

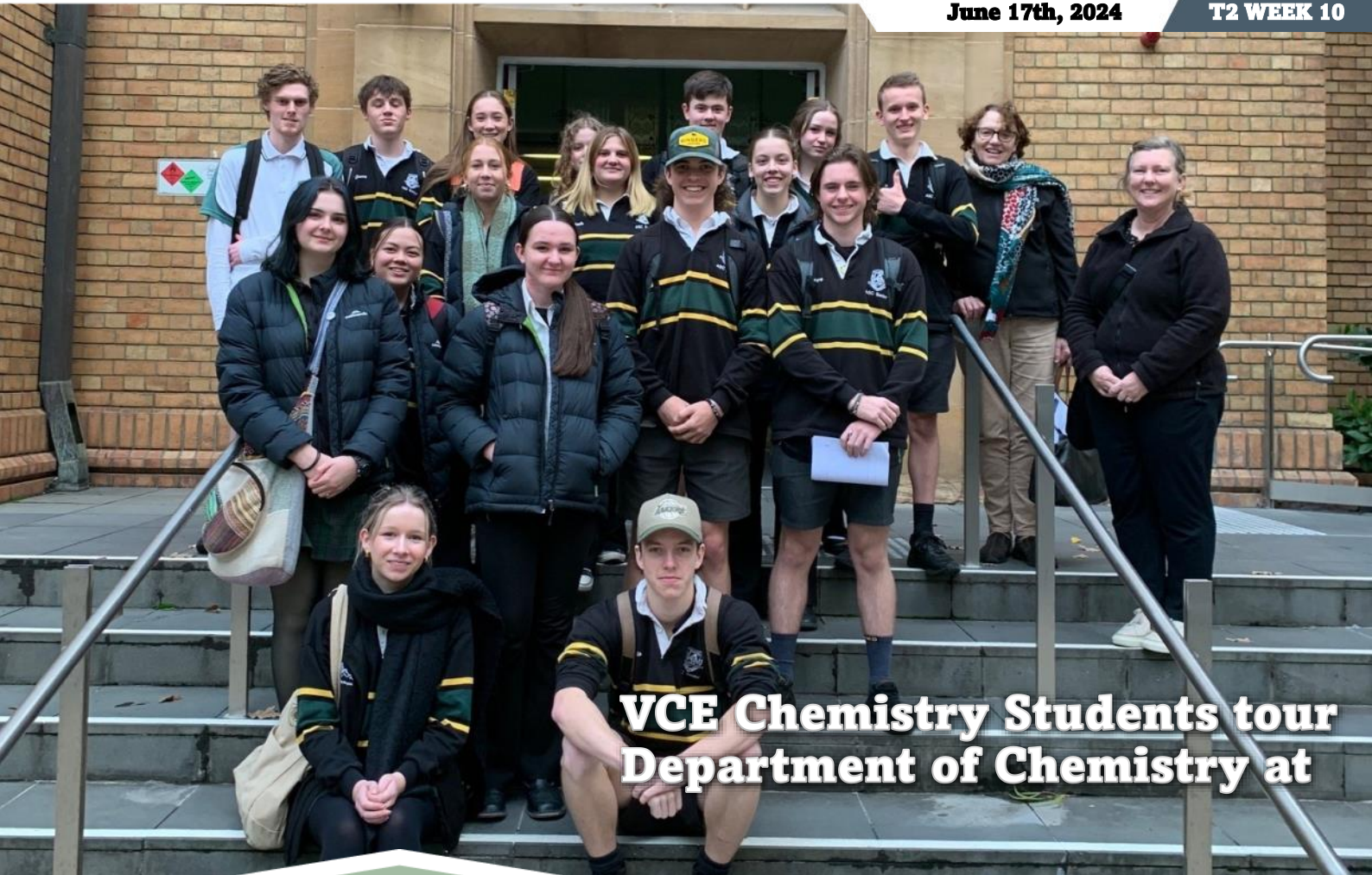


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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

June 17th, 2024

T2 WEEK 10



VCE Chemistry Students tour Department of Chemistry at

Last week our enthusiastic VCE Chemistry students accompanied by Robyn Wilson and Cath Zerbe enjoyed a fantastic day touring the Dept of Chemistry at Melbourne University.

