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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

JUNE 10, 2021

WEEK 7

SSL Students still going strong.



Find out some of the highlights our SSL Students are experiencing in their sixth week of Camp.

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Dates to Remember

- Monday June 13*
Public Holiday—Queens Birthday Weekend
- Friday June 17*
Hume Cross Country
- Wednesday June 22*
Year 12 Central Australia Trip Departure
- Friday June 24*
Last day of Term 3—2.30 Finish

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Monash University

Year 12's visit Monash University at Clayton.

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Cross Country News

News from last weeks Cross Country in Yea

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Our Week in Pictures

A look at what our kids have been up to this week.

Have a wonderful long weekend everyone.

Principal's Report

We are very keen to get input from our parents about what they love about our school (that you do not want us to change) and your suggestions for improvement.

If you can, we would really appreciate you coming to one of our Parent Forums.

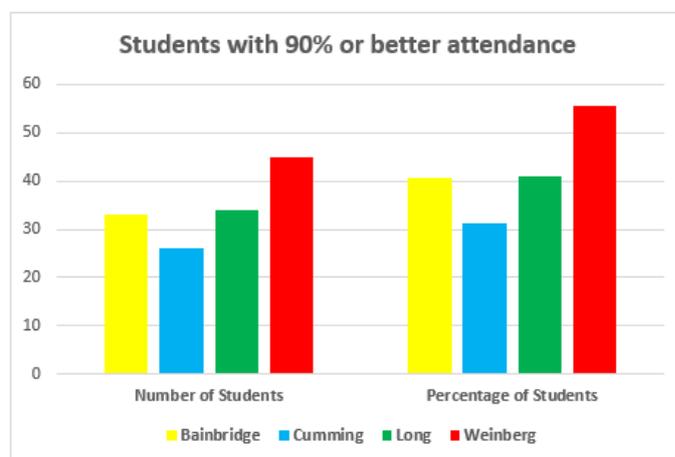
- Wednesday 15th June in the Secondary College Library from 6:30pm to 7:30pm
- Thursday 16th June at the Thornton Hotel from 6pm to 7pm
- Tuesday 21st June at the Duck Inn in Marysville from 6pm to 7pm
- Wednesday 22nd June at the Yarck Hotel from 6pm to 7pm

On Wednesday our Year 10 students and VCAL students all took part in "Mock Interviews". Our wonderful Alexandra Rotary Club members took on the role of interviewer, as did a number of our staff. We congratulate the students in their preparation for the day and for taking on the challenge of putting themselves in an interview situation. Interviews are an important life skill, and like everything, we get better at them with practice. Many thanks to our Rotarians, who are always so supportive of our school. Thanks also to Felicity Wilmot for her excellent organisation of the interviews and to Sharon Parbery, George Nadj and Ally Crouch for preparing out students in their LifeSkills classes.

Our Year 12s had the opportunity to go to the "Careers Day Out" at Monash University on Wednesday. Students reported that they found the day very useful and gave them excitement for the idea of university life. Thanks to Cath Collett and

Felicity Wilmot for organising this valuable excursion for our seniors.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above							
	Last week of last term	Week 1 Term 2	Week 2 Term 2	Week 3 Term 2	Week 5 Term 2	Week 6 Term 2	Week 7 Term 2
Year 7	59%	81%	60%	64%	44%	33%	37%
Year 8	48%	77%	62%	73%	50%	29%	38%
Year 9	62%	78%	64%	60%	38%	31%	36%
Year 10	58%	65%	40%	38%	42%	29%	38%
Year 11	80%	74%	67%	72%	63%	63%	65%
Year 12	80%	69%	59%	63%	45%	35%	43%



Wishing you all a nice long weekend.

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Permission and Payment Due Dates for Upcoming Excursions

Year 10 Rec Go Carting - expired 08/06

Hume Cross Country - 15/06

Top Art - 17/06

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Year 9 School for Student Leadership (SSL) Highlights

Our four Year 9 students based at the Snowy River Campus of SSL have just completed their sixth week in residence.

