inside OUT NEWSLETTER

ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 21 2022 TERM 4 WEEK 8

The end may be in sight, but the race is far from over. We are getting closer to the end our school Year and that only means we pick up the pace and power home. At ASC we make the most of every learning opportunity!

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Dates to Remember

Thursday 24th of November - Year 12 Graduation Dinner

Friday 25th of November - Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 29th of November—End of Year Music Extravaganza.

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Lots of local Job Opportunities

Don't forget to ask your kids what end of year activities they put their names down for .....

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Principal's Report

Congratulations to all our brave students who ran for Junior and Senior House Captain positions on Thursday and well done to the successful applicants. We are blessed with many students with the skill and desire to take on the responsibilities and challenges of leadership opportunities in the College. It is always with admiration that we listen to students speaking to an audience, showing the courage to speak publicly and putting themselves up for election.

Last Friday we had "Peer Support Leadership" training for 17 of our Year 9 students who have nominated to mentor our Year 7s next year. Thanks to Bron and Peter for facilitating the day. Both were impressed by the engagement of the group and feel our new Year 7s will benefit greatly from their Peer Support Leaders.

Our Year 11 students and a number of our Year 10 students have begun their Year 12 subjects for next year with our Head Start program. This early learning and holiday work has huge benefits with managing the workload and pressure of senior subjects next year.

Our Year 12s finished their exams last week, we look forward to hearing their results. We are also looking forward to seeing our graduates and their families at Graduation at Peppers in Marysville this Thursday evening.

We are thankful to our exam supervisors, Bronwyn Ondracek and Judith Maloney, for their efficient and caring work over the exam period. We are also thankful to Felicity Smith, who does an excellent job each year with the overall organisation of the VCAA exams for our school.

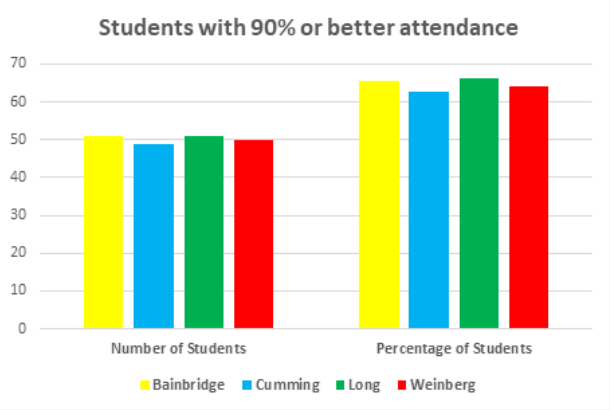
Please set aside Wednesday 14th December in your calendars. This is the evening of our "Presentation Assembly".

Students who are receiving awards will be sent invites the week before this date. Some awardees may only receive a couple of days' notice due to the need to wait for some results to be released, especially Year 12 results.

As we approach the biggest holiday of the year, it is important that we make the most of these last few weeks of learning.

Percentage of students with 90% attendance and above

	Term 4 Week 2	Term 4 Week 3	Term 4 Week 4	Term 4 Week 5	Term 4 Week 6	Term 4 Week 7
Year 7	71%	58%	64%	60%	69%	64%
Year 8	86%	68%	68%	58%	64%	56%
Year 9	72%	65%	70%	63%	69%	59%
Year 10	54%	46%	70%	70%	63%	50%
Year 11	76%	80%	84%	80%	73%	71%
Year 12	73%	77%				



Nigel Lyttle
nigel.lyttle@education.vic.gov.au

Emma Kidd
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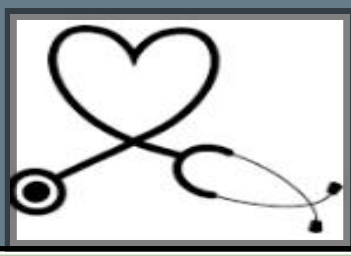
Doctors in School Program

Don't forget our onsite Doctors clinic is open every Wednesday. You can make an appointment with Dr Manthi and Nurse Practitioner Lara, by calling Kerry on 5770 2010, sending her a message on Teams, or email at kerry.mcgahy@education.vic.gov.au

Take advantage of this great opportunity.



Year Level Co-ordinators

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Year 8 -
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Year 12 -
Catherine Collett
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Announcing 2023 House Captains

Congratulations to our successful 2023 House Captains.

