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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## We 're All In This Together!



Our production of "We're all in this together" an adaptation of "High School Musical" was an absolute show stopper over the weekend. Congratulations to everyone involved, it was a huge success and we are so proud of you all!

Photos on page 4

## Dates to Remember

*Monday 11th of December - Funfields*

*Tuesday 12th of December - Rush HQ*

*Wednesday 13th of December - Chirnside Park & Cake Baking.*

*Wednesday 13th December - Presentation Evening*

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### Principal's Report

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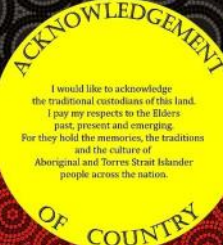
### Year 11 Leadership

Our Year 11 Leadership group spent some time training for next year's program.

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### Out and About

Find out what we have been up to this week!



# Principal's Report

What a fantastic three nights! Our Production was a huge success, playing to a large audience each night. Our students were magnificent as both cast and crew. The talent we have on display in our school is breath taking. We are immensely proud of all our students in the production, their bravery, their talent, and their commitment to each other. Well done!

The adults we have helping bring this talent out and generously giving their time and their talent to make the show high class, are also breath taking. We had significant help from community members, for whom we are hugely thankful: Donna Merrilees is a wonderful friend of the college, making fantastic costumes year after year. Annabelle Love and Sophie Bowe, both ex-students, came back and helped with choreography and makeup. Ray Wynn was a huge help, as always, with the technical side of the production. We thank the Shire for funding the supper each night.

Many thanks to our staff whose contribution was also outstanding: Shannon Draper does a fantastic job with our "Electroheads". Jack Mithen did a great job with the band. Maree Boliancu was a huge support with her photography and graphic design skills. Kara Penhale employed her artistic talent. Con Crowley built a wonderful set. The office team of Max Lopez, Jan McDonald and Anne Norris were a big logistical support. Penny Steuart was influential with decorations and her sewing skills. Tracy Parker did a sterling job catering for the cast and the supper each night. Anita Rennie was a massive support, from props to decorations and anything else that needed doing. Lastly and importantly: Phil Kim and Christine

Waters, we applaud you and thank you for your brilliant directorship of a great and memorable show.

One of the things we love most about a school production is the wonderful, multi-layered team effort that makes it successful.

If you were not able to see the show or would like to see it again, here is a link for you that you are welcome to share with friends and family:

<https://www.ready4takeoff.com/alexsc-production>

Please keep your calendars clear for Presentation Evening on Wednesday 13th December. This is a great event to recognise the hard work and wonderful achievements of our students for the 2023 Academic Year. Invitations will be emailed home to families of awardees by the end of this week or early next week.

Our Year 10s finished 'Head Start' on Friday. Our teachers of senior classes have been impressed with the attitudes of our new Year 11 and 12 students. We are hoping they will enjoy their holiday homework and be back in the New Year thirsting for more knowledge.

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Ben & Tahlee performing at the end of year music concert.

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# Peer Support

Our Peer support students spent some time at the Alexandra Scout Hall training for role as peer support leaders next year. What a Stirling job they did, mentored by the amazing duo, Bron Howell and Peter Geldart. Well done guys, our future Year 7's will be in capable and compassionate hands.





We're all in this together!















