

The Arrow

From the Principal



Science week

Last week was National Science week with the theme of "Destination Moon: More missions, More science" celebrating 50 years from the first moon landing in 1969.

It was a fun-filled week, with many science and technology activities on every day for our students and staff. Students could reflect on Neil Armstrong's famous quote

"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" and placed a flag on our giant moon created by our STEM coordinator Louisa Phillipson and Art teacher Alex Clark. They shared what they wanted to be their giant leap for their future. There was a screening of Wallace and Gromit's science-themed *A Grand Day Out*. Paul Van Est ran a "build your own rocket" session and students will launch their rockets on our oval, to see how far they can go. There were also coding challenges and science quizzes and of course, our annual cake competition, in line with the Moon theme. It was a fabulous week and I would like to thank all staff who helped out during the week.

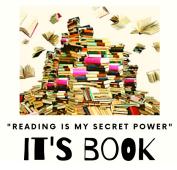




Important Dates

Tue 27 Aug	2019 NASA STEM Trip Parent Information session 6pm	
Thu 29 Aug	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences 12pm - 7:30pm Students required to attend conferences No classes for students	
Fri 30 Aug	Athletics Carnival	
Mon 9 Sep	VCE Drama Performance evening 6pm	
Tue 10 Sep	School Council 6:30pm	
Thu 12 Sep	RUOK Day	
Fri 13 Sep	School Production: Battle of the Bands	
Fri 20 Sep	End of Term 3 School finishes at 1:15pm	
Mon 7 Oct	Term 4 begins	
Tue 8 Oct	Year 7 vaccinations 9am	
Tue 15 Oct	School Council 6:30pm	
Mon 4 Nov	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes	
Tue 5 Nov	Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day	
Tue 12 Nov	School Council 6:30pm	
Tue 12 Nov Mon 25 Nov	School Council 6:30pm Headstart Program current Years 7 - 11	





Book week

This week is Book Week, and the theme for this year is "Reading is my secret power" with a range of activities planned. Reading is very important throughout our lives as it provides mental stimulation, knowledge, expands our vocabulary and helps with writing. Staff and students were encouraged to read across all genres whether it was fiction, non-fiction, biography/autobiography, a play or graphic novels. Teachers were encouraged to share their favourite book from childhood and a recent book they enjoyed.

Staff and students were invited to donate unwanted children's books so our school can support Aboriginal Literacy. A student reading tree was set up in the library having leaves added during the week from every book read in English classes. On Thursday staff and Year 12 students had Book Week Dressup Day, which was lots of fun. Thank you to Katrina Ketsakidis, Jane Szokolik and all our English teachers for promoting and organising the great activities for the week.



International student welcome

It was lovely to welcome our new Year 10 Language Centre students to our school and explain our school vision and values and encourage them to take part in our extracurricular activities. Lunch was an experience of typical Aussie foods such as pies, sausage rolls, Vegemite sandwiches, lamingtons and Tim Tams!! Our Year 12 House Captain P.A. spoke of the benefits in taking part in school programs and in being a House Captain. Two of our international students wrote and performed a rap song about their experience so far at our school, to the delight of the audience. Thank you to Jane Szokolik, our library

Important Dates (continued)

Fri 6 Dec	Last day for current Year 11
Mon 16 Dec	Year 7 - 9 Activities Program
Fri 20 Dec	End of Term 4 School finishes at 1:15pm



technician, for assisting and to Jean Zhang, our International Student Coordinator, for organising this special event.

Parent information forums

Thank you to all parents who attended our information forums over the past two weeks. Both the International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma Program and the Future Directions parent forums were well attended. It has been great to be able to share our school highlights and growth data over the past 6 years and receive feedback from our parent community. Staff and students have also been involved in feedback forums throughout the year and this has provided us with a rich source of stakeholder perspectives about our school. We are a school that is very responsive to our school community feedback, which we value and integrate into our future planning. Our school review will be conducted over the next few weeks and we are looking forward to this process, which will shape our next Strategic Plan.

Maria Karvouni Principal













Book Week Dress-up Day











From the Assistant Principal

Parent-student-teacher conferences 29th August

Parents/ carers are encouraged to contact the school at any time throughout the year to discuss student progress or any concerns they may have, but parentstudent-teacher conferences are a good opportunity to meet with teachers face-to-face and ask any questions you may have. Students are required to come along to the interviews to discuss their own personal goals and areas for further improvement. Please note there are no scheduled classes on the day. Bookings are now open via the Compass Parent Portal.

NASA STEM Trip only 30 days away!

