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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 14 2022

TERM 4 WEEK 7

We made it to State !



On Friday a group of our amazing Year 7 girls travelled to Dandenong to represent our School in State Volleyball Championships.

Find out how they went on Page 4

Dates to Remember

- Friday 18th of November - Year 7 Immunisations
- Thursday 24th of November - Year 12 Graduation Dinner
- Friday 25th of November - Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 29th of November—End of Year Music Extravaganza.

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We shine a spotlight on

Year 9&10 Rec excursion.

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Competition Time

Check out Mr Chu's new Maths Comp.

Don't forget if your child needs a medical appointment we have our Doctor on site every Wednesday .

Principal's Report

Last Wednesday we welcomed next year's Yr7s for their second transition visit. Bron, Mrs Rice and Mr Nadj enjoyed running the students through bonding activities. As a cohort, our new students have impressed us with their positivity, teamwork and friendliness.

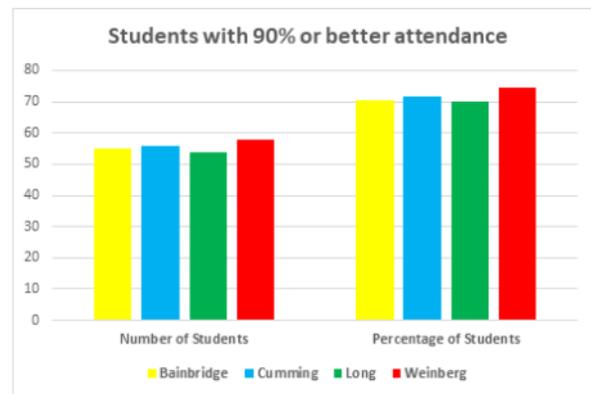
Our new school captains did a fine job representing the College at their first official duty on Friday, laying a wreath on behalf of the College at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Alexandra.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 7 Volleyball Team. They played at the State finals in Dandenong last Friday. Mr Nadj and Mrs Kidd have been influential with their coaching over the year and girls have shown great dedication with their training.



Good luck to the Year 11s this week with exams and Headstart. It is very important that the Year 11s attend all Headstart sessions as the Unit 3 courses will be started during the next two weeks. Any absences will mean that they start their final year on the back foot.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above					
	Term 4 Week 2	Term 4 Week 3	Term 4 Week 4	Term 4 Week 5	Term 4 Week 6
Year 7	71%	58%	64%	60%	69%
Year 8	86%	68%	68%	58%	64%
Year 9	72%	65%	70%	63%	69%
Year 10	54%	46%	70%	70%	63%
Year 11	76%	80%	84%	80%	73%
Year 12	73%	77%			



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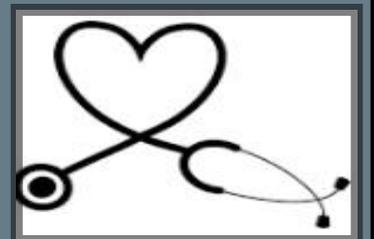
Emma Kidd

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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, sending her a message on Teams, or email at kerry.mcghay@education.vic.gov.au

Take advantage of this great opportunity.



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State Volleyball Champions

Coaches **George Nadj** and **Peter Hoornweg** were extremely proud of how our Year 7 Volleyball team both played and represented themselves on Friday at the State Competition. The girls were on fire until sadly they just missed out on a victory on their third game. Best players as voted by their coaches, **Chelsea Webb**, **Marli Coller**, **Ada Creighton** and **Ava Krijt**. It was an amazing experience for our Students to be compete at such a high level and to see that they were worthy of being there. Well done girls, we are so proud of you all.



Year 9 & 10 Recreation excursion to Fun Planet.



Much fun was had at **Fun Planet** in Kialla on Friday by our Year 9 and 10 Rec Students. Due to their **awesome** behaviour, the manager of Fun Planet gave our students some extra complimentary runs at Laser tag, Dodgem Car, Go Karts and Rock Climbing. We know how amazing our kids are, however it is always a lovely feeling when we see that others appreciate their awesomeness. Well done guys, and **thank you to Mr Francis and Mrs Nadj** for taking such great care of our students.

