INSIDE OUT
Alexandra Secondary College

Date: 16th March 2018

Debutante Ball

With only one week until the 2018 Debutante Ball, preparations are well and truly under way. Our 15 debutantes and their partners are training hard and the committee are madly planning and making decorations!

We are anticipating another great night at Marysville on Saturday 24th March. The night begins at 7pm, and we are expecting over 300 people to attend. The lovely ladies in the school office are now selling tickets so get a table of friends together, or buy a viewing ticket, and come along and join in the fun!

Thanks must go to Shelly Creighton for her patience and smooth dance moves, and the Deb Ball Committee for the dedication they have already shown to the success of this event. It will be a fantastic night and we hope to see you all there!

Year 12 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

A group of Year 12 Viscom students are heading down to see the Top Designs exhibition at Melbourne Museum next Tuesday, 20th March. The exhibition showcases the work of students from across the state that studied Visual Communication Design last year. The standard of work is nothing short of exceptional, and will hopefully inspire the work that our students will be completing back at school throughout the year.

Our students will also attend a presentation where they hear from a designer who is currently working in the field of either Communication Design, Industrial Design or Environmental Design. Thanks to Kara Penhale for organising this exciting opportunity for our students.

Landscaping Project

This year our ultimate aim is to complete our landscaping around the school.

This week’s figure is $1,813 of our $20,000 goal.

Donations can be paid at the Front Office and are Tax deductible. A receipt will be issued.

SEMESTER 1 PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEW BOOKING DETAILS

Our upcoming parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday March 21st. Bookings went ‘live’ on Thursday March 8th. This means that from now until the end of the interview session on March 21st you can log in to Sentral to secure interviews with your child’s teachers at a time that suits you.

It is essential that you have activated your family key to access the online booking page.

Should you have any queries regarding activating your family key please contact Anita Rennie at the College on 57702000. Instructions on how to secure bookings can be found on page 3.

Dates to Remember:

Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday March 21st

Debutante Ball
Saturday March 24th

Beechworth Music Camp
March 26th—28th March

House Athletic Sports
Wednesday March 28th

Flying Doctor School Dental Team
Tuesday April 24th

School Immunisations
Thursday April 26th

Term Dates-
Term 1 30 Jan 2018 - 29 Mar 2018
Term 2 16 Apr 2018 - 29 Jun 2018
Term 3 16 Jul 2018 - 21 Sep 2018
Term 4 8 Oct 2018 - 21 Dec 2018

Curriculum (Student free) Days
Wednesday May 23rd
Friday June 8th
Interim reports were emailed home to families last night. We are looking forward to meeting with students and parents to discuss these on Wednesday night at our Student/Parent/Teacher night. Remember to book your interview times through the parent portal on Sentral. If you are unable to access Sentral please contact Anita at the Front Office and she will be able to do the bookings for you.

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 students took part in “Elevate” study seminars on Wednesday. These seminars have a huge impact on improving the study skills and retention of learning for our students. Students will have a second seminar in Term 3. Thanks to Mrs Van Lierop for organising “Elevate” and to our “Parents and Friends” group for funding the program.

Well done to all of our Round Robin teams yesterday. All teams gave great accounts of themselves and the training they had been doing certainly paid off. Thanks to all of our super coaches: Mr Davies, Mr Nadj, Mrs Nadj, Mr Francis and Mrs Rice. Thanks also to our students for the wonderful sportsmanship they displayed to other teams and to their teammates, we are proud of how you represented the College. A big congratulations to our Year 10 volleyball boys who won the day and have made it through to the next round.

We remind any students interested in the Mittagundi 10 day program that they need to write a letter of interest, addressed to Mr Lyttle, stating why they would like to take part in this great opportunity. Letters should be handed to the front office by Friday 23rd March. http://www.mittagundi.org.au/10-day-programs.

