



inside out

ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

August 26 2024

T3 WEEK 7



We always encourage our students to head out into the fresh air and enjoy classroom breaks. Currently we have lots of gorgeous groups making the most of their recess & lunch - we have a great group of Year 11 boys that can be found enjoying a game of frisbee, Year 8 boys playing basketball, and, this gorgeous group of students can be found on the oval playing footy.

Champions are made by their passion and persistence.

Dates to Remember

- Friday August 30 - Wear it Purple Day
- Thursday September 5th - Southern Ranges Athletics
- Friday September 6th - Penny Concert
- 9th—20th September - Year 10 Work Experience
- 10th September - Central Australia Tour
- Wednesday 11th September - Pupil Free Day /Parent Teacher Interviews

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Principal's Report

Keeping you up to date with college news.

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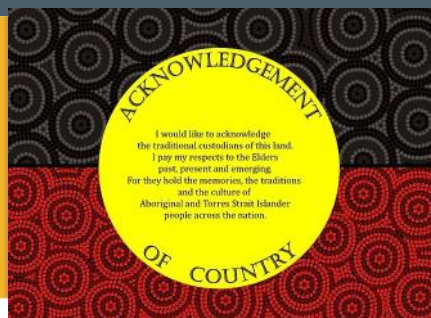
Giving Back

Year 9 Metal Fabrication Students give back to the Community.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Everything you need to know about Interviews.



Principal's Report

Congratulations to the Alexandra Rebels U13 Netball team who won their grand final yesterday!

Our Curriculum Day on Wednesday was incredibly productive for our teachers as they concentrated on differentiated learning for our students. Teachers worked all day in their subject areas on tasks, plans and strategies to help stretch individual students at their learning point of need. In the afternoon, thanks to the organisation of Mrs Nadj, a large group of our staff updated their first aide certificates.

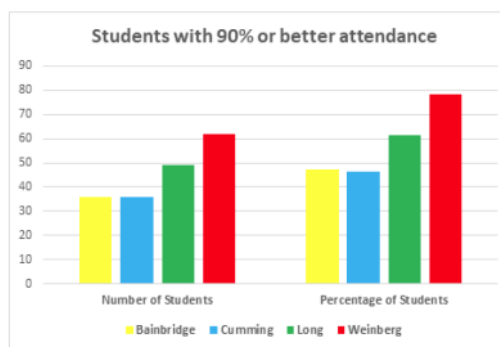
Last Monday's Round Robin, the last of the year, was the positive sporting opportunity it usually is for our students. The sportsmanship displayed between schools was fantastic, as was the spirit of competition. Thanks to Mrs Wilson, Mr Francis, Mr Draper and Mr Nadj for coaching our teams.

Our Year 8s, 11s and 12s and Weinberg are leading the way with attendance.

Nigel Lyttle
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Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above						
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Year 7	70%	74%	53%	57%	43%	55%
Year 8	76%	78%	59%	69%	63%	67%
Year 9	67%	57%	42%	49%	40%	53%
Year 10	59%	57%	39%	45%	35%	45%
Year 11	80%	78%	74%	80%	66%	72%
Year 12	64%	67%	73%	73%	64%	67%



Check out this amazing tool stand that Chase H made for his Dads Birthday. Superb effort Chase, we bet your Dad loved it!

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Year 8 Boys Badminton



Congratulations to our Year 8 boy's Badminton team for earning third place at the Hume Regional Competition in Shepparton on August 20th.

They triumphed over Myrtleford College and put-up impressive performances against Cobram and Wangaratta Secondary Colleges.

Their hard work and dedication truly paid off. Great job, team. Keep up the excellent work! Our college is extremely proud of you.

We would also like to thank Lisa Francis for taking the time to take the Boys to the event, and for taking such great care of them on the day.

Robita's 2015 Buxton PS students THEN and NOW.



Robita, our 2015 Indonesian Language Assistant, recently paid ASC a visit to catch up with staff and her students from Buxton PS.

Can you spot any of the following students?

