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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

APRIL 3RD 2023

WEEK 11



On Saturday evening our Year 11 Debutantes and Partners absolutely blew us all away with their breathtaking dance performance. Talk about a show stopper! We thank Lucy Whitehead for her excellent dance tutelage, ably assisted by the lovely Jenny Brady. You left us spellbound!

More photos inside.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 5th April - Interim Reports emailed.

Thursday 6th April - Last day of Term 2.30 Finish.

Monday 24th April - First day of Term 2

Thursday 27th April - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 28th April - Immunisation Yrs 7 & 10

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Year 8 Camp

Photos from Year 8 Anglesea Camp.



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.



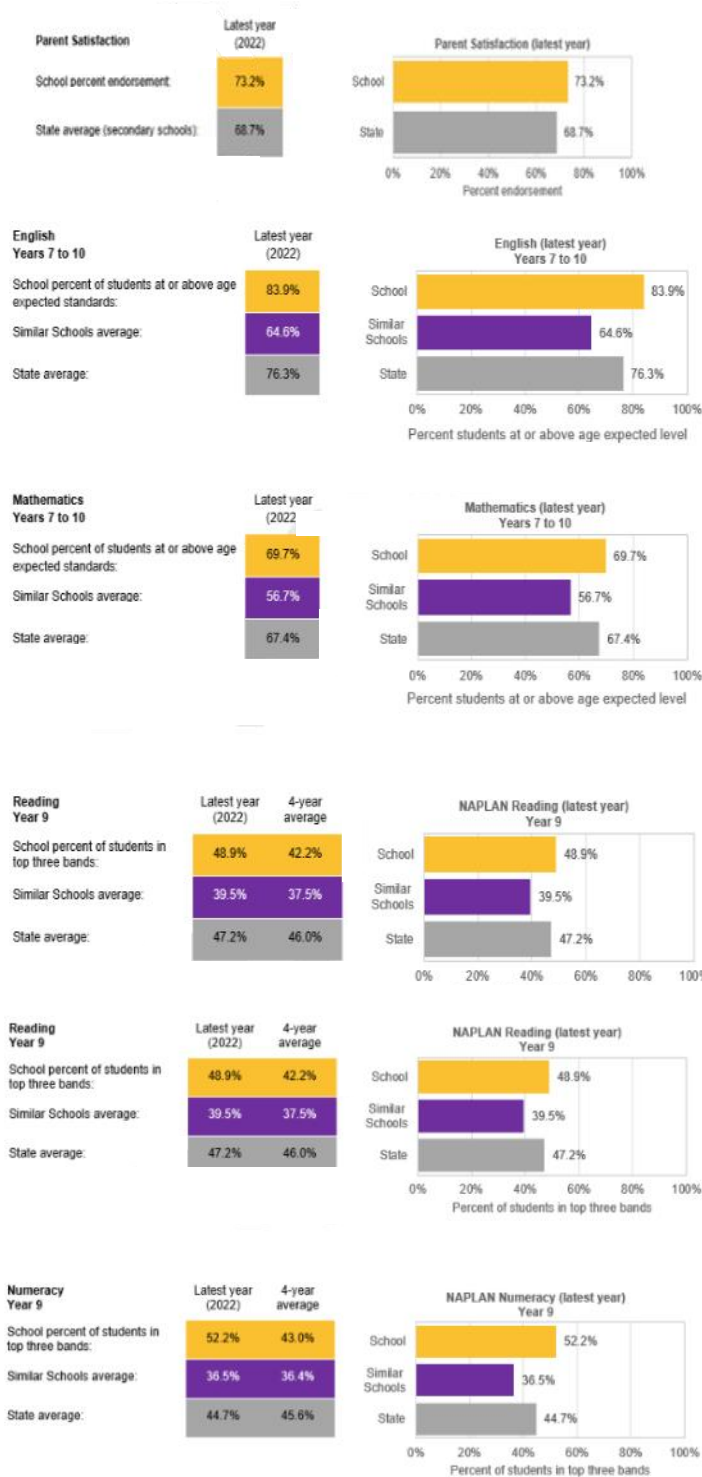
Principal's Report

Last Saturday night was a night of glitz and glamour for our (mostly) Year 11s at the Debutante Ball. Our Debutantes danced wonderfully. When you attend a sensational evening like this, with our amazing teenagers and wonderful families, you feel like being in education is the best job in the world. The organising committee of Sally Patek, Simone Russell, Chris Irwin, Bec Hoornweg, Sarah Light, Naomi McNamara, Lou Twitchett, Lucy Whitehead, Robin Wilson and Michelle Christie did an outstanding job to give our students a night they deserved and will always remember.

Lucy Whitehead and Jenny Brady did an amazing job preparing our dancers for the Debutante Ball, they brought the very best out of our dancing students.

