From the Principal

Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day we had last Friday on our school athletics carnival. Thankfully, the rain held off, and staff and students really enjoyed the day. Students found innovative ways to represent their House colours, and they showed great sportsmanship by cheering and encouraging all competitors in events.

Well done to all our students for their camaraderie and behaviour on the day. The staff versus student’s relay team was a highlight, with staff winning again this year. Students will need to work hard to break this winning streak. Thank you to staff and parents for your work and support on the day. Finally, a very big thank you to Ira Boots, Natalie Golding and Rhett Jordon for all their time in planning and coordinating the entire event.

Important Dates

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Photo courtesy of Jordan Cho
VicSRC Teach the Teacher

This year we were selected by the Victorian Student Representative (VicSRC) peak body to be in the Teach the Teacher program. This involved sixteen student representatives attending a training workshop which gave them strategies and tools that they could use to lead teams and facilitate discussions. On Tuesday a group of the trained students ran the whole Staff Forum using some of the tools and strategies they had learnt. They were very confident and eloquent in their presentation to the teachers on their views on how they learn best. I would like to thank Kristie Satilmis for organising the program which involved students across Years 7-12.

Victoria Young Leaders to China Program (VYLC)

This year a group of Auburn High School students, accompanied by Mr Rhett Jordon, will be taking part in the Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) program. The VYLC, is a state Government initiative, enabling 150 Victorian Year 9 students and their teachers to travel to China. Students will be in China from October till late November 2016, for a 6-week immersion program. Over the weekend, the seven selected AHS students and Mr Jordon attended a residential camp, to prepare them for this 6-week experience. They heard about the two weeks of language immersion and cultural activities which will be followed by 4 weeks in a Chinese school. It was a great opportunity for the students and teachers from different schools to meet each other and also for the principals to find out more about the program. Students were given their VYLC blue blazers, which need to be worn whilst they are in China, by the Parliamentary Secretary Judith Graley. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students and Mr Jordon who will be sharing their experiences when they return later this year.

NAPLAN data – 2016

Last week NAPLAN results were sent home to families of students in Years 7 and 9. Over the past 3 years, we have been trending upwards with our NAPLAN data in terms of overall achievement. More importantly we are also trending upwards in terms of our growth data. We are maintaining the high levels of growth that students are achieving at primary school and, in most cases, value adding beyond the state average. In Year 9 we have a higher proportion of students, compared to the state, who are showing high growth in reading, writing and numeracy. We are very pleased with this data as it reaffirms what we are doing at our school, which is challenging all our students in their learning. Our school focus on using data in our learning programs and providing challenging work in every class is work we are committed to and is having a positive outcome.

I invite parents to our information evening on Monday 5th September at 6.30pm for a proposed trip to NASA Space Centre University tour in the USA in September 2017. There is a flyer in this newsletter with more information.

Remember to buy tickets to our school production “A night in Creepsly Manor” to be held at the Kew Courthouse on the 14th and 15th September. See the flyer in this newsletter for more details.

Maria Karvouni
Principal
The Department of Education Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO) uses the latest research on student learning and global best-practice to assist schools to focus their efforts on key areas that are known to have the greatest impact on school improvement. The work we are doing at Auburn High School through our School Strategic Plan emphasises the FISO Improvement Initiative Building Practice Excellence through the enhancement of our teaching and assessment approaches, including the implementation of our common instructional model, GANAG.

This Friday’s student-free Curriculum Day is being facilitated by researcher Jane Pollock, who will be working closely with our teachers in professional learning around use of High Yield Strategies; that is, teaching and learning strategies that research tells us has the greatest effect on student learning outcomes. Parents are invited to attend an information session on Thursday 1st September from 6.30-7.30 with Jane, who will explain the research behind the teaching and learning practices at our school and will be happy to answer any questions. Please see the yellow information box on this page.

Another of the FISO Improvement Initiatives is Empowering Students and Building School Pride. We are proud of the growing Student Leadership program at Auburn High School and are actively working toward increasing the student voice in decision-making that affects learning and the overall experience of being a student at our school. Students in and out of the Student Leadership team have recently taken part in a training day run by VicSRC, (the peak body for student representative councils in Victoria) in the Teach the Teacher program. A group of students put this training into action this week, facilitating our Staff Forum and guiding teachers through a series of focus questions around student – teacher communication, classroom management and approaches to teaching and learning. This semester has also seen the introduction of our House Colours program, where students work toward earning badges in different areas of extracurricular pursuit and eventually being eligible to receive their full House Colours.