Jami, Jett, Cruz, Kaliesha, Amiley, Mia, Ollie, Banjo, Mack, Mercedes, Chloe

Daisy, Chikita, James N, James W and Rohan. Eremia (Marysville PS)

Exciting 2025 opportunity for our current Year 8 students.

We have recently been advised that our application for current Year 8 students to attend the Department of Education and Training's School for Student Leadership (SSL) program in 2025 has been successful.

A team of four students has been invited to attend the Snowy River Campus (SRM) of SSL at Marlo in East Gippsland for nine weeks in Term Two, 2025

General details about the SSL program and the application process will be emailed to all students and their families in the coming weeks.

In short, students will be asked to express a formal interest in being a part of this programme in Term Four. Interested students may subsequently be invited to

complete a formal application leading to an interview for selection.

We encourage interested students and parents/guardians to research the SSL programme by visiting the Alpine School website at <https://www.alpineschool.vic.edu.au/> as the SRM website at <https://www.snowyriver.vic.edu.au/> is currently being restructured. Students are also encouraged to speak to students who have previously attended the SSL programme, to hear a first-hand account of the programme and to decide whether it is something they would love to be involved with.

Any questions should be directed to Jacki Tossol at the College.

Year 9 Metal fabrication students contributing to our community.



Check out these fantastic curved shelves made by Will SF. The curved shelving was a project taken on by Will and Fletch, created for the Acheron Fire brigade to house rolled up canvas hoses.

The shelves were then expertly painted by both Will and Fletch, in a gorgeous vibrant red.

Well done gentleman, what a fantastic contribution you have made to the community.

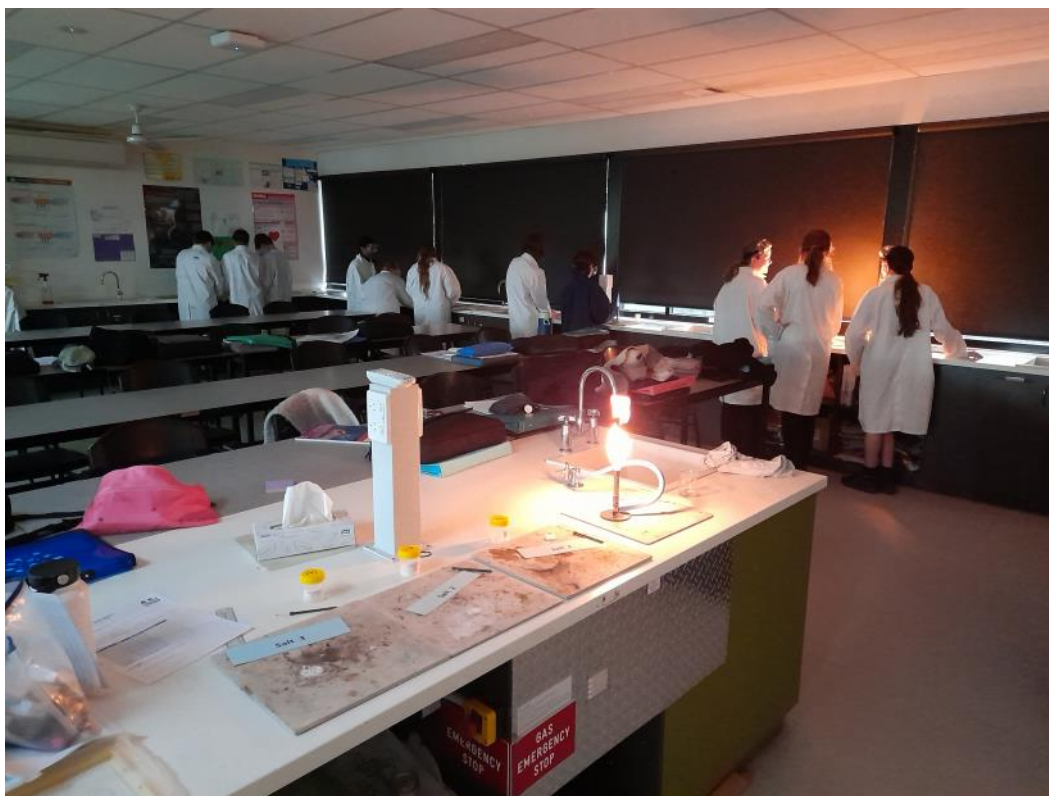


Gold Panning with Vocational Major Students

Thanks to Alan and Jo for their fun and educational morning they spent with us, teaching us to pan for gold treasures.