Top Left - Bainbridge Eliza Gesler, Gavin Light, Darcy Kidd & Blake Homan (absent)

Cumming Kalen Lyttle, Ruby Russell, Joshua Crane & Aiqha Mosquite

Bottom Left - Long Marli Coller, Emelia Weeks, Bryan Rooney & Ferg Morrison

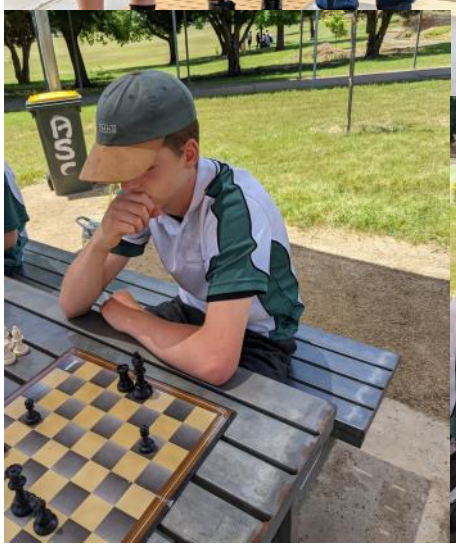
Weinberg Jordan Woehl, Ella Dean, Brandon Van Ginkel & Stuart Thompson (absent)

Year 9 Fit & Healthy

Did you know that the school recently updated some equipment in the gym which is available for the community to use outside of school hours through Vita Nova Fitness? A new treadmill and another rowing machine has been added to the large amount of Life Fitness equipment as well as the plethora of stationary bikes that the College has purchased for the gym over the years.

This equipment has been used by the Year 9 students over the last 10 weeks who have been working toward their own personal fitness goals. The gym is also used by a number of VCE students at lunchtimes under the watchful eyes of Mr Davies and Mrs Crouch. As a school, we are very lucky to have access to such a well-stocked gym and it has been great to see the students taking full advantage of it over the year!

Out & About



Top—Tracy hosting her traditional appreciation morning tea for the Year 11 Caf helpers.

Middle—We thank Scott our Year 10 Traffic/Driving instructor.

Remaining photos—our annual Chess Comp is back up and running at lunchtimes.

Our Students are talking about

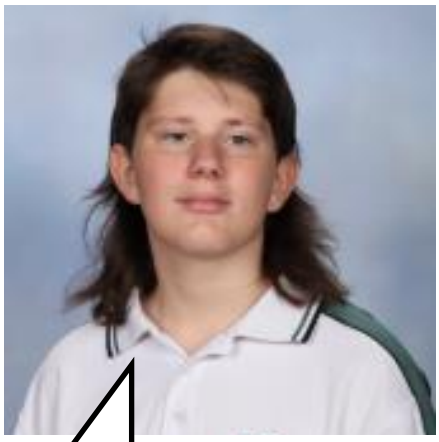
Looking forward to End of Year Activities

I think Activity days at the end of the year are going to be great fun.

Claire Stewart

I am looking forward to the Activity days, as they look like really fun things to do at the end of the year.

Shanni Rolfe



End of Year Activities is going to be heaps of fun, especially spending the time with my friends.

Ella Shepherd

End of Year Activities are a really great way to finish off the school year.

Kayden Armstrong

End of Year Activities are always exciting and a really fun way to finish of the School year.

Felicity Conway

Thanks once again to our roving reporter Miss Ruby Russell.

Competition Time

TASK

When is Mr Chu's birthday?

Using a series of yes or no questions, you need to devise a strategy to figure out Mr Chu's birthday with as few questions as possible without assuming any prior information.

Examples of questions allowed are:

Is your birthday in January?

Is your birthday between January and March?

Is your birthday between January 1st and January 10th?

Is your birthday between January 1st and February 10th?

Is your birthday on January 1st?

Questions involving the word "between" are inclusive of the day/month at the end. Hence, "between January and March" is taken to mean January, February or March.

No other types of questions are permitted.

The year of birth does not need to be considered, only the day of the year.

Date ranges must be continuous (no gaps). Questions cannot combine more than one range of dates. For example, the question "is your birthday between January 1st and January 10th, or February 1st or February 10th" is not permitted because there is a gap between those ranges.