We had the first meeting of our 'new' school council for the year on Monday. Our parent members are Mandy Gesler (President), Philip Campbell, (Vice President), Stuart Coller, Stuart Coward and Christina Irwin. Each of these people are good contacts for other parents to pass ideas on to and ask questions about the College.

At Council we presented the "2022 Annual Report". Our results in this are extraordinary when we are compared to similar schools. We pride ourselves on always performing higher than similar schools and usually the state as well. We also pride ourselves on always working to be better and not resting on our strong results. The annual report data reflects the excellent work of our staff and the great application and attitude of our students and is highlighted here:



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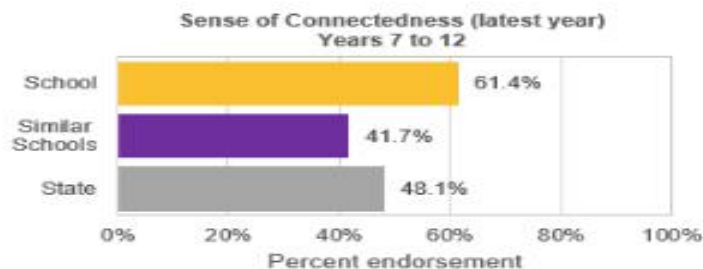
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Student Attitudes to School – Sense of Connectedness

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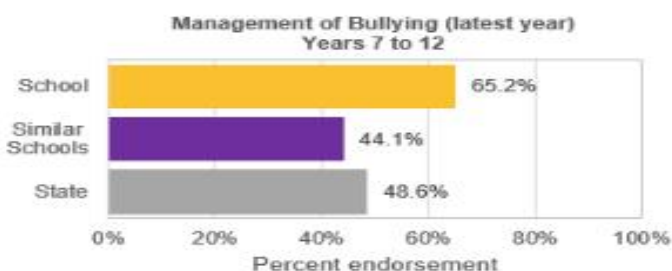
Sense of Connectedness Years 7 to 12	Latest year (2022)	4-year average
School percent endorsement:	61.4%	62.1%
Similar Schools average:	41.7%	47.3%
State average:	48.1%	52.5%



Student Attitudes to School – Management of Bullying

The percent endorsement on Management of Bullying factor, as reported in the Attitudes to School Survey completed annually by Victorian government school students, indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).

Management of Bullying Years 7 to 12	Latest year (2022)	4-year average
School percent endorsement:	65.2%	65.8%
Similar Schools average:	44.1%	49.9%
State average:	48.6%	54.0%



We had a very positive Round Robin event on Thursday. All of our teams represented the College well on and off the court. We had some good success too with our Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Girls and Year 9/10 Boys Volleyball teams winning through to the next round. Thanks to Ally Crouch, Paul Francis, Anne Nadj, George Nadj, Emma Kidd, Naomi Kenner, Andrea Steiner, Bronwyn Howell, Michael Mawson and Paul Keyte for their coaching of our teams.

Our Year 8 students had a great time at their Year 8 Camp in Anglesea a couple of weeks ago. Anglesea offers a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a coastal environment and the activities focus on challenge, collaboration and teamwork. The Year 8 camp and hopping on a surfboard is a highlight in the school career of our students. This would not be possible without the hard work of the staff who volunteered to be with the students for the week: Mark Davies, Melinda Evans, Andrea Steiner, Cath Collett, Sharon Parbery and Naomi Kenner.

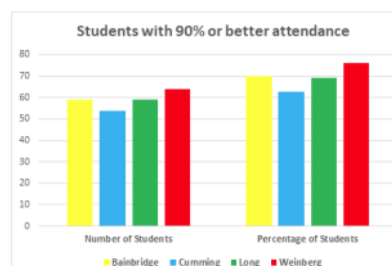
Naomi Kenner and Maree Boliancu deserve a special mention, as they have both done a sterling job organising the Year 7 and 8 camps this term. Their wonderful coordination of the camps has ensured students and staff had a positive and rewarding experience on each of the camps.

Reports will be emailed home on Wednesday. They can also be viewed on Sentral. These reports provide a good

starting point for conversations at Student/Parent/Teacher Evening on Thursday 27th April, in the first week back after the holidays. You will be able to book interview times from this Thursday through Sentral, a “How to guide” is attached to this weeks “Inside Out”. This Thursday is the last day of the term so school will finish at 2:30pm. We wish all of our students an enjoyable 2-week break.