Year 8 Science



Year 8 Science Students undertaking flame testing, where they are exciting the electrons in metal atoms to produce wonderful colours.

Easter Art Show



Rotary Easter Art Show 2025 Competition

Would you like the chance to see your art as the promotional material for next years Art Show. Please contact Ms Fitzroy if you are interested.

Our students are talking about ...

What 'Wear it Purple' day means to them.

'Wear it purple day' is really important to celebrate as a school, as it helps make all people comfortable in their skin. It is a good opportunity for everyone to enjoy lunch while celebrating a good cause.

Louis M



To me, 'Wear it Purple' day is an amazing thing. I find it inspiring that even though adversity will be faced by the LGBTQ community, amazing people will always campaign and show their support for the community and this event is just one of the many ways they can do it.

Makenna H



'Wear it Purple' day is a day we celebrate at school that celebrates inclusivity. We have a free dress day, share food together and enjoy music. It is a great day.

Jasmin M



'Wear it Purple' day is a special day where we support the LGBTQ community and we all have a fun day together.

Madison W



'Wear it Purple' day is a great day that brings us all together. It has a great feel about it and we enjoy lots of fun activities.

Mercedes D



'Wear it Purple' day is a fantastic day that celebrates the acceptance of *All* people.

Amy M



Semester 2 Parent Teacher Interviews

As with last Semesters Parent Teacher Interviews, we will be offering a **combination of both online and in-school interviews**.

Interviews will take place **Wednesday 11th of September**. This will be a **pupil free day**.

Online interviews will run between **11am and 3pm**. These interviews will be **10 minutes** in length.

In person interviews will take place at school in the 'John Taylor Science Building' between **3.30pm and 7pm**.

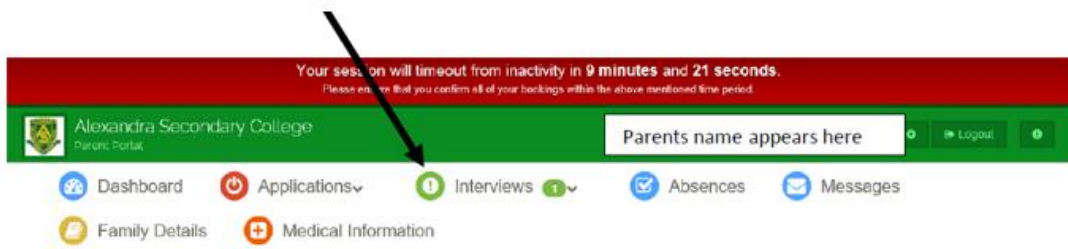
Bookings go live on **Sentral Friday 30th August at 5pm**.

Part 1: Making a booking for an interview

Please note that:

- Sentral will not allow you to double book appointment times
- You will have the capability to cancel a booking and select a new booking time if the original time no longer suits you
- Options exist to print the screen showing all interview times, or alternatively to export to iCal
- Sentral will automatically email you a copy of your confirmed interview times
- If you have downloaded the Sentral app, please note that interviews will only appear in Portal 1 and not in Portal 2. This is likely to apply to only a small number of parents

1. Log in to Sentral
2. Click on the green 'Interviews' tab at the top of screen. This will only appear when interviews are live. Please note that instructions will appear on the screen to guide you.



3. All your children's names and those of all their teachers will appear on the one screen. Simply click on the drop-down box to secure a time.

