

## From the Principal

### *Swimming Carnival*



Our annual school swimming carnival was held at Harold Holt pool last week. We had staff and students dressed in their House colours, and there was great student participation in the events. The House spirit was very strong and the House Captains did a marvellous job in assisting with the running of the day. All spectators showed great sportsmanship and cheered all competitors taking part. It was a lovely atmosphere, with all swimmers who took part in the events, including novelty events, collecting points for their House. The “teachers versus students” event is always fun to watch, with our students coming out way ahead. A big thank you to Mr Ashley Lanfranchi - Sports Coordinator, Ms Amy Munro – PE Learning Area Leader and Ms Ella Price – Leading Teacher Student Leadership, for all their time in organising the day.

## Important Dates

Fri 21 Feb	Year 11 Study Success Seminar
Fri 21 Feb	Year 10 Study Success Seminar
Fri 21 Feb	Year 9 Great Melbourne Race
Mon 24-Fri 28 Feb	Year 9 City Project
Tue 3 Mar	City Project Presentation evening
Wed 4 Mar	<b>eLearning Day - No scheduled classes</b>
Mon 9 Mar	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Wed 11 Mar	Year 7/10 Vaccinations
Thu 12 Mar	<b>Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> Students required to attend conferences <b>No classes for students</b>
Mon 16-Wed 18 Mar	Year 7 Camp





### ***“Meet the Teacher” parent sessions***

Our Year 7-12 “Meet the Teacher” parent information evening held last week was very well attended. It was lovely to see parents mingling in the courtyard, meeting other families and chatting to staff in the “Meet and Greet” function held prior to the information session. Each year level’s information sessions were specifically targeted to the needs of the year levels involved, and there were great discussions held at each session. Thank you to all families and staff for your participation on the evening and particularly to Drew Browning for organising the social event and the Friends of Auburn High association for their support.



## **Important Dates**

Tue 17 Mar	School Council 6:30pm
Sat 21-Sun 22 Mar	Relay for Life
Thu 26 Mar	Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice Test
<b>Fri 27 Mar</b>	<b>End of Term 1</b> School finishes at 1:15pm
<b>Tue 14 Apr</b>	<b>Term 2 begins</b>
Thu 23 Apr	Information night for prospective families for 2021 5pm
Sat 9 May	Edutest
Tue 12-Fri 15 May	NAPLAN
Tue 12 May	School Council & AGM 6:30pm
<b>Mon 8 Jun</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 12 Jun</b>	<b>Assessment &amp; Feedback Day</b> <b>No classes for students</b>
<b>Fri 26 Jun</b>	<b>End of Term 2</b> School finishes at 1:15pm
<b>Mon 13 Jul</b>	<b>Term 3 begins</b>
<b>Thu 23 July</b>	<b>Curriculum Day - Instructional Practices (pupil-free day)</b>
<b>Tue 11 Aug</b>	<b>Curriculum Day - Instructional Practices (pupil-free day)</b>
<b>Mon 24 Aug</b>	<b>eLearning Day - No scheduled classes</b>
<b>Thu 27 Aug</b>	<b>Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences</b> Students required to attend conferences <b>No classes for students</b>
<b>Fri 18 Sep</b>	<b>End of Term 3</b> School finishes at 1:15pm
<b>Mon 5 Oct</b>	<b>Term 4 begins</b>
<b>Mon 2 Nov</b>	<b>eLearning Day - No scheduled classes</b>



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### *Whole school assembly*

We have held two whole school assemblies so far this year, welcoming all our new students and staff and announcing our school House Captains. Our School Captains Juliette McKeown and Monty Linnestad, have led the assemblies and our Senior, Middle and Junior House Captains have been appointed and given their badges. Student leaders representing each of our four Houses (Winton, Murdoch, Freeman and Hollows) spoke about the prominent Australians who give the Houses their names, and of their achievements. Students were encouraged to take part in our school's extracurricular program and to try something out of their comfort zone. They heard how participation contributes to attaining a badge in the areas of Philanthropy, STEM, Sports, Arts and Communication.

