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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

OCTOBER 2ND

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Sunshine and smiles for our first day back together!



What a fantastic start to Term 4! The sun was shining, students were smiling and we were all happy to see each other after a relaxing and recharging two week break.

Paige, Emma, Hattie and Ava enjoying our amphitheatre in their break.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 05th October - All students busy.

Sunday 08th October - Alice Sloan Trust Farewell BBQ

Tuesday 17th of October - Official last day for Year 12

Tuesday 7th November - Public Holiday

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Principal's Report

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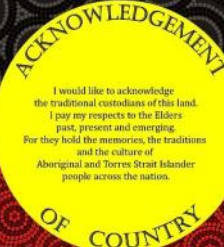
RUOK Day

Find out how we acknowledged RUOK day at our college.

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We are talking about?

We are talking about our holiday adventures.



Principal's Report

A big welcome back to our students and staff today. We hope everybody has had an enjoyable two-week break.

We finished the term with one of our great traditions, the Penny Concert. The atmosphere in the hall was electric as we enjoyed the talents of our students (and some staff). Congratulations and thank you to all our performers for sending us off to the holidays on such a "high note".

A huge thanks to Mr Mawson, Mr Mithen, SRC, Electroheads and our many other helpers for the fantastic event.

Congratulations to the 57 students who attended the Southern Ranges Athletics on Thursday the 7th of September. It was wonderful to see so many students striving to achieve their personal best.

As a college we were extremely successful.

Congratulations to Marli Collier who was the 14-Year-Old Age Group Champion and Danielle Nadj was the 16-Year-Old Age Group Champion.

As a college we were successful in winning the entire Athletics Carnival, a sensational achievement against much larger schools.

Congratulations to all students who attended and thanks to Mr Nadj, Mr Francis, and Mrs Kidd for attending the excursion with the students.

On the last Thursday of Term 3, thanks to our Wellbeing team, Vocational Major students, and our local shire we held an "RU OK day". Many positive anonymous appreciation messages were displayed in the library to students and staff and students lined up for free, perfectly cooked pancakes.

It was a positive day with an important message to remember to check in with others.

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Child Safety

Alexandra Secondary College is committed to child safety.

Members of the school community can view our Child Safety Policy on our school website:

Alexandra Secondary College | Policies
(asc.vic.edu.au)

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Year 7 Boys State Badminton

On Tuesday the 12th of September, Hamish Wilson, Aiden Campbell, Riley Galloway and Charlie Francis represented our school at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

They played against Braybrook, Keysborough and Gilson College, all of which come from regions with strong links to local Badminton Clubs with regular competition.

The first match against Braybrook was their first taste of serious competition, and the results went in favour of the stronger team.

Against Keysborough, Aiden and Hamish were successful in their doubles match, but again, the results went to the more experienced side.

The boys were very competitive against Gilson College, and even though Hamish and Charlie both won their singles matches and the doubles pairing of Hamish and Aiden had a win, we unfortunately lost the match on aggregate points, 87 to 113.

What a fantastic achievement by the boys to make it all the way to State Finals, with most of them having only picked up a Badminton Racquet for the first time in Term 2 .

The boys were committed to training and spent a long time honing their skills to get to this level. To think that they can reach this level and compete against other boys who have been playing since prep in organised competition is amazing.

Well done boys, we are all very proud of you!



RUOK Day

On Thursday the 14th of September, our Staff and Student body enjoyed a heartwarming day recognising and participating in RUOK Day.

This year's day focused on the message of "I'm here to hear".

Thank you to the Murrindindi Shire Council for supply our amazingly bright and cheerful gear. We are very appreciative as it set a fantastic tone to our day. The wrist bands with the 4 step reminders were extremely helpful and informative.

1. Ask
2. Listen
3. Encourage Action
4. Check in

Thank you to our beautiful VCAL students for providing our pancake brunch, which we enjoyed, staff and students alike, also giving us an extra opportunity to check in with each other.

We would like to give our huge thank you to our amazing wellbeing team. Your work is invaluable!

A special shout out to Kerry, who worked extremely hard organising the day, ensuring both staff and students had lots of different avenues to share our gratitude for each other; spreading joy and appreciation for each other, not to forget her hard yards with the badge maker!

A stellar day was had by all.



Penny Concert 2023



We are talking about ...

How we spent our Holidays!

Archie had a fantastic time paddling up the Glenelg River for a couple of days during his school holiday break. He loved it.

Archie Gibson



The 'always adorable' Abi told us that she spent her holidays "making bank"....we are pretty sure this means that she worked all holidays!

Abi Murray



Piper has a fantastic break, including visits to Hamilton, Port Fairy & Halls Gap. She visited abandoned trains, the Shipwreck Coast and even went to a zoo.

Piper Rooney

Anthony was extremely diligent, completing all of his Year 12 homework and studying, to ensure he was free to enjoy his birthday. Happy B'day Anthony!

Anthony Lee



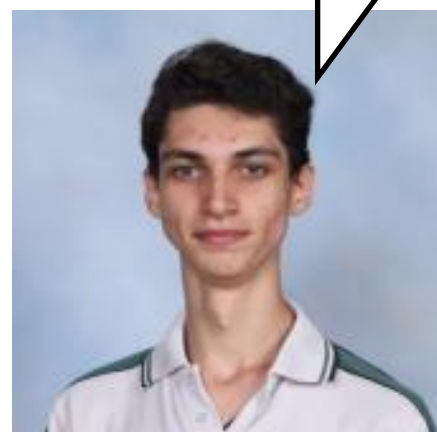
Bryan packed his holidays with studying for exams, climbing Mt Sugarloaf, scouting out motor cycle dealerships and a spot of fishing.

Bryan Rooney



Anna was extremely lucky to enjoy a 5 week break in Holland, where she was able to visit her grandparents and family. To sum up her adventure she says that there was lots of Water, Windmills and People.

Anna Jordan





Alice Sloan Trust, together with Alexandra Secondary College and the Outdoor Education Group and Foundation

Invite you to share in an afternoon of Celebration
as we give thanks to all involved with
the Alice Sloan Expedition and Leadership Program
2007 – 2022

Sunday 8th October
Alexandra Secondary College
Downey Street, Alexandra
12-3pm

We will meet at the tree planted in *Alice's* honour on the grounds at Alexandra Secondary College and share in the past 16 years of fun and friendship.
Light refreshments will be served

Words from our participants and partner groups and associations will be invited to speak as we farewell the end of this wonderful program making way for new and exciting prospects.

Please join us as your participation and support in whatever way – student, parent, group leader, organizational and community associate, mentor, advocate and all friends and family thereof has been so highly valued and this planned opportunity to meet with you all once again to share in the success and culmination of this program, much anticipated.

Please rsvp Jennie below for catering
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FREE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

Friday 6 October 2023, 4.30 - 6.00 pm
@ Yea Community House

Youth Services and Yea Community House are partnering with Minus 18 to deliver a FREE Youth Empowerment workshop for LGBTIQ+ folks and allies aged between 12 - 25 years.

Light refreshments and snacks provided.

Transport available from Alexandra.

Registrations are essential and can be made at:
info@yeahouse.org.au or by scanning the QR code



This workshop is an inclusive drug, alcohol, smoke and vape free space.



MINUS18



NORTH EAST
BUSHRANGERS
BASKETBALL



BASKETBALL Clinic

September School Holidays 2023

Age Groups

U10's, U12's, U14's & 16-18's

LEARN BASKETBALL
SKILLS AND
TECHNIQUES FROM
EXPERTS



16 September - Benalla
23 September - Mansfield
7 October - Alexandra

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION