

From the Principal



State Champions

Congratulations to Amisha (Year 8), Rory (Year 7) and Josh (Year 9) who made it to the State Schools Victoria finals for the State Cross Country Championships. This is an outstanding achievement for all three students who are wonderful ambassadors, proudly representing our school at this elite level. Josh finished third

in the State which is superb, and he also qualified for the Victorian team after representing AHS at the All Schools qualifiers in June. He will represent Victoria at the Australian National Cross Country Championships in Wollongong in August. Good luck Josh and congratulations to all three students for your hard work, focus and perseverance in reaching this elite level in athletics.



Parent information forums

On Tuesday evening, we ran a parent forum on the **International Baccalaureate (IB) – Diploma Program** with many parents and students attending. We had Marcia Behrenbruch as a guest speaker, who has extensive experience across IB programmes internationally. Marcia explained how the IB Diploma Program works and answered many questions. The response to the proposed introduction of the

Important Dates

Thu 8 Aug	Current Year 10 Course Selection Interviews for 2020
Fri 9 Aug	Current Year 10 Course Selection Interviews for 2020
Tue 13 Aug NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	Curriculum Day - Instructional Practices (pupil-free day)
Tue 13 Aug	School Council 6:30pm
Wed 14 Aug	Future Directions feedback forum 5pm - 6pm
Wed 21 Aug	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes
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



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IB diploma program for 2023, was extremely well received by families. We will be doing further planning and preparing for the introduction of the IB for Year 11 students in 2023.

A reminder that we have a second parent forum scheduled for **5pm on Wednesday 14th August**, where parents will be able to provide feedback on how our school is progressing and on future directions. This feedback is part of the community consultation that will feed directly into our school review, and into our next Strategic Plan. I encourage families to come along to these events, as your input is valued and important. **Please RSVP via the Compass email link before Wednesday 14th August.**

Year 10 Careers Expo

On Friday 26th July all our Year 10 students braved the winter weather to attend the Careers Expo at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Students were able to explore a huge range of options for future career pathways and found the day very informative and inspiring. As usual our students represented our school extremely well, in full uniform and displaying our school DARE values whilst on public transport and in their interactions in the community. Thank you to Deb Martis for organising this annual event to all staff who assisted on the day.

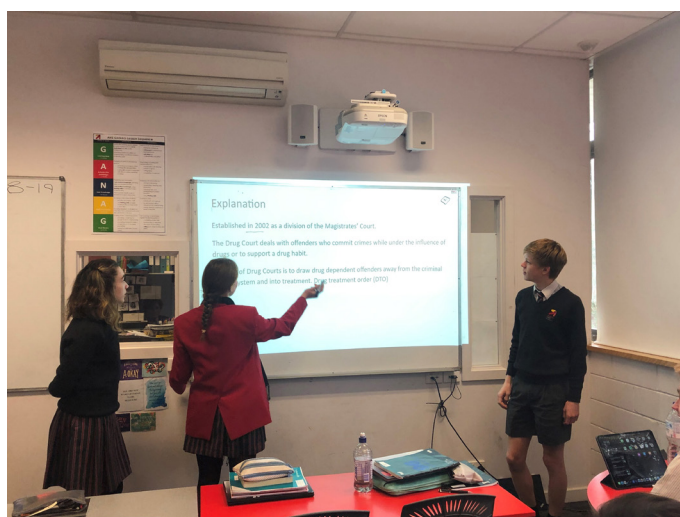


Year 11 Legal Studies – students as teacher

Last week I observed our Year 11 Legal students teaching their peers concepts they are studying in Unit 2 Legal Studies. They planned their lessons in groups, ensuring that they covered the key skills and knowledge required. They set up activities and delivered the learning clearly and effectively. What amazed me was that the students prepared their lessons using the Instructional model format that our teachers use. This is great learning for our students

Important Dates (continued)	
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
Mon 25 Nov	Headstart Program current Years 7 - 11
Tue 3 Dec	School Council 6:30pm
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

as this is an evidence-based model, which helps structure learning effectively, and they demonstrated that they have learnt this skill. Well done to the students for all their work in preparing their teaching session.





eLearning day Wednesday 21st August

Our next eLearning day is on Wednesday 21st August. This will be a Professional Practice (PP) day for all teachers at our school, which is a departmental initiative and requirement. Teachers will focus on planning and developing units of work, reviewing common assessment tasks, moderation and assessing student work. The eLearning day will minimise the disruption to student learning across our school, as teaching staff will have the same designated day assigned as their PP day. On Wednesday 21st August, students are able to study from home on tasks that their teachers will set up on Compass. For students who wish to come to school, we need to know beforehand so we can employ casual relief teachers (CRTs) for the day. This will minimise disruption to student learning, and avoids having many CRTs coming in every day. Regular teachers will not be available for students during the day.

