

From the Principal

Year 12 Formal and Colour Run



Welcome back to Term 3, and I hope all families had a restful break. There were two major highlights, both very successful, held in the last week of term 2. These were the Year 12 Formal and the Colour Run. The Colour Run was a student fundraising event, where students and staff

could walk, or run laps on the oval passing four colour stations and doing as many laps as they could. Each colour station represented our house colours and the more laps they did the more colour was thrown on them, resulting in some amazing colour combinations and very messy clothes! Funds raised will go towards landscaping improvements underway at our school, as well as the purchase of new sporting equipment. Students raised a total of just over \$14,000. Thank you to Amy Munro and Rhett Jordon, for organising the event and to staff and students for taking part and raising funds.



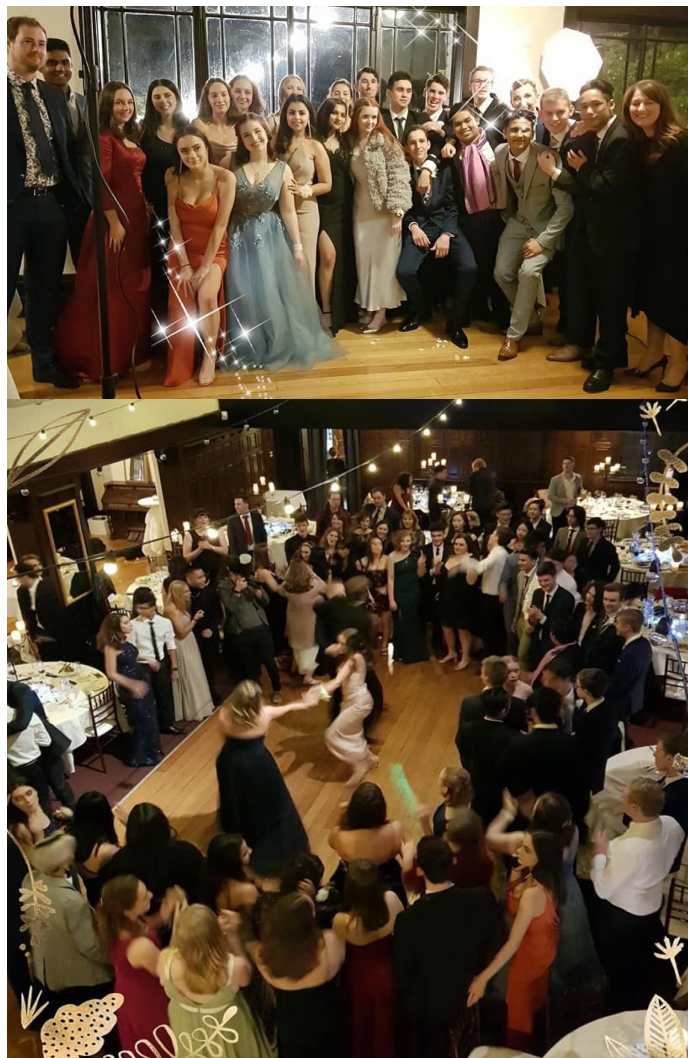
Important Dates

Thu 25 Jul	Bastille Day celebration
Sat 27 Jul	Friends of AHS - Bunnings sausage sizzle
Tue 30 Jul	Year 12 VTAC Process Evening (VTAC Course Preferences opens 7 Aug) 6pm - 7pm
Tue 6 Aug	International Baccalaureate forum 5pm
Tue 13 Aug NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	Curriculum Day - Instructional Practices (pupil-free day)
Tue 13 Aug	School Council 6:30pm
Tue 14 Aug	Future Directions feedback forum 5pm
Wed 21 Aug	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes
Thu 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



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The Year 12 formal was a great evening and enjoyed so much by staff and students. The venue was lovely and the food was amazing. Students and staff looked fabulous all dressed up and there was lots of dancing, prize giving and fun had on the night. Thank you to the VCE Sub-School Managers, Ella Price, Danni Gibson and to the student Formal Committee for organising such a successful event.



Parent information forums

This term we will be running two parent forums to inform our parent community and to seek feedback from our parent community. On **Tuesday 6th August at 5pm**, we will be hosting an International Baccalaureate (IB) evening where parents and students are invited. As a school, we are considering the introduction of the IB Diploma program for 2023. This means our current Year 7 students will be the first cohort to begin the IB when they are in Year 11 in 2023. This is a response to feedback I have received from families over the years. At the IB forum, we will have a guest speaker who is based in Melbourne and has had extensive experience across IB programmes. She will explain the IB Diploma program and will be answering questions families may have.