Congratulations to Weinberg for winning the House attendance for the term, they receive 100 points. Bainbridge were second and Weinberg third, receiving 60 and 40 points respectively.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above						
	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 10
Year 7	78%	81%	79%	79%	78%	79%
Year 8	68%	76%	69%	72%	67%	67%
Year 9	52%	79%	68%	73%	68%	59%
Year 10	62%	76%	69%	67%	71%	59%
Year 11	60%	70%	64%	68%	64%	60%
Year 12	82%	91%	87%	96%	91%	87%



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Parent Teacher Interview

Term One Reporting and Parent Teacher Interviews

Interim reports will be emailed to families this week. These reports provide a useful insight into how your child has been travelling this term, with reference to both approaches to learning and academic progress. We encourage you to read these reports carefully and use them as a basis for discussion at the upcoming Parent Teacher Interview evening.

Parent Teacher Interviews for Semester One will be held 'in-house' in the John Taylor Science Centre on Thursday April 27th from 4-8pm.

Interviews can be made online. For 'first time' ASC parents and guardians, instructions for how to book interviews are noted below.

Interviews go 'live' this Thursday April 6th at 5pm.

Here are some useful pointers:

- Interviews go for 5 minutes. Try to leave 5 minutes between interviews to ensure you arrive on time and therefore maximise the time available at your next scheduled interview.
- Sentral will not allow you to double book appointment times.
- You will have the capability to cancel a booking and select a new booking time if the original time no longer suits you.
- Options exist to print the screen showing all interview times, or alternatively to export to iCal.
- Sentral will automatically email you a copy of your confirmed interview times.
- If you have downloaded the Sentral app, please note that interviews will only appear in Portal 1 and not in Portal 2. This is likely to apply to only a very small number of parents.

Instructions For Booking Interviews

1. Log in to Sentral.
2. Click on the green 'Interviews' tab at the top of screen. This will only appear when interviews are live. Please note that instructions will appear on the screen to guide you.



3. All of your children's names and those of all of their teachers will appear on the one screen. Simply click on the drop-down box to secure a time.

Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
Advanced Science 10 Sem 2	Laker Yrs_AS102	Mrs Penny STEUART	0:00am
English 10 Sem 2	Laker Yrs_EN102	Mrs Annabelle WILSON	0:00am
Literature 10 Sem 2	Laker Yrs_LF102B	Mrs Annabelle WILSON	0:00am
Maths 10 Sem 2	Laker Yrs_MF102	Mrs Catherine COLLETT	0:00am

Should you have any questions regarding any aspect of online interviews, please do not hesitate to contact us at the College.











Emotion Coaching for kids and teens

Our workshops are for parents and carers of children 2-10 years and teens, who would like to learn more about emotion coaching, understanding their children's emotional development and how they can connect with their children.

Our Place, Seymour - Kids

Wednesday 17 May
9:15am-11:15am

Wallan PS, Wallan - Kids

Tuesday 16 May
9:30am-11:30am

St John's PS, EUROA - Teens

Tuesday 9 May
6:30pm-8:30pm

Dads Tuning in to Kids

A program for parents of 2-12 year olds. Learn how to help your child to understand and manage feelings

Online

Mondays 1 May - 17 June
6:30pm-8:30pm

Tuning in to Teens

A six session program for parents of 12-18 year olds. Learn how to help your teenager develop emotional intelligence

Headspace, Shepparton

Thursdays 3 May - 7 June
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Bringing Up Great Kids

A six session program for parents and carers of children up to 12 years. Be the kind of parent you would like to be!

FamilyCare, Seymour

Wednesdays 3 May - 7 June
10am - 12pm

Call Central Intake 1800 161 306

Drumbeat for Kids

A group for children who have experienced unhealthy relationships

FamilyCare, Seymour 8-12 years

Tuesdays 2 May - 20 June
4pm-5pm

Call Central Intake 1800 161 306

Women's Drumbeat

A program for women who have experienced unhealthy relationships.

FamilyCare, Shepparton

Fridays 5 May - 23 June
10am-11:30am

Call Central Intake 1800 161 306

Connections

A relationship building group for mothers and young children (0-4 years) who have experienced family violence

FamilyCare, Shepparton

Mondays 1 May - 19 June
10am-12pm

Call Central Intake 1800 161 306



Call 1800 161 306 for more information or [Register here](#)



Child and Family Services Timetable Term 2 - 2023

Our Students are talking about.....

Easter Holiday Plans

On the holidays I am going to Marvel Stadium to watch Carlton decimate North Melbourne in Footy.

Saxon MacDonald



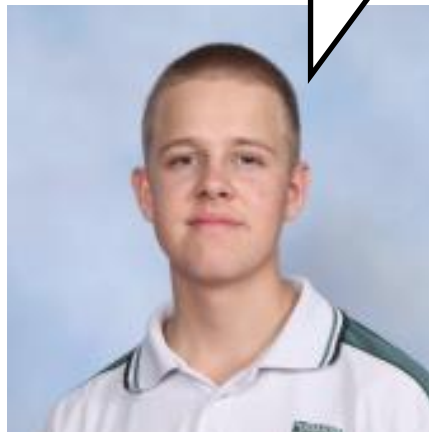
I am going to be working with My Mum at her Market Stall, and maybe going to my Nans in Beechworth.

