



inside **out**

ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 20, 2023

WEEK 4

School Spirit Soars at Swimming Carnival



Last Friday we enjoyed our 2023 Swimming Carnival. A fantastic time was had by all who attended. The pool was a sea of colours and the air was filled with cheers and laughter!

More Photos Inside

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 21st of February - Year7 Parent BBQ and Music Info night, and our Investiture Assembly

Thursday 23rd of February—School Photos

Tuesday 7th March - Southern Ranges Swimming

Thursday 6th of April - Cross Country

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This weeks hot topic

What are our students talking about this week?

We encourage our Year 7 families to attend our "welcome bbq " this Tuesday. We hope to see you there.

Principal's Report

You will note in "Inside Out" today that we are calling for interested parents to nominate for our School Council. Our parents on School Council play an invaluable role for us. They bring their insights, ideas, experience, perspectives and skills that they generously contribute to make our College a better place. School Council meets on the fourth Monday of each month during the school terms from 5:15pm to around 7:00pm. We encourage interested parents to nominate and join us on School Council. If interested, you just need to fill in the form included in "Inside Out" and return to the front office.

On Tuesday we have our "Investiture Assembly" at 9am in the College Hall. At this ceremony we present the students with significant roles in our school with their badges: School Captains, House Captains, Year 12s, SRC, Peer Support, Electroheads and Bus Captains. Parents are very welcome to attend.

We also have a BBQ on Tuesday night for our Year 7s and their parents at 5:15pm at the student shelter on the Nihil St side of the school.

This is always a pleasant evening and a great chance for staff and families to mingle.

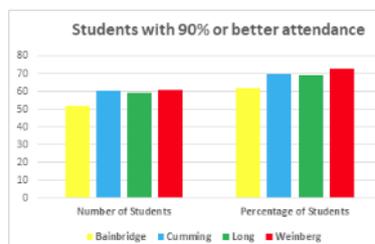
We had a wonderful day on Friday at our College swimming sports. We really appreciated our parents who came along to watch and help. There was the usual colour, fun and healthy competitive spirit. We have a strong collection of excellent swimmers, but it is also always a highlight watching students who participate and get involved for their house, especially if swimming isn't a particular strength of theirs. It is an admirable quality in life, being able to push yourself outside of your comfort zone and "give things a go".

Congratulations to Mrs Crouch and Mr Francis on a well-run event and a huge appreciation to our hard-working staff, Electroheads, House Captains and College Captains for their contributions to a great swimming carnival. We also must congratulate the Year 12s for beating the staff in the annual relay and Long for winning the carnival.

Homework Club is up and running again on Wednesdays from the end of the school day to 5pm. We have employed Cath Zerbe to support students. Cath is a vastly experienced and engaging teacher. Students can come along for as long as they wish until 5.30pm on Wednesdays. Homework club is a great space to do schoolwork, with the advantage of great support being available. We also supply hot chips as an added incentive.

Attendance:

Weinberg are currently winning the race for the 100 points for the best attendance for the term with the most students with 90% attendance or above. Remember if ill, we need to stay away from school, but if not, it is important to be here learning.



Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above	
Week 4	
Year 7	78%
Year 8	68%
Year 9	52%
Year 10	62%
Year 11	60%
Year 12	82%

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School Council Information

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION PROCESS AND TIMETABLE - 2023	
ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE	
EVENT	DATE
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	Monday 20th February 2023
b) Closing date for nominations	Monday 6th March 2023
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Wednesday 8th March 2023
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Monday 13th March 2023
e) Close of ballot	Friday 17th March 2023
f) Vote count	Monday 20th March 2023
g) Declaration of poll	Wednesday 22nd March 2023
h) Special council meeting to coopt Community members (the principal will reside)	Monday 27th March 2023
i) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will reside)	Monday 27th March 2023

**PARENTS & FRIENDS
AGM**

- Support teachers and students
- Meet once a month
- Raise funds for new resources
- Connect with families in our school community



**WEDNESDAY MARCH 1ST 6:30PM
ASC SOCIAL STAFF ROOM**

Schedule 5B: Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to nominate:for an elected position as a parent member on the Alexandra Secondary College Council.

CANDIDATES DETAILS:

Residential address :

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Contact phone (mobile or landline) :

Email :

I am the parent/guardian of Who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of Who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

Name of Nominator :

Signature of Nominator: Date:/...../.....