Important Dates (continued)

Mon 9 Sep	VCE Drama Performance evening 6pm
Tue 10 Sep	School Council 6:30pm
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

The second parent forum is at **5pm on Wednesday 14th August**, where parents will be able to provide feedback on how our school is progressing and future directions. This feedback is part of the community consultation that will feed directly into our School Review underway this term. I encourage families to come along to these events, as your input is valued and important.

French Binational Teachers Professional Learning

At the end of last term, our French Binational teachers were involved in marking the Year 9 (troisième) French Diplôme National du Brevet des Collèges formal exams.



As this diploma is internationally recognised, the marking is very rigorous and the same marking guides need to be developed and used by all AEFÉ (French ministry accredited) schools. Our teachers worked with teachers in real time across South East Asia and Australia, videoconferencing to develop the marking guides.

They then marked papers from schools across Australasia and collated the confidential results. It was a great professional learning opportunity for our teachers in their subject disciplines. We are very fortunate to be able to take part in international professional learning such as this, as we are an accredited AEFÉ school. Thank you to all our French Binational teachers for their great work and supporting our students to achieve great results.

We are extremely grateful for the support of the Hawthorn Rotary Club who have provided scholarships for some of our students to attend the ConocoPhillips Science experience. The first of these events was held over the July school holidays. Look further on in the newsletter for a more detailed report on our student's experiences.

Finally, I would like to farewell and thank Steve Milward, our Business Manager, who will be leaving the Department of Education and embarking on a new career. Also, I would like to farewell and thank Rhett Jordon, who has picked up a contract at another school. We wish Steve and Rhett all the best and thank them for their great work at our school. There have been some staffing adjustments to ensure there has been a smooth transition of new staff into our school and timetable changes because of this. I would like to welcome Carol Andrews and Madhu Sharma to our school who will be teaching Biology, Science and Mathematics.

Maria Karvouni
Principal



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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

Great start to Term 3

It has been lovely to welcome our students back to school following the holiday break and students have settled quickly back into their classes. We have been delighted to welcome a number of new families into our school community this term and to see the warm welcome our new students have received from their classmates.

Repairs update

The school was a hive of activity over the holidays, with numerous trades in for repairs and reinstatement works following the flooding incident at the end of last term. We were pleased that our school was good as new for the commencement of the new term. The final item remaining for repair is the boiler that feeds the heating system, which is scheduled to be replaced this week. This is quite a big job, but if all goes to plan we anticipate our heating will be back on line early next week.



Take up an instrument this semester!

We have a number of students taking up an instrument for the first time this semester as part of our Instrumental Music program, which is really exciting. We offer 30 minute weekly lessons in voice, drums, keyboard, guitar, saxophone, clarinet, bass guitar, flute and brass. There are lots of performance opportunities such as lunchtime and evening concerts and showcases at Information Evenings and other special events. As part of the program, students take part in ensembles including rock bands, vocal ensemble and guitar ensemble. We are looking forward to seeing our very first concert band take shape this semester! If you are interested in taking part or would like to find out more, please contact Jo in the office.

Sausage sizzle @ Bunnings Hawthorn this weekend: FoAHS

A huge thank you to Andrew and Drew, along with the Friends of Auburn High School for organising a fundraising sausage sizzle at Hawthorn Bunnings on Saturday. All funds raised will go straight into ongoing landscaping improvements at our school, but it's also just a nice chance to come down for a chat and connect with other members of our school and wider community. Please refer to your newsfeed for further details. If you've got an hour or two free this Saturday and would like to volunteer, that would be great as well. Fingers crossed for good weather!



Food drive for FareShare



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. **Auburn High School is getting behind this worthwhile cause and will be running a food drive from Tuesday 23rd July – 6th August. If you would like to contribute, please drop your items into the crates at reception during this period.**

FareShare would love us to contribute penne pasta, canned tomatoes and plain flour in particular, as these ingredients are universally popular but rarely in need of rescue due to their long shelf life. This is where the AHS community can make a tremendous difference. For example, for every kilo of pasta donated, they can cook eight free meals packed with protein and vegetables. Other non-perishable foodstuffs are also welcome. Thanks! Find out more: <https://www.fareshare.net.au/about-us/>

Kristie Satilmis

Assistant Principal

STEM

Holiday homework

This term we will delve into the magical world of space. For their holiday homework, our Year 7 SEAL students were asked to watch all 10 episodes of 'A stargazers guide to the cosmos' available on ABC iView. They then chose their favourite episode to write a about.

