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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

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WEEK 9

## Three Years in the making.... and they finally made it!



On Wednesday our gorgeous bunch of Year 12 students flew off to Central Australia, for what promises to be a trip of a lifetime. Planning began in 2019, however sadly, the trip was cancelled at the very last minute due to covid. We wish them well on their adventure and look forward to hearing all their fantastic tales upon their return.

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### Dates to Remember

*Monday 11th July*  
First Day Term 3

*Thursday 14th July* - State Cross Country.

*Friday 22nd July* - Mt Buller Ski Day.

*Thursday 28th July* - Production Opening Night.

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Recap the fantastic night had by all at the Grand Concert.

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#### Rainy Days...

How our students would like to spend them at school.

*We hope all of our families have a wonderful two week break!*

# Principal's Report

We have had some amazing news this week; Danielle Nadj and Noah Campbell have been selected for the School Sport Victoria Under 15 Girls and 15 Boys Teams. Drew Collier has been selected as an emergency. Both teams will play at Nationals on the Gold Coast in August. We had several other students close to selection as well. These selections reflect many hours of practice, matched with talent and are well deserved. They also reflect the healthy volleyball culture within the College, for which Mr Nadj has been instrumental in.

The wonderful Mr Davies and Bec Clark took our students to the Hume Cross Country Championships in Benalla last Friday. All students ran well. ‘

**We take great pride in congratulating Toby Prothero, Danielle Nadj, Shaun Sutcliffe, Heath Sutcliffe, Nathan Hendricks and Jazmin Collett who all qualified for individually for State; a sensational achievement! We also qualified three teams for State and proudly acknowledge: Cameron Clark, Tom Clark & Heath Sutcliffe in the 12/13 Boys, Casey Collett, Nathan Hendricks, Callan Howell & Shaun Sutcliffe in 15Boys, Jazmin Collett, Eliza Gesler, Tamika Poustie in the 17/20 Girls.**

Toby Prothero has progressed to the Victorian Junior Cross Country Ski team after being a member of the Victorian XC Skiing Junior Development Squad since 2019. Tarni Cobb and Toby were invited to join the Development Squad on the basis of their skiing ability with the Alexandra Secondary College XC Ski Squad in 2018 and 2019 and results from Joey Hoppet results. Tarni was unable to continue with the team due to numerous training camps, practices and races. Her role modelling to our school ski squad over her time at Alexandra Secondary College is greatly appreciated. Toby hopes to build on his race results and become a more successful skier and team member. Toby and Tarni both are gearing for further study beyond Year 12, as they complete their final year at Alexandra Secondary College. Toby will spend numerous weekends at Fall's Creek racing and training and they both will attend some of the Wednesday Ski Squad sessions at Lake Mountain.

Sadly, yesterday we said goodbye to our Chaplain Dylan Whitefield. Dylan has left us to focus his mechanics business. We wish him well and thank him for the positive impact he had on so many of our students.

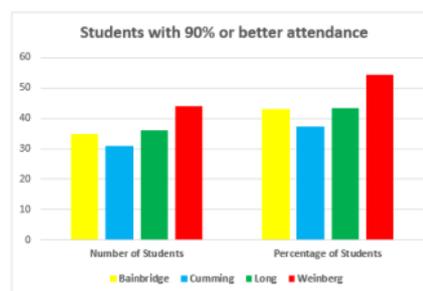
On a positive note, we are excited to welcome Peter Geldart as our new Chaplain from the start of Term 3.

Two of our wonderful bus drivers have retired: Malcolm Gill and Lizzy Kidd. We can not thank Lizzy and Malcolm enough for their care and positive nature with our students. We will miss both greatly.

**End of Semester Reports have been emailed home today.** They are also available for students and parents on Sentral. We trust that students will find these reports useful in setting future goals and directions for their learning next term.

We hope you all have a great holiday; we look forward to being back working and learning together with you all next term.

Every day of learning has a positive effect on your life. We have 49 students with 100% attendance for the term, which is fantastic! Well done to Weinberg who have won the term on attendance, Long was second and Bainbridge was third.



