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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

June 24th, 2024

T2 WEEK 11



Congratulations to all of the amazing students who represented us at Regional Cross Country. We are super proud of you all!

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Dates to Remember

Friday 28th June - Last day of Term 2.30 Finish.
Monday 15th July - First day of Term 3
Wednesday 31st of July - Open Night

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Keeping you up to date with college news

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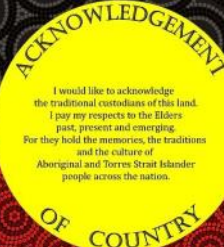
Year 10 Humanities

What we have been studying in Humanities.

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GV Water Incursion

Kristy educating our Year 7's on some aspects of GV Water



Principal's Report

The End of Semester Music Concert was an absolute joy to attend on Wednesday night. There were countless moments that just took your breath away. We are blessed to have so much talent for a college our size. All of the performers did themselves and the College proud. It was a highlight to witness the inaugural performance of so many Year 7 students, we look forward to watching their talent develop over the next few years. It was also a highlight to watch how the junior and senior members of our music program mix and work together so beautifully as "one big happy family". Thanks to Jack Mithen, Phil Kim and Nick Lester run the high-class music program they run.

We have two staff retiring at the end of the term: Matt Corkhill and Andrea Steiner.

Students have benefitted from Matt's love of science with crazy experiments, ghoulish makeup and gadgets inside and outside the classroom. Our productions have had Broadway level props thanks to Matt's skill and generosity. Matt has done so much for our students, to bring fun and colour into their school day. Last Friday encapsulated Matt's joy of working with students when he put on a farewell lunch for the school.

Andrea has had a powerful influence on the learning of young people in community for decades, having taught at St Mary's, Alexandra and Marysville primary schools. Here, she has done a wonderful job lifting the numeracy and literacy skills of our junior students. She has always been a teacher who believes in each student and helping them realise their potential.

We will miss both greatly in our college and wish them well in retirement.

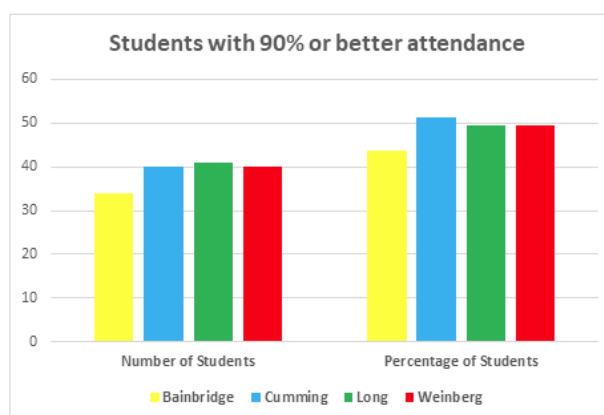
We are also thankful to Mookie, who came out of retirement to help us. She has done a fantastic job filling in for Kara Penhale, who has been on leave this semester.

The wonderful Ally Crouch took our students to the Hume Cross Country Championships in Benalla last Friday. All students ran well. We take great pride in congratulating Levi Campbell who qualified for State; a sensational achievement!

Reports will be emailed home on Wednesday. Reports are great tools to start conversations at home for strategies and goals for learning in Term 3 and beyond.

Congratulations to Cumming for having the best attendance this term. Long were second and Weinberg third.

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	Week 10 Term 2
Year 7	77%	57%	57%	51%	51%	51%	58%	51%
Year 8	46%	37%	50%	48%	57%	56%	56%	52%
Year 9	51%	41%	24%	24%	26%	26%	31%	30%
Year 10	64%	49%	70%	49%	45%	47%	43%	47%
Year 11	74%	60%	89%	51%	62%	60%	66%	58%
Year 12	57%	57%	83%	57%	46%	51%	63%	63%



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Cross Country Regionals

At the regional cross country meet, Levi Campbell showcased his speed and determination, clinching 10th place with an impressive time of 11.25. His outstanding performance secures his spot in the upcoming state championships. Maddy Sawyer also delivered a commendable race, finishing 15th with a time of 13.51. Congratulations to Milly Weeks who came in 19th place,

crossing the finish line in 14.14. Despite the challenging conditions of a relentless icy headwind throughout the day, half of our squad demonstrated their resilience by placing in the top 30 runners, marking a promising achievement for our team.