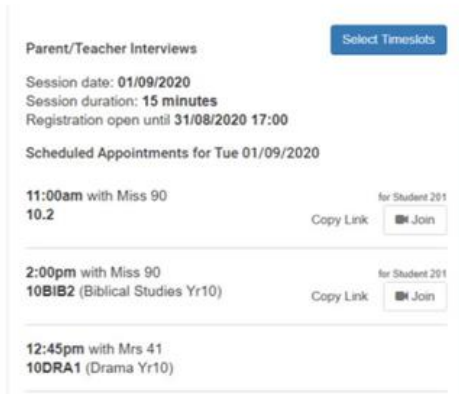
Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
Advanced Science 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_AS102	Miss Penny STEUART	9:00am
English 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_EN102	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:10am
Lifeskills 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_LF102B	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:20am
Maths 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_MT102	Mrs Catherine COLLETT	9:30am

You will have two sections, and options for meetings.

One section will be called **2024 Parent Teacher online interviews**. This is where you will select your **online interview** options between **11am and 3pm**.

Below those appointment options you will have **2024 Parent Teacher in person interviews** located on site in the 'John Taylor Science Building', between **3.30pm and 7.00pm**

Once you have booked an interview on Sentral according to the instructions above, you will see a meeting link. There will be a different link provided for each interview. The links will be sent to you in an email confirmation. On the night, you just click on 'join' to open the meeting link.



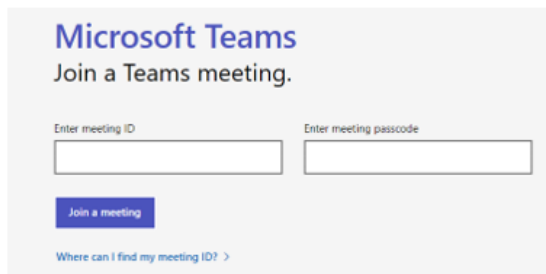
The link will look like this: [Click here to join the meeting](#) |

Note: You will also be given a Meeting ID and password. Do save these details. If you experience any difficulties logging in with the link on the night, you can use these details to login to the interview via web via an alternative method. Details of this method are noted below.

When/if the supplied link does not work?

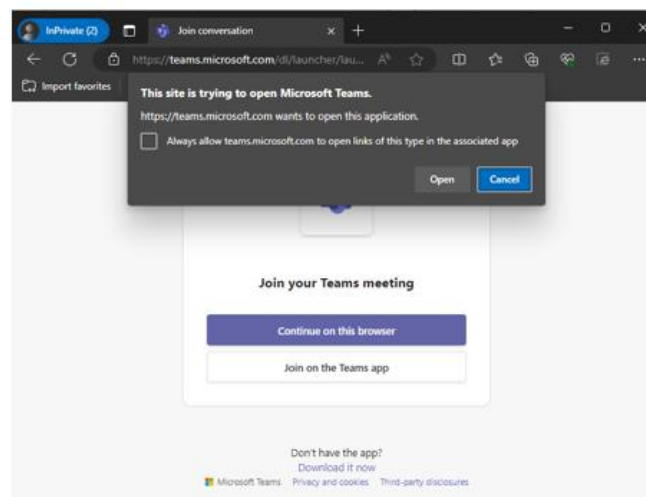
Click: 'Join on the web' if provided with that option or type the following into your web browser:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>

Add your Meeting ID and Password and click on 'Join a meeting.'

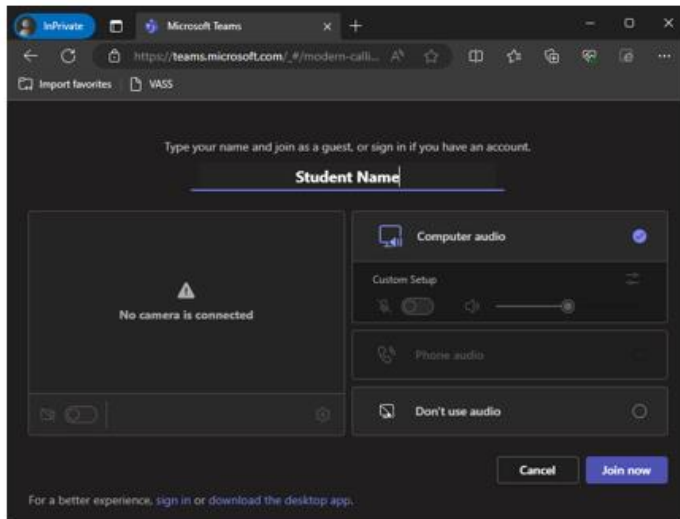


You can open the meeting in the Microsoft Teams App if you have it; however, our preference is for you to join online as a Guest. See below.