Forty students and staff from AHS and South Oakleigh College will travel to the United States next month on our biennial STEM tour. Students will visit Orlando, Los Angeles and San Francisco on the tour, taking part in a range of exciting STEM-based activities including the Astronaut Training Experience at the Kennedy Space Centre, the STEM to Stern program at the USS Hornet aircraft carrier and the Knott's Berry Farm Physics Program. In preparation for the trip, students will take part in a presentation from special guest speaker Dr Andrew Casey, an astrophysicist from Monash University.

Grill'd Camberwell – raising funds for Food Tech coffee machines

Food Technology students are hoping to raise sufficient funds through the Local Matters initiative run by Grill'd to purchase two coffee machines for use in class to develop their coffee-making skills. You can help out by placing your tokens into the AHS jar next time you visit Grill'd Camberwell.



Concert Band rehearsals – Tuesday lunchtimes

New players are being sought to join our Concert Band. This brand new ensemble group rehearses on Tuesday lunchtimes and has started off with the very catchy Bond 007 theme. Students taking brass/ saxophone/ clarinet/ flute lessons as part of our Instrumental Music program are the backbone of this new group, but others are also warmly invited to join. Please let Mr Diamente or Mr Webb know if you are interested. Instrumental Music Program enquiries should be directed to Mr Diamente: gdiamente@ auburnhs.vic.edu.au or by phoning the office on 9822 3247.

Aboriginal Literacy Foundation bookdrive

Any new or pre-loved children's/ young adult books can be donated to the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation as part of our Book Week book-drive this week. Crates are in reception until Friday afternoon. The AHS community got right behind the recent fooddrive for FareShare donating 200kg of food! It has been wonderful to see our families throw their support behind the book-drive, with piles of books mounting up this week. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Kristie Satilmis Assistant Principal



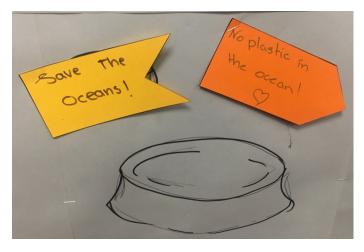
The winning cakes in the Science Week cake competition



STEM

Science Week 2019: Destination Moon: More missions. More Science

This week we celebrated Science week with a series of different activities throughout the week. Activities ranged from space-themed movies to a coding challenge and rocket building. It wasn't just our students who were enjoying the activities – it was great to see our parents battling it out to complete Ms. Kouloumendas' Science week quiz – lollypop prizes were sent home with your children, I hope they arrived!



Our students started the week by reflecting on Neil Armstrong's famous words that echoed out across the cosmos "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". They shared with our community what giant leap they hope for in the future by placing their own flag on our Moon display in the student entrance. I think it is safe to say that the Earth will be in safe hands in the future with our students looking for an end to poverty, solutions to overpopulation, preservation of our bee populations and ocean ecosystems and reaching out to find life on other planets.



The big highlight of the week was, of course, the cake competition with a massive 21 entries this year. The standard was extremely high and we are very grateful to Ms. Satilmis and our school captains; Jacob and Devika, who took on the challenge of judging the



cakes. Our two joint winners were Roz H (Year 11) with her green screen fake moon landing cake and Caoimhe F and Celia C (Year 8) with their cake 'Planets *on the Inside*'. Our runners up were Candace WB (Year 8) with her moon landing and a special mention went to Angele and Charlotte (Year 8) with their Cake '*Rocket to the moon*'. We are extremely grateful to all the staff and students who donated their cakes for our bake sale on Thursday. We raised over \$250 which will be taken by our students visiting central Australia in the holidays and donated to the Royal Flying Doctors Service in Alice Springs.

STEM – Titration Competition

Last term a group of students participated in Titration Club. Titration is a technique where a solution of known concentration is used to determine the concentration of an unknown solution. For our Year 10 students this culminated in their participation in the Royal Australian Chemical Institute Titration Stakes where students competed students from other schools across Victoria to determine the concentration of Ethanoic Acid in a sample sauce. To do this they had to first determine the concentration of their base by titrating it against a hydrochloric acid standard. In total our students each had to complete at least 8 titrations to get volumes that were concordant.

We have now received the results of this competition. Our school winners, finishing 71st overall, was our team of Liam Fowler, Jethro Amiet and Milena Werner, our second team finishing in 95th place was Emerson Hall, Anmol Obulapu, Kaomean Heng and our final team, finishing 281st were Thanh Pham, Aymen Ahmed, Dohun Yun. Congratulations to all of our teams who worked really hard in preparation for this event. I can't wait to see how much you achieve next year!