Mrs Crouch



Thanks to all of the amazing students who represented us at cross country. We are so proud of you.

Exploring the history of the Israel-Palestine conflict

To help understand the history of the current Israel-Palestine conflict, and to complement their studies of the Interwar years and World War Two, Year 10 Humanities students recently created historical timelines of power and conflict in the region surrounding and including current day Israel.

Shannon, Ryan and Stuart chose to identify shifts in power from 800BCE creating an approximately 4-metre

long timeline. Jorja and Makenna focussed on power shifts and conflict since the Balfour Declaration of 1917.

We have been pleased to receive a poster laminator, donated from St Mary's Primary School. Thanks go to Felicity Smith for assisting students to give it its first run in laminating their timelines.



Out & About



On Friday Mr Corkhill hosted a Winter Solstice Lunch for staff and students. Everyone had an amazing time and we would like to sincerely thank Matt. Sadly, we also say goodbye to Matt this week. Although we are very excited for him, he will be greatly missed.



Year 7 Goulburn Valley Water

Goulburn Valley Water visited our year 7's today to provide a presentation on water treatment. Students learnt about the chemicals and separation techniques used to produce our drinking water. Students also blind tasted some water and guessed whether the samples were bottled water or tap. This tied in nicely with our

current Science topic, separating mixtures. Students were able to relate their learning to a relevant, real-world context. It was a great experience and we are thankful to Kristy from GV Water who came from Shepparton to present.



Year 7 Reflections from GV Water

Levi Campbell - The GV water lady, Kristy showed us how tap water is cheaper and better than bottled water. You can get 33 bathtubs full of tap water for the price of \$3.90c or 1 bottle of Fiji water for \$3.90c.

Chase Hilder - On the 20th of July Kristy from Goulburn Valley Water visited ASC to inform us about water usage and how they clean our tap water. She took us through a power point showing the separation of particles needed to be taken out to drink our water. Then we did an experiment learning about the cost of tap water compared to bottled water with incredible results. To conclude we learn a lot about water cleaning and the cost of water.

Charlotte Boulton - Kristy from Goulburn Valley Water came and talked to us about her job. She told us how they filter the dirt from the water so it is clean when it comes out of our taps. Kristy told us about how they put certain chemicals in the water to make the dirt particles stick together so they can filter them out more easily. My favourite part was when we got to try the 3 different types of water: school tap water, Coles' bottled water and Fiji water. We didn't know what came from where and we had to guess! To me, the water all tasted the same and I couldn't really tell the difference.

Cheyenne Richards - Kristy From Goulburn Valley Water, came down to teach us about what she does on a daily basis and the process that happens with the water that we all drink. Kristy showed us how they get rid of the dirt from the water to make it all clean by using certain chemicals. We got to try and decide which water was which out of 3 different water suppliers. That was my favourite part of the excursion. We tried school water, Coles' bottled water and Fiji water which didn't taste good to me, but it was fun to see the difference. Kristy had prepared a slideshow for us which had all the information step by step on what they do at Goulburn Valley Water. She had also brought in a filtering process that they use that contained carbon, sand, and gravel.

Eadie Gibson - I liked how she told us about the levels of filtration and all the different techniques used to get rid of bacteria.





Alexandra Secondary College Open Night



Wednesday 31st of July 6.00pm to 8.30pm

Time	Session	Length	Room
6.00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min	Library
6.30pm	A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from Year 7 to Year 12	15 min	Library
6.45pm	Information session about LATER YEARS	30 min	M8
7.00pm	Information session about YEAR 7	30 min	Library
7.15pm	Students speaking about VCE and Vocational Major experience.	15 min	M8
7.30pm	Information session about Year 9	30 min	M8
7.30pm	A showcase of the opportunities that ASC students look forward to from Year 7 to Year 12	15 mins	Library

Come along to our combined Open Night for families who are interested in what Alexandra Secondary College has to offer. There are also specific sessions for families of students who in 2025 will be starting Year 7, 8, 10 or VCE. It's one evening where we will present all of the information you need.

Families just need to attend the sessions that interest them.

The entire College will be open for families to take guided or self guided tours. Staff from the different learning areas will be available throughout the College for parents and students to talk to and also there will be displays of everything the College has to offer.


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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

Contact for more information

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