Episode 1 - How to see the Earth turn

This episode was about how Greg Quicke realised that the Earth was spinning and how to see the Earth spinning for yourself. In this episode, I learned about how the Earth spins. All the stars in the sky are fixed in one place, which is why they are called fixed stars. When we see stars at one time in the sky and look at the same set of stars a few hours later, we see the stars have moved. This is due to the Earth turning us. Anything in the eastern sky will appear to rise into the sky at night. Anything in the western sky will appear to go down. For example, the Southern Cross will be in one position during the night, and a few hours later, it will have moved up into the sky.

Everyone knows that the Earth is spinning but being able to physically see the Earth move is what makes it interesting. Having the realisation, being able to turn the knowledge into experience is what makes it interesting. This is important because even though everyone knows that the Earth is spinning, actually being able to witness it makes it more real.

Anika Jaswal

Episode 2 – Navigate by the stars

I've learned a lot about the stars and how to navigate north, south, east and west by using the Southern Cross and the Pointers (Beta Centauri and Alpha Centauri). I learnt the names of the stars in the constellation, which are the Alpha Crucis, the Beta Crucis, the Gamma Crucis, the Delta Crucis and the Epsilon Crucis, which are also letters of the Greek alphabet. Anyway, you can connect the x axis of the Southern Cross and the middle of the Pointers and make two lines, where they connect is the South Celestial Point. Drawing a line down from there, that is the south horizon! This is important and interesting because if you are lost, you have a sense of your surroundings thanks to the stars and you can figure out your way to somewhere helpful.

Em Cormack

Episode 10 – See the galaxy and beyond

In the Milky Way alone, there are over 200,000,000,000 solar systems. This is only one galaxy out of many in the universe. To travel all the way through our galaxy, it takes our Solar System 210,000,000 years! There is still so much for us on Earth to discover about space and other galaxies, and one of the ways scientists do that is by studying other galaxies. In 1990, a space shuttle called the Hubble Telescope launched successfully in Florida, United States. This shuttle was a telescope that was put into low orbit of Earth, and was designed to take higher quality pictures of other galaxies. Due to the absence of the atmosphere, the photos taken were much clearer and detailed. In a tiny space of sky, the size of a grain of sand held at arm's length, revealed over 3,000 galaxies! Later on, a new camera was installed on Hubble and the same photo was taken, now revealing over 10,000 galaxies. This was particularly interesting to me, it intrigued me that a piece of sky that small holds over 10,000 galaxies, the universe must contain uncountable amounts of galaxies. It boggles my brain to think of how extraordinary our universe is and that, with the help of higher technology and science, how much we can discover.

Ethan Williams



Science-works

On Friday our Year 7 students went on an excursion to Scienceworks. This excursion was a great introduction to their current topic of Space Science where the students will explore

how the movement of the Earth and Moon and Sun in relation to each other affect life on Earth. Students explored the permanent exhibitions, Think Beyond and Sportworks, completing questions in their scavenger hunt booklet that relate to their Year 7 topics of study this year and into Year 8. They also spent time in the Beyond Perception Gallery learning about things that they cannot see such as light, sound and black holes and gravitational waves.



first landing on the moon, and how young earth and Theia were on a collision course to form the moon.

We all had an amazing day, thanks to the teachers for managing all 108 of us!

Sasha F, Ava K, Ruby R



Our students experienced the Moonbase One show in the planetarium which introduced both the phases of the moon and lunar and solar eclipses, they were also treated to a tour of our night sky and a special feature celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing on the Moon.