HOW TO ENTER

Submit your strategy, along with a justification of why it deduces the birthday with as few questions as possible, to Mr Chu via a message on Teams by Thursday, 24th November at 3:20pm.

Group submissions (maximum size 3) are allowed and encouraged.

PRIZE

A café voucher, or sweet and/or savoury item from Foodworks, valued at up to $5.

Bragging rights.

You get to know Mr Chu's birthday.

Prizes will be awarded to the submission with the best justification.

Logistics and Administration Manager

Full Time Position

HG Turf Group is a family-owned business. In the space of 25 years HG Turf Group has grown to be one of Australia's premier turf companies servicing home lawns and stadiums.

HG Turf Group grows over 200 hectares of turf. The turf is supplied to Melbourne and country Victoria with a sports turf market in Australia and Overseas
We are currently looking for a Logistics and Administration Manager to join the team in our head office in Alexandra.
You will be in the “driver's seat” organising and administering Logistics for the group.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage Inbound and Outbound Logistics
- Planning routes and load schedules for our delivery trucks whilst complying with Chain of responsibility (CoR) laws and regulations.
- Management of driver schedules and rosters.
- Engage external freight providers where required to meet delivery demands
- Working with key stakeholders to organise the import and export of containers domestically and internationally.
- Ownership of key management systems that ensure compliance around OH&S, CoR and relevant legislation, provide training in these systems as required.
- Support the sales and customer service team as required with customer orders.

Be a valued member of the HG Turf Group team, contribute to ensuring the Groups Vision, Values and Purpose are achieved

Skills and experience

- Experience working in a logistics role for a small to medium organisation is preferable.
- We are looking for someone who is well organised, a problem solver who can multi task and delegate where required.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Sound understanding of small/medium business.
- High level of attention to detail and well organised around planning and prioritisation.

Willingness to be a team player, a self-starter with a can-do attitude

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to info@hgturfgroup.com.au

Local Employment Opportunity

Yea District Memorial Hospital

currently recruiting roles in Business Traineeships, which when the candidate fulfils the learning aspect along with workplace duties – results in a Certificate III in Business nationally recognised qualification. For more information please contact Felicity Wilmot.

Bonfire Station

seeking casuals for January Sunday waiting work, message Rhi Haworth via Facebook for further information for contact Bonfire Station directly.

0423 457 072

Country Lodge Kennels

Seeking a reliable person able to physically lift vacuum, mop, wash dogs and meet clients, take payments, clear instructions from owners, exercise and walking dogs plus other general jobs as required. For more information please contact Kelly on 0407 876 488.

School House Thornton

contact: 03 9118 8998 or email hello@schoolhousethornton.com.au for more information.

Valley Seeds

seeking warehouse workers to mix, blend and bag seeds as well as order preparation, processing and dispatch. For further information please contact Megan Palmer on 5797 6203 or email your resume to mpalmer@valleyseeds.com

Valley Seeds

Second-hand Books for 2023 - UPDATED

- *The books included in the list below can be bought/sold second-hand for use in 2023 (they have been used in 2022 and continue to be current for 2023).*
- ***THIS IS NOT A LIST OF BOOKS FOR SALE THROUGH THE SCHOOL***
- *To buy or sell second-hand books, we suggest you contact parents or students who may have those books for sale or are wanting to buy for 2022, or advertising using other means such as the Alexandra BUY, SWAP and SELL Facebook group.*

The school DOES NOT have a role in the sale of second-hand books.

IF books are donated to the school for sale, they will be advertised in the Inside Out.

Year Level	Buy/Sell	RRP	Approximate price second-hand
Year 7	• Trash • Oxford Science 7 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition	• $17.99 • $69.95	• $4 • $45-55
Year 8	• The Call of the Wild • The Outsiders • Oxford Science 8 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition	• $12.99 • $16.99 • $69.95	• $5 • $5-10 • $45-55
Year 9	• Oxford Science 9 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition • Oxford Maths 9 Victorian Curriculum	• $69.95 • $74.95	• $45-55 • $50-60
Year 10	• I'm Not Scared • No Fear Shakespeare; Macbeth • Night • Oxford Science 10 Victorian Curriculum 2nd edition • Oxford Maths 10 Victorian Curriculum	• $23.95 • $12.99 • $22.99 • $69.95 • $74.95	• $15 • $9 • $15 • $45-55 • $50-60