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	Week 8 Term 2	Week 9 Term 2
Year 7	59%	81%	60%	64%	44%	33%	37%	32%	36%
Year 8	48%	77%	62%	73%	50%	29%	38%	37%	44%
Year 9	62%	78%	64%	60%	38%	31%	36%	26%	45%
Year 10	58%	65%	40%	38%	42%	29%	38%	31%	35%
Year 11	80%	74%	67%	72%	63%	63%	65%	61%	65%
Year 12	80%	69%	59%	63%	45%	35%	43%	41%	47%

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# Grand Concert...was a Grand Night Out

**With Semester One nearly done and dusted, Tuesday night saw all the music students assemble in the school hall to display and celebrate a culmination of all their efforts this year.**

Whilst those in attendance got to enjoy 2 hours of fantastic performances from 35 music students in various ensembles, a show like this is just the aural icing on the cake of determination. To bake this cake many ingredients are needed. Many long hours of practising at home to hone technique, rehearsals with friends and colleagues every week, an awareness of many elements including tempo, intonation, rhythm, melody and harmony, empathy to others within the ensemble, patience, enthusiasm, concentration and sheer grit.

Every performance was great. Students such as Bryan Rooney, Amy Morrow and Anthony Lee took to the stage with confidence and energy. Others (a majority of students) walked onto stage with a stomach full of butterflies, did everything in their power to hold it together and give the audience a piece of their soul. Whilst for most this is a scary and challenging thing to do, it is a worthwhile challenge. Looking back, all these students will be full of pride and a sense of accomplishment. For many this was their first time on stage. Our year 7s such as Ash Newman, Cameron Schuts, Brody Ricco and Emily Johnson really shined. A few comments were made about how our juniors were so strong this year. Makenna, Louis, Sam, Eva, Maddi, Xanthe, Brent and Olivia performed Michael Jackson's "Beat It" with precision. Eva and Tahlee moved everyone with their beautiful voices. The Choir, "Those Ones", Narinpat, Maddie and Amy, Millie... too many amazing performances to include.

James and Anthony did a great job as MCs and James had the opportunity to have a practice performance for his upcoming VCE exam. The P&F group and music parents helped put on a

feast during the interval. Ray Wynn, Naomi Kenner and Phil Kim were integral in their preparation of the students and venue, and a special mention goes to Jack Mithen. Despite being on paternity leave with a 7 day old baby he still came along to perform and help out. Without Jack's ongoing efforts in tutoring and encouraging all our music students these concerts wouldn't be able to happen!

I hope that everyone that performed is feeling proud of all the efforts in their performance and the work leading up to it. Thanks to everyone who is supportive in keeping music alive amongst our youth and community, and thanks to all who came along to enjoy a great night of music!



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# Hume Cross Country

## Our team of 19 runners at Hume Cross Country last week did an outstanding effort!

We saw all of our students represent our College with pride and determination. This year saw a huge number qualify through to the State Championships, with a handful of our runners only missing qualifying by a narrow margin. We will be sending our own bus to the State XC for the first time in many a year. There will be no charge for this as it is fully subsidised by the College.

Parents are more than welcome to come and support their child, please contact the front office if you would like to come down on the school bus.

Please check the details on the SSV Website for further information: <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/state/pages/cross-country.aspx>



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## Qualifiers for State Cross Country



Thursday, 14th of July at Yarra Valley Racing Club. Congratulations to the following runners for qualifying as individual runners: Heath Sutcliffe, Nathan Hendricks, Shaun Sutcliffe, Danielle Nadj (3rd Place at Hume), Jazmin Collett and Toby Prothero. The following age divisions have qualified as a team (3-4 runners qualify but top 3 place getters earn points):

12/13 Boys

Heath Sutcliffe, Tom Clark and Cameron Clark

15 Boys

Shaun Sutcliffe, Nathan Hendricks, Casey Collett, and Callan Howell

17/20 Girls

Jazmin Collett, Eliza Gesler and Tamika Poustie

# Our students thoughts on ...

## Some New Ideas for Wet Day Lunchtime Activities

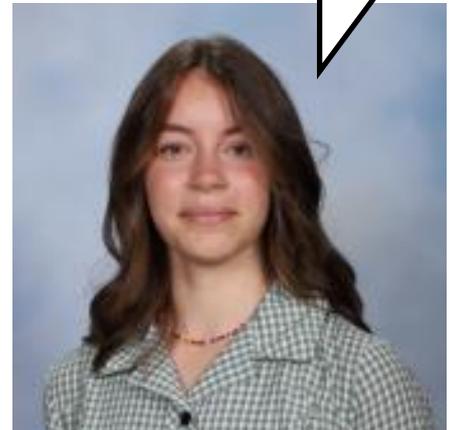
I would like to see a wide undercover area where we can sit and play board games, computer games and just chat with friends.

**Brody Ricco**



I would love to see a movie day, on one of our wet day lunchtimes.