Louisa Phillipson Science Teacher

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Student Lunch

With the arrival of the new international student intake, we celebrated with a lunch with the Principal, Ms Karvouni, and recognised the contribution and participation of the international cohort. Many international students have been awarded with certificates of achievement. Students tried iconic Aussie food - Vegemite sandwiches, meat pies, sausages rolls, lamington cakes and Tim Tam biscuits. Two students wrote a rap song sharing their experience at AHS. Our International program continues to strive and flourish.

Auburn High School Rap

Hey guys I'm in Auburn High Everyone here is the punchline You see you see my tasteful tie Strength of Auburn High I never hide Do you want to harvest success (yeah) Let's make some sacrifice (OK) You can achieve your dream and go to fly

We're made in China Our friend is Panda But now, here is Australia In the southern hemisphere We're dreaming beginning striving achieving Running through the thorn Like Irving on the court We will achieve all the goals

Bad things NoNoNo Hard working BroBroBro Notice detail SlowSlowSlow Towards the dream go

Thanks to Auburn high for nurturing me Enabling me to think critically Power - We have a lot of energy Please ask my Physics teacher to give me an 'acceleration' You know man - You know man, learning never ends Win all things - Even if I win all the things, I won't stop striving Sometimes I fail and cry But I will win the game of life

I don't want to use too many rhymes Because it is not what I want to express I just want to talk about little things Talk about our families Our siblings and parents How are they doing recently? When we choose to study abroad We know our life will be different Just keep going and keep trying Success is just around the corner

Jean Zhang International Student Coordinator



French News

Space story

"Year 10 French students have been learning how to use the *imparfait* and *passé composé* past tenses in conjunction with each other to write about past events. Here is a lovely little story with a space theme by Oliver Reynolds. At the end of Science Week - how topical!"

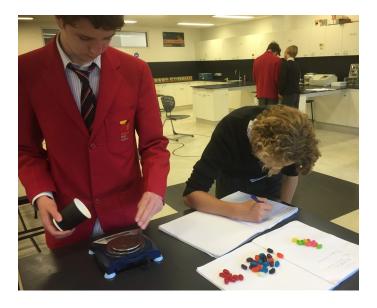
Je marchais chez moi de l'école quand j'ai vu une lumière brillante. Soudainement, j'ai été dans un vaisseau spatial et un extraterrestre a été devant moi. Il avait l'air effrayant mais il a parlé avec moi et était gentil. Il m'a demandé pourquoi son chat d'espace était triste. J'ai dit que c'est parce qu'il n'a pas de poisson d'espace.

Miriam Saward French Teacher

French Binational Science

Since the Brevet is behind us, Year 9 French Binational students have been revisiting what they learnt so far, to extend and align with the Victorian curriculum outcomes and prepare them for the VCE years. Our current unit explores in more depth, atoms, isotopes and radioactivity. From our latest calculations, we are pleased to report that *Beanium*, one of the most recent edible elements discovered, has a relative mass number of 2,989. A nice way for 9F students to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Periodic table!

Genevieve Papon Binational Science and French Teacher



Languages



Congratulations to Audrey Dreyfus-Fitzgerald as a finalist for the 2019 CLTAV Chinese Reading Awards. What a fantastic performance on the stage.

Amanda Huang Chinese Teacher







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FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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25 Aug	Deakin Burwood Open Day	
25 Aug	Box Hill Institute, Box Hill	
26 Aug	Y9 Tertiary Aspiration Day for 9A, 9B and 9F students	
31 Aug	ANU Open Day 9am-4pm	
Various	Inside Monash Education and Science and Careers	
3 Sep	Swinburne Senior Secondary College Open Evening,	
	6-8 pm	
7 Sep	University New South Wales, Sydney Campus	
12 Sep	Holmesglen Open Days, various	
30 Sep	VTAC timely applications close—payment \$39 due	
26 Aug	Tertiary Aspiration Day Excursion for Y10s to Swinburne	
	Wantirna	
11 Oct	SEAS applications close on VTAC (Special Entry	
	Access Schemes)	
9-13 Dec	Work Experience for Y10s	
14 Dec	VTAC Change of Preference closes for December offers	
18 Dec	VTAC December Round Domestic & International offers	
7 Jan	VTAC January Round 1 International Offers	
15 Jan	VTAC January Round 1 Domestic offers	

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

The 2019 Work Experience Program for Year 10 students will take place from 9th to 13th December. Students will have brought home a letter and a copy of the Work Experience Arrangement form. Students are encouraged to seek employment opportunities through family friends and acquaintances, they could contact organisations they have identified as being of interest, or they could ask businesses in their local neighbourhood if they have any work experience available. Please encourage your child to actively seek a work placement that aligns with their future career and study interests in order that they can gain maximum benefit from the program. Students should use the resumes and cover letters developed in their E4L classes. Once a placement has been found, the Work Experience Arrangement form should be completed and signed by parents, employer, and student, and returned to the Careers office.

