Today I call for nominations for our College Council. The Council has 15 members. Ten of the positions are elected representatives; six are parents and 4 are members of the College staff. Half of each category are elected every two years for two year terms.

I encourage all members of our community to consider nominating. You can be nominated by another member of the community or you can self-nominate. Nomination forms are available from the Front Office or from our website:
www.asc.vic.edu.au > “School Council”

Information about school councils can be obtained at:
If you have any questions or require any further information please contact me at the College.

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Yesterday, at our College Investiture Assembly, we were privileged to hear Mrs Lauren Johnston talk about her journey from Alexandra Secondary College to a leadership position in DELWP. She encouraged students to look for and take up opportunities. She highlighted that in doing this you end up in a career you enjoy.

Congratulations to all of our investees, we look forward to watching your leadership develop throughout the year. It is important to remember that you do not need a badge on your chest to be a leader. A student who encourages their friends to sign up for the College Production or a sports team, or a student who helps and encourages their classmates with their class work are examples of leaders. Therefore, we also look forward to how all of our students will display leadership throughout the year.

The Department of Education has introduced a new privacy policy that replaces all previous school privacy policies. Below is the link to that policy and a link giving information about it to parents.


We hope you all have a nice weekend and hope to see as many parents who can make it at our swimming sports on Wednesday.

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SCHOOL PHOTO REMINDER:

Orders need to be placed before midnight Sunday 11th February 2018.

If you have not received your shootkey by email please contact Anita at the Office.

Any orders after Sunday will incur an extra $20 charge for postage & handling

New Students & Parents Introductory and Music Evening

Dear parents and students new to Alexandra SC in 2018. We will be having a ‘Get to Know the School’ evening and we extend an invitation for you and your family to attend, meet staff, have a tour and stay for an introduction to the ASC Music program.

When: Tuesday, 13th February, 5.30pm

Where: Student shelter at Alexandra SC

What: 5.30pm Free Sausage Sizzle and an opportunity to meet some of your child’s teachers.

5.45 Brief chat about the rest of the year
Optional tour around the school
6pm Introduction to the ASC Music Program
Who: Any new students to Alexandra SC and their parents

Come along – it’ll be great!!
**Swimming Sports**

This coming Wednesday will see the whole school head down to the Alexandra pool to have fun and experience some friendly competition. Traditionally, students get dressed in their House colours and parade down to the pool, having a bit of fun along the way. This year there will be the inclusion of novelty events that will be open to those who don’t necessarily see themselves as the next Susie O’Neil. The small pool will also be open to students on a rotating basis. Students catching buses will be picked up directly from the pool at the end of the day. There will be a BBQ serving up tasty food and drinks. The Electroheads will be setting the carnival atmosphere by playing music throughout the day.

The day will still have a competitive focus, with the main goal of selecting our swimming squad to represent the college at the Southern Ranges and Hume level. Those who qualify for the squad will be those who win their event on the day and those who place in the top 5 in the 50m freestyle. Parents are welcome to attend the day to support your children. We welcome any parents to jump on a stopwatch and get close to the action on the day, if you’re keen, please approach any of our friendly staff.

Mr Davies and Mr Francis

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**2018 SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

We are excited to announce that a school production will be happening at the end of Term 2 this year! Auditions are on next week and we can’t wait to see who our stars will be!

This year the production will be titled *Summer Lovin’*, a play based on the much loved story of *Grease!*
Apprenticeship and Traineeship Opportunities:

Cert. 3 in Civil Construction—Echuca Region (NW230118)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

Cert. 2 Automotive Servicing Technology—Shepparton (NW150118)
Cert. 3 in Business Traineeship (2018 School Year) —Kyabram (NW150118)
Cert. 3 in Wall & Floor Tiling Apprenticeship —Echuca (CC041217)
Cert. 3 in Engineering Fabrication Apprenticeship —Picola (NW051217)

For further information please contact Felicity Wilmot, Careers Coordinator.

Employment Opportunity:
Alexandra Community Pharmacy are seeking a new junior staff member to join their team. Successful applicants would be required to work 3hrs each Saturday morning as well as additional shifts after school on week days and more hours on school holidays. Staff who work at the pharmacy are required to undertake professional pharmacy qualifications which are nationally recognised. Interested applicants should register their interest with Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office as well as develop a resume and cover letter to submit to Linda Davis at the Pharmacy.

AFNC – Under 17 Netball Training will commence on Thursday 22nd February from 4.30pm-5.30pm at the Rebel Courts. Any queries can be directed to coach Maggie Hamill on 0418 385 115
Learn from the experts and get your Pool Lifeguard certification from Life Saving Victoria, the most trusted source for lifeguard training courses in Melbourne. This interactive and practical course will equip candidates with the skills and knowledge required to supervise swimming pool users. The course focus includes rescue skills, emergency care and oxygen resuscitation, as well as pool surveillance and scanning techniques.

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**Course Name**: POOL LIFEGUARD  
**Date & Time**: 3 & 4 MARCH 2018, 9AM START  
**Venue**: Yea chambers and Swimming pool  
The Semi Circle and High Street in YPA  
**Contact**: Kai Du Casadin - 0409 020 464 or www.lsv.com.au