**Rose Hurrey**



More open classrooms would be good, and a Movie Day would be great.

**Hattie Langley**



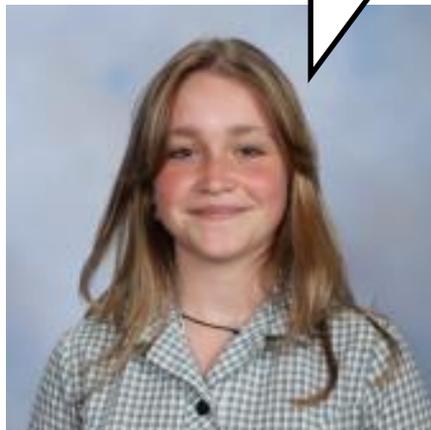
I would like to see a movie day in the library, or a wet day scavenger hunt could be fun.

**Harry Johnson**



I have a few ideas....a professional gaming scene, the gym open more and a mini Bathurst.

**Will Wright**



More games down at the Stadium would be great on wet days.

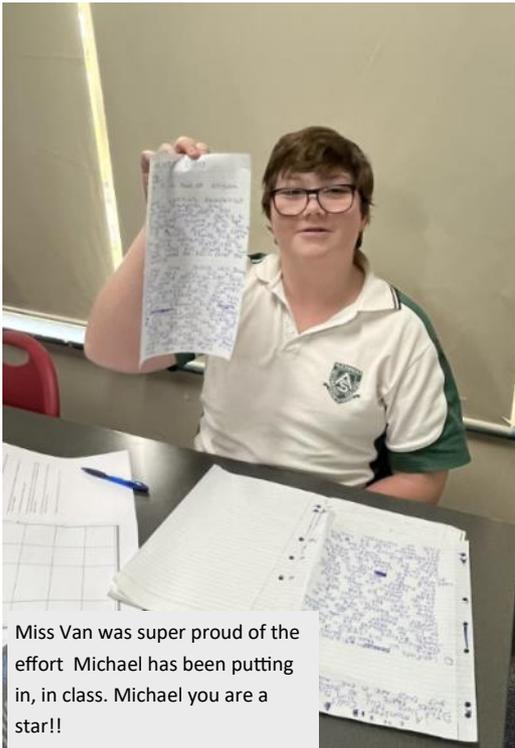
**Ethan Hodge**



# Central & Northern Australian Tour 2022



# Out & About



Will the real Corky please step forward.....

(Noah taking great pleasure in Sharing Mr Corkhills Cap...look our peaky blinders)



Miss Van was super proud of the effort Michael has been putting in, in class. Michael you are a star!!



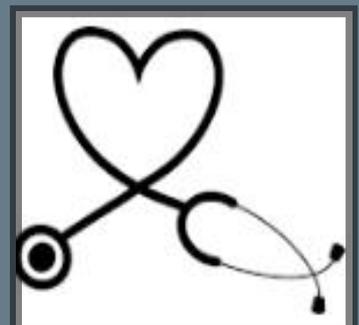
Our VCAL students have been keeping super busy in the last couple of weeks. Here you can see them making use of the amazing Embassy of Ideas location, and enjoying tutelage from the wonderful Ray Steiger. Above Left, Jason Shaw popped in to share information about possible career opportunities with DELWP.

## 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.

To make a booking, there are three ways to contact **Kerry** - students can contact Kerry on **Teams**, Parents and Students can call Kerry on **5770 2010**, or you can email on **kerry.mcgahey@education.vic.gov.au**

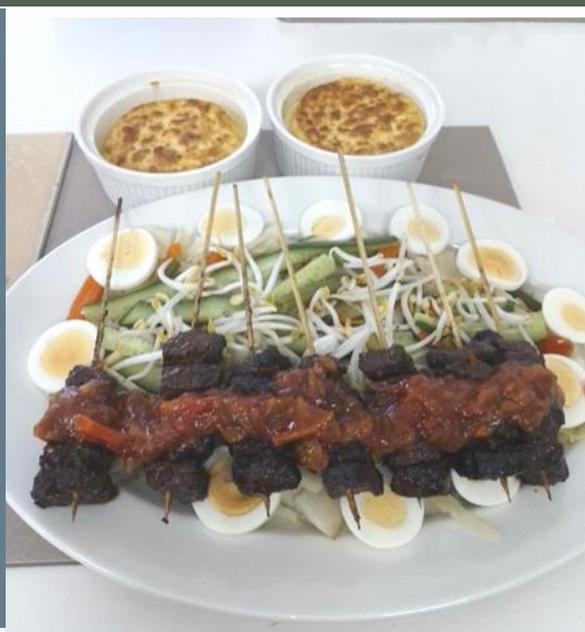
**Take advantage of this great opportunity.**