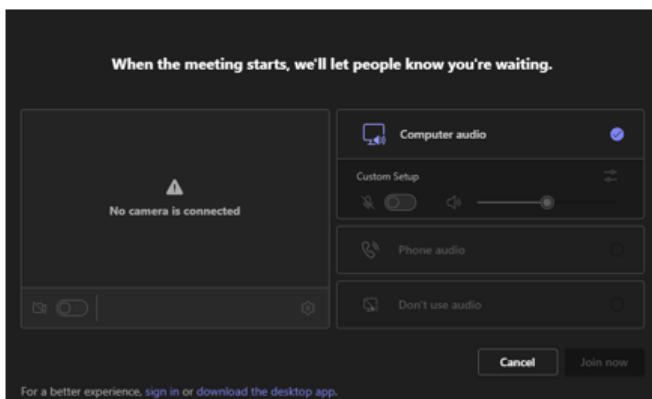
Click 'Cancel' on the pop-up and then click 'Continue on this browser.'



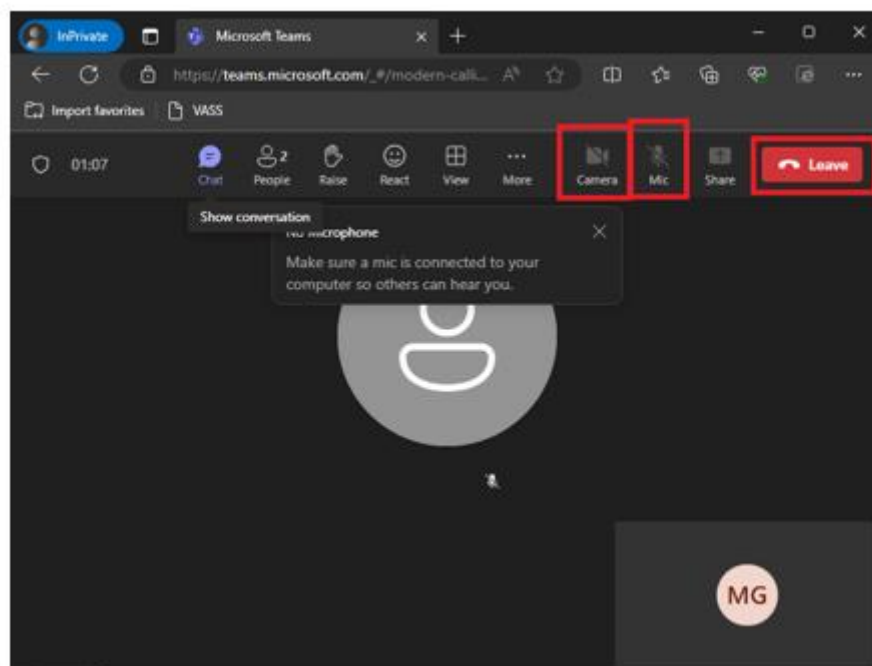
If you are not already signed into a Microsoft Teams account, this will allow you to put in a guest name. **IMPORTANT:** Please type the name of the student/your child rather than your own name. This will assist the teacher to quickly identify your presence in the waiting room and grant you permission to join the interview.



You will enter a waiting room until such time as the teacher accepts you into the meeting. teacher may be finishing a previous meeting, or you may be early. This is a good time to double check you have connected at the appropriate interview time.



Once you have joined the meeting you will have the option to turn on/ off the camera and microphone and leave the meeting after the 5-minute interview period has finished.