During this time, they have participated on two 'Expos'. An Expo is an overnight (or two) camp in which students take the lead. Expos are a deliberate part of the process of learning both leadership skills and to be enterprising.

Our students have sent through a summary of their highlight(s) to date.

Brandon: "I would say that one of my best highlights was when I went on my first Expo. The weather was nice and I walked on the beach with my group. We also had a talent show which was fun for me. I was able to show off my skills by getting my sax out and playing 'Tequila'. I got everyone clapping to it. I have made lots of friends at my new school. I have no regrets going on this once in a lifetime camp."

Ashley: "My highlights have been going on Expo 2 and canoeing on open water and getting to go surfing when the surf was massive. Expo 2 was a hiking adventure in the Marlo State Forest and I really enjoyed that."

Kloe: "My highlight of this camp is definitely the recharge days, being able to spend endless time with my mates and having the freedom to go out surfing, mountain biking or even spending a day out in the bush."

Gwen: "My biggest highlight so far at S.S.L. is just being able to draw and listen to music with my new friends. It's nice to just chill with them and talk with them. It's great that I have finally found other artists who enjoy the same stuff as me. I have also enjoyed surfing as well."



Year 12 Monash University Visit

On Wednesday, 8th June, Felicity Wilmot and I had the pleasure of taking 35 of our Year 12 students to the Clayton Campus of Monash University .

We were able to have a tour and listen to a talk by their staff and 3 current students. The campus was in full exam mode, so we were unable to enter some of the buildings, but we were able to see a lot of the general university life, shops, eateries, lecture buildings, residences and sporting facilities.

Monash is ranked in the top 100 universities in the world. It has been rated as the first in the world for Pharmacy and Pharmacology, the third best in Australia and sixth in the world for Nursing, and high rankings in Education, Engineering, Law and many other career pathways.

A range of topics were covered on the day, including:

- The four Monash campuses in Melbourne and around the world, including Italy.
- The opportunity to study double degrees, such as Science and Arts, or Education and Law.
- A variety of entry schemes available.
- The many and varied courses such as Arts, Education, Engineering, Law, Architecture, Medicine and Humanities, to name a few.
- The opportunity to begin work placement as early as first year. Two of our student presenters are studying Radiology and they spoke about their placements in both private and public health services as a part of their course.
- Residential living on campus.
- Scholarships

We had a tour of one of the new residences, Campbell Hall. Students can select from the traditional Halls of Residence

(I lived in Howitt Hall!), self-contained studio apartments or shared apartments.

There is also a large range of sporting facilities such as indoor pools, a gymnasium, basketball courts, hockey and soccer fields.

We have encouraged the students to attend a range of Open days, mainly conducted in August. This will allow them to see the different environments and enormous range of facilities that each offer, and most importantly, to determine where they feel most comfortable.

As always, our students were a delight to take away on possibly their very last excursion! They asked questions, experienced the Uni eateries, displayed their usual daily humour, and kept their cheeriness the whole day after the very early 6:30am start!

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Cross Country



Well done to the 61 students who participated in cold and muddy conditions at the Southern Ranges Cross Country at the Yea Racecourse last Friday. Wet socks and muddy spray on the backs of the legs were very common and seemed to be worn as a badge of honour by our students. Congratulations to all that competed, and the 26 students who placed within the top 15 of their respective age groups, earning them the right to go on to the Hume Region Cross Country in Benalla next Friday.

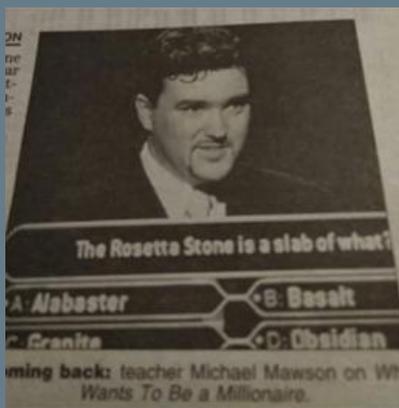
Please could all students check the Teams page if they are unsure of their placing, and contact Mr Francis if you are unavailable to attend.