More information on page 3.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 18th of June - The GAT
Wednesday 19th of June - The Grand Music Concert
Friday 21st of June - School Social

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Principal's Report

Keeping you up to date with college news

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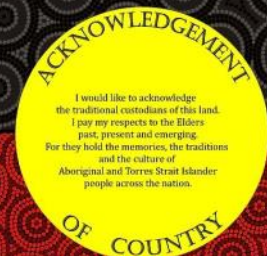
We are talking about..

Work Experience

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John Monash Program

Find out our fantastic news regarding the Regional Exchange Program



Principal's Report

On Friday our Year 10 students all took part in "Mock Interviews". We thank our wonderful Alexandra Rotary Club members for running realistic interviews for our students. We congratulate the students in their preparation for the day and for taking on the challenge of putting themselves in an interview situation. Interviews are an important life skill, and like everything, we get better at them with practice. Many thanks to our Rotarians, who are always so supportive of our school. Thanks also to Phil Stevenson for his excellent organisation of the interviews and to Sharon Parbery, Jess Collins and Meg Bonsema for preparing out students in their LifeSkills classes.

Last Thursday, thanks to Robyn Wilson and Cath Zerbe, our Year 11 and 12 Chemistry students had the opportunity to run experiments in the laboratories at Melbourne University. They were able to use advanced and expensive equipment like spectrometers and were also were able to get a taste of university life.

Our Year 10s will be learning in a different environment next week as they are experiencing the world of work. This is a great opportunity to get a taste and some extra knowledge around potential future career pathways. We wish our Year 10s a happy holiday and all the best with their work experience. We also thank our wonderful local employers for taking our students under their wing.

Well done to all of our students who have more than 90% attendance for the term. This means they have missed no more than 4 school days.

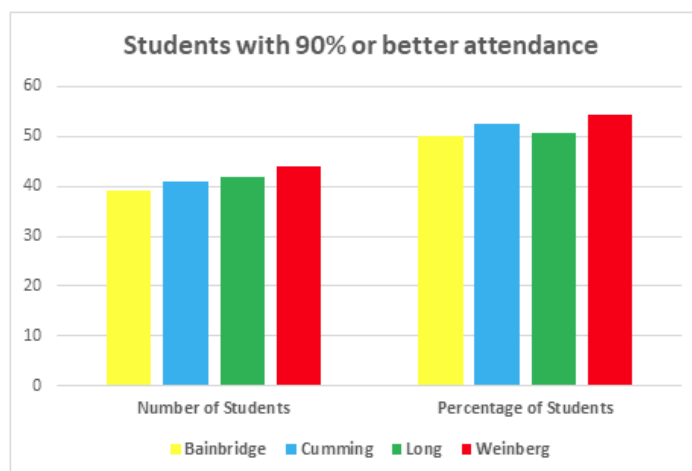
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Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above							
	Week 3 Term 2	Week 4 Term 2	Week 5 Term 2	Week 6 Term 2	Week 7 Term 2	Week 8 Term 2	Week 9 Term 2
Year 7	77%	57%	57%	51%	51%	51%	58%
Year 8	46%	37%	50%	48%	57%	56%	56%
Year 9	51%	41%	24%	24%	26%	26%	31%
Year 10	64%	49%	70%	49%	45%	47%	43%
Year 11	74%	60%	89%	51%	62%	60%	66%
Year 12	57%	57%	83%	57%	46%	51%	63%



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Melbourne University Department of Chemistry Tour

Last week our VCE Chemistry students had a wonderful day exploring the Department of Chemistry at Melbourne Uni.

Our Year 11s made dilutions of a solution with known phosphate concentration in order to produce a standard curve. Students then tested water samples and used their standard curve to determine the level of phosphate in the unknown water samples. This is relevant to what they will be studying next semester in Chemistry.