Students and parents/guardians are reminded that the school blazer must be worn to and from school. On rainy days, the school uniform spray jacket may be worn to/from school over the top of the blazer, but non-uniform items are not permitted. The Summer uniform is to be worn from day 1 of Term 4, so please take a moment to check that your child’s summer uniform items still fit and make arrangements to purchase any new items they may need from the Uniform Shop before the holidays.

Kristie Satilmis
Acting Assistant Principal
French News

As part of our growing relationships with local primary schools, we have been invited to take part in Auburn South Primary Fete on the 23rd of October with a French theme stall. Planning is under way with AHS Parents Association, but we are likely to sell French baked goods and run French games for kids like “Chamboule Tout” and “Pétanque”. Students will be involved in the leading of the event on the day but we will also seek your help in due time to extend our range of baked goods... In the meantime do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to share some of your very handy recipes, skills in cooking or any other ideas to make this event a great success for our community.

On a serious note, I would like to also quickly echo a newsfeed posted last week to 7F and 8F parents. The 2016-2017 French accreditation allows French citizens to apply for a scholarship with the French authorities for the next school year. The details were posted last week on Compass. Applications need to be lodged by September 15th with the French Consulate in Sydney.

Genevieve Papon,
Binational French Coordinator

French Exchange Trip

J-23 Paris!

The countdown is on! Only 23 days to go! (Jours moins 23!) On September 22nd, Madame Oldfield, Madame Saward and 11 students will head to Paris for the first Auburn High School exchange with our sister school in Paris, Lycée Jean-Baptiste Say. Students are getting excited about their time with host families, experiencing daily life in Paris, and testing our French! They took part in fortnightly after school sessions to prepare for the big trip. The last week of Term 3 will be the opportunity to taste a first glimpse of France when parents join in for the last session before D DAY.

A huge thanks to Juliette McKeown (8T) for designing and drawing this stunning cover for our student booklet!

Degas: a New Vision, NVG excursion for 8 and 9F Binational classes

On Tuesday 23 August, the students of Year 8F and 9F discovered the Degas exhibition held in the NGV. This exhibition was a wonderful opportunity to extend student cultural knowledge and to build their skills in the history of arts. The students participated in a lecture which gave a vibrant insight in Degas’ life and they wandered between the artist’s works. Degas not only painted portraits and ballerinas, he also exhibited the foibles of society. And that is exactly what Anika understood when she studied the lines of force in *La Famille Bellelli* to underscore the family tensions, when Alexander, Ennio and Lalo analysed the posture of the characters and their glances, when Marion focused on a detail to draw out the meaning of *Intérieur*. Congratulations to all the students for their deep appreciation and understanding of his work.
Un air de printemps / taking classes outdoors

Last week some of Madame Oldfield and Madame Saward's Year 7 & Year 8 French classes enjoyed the sunshine by getting outside and going on a word hunt.

The key activity: they searched in their dictionaries for the objects they could see outside, and managed to complete an alphabet grid of French words around Auburn High.

Bravo tout le monde!

Miriam Saward
French Teacher

I very much enjoyed the Degas excursion, particularly the chronology of his life which we learnt about in a presentation before the actual exhibition. I found the symbolism behind his works (such as ‘Interior’ and ‘The 14 year old dancer’) fascinating. Declan

The excursion was interesting and fun, we learnt more about Edgar Degas and his life. I enjoyed it! Alexane

J’ai beaucoup aimé l’exposition Degas car on a appris l’histoire derrière certains portraits. Noé-Loup

I enjoyed viewing the various styles of artworks that Degas made. I think my favourite one was the dance class painting. Hannah

I really enjoyed the excursion to the Edgar Degas exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria. We learnt many things about Degas’s early life and we saw many of his amazing artworks!’. Chloe

Madame Saward’s Year 9 French class will also have the opportunity to discover and enjoy the Degas exhibition on Monday 5 September.

Practice your French with a chance to win a Pizza party for your class.

