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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 13 2023

WEEK 7 T4

## All smiles for the start of Year 11 Exams.



Just as our amazing group of Year 12s' are finishing their exams, our gorgeous Year 11's are beginning theirs. Our students were all smiles today as many of them sat their first exam. Taking it in their stride, they are looking at these exams as preparation for sitting exams next year.

## Dates to Remember

*Monday 13th November* - Year 11 Exams Commence  
*Thursday 16th November* - Year 12 Headstart begins  
*Friday 17th November* - Pupil Free Day  
*Tuesday 21st November* - End of Year Concert  
*Monday 27th November* - Year 11 Headstart begins  
*Wednesday 13th December* - Presentation Evening

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### Principal's Report

Stay informed and up to date with college news.

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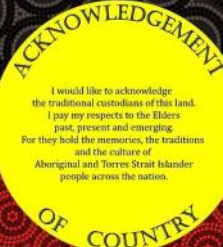
### Career education

Making use of VR Goggles in Career Education.

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### VCAL Excursion

VCAL students hit the city as part of their Personal Development Assessment.





# Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Year 8 Girls Volleyball team who finished equal third at the State Volleyball finals last Wednesday. This is an extraordinary and well-deserved result for a team that has trained hard together. Thanks to Mrs Kidd for coaching and Lori Webb for attending and supporting our students.

On Thursday we welcomed next year's Yr7s for their second transition visit. Bron, Mr Nadj and Miss Parbery enjoyed running the students through bonding activities. As a cohort, our new students have impressed us with their positivity, teamwork and friendliness.

James Gilmore did a fine job representing the College on Saturday, laying a wreath on our behalf at the Remembrance Day Service in Alexandra. It added significance that the wreath was made by a

previous student, Sophie Bowe, who has just opened a florist business based in Yarck.

Our Year 11 students and a number of our Year 10 students will begin their Year 12 subjects for next year with our Head Start program this week. This early learning and holiday work has huge benefits with managing the workload and pressure of senior subjects next year.

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Below - Sergeant Jackson Burns of the 408 Squadron at Lilydale Remembrance Service on 11th November 2023



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Production Tickets On Sale Tomorrow! (Tuesday 14th Nov)

- Alexandra Secondary College 2023 -

# WE'RE ALL IN THIS TO★GETHER

DATES : 30th Nov, 1ST & 2ND DEC.

DOORS OPEN : 6:15PM

PLAY STARTS : 6:30PM

COST OF ENTRY :

ADULT - \$20.00

CHILD - \$10.00

FAMILY : (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN) - \$50.00

Buy Tickets Now at the ASC Front Office  
or Call 5770 2000!

In the absence of a structured parents group, we are asking for support from our lovely parents to assist with supper on each evening. Whether it be providing a plate of food or assisting with set up or clean up on the night. Many hands make light work. Please contact Phil Kim, Christine Waters, or call our office to leave a message.



Illustrated by Mia Wyman



# Careers through VR Goggles.

On Friday the 3rd of June, many of our students as well as some staff members took the opportunity to look at careers through VR goggles. They chose to explore Transport, Agriculture, Health and Community Service. Everyone had a great time learning about a possible

future career, whilst having some fun at the same time. I think the staff had the most fun!

We would like to thank the Central Ranges LLEN and VIC VICE for making this virtual reality experience available to our school. - Phil, Careers Practitioner.







## Year 8 English - Making the most of outside learning spaces.



### 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))



# Vocational Major Student Organised Excursion

On Thursday the 2nd of November, a group of our VCAL students ventured off into the city, accompanied by George Nadj and Kerry McGahy.

The program for the day was student led and as such a major part of the Personal Development Unit undertaken during the Year.

Students had a fantastic time visiting locations such as the Arts Centre, a river cruise to Williamstown, the Shrine of Remembrance, Art Vo, the Melbourne Museum and the National Gallery of Victoria.

Students had a wonderful and educational experience on the day and would like to thank George and Kerry for their care on the day.









