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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

FEB 26, 2024

WEEK 5



An amazing day was had by all who attended our 2024 Swimming Carnival last Friday. The atmosphere was filled with joy, enthusiasm and camaraderie. We are so proud of our amazing kids! Congratulations to Long this years winning house.

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## Dates to Remember

Tuesday 27th February - Investiture Assembly.  
Tuesday 12th March - Year 7 Camp  
Friday 29th March - Last Day Term 1  
Monday 15th April—First Day Term 2

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### Principal's Report

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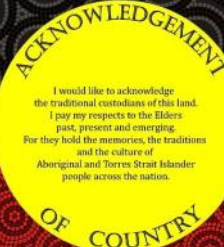
### Japan Tour 2025

Find out how to start the application process.

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### Investiture

All you need to know about the Investiture Assembly.



# Principal's Report

Our swimming sports last Friday were a great occasion. The House Spirit was strong, as was the effort in the water. Thanks to Mrs Crouch and Mr Francis for organising the day and to the staff and parents who supported them in the smooth running of it. Congratulations to all students who participated and to Long for winning the day.

This is Bron Howell's last week of school before heading off on leave. Bron has been a great servant to the college as a teacher and a leader in the wellbeing space. We wish Bron well for the years ahead. Our students, staff and college are better off due to her outstanding contribution over the last 22 years. Thanks Bron, we will miss you.

Energy drinks and large bottles of soft drink are not appropriate at school due to the negative effect sugar and caffeine have on student health and are therefore confiscated if brought here. This is part of encouraging our students to make healthy choices.

We are happy for students to wear jewellery at school but it needs to be modest and appropriate to our formal setting. Senior staff will speak with

students and contact home if necessary, if we have concerns with a student's choice of jewellery.

Attendance at school obviously plays a big part in success at school. A student with a 90% attendance rate will miss one month of school for the year, which is a significant amount of learning time. We see an attendance rate above 90% as being critical for a student's success. We ask our students and families to be highly aware of this and to avoid any unnecessary absences from school. Due to the importance of good attendance, we highlight it regularly in the Principal's report and each term we award 100 points to the House with the best attendance, 60 to the 2nd best House and 40 to the third.

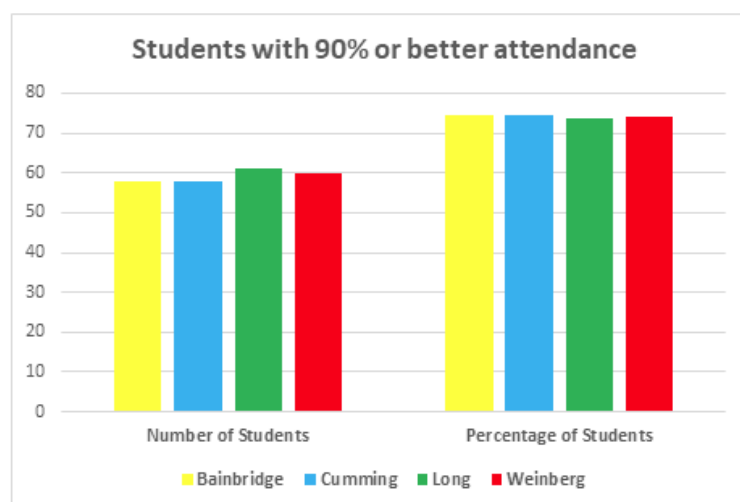
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Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above	
	Week 5
Year 7	87%
Year 8	74%
Year 9	68%
Year 10	57%
Year 11	74%
Year 12	86%



## Year Level Co-ordinators

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# Japan Tour 2025

ASC offers a tour to Japan every second year for our students of Japanese.

Our next tour is scheduled to depart in 2025.

Students currently in Years 8, 9 or 10 are invited to express their interest in participating on our 2025 tour.

