

INSIDE OUT

Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 11th October 2019

PROJECT READY

Project Ready is a specialised careers education project which helps young people prepare for their future. The 2019 course was designed by the Central Ranges Local Learning and Employment Network (CRLLEN) and delivered to ASC students by Sarah Irving, supported by Ann Mook and Naomi Kenner.

This week Project Ready participants showcased their shared project outcome. Students had interviewed clients of Kellock Lodge about their lives and produced a video of their experiences. At the end of the project presentation, students were awarded their Project Ready graduation certificate by Councillor Charlie Bland and Sarah Irving. Congratulations to each of our Project Ready graduates and best wishes for your future endeavours.



We encourage all students to bring water bottles to class to keep hydrated while the weather gets warmer.

SENIOR RUGBY JUMPERS 2020-2021

have been emailed to families requiring Senior Rugby Jumpers in 2020-2021. These are for all Year Ten's and any 2019 Year Eleven students requiring one.

The front outlines the price, when form is to be returned and the back page is for names, sizing etc.

Any students that requires a form please see Sue D. in A6.

WEEK 1

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Dates to remember -

Grade 6 Transition Day
14th Oct

Yr 9 Drama Excursion
21st Oct

Last day of Yr 12 classes
22nd Oct

Puckapunyal bike ride lunch
23rd Oct

Yr 10 Holocaust Museum
exc.
24th Oct

2020 College Captain
Elections
28th Oct

VCE Exams
30th Oct—20th Nov

2020 Yr 7 Transition
14th Nov

2020 House Captain Election
15th Nov

Yr 7 Immunisations
18th Nov

Yr 12 Graduation
21st Nov

Unit 3 Headstart
21st/ 29th Nov

Final Day for Year 11s
29th Nov

Presentation Evening
18th Dec

Unit 1 Headstart
2nd/6th Dec

Term Dates-

Term Four: Monday 7th Oct
to Friday 20th Dec



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Principal's Report

Welcome back to term four to all our students; another year is speeding by. We trust you all had a pleasant and re-energising break.

Term 4 is filled with occasions like College Assemblies and our Presentation Night where the college community come together to acknowledge, recognise and celebrate our students' achievements over the 2019 school year. This is also the term in which we continually engage our students in their learning, so they consolidate and refine their skills attained so far this year. Through our Head Start program we will also set the foundations so that our students are prepared for the learning challenges of the 2020 academic school year.

For our Year 12 students and our Year 11 students completing a Unit 3&4 subject, these next three weeks will be a valuable time to consolidate their year's learning, and to ensure they are prepared for their upcoming exams so they can achieve their personal excellence. For some of our students these coming weeks can be a time of mixed emotions and we urge our students to have a balanced approach towards their studies to ensure they prioritise their studies and equally their wellbeing, as well as to seek assistance from your teachers when you are encountering difficulties.

Thanks to Miss Kenner and the organisation of Mrs Dundas, we had 20 students competing at the Hume Athletics yesterday. Over half of our competitors medalled and at least two students have qualified for State. Well done to all of our athletes, we are very proud of your performance.

Our biennial Indonesian tour was a great success. Marian Rice led and organised a fantastic experience for our students. We are also indebted to parents Brian Heard and Robyn Wilson for their support throughout the tour. Our sister school, LabSchool Jakarta, were wonderful and generous hosts. We have a special and important relationship with them. Our students were great ambassadors for our College and we were impressed with how they took on the challenges and opportunities that come with travelling through a very different culture to our own.

It is our privilege to invite all Year 12 families to our Year 12 Final College Assembly and Lunch, on Tuesday 22 Oct 2019. The special assembly brings together the college community to celebrate our Year 12 students' dedication, effort and successes over their 13 years of schooling. This assembly is also an opportunity for our college community to wish our 2019 Year 12 cohort every success as they commence their transition to University, TAFE, Apprenticeship/ Traineeship or Employment in 2020. Following the assembly, each of our Year 12s lay a memorial paver, which is a great photo opportunity. More detailed information regarding these celebrations have been sent home to Year 12 families.

