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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Farewell Class of 2023



This week is the final week of classes for our gorgeous Year 12 students. It has been an honour watching them grow into the fabulous people they are today. We are very proud of them and wish them only the best!

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Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday 24th of October - VCE Exams begin

Tuesday 7th November - Public Holiday

Tuesday 21st November - End of Year Concert

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Principal's Report

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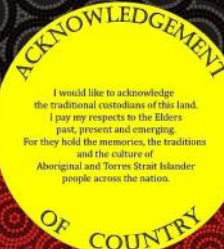
Headstart

Lets get ready for Headstart!

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Grade 6 Transition

Photos from our wonderful Grade 6 transition day last week.



Principal's Report

Our Year 11 Leadership students did a fantastic job last Wednesday, with the support of Miss Robinson, Miss Parbery, Bron and Aleesha Kerr from St Mary's Primary School, running an engaging and energetic transition day with our 2024 Year 7s. We have two more transition days to come to help our new Year 7s get to know each other and our school community.

We have had a colourful last couple of days with our Year 12s dressing to a theme each day in their last week of school. This is a fun tradition. Tuesday this week, is the final day of classes for our 12s, where we will enjoy a lunch with them and their families followed by an assembly in their honour and the formal laying of their pavers in the memorial garden. It is a time of mixed emotions as we are sad to say goodbye to these great young adults but also excited for them as they embark on the next phase of their lives.

Emma Kidd and myself both attended a Principal's Conference in Marysville on Thursday, joined by other principals from all of the Shepparton Schools and our local schools. Our learning included the new Disability Inclusion Funding for schools, The Science of

Literacy and Working with the Media. A real highlight was the welcome to country and the singing of "I am Australian", all done in our local Taungurung language by Buxton Primary School.

Congratulations to our Clay target team who travelled to Benalla last week to compete alongside 102 students in the Clay Target Championships. Thanks to Ben Clark and Stuart Coward for supervising, and taking our team. Congratulations to Harry Morley, Caleb Carden, Cohen Miljkovic and Blake Coward on winning the 'Old Teams C Behrendt' trophy, as well as 'Champion Team Shield Charlie Whitla Shield'. Emmie Clark also came second in the 'Old Girls Miss Olholm' Competition.

We know every day of learning has a positive impact. We have 161 of our 317 students who have had the perfect start to the term with 100% attendance. Well done!

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Child Safety

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Members of the school community can view our Child Safety Policies, along with all of our other school policies, on our school website:

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“Blue Steel”with Dr Karl.

Have you ever achieved a life-long goal? ? Ms Steuart hit the jackpot on the weekend when she met her Science idol, Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

Listening to Dr Karl on the radio whilst working in the outback as an Exploration Geologist - way back in the 1990s - was the reason Ms Steuart swapped professions to become a Science educator.

Besides chatting and posing for funny photos together, Ms Steuart was able to answer a tricky question that had stumped a panel of Scientists.

Dr Karl was so pleased that he has invited any keen Science students from our College to meet with him in an online class and ask him Science-based questions. How amazing is that!

Science students should let their Science teacher know if they are interested in meeting Dr Karl in an online class and we can make this happen.



Are you doing Year 11 or 12 VCE English in 2024? Get ready for Headstart by ordering your English books now.

The Headstart (Flying Start) booklist is now available online (and attached for viewing in the newsletter), ready for parent orders.

The direct link for parents is here: <https://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/BookList/School/Alexandra-Secondary-College>



ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE YEAR 11&12 2024 FLYING START BOOKLIST

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YEAR 11 & 12 Flying Start 2024

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THE SENIOR ENGLISH WRITING HANDBOOK 4E (Retain for Year 12)

WOMEN OF TROY: DON TAYLOR EDITION

INTO THE WILD: PICADOR CLASSICS (NEW FOR 2024)

TOTAL PRICE

\$49.95

\$26.95

\$21.99

English Units 3&4

THE SENIOR ENGLISH WRITING HANDBOOK 4E (Retain from Year 11)

BORN A CRIME: STORIES FROM A SOUTH AFRICAN CHILDHOOD

WE HAVE ALWAYS LIVED IN THE CASTLE (NEW FOR 2024)

\$49.95

\$24.99

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** The full list of requirements for each subject will be listed on the complete Booklists **

Our Year 12's are talking about ...

A favourite highlight of their journey at ASC

I have loved playing super competitive down ball with all the other year levels....and winning.

Daniel Collett



My favourite experience is Studio Art, Class of 2023. It inspired me to continue Art after school year. I will be fond of the memories and the ideas it gave me to pursue my passion. I am so thankful that I was able to share this experience with others that inspire me. Studio Art found me people that I thought I would never be friends with but now consider my good friends.

Charlotte Millard



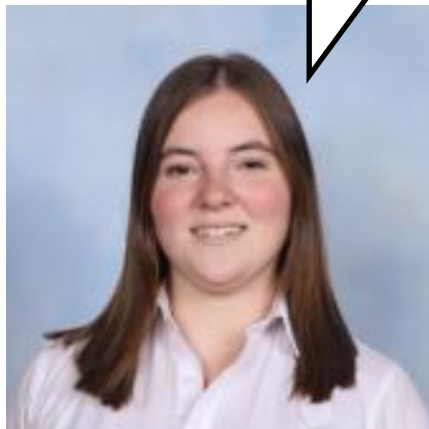
My favourite memory would have to be the Central Australia trip and being able to travel with my friends.

Louise Hurrey



My highlight is hanging out with all the other Year 12's and all the laughs we have shared over the time.

Jamison Doudney



My favourite memory of high school has to be the Alice Sloan expedition. Even though it got cut short, I had a really good time with all of the girls and building skills I will carry with me for the rest of my life.

Jordan Woehl



I really loved the Central Australia Trip—it was a fantastic opportunity offered by school, and I encourage everyone to take it up if they get the chance.

Mikaela Krijt



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I am going to miss a lot of things, but I am very much going to miss Con.

Tom Currie



Some of my best memories of school will be of our Swimming Carnival days. I highly recommend that all kids go and enjoy the day and represent their houses.

Oscar Capes



My favourite memory from school would have to be the Year 8 camp. Hanging out with friends and making plenty of new friends, along with surfing and learning a new joy for the outdoors.

Harry Correa



Central Australia would have to be a massive highlight of my time here at school. I loved it.

Cooper Grotaers



The Debutante ball will always be one of my most favourite moments, and memory of my high school career.

Taya Mason

One of my favourite memories from school will be the fun and entertaining sports days. Especially the one where my friend dressed as a bumble bee.

Tamika Poustie







Would the real Mr Keyte please step forward.



Grade 6 Transition



Last week we enjoyed our first full day of Grade 6 Transition. What a gorgeous group of kids we have that will be joining our lovely ASC Community. Thanks to the Year 11 Leadership crew for assisting Bron and Ms Parbery on the day.