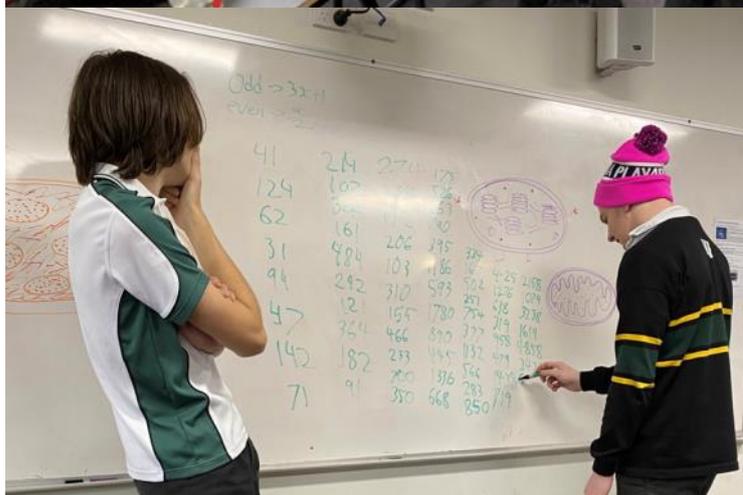
# Out & About - Food Technology



Mikaela & Emmie made an amazing **Gado Gado Satay with Sweet and Sour Sauce**. How delicious does it look! Left - Our amazing year 9's have been busy demonstrating their cooking skills with complex techniques baking these delicious pastries.



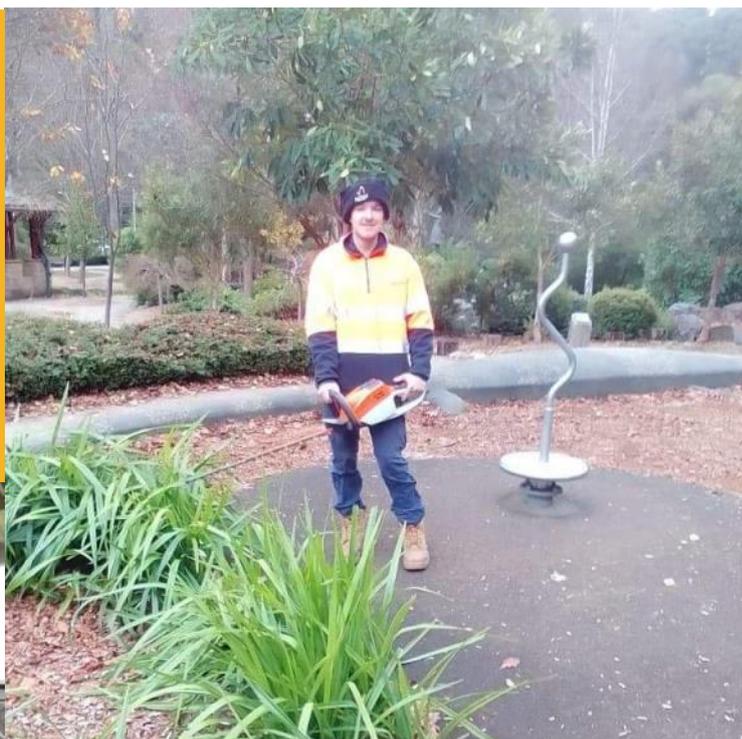
## Food Technology



To finish off their semester **Year 11 Maths Method Students** worked very hard on calculating sector angles in order to determine the circumference, perimeter and area of Pizzas.

## Out & About

How amazing are Maya's nesting boxes. Mr Crowley has high praise for your design and construction. We hope that you send us through a photo when you have installed them.



**Gus being a legend at his work placement.**



Oli is looking pretty swish today with his reward that he has earned for Japanese.



Miss Penhale's amazing studio art class working on sets for our upcoming production...



ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS



# OGRES ARE LIKE ONIONS

A *SHREK* Themed Production

THURSDAY 28 JULY

FRIDAY 29 JULY

SATURDAY 30 JULY

DOORS OPEN: 6:15PM

SHOW STARTS: 6:30PM

ASC HALL

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 12TH JULY AT THE  
SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE. [5770 2000](tel:57702000)



## Tickets

**Adult: \$20**

**Child/Student: \$10**

**Family: \$50**