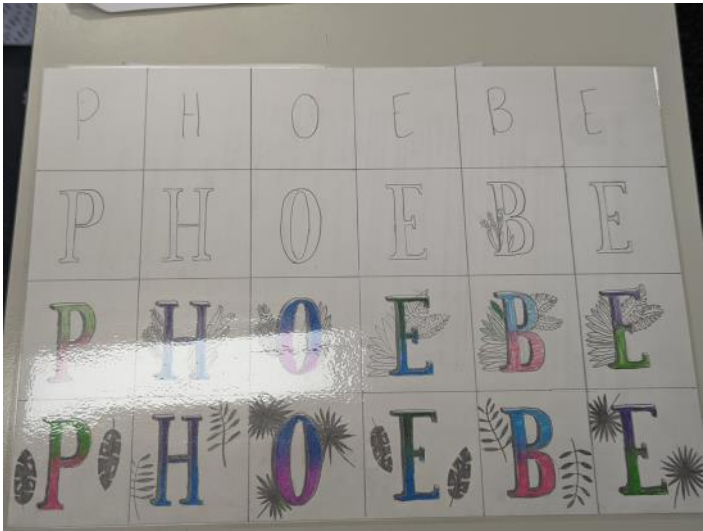


# Year 11 Leadership Training





# Out & About



Above - some amazing work created by Phoebe Kidd in Year 7 Graphics this term. Well done Phoebes.



Above—Well Done Matty W, the Chessboard that you have created in Year 9 Cabinetry is amazing. Your dedication, passion, hard work and perseverance can clearly be seen in the amazing end product. Well done champion!!

Right-Thanks Fletch VP for adding a little extra “Christmas” frivolity and joy to our Monday afternoon. You are a delight!



Congratulations to Toby Hall for receiving a Distinction in the 2023 Australian Geography Competition. You are a superstar!





Our students thoughts on ...

## **We're all in this together - our 2023 production.**

Madison really enjoyed the production, she thought the acting was great, and loved how the story line was adapted from High School Musical, with different characters.

*Madison Birch*



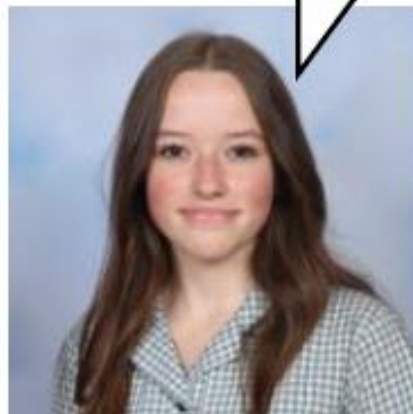
Reese found this years production extremely humorous, and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

*Reese Stewart*



Darcy enjoyed the production, she thought it was extremely funny and everyone played their roles perfectly. She also thought the singing was really good.

*Darcy Kidd*



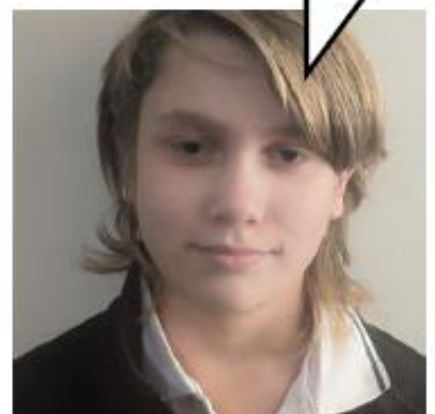
Jayda loved all of the singing and dancing in the show and how everyone was included. They were all great in their roles, especially with a lot of the kids being first time actors.

*Jayda Danieli*



Harley thought that the production was great. Everyone performed brilliantly, he especially thought that Lani was really funny.

*Harley Wilson*



Cruz had a fantastic time at the production, he thought it was really good, but especially loved Ollie and the character he played.

*Cruz Doudney*



## **SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME**

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students.

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible, families must:

have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023

not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home\* (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)

live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply

register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

\*If an address has been disconnected within 14 days prior to an eligibility check – the address will be classified as ineligible. There may be cases where exceptions can be made, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at [SSBI@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:SSBI@education.vic.gov.au) to discuss further.

### **How the School Student Broadband Initiative works**

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply

- Ask the front office for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

### **Find out more**

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>



# HOW TO ORDER YOUR BOOKLIST FOR 2024

1. Visit [www.lilydalebooks.com.au/booklist](http://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/booklist)
2. Select your school + enter your student's details
3. Choose your delivery method



## HOME DELIVERY

FREE POSTAGE on orders placed before December 8 that exceed \$200 per student order.

(Recommended)



## CLICK & COLLECT

An SMS and email will be sent when your order is ready to collect from the store.