Live Performances as Lunch Time



The recent sunny weather has inspired our Music Department to get outside and **showcase** some of the College Bands. Kicking off our weekly Term Four concert series was senior band **Hot Blue Day** who played a set of music to an appreciative audience, including many of our future Year 7 students who were at school on a transition day. This was the final lunchtime gig for our fantastic **Year 12** musician **James Whybrow**, who will be finished his final exams this week. We wish him all the best for his exams.

Grade 6 Transition



Mission X - Testing their Solar Ovens



Our Students are talking about

What Remembrance Day means to them.

Remembrance Day means commemorating those we have lost defending our Country and I have relatives in the Army, it is an important day.

Lilah Weaver Galbraith



Remembrance Day means you remember those who fought and served for our Country.

Emily Rowntree



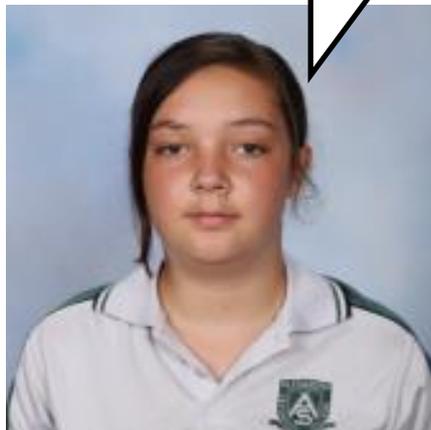
Remembrance Day is one of the days that we have to remember those who lost their lives protecting our Country.

Ella Shepherd



Remembrance Day is a day to remember my family who died in the War.

Piper Rooney



Remembrance Day is used to remember the soldiers that died, and the soldiers that survived fighting for our Country. We also do a minutes silence out of respect.

Lachy Barrott



Remembrance Day means to me, remembering those that died for our Country's freedoms.

Gemma Freen



Competition Time



TASK

When is Mr Chu's birthday?

Using a series of yes or no questions, you need to devise a strategy to figure out Mr Chu's birthday with as few questions as possible without assuming any prior information.

Examples of questions allowed are:

Is your birthday in January?

Is your birthday between January and March?

Is your birthday between January 1st and January 10th?

Is your birthday between January 1st and February 10th?

Is your birthday on January 1st?

Questions involving the word "between" are inclusive of the day/month at the end. Hence, "between January and March" is taken to mean January, February or March.

No other types of questions are permitted.

The year of birth does not need to be considered, only the day of the year.

Date ranges must be continuous (no gaps). Questions cannot combine more than one range of dates. For example, the question "is your birthday between January 1st and January 10th, or February 1st or February 10th" is not permitted because there is a gap between those ranges.

HOW TO ENTER

Submit your strategy, along with a justification of why it deduces the birthday with as few questions as possible, to Mr Chu via a message on Teams by Thursday, 24th November at 3:20pm.

Group submissions (maximum size 3) are allowed and encouraged.

PRIZE

A café voucher, or sweet and/or savoury item from Foodworks, valued at up to \$5.

Bragging rights.

You get to know Mr Chu's birthday.

Prizes will be awarded to the submission with the best justification.



Logistics and Administration Manager

Full Time Position

HG Turf Group is a family-owned business. In the space of 25 years HG Turf Group has grown to be one of Australia's premier turf companies servicing home lawns and stadiums.

HG Turf Group grows over 200 hectares of turf. The turf is supplied to Melbourne and country Victoria with a sports turf market in Australia and Overseas

We are currently looking for a Logistics and Administration Manager to join the team in our head office in Alexandra.

You will be in the “driver's seat” organising and administering Logistics for the group.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage Inbound and Outbound Logistics
- Planning routes and load schedules for our delivery trucks whilst complying with Chain of responsibility (CoR) laws and regulations.
- Management of driver schedules and rosters.
- Engage external freight providers where required to meet delivery demands
- Working with key stakeholders to organise the import and export of containers domestically and internationally.
- Ownership of key management systems that ensure compliance around OH&S, CoR and relevant legislation, provide training in these systems as required.
- Support the sales and customer service team as required with customer orders.