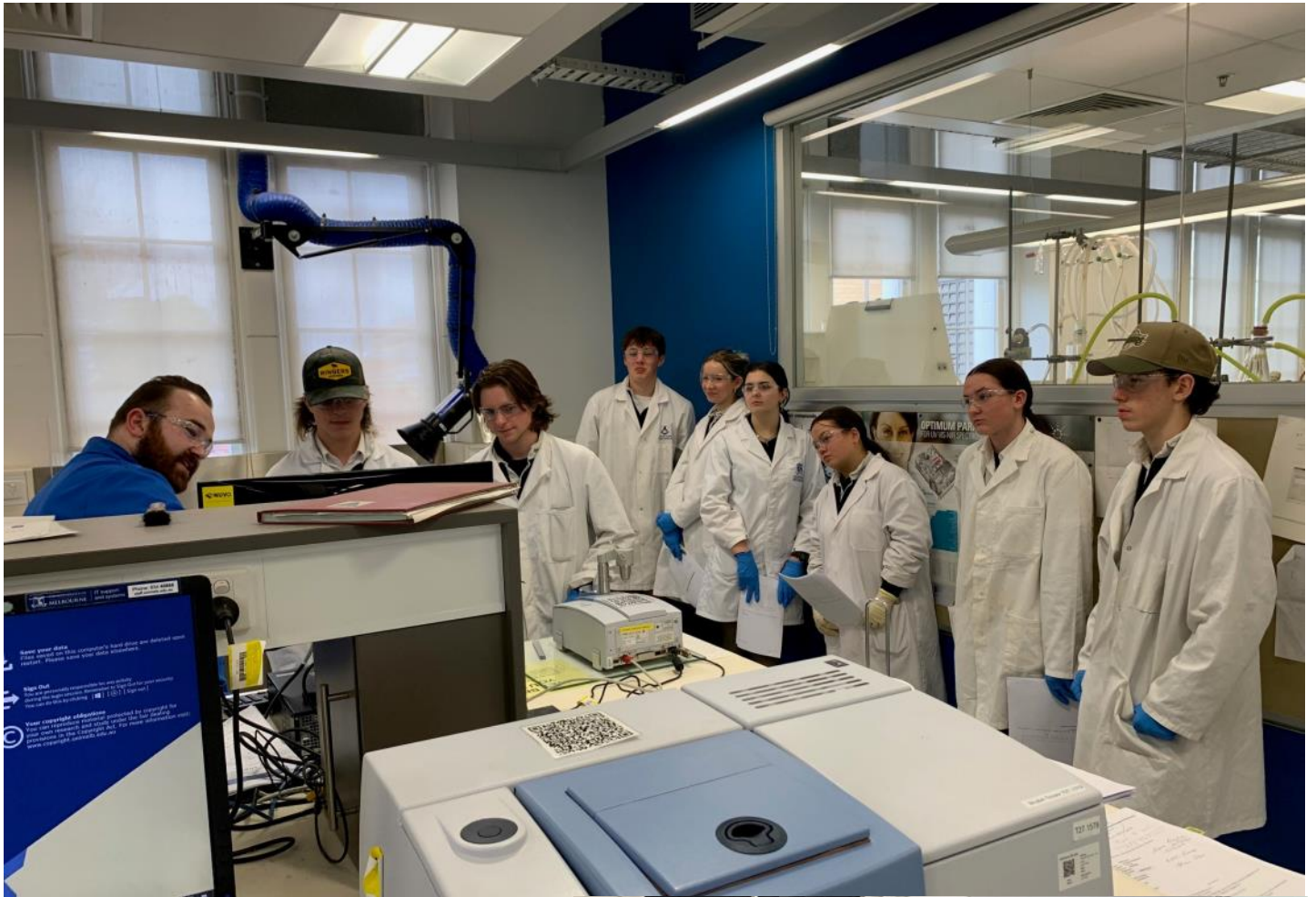
Our Year 12s played organic chemistry detective. They had samples containing unknown carbon molecules.

Students used an Infrared (IR) spectrometer and a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer to obtain data about their samples. They then had to analyse this data to determine the structure of the organic molecule in their sample. This analytical chemistry is part of the Unit 4 course.

Students also had time to explore the university and enjoy lunch on campus prior to the workshops in the Chem labs.

Thanks to Robyn Wilson and Cath Zerbe for accompanying and taking care of this fantastic group.





John Monash Science School Regional Exchange Program

Congratulations our Year 10 students, Makenna Hedger and Louis Matheson who have been accepted to attend the prestigious John Monash Science School Regional Exchange Program. The selection process is highly competitive and open to students across Australia. We are thrilled for Louis and Makenna who put many hours of work into their successful applications.

While in Melbourne, they will be billeted into the homes of local John Monash Science School families and will attend STEM classes in state-of-the-art facilities. Louis and Makenna will be away for three weeks at the start of Term Three. We cannot wait to hear about their experience!



Year 10 Work Experience Program



Our beautiful Year 10 cohort are enjoying their final week of Term Three before they go off to Work Experience for the last week of term.

Students have organised placements across the state in a wide variety of workplaces including the CSIRO, Healesville Sanctuary, Kyabram Fauna Park, DELP, Kellock Lodge, HG Turf, many Automechanics, OEG, a variety of Hairdressers, Alexandra Library, Alexandra Primary School and quite a few Kindergartens to name just a few.