Parents, Caregivers, and Friends of the School, please contact Deb Martis in Careers if you know of any workplaces who might offer a placement to one of our students, as there are always students who have difficulty finding a placement.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER AS AN INTELLIGENCE ANALYST?

Intelligence and Policy Analysts collect and analyse information and data to produce intelligence and to develop and analyse policies guiding the design, implementation and modification of government and commercial operations and programs.

Related occupations include Intelligence Officer, Policy Analyst, Policy Adviser, Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Defence Intelligence Analyst, and Foreign Policy Officer

Tasks involved include

- Determining organisational and client intelligence requirements
- organising, collecting, collating and analysing data, and developing intelligence information such as electronic surveillance
- compiling and disseminating intelligence information using briefings, maps, charts, reports and other methods
- ascertaining the accuracy of data collected and reliability of sources
- conducting threat and risk assessments and developing responses
- liaising and consulting with program administrators and other interested parties to identify policy needs
- reviewing existing policies and legislation to identify anomalies and out-of-date provisions
- researching social, economic and industrial trends, and client expectations of programs and services provided
- formulating and analysing policy options, preparing briefing papers and recommendations for policy changes
- assessing impacts, financial implications, interactions with other programs and political and administrative feasibility of policies.

You may be interested in this occupation group if you enjoyed these learning areas at school: Social Sciences, History, Legal Studies, English, Computing, Languages, or Business Studies

Consider university studies in political science, policy studies, international relations, international security, international business, military and defence studies, data analytics, translating, or economics

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT STUDYING POLITICS?

You could consider pursuing an undergraduate (Bachelors) degrees in the Arts, in Global and International Studies, in Law, in Public Relations, or in Media and Journalism, with a major in Politics.

An example of offerings from various universities is as follows:

ACU offers a <u>Bachelor of Arts</u> with a median ATAR of 68, but you could also consider a double degree with Law or Commerce! Deakin offers a <u>Bachelor of International Studies</u>, majoring in Politics and Policy Studies, median ATAR 73

La Trobe—you could think about a combined <u>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics</u>, <u>Philosophy and Economics</u>, <u>ATAR minimum 92.8</u> Monash University has developed a brand new course, the <u>Bachelor of Politics</u>, <u>Philosophy and Economics</u>, with a guaranteed ATAR entry of 85. RMIT—one option might be the <u>Bachelor in Urban and Regional Planning (Hons)</u> which offers a major in Politics, with a median ATAR of 77.9 Swinburne—a <u>Bachelor of Arts</u> majoring in Politics and International Relations (ATAR median 70.8), could be combined with Law or Commerce University of Melbourne—again you would do a <u>Bachelor of Arts</u> majoring in Politics and International Studies (lowest selection rank is 85) At Victoria University either a Bachelor of Arts or a double <u>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts</u> would be a great start (median ATAR 88.8) You might also think about studying at Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra—right in the midst of all the action! They offer many politics related courses. There are many more courses available—this is just a list of suggestions! See Ms Martis for additional information.

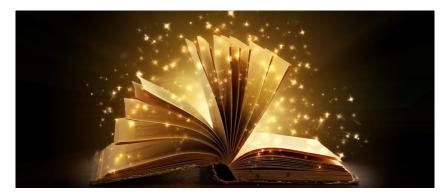
Don't forget to visit the <u>Auburn High School Careers</u> website for weekly careers newsletters and in depth information about VTAC, tertiary study, career options and much more, or visit the Careers Office for more information about any of the above.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

We wind up Book Week and the VPRC on Friday 23 August. Did you manage to read 15 books or did you beat the challenge and read more?

The number of books read by students is still to be verified, but 653 books were selected by our Year 7 students plus a few Year 8 and 9 students. The highest number of books selected by students is 72, followed by 49, and 37.

All students participating must complete their reading by this Friday 23 August.



In case your reading is super-super-powered, here's the final list of 15 books that are on the Challenge Book List and in our library:

Whale Rising The Deltora Quest series The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard Black Out Fangirl Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Almost Wednesday Hunting Elephants Skymaze There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom The Invention of Hugo Cabret The Silver Sword Cirque du Freak A Series of Unfortunate Events series Ash Road

Sue Robinson Emily Rodda Gregory Rogers Michael Pryor Rainbow Rowell J K Rowling James Roy James Roy Gillian Rubinstein Louis Sachar *Brian Selznick* Ian Serraillier Darren Shan Lemony Snicket Ivan Southall

Prizes!

