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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

MAY 29, 2023

TERM 2 WEEK 6

Today a reader.....

Tomorrow a leader!



Whilst we love seeing our kids out and about at lunchtime, or doing activities at the stadium, it is lovely to find some students curled up with a good book in library on these extra chilly days. Our Library is a welcoming space for those that may need a bit of quite time during the day.

## Dates to Remember

Friday June 2 - Cross Country held at Yea

Monday June 12 - Public Holiday

Tuesday June 13 - Music Concert at Shire Hall

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### We are talking about...

What we are loving in our English Classes.

### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Taungurung people, the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their leaders and Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold forever the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of all Taungurung people.

# Principal's Report

Thanks to Anita Rennie, Felicity Wilmot and Philip Stevenson, we held "Local Professional Quick Meets" yesterday. We had eleven wonderful local employers generously give up their time to talk to our Year 10 students about their occupations. We have small groups of students moving from one occupation to the next every 8 minutes, a bit like speed dating, where students learn about the various pathways and have the opportunity to ask lots of questions.

This is one of the many ways we help prepare students for the workforce. Next week the Year 10s will be involved with "Mock Interviews" for pretend jobs. In the last week of term Year 10 classes will not run as all Year 10s will be out on "work experience". If students still need support with work experience week, they should see Mr Stevenson (Our Careers Coordinator) or their "Life Skills" teacher.

Last Friday, the 26th of May, was National Sorry Day. This is an important day for us to remember and acknowledge the mistreatment of Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we now know as 'The Stolen Generations'. National Sorry Day is a day for us all to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.

Do you know how your son/daughter is going with their attendance? Hoping on Sentral is a good way to do this. If you use your phone, simply log into your parent app, click on your "child's face", then "+ attendance" and then "view attendance summary". You will then be able to see a "heat map", the greener it is the better.

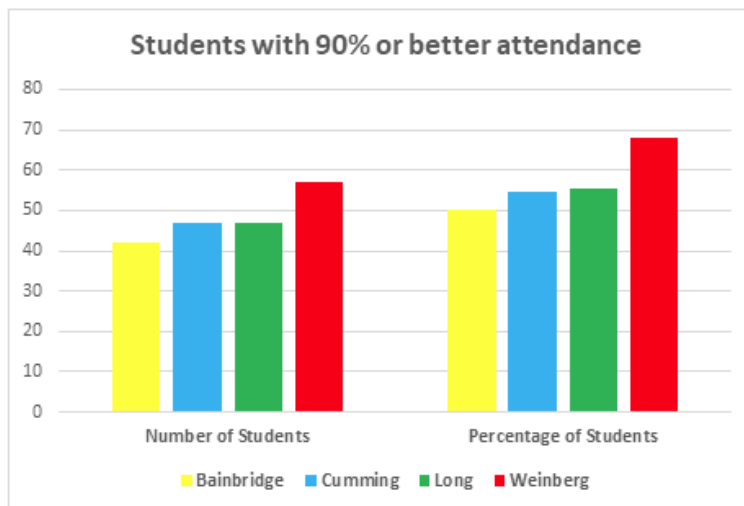
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Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above				
	Week 2 Term 2	Week 3 Term 2	Week 5 Term 2	Week 6 Term 2
Year 7	67%	52%	43%	53%
Year 8	68%	55%	45%	56%
Year 9	63%	52%	41%	50%
Year 10	71%	57%	47%	62%
Year 11	68%	62%	55%	62%
Year 12	69%	47%	44%	60%



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## “Keep Out” perform in the Student Shelter

On Tuesday our year 8/9 band “Keep Out” performed in the Student Shelter at lunchtime, helping to keep everyone moving and warm on a chilly day.

Their set included music spanning several decades and was a hit with our students, especially a group of year twelves, who got comfy on the common room couch to watch !

***Jack Mithen***



# Our Students are talking about.....

## What they are enjoying in their English Class right now.

At the moment in English, I am really enjoying reading and answering questions on the book "Falling from Grace".

***Xahlia Sutton Stevenson***



I am enjoying studying the play "Medea" the characters are really interesting.

***Ava Lowry***



I am enjoying learning about "Moby Dick" in English class at the moment.

***Zavier Cowell***



The topics we are studying in English at the moment are really enjoyable.

***Jess Newman***



Learning about the novel "Moby Dick" in English is really interesting, and fun.

***Ella Dean***



I really enjoy reading and analysing "Medea", as she is a Girl Boss!!!

***Felicity Conway***



# Local Profession Quick Meets

We would like to thank all of the wonderful local businesses that came out to support our kids at the Local Profession Quick Meets Day on Tuesday.













## Out and About

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## E Safety Webinars for parents and carers

Do you ever wish you knew more about what your young people are up to on line??

Join any of the free webinars for parents and carers.

These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences.

The 2023 webinars include a broad range of topics that will be delivered by an expert education and training team.

**Download the schedule here:**

[2023 parent and carer webinar schedule \(PDF, 115.68KB\)](#)



KELLOCK LODGE INVITES YOU TO  
THE MAJOR FUNDRAISER!

# DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Saturday 24th June 2023  
7pm at Alexandra Shire Hall

**Live Band: "Don't Ask"**  
Playing 70's, 80's & 90's

Free glass of wine upon arrival  
donated by Sedona Estate

Supper Provided

BYO Beverages & Nibbles

**Tickets \$80.00 pp**

RSVP 13th June

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