### *School Council Elections 2020*

I would like to thank all members of School Council for their work over the past year, and in particular our School Council President, Sue Haralambopoulos. I am calling for nominations for the 2020 School Council for Auburn High School, and the entire process will be completed before the March School Council meeting held 17 March.

Schedule 1 from the Education Department states that the composition of the Auburn High School Council be as follows:

Total members: 11

Parent members: 6

Students: 2

DET employees: 3

This week you should receive the notice of election and call for nominations for School Council. There are three parent member positions that are available for two years' nomination. The closing date for nominations is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 4pm. I encourage parents to consider nominating for a position on our School Council.

**Maria Karvouni**

**Principal**



# From the Assistant Principal



## *Friends of Auburn High School Welcome BBQ*

Huge thanks to the wonderful Friends of Auburn High School for hosting a welcome BBQ for our new Year 7 families last week. It was fantastic to see so many parents, guardians and students mingling in the front courtyard and getting to know each other over a glass of wine and a sausage! Speaking of sausages, our thanks to Woolworths in Toorak Road for their generous contribution of items for this event.



## *School Photographs*

Our school photo day ran smoothly last week, and our students looked resplendent in their uniforms. Please note that MSP Photography is now providing families the option to purchase individual student portraits or a composite image comprising a compilation of the portraits of each student in the year level. There is no longer a group photo option available, with the exception of Year 12. All photo order enquiries should be made via MSP Photography directly please.

## *A new classroom*

To accommodate the rapid increase in student numbers at our school this year, we have converted a number of smaller workspaces off the canteen dining room into a brand new classroom, "G10". This new room is a lovely, big, bright space and is proving quite popular with staff and students! New carpet will be installed in this room in coming weeks, thanks to donations from our community into the Building Fund.

## *Aim for 100% attendance*

Research shows that academic outcomes are enhanced by maximising attendance at school. This makes good sense, as students who are in class will

benefit from the instruction of their teachers and are better able to build upon their skills and knowledge sequentially, so every day really does count. Of course, there will be times when it is unavoidable for a student to miss a day of school. In such instances, parents/guardians are asked to notify the school of the reason for the absence via the Compass Parent Portal. Parents/guardians are notified via an automated SMS alert if a student is marked absent in the morning without parent approval. These alerts are sent out during period one on the day of the absence, which is intended as a helpful reminder to go in and provide your approval or to contact the office if you believe you have received an alert in error.

Please encourage your child to arrive punctually to school and to classes, including Tutor Group, as coming in even a couple of minutes late can mean they are missing the introduction to the lesson which can really set them back. Rushing in late also means they won't have time to organise themselves properly for the lesson, something which again can really set them back. Please contact your relevant Sub-school Manager if you would like to discuss particular concerns around attendance or punctuality. Students who arrive late to school at any time throughout the day are expected to report to the front office for a late pass and may be given a lunch time detention.

To support 100% attendance, please avoid scheduling family holidays during term time, if at all possible.

In the event a family holiday must take place during term time, families are asked to submit a Holiday Notification using the proforma located under School Documentation on the Compass Community tab. Please note that teachers will not provide specific "holiday homework" whilst a student is away, however in some instances it may be possible for students to access key tasks via Compass.

## *Lorri Beer Memorial Prize for Philanthropy*

Congratulations to Year 10 student Amy Goode, winner of our second annual Lorri Beer Memorial Prize for Philanthropy. Amy recently initiated the "Ponytail Project" at AHS and Malvern Primary School, raising awareness and funds by cutting off her long ponytail to be made into wigs for young people who have lost their hair due to medical conditions. Her selfless actions demonstrate her commitment to community service and is a wonderful example of our school DARE values in action. The late Lorri Beer worked tirelessly to raise funds and awareness for a cause close to her heart, Legacy, a charity supporting families of defence force members. Despite ill health in her later years, Lorri continued her charitable



efforts. Lorri's resilience and dedication to giving back to her community in her own small way are inspiring and we are proud to award this annual prize in her name.