Wear it Purple Day



Wear it Purple was founded in 2010 in response to several rainbow young people taking their own lives following bullying and harassment resulting from the lack of acceptance of their sexuality or gender identity.

Wear it Purple was established to show young people across the globe that there is hope, that there are people who support and accept them, and that they have the right to be proud of who they are.

Diversity isn't just about pride, it includes race, culture, religion and different abilities. Wear It Purple day is about accepting and being welcoming to people who are different to you. You don't have to share the same beliefs as others, but you can choose to make a fellow students feel safe, included and welcomed.

This Wear It Purple day we ask all students to come in free dress and wear something purple, if you don't have anything purple wear a bright colour.

A gold coin donation is requested, money raised will go to Headspace, a mental health service that supports all young people.

Wear it Purple day is on Friday the 30th of August.

Doctors in Schools

This Wednesday 28th August we will farewell Dr Joyce Manthi and Practitioner Nurse, Lara on their last day at Alexandra Secondary College.

Dr Joyce and Lara have been supporting our students since 2022. They have supported many of our students medical and wellbeing needs and have built a great relationship with our students. Many students often pop in and have a social chat with Joyce and Lara. They have been a great addition to the school's wellbeing team. We wish Dr Joyce all the best on her new move interstate and to Lara who will continue to work with her local community in Wodonga.

A special thanks to GPs on Vermont in Wodonga for allowing Dr Joyce and Lara to take time out of the clinic to visit our school for over 2 years. A very big thank you for Dr Joyce and Lara for making the drive each time from Wodonga even though at times it was hard for them to juggle their family commitments.

We will miss the friendships and their medical care and support.

Work Experience Opportunity

During the last two weeks of this term, whilst the Central Australia Trip will be running, we are encouraging Year 10 and 11 students to use this time to their advantage and partake in work experience.

Students may wish to participate in a one or two week placement.

Should you have any questions or require assistance with this, please contact Philip Stevenson our Career Practitioner.

philip.stevenson@education.vic.gov.au or call direct on 03 5770 2006

2024 Open Days

28.07.2024	Swinburne University
03.08.2024	Monash Uni Caulfield
04.08.2024	La Trobe University Melbourne RMIT University Bundoora Monash University Clayton
10.08.2024	William Angliss
11.08.2024	Charles Sturt - Albury RMIT Melbourne
18.08.2024	Vic Uni Footscray Monash Uni Parkville Deakin Geelong University of Melbourne
24.08.2024	La Trobe Shepparton
25.08.2024	La Trobe Bendigo Vic Uni City Deakin Melbourne

SEPTEMBER

20 September 5pm

- SEAS and Scholarships preliminary review guarantee closes

30 September 5pm

- Course application deadline (change of preference still open)

OCTOBER

11 October 5pm

- SEAS and Scholarships applications close

NOVEMBER

Make sure you've registered for the VCE Results and ATAR service at www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

DECEMBER

12 December 7am

- ATARs released

14 December 12pm

- Change of preference closes for Dec. round

17 December 8am

- IB results release

23 December 10am

- December course offers released

23 Dec 10am - 24 Dec 4pm

- Change of preference open for Jan. round



WEEKEND AT NAN'S (SWEET CAROLINE)



A SHORT FILM BY MATT HARRIS

FOLLOWED BY LIVE MUSIC
JACKSON HARRIS & OSCAR KENDALL

PREMIER - PEPPERS MARYSVILLE -
SAT, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024 FROM 5PM
FREE ENTRY* ALL WELCOME * BRING YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS!!!

ALEXANDRA

YOUTH SPOT SPACE

This Friday

Friday 30th
Every
Second
Friday

Embassy of Ideas
3 Bayley St
Alexandra

Green shed behind the
skate park

3.30pm - 5.30pm

A space open to young people to hang out and chill.

Games, tunes, craft & **FREE** food

Come down **THIS** Friday for a slice or two of **FREE** pizza!

The Youth SPOT Space will run every **SECOND FRIDAY** during Term 3, and also include a fun excursion in school holidays

NO COST

This is a **FREE** event open to young people 12-18yrs

