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ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

September 9 2024

T3 WEEK 9



Last Thursday the 5th of September a group of our enthusiastic athletes travelled to Shepparton to represent our school at the Southern Ranges Athletics. We are very proud of how our students represented us, both on and off the field. Results will be published in next weeks end of term edition of the Inside Out.

Champions are made by their passion and persistence.

Dates to Remember

9th–20th September - Year 10 Work Experience

10th September - Central Australia Tour

Wednesday 11th September - Pupil Free Day /Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 20th September - 2.30pm finish for last day of Term 3

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Principal's Report

Keeping you up to date with college news.

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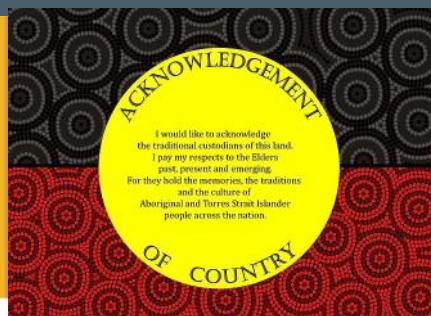
Southern Ranges

Our day in Pictures.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Everything you need to know about Interviews.



Principal's Report

The "Penny Concert" is one of the great traditions of the College and this year's edition, last Friday, did not disappoint. We had five acts that showcased the many and varied talents of our students. Congratulations to all of our performers. Well done to our winner Tahlee Christie, who won for the second year in a row.

Thanks to all of our many volunteers that organised and ran the concert, in particular SRC, Michael Mawson, Jack Mithen and Shannon Draper.

Congratulations to the 55 students who attended the Southern Ranges Athletics last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many students striving to achieve their personal best. We are still waiting for official results from the day, but we extend our congratulations to all students who attended and thanks to Mr Nadj, Mr Francis, and Mrs Crouch for attending the excursion with the students.

Our Year 11 Literature class enjoyed a field trip to Melbourne Museum and the historical State Library last Wednesday. Thanks to Mr Mitrow and Fran Miljkovic for taking our students for the day.

Our Year 10 and 11 students depart early tomorrow morning on our biennial Central Australia and Northern Australia Tour. They are sure to enjoy the unique culture, history and geography of this part of our country. We look forward to following their trip on their Facebook account "ASC Central and Northern Australian Tour September 2024".

Congratulations to Weinberg, who have won the 100pts for the House with the best attendance for the term. (We are ending the attendance competition early due to the Central Australia trip). Long were second and Cumming were third.

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Welcome to our new school Nurse Ali Heard.

We would like to welcome our new School Nurse Ali Heard to that Alex Secondary Team. Ali is not only a valued member of our local community, she is also an alumni of Alexandra Secondary College. Her eldest daughter was a graduate of the class of 2022, and she now has two daughters currently attending our college.

Lets get to know Ali a little better....

How would you describe your role here at ASC:

Secondary School Nurse – duties include supporting health promotion and primary prevention, but I am also another adult for students to come and chat with if needed for anything, if I can't help, I will support them in finding the right direction. I still work locally at the Alexandra Hospital and both in the Mansfield Hospital and District Nursing in Mansfield also.

What are you most looking forward to in your new role:

Meeting all the students as I learn my new role. It has been fun with the students I have met so far (lollies are a draw card 😊)

Tell us your favourite food: Italian or Thai food is a definite stand out

Do you have any hobbies: Walking and listening to music, music is lyfe! I will be doing the 9km walk for suicide on 10/9/24 which is close to my heart and every year I participate in the 100km throughout July to raise awareness and money for Breast Cancer, as it doesn't only impact the person but the family and friends also.

Are you a coffee or a tea person: Coffee all the way, nursing and shift work requires a lot of coffee, now I am trying to be a responsible adult with this new position and new more normal human hours I have found a tea that doesn't taste too much like tea so that is now a big part of my day and evening

What was your favourite subject at school: Science was fun, I also liked psychology

Bucket list items: Fly over Antarctica for a big birthday (not for awhile yet ha ha), travel to Canada in the future and a must to see the Grand Canyon one day



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Southern Ranges Athletics 2024









Our students are talking about ...

What they are currently enjoying at School.

Psychology has been Kloe's favourite class for the past two years. For Kloe, completing psychology will make Year 12 feel much closer.