At the beginning of November we will be asking students to wear hats if they are in the sun or to sit in the shade. Our yard duty staff carry sun block for students. Each year we lose too many good people too soon to skin cancer, so let's be sun smart!

Due to the strong family and school partnership in reinforcing message "It's not ok to be away" we have continued to see an improvement in our student attendance overall. We ask our families to please continue to contact the college to advise us when your child is absent from school.

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Careers News

Apprenticeship Opportunities -

Cert 3 in Fabrication - Shepparton (NS081019)

Cert 3 in Carpentry - Echuca (CC030919)

Cert 3 in Business - Shepparton (CCI081019)

Cert III in Landscape Construction - Kilmore (CC081019)



Local Hospitality businesses in the area are wanting waitresses etc., so it would pay to door knock if you are interested in summer money!

For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office (email: wilmot.felicity.f@edumail.vic.gov.au)



**SUMMER
PLANTATION
WORKERS**

Benalla, Alexandra, Myrtleford, Shelley

Applications are sought for Summer Plantation Workers for the 2019/20 fire season. The limited tenure positions will run from approximately mid November 2019 to late March 2020 and will include physical outdoor work and firefighting.

The successful applicants will –

- Possess a current manual drivers licence
- Live within 30 minutes of Benalla, Alexandra, Myrtleford or Shelley
- Able to pass a pre-employment medical check and a drug and alcohol test
- Be available for regular weekend standby

Current accreditations in chainsaw use, chemical use, first aid, firefighting and a MR license are advantageous.

HVP Plantations is an organisation where diversity of thought, experience and background is acknowledged and celebrated. We welcome applications from all sectors of the community, and encourage females and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to apply.

**Enquires and applications to jobs@hvp.com.au
Applications close Sunday 13th October 2019**

A landscape view of a plantation area, showing rolling hills and a dirt road winding through the trees.

2019 ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE'S INDONESIA TOUR

Perha an! Perha an! Your a en on, please! This is one of many expressions, Tess, Abbey Hanlon, Daisy, Abbey Harvey, Lola, Lily, Tahnee and Jade, accompanied by Robyn Wilson, Brian Heard, Nigel Ly le and Marian Rice, en heard, p cularly at airports, on their tour of Indonesia. During the two weeks abroad we visited the islands of Java, Kalimantan (Borneo) and Bali.

Despite extremely hot and humid weather, a few 'crashes' and huge steps everywhere, (**Ha -ha , Bu Rice!**) nothing could dampen the ort of our incredible adventurers. We were extremely proud of them. How do you like durian, Abbey Hanlon? Mr Ly le loves it! "**Tidak kacang!**" (**No peanuts!**) became our war cry, but we s ll managed to try so many d erent foods which were **enak sekali!**

The students employed their Indonesian language skills: gree ng people (**Selamat pagi!**), asking names (**Siapa namamu?**), ordering meals (**Boleh minta ...?**) ding out costs (**Berapa harganya?**), bartering (**Mahal!** etc.), supermarket shopping, reading menus and signs and so on. Their orts provided opportun es to connect with people which were greeted with big smiles.

One thing that is pre y special about our tour is that we seem to know or make friends wherever we go. In Java our friends at at SMP Labschool in Jakarta, always make us feel incredibly welcome. Jakarta's t c is crazy but we experienced extraordinary hospitality from the homestay families. A beau ful contemporary dance was performed. We met Robita, our 2015 Indonesian Language Assistant, Asri, our 2018 Language Assistant and her friends Devi and Rizal, in Bandung. Daisy and Lola also spent some me with Syahla and her Mum. We have a wonderful new friend in our guide Nisa, in Kalimantan. In Bali, it's always a treat to see Keith Fletcher, a former ASC Indonesian teaching colleague, and the wonderful duo of Eka, our tour manager and Nyoman, our sen onal, Balinese tour guide, from Bali Discovery Tours. All greatly contributed towards a totally amazing tour.

First-hand cultural experiences included learning Balinese Dance, playing angklung and gamelan, climbing coconut trees, drinking from freshly opened coconuts, basket weaving and preparing o erings, riding cow-driven ploughs through muddy lds and plan ng sawah (rice paddies) by hand, watching the tradi onal Kecak Dance, and the impressive Fire Dance.