We’d like to acknowledge the amazing life and mind of Dr Stephen Hawking and his monumental contribution to human learning. We all have our own “disabilities” but Dr Hawking’s was severe and obvious for us all to see with the debilitating effects of motor neurone disease. He was an inspiration for how he did not let his disability define him. One of the greatest contributions he gave humankind was that he showed we all deserve to be valued and respected for who we are and not judged by our “disability”.

It is simple, the more you are at school the more you learn. The more you learn the greater the opportunities you have in life. It is important that every parent and student is conscious of the attendance percentage on Sentral and doing what they can to improve. The College is here to help, especially our House Leaders, Bron and Miss Parbery.
Parent Teacher Interview Booking Process

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 – which will take place at 6:00pm on March 8th. Prior to this interviews will not be visible. Please note that instructions will appear on the screen to guide you through the online booking process.

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

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 to export to iCal.

Sentral will automatically email you a copy of your confirmed interview times.

Should you have any difficulties in managing this process, please contact Anita Rennie or Jacki Tossol at the College.
ASC Volleyball Yr 9 and 10 Girls Team

We travelled to Benalla on Thursday to compete against schools from Kilmore, Broadford, Seymour, Mansfield, Euroa and Benalla. We entered two teams for the competition and both teams were able to play some very competitive volleyball. The team comprising of Jorja, Jamie, Ashleigh, Emma and Tayla had only 5 players, but managed to win some games on the day but found being one player short a large handicap. Both teams had very competitive games and accounted themselves very well.

The other team (Yolanda, Anabel, Bree, Megan, Emma M and Shona) qualified for the semi finals against Seymour 2. The team played very well and won that game to qualify for the final against Yea. Leading 19 – 13 in the final we were unable to keep playing so well and lost 24 – 19. While the result was a little disappointing we all played really well and had a great day out. More practice and confidence should see us play even better in the future. Our customary culinary detour proved very popular and lifted spirits after a busy and exciting day of sport.

Year 7 Japanese students mastering the Hiragana script through a variety of activities this week.

Careers News

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Opportunities:

Heavy Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship opportunity available now at Broadspectrum, Puckapunyal.
Cert. 3 in Engineering (Mechanical) Apprenticeship—Shepparton (N S270218)
Cert. 2 in Engineering Part-Time School Based—Tatura (N S140218)
Cert. 3 in Plumbing Apprenticeship—Shepparton (N S140218)
Cert. 3 in Refrigeration Mechanic Apprenticeship—Shepparton (N S140218)
Cert. 3 in Engineering (Mechanical) 3rd or 4th Year Apprentice—Shepparton (N S270218)
Cert. 3 in Automotive Sales (Spare Parts Interpreter) - Shepparton (N W 120218)
Cert. 3 in Civil Construction—Echuca Region (N W 230118)
Cert. 3 in Wall & Floor Tiling Apprenticeship—Echuca (C C 041217)
Cert. 3 in Engineering Fabrication Apprenticeship — Picola (N W 051217)
Cert. 3 in Business Traineeship—Kilmore (C C 140218)

For further information please contact Felicity Wilmot, Careers Coordinator.
Melbourne University is holding: **A Day at Melbourne**

Can you picture yourself at the University of Melbourne but are unsure of which degree is right for you?

**EVENT DETAILS**

**Date:** Friday 6 April  
**Time:** 9.00am - 3.30pm (registration opens at 8.30am)  
**Location:** Melbourne School of Design, The University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

This event offers students in Years 10 – 12 and their families the opportunity to gain a more detailed understanding of the study options, enrichment activities and career outcomes afforded by the Melbourne Model. Students will be able to find out more about the Melbourne Curriculum, scholarships, study abroad, Access Melbourne, clubs and societies, accommodation options and much more.

For more information please see Felicity Wilmot in the Careers Office.

**ADF GAP YEAR**

The ADF Gap year applications for 2019 have now opened. It’s a unique opportunity for students to try out a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and get a feel for the military life without committing for a longer period.