Kloe M



Gymnastics is Abby's favourite activity at the moment. She is loving learning how to do flips and walking handstands.

Abby W



Phraser is currently really enjoying sport. He is finding moving around and being active more fun than sitting in the classroom.

Phraser W



Cody's current favourite learning area is in Physical Education because it is both fun and healthy.

Cody B



Eadie is enjoying learning different techniques and using the new equipment in PE at the moment.

Eadie G



Abi is currently really enjoying Psychology, as she finds learning about the brain very fascinating.

Abi 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**.

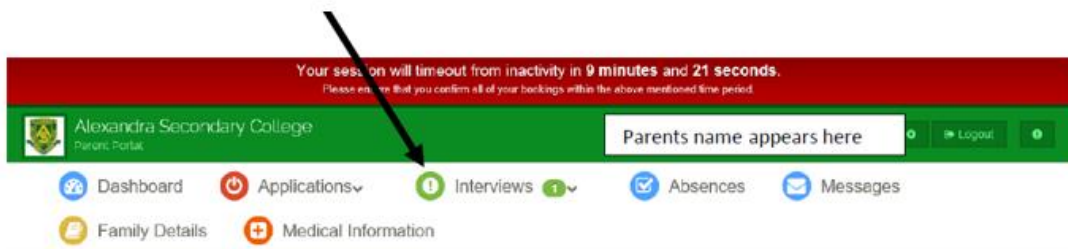
Bookings go live on **Sentral Friday 30th August at 5pm**.

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.

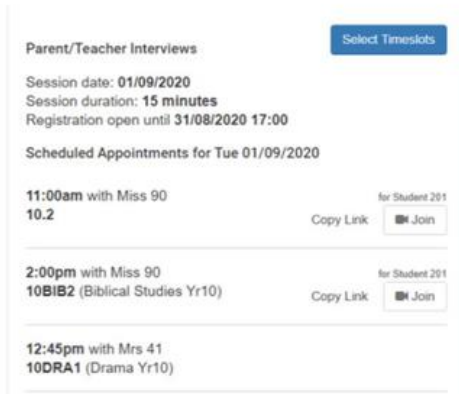
Subject	Class	Teacher	Appointment Time
Advanced Science 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_AS102	Miss Penny STEUART	9:00am
English 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_EN102	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:10am
Lifeskills 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_LF102B	Ms Annabelle WILSON	9:20am
Maths 10 Sem 2	Later Yrs_MT102	Mrs Catherine COLLETT	9:30am

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.



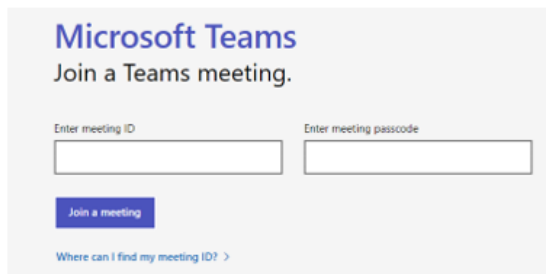
The link will look like this: [Click here to join the meeting](#) |

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?

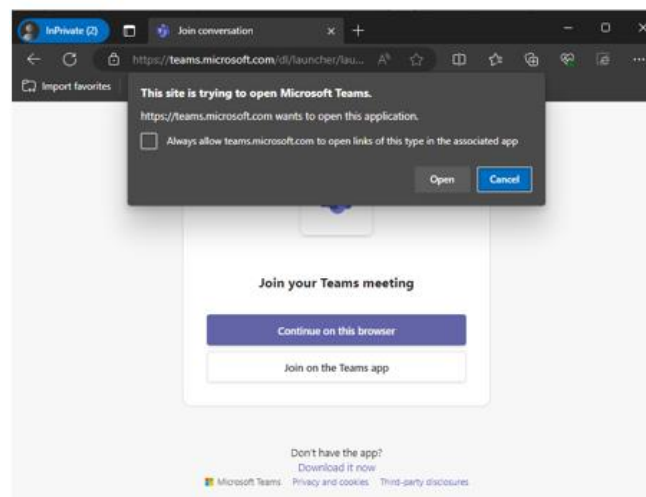
Click: 'Join on the web' if provided with that option or type the following into your web browser:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>