If you wish your child to attend school on Wednesday August 21st please email : elearningday@auburnhs.vic.edu.au and state your child's name and year level. All replies need to be received by 1.00pm Monday 19th August, as we need to book the CRTs. The other eLearning day for 2019 is Monday 4th November.

Maria Karvouni
Principal



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

voice guitar keyboard drums
bass guitar brass woodwind

Rock Band, Concert Band, Soloists, Guitar Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble

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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 2handuniform@auburnhs.vic.edu.au. 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.


From the Assistant Principal


Demonstrating our DARE values - Chronicle entries

Regularly highlighting our school values of Diversity, Aspiration, Respect and Excellence has been an important factor in establishing the safe, inclusive and positive learning environment we are so proud of at AHS. We have long celebrated demonstration of these values through presentation of our DARE Awards at end of semester assemblies, and the language of our values is very much a part of the culture of our school on a day to day basis.

However, recent feedback from students has suggested that our students would like to further highlight the DARE values through acknowledgement of those moments when students demonstrate our school values in a myriad of different ways, big and often only small. We love receiving this sort of feedback from our students and are always happy to use student feedback to improve.

As a result, we have developed a new DARE Values Chronicle entry on Compass, where teachers can record specific examples where a student has demonstrated one of our school values. These entries are visible to students and parents, and an automated email home will flag when your child has been acknowledged in this way. Students will also receive 10 House points to say thanks! Many students have already been acknowledged and I will select an example at random to include in each edition of the Arrow. Well done to year 8 student, Louie Rubinstein!


**Demonstration of DARE values**
Recorded by Samantha FRANCIS - SFR

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Details: Above and beyond!

Overview: Louis was waiting by reception looking for a teacher as I was leaving school today (around 5pm). He had found a Year 8 textbook on the oval and wanted to return it. Thank you for demonstrating respect for school supplies as well as property of others, and waiting until you saw a staff member to communicate with!

General
Recorded Aug 1 at 06:31pm, Occurred Aug 1 at 06:30pm

**Comment from Louisa PHILLIPSON - LPH, 07A**

Thanks Louie - great to hear!

Recorded Aug 1 at 06:55pm

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

The sausage sizzle at Bunnings last weekend was a great success, raising more than \$2k toward the ongoing landscaping improvements underway at our school. Another big thank you to Andrew Magart and the Friends of Auburn High School (FoAHS) for organising this fundraising event.



FareShare food drive update

Crates and crates of pasta, flour, canned tomatoes and other assorted non-perishable



foodstuffs were collected over the past couple of weeks as our school community threw their support behind this worthwhile cause. FareShare rescues food from supermarkets, wholesalers and farmers that would otherwise go to waste and cooks it into free nutritious meals for people in need, creating meals to share with soup vans, homeless shelters, women's refuges, emergency food banks and other charities supporting Victorians in crisis. It is wonderful that our school community has been able to help those in less fortunate circumstances in this practical and tangible way. Thank you so much to all those who were able to contribute. The crates are being collected on Monday.



Futsal clinics have now kicked off

Year 7 and 8 students have taken up the opportunity to develop their futsal skills and earn points toward their extra-curricular Sports badge through our before-school clinics coached by Tod from Elite Football. A mix of beginners and experienced players are taking part, focusing on specific skill development and game play. Numbers were capped to one group this term, but the response and interest in the 6 week program has been fantastic and we hope to make additional places available in subsequent programs. The annual AHS Futsal Cup competition is sure to go from strength to strength!



AHS Concert Band

The first ever AHS Concert Band rehearsal took place on Tuesday, with Instrumental Music students collaborating in this brand new ensemble group. Our Brass and Woodwind instructor Mr Webb is conducting the group, who are starting off with classic movie themes such as the James Bond theme and Harry Potter. Future repertoire will be determined by student interest. New players are very welcome!