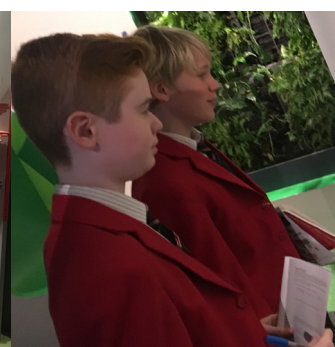
Louisa Phillipson
Science Teacher

Student Report

On Friday the 19 of July the Year 7s had the pleasure of going to Scienceworks. We



got to explore different areas and answered some very interesting questions. First, we went to 'Think Ahead', an area that takes information from the past to look to the future. We took a trip to space, learned about the environment and explored our future. Next, we went to Sportworks. We got to learn about our body and we put ourselves in the shoes of others. We raced as Richard Colman in the wheelchair race, and against Cathy Freeman in the 100m sprint. Next stop was the moon where we got to travel through the galaxy, learn about the



ConocoPhillips Science Experience Scholarship Recipients

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is a series of fun three or four days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students hosted by universities around Australia.

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. Students have the opportunity to experience Science experiments, use equipment that is beyond the capacity of schools, and learn about further studies in science, technology and engineering and the wide range of careers available in the STEM fields that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities.

Auburn High School is extremely grateful to have the support of our local Rotary Club who provided scholarship funding for five of our students to attend one of these experiences. Students were required to complete a detailed application explaining why they would like the opportunity to attend and how their attendance would benefit both themselves and the school and were selected following an interview.

This year's scholarship recipients are:

Daria Osipova	Year 9	
Swinburne University of Technology,	Hawthorn	
Lachlan Miller	Year 9	
Swinburne University of Technology,	Hawthorn	
Will Butterfield	Year 9	
University of Melbourne,	Parkville	
Yianna Telas	Year 10	
Australian National University,	Canberra	
Riley Salan	Year 10	R M I T
University, Melbourne		



This year we were also granted two additional scholarships directly from The ConocoPhillips Science Experience for additional students to attend Swinburne University of Technology. Recipients of these additional scholarships were:

Alexander Cugura Year 9
Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn

Alex Cusack Year 9
Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn

Congratulations to all of our applicants and particular congratulations to the scholarship recipients.

The Swinburne University of Technology Science experience took place during the July school holidays and our attendees have shared their experiences.

Louisa Phillipson
Science Teacher



Swinburne University of Technology Science Experience

We thoroughly enjoyed the experience at Swinburne University during the holidays. The range of activities that we participated in were all extremely interesting and made us experience science from a different angle. On day one, we got to see a physics show with an incredible host who made physics seem really fun. Day 2 was a synchrotron excursion, a highly unique experience where we got to see the research base. Day 3, we got a chance to watch a chemistry show by current Swinburne students that was engaging and fun. For anatomy we had the opportunity to explore body systems in VR (virtual reality) as well as the choice to use several tables where we could explore the body and dissect a human. Lastly, we got to see different organs in augmented reality. We were split into different groups, which was an amazing chance to meet likeminded people and play mind games together. The volunteers from Young Science Australia were all really encouraging and relatable. We are all grateful for this experience and excited for STEM! In addition, we would highly recommend trying out for next year, this is an unforgettable experience you will not regret attending.

Daria Osipova, Alex Cusack, Lachlan Miller & Alex Cugura

French News

Sam Touren, winner of the Concours des Lycéens

Sam Touren, Farida Fakhry and Panayiota Plevritis from Year 12 French participated in the Concours des Lycéens on Sunday 26 May. This competition consists of taking part in a role-play in front of experienced French teachers and other students from a range of Victorian schools. As their performances were deemed outstanding, Sam and Farida were selected for the finals and invited to perform on stage during the Bastille Day Festival held at Federation Square on Friday 12 July. Congratulations to Sam who came first in the Open category (students with a bilingual or binational education)!

Sam Touren and the Honorary French Consul of Melbourne



Pauline Delhostal
French Teacher

Congratulations to our 9F students on their DNB results

The end of semester one is always intense for the Year 9 French Binational students as they formally sit their Diplome National du Brevet as if they were in French school in France. It is a great pleasure to report that all our candidates passed this French examination with success with half of the cohort achieving *Bien* or *Très Bien* (scores over 70%).

DNB is a diploma, which concludes the middle school years in France and serves as a marker of achievement for students before they start their final years of secondary schooling. Half of the points needed are based on school-assessed work, the final formal examinations in French Literature, Maths, Science and Humanities are a big undertaking. In that sense the 'Brevet' is a fantastic way to recognise and celebrate current achievements whilst giving a taste of what it is like to sit a formal exam. Well done to our 2019 cohort for tackling this milestone and learning a lot about yourself in the process and a huge thank you to the teachers who contributed and supported the students along the way. Parents, be reassured we are already working with them for the next step of their learning journey in French and beyond.