Erica Hodge



I am going to enjoy Easter by eating lots of Eggs!

Benjamin Weeks

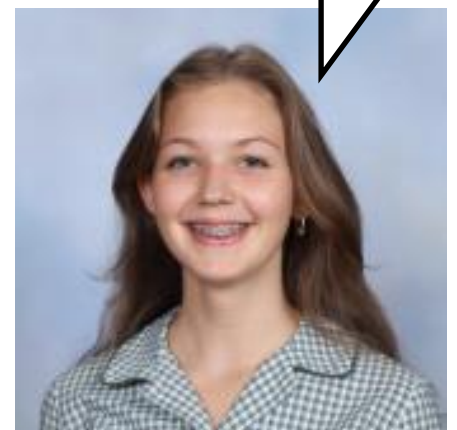


I am really looking forward to school holidays, we have friends coming up for Easter and then I will be going to Cobram for a holiday.

Seth Pilcher

I will be going to Bermagui for Easter with Ruby Miljkovic - we are going to have a great time!

Mia Creighton



I will be heading off to my "other home" in Marlo to enjoy some beach time and visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs Tossol



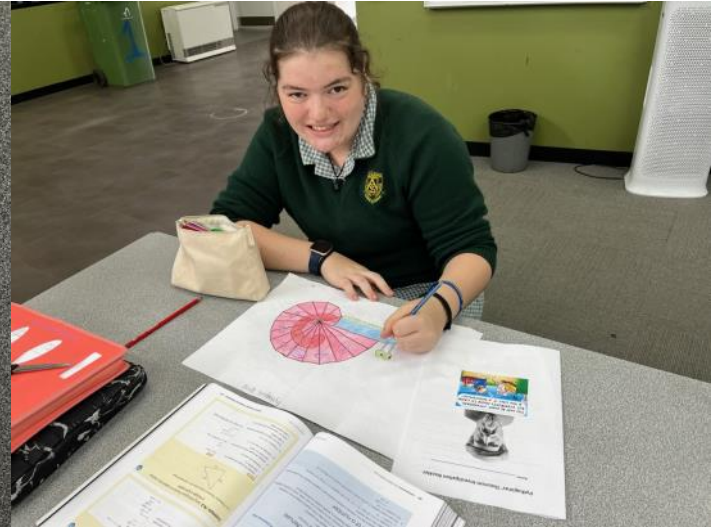
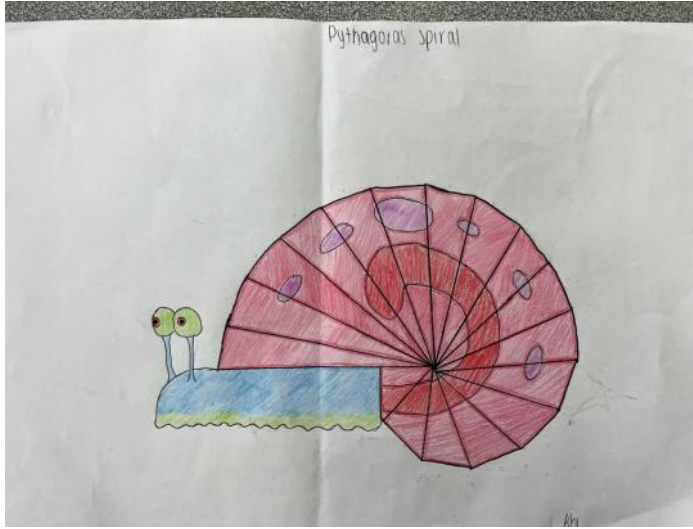
Year 8 School Camp - Anglesea







Year 9 Maths with Mr Keyte—Pythagoras Spirals



Year 7 Girls Volleyball Round Robin Team



Year 7 Girls Tennis Team - Round Robin



Year 10 Girls Volleyball - Round Robin





2023 Alexandra Junior Soccer Program

Saturday mornings 10.30am | starting April 29
For 5-15 year olds

Leckie Park
Alexandra

Cost \$45

Online registrations open now.
www.playfootball.com.au



Reminder

IMMUNISATION FORMS ARE
REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY 28TH
APRIL 2023

Every child is different.
So is every foster carer.

BERRY STREET

A little of your time can change an entire life.

In Victoria, the number of children who cannot live safely at home has risen every year over the last 10 years. Children in care have experienced trauma – they need a safe, nurturing home environment to help them recover.

If you are over 21 and have a spare bedroom, we would love to hear from you. As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

For more information please contact Janene
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