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From the Principal

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Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back to all our families and in particular, I extend a very warm welcome to all our new families that are joining Auburn High School. Our school enrolment numbers continue to increase, with Auburn becoming the school of choice. This holiday period has been a challenging one, due to the bushfires that

have impacted on so many communities across Australia. Our school will focus its fundraising efforts this year to support these affected communities, and it would be great to see our students and families contribute to this cause. We have had a very good start to the year despite the uncertainty and regular updates regarding the coronavirus. We are following Victorian DET and Federal Health regulations and have been actively promoting good health and respiratory hygiene with our students. I will continue to update families through the Compass newsfeed.

It was great to see our students settle in so well, into their new classes and year levels. Our Year 12 students had a three-day study camp at Melbourne University, which was very successful. On the first day back for students, we ran a special morning program to ease them into the daily routines. Tutor Group teachers spent the first period going through timetables, uniform, our school values and expectations. They also developed the norms and expectations for this year. One of our Year 8 groups came up with "We want to be known as students who are kind, diligent, and respectful of all, as well as being positive role models for others in our school." Their proud tutor group teacher shared this with others and we all felt proud to see what our wonderful students value at our school. There were also ICT sessions with all year levels aimed at improving email communication and collaboration. The laptop is an integral tool in both teaching and learning at our school and we explicitly teach our students how to best utilise it for their learning.

New staff

I would also like to welcome back all our staff and thank the many staff (including Education Support staff and the Leadership Team) who have worked

Important Dates		
Thu 13 Feb	School Photo Day	
Thu 13 Feb	Meet the Teachers evening 6-7pm	
Thu 13 Feb	FoAHS Welcome Year 7 Families BBQ 5-7pm	
Tue 18 Feb	Year 9 Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) information session 6pm	
Tue 18 Feb	Year 10/11 Central Australia Trip information session 6pm	
Tue 18 Feb	School Council 6:30pm	
Tue 18 Feb	FoAHS meeting 7-8pm	
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	





over the past two weeks to ensure we have had a smooth start of the year. We now have two Assistant Principals with Ross Pritchard as our new Senior School (Years 10-12) Assistant Principal and Kristie Satilmis will now be our Junior School (Years 7-9) Assistant Principal. We also welcome the following new staff: Josh Patrick – Leading Teacher Curriculum & Learning/ Humanities, Courtney Meehan – Studio Art / Art, Gary Wu – Maths, Richard Hanlon – Biology / Science, Johan Brochet – French, Jared Smith – Humanities / English, Luke Dellorso – Health / PE, Emily Zaccaria – Health / PE, Peter Ryan Maths / Science and Dale Orders Maths / Science. We also welcome back Sara Amos – English / Humanities returning from leave.

There are brief biographies on each of the new staff further in this newsletter.

Professional Practice Days 2020 - eLearning day Wednesday 4th March

The Department of Education introduced Professional Practice (PP) Days, for all teachers in 2018. This entitles all teachers to have 1 day per term, released from classes, so they can focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning. Our school uses these days as eLearning days where students can work from home on tasks that have been set by their teachers on Compass. We have found that this approach has been less disruptive to the student learning program, as teaching staff have the same designated day. It also minimises the number of casual relief teachers (CRTs) that students have during this period. Feedback from families and staff has been very positive about the effectiveness of last year's eLearning days.

For students who wish to come to school, we need to know beforehand and employ CRTs to take the sessions. The eLearning dates are published in the newsletter calendar. Our first eLearning day is on **Wednesday 4th March** Parents will receive a Compass notification closer to the date asking to notify the school by Friday 28th February if their child will be attending school on Wednesday 4th March. There will be a specific email address used for eLearning day responses.