Students taking Instrumental Music lessons at school will take part in one of the ensemble groups, but those taking lessons externally or who have taken lessons in the past and would like to get involved are invited to join our Ensemble Program.

Those interested in taking part in this, or any other ensemble group who wish to sign up for lessons should contact Mr Diamante: gdiamante@auburnhs.vic.edu.au. Lessons are available in brass, saxophone, clarinet, flute, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, drums and voice. Current ensemble groups include guitar ensemble, vocal ensemble, rock bands and concert band.

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you so much to the 23 families who have already completed the Parent Opinion Survey. The response date has been extended to August 18th. We encourage those families who were randomly selected to complete the survey to please set aside 15 minutes to fill this in, as your feedback is very important to us.

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to all government secondary schools that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to August 18th**. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

Kristie Satilmis
Assistant Principal

STEM

Synchrotron

On Friday, students from Auburn High School's Year 11 and 12 Physics got to see some of the inner workings of the Australian Synchrotron. After their tour of the machinery behind the high-energy electron accelerator, they had the opportunity to test out their science inquiry skills at the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation's light labs.

Oliver Lamb
Maths Teacher



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Student Health and Wellbeing Workshop

Year 10 and Year 11 International students have taken part in two Health and Wellbeing workshops. The aim of these sessions is to raise international students' awareness about health and wellbeing, promote a healthy lifestyle as well as to apprise them of the services they can access here at school and outside. Many thanks to the school Wellbeing Coordinator Leah Rintoule and School Nurse Leigh James for delivering such informative and engaging sessions.

Jean Zhang

International Student Coordinator

SPORT

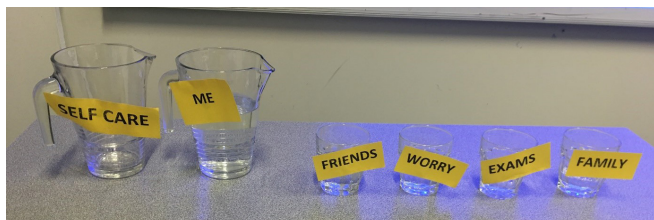
Futsal Cup

Last month one of our Year 7 students, Oscar Philpott, represented Australia in the Montesilvano Futsal Cup in Italy. Oscar was initially selected to play in the Victorian under 13's team and travelled to Sydney for the Australian championships earlier in the year. The Victorian team made it through to the quarter finals, losing in a penalty shootout, and Oscar caught the eye of the selectors for the Australian team.

Oscar headed off to Italy just before the term two school holidays. His team won three games and lost three games and came 13th overall, a terrific effort against strong competition. Congratulations Oscar!

Nola Cefai

Year 7 & 8 Sub-School Manager



French News

Bastille Day

Some notable quotes from the Year 7s on their experience of Bastille Day celebrations.

"Today we celebrated Bastille Day (a French holiday). We made crepes, we also ate them at lunch. We sung a song and the whole day was FUN!" - Max G, Year 7

"I had so much fun on Bastille Day celebration. I especially enjoyed singing *Le lion est mort ce soir*." - Nuwan, Year 7

"I learnt a lot about Bastille Day and how important it is in France. I loved how we got to celebrate by listening to music and eating yummy crêpes." - Max M, Year 7

"Today was Bastille Day, a wonderful French day. It was very fun and fabulous - I had a great time and can't wait for the next one." - Rory, Year 7

"I really enjoyed how we made crêpes. I thought it was really fun that we learnt how so now we can make it at home." - Oscar P, Year 7

"This period was really fun because we got to team up with the other class and make crepes which were awesome! It's also been really fun learning about Bastille Day in class - it's really interesting and hopefully we can learn more about it. Can't wait until next year's Bastille Day!" - Shaylan, Year 7

Miriam Saward

French Teacher

Once again, Auburn High School embraced the colours of the French flag – blue, white and red – to celebrate Bastille Day! In the lead up to our celebration day, our French students learnt about Bastille Day and French traditions in class. What better way to celebrate than by making traditional French crêpes! Throughout the day, the majority of our French students had the chance to cook home-made crêpes in our Food Technology classroom, while others helped out by preparing the batter and selling crêpes at lunchtime, which was a great success! Students also enjoyed dressing up and using French props at the photo booth station and getting their face painted. Finally, our wonderful Year 7 Beginner French students also learnt and sang beautifully *Le Roi Lion (en français!)*. Bravo à tous! Overall, a successful day of French celebrations! *Vive la liberté, vive la France!*

