



# Principal's Report

It has been nice to welcome our students back to learning today, we hope they all had a restful and enjoyable break.

Please set aside Wednesday 31st July 6pm to 8:30pm in your calendars for our Open Night. This is an important night for students and parents to get vital information regarding course selections for next year. If your son/daughter is going into Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 in 2025 and Year 7 (Students currently in Grade 6), they and you should come along.

As well as information sessions on course selection, the entire College is open for all to wander through and speak to teachers from all the different learning areas. We also warmly invite families of students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 to come in and see the wonderful staff, facilities, and programs our school offers.

Thanks to Brenda Hampson, one of our newest teachers in the school, and the PE staff, we had a great final day of term 2.

Brenda ran an interactive quiz for our Year 7s, 8s and 9s. There were lots of laughs, great teamwork and year level bonding. (See pic below)

The PE staff ran a House Volleyball competition at the end of the day with a free sausage sizzle. It was great to have the whole school in one space engaged in healthy competition, with great sportsmanship.

We welcome Mrs Kidd back from leave and thank Mrs van Lierop for the sensational job she did as Acting Assistant Principal last term.

It is incredibly important students communicate with their teachers. Of course, students can feel at times awkward or embarrassed to speak with their teachers in class, for various reasons. If students feel this way, we want them to consider other ways of communication. Using "Teams" is a popular way of doing this. Emailing teachers is another great way. All teachers' emails are available on our website

<http://www.asc.vic.edu.au/staff.html>

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# Grand Music Concert



Clockwise - Sam Harris singing and playing Guitar, Madelin Ware and Tahlee Christie Duet, Brandon V on Saxophone, Azzle Jy singing and playing guitar.





Lilah WG



James N



Amy M



Ben G & Tahlee C





# Vocational Major Students Visit Snobs Creek





# Our students are talking about ...

## School Holiday's

One of the highlights of Harry's holidays was travelling to Melbourne to attend Teddy Swim's concert. He had a fantastic time!

**Harry J**



Xahlia had lots of fun experiences over the holidays however one of her favourites was going to Shepparton and enjoying some shopping.

**Xahlia S**



Alex had a fantastic break, they spent their holidays overseas, travelling to Malaysia and Cambodia. Seeing amazing places with their father, eating great food and seeing how the local communities live. Alex especially enjoyed the large temples in Cambodia and visiting the markets.

**Alex W**

Charli had a great break, she travelled to Melbourne a lot, and really enjoyed catching up with her friends and cousins.

**Charli W**



Tyrone was super lucky these holidays as his family got a new puppy, a toy Cavoodle named Milly. Congratulations Seyfang Family.

**Tyrone S**



Kayden spent most of his holidays working in the construction industry, which he very much enjoyed.

**Kayden A**



# Tree Planting Day

Our College is participating in Planet Ark's Schools Tree Planting Day on Friday, July 26th, and we invite everyone to join us!

Throughout Semester One, students and staff have removed over 20 wheelie bins of litter from the riparian zone along UT Creek behind Briggs Oval. They have also cleared larger items such as couches, a bike, meters of rope, drums of oil, and other discarded objects.

This riparian zone has been neglected for decades, overrun by blackberries and invasive plant species. This week, we are determined to complete site preparation by digging 850 holes for native plants.

Thanks to a \$3000 grant from Planet Ark's Seedling Bank, we have purchased 850 local native plants from Euroa Arboretum. The Shire of Murrindindi has generously donated tree guards and stakes and has been instrumental in obtaining permission and spraying the blackberry infestation.

The tree planting event will be led by our student environmental team, The Guardians of the Earth. To celebrate, the SRC is hosting a 'Wear Green Day', featuring a lunchtime performance by the College rock bands.

Community members are warmly invited to join us on Friday, July 26th, between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. We will meet at the back of Briggs Oval. Please bring a water bottle, sturdy shoes, spare socks and pants. If you have garden gloves and tools, feel free to bring them along.

**Please contact Penny Steuart if you have any queries.**  
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The image shows a promotional poster for National Tree Day on the left and a photograph of a smiling woman on the right. The woman is wearing a dark blue jacket, a wide-brimmed straw hat with a green band, and blue gloves. She is holding a small tree sapling in her right hand and a bundle of native plants in her left hand. The poster on the left contains the following information:

- national tree day** (with a green tree icon)
- PLANET ARK TOYOTA
- EVENT** Alexandra SC
- WHEN** Friday 26th July @ 9.30am
- WHERE** UT Creek (Briggs Oval)
- SITE CONTACT** Penny ph 5770 2000
- TREE DAY SUPPORT**
- 1300 88 5000
- [@nationaltreeday](https://www.instagram.com/nationaltreeday) or [@planetark](https://www.instagram.com/planetark)
- [treeday.planetark.org](https://www.treeday.planetark.org)
- [/NationalTreeDay](https://www.facebook.com/NationalTreeDay)
- [@planetark](https://twitter.com/planetark)
- [#nationaltreeday](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/nationaltreeday)
- [#connectwithnature](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/connectwithnature)
- National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia





## 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.



# School Holiday Visitors



Our school oval is used for many different activities, last year some of our students used the space to test launch their rockets that they made in science class. This year at recess and lunch you will find a bunch of enthusiastic students soaring through the air perfecting their footy techniques, in summer you can enjoy our staff vs student cricket game, and, from time to time you may have even seen Mr Davies flying his paraglider....but even this was a new one for us..... Local Kangaroo's enjoying their school holiday program on the oval! We love our school!!

## 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/>