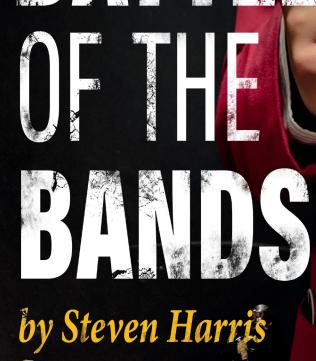
• Winners of the class pizza lunch and the book voucher for the student who has read the most books will be announced next week.

Jane Szokolik Library Technician

premiers' preading challenge

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Maverick Musical's:



SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH 7PM



Auburn High School SOUTHBANK THEATRE, THE LAWLER

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IMPROVING OUR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Family and Business Contribution Opportunities 2019

Auburn High School is committed to improving our school environment for all our students to enjoy. This work is entirely funded by the school, with no government assistance. **We need your help!** Families and businesses are invited to contribute to our Landscaping Masterplan Fund and taxdeductible Building Fund. The generosity of our benefactors is acknowledged with their name added to a gratitude plaque. Every dollar goes toward items such as those listed below. **To contribute, please refer to Course Confirmations/ Payments on your Compass Parent Portal or contact the office.**

Buildings and indoor facilities	Outdoor areas and landscaping
◊ Re-carpeting program	Stage 2: Redevelopment of Eastern courtyard
◊ Installation of new blinds in classrooms	(April 2019: Estimated total cost: \$60K)
♦ Air-conditioning upgrades	♦ Shade tree and under-planting \$350 each
◊ 125 new chairs in VCE Centre and Science	♦ Recycled plastic bench seat \$395 each
Common	◊ Small garden bed \$1,200
◊ New Student Leadership, Agency and Voice	◊ Large garden bed \$5,000
(SVAL) room	♦ Synthetic turf surface
◊ New projector in VCE Centre	◊ Irrigation system
◊ Re-painting	 Makeover of lower asphalt area with garden beds,
\diamond Display boards to showcase student work	basketball rings and seating (+\$60K)

Completed Projects 2017/18

Stage 1 of our Landscaping Masterplan was completed in the summer of 2018, thanks entirely to the generous contributions of our parent community. Over the past year, we have been able to recarpet 80% of the school building and purchase new tables and chairs for most classrooms throughout the school through contributions to the tax-deductible Building Fund.



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 in hosting our students who will be arriving in July 2019. Homestay hosts of all language backgrounds welcome!

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. Hosting international students can bring a rich cross-cultural experience and opportunity for families. Many local families already on board with Auburn High School Homestay Program, over the years have enjoyed and benefited from the diverse cultural and language exchange experience.

If you have a spare room and are willing to take care of a young international student, please contact the International Office (03) 9804 6320 or email International Student Coordinator <u>zhang.jinxin.j@edumail.vic.</u> <u>gov.au</u> for details of tax-free remuneration and your role as homestay host.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Do you need some extra assistance with CALM classwork?

DO YOUR A quiet place to do your homework?

All year levels are encouraged to attend

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



3:10 – 4:10 pm

IN THE LIBRARY





Feature Artwork



Maria Bodrina Year 7A

Draft illustration as part of prepatory works for entries into the AHS Magazine Cover Design competition. Greg Jacobs, owner of Stable Base Personal Training and Pilates, kindly volunteers his time to run our Wednesday morning boxing training sessions. These are hugely popular and we are very grateful for his support and leadership of this program.



Strength and Conditioning Coaching

Personal Training Studio Pilates TRX Classes

Stable Base Personal Training and Pilates

1350B Toorak Rd, Camberwell. www.stablebase.com 9041 2850









Uniform Shop

All uniform purchases are to be made from Dobsons.

Dobsons store is located at: 667 Glenferrie Road Hawthorn Victoria 3122

Their opening hours are: Monday to Friday 8:30am – 5:30pm Saturday 8:30am – 5:00pm

Online purchases can be made at: http://dobsons.com.au/school_uniform.php

Use the Login : Auburn High School Password: AUB

Secondhand Uniforms

Secondhand uniforms are sold every Tuesday lunchtime from 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm. To check availability of stock you may email <u>2handuniform@auburnhs.vic.edu.</u> <u>au</u>. Please sign in at reception and obtain a visitors' pass.

We are very happy to accept donations of uniforms as money raised will be put back into our school.



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Thinking beyond