To wrap up Term 3 with a bang, Language Perfect is hosting a 7-day VIC State Competition until Monday 5th September at 12 pm. Learn vocabulary to score points and try to win one of the prizes up for grabs: iTunes vouchers for the 3 top state students or Pizza Party for the overall top school. Only points earned from Languages between 12pm on Monday 29th August and 12pm on Monday 5th September will count in the competition.

There is still time to log on, practise your French and get ready to try and win one of the prizes individually or as a class. Note also, the extra bonus of Every 50 points you earn will get you an entry into the prize draw for one of five $20 iTunes Vouchers…

Bonne chance à tous!

Genevieve Papon
Binational French Coordinator

Uniform Shop: Opening Hours

Monday 1:20 pm – 1:50 pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
DESIGN THE COVER OF THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE

WIN a $50 Coles Myer Voucher!

We need you to whip out your artistic skills and to design the cover for The Phoenix, the AHS annual school magazine (i.e. the yearbook). The theme for this year’s magazine is “REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS.”

The artist who created the chosen cover will win a $50 Coles Myer Voucher. Runners up will have their artwork featured in the magazine.

DESIGN BRIEF

• DON’T USE TEXT. Your artwork should VISUALLY communicate the theme of “REACHING FOR NEW HEIGHTS.” Think about how could you represent this concept as an image without relying on text?
• You can use any materials – paint, pencil ink, pastels, print, collage, Photoshop… anything you would like to use.
• It should be on an A4 or A3 piece of paper.
• It should be portrait orientation.
• You may want to integrate the school colours red, orange, yellow, burgundy and charcoal grey into your design or you could include the logo.
• You artwork should look finished i.e. don’t submit a rough grey lead sketch that looks half-done.

Due Date: Friday 9th September

Please submit your designs to Ms Bowen. Questions? See Ms Bowen.
Science Week

Every year Auburn High School celebrates Science Week and we had great fun exploring this years theme - Robots, Droids and Drones. The week began with a huge day, with students treated to a FPV Freestyle aerobatic drone demonstration at lunchtime. Two local pilots, Daniel O’Neil and Justin Power (aka SnakeFPV), flew their drones and used first person video live broadcast from the drone. This meant students could not only watch the drones flying, but could also see what the pilots were seeing. Our students were also joined by Grade 5 students from Auburn South Public School for the demonstration.

The day continued with a celebration of student achievements in Science, with a poster display showcasing their science investigation reports submitted in class over the past year. These reports will also be included in the inaugural AHS Journal of Science.

Science Week hovered headlong into that evening with a STEM Information Night and Robotic Art Exhibition for parents and students, followed by a Channel 10 Live weather cross with Mike Larkin.

Tuesday saw the judging of the annual Science Week Cake Competition. Talented students created inventive and ingenious cakes inspired by the robot theme, but no-one could beat the BB-8 robot cake made by Zoltan Thomas, Adele Papon and Olivia Hastie from 7F.

As with every year we had a visit of Grade 5 students from Richmond Primary School who participated in coding and robotics workshops assisted by volunteer students from Years 7, 8 and 9.

Thanks to all the students and staff whose enthusiasm makes Science Week bigger and better every year

Paul van Est
STEM Coordinator
IMPORTANT DATES

1 September  Applications now open for SEDA
1 September  Applications now open for Swinburne Senior Secondary College VCAL program
8 September  Law inspiration Evening at Monash
13 September  Advice Night at Swinburne Uni
15 September  Open day at Holmesglen for Electrical Trades & Architectural Design etc
29 September  VTAC applications close
4 October  SEAS applications close
14 October  VTAC Scholarships close

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ANIMALS??
Students keen on a career working with animals might like to browse the following very useful links - Career as a Veterinarian and a virtual tour of the Veterinary Hospital at the University of Melbourne - University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital
Some courses that might interest you are the Animal Veterinary Biosciences at La Trobe
Within the Bachelor of Science at the Uni of Melbourne, there are several majors focused on Animal Health
Deakin offers a Zoology and Animal Science degree
If this kind of career interests you, start doing some research into what the different courses offer!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE RAIL INDUSTRY
The rail industry has much to offer...more than you imagined! There is a huge range of career options available in this industry, including:

- Train driver
- Mechanical, Electrical & Civil Engineering Trades (e.g. electrician), Construction, Design, Drafting & Logistics
- Safety, Security & the Environment Customer Service, PR, Sales and Marketing
- IT, Systems, Project Management Signalling, Communications, CCTV
- Accounting, Commercial Management Human Resources and People Management
- Administration, Occupational Health and Safety Freight, and Passenger services
- Signalling, Communications, CCTV
- Accounting, Commercial Management
- Administration, Occupational Health and Safety

For more information about the many careers in the rail industry, visit Rail Careers.