The French Team





French VCE students at the Model United Nations Conference

On Monday 22 July at Melbourne University we had four French VCE students participate in the French Model United Nations Conference. During this event, Farida Fakhry, Maryam Adly, Anika Kamleshwaran and Toby Rubinstein represented Sweden and negotiated a new UN Resolution on the very important topic of *Asylum Seekers and Refugees: A Global Humanitarian Crisis*. It was an opportunity for them to learn more about the UN system and discuss global issues while developing diplomacy and public speaking skills in French!

Pauline Delhostal

French Teacher



FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

UPCOMING EVENTS

28 Jul	Swinburne University
04 Aug	Monash University
04 Aug	La Trobe University
8 Aug	Holmesglen Open Days
11 Aug	Australian Catholic Uni Open Day
11 Aug	Australian College of Applied Psychology Open Day
11 Aug	RMIT Open Day, City, Brunswick
18 Aug	Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day
18 Aug	Melbourne Polytechnic Open Day, Preston
18 Aug	Monash Parkville campus (pharmacy focus)
18 Aug	University of Melbourne Open Day
18 Aug	Victoria University Open Day
26 Aug	University of Sydney Open Day
25 Aug	Deakin Burwood Open Day
25 Aug	Box Hill Institute, Box Hill
Various	Inside Monash Education and Science and Careers
3 Sep	Swinburne Senior Secondary College Open Evening, 6-8 pm
26 Aug	Tertiary Aspiration Day Excursion for Y10s to Swinburne Wantirna
9-13 Dec	Work Experience for Y10s

Destination Career Expo—Friday 26 July



Y10 students made the most of the available information and activities

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

All Year 12 students should arrange to have a one-on-one careers meeting this term as there is a lot to consider.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER WITH VTAC

VTAC applications opened on 5th August and timely applications close on 30 September. There is a fee of \$39 for timely applications, which goes up to \$113 if you are late! Go to <http://www.vtac.edu.au/> to register. You will need to register with VTAC to apply for university courses in Victoria. To register for courses in other States, you will need to register with that State's admissions centre. Once you have created a VTAC account, you will be able to apply for up to eight course preferences. If you have any queries about this process, please come to the Careers Office.

TAX FILE NUMBERS

You will need a tax file number. This is essential if you are planning to work, and also if you are planning to apply for a loan to cover your study costs. To apply for a tax file number, go to [Apply-for-a-TFN](#), complete the application, and print the summary. You will need to book an interview at a local post office - the link to do this is provided on the [Apply-](#) page. Take the summary, together with proof of identity documents, to your interview at the Post Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships come in a range of categories, some are to do with academic achievement, others relate to equity and hardship, some relate to field of study, some relate to specific institutions, and some relate to various personal attributes. All Year 12 students should have received an email from Careers with an attachment outlining some of the scholarships that are available. There are many scholarships out there—it's up to you to do some research for scholarships in your field of study.

SEAS: Year 12 students who have Australian or New Zealand citizenship or hold a permanent Australian residency visa should apply for Category 1 of the SEAS scholarships. Students applying under other categories can see Ms Martis or Leah for assistance.

YEAR 10 SIMULATED JOB INTERVIEWS



The calibre of candidates for the simulated job interviews was exceptional. Thanks to E4L teachers for their work in preparing students and to Rotary Hawthorn for their ongoing support of this program.

www.qilt.edu.au

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching

This website is a federal government initiative that allows comparison of the tertiary courses offered by universities in Victoria and across Australia. Data is obtained from students who have participated in courses, and provided to assist future students with their choice of tertiary study. You will find information about overall quality of experience, student overall satisfaction, teaching quality, the number of students who have obtained employment, and the median salary at commencement of employment. I encourage students and parents to have a look at this website to assist you in making an informed choice!



If I really want to improve my situation, I can work on the one thing over which I have control - myself.
(Stephen Covey, the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People)

Please visit the Auburn High School Careers website. It is a fantastic source of information and provides weekly careers newsletters and in depth information about VCE, VTAC, and opportunities open to school leavers - <http://www.auburnhscareers.com/>

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Our library has many of the books that are on the Victorian Premier's Reading list. See me if you need help finding them.