Through an ADF Gap Year they’ll:

- Gain valuable skills and work experience
- Enjoy a great salary package plus free healthcare
- Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
- Make friends with like-minded people

In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus this year we’re offering 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited.

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Closing dates are driven by demand and may close sooner than listed.

- Australian citizen
- Aged between 18 and 24 years on admission
- Year 12 completion (required passes vary by job)
Dear ASC Parents & Friends,

We need your help….

1. Deb Supper
We have well over 300 attendees to feed at the Deb Supper!
Please help it be the most delicious yet.

The Deb is our major fundraiser for the year and the Year 11 families have put in a great deal of time and finance already, to make this a delightful evening for our students. The supper is something P&F always provides as a thank-you to them and their paying guests.

We need sweets - cakes and slices.
Let Bev know what you can donate on bevdick3903@gmail.com

NO CREAMY THINGS - there's not much refrigeration.
Food can be dropped at:
- the School Office on Friday afternoon before 4pm (Fri 23rd March) or
- at Marysville in the kitchen on Saturday after 6pm (Sat 24th March)

2. Student Waiters
We need half a dozen year 9 & 10 students to be table waiters on the night. It's an honour to do this, and the waiters get to see a lot of the 'show'.
Please discuss this with your child and let us know asap.

3. Parent Helpers
We also need a couple more parents to help in the kitchen and to serve supper in the Ballroom.
It's fun!

Tell Bev on bevdick3903@gmail.com

Many thanks :)

from Anne-Marie Ellis and the P&F Committee
PARENTS AND FRIENDS - UPCOMING EVENT

What: Annual General Meeting
When: Wednesday 28th March at 7.00 p.m.
Where: Alexandra Secondary College, Staff Room
RSVP: Anne-Marie Ellis on ellis@virtual.net.au

Drinks and nibbles provided

Guest Speaker: Mr. Ben Stephens
ASC Physics and Science teacher

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ASC Parents & Friends would like to invite you to our 2018 AGM
We are delighted that Ben Stephens, who has recently joined the college, will be speaking about his very different journey from engineering at Cadbury’s to becoming a “Teach for Australia” teacher.

Please come along to the P&F AGM
and hear more about our group and what we do!
(We promise you won’t be forced to sign up for anything against your will!!!)

The ASC Parents and Friends group is currently looking for new members to join our committee. We warmly welcome anyone interested in lending a hand in any capacity. If you would like to become involved with the school community please consider joining P&F and helping out at college social events whilst raising funds that directly benefit our students.

VOLUNTEER
all that’s missing is U!
2018 GRANT ROUNDS ARE OPEN!

Have you got a great idea that would benefit our community and support recovery? The Marysville and Triangle Community Foundation grant rounds are now open. Our Bushfire Recovery Fund and the Triangle Community Development Fund are now open and will remain open until 29 November 2018. Fact sheets are available.

Contact us to discuss your idea and to find out more about our eligibility criteria.
Email robyn@marysvilletrianglefoundation.org.au or call 0488 007 688 or visit www.marysvilletrianglefoundation.org.au

The Flying Doctor Dental team is visiting your child’s school on Tuesday 24th April to provide:
- FREE dental check-ups
- Education about healthy teeth and gums

If you would like your child to have a dental check-up, please complete this consent form and return it to your child’s school. After your child’s check-up, the dental team will send home a report. If your child requires follow-up treatment this will be in the report.

The Flying Doctor Dental team will be in Alexandra from late May 2018. If follow-up treatment is required, your child can have their treatment at no cost on our clinic. Alternatively, you can visit your nearest public or private practice.

Who can receive treatment in the Flying Doctor Dental Clinic:
- All children 0 – 12 years
- All young people 13 – 17 years
- Adults aged 18 years and over, who have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card or are dependents of concession card holders
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- All refugees and asylum seekers

For more information or to book an appointment at our clinic for yourself or other family members, please contact Flying Doctor Dental Team on (03) 5412 0444.

Deb Ball tickets are now available for payment and pickup at Front Office.