APPRENTICESHIPS
Perhaps you are thinking of a more hands-on career, for example as a Carpenter, an Electrician, a Chef, a Mechanic, or a Plumber. Many jobs can be learnt through an apprenticeship.

One way of getting an apprenticeship is to do a Cert II (pre-apprenticeship) course in the field you are interested in. These can be completed at a range of TAFEs and tertiary providers, such as Holmesglen. The Cert II courses usually take from 10-16 weeks. Once you have completed a Cert II, it is up to you to find employment with a tradesperson, and then you start your apprenticeship. You will study a Cert III in the trade while you are working and being paid. You will probably attend TAFE one day a week, and work four days. An apprenticeship may take up to four years to complete.

Great things about Australian Apprenticeships:
- You get paid as you work
- You gain “hands on” experience
- This is a real alternative to tertiary study
- Creates a pathway - Cert II to Advanced Diploma
- The training received is relevant to the industry
- Nationally Recognised Qualification

Visit Australian Apprenticeships to find out more!

The Auburn High School Careers website http://www.auburnhscareers.com/ has weekly careers newsletters and in depth info about careers, tertiary study, VTAC and much more, or you can visit the Careers Office for more information about any of the above.
A NIGHT IN CREEPSILY MANOR

A N O R G I N A L A H S C O M E D Y

They thought it was safe for the night...

They were wrong

7pm September 14th & 15th

Kew Court House, 188 High Street Kew
Tickets on sale @ https://www.trybooking.com/MMFX
or News & Events on the AHS website
Adults: $15 Children: $10 Family: $45

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Happy Little Vegemites

Year 10 Language Centre students are learning about iconic Australian foods and recently tasted Vegemite for the very first time. All students except one (thank you Mai!) were not impressed with the look of the spread, strong smell or salty taste but sampled the infamous substance with encouragement…and the reward of a Tim Tam!

Students learned about the history behind Vegemite and wrote short descriptions about the product and their tasting – well done! The class is looking forward to lamingtons, pies with tomato sauce, and pavlova next week.

Lori Michael
Language Centre Teacher

Finalists in the Slade Literary Writing Competition

Congratulations to Alex and Julia Pierrot-Zago and Marion Doerig on making it to the finals in the Slade Literary Writing Competition. The three Year 9 girls will attend the Slade Literary Award Presentation Night with their families and English teacher next Monday. This event is organised by The Rotary Club of Richmond. In addition to announcing the winning essays on the theme ‘Being Human’, Melbourne author Ellie Marney will speak at this event and share her knowledge and experiences as a writer.

Enjoy this special opportunity girls - we’re really proud of your achievements!

More information will follow in our next newsletter with extracts from the girls’ essays.

Lori Michael
English Teacher
Every year for Book Week we focus on an Australian cookbook. This year we studied *Alice’s Food A-Z* by Alice Zaslavsky. Alice, formerly a contestant on MasterChef, is also known as ‘Alice in Frames’. Her book is full of food facts, great cooking tips, kid-friendly recipes. She also answers questions like why garlic makes your breath smell funky and other interesting food questions you wanted to know. Our Year 9 and Year 10 students tried fresh medjool dates and compared them to dried dates. Students in Year 7 and Year 8 made Alice’s delicious banana smoothie. If you would like to have a read of Alice’s book, come and visit me in the Food Technology room.

Mrs S
Food Technology Leader
Please contact Carla in Student Wellbeing if you have any questions about this Parent Information session: 9804 6314

Learn Guitar at AHS

Guitar lessons are available with Nadia Sartori on Thursdays.

Nadia teaches a range of styles, including pop, classical, folk, jazz and rock.

AHS is able to supply guitars for lesson times, or students may bring their own guitars to school for lessons.

Interested students should get a form from Reception, or speak with Mr Goodman.