Tickets still available for our

SOCIAL GLOW DISCO

This Friday 6-9 pm

\$10.00 tickets available through the Sentral App,
\$12.00 at the door on the night.

If purchasing on the night students must be accompanied by an adult to sign permission

Our students are talking about ...

Year 10 Work Experience

Alexandra District Health will be hosting Xanthe for her Work Experience Program. Xanthe is looking forward to experiencing how a hospital runs from behind the scenes.

Xanthe C



Josh is completing his Work Experience with the Mansfield Shire Council. Josh is very much looking forward to learning about all the different areas in the Shire.

Josh C



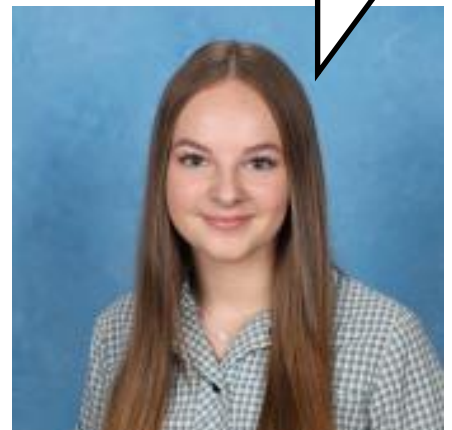
Stuart will be working at the Melbourne Performance Centre; he is looking forward to working with Luxury Cars and learning more about race cars and how a team works.

Stuart T



Mia is really looking forward to her Work Experience at The Kyabram Zoo, getting to work with all the different animals there.

Mia O



Billie will be enjoying her Work Experience at Collabah Landscaping, where she is looking forward to experiencing and learning different aspects of the landscaping process.

Billie B



Louis will be completing his Work Experience at the CSIRO in Clayton. He is looking forward to learning about robots and their automation and sensing processes.

Louis M

Year 9 History

Year 9 History Students have been researching the military history of their family members using the Anzac Portal and the Australian War Memorial archives to locate information.



Lilah W - During our World War 1 research I found my Great Grandad, Arthur Cross, who designed and made the 'Cross Cocktail', a bomb used by the Irish fusiliers in World War 2.



Blake H - While doing research on my family military history, I found out that my Poppy was a private in the Army in World War 2, and his dad was in World War 1.



During our family military research I found my great Grandfather and his brother's records from World War 2. I also found a small amount of my Grandfather's military information from the Vietnam War.



While doing research on my family military history, I found out Ray Harms was a Light Horseman. He had an Emu feather on his hat. Steve Mcanally was in the trenches of the Western Front and Gallipoli.



Madison W - When we were doing our family military research, I found my great Grandfather and his brothers. It also showed their paperwork and letters from the War. I found it really cool.

ASC UNIFORM

Uniform Store Hours

The uniform store is open during school terms on:

- Monday 8.30am - 11.00am
- Tuesday 12.45pm - 3.30pm



Students are able to go to the store at recess on Monday and lunchtime on Wednesday to try on clothing for correct sizing. Parents are also able to come to the uniform store during these times.

Uniform can be purchased from the store which has EFTPOS facilities or cash is accepted.

Uniform can also be ordered online and collected from the store on Monday or Tuesday.

<https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/alexandra-secondary-college-uniform-shop/>

School Shoes

Out grown your schools and need new shoes? Just remember when buying new schools shoes that they need to be all black.



A GOOD SCHOOL SHOE
All black



NOT a good school shoe
White sole



NOT a good school shoe
Red highlights, yellow and white writing

**GRAND MUSIC CONCERT
6PM THIS WEDNESDAY
JOIN US AT THE SCHOOL HALL
GOLD COIN DONATION
TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED**

AFL & NETBALL UMPIRE SCHOOL ACADEMY



Alexandra Secondary College

Umpiring is a great way to upskill and improve your game with an opportunity to be part of the game in a different way.

DISCOVER THE INS AND OUTS OF FIELD, BOUNDARY & GOAL UMPIRING.



Get paid (\$40 to \$200 per game)



Gain life skills and personal development



Improve your fitness



A career pathway that gets you closer to the game than ever before

Find out More.
Tuesday 25th June
Lunchtime
Location: M9

Who can Attend?

- All Ages.
- Males & Females.
- No football knowledge required

Program will be conducted
Straight after school, day TBC

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