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare I am not:

- An undischarged bankrupt
- Of unsound mind
- Currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
- A registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate: Date:/...../.....

Please return this form to the front office or email it to Max Lopez by Monday 6th March
Maxine.Lopez@education.vic.gov.au

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on 5770 2000.

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.

Schedule 5A : Self-nomination Form For Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a **parent** member on the **Alexandra Secondary College Council**.

Name:

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Residential address :

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Contact phone (mobile or landline):

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Email :

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I am the parent/guardian of Who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare I am not:

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Our Students are talking about.....

Swimming Sports

This year we had a “Duck Hunt” which was new and lots of fun.

Daniel Collett



I loved that the Year 12's won against the teachers in our race, and it was fantastic that Long won, as this is my last Swimming Sports.

Jami Doudney

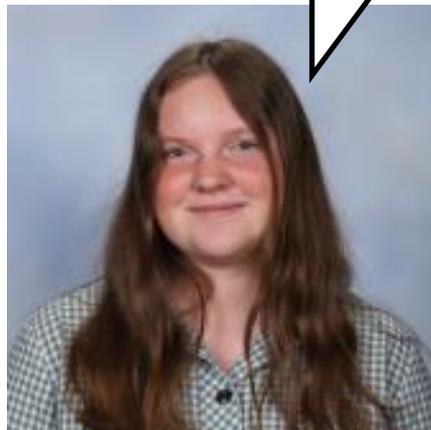


The swimming sports were great, it was a really hot day so being in the water was fun. Why wouldn't you love swimming sports, a day at the pool is a day off school.

Erica Hodge

The best part of swimming sports is hanging out with friends and cheering for your house.

Annie Howell



I really enjoy all of the costumes that people wear, some people go to a lot of effort.

Luke Graf



I really enjoy participating in the races and getting points for my house, winning age champion is also fun.

Ben Weeks



















New Students & Parents



Introductory and Music Evening

Dear Parents and students new to Alexandra SC in 2023.

We will be having a "Get to Know the School" evening and extend an invitation for you and your family to attend, meet staff, have a tour and stay for an introduction to the ASC Music program.

When: Tuesday, 21st February 5.15pm

Where: Student shelter at Alexandra SC

What: 5.15pm Free Sausage Sizzle & an opportunity to meet some of your son / daughter's teachers

5.30 Brief chat about the rest of the year
Optional tour around the school

6pm Introduction to the ASC Music Program

Who: Any Year 7 & new students to Alexandra SC and their parents

Come along – it'll be great!!



School Photo Day - 2023

Individual package details

Premium Pack
\$56

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+

2 x 25.4 x 20.3cm

+

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm Black and White Portrait

+

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+

4 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+

Portrait Download Print quality

HIGH RESOLUTION

Classic Pack
\$51

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+

1 x 25.4 x 20.3cm

+

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+

3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

+

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+

Portrait Download Print quality

HIGH RESOLUTION

Value Pack
\$47

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+

3 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+

3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

+

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+

Portrait Download (Not print quality)

Essential Pack
\$44

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+

4 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+

Portrait Download (Not print quality)

Basic Pack
\$41

Group Photograph as determined by your school

+

1 x 12.7 x 17.8cm

+

2 x 12.7 x 8.9cm

+

3 x 8.9 x 6.1cm

+

4 x 4.3 x 3cm

+

Portrait Download (Not print quality)

* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*
All 12 items

\$12

3 x Photo Bookmarks 20.3 x 5.1cm

+

3 x 5.1 x 3.6cm

+

1 x Door Hanger 25.4 x 10.2cm

+

1 x Photo Calendar 12.7 x 17.8cm

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4 x Photo Gift Tags 8.9 x 6.4cm

