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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

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WEEK 5 T4



## GO TEAM.....STRAIGHT TO STATE!

Congratulations to Chelsea, Ashlee, Marli, Jamie, Eva, Ada and Harley. We are super proud of the amazing effort and performance at Hume on Tuesday.

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## Dates to Remember

*Tuesday 24th of October - VCE Exams begin*

*Tuesday 7th November - Public Holiday*

*Friday 17th November - Pupil Free Day*

*Tuesday 21st November - End of Year Concert*

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### Principal's Report

Stay informed and up to date with college news.

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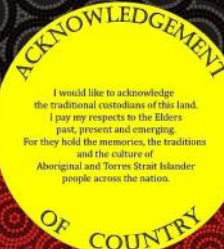
### This weeks hot topic.

We are talking about what we do to unwind and relax after school.

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### Year 7 Fun Day

Pic's from today's Year 7 fun day, roller-skating and strengthening friendships.



# Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Year 8 and Year 7 girls volleyball teams. Last Tuesday both teams competed in the Hume finals in Albury. The Year 7s finished runners-up after a close final. Our Year 8s were crowned champions and are off to the State finals next Wednesday. We are incredibly proud of both teams and thankful to Mr Nadj and Mrs Kidd for coaching the sides.

Teenagers vaping is an international problem. Education is key to helping our young people make good choices for their current and future health. In this regard, we were fortunate to have Amanda Vasey from Mansfield & Alexandra Hospital (RESTART) speak to our year 7s - 9 levels last week (Year 10s coming soon). Her sessions were engaging and thought provoking. We really appreciate Amanda giving her time and expertise to our students.

School is open next Monday. Usually, families take this day as a long weekend, so we are not expecting many students at school. Due to the traditional low numbers on this day, we run an alternate program for the few students who do attend.

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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## Child Safety

Alexandra Secondary College is committed to child safety.

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

Alexandra Secondary College | Policies  
([asc.vic.edu.au](http://asc.vic.edu.au))

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# Hume Volleyball News



***Before sunrise last Tuesday the 24th of October, a dedicated group of Year 7 & 8 students enthusiastically boarded a bus to Albury to compete in the Hume Secondary College Regional finals at the Lauren Jackson Stadium.***

*Our Year Seven students put up an amazing fight and came second. Congratulations to Ava Carr, Nikita Lyttle, Tahlia Peine-Malone, Ruby Stirling, April Talia, Phoebe Kidd, Zoe Mullins, Cassie Kidd, Hannah Weeks, Lucy Bowder, Xahli Sutton-Stevenson, and Emma Simpson.*

*These Year Seven students have showed wonderful persistence and dedication towards their Volleyball, they have consistently trained each lunchtime since their Round Robin tournament in March.*

*Congratulations to Jamie Nash, Harley Olive, Marli Collier, Ash Collett, Eva Twitchett and Ava Krijt on successfully winning the Hume Secondary College Regional Finals. This is an unbelievable effort, and we wish them all the best for the State Volleyball Finals on Wednesday the 8th of November.*

*We would also like to send a huge Thankyou on behalf of the students to Emma Kidd and George Nadj, for not only taking the students and caring for them on the day, but also for their tireless training and support of the team. Thank you both.*

We are talking about

## How we spend our down time after School

After school Blake really enjoys relaxing outside in his hammock indulging with a tasty bowl of fruit and a drink.

**Blake Homan**



After a busy day at School, Emmie enjoys spending time with her dog, taking him on walks down her lovely road.

**Emmie Clark**



Toby loves to hang out and play games with his mates after school, he also really enjoys MTB riding.

**Toby Hall**



In Harry's downtime, he really enjoys online gaming, walking his dogs and....eating!!

**Harry Fletcher**



Bradyn attributes his cheerful and relaxed personality to spending time with his puppy Yindi.

**Bradyn Stewart**



Zavier likes to unwind the same as we do here in the "Inside Out" press room...by reading and hanging out with his dog!

**Zavier Cowell**



## Out and About with Mr Nadj



**Check out our Year 7's having a ball whilst perfecting the correct swing for Softball. These kids make it look easy, but it is quite a complicated process to get it right.**



**Our Year 10 Physical Education class have been having a fantastic time practicing Archery. Mr Nadj has been impressing upon them the importance of a strong stance and posture to ensure that arrow hits its mark every time.**



# Year 7 Fun Day Out



## 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>

## 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.



## 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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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE  
YEAR 11 & 12 Flying Start 2024

#### 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 \*\*