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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## Congratulations to our 2024 Leadership Team.



We are proud to announce our amazing leadership team for 2024. Vice Captains Madelin Northmore and Benjamin Weeks, School Captains Hattie Langley and James Nicholson.

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## Dates to Remember

*Tuesday 24th of October - VCE Exams begin*

*Tuesday 7th November - Public Holiday*

*Tuesday 21st November - End of Year Concert*

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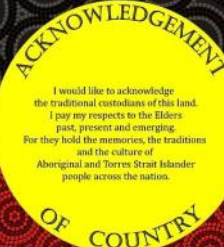
### Leadership

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# Principal's Report

Today the College voted in the first group of student leaders for 2024. Congratulations to all of the nominees, who each spoke well and demonstrated they have the qualities to be a fantastic captain. We are pleased to announce Hattie Langley and James Nicholson as our College Captains for 2024 and Madelin Northmore and Benjamin Weeks as our Vice-Captains. Nominations for Junior and Senior House Captains will be called for at a special House meeting on Friday.

It is a momentous occasion when a student finishes secondary college and one that deserves congratulations and celebrations. Last Tuesday, with the hard work of many people behind the scenes, we said farewell to our Year 12 cohort and they farewelled the school community. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate this milestone in such a positive way and share this day with family, friends, staff and students. Thanks to Tracey Parker for catering a wonderful lunch, supported by Darcy Kidd and Reese Stewart. Thanks Anita Rennie, the "Hall Crew" and the "Electroheads" for their contributions in organising the Year 12s final day.



We wish our Year12s all the best as they prepare for their final exams and entering the workforce.

On Friday, our Year 9s, 10s and 11s enjoyed finishing the week with laughter in their bellies after enjoying a "Building Resilience" session delivered by comedian Mark McConville. Laughter is such a key strategy in strengthening our mental health. Thanks to "Foundation Murrindindi" for organising this event for our students.

Please help us to enforce the Sunsmart policy in our school by ensuring your student has a hat to wear when in the sun, from the beginning of November.

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We are very proud of all of our students who apply to be a part of our Leadership Team. Well done Bruce Molesworth, James Gilmore, James Nicholson, Ben Geldart, Madelin Northmore and Amy Morrow, for stepping up and applying for a leadership position. You are all amazing!

## Year Level Co-ordinators

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### Year 12 -

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We are talking about

## Qualities a School Captain should have.

Owen believes that to be an effective School Captain, one must be hardworking, but also value kindness.

**Owen Forden**



Polly had a great point when discussing qualities of a great leader, being supportive of all the differences in the student body. Ruby believes that a great captain should be respectful and kind, exhibiting a good moral compass.

**Ruby & Polly**



A great School Captain should be someone who is community minded, practices kindness and empathy, and have a willingness to act.

**Dante Lopez**



Blake believes a great School Captain will be someone involved in the school community, being friendly, open to new people and ideas and just being a good human.

**Blake Homan**



Brent is an advocate for someone who is kind and respectful to become our next School Captain.

**Brent Park**



A good leader is someone who is honest, patient and kind.

**Phoebe Kidd**











































## Student Scholarships

The Department of Education administers a range of scholarships on behalf of various trusts.

Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 11 in 2023 and students enrolled in Year 12 in 2023 who plan on undertaking tertiary studies in 2024.

Applicants for the scholarships are evaluated on their:

- academic achievement
- participation in school activities
- community involvement.



Scholarships are either one-off payments or available for the duration of the student's course/study, and support students and families to assist with the cost of education and engagement in further study at primary, secondary and tertiary level.

### Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in Victorian schools and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Some scholarships are available specifically to Victorian government school students while others are available to students across all sectors.

Scholarships may be targeted to students experiencing financial hardship, and trusts may have particular eligibility criteria.

### Can students apply for more than one scholarship?

Students are encouraged to carefully identify and apply for all scholarships where they meet the criteria.

### How much are the scholarships worth?

Grade 4 to Year 11 scholarships are one-off payments between \$300 and \$1,500.

Some Year 12 scholarships are one-off payments while others are paid for the duration of the course and range from \$300 to \$10,000.

This link provides the information required to make an application.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships#scholarships>

### Debutante Meeting 2024

There will be an initial meeting regarding the Year 11 Debutante ball on Wednesday 25th October at 6pm in the canteen.

This is a meeting for all interested students and their parents. Cost, training dates and other important information will be made available on the night.

All current year 10 students are invited to attend regardless of whether or not they have a partner yet.

We look forward to seeing you there.





## 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

Complete your booklist online by Sunday 5th November 2023 at  
[www.lilydalebooks.com.au/booklist](http://www.lilydalebooks.com.au/booklist)

Students are encouraged to purchase items now in preparation for the early commencement program.



#### Option 1 – Home Delivery

Orders made by December 8<sup>th</sup> that exceed \$200 will receive free postage. Free postage applies per student order.



#### Option 2 – Click & Collect

You will receive an SMS and email when your order is ready for collection from the store. Most orders are ready within 3 – 5 business days.



#### Option 3 – School Collection

Order by November 5, 2023 to collect your order from Alexandra Secondary College on November 11<sup>th</sup>

For the latest information on trading hours, step-by-step guides to ordering online, FAQs, eBook information & more, please visit [www.lilydalebooks.com.au](http://www.lilydalebooks.com.au)

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#### English Units 1&2

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

\$22.99

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