"Meet the Teachers" parent sessions Thursday 13th February

On Thursday 13th February at 6.00pm, we will be hosting parent evenings for all year levels. Information was sent to respective year levels explaining the focus of the evening. We will be running four information sessions for families: Year 7, Year 8, Years 9/10 and Years 11 and 12 (VCE). I strongly encourage parents and students to attend these sessions as this is an opportunity to find out more about specific programs at these year levels and also to ask questions and

Important Dates		
Tue 3 Mar	City Project Presentation evening	
Wed 4 Mar	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes	
Mon 9 Mar	Public Holiday	
Wed 11 Mar	Year 7/10 Vaccinations	
Thu 12 Mar	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Students required to attend conferences No classes for students	
Mon 16-Wed 18 Mar	Year 7 Camp	
Tue 17 Mar	School Council 6:30pm	
Sat 21-Sun 22 Mar	Relay for Life	
Thu 26 Mar	Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN Practice Test	
Fri 27 Mar	End of Term 1 School finishes at 1.15pm	
Tue 14 Apr	Term 2 begins	
Fri 12 Jun	Assessment & Feedback Day No classes for students	
Mon 13 Jul	Term 3 begins	
Thu 23 July	Curriculum Day - Instructional Practices (pupil-free day)	
Tue 11 Aug	Curriculum Day - Instructional Practices (pupil-free day)	
Mon 24 Aug	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes	
Thu 27 Aug	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Students required to attend conferences No classes for students	
Mon 5 Oct	Term 4 begins	
Mon 2 Nov	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes	

meet other parents.

Maria Karvouni School Principal

From the Assistant Principal



Welcome back!

Happy new year to all our families and welcome to the 2020 school year. It has been wonderful to see our students excited to be back at school and settling quickly into their learning. Our 150 new Year 7 students have made a fantastic start to their secondary schooling, starting off on Wednesday with the

run of the school before Year 8-11 students returned the following day. Along with our Year 7 cohort, we have also been pleased to welcome many new students across Year 8-12 to our school community. Our Year 12 group have also made a solid start to the year, participating in a three-day Study Camp at Queens College before commencing their formal classes on Monday.





Two invitations from the Friends of Auburn High School (FoAHS) and a big thank you to Woolworths Toorak Rd

The FoAHS will be hosting a Welcome BBQ in the Student Courtyard for our Year 7 families on the evening of the AHS Meet the Teachers event, February 13th. It will be a great opportunity to come along and meet other Year 7 families as well as your child's Year 7 teachers. Keep an eye on the Newsfeed for details.

The FoAHS will hold their first meeting of the year at 7pm on Tuesday 18th February, in the Staff Room. A warm invitation is extended to anyone interested in coming along.

Auburn High School and the FoAHS would like to thank the new Woolworths store in Toorak Road for their generous contribution to the FoAHS end of year Twilight Picnic and BBQ at the end of last year.



Road safety reminder

With the start of the new school year, a reminder to please discuss with your children the importance of road safety and paying close attention to your surroundings when making your way to and from school. This means:

- Ensuring you are not listening to headphones - you need to be able to hear the traffic/ hazards around you,
- Don't step out between parked cars always use the pedestrian crossing,
- Make sure you look left, right and left again before you cross the road or sidestreet (or driveways, or getting on/ off the tram),
- Remember that drivers/ cyclists can get distracted and may not see you - make sure you see them!

 Make sure you bring a chain and lock if you are scooting/cycling to school so you can lock your ride up in the bike shed securely.

School photo day February 13th

Students received their photo order packs last week, and instructions for the day/ordering can be found on your Compass Newsfeed. Full summer uniform must be worn for the photos, including the blazer please.

Extra-curricular activities calendar, Instrumental Music tuition and AHS Basketball Academy

The Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities program will commence in the next week or so. Students can find the calendar on the Extra-curricular Noticeboard by the Student Entry. All students are encouraged to participate in the program, whether it's something they've never tried before or something they know and love. As well as being a great way to socialise, it's also an opportunity to earn points toward an Extra-curricular Badge in STEM, Arts, Sport, Philanthropy and Communication.

Our Instrumental Music program will also commence in the coming week. Tuition is available in brass, woodwind, drums, keyboard, voice, guitar and bass guitar. Please contact the office to find out more or to register. Places are limited and on a first come, first served basis. Further information about start dates will soon be distributed via the Newsfeed.