The Amazing Mind of Michael Mawson

On Tuesday evening, our very own Michael Mawson was amongst a privileged few, who were personally invited to Brydon

Coverdale's 'The Quiz Master' book launch. Better known as 'The Shark' from the TV show 'The Chase', Brydon had sought Mawson out for assistance with some research in the novel. As a result, Michael's story from the time he was a contestant on "Who wants to be a millionaire" is now retold in the book.

Mawso,
you are
amazing!



Mock Interviews 2022

Each year Alexandra Secondary College is very fortunate to have the support of our local Rotary club help run the Mock Interviews for students prior to their Work Experience engagement.

The Rotarians who visit Alexandra Secondary College come with a wealth of life and professional experience. Helen Gibb kindly arranged for several of the Rotarians to visit and support students in preparing for professional workplace conversations and future interview scenarios.

The Year 10 and VCAL students prepared a cover letter and resume for an entry level job in the industry that most interests them and their resume and submitted it to their interviewers when they arrived. Students were required to attend the school hall at a specified time and had to wait until their interview started. Naturally many students expressed their nerves at this stage however, during the event students were asked to demonstrate their strengths and describe what skills and attributes they would bring to the workplace.

Students who participated in the event on Thursday said they were relieved once their interview was over but felt that

overall the engagement was really useful and that they received some helpful tips.

Huge thanks to the Rotarians who gave up their time to help run this important interview event, the students who worked hard to prepare and gave it their all, the staff who stepped in to also help interview and the hall crew members, Xanthe Campbell and Archie McGahy who gave up their recess to set up the hall.



Chilly Afternoons, Beautiful Minds & Hot Chips



Homework Club....it's a place where your child can come on Wednesday afternoons, in a warm and friendly environment conducive to learning with out the distractions that can be found at home.

If you think that your child can benefit from some extra study time, then give homework club a try. Ran by Cath Zerbe who is well known around our schools for her gentle nature and her fantastic teaching skills.

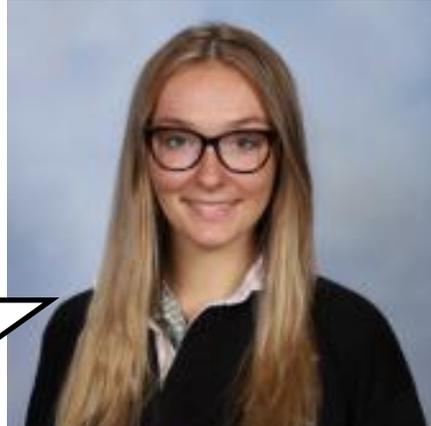
If your child is in need of some extra support with their homework, this is a great place to start.

Our students thoughts on ...

Their long weekend plans.

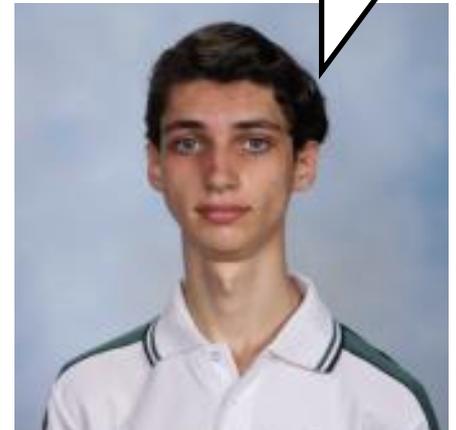
I will be spending most of this weekend at work - getting rich, and any spare time I have I will be studying for my lovely SAC's. I might pop down to the truck show.