Other great adventures included cycling around the rice lds, bathing at the Kintamani Hot Springs, the Bali Waterbom Park, sailing through the rivers in the Borneo jungle and trekking through Camp Leakey N onal Park to see the orang-utans. It was wonderful to see them in their natural habit. We found out about Dr Birute Galdikas, who has devoted her life to the prot on and research of orang-utans, and some of her studies. We also experienced t-hand some of the di es associated with orang-utan con on when we had to wear face masks due to smoke from forest s. It was so rewarding to be able to do something to help by plan ng a range of trees for the orang-utans to eat, like guava, mango and avocado.

The Hindu-Buddhist temple of Goa Gajah and Tirta Empul gave an insight into d erent Hindu gods, prayer gs and cleansing rituals. However, undoubtedly, the place of worship most 're ected' on was the Church in Semarang. We're sorry Mr Siu, but we were really too hot and red to fully appreciate it.

er hours of pampering and quite a bit of shopping, we were all quite glad to actually get back on the plane and come home so that we could catch up some sleep. A really great tour! Highly recommended to our current Year 7 and 8 students.

It really was a great team and heaps of fun! A huge thank you to Robyn, Hardy, and Nigel for their me and energy in conn g with our students and making the tour great. Thanks to Karen Webster for ng the tour up and running and designing our T-shirts.

Terima Kasih Banyak Tim Alexandra! (Thank-you so much Team Alexandra!)

Bu Marian 'Maza' "Watch the Step!" Nasi

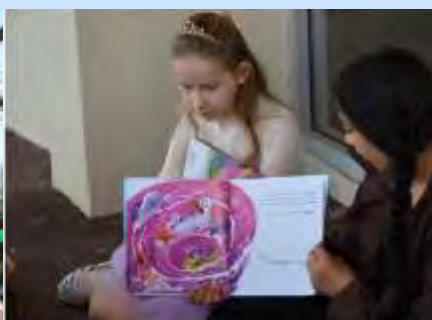


Last day of Term 3 was a busy time:

ELF Reading Day

In the morning we had ELF Reading Day where our year 7s read to eager little people up the main street. Everyone dressed up as a favourite book character, making the street very colourful.

Thank you to all the Staff and Students who attended, it's always a great morning.



PENNY CONCERT

Then after lunch all students gathered in the hall to watch our talented students perform.

This years trophy winner was Tayla Arnett with special mention to Michael Harwood and Annabelle Love. Well done to all students who performed. The SRC raised \$467-90 dollars from small change which is amazing. So a big thank you to all the students that opened their pockets. Well done everyone.



Foods and VCAL

Year 10 Foods class cooked up a treat with Vegies from the VCAL Garden.
The year 10's cooked thai green chicken curry. Year 9 world in your kitchen also used them in their carbonara gnocchi.

The VCAL garden is lush with delicious spinach, rhubarb, broad beans, mint and much more.
Wonderful to pick and cook fresh vegies and herbs when needed.





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Balancing Love & Discipline

A parenting program



8 Week Course
Tuesdays

October 15 — December 3

Time: 6.30pm Til 9.00pm

Venue: Yea Primary School
Station St Yea

No Cost

It is very common these days for fathers to be taking a much more active role in family life. Mothers are also finding that there are more demands on their time from a financial point of view. Fathers who find themselves more involved in the parenting part of family life may also find themselves wishing for more options for dealing with the day to day issues that arise in the home.

This course is suitable for all parents who would like to meet with others to explore ways to increase their options in dealing with the various issues that parents experience while supporting and nurturing their partners and children of all ages.

Some of the topics that have been helpful in previous groups include:

- Communication
- Teaching life skills
- Issues of discipline
- What is normal for kids?
- Confronting unacceptable behaviour
- How to help your child when they are

“Discovering that others are experiencing problems almost identical to your own somehow seems to lighten your load.”

“I can use this with my husband as well as my children.”

“Helpful, done it twice and taken away different strategies each time”



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