Finally, the AHS Basketball Academy tipped off this week, with almost 50 students across Year 7-10 participating and having a ball. It's not too late to sign up – please contact the Office to register.



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





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 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

Use the Login : Auburn High School Password: AUB

Welcome to new AHS staff

Ross Pritchard Assistant Principal

It is very exciting for me to join Auburn High School as Assistant Principal. My past school was Melbourne High School. I thank Ms Karvouni and the school community for welcoming me. I have watched the school closely over many



years and it is great to see Auburn HS finally taking its rightful place as a prominent education provider for local students. I can't wait to continue this as we all work together. My role will be mainly with the Year 10 – 12 students and I look forward to getting to know all the students.

My teaching subjects are Physical Education and Maths. I am passionate about sport and outdoor activities. I am, therefore, a huge advocate of extracurricular programs. My recreation time is spent with family, walking my kelpies or playing golf and tennis. I also love camping and spending time in the Alpine National Parks

Luke DellorsoPhysical Education

Hello, my name is Luke Dellorso and I graduated university in August 2017. I moved to Auburn High School from Prahran High School where I worked as a Physical Education and Health teacher. This year I will be teaching Physical Education and Health across Years 7 – 9.



In my own time, I play football for South Yarra Football Club and enjoy watching sport, especially AFL, NBA and tennis. I also have a passion for travelling and try to get away at every possible opportunity. I look forward to getting to know you and am truly grateful to be working at Auburn High School.

Dale OrdersScience/Maths

Hello, my name is Dale Orders and I will be teaching Years 7-11 Mathematics at Auburn High School this year. I have previously taught in schools both in Australia and Europe, which has given



me the opportunity to travel to many new and exciting places and see some incredible sights.

Jared Smith Humanities/English

Hello! This year, I'm teaching English and Humanities. I'm coming to Auburn from Camberwell Grammar, however some may remember me from my time here as a CRT not too long ago.



Outside of school, I love reading, running and

photography. I'm already having a great time here and looking forward to the year ahead!

Courtney Meehan

Art

Hi everyone, I am a life-long learner and teach within the visual arts. After completing a Bachelor of Fine Art in Painting, I went on to complete a Master of Teaching (Secondary) before beginning my teaching career at



Auburn. I am excited to continue to get to know the students, staff, and wider community at Auburn High this year.

Welcome to new AHS staff

Johan Brochet French

Hello!

My name is Johan Brochet, I graduated last year as a French and Spanish teacher. I come from La Rochelle, in France, and have been living in Melbourne for



14 years. This year, I will be teaching French from Year 7 to Year 10. I love travelling, politics, sports and particularly soccer and enjoying my free time with my wife and two children.

Richard Hanlon Science

I am very happy to be joining the Auburn High School family this year as a Science and Biology Teacher. I graduated from my teaching course in the UK in 2003 and worked at two different state high



schools for the first five years of my career. In 2008 I moved to Australia and worked in Sydney and Melbourne as a CRT and contract teacher. In 2009 I moved to Wellington, New Zealand, to work at a boys college and moved back to Melbourne to take a position at Fountain Gate Secondary college ten years ago. I hope to bring my knowledge and experience to Auburn to help students do their best in the coming years.

Gary Wu *Maths*

Hi, my name is Gary Wu, and I come from China. I completed my Bachelor in Economics in 2013 and then worked at Ernst and Young for one year. I then cofounded a start-up teaching international



students English and Maths in China, during which time I taught both subjects to students ranging from junior school to university.

I came to Melbourne in February 2017, and completed a Masters of Teaching program in July 2018 and have worked in public schools since then. I am passionate about teaching because I believe education makes a difference to our children and their families.

Joshua Patrick Leading Teacher

Hello! I'm really excited to join the AHS community as a Business and Humanities teacher. After studying Arts and Commerce at university, I went on to work in youth justice for a few years before



returning to university to complete a Master of Teaching degree. I've been a teacher for the past six years and I love it! I am really looking forward to working with the passionate staff and students we have here at Auburn High School.