Lola Mansson



I have to work over the long weekend, and it will be really busy. Hopefully I get some time to play some music.

Bryan Rooney

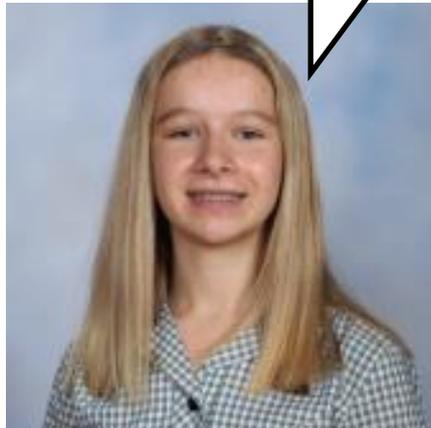


My Auntie and Uncle are coming down for the weekend, so it will be great to have some family time.

Paige Light

My plans are still up in the air, I may be heading to Bright to our caravan, or I may be travelling to Melbourne to see my Sister and Brother.

Alirah MacDonald



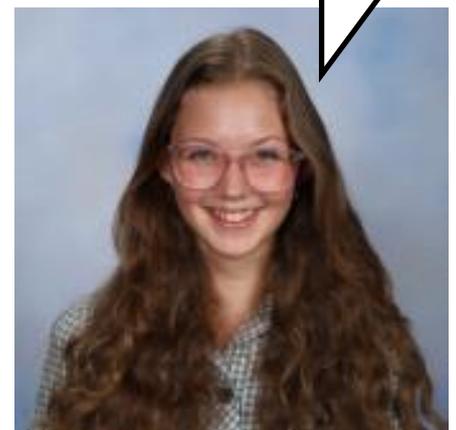
I am going camping for 5 days, trying not to freeze to death!!

Mia Creighton



I will most likely at some point head up to Lake Mountain to do some Cross Country Skiing.

Danielle Nadj



Our staff's thoughts on ...

Their long weekend plans.

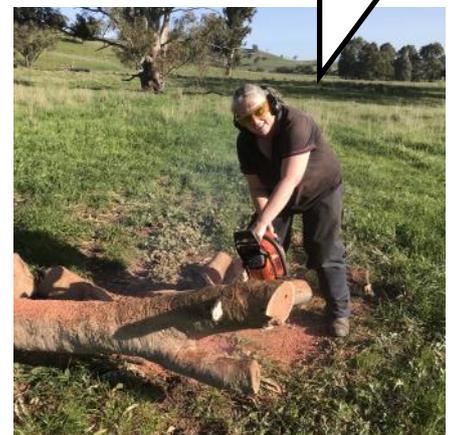
I am hoping to find some time to catch "Maverick". I have seen the original top gun more than 5 times, and the soundtrack is brilliant.

Jacki Tossol



It's wood weekend for me. Hopefully the sun comes out for a little bit while I'm chopping away.

Bron Howell



I have my final Sky Diving lesson this weekend, before I am fully qualified. So keep an eye in the sky for me.

Catherine Collett



I am going to be curled up at home, catching up on all of my school work in preparation for my long service leave which I am taking in a few weeks.

Naomi Kenner



I am going to be eating birthday cake and volunteering at the Truck Show.

Rebecca van Lierop



I am going to be having some family time, as well as using the extra time off to build a shed.

Dave Taylor



Our week in pictures



**YEAR 12'S AT
MONASH
UNIVERSITY IN
CLAYTON**

Our week in pictures - Cross Country



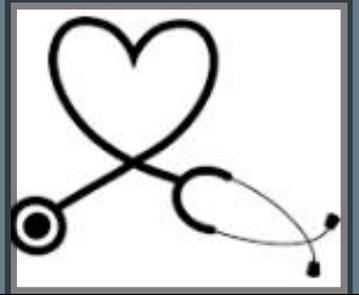
Our week in pictures - SSL



Doctors in School Program

Don't forget our onsite Doctors clinic is open every Wednesday. You can make an appointment with Dr Manthi and Nurse Practitioner Lara, by calling **Kerry** on 5770 2010.