PLAY IT SAFE

Parent information session

Teenage parties get a lot of bad press but, they can be a positive aspect of your child’s social life and development. There’s no one right way to handle parties but, if you plan well and keep the lines of communication open, you can help your teenager stay safe – and have fun.

Join the Victorian Police and Access Health and Community to learn how to keep your young patron safe during this party season.

The Victoria Police Party Safe Program is about minimising risks at parties such as violence, intoxicated driving, or gate crashers.

Alcohol and other drug counsellors from Access Health and Community will speak about how to reduce the risks of alcohol and other drug use for young people, and how to have conversations with your teenager about looking after themselves and their friends at parties.

The session will include an opportunity for questions.

Homestay Hosts Wanted

Local cultural exchange opportunities

Auburn High School has a growing and well supported International Student Program. Currently, we are inviting families to express their interest to host our students who will be arriving in mid-July 2016.

For families who are particularly keen to include students into their school-aged children’s daily life, this is a valuable cultural exchange opportunity. Young family members will be benefited by interacting with a wide variety of cultures and languages showcased by our vibrant international students.

The ideal hosts will be families who want to support our international students by helping them to improve their English, engage them with our Australian culture and treat them as part of their extended families.

Our student(s) will normally be staying from 6 months to 2 1/2 years.

Auburn High School is centrally located, in Burgess Street Hawthorn East. The campus is well serviced by a number of transport options: Bus number 624 Kew – Oakleigh, Tooronga Station, Auburn Station and trams 70 and 75 running along Riversdale Road.

For details of tax free remuneration, role and conditions, please contact:

Edmund Chow, coordinator of the Overseas Student Program on 9804 6344 / 0425 749 198 or chow.edmund.e@edumail.vic.gov.au.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
VOICE AND GUITAR

CHOIR & BAND
NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED
SEE MRS SATILMIS FOR DETAILS

Volunteers wanted
Volunteering in the Uniform Shop is a great way to get involved and help the school and we are very grateful to our parent volunteers for their assistance. If you are able to offer half an hour of your time after school on one or more days, please contact Gaye in the Office.

Thank You!
Space Center University is a challenging five-day engineering mission that facilitates teamwork, problem solving, communication, and adaptation to unexpected problems. Students will develop tools to improve critical thinking skills, creativity, fiscal responsibility and the drive to be successful.

Learn about rocket science, have direct interaction with real NASA experts and even brunch with an astronaut! Tour actual facilities where today’s astronauts and scientists work. Visit Mission Control and Rocket Park as well as the NASA museum venue with over 400 things to see and do. Compete to be the best team, push your boundaries and expand your horizons. At the end of the week, receive an Official Space Center University Graduation Certificate.

For more information see: 
Ms. Sobey or Mr. Van Est - Science Learning Area
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PARENTS, CHILDREN AND CHALLENGES
ARE YOU A PARENT OF A 5 TO 12 YEAR OLD AND WANT TO;

• Look at having rules that work?
• Better connect with your child?
• Support your child develop strategies to better manage their stress, anxiety and other emotions?
• Talk to your child so they will listen?

You are welcome to join a five week parenting group to look at these and other parenting issues.

WHEN: August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and September 1st
TIME: 7pm to 9pm
WHERE: 360 - The Boroondara Youth Resource Centre
        Hawthorn Arts Centre
        Level 1, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn.
COST: FREE of Charge.

BOOKINGS: Bookings are essential.
Places are limited so bookings are essential please register online through
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click the QR code or call Kim Pedler 9735 6146

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Online Canteen Ordering

My Kids Lunch Box has developed an online ordering system that’s free for school canteens. It provides Students and Parents the facility to purchase their child’s school lunch online in a more efficient and convenient way.

Registrations is Easy & Free!
Using any PC, go to www.mykidslunchbox.com.au

- Click signup
- Provide your email address and password
  (These will be your login details)
- Load credit to your account
- Enter the details of your child

Login into www.mykidslunchbox.com.au anytime you want to place an order

If you need help, please call 1800 700 003
support@mykidslunchbox.com.au

Or contact Alex on 0429 202 518
alex.robertson@objectsynergy.com

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Hand Wash Co.
15% off at Hand Wash Co in Tooronga for parents of Auburn High School students.

Homework Club

THURSDAYS
3-4PM IN THE LIBRARY
FRUIT PROVIDED FOR ANYONE WHO ATTENDS