Year 11 (VCE Units 1&2)	• **English**
	  ○ Jasper Jones
	  ○ Medea
	• **Health and Human Development** – Jacaranda Key Concepts in Health and Human Development Units 1&2 7th edition
	• **Legal Studies** – Legal Studies for VCE Units 1&2 Access and Justice 14th edition
	• **Visual Communication** - Viscomm: A Guide To Visual Communication Design VCE Units 1-4
		
		• $19.95
		• $14.99
		• $80
		• $79.95
		• $74.95
			
			• $10-12
			• $6-8
			• $50-65
			• $50-65
			• $45-55

Year 12 (VCE Units 3&4)	• **English**
	  ○ The Women of Troy
	  ○ The Crucible
	• **Biology** – Nelson Vic Science Biology VCE Units 3&4 4th edition
	• **Health and Human Development** – Jacaranda Key Concepts in Health and Human Development Units 3&4 7th edition
	• **Legal Studies** – Legal Studies for VCE Units 3&4 Justice and Outcomes 15th edition
	• **Studio Arts** – Artisan Studio Arts VCE Units 1-4
		
		• $26.95
		• $19.99
		• $89.95
		• $80
		• $79.95
		• $74.95
			
			• $12-15
			• $10-12
			• $55-70
			• $50-65
			• $50-65
			• $50-60

The school will not accept 'donations' of books which are not currently book listed for the coming year.

ONLINE STUDENT CALCULATOR ORDER FORM

ALEXANDRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

ORDERS PLACED BY 12 pm **20 NOV 2022** DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING **5 DEC 2022**

ORDERS PLACED BY MIDNIGHT **8 JAN 2023** DELIVERED WEEK BEGINNING **23 JAN 2023**

*ORDERS PLACED AFTER **8 JAN 2023** WILL INCUR A $14.95 inc. DELIVERY FEE TO RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS*

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1 x TINSPIRECXIICAS

1 x PADDED CASE

SPECIAL PRICE

$235.00 Inc.

EXTENDED WARRANTY AT NO EXTRA COST!!!

RECOMMENDED

1 x CXAdaptor

COST: $ 12.00 Inc.

OPTIONAL

1 x TI Rechargeable battery

COST: $ 19.80 Inc.

- Your calculator has a extended 3-year Replacement Warranty
- Broken screens and Corrosion void warranty.
- Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at school
- Free delivery to the school

School ID: *ALEXANDRAGRA*

STEP 1: GO TO www.abacuscalculators.com.au

STEP 2: ENTER YOUR SCHOOL ID CODE: ***ALEXANDRAGRA*** ABOVE THE ORANGE LOG IN BUTTON.

STEP 3: SELECT YOUR CALCULATOR AND ACCESSORIES & PAY FOR YOUR ORDER.

STEP 4: DELIVERY TO THE SCHOOL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY:

HEAD OF MATHEMATICS - JACINTA MARCHETTI

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SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR:

1 x SXIIMATRIXN

SPECIAL PRICE

$24.95 Inc

EXTENDED WARRANTY AT NO EXTRA COST!!!

OPTIONAL EXTRA:

1 x Protective Padded Case
COST: $6.00 Inc

- Your calculator has a Lifetime Replacement Warranty
- Cracked screens and Corrosion void Warranty
- Your Warranty commences when the calculator arrives at the school.
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Parents & Friends

26 November, 2022

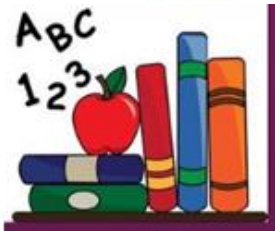
ELECTION BBQ

We need your help!!
Parents and Friends are selling sausages on election day to raise funds for our school community

CAN YOU HELP FOR AN HOUR?

8-9am (set up)
9-10am
10-11am
11-12pm
12pm-1pm

Please phone Simone on 0417 395 469 if you can help out for an hour



WE REALLY APPRECIATE OUR STAFF SO WE ARE MAKING THEM LUNCH!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

WHAT WE NEED: SANDWICHES, SWEET OR SAVOURY FOOD

WHO CAN HELP: FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF OUR STUDENTS

PLEASE CALL SIMONE IF YOU CAN PROVIDE SOME FOOD AND TO ORGANISE DROP OFF

0417 395 469