Take advantage of this great opportunity.



A NORTH EAST PRIDE COLLECTIVE EVENT

RAINBOW BALL

A CELEBRATION FOR LGBTQIA+ YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR FRIENDS

25.6.2022
BENALLA

FOR AGES 14 - 24

DRESS CODE: COME AS YOU ARE

DANCE FLOOR & DJ

DRAG SHOWS

CHILL OUT SPACE

PHOTO BOOTH

FOOD & MORE

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET & COURTESY BUS
FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS VIA WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BZXEG

FULLY SUPERVISED DRUG, ALCOHOL, SMOKE & VAPE FREE EVENT





Alexandra & District Basketball Association Inc.

P.O Box 385 Alexandra VIC 3714

JUNIOR BASKETBALL SEASON REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

If you are between 8 and 17 as of the 1st July 2022, this is for you.

Please follow the link and steps to register your child/ren for our Spring Basketball Season.

[Alexandra Junior Basketball Play HQ Registration](#)

Season starts week of 18/7/2022 and concludes 25/11/22.

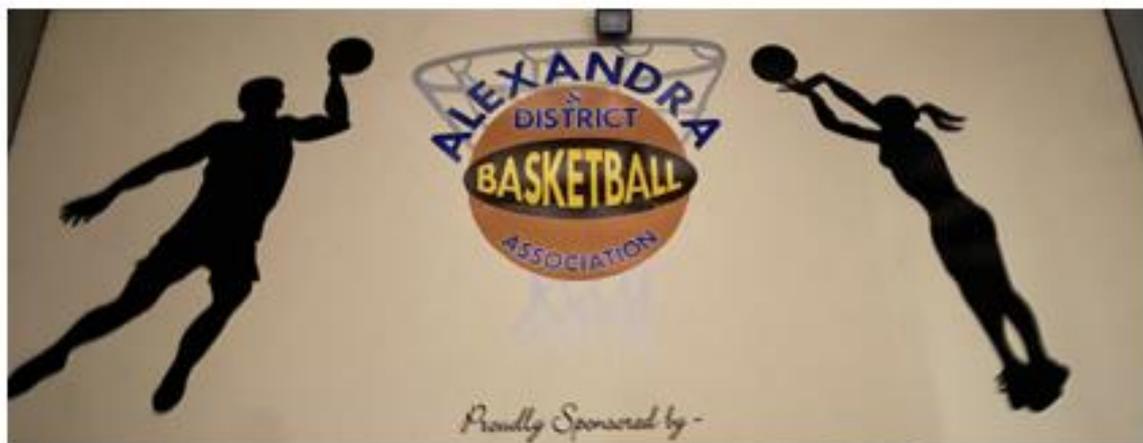
Registration closes on Friday 24/6/2022.

Important registration information - If you are new to Play HQ you will need to Create an Account. Make sure you set this up in parent/carer name, not the child, you then register your child/ren through your account. Fees this year are \$110 per child payable when you register on Play HQ. This includes the VBA fees and local court fees. If you are registering 3 or more children, you will receive a \$30 rebate from the ADBA. Please contact the ADBA to arrange this after you have registered.

Grades and nights of play will be set after registration closes on Friday 24/6/22 - this is developed on numbers of children registered and their ages. You will then receive your draw and season information as soon as this is finalised at the commencement of Term 3.

Parents/Carers keep an eye on our Facebook page & group, make sure to follow both.]

Kids - don't forget to let your friends know that registration is open, we don't want any keen basketballers to miss out.