**Kristie Satilmis**

**Assistant Principal**



# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

voice guitar keyboard drums  
bass guitar brass woodwind

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

**SIGN UP NOW FOR INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL  
GROUP LESSONS**

Contact the Office on 9822 3247 or [auburn.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:auburn.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au)



## 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](mailto:2handuniform@auburnhs.vic.edu.au). Please sign in at reception and obtain a visitor's pass.

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

## Uniform Shop

All new uniform purchases 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](http://dobsons.com.au/school_uniform.php)

Use the Login : Auburn High School  
Password: AUB

# Library News

## Library Lovers' Day

Thank you to Daria Osipova 10D, for initiating and organising a blind date with a book for Library Lovers' Day, 14 February. Ably assisted by Noellie Hiest 10C, 30 books were selected across a range of genres. Paper hearts adorned the library signboard and signs were placed around the school inviting participants to choose a heart, each containing a quote from a book and a number. The number corresponded with a book. Participants could choose to borrow the book or pick another heart in the hope it was a perfect match. Blind book dates are a fun way to experiment with reading authors and genres outside your comfort zone and usual choices.

**Jane Szokolik**

**Library Technician**

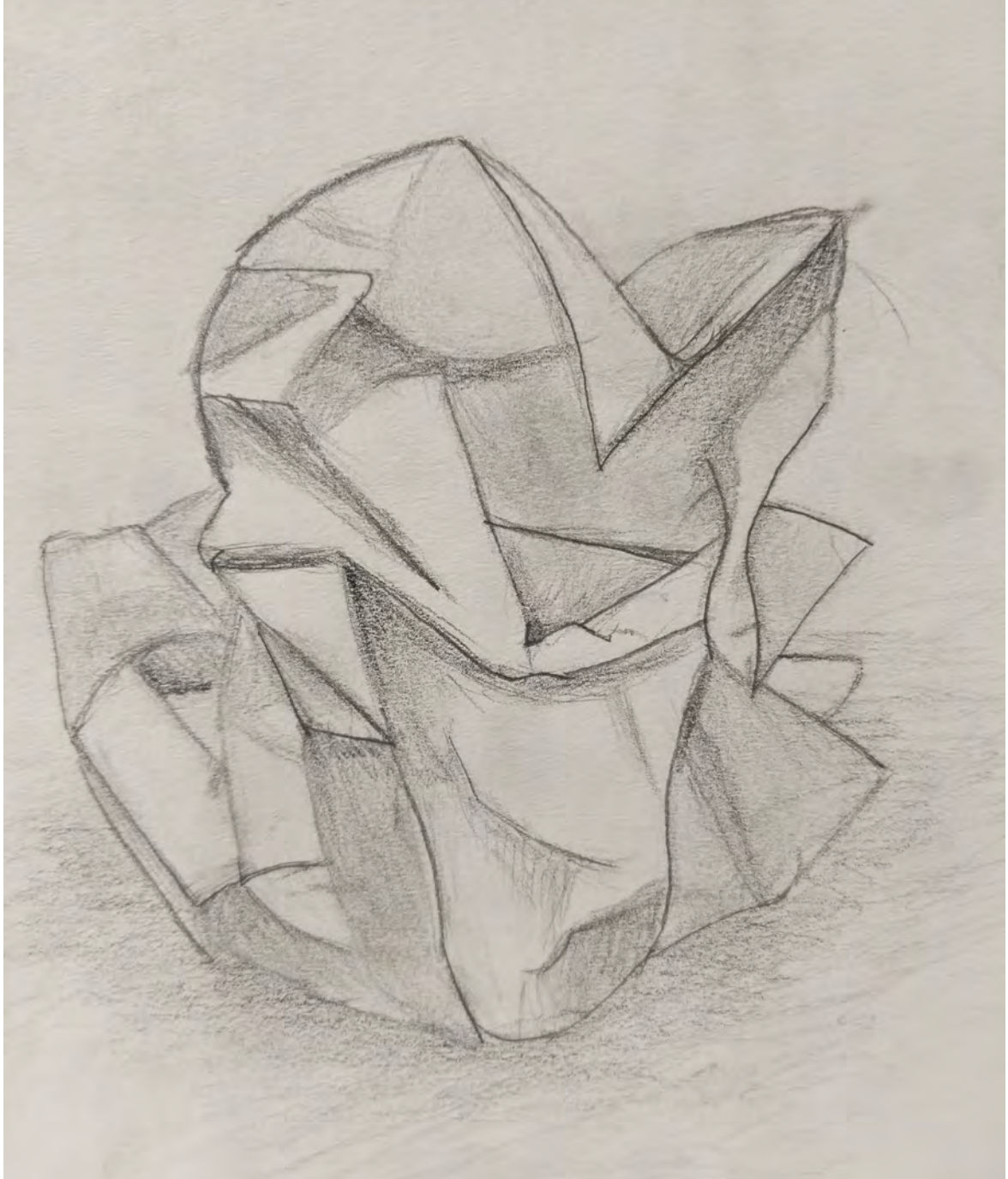




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# Feature Artwork

Sophie Thomas  
Year 10B





## AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ACADEMY

PRESENTED BY CHASE BASKETBALL

### ABOUT

Auburn High School in collaboration with Chase Basketball are excited to announce the 2020 launch of the Auburn High School Basketball Academy.

The Auburn High School Basketball Academy is available to interested Auburn High School students from Year 7-10 in 2020. This fee-for-service based program works in conjunction with the Auburn High School extra-curricular program and allows students to earn points toward their Extra-curricular Sport Badge. The Auburn High School Basketball Academy offers mentoring, health and wellbeing components that ensures a rounded and comprehensive sporting pursuits. Participation in the academy will be an important feature of a student's academic journey and will develop pathways, healthy lifestyle habits and friendships that last a lifetime.

