arrives or alternately make other arrangements to bring your child to school. Thank you.



Booklists, Fees Notices, Stationery Lists and other information was given to students in all year levels this week. If you have not received this information, please collect a copy from the Office or the Library.

WEEK 8

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Dates to Remember: -

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday 1st Feb 2018

Principal's Report



Our end of year music concert was an absolute highlight on Tuesday night. So much growth was evident in our students and bands from first semester. The talent on display was stunning. The students in our music program are a huge source of pride to the College and their families. We are indebted to Nick Lester, Jack Mithen and Ray Wynn for their tutelage. Our Electroheads and Shannon Draper did a great job with the technical set up in Eildon. Miss Kenner has been a fine support to the band all year. Many thanks to Eildon Primary School and their Parents and Friends for hosting the concert and catering for it. We also owe a huge thanks to Peter Weeks and UGFM for their ongoing support of our music program, for the wonderful exposure and learning given to our students.

Our Mission X students had a fantastic camp down at Wilson's Prom last week. Students really pushed themselves, hiking in one of the most beautiful parts of Victoria. Many thanks to Mr Davies and Ms Zerbe for their time and organisation of the camp.

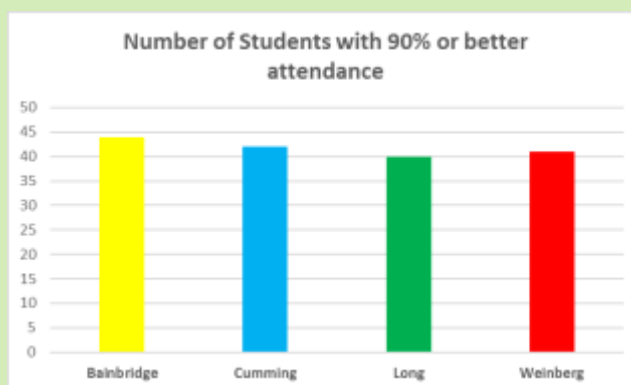
Our Year 11s finish today. We wish them an enjoyable holiday and all the best with their holiday homework.

We played the first innings of a Staff vs Year 11 match on Wednesday. The Staff posted an impressive 140 off 10 overs. Unfortunately, the student innings was supposed to be today but due to the weather, it will be postponed until next term. This may qualify our match as the longest in history of cricket.

ATTENDANCE.

We have seen a nice improvement in this week's attendance compared to last week. Well done!

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



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Secondhand Books Information

REMINDER: If you have secondhand books for sale or you want to purchase secondhand books, you can leave your details in the Secondhand Books Register at the Office or alternatively, use a Buy, Swap Sell Facebook group to buy or sell your books.

The list below details what you can buy and sell secondhand

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
- Literacy Senior Workbook

James Gillespie, Will Nash & Issac Horton have successfully obtained an innovative part time work, writing for the Murrindindi Virtual Newsroom (MVN). This project is a collaboration with Trent McCarthy from the Central Ranges Local Learning and Employment Network (CRLLEN) and Brad Quilliam of North East Community Initiatives (NECI).

The Murrindindi Virtual Newsroom offers readers the opportunity to view current local events and youth issues via the Facebook platform. The MVN team aim to further develop their newsletter content as well as showcase various local businesses by developing their online profile and create their webpages.

On Tuesday the 28th of November, on behalf of the MVN team, James Gillespie attended the Murrindindi Inc (<http://murrindindiinc.com.au/>) AGM in Yea. Murrindindi Inc is a collaboration of the Murrindindi Business & Tourism Associations. James spoke extremely well when presenting attendees with the MVN's pilot offer for the first 10 businesses to sign up receiving a free business profile created by the MVN team and/or have their website developed wherever necessary.



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.

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.



Dear Parents & Friends

We'd really like this year's Xmas Monster Raffle to be a big earner for the school.
Can you help?

We need **volunteers to sell tickets** in Alex at lunchtime on the following days:-

Monday 11th Dec	Outside Foodworks 11 - 1pm
Tuesday 12th Dec	Outside Foodworks 11 - 1pm
Wednesday 13th	Outside Foodworks 11 - 1pm
Friday 15th Dec	Outside The Grocer Store 11 - 1pm
Saturday 16th Dec	Outside The Grocer Store 10 - 1pm

Please email me back with your availability or text me on 0428 38 4410. The committee will provide a table, chairs and all the gear. All we need is you - and bring a friend if you'd like to.



Also a reminder that **donations for the raffle prizes** come solely from the P&F body. Please drop yours off at the School Office.

Thanks :)

Bev Dick

on behalf of the ASC P&F Committee

Monster ASC Christmas Raffle

Win this computer - & lots more

Support Your School -

sell 10 tickets get 2 for free.

Buy lots of tickets!

Donate goods for prizes to the School Office

by Dec
15th

Raffle tickets were sent home with students on Monday 13th. Not seen them yet? Dig DEEP in your child's schoolbag! Spare tickets are available at the Office.

Help please. In a couple of weeks P&F will be looking for volunteers to sell tickets up the street. Please donate a couple of hours if you can.

Donations now welcomed. A mighty fine Wheel Barrow, donated by Buxton Nursery, is starting to be filled. Please drop your goods at the School Office. An item from every family always makes this a monster raffle full of prizes. The school has donated a computer - info about size and type to come.



Literacy Corner

Big Write prompt for Year 7 and 8. Discuss ideas for talk homework, students will write on this prompt during week 9.



song lyrics

What is your favourite song?
Find out the opening line of the song or use the chorus to inspire a short story.

The song title is the heading for your piece of writing



You need to think about:

- The message of the song
- The setting and mood that is created by the song
- Characters that would be inspired by the song




Make sure your song is appropriate with no course language or themes that are unacceptable at school.

A great opportunity for you –

STORY CAMP

This is a 3 day workshop at the State Library of Victoria. Story campers will:

explore story, poetry and performance under the guidance of some of Australia's finest authors and poets

participate in hands-on workshops to build creative skills and confidence

find out what a career as a professional writer really looks like.

If you are interested, use the contact provided or come and see Mrs Mullins.



This is your chance to meet and learn from some of Australia's most exciting and inspiring storytellers in a free school holiday workshop for 12 to 15-year-olds.

Open to: students from eligible schools

Age: 12-15 years

Cost: free

Dates: 2018 summer school holidays: 10-12 January and 23-25 January

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: State Library Victoria

More information: call the Library's Centre for Youth Literature team on 03 8664 7014, or email youthlit@slv.vic.gov.au

Puzzle

Find as many words as you possible can. You must use the middle letter and can only use letters once per word. 43 possible words.



1. Bags Under the Eyes
2. Firing Line
3. Snake in the Grass
4. One Step Ahead
5. Within Reason
6. More to it than Meets the



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 Mechanical Apprentice - Wodonga

Engineering (Fabrication) Apprenticeship - Tatura

Game Design Traineeship - Wodonga

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>



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





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POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS



**8TH
DEC**



5.30 - 7.30 // PRIMARY AGE // \$6 ENTRY

NEW VENUE! SCOTS HALL

STATION ST, YEA (NEXT DOOR TO YEA PRIMARY SCHOOL)

CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS - DRESS TO IMPRESS!

HOT DOGS FOR SALE - \$2.50

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