Berthe Mouchette Finalists – French Poetry recitation contest

Congratulations to all our Berthe Mouchette finalists for a perfect recitation of a poem in French. To be a finalist meant they didn't commit a single error or hesitate when reciting their poems. Well done.



Emmanuel Dela Cruz and Adea Rivera in Year 7
Vinh Nguyen and Jin Xiang Wilson in Year 8
Nicholas Browning and Ryan Unny in Year 9
Milena Werner in Year 10

They will represent AHS with pride for the finals at the Alliance Française in August. Congratulations and good luck.

Genevieve Papon
French Binational Coordinator



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Year 7s, these are your challenges:



Read 15 books



Ten or more of your books must be from the Challenge Book List



Take on the challenge within the challenge and read outside your usual genre



Find your favourite reading spot and read, read, read



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



The Singer of All Songs - Chanters of Tremaris series

Kate Constable



Crow Country

Kate Constable



The Midnight Zoo

Sonya Hartnett



The Silver Donkey

Sonya Hartnett



Letters to a Princess

Libby Hathorn



Magic or Madness

Justine Larbalestier



Pizza Features

John Larkin



Nostradamus and Instant Noodles

John Larkin



The Magician's Nephew

C S Lewis



The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

C S Lewis

Tutankhamen's Tomb (non-fiction)

Alan MacDonald

So Much to Tell You

John Marsden

The Tiger

Sophie Masson

Swashbuckler

James Moloney

Thai-riffic

Oliver Phommavanh

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.**



Jane Szokolik
Librarian

victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge

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.

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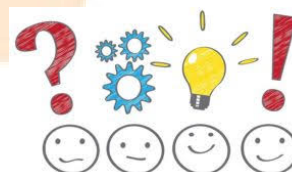
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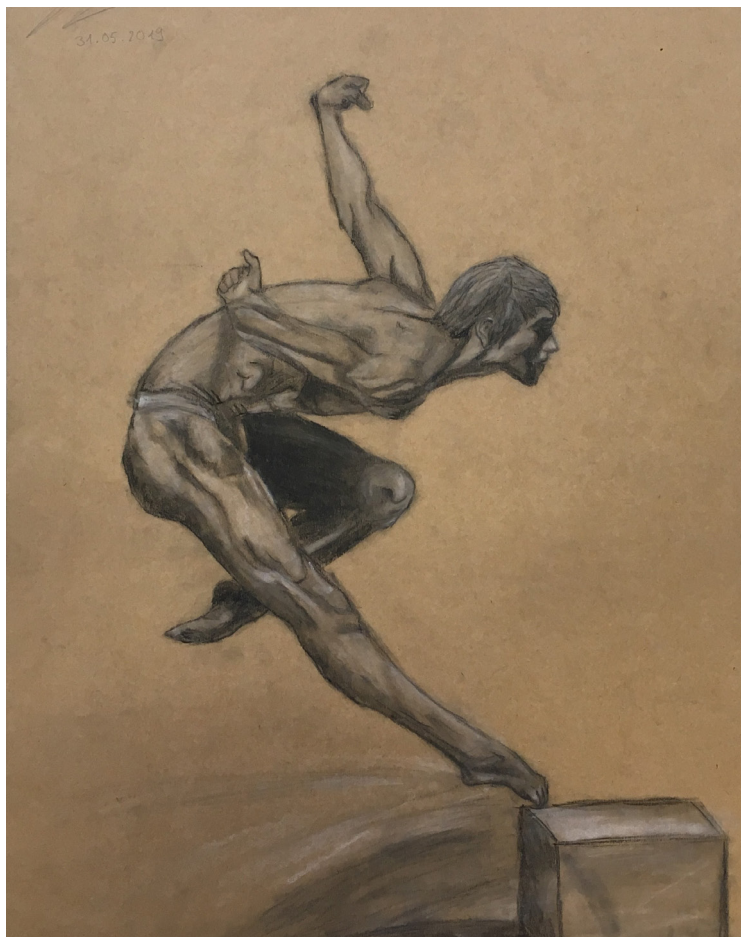
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Feature Artwork

Sato Than Year 10C



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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- Wednesday mornings
- 7:30 - 8:15AM
- ECA (gym)
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Starting from week 2 Term 3

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- Thursdays before school
- 7:45 - 8:25AM
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