15 books in our library that are on the Challenge Book List:

<i>Street Magic</i>	Tamora Pierce
<i>The Power in the Storm</i>	Tamora Pierce
<i>Bog Bodies</i>	Natalie Jane Prior
<i>Black Out</i>	Michael Pryor
<i>Nightmare in Quentaris</i>	Michael Pryor
<i>The House of Many Rooms</i>	Michael Pryor
<i>Gap Year in Ghost Town</i>	Michael Pryor
<i>The Shadow in the North</i>	Philip Pullman
<i>The Tiger in the Well</i>	Philip Pullman
<i>A Darkling Plain</i>	Philip Reeve
<i>Infernal Devices</i>	Philip Reeve
<i>Mortal Engines</i>	Philip Reeve
<i>Predator's Gold</i>	Philip Reeve
<i>Percy Jackson series</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Heroes of Olympus series</i>	Rick Riordan

Victorian Premiers' reading challenge



Prizes!

- The class that reads the most books wins a pizza lunch for their class.
- The student that reads the most books wins a book voucher.

Participation by students in Years 8 to 10 is optional. You will earn points towards badges if you read the required number of books. Please see Ms Szokolik, in the library office, to be registered.

The closing date for the Challenge is Friday 6 September 2019. **Students must complete their reading by Friday 23 August.**

Book Week

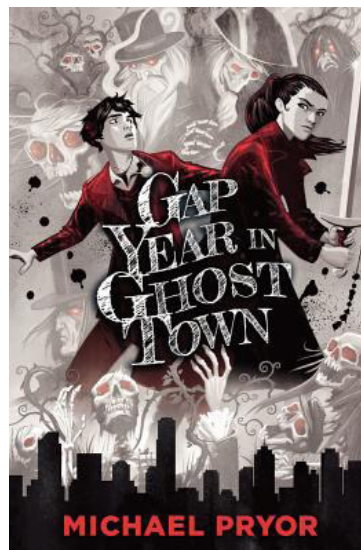
Author visit

I am excited to announce that on Wednesday 28 August, author Michael Pryor, will speak to the Year 7 and 8 students over the course of two sessions. Michael writes in a range of genres including science-fiction, humour, and fantasy. You will notice that some of his books are on the PRC reading list.

Here are the titles we have in our library:

Gap Year in Ghost Town
Heart of Gold
Nightmare in Quentaris
The Book of Plans
The House of Many Rooms
The Lost Castle
The Missing Kin
The Unmaker

Jane Szokolik
Librarian



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 tax-deductible 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

- ◇ Re-carpeting program
- ◇ Installation of new blinds in classrooms
- ◇ Air-conditioning upgrades
- ◇ 125 new chairs in VCE Centre and Science Common
- ◇ New Student Leadership, Agency and Voice (SVAL) room
- ◇ New projector in VCE Centre
- ◇ Re-painting
- ◇ Display boards to showcase student work

Outdoor areas and landscaping

- Stage 2: Redevelopment of Eastern courtyard (April 2019: Estimated total cost: \$60K)
- ◇ Shade tree and under-planting \$350 each
- ◇ Recycled plastic bench seat \$395 each
- ◇ Small garden bed \$1,200
- ◇ Large garden bed \$5,000
- ◇ Synthetic turf surface
- ◇ Irrigation system
- ◆ Makeover of lower asphalt area with garden beds, 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 zhang.jinxin.j@edumail.vic.gov.au for details of tax-free remuneration and your role as homestay host.

HOMework CENTRE



Do you need some extra assistance with
classwork?

A quiet place to do your homework?

All year levels are encouraged to attend

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



3:10 – 4:10 pm

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🕒 **7PM**
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0428 246 633
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Feature Artwork



Emily Cormack Year 7S

Draft illustration as part of preparatory 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.



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www.stablebase.com

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BOXING FOR FITNESS

NO SPARRING OR FIGHTING!

Wednesday mornings
7:30 - 8:15AM
ECA (gym)
BYO boxing gloves

Starting from week 2 Term 3

YOGA

Thursdays before school
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F6

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS= TECH-FREE