## SCHOOL COLLECTION

Order by December 8 to collect your order from your School. Date + time specified online.

4. Select the items you wish to purchase
5. Checkout!

First time ordering? Watch our step-by-step videos here:  
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## ONLINE STUDENT CALCULATOR ORDER FORM



ORDERS PLACED BY 11:59pm 19 NOV 2023 DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING 4 DEC 2023  
ORDERS PLACED BY 11:59pm 7 JAN 2024 DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING 22 JAN 2024



### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1 x TI-Nspire CXII CAS

1 x Protective padded Case  
1 x Usb charging cable  
1 x TI rechargeable battery  
1 x Student Software Licence

3 -Year replacement warranty



**\$235.00 Inc.**

### RECOMMENDED:

1 x CXII Adaptor  
COST: \$ 12.00 Inc.

### OPTIONAL

1 x TI Rechargeable battery  
COST: \$ 20.00 Inc.

- Your calculator has a extended 3-year Replacement Warranty
- Broken screens and Corrosion void warranty.
- Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at the college.
- DELIVERY TO ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE.**

School ID: **ALEXANDRAGRA**

- STEP 1: GO TO [www.abacuscalculators.com.au](http://www.abacuscalculators.com.au)
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- STEP 3: SELECT YOUR CALCULATOR AND ACCESSORIES & PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.
- STEP 4: FOLLOWING DELIVERY TO THE COLLEGE, FOR COLLECTION OF YOUR CALCULATOR PLEASE CONTACT:

HEAD OF MATHEMATICS - JACINTA MARCHETTI



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### SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR:

1 x SXII MATRIXN



**\$26.50 Inc**

### OPTIONAL EXTRA:

1 x Protective Padded Case  
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# School Uniform Store Update

As of the 1st of December the Uniform Store will no longer be accepting cash payments.

Payments for uniforms can be made via eftpos in store, or online when making an order.



All Booklists for 2024 are now available online at Lilydale Books  
(<https://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/BookList/Preview/alexandra-secondary-college>). Orders can now be placed online with options available for home delivery, click & collect, or school collection

**If you plan to buy or sell second-hand books, please check carefully that the books are current for 2024 (see list below).**

## Second-hand Books for 2024

### YEAR 12

Art - CAMBRIDGE VCE ART: MAKING & EXHIBITING UNITS 1-4 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK

Business Management - JACARANDA KEY CONCEPTS IN VCE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNITS 3&4 LEARNON + PRINT 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

English – BORN A CRIME: STORIES FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDHOOD\*; WOMEN OF TROY

Health and Human Development - JACARANDA KEY CONCEPTS IN VCE HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNITS 3&4 PRINT & LEARNON EBOOK 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (INCL. STUDYON)

Foundation Maths - NELSON VICMATHS YEAR 12 FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

General Maths - CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHS: GENERAL MATHS VCE UNITS 3&4 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Math Methods - CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHS: MATHS METHODS VCE UNITS 3&4 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

*TINSPIRE CX CAS HANDHELD CALCULATOR*

Psychology - CAMBRIDGE SENIOR SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY VCE UNITS 3&4 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK

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Math Methods – CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHS: MATHS METHODS VCE UNITS 1&2 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Psychology – CAMBRIDGE SENIOR SCIENCE: PSYCHOLOGY VCE UNITS 1&2 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK

### YEAR 10

English - NO FEAR SHAKESPEARE MACBETH;

I'M NOT SCARED...AMMANITI

Maths - OXFORD MATHS 10/10A VICTORIAN CURRICULUM STUDENT BOOK + OBOOK PRO

### YEAR 9

Maths - OXFORD MATHS 9 VICTORIAN CURRICULUM STUDENT BOOK + OBOOK PRO

### YEAR 8

English - CALL OF THE WILD: POPULAR PENGUIN...LONDON;

THE OUTSIDERS. S.E. HINTON

### YEAR 7

English - TRASH (RE-ISSUE)...MULLIGAN