Be a valued member of the HG Turf Group team, contribute to ensuring the Groups Vision, Values and Purpose are achieved

Skills and experience

- Experience working in a logistics role for a small to medium organisation is preferable.
- We are looking for someone who is well organised, a problem solver who can multi task and delegate where required.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Sound understanding of small/medium business.
- High level of attention to detail and well organised around planning and prioritisation.

Willingness to be a team player, a self-starter with a can-do attitude

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to info@hgturfgroup.com.au



Second-hand Books for 2023 - UPDATED

- The books included in the list below can be bought/sold second-hand for use in 2023 (they have been used in 2022 and continue to be current for 2023).
- **THIS IS NOT A LIST OF BOOKS FOR SALE THROUGH THE SCHOOL**
- To buy or sell second-hand books, we suggest you contact parents or students who may have those books for sale or are wanting to buy for 2022, or advertising using other means such as the Alexandra BUY, SWAP and SELL Facebook group.

The school **DOES NOT** have a role in the sale of second-hand books.

IF books are donated to the school for sale, they will be advertised in the Inside Out.

Year Level	Buy/Sell	RRP	Approximate price second-hand
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trash • Oxford Science 7 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$17.99 • \$69.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4 • \$45-55
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Call of the Wild • The Outsiders • Oxford Science 8 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12.99 • \$16.99 • \$69.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 • \$5-10 • \$45-55
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Science 9 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition • Oxford Maths 9 Victorian Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$69.95 • \$74.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$45-55 • \$50-60
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm Not Scared • No Fear Shakespeare; Macbeth • Night • Oxford Science 10 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition • Oxford Maths 10 Victorian Curriculum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$23.95 • \$12.99 • \$22.99 • \$69.95 • \$74.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 • \$9 • \$15 • \$45-55 • \$50-60
Year 11 (VCE Units 1&2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jasper Jones ◦ Medea • Health and Human Development – Jacaranda Key Concepts in Health and Human Development Units 1&2 7th edition • Legal Studies – Legal Studies for VCE Units 1&2 Access and Justice 14th edition • Visual Communication – Viscomm: A Guide To Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1-4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$19.95 • \$14.99 • \$80 • \$79.95 • \$74.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10-12 • \$6-8 • \$50-65 • \$50-65 • \$45-55
Year 12 (VCE Units 3&4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ The Women of Troy ◦ The Crucible • Biology – Nelson Vic Science Biology VCE Units 3&4 4th edition • Health and Human Development – Jacaranda Key Concepts in Health and Human Development Units 3&4 7th edition • Legal Studies – Legal Studies for VCE Units 3&4 Justice and Outcomes 15th edition • Studio Arts – Artisan Studio Arts VCE Units 1-4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$26.95 • \$19.99 • \$89.95 • \$80 • \$79.95 • \$74.95 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12-15 • \$10-12 • \$55-70 • \$50-65 • \$50-65 • \$50-60

The school will not accept 'donations' of books which are not currently book listed for the coming year.

Second Hand Book Information continued

Booklists for 2023 will be available online at <https://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/BookList/School/Alexandra-Secondary-College> from Tuesday November 8th.

In preparation for your student buying/selling textbooks, please make sure you check what can be bought/sold second-hand (see notice in this newsletter).

New editions of textbooks are required for some subjects and changes to textbooks have been made for some subjects.

Please **DO NOT** try buy or sell any books that are not listed on the second-hand books list.

All second-hand book sales should be done privately - the school **DOES NOT** buy or sell your second-hand books. The second-hand price guide is only a guide. If you are buying/selling second-hand textbooks, you should base the price on the condition of the book.

School Immunisation Program

The second round of Year 7 school immunisations are being conducted at this school on Friday 18th November 2022.

The following vaccines will be offered on this day:

YEAR 7 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS - GARDASIL9 (HPV) DOSE 2 FINAL DOSE

CATCH UP YEAR 10 MALE & FEMALE STUDENTS - MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY – ONE DOSE ONLY (These students must have previously returned a consent card)

These vaccinations are funded as part of the Victorian Secondary Schools Immunisation Program. Should your child miss out on starting their vaccination course this year they will may be eligible to receive them for free in subsequent years in the school program.