Auburn High School Basketball Academy coaches work with athletes to develop a basic skill set that prioritises not only a high basketball IQ but sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline and a strong work ethic. Time management and dedication to goal setting and achievement help develop the foundations for future sporting and academic pursuits.

#### Annual Fee:

\$1540 (includes tuition, kit and admin fees)

#### For more information:

Email [janet@chasebasketball.com.au](mailto:janet@chasebasketball.com.au) or contact the school office staff

If you would like to participate in the 2020 Auburn High School Basketball Academy, please return your completed academy registration form. Ask at the office for more info.

We look forward to working with you on your basketball game!







# Auburn High School

## **Breakfast**

Egg and Bacon Wraps \$4.50 each

Egg and Bacon muffin \$4.00 each

Fruit Salad \$5.50 each

Yoghurt Cup with Muesli \$3.50 each

Cakes and Slices \$3.50 each

Muffins \$4.00 each

## **Icy Poles and Ice Creams**

Calippos Small \$1.50

Calippos Large \$2.50

Paddle Pop Shaky shake \$3.50

Icy Twist \$1.50

Street Vanilla cups \$1.50

Frozen apple cups \$1.00

## **Fresh Wraps - \$6.50**

Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo

Salad

Ham and Salad

## **Hot Food Options**

Butter Chicken with Rice \$6.00 each

Scallop Potatoes \$6.00 each

Fried Rice \$ 6.00 each

Steamed Dim Sims \$1.00 each

Hash Browns \$1.50 each

Chicken Strips \$1.50 each

Potato in Jacket \$6.00 each

Fish and Wedges \$5.00 each

Potato Cakes \$1.00

Chicken nuggets 50 cents

Pastizzi \$1.50 each

Bucket of Wedges \$4.00 each





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Corn Jacks \$2.00

Homemade sausage rolls \$2.00

## **Pasta - \$6.00 each**

Carbonara

Lasagne

Pasta Bolognese

## **Burgers**

Chicken Burger \$5.00

Veggie burger \$ 5.00

Beef Burger with Egg and Bacon \$6.00

## **Drinks**

### **Cold Drinks**

Up and Go \$2.50 each

Daily Orange Juice \$4.00 each

Mineral water \$ 4.00

Big M - Strawberry and Chocolate

Large \$4.00 each

Small \$3.00 each

### **Hot Drinks - \$4.00 each**

Coffee

Hot Chocolate

Chai Latte





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# 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 at the end of June 2020. 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](mailto: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**

**IN THE LIBRARY**



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## Second-hand Textbook Trading

Parents have the ability to trade second-hand items such as textbooks via the Sustainable School Shop website.

