

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 8th 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.

All Abilities Day

Educating our young people, the future leaders and decision makers of this country, about what it is like to have a disability is the core focus of the All Abilities Day, which is taking place on Wednesday, 13th December.

Wendy Kelly, the Rural Access Officer with Murrindindi Shire, has been working with each Year 7 Lifeskills class to help our students understand about a range of disabilities, and what it is like for someone to be vision impaired or to be confined to a wheel chair.

During our All Abilities Day, students will hear from a young man who is now spending the rest of his life in a wheel chair. They will also participate in wheelchair basketball, work with a person from Deaf Children Australia to learn a range of ways to communicate with people with hearing difficulties, and find out how people with vision impairments can still play sport! They will also participate in range of activities with our wonderful local Rotarians to understand about a range of devices and strategies that people with a disability can use to improve the quality of their life.

We would like to thank the following people for their involvement and support in making this day happen. Thank you to Wendy Kelly for organising the day, Disability Sport and Recreation, Deaf Children Australia, Dame Pattie Menzies Centre and Rotary Alexandra for allowing our students to be involved in such an important and empowering experience.

If any parents or community members would like to attend the day, please feel welcome to drop into the Alexandra Community Centre on Wednesday, 13th December between the following session times:
9.30 - 10.40, 11.10 - 12.45, 1.45 - 3.00pm.

Reminder to all families.

Booklists, fees notices, stationery lists and other information has been sent home with all students. If you have not received a

WEEK 9

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Dates to Remember: -

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
Monday 5th Feb 2018

Principal's Report

Students were given copies of 'Bali Hai' today, our College Magazine. Ms Boliancu has done a fantastic job encapsulating the memories of 2017 in it. We are indebted to her for the many hours and skill that she put into this year's publication. Copies will be available at our 'Presentation Evening' for students who have finished for the year already.

Speaking of Presentation Evening, please keep your calendars clear for Wednesday 20th December. This is a great event to recognise the hard work and wonderful achievements of our students for the 2017 Academic Year. Invitations will be emailed home to families of awardees by the end of next week.

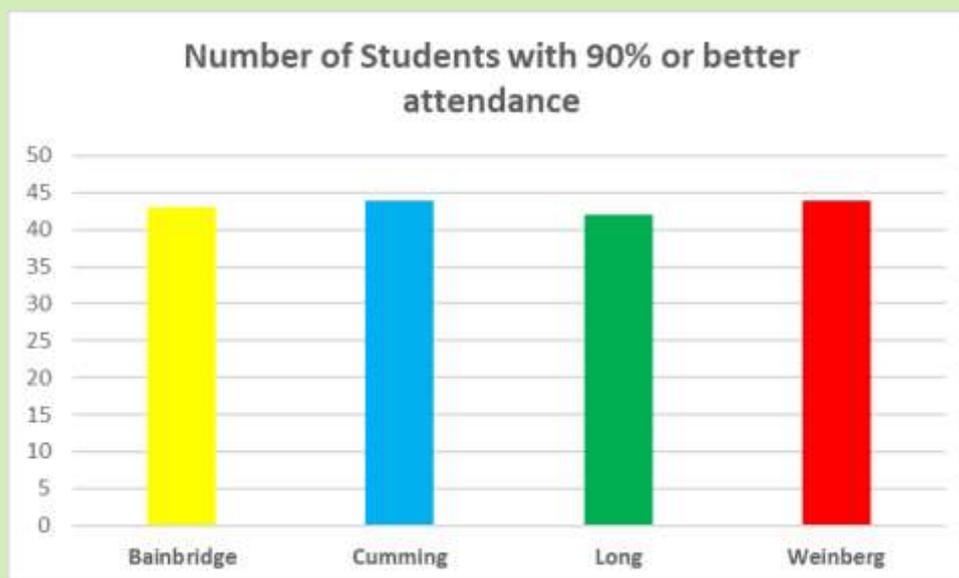
Our Year 10s finished 'Head Start' today. Our teachers of senior classes have been impressed with the attitudes of our new Year 11 and 12 students. We are hoping they will enjoy their holiday homework and be back in the New Year thirsting for more knowledge.

We remind our families that the new school year begins on Tuesday 30th January for Year 7s and 12s. All other students start on Wednesday 31st January.

ATTENDANCE

We still have a week of formal classes left; let us make the most of it! We need more Year 8 and 9 students being present for learning. Well done to Cumming and Weinberg for leading the way with attendance.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above				
	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
Year 7	68%	64%	68%	64%
Year 8	58%	51%	60%	53%
Year 9	65%	60%	65%	50%
Year 10	69%	63%	69%	61%
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



END OF YEAR GRAND CONCERT

Last Tuesday, our 40 instrumental music students boarded the bus at lunchtime to head to the Eildon Community Centre for our first Grand Concert to be held outside of Alexandra. The idea to hold the concert elsewhere was inspired by the initiative to team up with various primary schools and to bring what we do to other communities. Whilst we are Alexandra Secondary College, our students come from many places further afield than Alexandra. The night was catered by the Eildon Primary School Parents Group, and the Eildon Primary Choir **performed a great rendition of “My Island Home” by Christine Anu. Many thanks go to these parents, students and teachers, as well as to the Eildon community for coming along and supporting us.**



After a 3 hour run through to iron out any mistakes and sort out the logistics, it was dinner time, and then time to commence the show. There were so many highlights. The year 7s have improved in leaps and bounds as was evidenced by **the Junior Band and Year 7 rock bands’ performances. There were many great solos, duets, trios and quartets, former ASC student, Eildon resident and tertiary music student Luke Jones wowed us with his guitar abilities and James Whybrow debuted an original composition. The choir were sounding beautiful and harmonious, and Bandemonium combined with Michael Harwood and Somer Anderson to offer a sneak peak into next year’s production of Grease. Some of the most impressive performances included Jackson Harris (he’s going places musically), Steph D’Antonio (superb pianist), Tyler Cairns (drummer extraordinaire) as well as the many other Eildonian performers (Lariza, Janelle, Jack N, Toby G, Conner, Alyssa and Oscar).**



Well done to all the performers, and thanks to all the families for supporting your children in music. It is easy for us who have been involved in learning music to see what a wonderful opportunity it provides in the development of well rounded, empathetic, creative and clever children. We hope to find another location next year, so those parents and students from Marysville and Buxton, start drumming up (pardon the pun) some support!



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 15 December 2017.

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

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.

P&F Monster Christmas Raffle



P&F's goal for 2018 is to support the landscaping project; bus shelters along Nihil Street; inspirational speakers; specialist classroom equipment and programs, and more.

Thank you for your help to achieve this.

Major Prize - a Travel Mate computer - & lots more

A reminder - sell 10 tickets get 2 for free.

Bring tickets, money and goods for prizes to the School Office by next Friday, Dec 15th.

Winners will be drawn on Presentation Night.





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>



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**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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