We are talking about

## End of Year Activities

Blake loves being in and around Melbourne, he is very much looking forward to going bowling and to Rush HQ.

**Blake Homan**



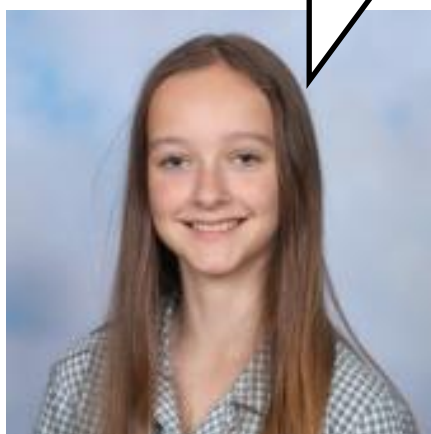
Ruby is putting her name down to go to Eastland; she absolutely loves shopping.

**Ruby Wal**



Madison is really looking forward to going bowling with her friends on the End of Year Activities.

**Madison Ware**



Billie loves Funfields! It is a different activity, the rides are really fun and it is a great way to celebrate the end of a school year.

**Billie Bermingham**



Aiqha cannot wait to hang out with her friends at Funfields; it is a perfect activity on a hot day!

**Aiqha Mosquite**



Darcy is also looking forward to going to Funfields with her friends. It is also a nice break from regular classes.

**Darcy Kidd**









UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. It's the world's largest children's charity and it exists in over 190 countries, including Australia. They work to make sure all children and young people, no matter where they live or who they are, grow up healthy and have a safe place to live, learn and play.

Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November is UNICEF 'World Children's Day'. This is a special day that celebrates and protects children's rights. The theme for 2023 is about climate change and protecting the environment, which aligns perfectly with the ongoing work of our very own 'Guardians of the Earth' student group.

We are joining thousands of children and young people around the world to participate in 'A MINUTE OF LOUDNESS' at lunchtime next Monday in the Student Shelter. This is an opportunity for our students to speak up on issues that matter related to climate change, sustainability, protecting biodiversity and caring for our environment. Everyone is invited to take to the stage in between performances by our College rock bands. It is going to be incredible!

This day is also an **out-of-uniform fundraising day**, with gold coin donations going to support children and young people in times of crisis, as well as local wildlife directly affected by the impact of climate change.

## End of Year Activities - Sign up now



**End of Year  
Activities have now  
gone live on  
Sentral.**

**Sign up closes  
3.20pm this  
Thursday 16th.**



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 secondhand 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 7E

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 7E (INCL. STUDYON)

Foundation Maths - NELSON VICMATHS YEAR 12 FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2E

General Maths - CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHS: GENERAL MATHS VCE UNITS 3&4 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2E

Math Methods - CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHS: MATHS METHODS VCE UNITS 3&4 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2E

*TINSPIRE CX CAS HANDHELD CALCULATOR*

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

### **YEAR 11**

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

Business Management - JACARANDA KEY CONCEPTS IN VCE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT UNITS 1&2 LEARNON + PRINT 7E

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Math Methods – CAMBRIDGE SENIOR MATHS: MATHS METHODS VCE UNITS 1&2 STUDENT BOOK + EBOOK 2E

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



## 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)

#### Have a question? We are here to help.

☎ Call our friendly staff 03 9739 6186

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📍 Visit us at Unit 1, 25-27 Hightech Place Lilydale VIC 3140

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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 \*\*



## 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)
- STEP 2: ENTER YOUR SCHOOL ID CODE: **ALEXANDRAGRA** ABOVE THE ORANGE LOG IN BUTTON.
- 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



CALCULATORS SUPPLIED BY ABACUS CALCULATORS

If you have any queries please call **GLORIA** on Free Call 1800 998 424  
or email: [gloria@abacus.com.au](mailto:gloria@abacus.com.au)



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### SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR:

1 x SXII MATRIXN



\$26.50 Inc

### OPTIONAL EXTRA:

1 x Protective Padded Case  
COST: \$6.50 Inc

- Your calculator has a Lifetime Replacement Warranty
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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.