Welcome to new AHS staff

Peter RyanMaths

Hello, I am excited to be teaching Maths and Science at Auburn High School. I am from South-West Victoria and moved to Melbourne to complete a Bachelor of Bioscience majoring in



Microbiology and went on to attain a Master of Teaching (Secondary). I previously worked at Mount Ridley College and am passionate about engaging students in Maths and Science.

Emily ZaccariaPE

Hello, my name is Emily Zaccaria and I am teaching 7 - 9 Health and Physical Education at Auburn High School this year. I have recently moved to Melbourne from Adelaide, South Australia, with my husband and two boys and we are really



enjoying exploring our new home.

I have spent the last 20 years teaching HPE and English and this reflects my own love for sport, cooking and reading. I am excited for the year ahead and have already been made to feel very welcome by the Auburn High School community.

Feature Artwork

Elise Falay Year 10B



From the Careers Centre...

A warm welcome to all new and returning students and families. I am looking forward to working with students to discover their potential, explore interests and prepare for the next step after graduating. I encourage you to visit Auburn High School Careers website at www.auburnhscareers.com which is a great place to stay informed about upcoming career events, post-school options and general job and career information. There will soon be a weekly Careers Newsletter available on this site to provide you with information on a wide range of career activities, information from universities and potential employment opportunities. Students are encouraged to drop in to the Careers Centre during recess and lunchtime to discuss any career or pathway-related queries they may have, whilst parents are encouraged to make an appointment to ensure staff availability.

Services the Careers Centre can help you with:

- Career counselling
- Vocational career assessments
- Building your career portfolio
- Work experience in Year 10
- Occupational research
- Job application and interview preparation
- Career expos and events
- Subject selection assistance
- VTAC and tertiary application assistance
- Scholarships and student exchange program applications
- Career management skills

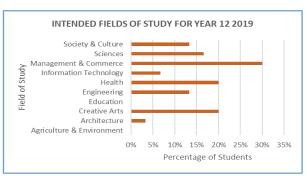
GRADUATING IN 2020?		
Key VTAC application dates for 2020		
Applications open for courses, SEAS, and scholarships	Monday 3 August 2020	
Timely course applications close	Wednesday 30 September 2020	
SEAS and Scholarships applications close	Friday 9 October 2020	
Late course applications close	Friday 6 November 2020	
Very late course applications close	Friday 4 December 2020	

YEAR 12 OF 2019

At AHS students are encouraged to have aspirational career goals and pursue areas of study they are genuinely interested in. Most of our 2019 graduating students are transitioning into tertiary studies with the majority being offered their first or second preferences across a range of tertiary institutions. A small number of students have chosen to enter employment, undertake vocational education and training or take a gap year. We wish the graduating students of 2019 all the best in their future studies and careers.







Great things come from hard work and perseverance. No excuses. (Kobe Bryant)

Remember to visit the Auburn High School Careers website for up to date information about VCE, VTAC and opportunities for school leavers – https://www.auburnhscareers.com/



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 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!







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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

<u>Fresh Wraps - \$6.50</u>

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



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 January 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 for details of tax-free remuneration and your role as homestay host.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Do you need some extra assistance with classwork? **CALM**

DO YOUR A quiet place to do your homework? **HOMEWORK**

All year levels are encouraged to attend

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



KEEP

3:10 - 4:10 pm



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

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 whist 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.

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

Buy and Sell

Second-hand Textbooks



Simply

Register on the Sustainable School Shop website
 - 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

• Like New 70%

• Excellent 60%

• Very Good 50%

• Good 40%

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ABN 55 114 136 211

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



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS=

TECH-FREE



50% DISCOUNT



kids' discount

Your school is affiliated with Cabrini Emergency Department. Your child has access to this exclusive offer.

Open 24/7, 365 days a year | Specialist paediatric care Be seen quickly; Live estimated wait time at

www.cabrini.com.au

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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