Class Group Photo
\$33



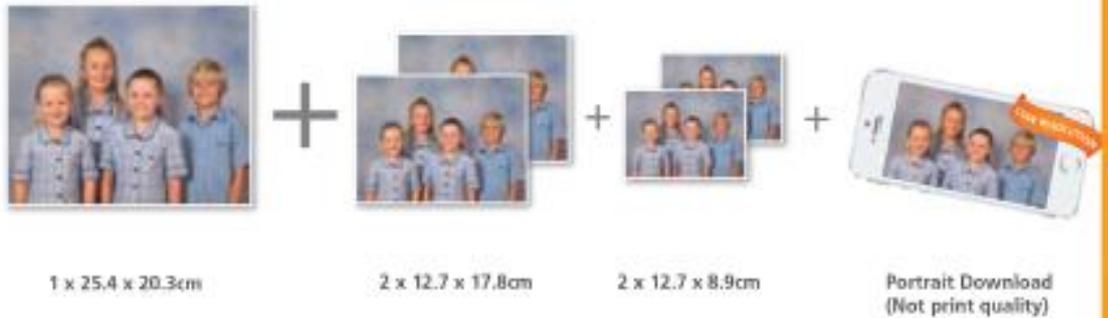
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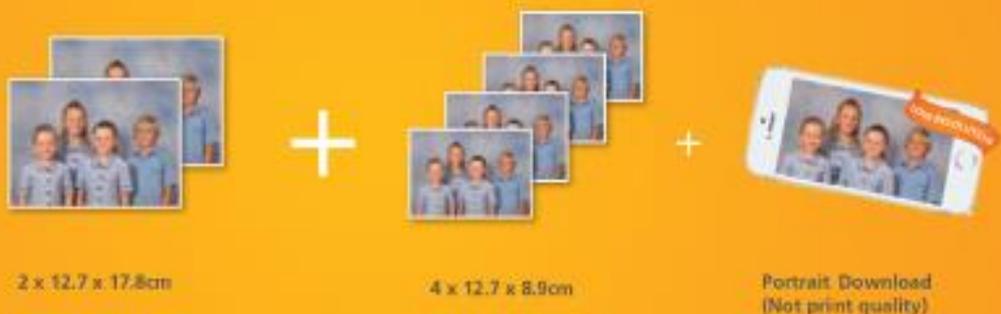
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Sibling Photo Package Details

Deluxe Pack
\$38



Value Pack
\$32

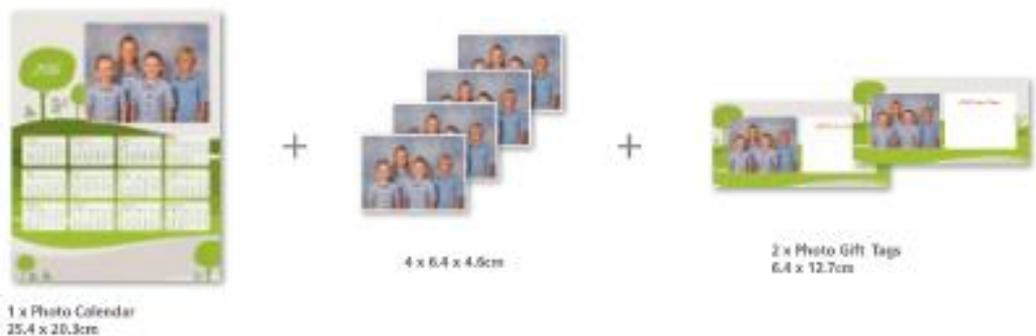


Standard Pack
\$27



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Gift Pack*
All 7 items
\$12




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Applications for CSEF for 2023 are now open.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) payment arrangements are now open.

Families holding a valid means tested concession card (Eg: Health Care Card or Veteran Affairs) are eligible to apply from the 27th of January. Secondary College students will be eligible for \$225.00 and it will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs.

The same form also allows the provision of a uniform pack for Year 7 students at mid year.

Please call at the School office for an application form. We will also require a copy of your current card.

CENTREPAY is now available as an option for families to pay for their 2023 School Fees.

Centrepay is a free payment option provided by Centrelink

for families in receipt of a Centrelink payment. It allows families to select a one off or a continuing payment which is deducted from Centrelink benefits.

Applications can be made online or over the phone quoting Alexandra Secondary College's CRN 555-105-147B

If you think that you may qualify for this service, we have forms available.

Please contact Anne Norris at the College office for further information, or email

anne.norris@education.vic.gov.au

Alexandra Secondary College

Photo Day 2023

Date Tuesday 23rd February

To Order Photos:

Order via the MSP Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 2nd March.

Late Orders can be accepted after 3rd March by Ordering online via the MSP Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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Mixed Monday Nights

Youth Mixed Night TBC
Years 7-9

Names to be submitted by
no later than Friday 17 Feb.

Email your name or team to

alexdistrictnetball@gmail.com