Tour details:

- The length of the tour is typically around 15 days.
- The tour departs on the weekend prior to the last week of Term 1 and extends to the end of the first week of the school holidays. Dates are yet to be confirmed but March 29 – April 12, 2025.
- The tour aims to further develop students' use of Japanese language and expand their knowledge and understanding of Japanese customs and culture.
- The tour is a backpacking tour. It is self-guided (no tour bus), with students learning to navigate the different Japanese public transport systems.
- Key cities visited include: Tokyo, Hiroshima, Kyoto, and Nara.

Activities include but are not limited to:

- Tokyo - Disneyland, Hakone day trip (volcanic valley, onsen experience, lake cruise looking out at Mt Fuji), teamLab (digital art museum), Sumida River cruise, Asakusa market, Disneysea, cherry blossom viewing along the Path of Philosophy.
- Hiroshima – Peace Park, A-Bomb Dome, Miyajima Island, Himeji Castle, Shukkeien Garden.
- Kyoto – Ninja castle and ninjutsu show, Kiyomizudera (water temple), Kinkakuji (golden pavilion), Fushimi Inari (1,000 tori shrine), Jikokudani Monkey Park.

What you need to do:

Parents or guardians of interested students should email Jacki Tossol at the College at [jacalyn.tossol@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jacalyn.tossol@education.vic.gov.au) to confirm their child's interest. Please note that this is an expression of interest only and is not confirmation of your agreement to your child participating on the tour.

Once potential numbers are confirmed, quotes from travel agencies will be called for. You will then be advised of the final cost and at that time will be asked to confirm your child's position on the tour.





## New Students & Parents Introductory and Music Evening

Dear Parents and students new to Alexandra SC in 2024.

We will be having a "Get to Know the School" evening and extend an invitation for you and your family to attend, meet staff, have a tour and stay for an introduction to the ASC Music program.

When: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 5:15pm

Where: Student shelter at Alexandra SC

What: 5:15pm Free Sausage Sizzle & an opportunity to meet some of your son / daughter's teachers

5:30pm Brief chat about the rest of the year  
Optional tour around the school

6pm Introduction to the ASC Music Program

Who: Any Year 7 & new students to Alexandra SC and their parents

Come along – it'll be great!!



We are talking about ....

## Goals we are setting for the end of Term 1

Jackson has a very high work ethic so his goals for this term are to achieve high marks in all of his SAC's, especially Physics, Chemistry and Mathematical Methods.

**Jackson B**



Harrison would like to continue to do well in all of his classes and to ensure that he has a clear understanding of the content that he is learning this term.

**Harrison Y**



Lacey has set herself a fantastic goal for Term 1—she is going to read at least 10 books and create a schedule to ensure she is more organised.

**Lacey S**



Doug is going to develop new study routines in the aim of improving his academic results in his tests.

**Douglas E**



Damon has set a fantastic goal this term, his aim is to ensure he continues his perfect attendance record of 100%

**Damon S**



We love Kloe's Term 1 goal. She is going to work hard to extend her vocabulary, to help facilitate this she will download a 'word a day' app. She also recognises that increasing her reading will also assist her vocabulary, so will continue to read more interesting books.

**Kloe M**





# Alexandra Secondary College Investiture Assembly



Badges will be awarded to:

- . House Captains
- . Bus Captains
- . Peer Support Leaders
- . Leadership group
- . Electroheads
- . Hall Crew
- . SRC Representatives
- . Year 12 Committee
- . Year 12 Students