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

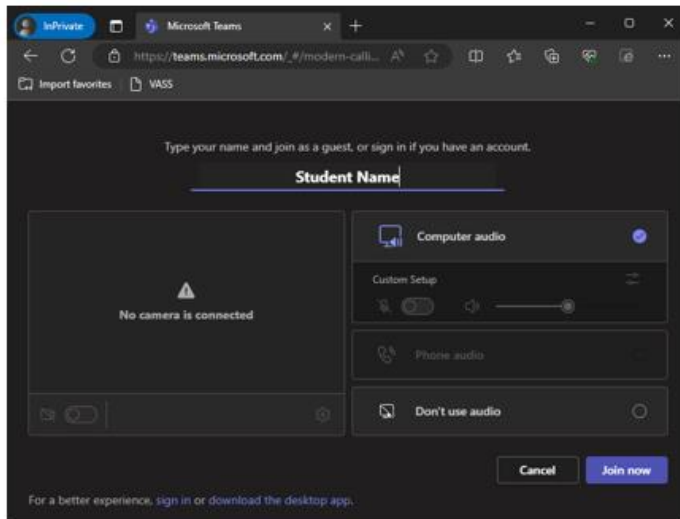


You can open the meeting in the Microsoft Teams App if you have it; however, our preference is for you to join online as a Guest. See below.

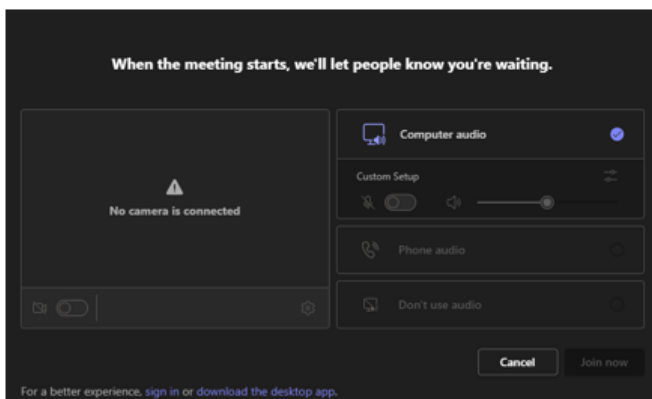
Click 'Cancel' on the pop-up and then click 'Continue on this browser.'



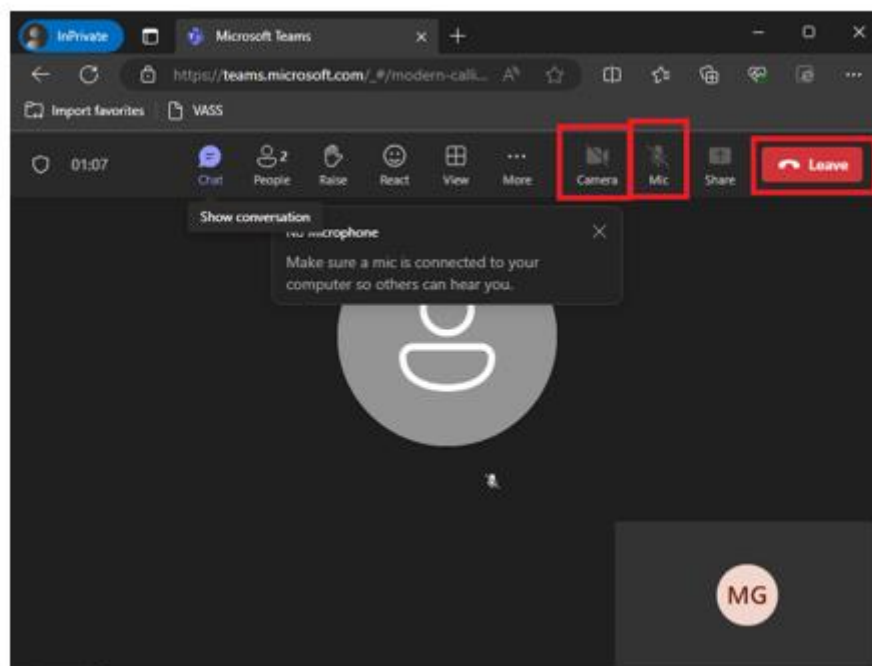
If you are not already signed into a Microsoft Teams account, this will allow you to put in a guest name. **IMPORTANT:** Please type the name of the student/your child rather than your own name. This will assist the teacher to quickly identify your presence in the waiting room and grant you permission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





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!!!