Please ensure that your child is wearing a short sleeve uniform shirt on the vaccination day (without any long sleeved layers underneath), this will enable a smooth vaccination process.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by emailing your withdrawal of consent to your school and to Council's Immunisation Team on immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au before the vaccination day.

If your child has been vaccinated elsewhere and you have not already done so, please notify council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to receive any further vaccinations or if you have any enquiries about the program or your child's vaccinations, please contact Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360.

Year 7 students

Consent cards for Year 7 students should have already been signed and completed for these vaccinations earlier this year.

If your Year 7 child missed the first dose of vaccines please contact council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 to obtain a consent card (if consent card previously not returned). Council can administer the first dose of vaccines at school if we have a signed consent card. This completed consent card must be returned on or before 8th November 2022. To complete the vaccine course, students must attend a council immunisation session or their GP, 6 months after dose 1 was given.

Year 10 Students

Consent cards for Year 10 students should have already been returned recently for Meningococcal ACWY. Year 10 students who have NOT returned a meningococcal ACWY consent card may obtain a spare consent card from the school office or phone Wodonga Council's Immunisation Team on 1800 655 360. This completed consent card must be returned on or before 18th November 2022.

ONLINE STUDENT CALCULATOR ORDER FORM



ORDERS PLACED BY 12 pm **20 NOV 2022** DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING **5 DEC 2022**
ORDERS PLACED BY MIDNIGHT **8 JAN 2023** DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING **23 JAN 2023**
ORDERS PLACED AFTER **8 JAN 2023** WILL INCUR A \$14.95 inc. DELIVERY FEE TO RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1 x TINSPIRECXII CAS

1 x PADDED CASE

RECOMMENDED

1 x CXAdaptor

COST: \$ 12.00 Inc.

OPTIONAL

1 x TI Rechargeable battery

COST: \$ 19.80 Inc.

- Your calculator has an extended 3-year Replacement Warranty
- Broken screens and Corrosion void warranty.
- Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at school
- Free delivery to the school



School ID: **ALEXANDRAGRA**

STEP 1: GO TO www.abacuscalculators.com.au

STEP 2: ENTER YOUR SCHOOL ID CODE: **ALEXANDRAGRA** ABOVE THE ORANGE LOG IN BUTTON.

STEP 3: SELECT YOUR CALCULATOR AND ACCESSORIES & PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.

STEP 4: DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY:

HEAD OF MATHEMATICS - JACINTA MARCHETTI



CALCULATORS SUPPLIED BY ABACUS CALCULATORS

If you have any queries please call **GLORIA** on Free Call 1800 998 424
or email: gloria@abacus.com.au



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SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR:

1 x SXII MATRIX N



\$24.95 Inc

OPTIONAL EXTRA:

1 x Protective Padded Case
COST: \$6.00 Inc

**EXTENDED WARRANTY
AT NO EXTRA COST!!!**

- Your calculator has a Lifetime Replacement Warranty
- Cracked screens and Corrosion void Warranty
- Your Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at the school.
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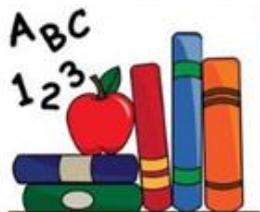
26 November, 2022
**ELECTION
BBQ**

We need your help!!
Parents and Friends are selling
sausages on election day to raise
funds for our school community

CAN YOU HELP FOR AN HOUR?

- 8-9am (set up)
- 9-10am
- 10-11am
- 11-12pm
- 12pm-1pm

Please phone Simone on 0417 395 469
if you can help out for an hour



**WE REALLY
APPRECIATE OUR
STAFF SO WE ARE
MAKING THEM LUNCH!**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER**

**WHAT WE NEED: SANDWICHES,
SWEET OR SAVOURY FOOD**

**WHO CAN HELP: FAMILIES AND
FRIENDS OF OUR STUDENTS**



**PLEASE CALL SIMONE IF YOU
CAN PROVIDE SOME FOOD
AND TO ORGANISE DROP OFF**

0417 395 469