**Tuesday 27th February**  
**11:10am**  
**ASC Hall**

**Food and drinks provided after assembly for  
badge recipients and families.**  
**Everyone welcome.**



# 2024 Swimming Carnival





















# Age Champions 2024

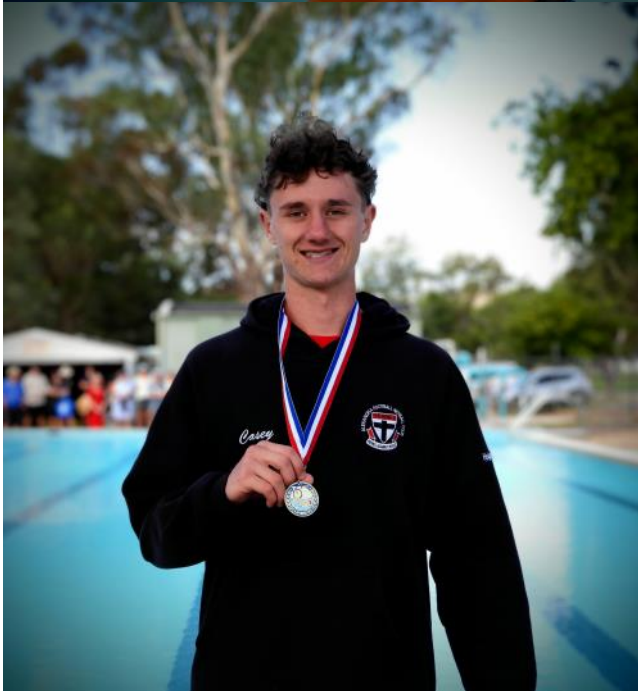
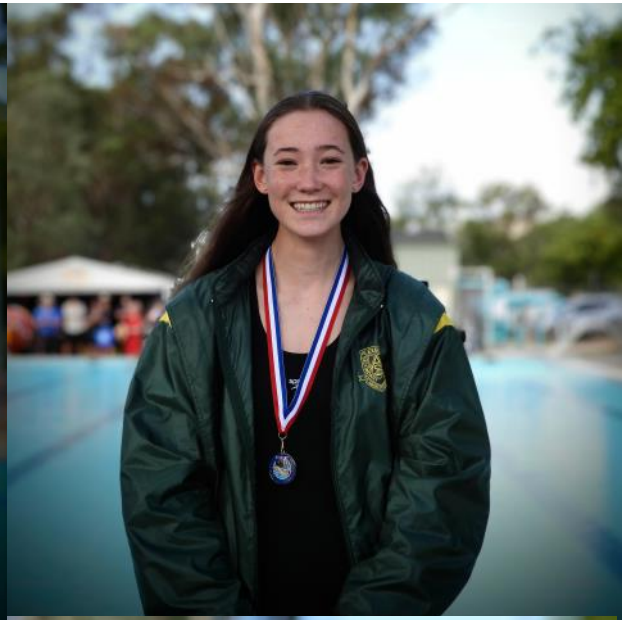


**Top - Charlotte Boulton and Levi Campbell**

**Middle - Zoe Mullins and Aiden Campbell**

**Bottom - Marli Coller and Xanthe Campbell**





Above Louis Matheson and Kayla Nadj. Middle - Casey Collett and Benjamin Weeks

Bottom Row - Emily Irwin Long Captains Tahlee Christie and Archie McGahy



# A Message from our Health and Physical Education Team

The Alexandra Secondary College Physical Education staff are keen to encourage all students to actively participate in regular physical activity.

The daily physical activity guidelines state all students of secondary school age should be participating in sixty minutes of moderate to vigorous activity on a daily basis.

Swimming is an integral part of culture and it is essential that all young Australians develop this very important skill.

We encourage all students to take every opportunity to improve their skills, fitness and confidence.

We hope to see a greater participation in both Physical Education and Inter house sports.







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# Debutante Ball

MARCH

SATURDAY

23

AT 6 PM

2024

*Marysville Community Centre*

TABLE TICKETS \$40 | STADIUM SEAT TICKETS \$25

DOORS OPEN 6PM | GUESTS SEATED BY 6.30PM | BALL STARTS 7PM

NON ALCOHOLIC EVENT | BYO NIBBLES & DRINKS

SEMI FORMAL ATTIRE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ASC FRONT OFFICE