7:30AM START > 6:00PM END

MARYSVILLE PRIMARY

<p>MON JUNE 27</p>  <p>FRUITILICIOUS</p> <p>+ THINKING OF YOU LETTERS</p> <p>Get set for a day of fruity fun! We'll play fruity games and make fruity art, make our own fancy sunglasses to celebrate Vision Day, and reach out to aged care groups in the community.</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: - Daily Total: \$80 After max CCS: \$12.00</p>	<p>TUE JUNE 28</p>  <p>CLOUD 9S</p> <p>+ BATH BOMBS</p> <p>The sky is the limit when AFL9s come to town! After a specialised clinic, we will make our own bubbly bath bombs and grow coloured clouds from the ground up.</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: \$10 Daily Total: \$90 After max CCS: \$13.50</p>	<p>WED JUNE 29</p>  <p>CHECK 1 2</p> <p>+ SPOOKY GAMES</p> <p>Tune in today as we visit the recording studio! In amongst invisible clues and blind taste tests, we will be creating a podcast from scratch and go running wild from ghosts and vampires.</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: - Daily Total: \$80 After max CCS: \$12.00</p>	<p>THUR JUNE 30</p>  <p>NOW IN ORBIT</p> <p>+ MACE LINE DANCING</p> <p>Blast off to the moon and back with us today! Pack your space shoes, we'll be boot scooting with MACE Line Dancing, finding moon rocks and going and alien bowling. Will you strike out?</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: \$7.50 Daily Total: \$87.50 After max CCS: \$13.13</p>	<p>FRI JULY 1</p>  <p>ALICE SPRINGS SHOW</p> <p>+ BAKING TREASURE HUNT</p> <p>Today we teleport to Alice Springs for a day at their annual Show. We'll take part in horse competitions, bake, play Yulunga Traditional Indigenous games and more!</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: \$5 Daily Total: \$85 After max CCS: \$12.75</p>
<p>MON JULY 4</p>  <p>LIGHTS CAMERA, MUD</p> <p>+ EGG AND SPOON RACES</p> <p>We start the week off with muddy games, muddy walks and muddy art! We'll also explore photography and perspective when we make our own pinhole cameras.</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: - Daily Total: \$80 After max CCS: \$12.00</p>	<p>TUE JULY 5</p>  <p>PAGE 9S</p> <p>+ FASHION SHOW</p> <p>The AFL 9s return with a second round of fit-fun! We'll tear up the field, with lots of fun to follow when we rip the pages apart for a newspaper fashion show.</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: \$5 Daily Total: \$85 After max CCS: \$12.75</p>	<p>WED JULY 6</p>  <p>ROLLER SKATING</p> <p>+ DOUGH BOWLS</p> <p>Join us to roll and bowl the day away! We'll learn how to bake our own dough bowls before hitting the rink with Rhami. Show off your roller skating skills all afternoon with games, races and showcases!</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: \$15.00 Daily Total: \$95.00 After max CCS: \$14.25</p>	<p>THUR JULY 7</p>  <p>FASTA PASTA</p> <p>+ MACE LINE DANCING</p> <p>Don't forget to pack your fastness today! Let's limber up before speeding up to outrun the pasta snakes! We'll also rock around the clock with MACE Line Dancing and have a yarn on country.</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: \$7.50 Daily Total: \$87.50 After max CCS: \$13.13</p>	<p>FRI JULY 8</p>  <p>MOVIE-IT</p> <p>+ FAVOURITE GAMES</p> <p>Finish the holidays with us in Hollywood! Bring along your favourite costume to star in our very own movie before attending the VIP showing. We hope you like popcorn!</p> <p>Base fee: \$80 Activity Fee: - Daily Total: \$80 After max CCS: \$12.00</p>

REGISTER TODAY

<https://forms.gle/rZfW773ELH9n5j4L8>

Child Care Subsidies available to apply for via Services Australia. Experience/Activity Fees may apply. Programs may be subject to change. Administration, Late Booking Fees, and cancellation fees may apply. Third Party Payment Fees apply. Payment plans are available. Terms and Conditions can be found on our website – www.kids.msisport.com.au/

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