[www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

The link is also accessible via Favourites on Compass. Results from other schools have been excellent - families have enjoyed a very comprehensive and convenient method of buying and selling second-hand items.

The new service is very accessible, it preferences our school first and then provides access to buy and sell items with families attending other schools - many schools use this service so this provides a good range. Access to second-hand textbooks, calculators, stationery, musical equipment, etc is available all year.

- The service does not include uniform. We have an on-site second-hand uniform shop here at school.

For the best results:

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website
- List your items for sale
- List wanted ads for those items you are looking to buy
- The school's booklists are loaded into the system to make listing ads easy
- The system matches the ads of buyers with sellers and notifies the buyer via email
- Buyers contact sellers and arrange where and when to trade
- Most trading will occur with other parents from our school
- Parents are well supported via Sustainable School Shop's telephone (0438 743 444) and email help lines
- The system is simple and easy to use - If you don't have a computer, internet access or an email address, please call the Sustainable School Shop for assistance
- **You can pre-arrange the transaction and then trade after the texts are not required.**

Families are offered three levels of access:

- Search only - registering/logging-in on the Sustainable School Shop, searching all the 'for sale' ads and gaining the sellers' contact details is free.
- Single items cost \$1.50 to be advertised
- Subscription - an annual subscription costs \$21.95 and is the most anyone will pay. These are taken by families who have many items to advertise.

We hope you will make the most of this opportunity and gain the benefit from recycling your student's school items whilst helping another family within our school community.

Of course, donations of second-hand items such as textbooks, uniform items and (school) laptops are always welcome. Just drop these in at the office, with our thanks.



## Buy and Sell

### Second-hand **Textbooks**



#### Simply

- Register on the Sustainable School Shop website  
- [www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

#### Second-hand textbook trading system

- List Wanted & For Sale Ads (Browsers tell each other what they require and what they have to sell).
- The school's booklists are loaded into the system to make the Ad listing process easy, fast and accurate.
- Our Ad Matching service shows you
  - Exactly the right items to buy
  - Who has the most items you need
  - The cheapest items
- Assistance is provided to accurately price items.
- Buyers contact Sellers, and arrange where and when to transact.
- Excellent email and telephone helplines are provided:  
0438 743 444

#### Cost

- Browse and search the for sale ads for free
- Single items can be advertised for \$1.50
- Annual subscriptions \$21.95 (includes Ad Matching)

#### Also Buy & Sell

- Calculators
- Sporting items
- Musical items
- Electronics & DVD's
- Stationery

#### Pricing Guide

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|-------------|-----|
| • Like New  | 70% |
| • Excellent | 60% |
| • Very Good | 50% |
| • Good      | 40% |

[www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au](http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au)

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### Helpful tips

- Be patient. Many new items are listed each day
- Listing Wanted and For Sale Ads gets results
- Our unique Ad Matching Service shows you who to transact with, and will save you lots of time
- Be realistic when pricing items
- Telephoning sellers provides a quicker response as many people do not regularly check their emails
- Pre-arrange who to transact with if your items are still being used and write the availability date in your Ad
- Respect other browsers and remember to delist your ad promptly when no longer needed
- Parents/guardians (rather than students) should meet somewhere convenient to transact, don't make special trips and just fit it in to your normal activities



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- Make international friendships
- Learn a language
- Make memories to last a lifetime!



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AMAZING ADVENTURE, THERE ARE  
NO WORDS!" CAITLIN, CANADA**



# TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS= TECH-FREE



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The 50% discount offer applies to the attendance  
fee only, and does not apply to any further out of  
pocket expenses such as hospital admission,  
X-rays and pathology.



Alan, Ada and Eva Selwyn Emergency Department



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Thinking beyond