

From the Principal



Speaking with impact - Public Speaking contest

During this term we have been running an intensive public speaking program titled "Speaking with Impact" run by David Tasker, an experienced public speaker and presenter. The students involved have been attending weekly sessions where they have been explicitly taught skills and strategies, important for speaking in public. The culmination of all this preparation was showcased on Thursday 30th May at our public speaking contest, where all students had an opportunity to practise their skills. It was great to see so many parents and staff attend and support our students. We were so impressed with the quality of presentations in all speeches, and students showed much improvement and growth in confidence in public speaking. Congratulations to all students who took part in the Speaking with Impact Program and particularly to Teesha in Year 8, who was the overall winner with her speech on "You can, if you believe".



Important Dates

Fri 14 Jun	Assessment and Feedback Day (pupil-free day)
Tue 18 Jun	School Council 6:30pm
Fri 21 Jun	VCE Boys' Night
Mon 24 Jun	DNB (9FNB)
Tue 25 Jun	VCE Expo & Information Evening 5-7pm
Thu 27 Jun	Year 12 Formal
Fri 28 Jun	End of Term 2 School finishes at 1:15pm
Mon 15 Jul	Term 3 begins
Sat 27 Jul	Friends of AHS - Bunnings sausage sizzle
Tue 13 Aug	School Council 6:30pm
Fri 16 Aug	Curriculum Day - Instructional Practices (pupil-free day)
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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I would like to thank staff who volunteered to be judges on the night and also David Tasker for his thorough work in preparing the students throughout this term. In particular I wish to thank Ella Price, who organised the sessions and did a lot of the planning behind the scenes. This is a wonderful program, which is developing leadership capacity in our students.

Kangourou des maths awards



We were very excited to attend the awards presentations for the Kangourou des Maths competition at Camberwell Primary School last week. The Kangourou des Maths is a maths competition in French for school age children, designed to look at maths outside of the classroom where students use logic and play maths games. It is an international competition held in 40 countries, involving hundreds of thousands of students, held on the same day worldwide. We were honoured to have Myriam Boissbouvier-Wylie, Honorary Consul General of France, present the awards to students who achieved in the top 30% internationally. Congratulations to all French Binational and Advanced students who took part in this contest and on their great achievements. Special mention to our high achievers Anna Dou, Louisa Evaux, and Tobias Herbert who ranked in the top 5% and Lachlan Kellet and Joseph Papon who ranked in the top 1% of all competitors for their year. It was wonderful to celebrate the unique opportunities our students are offered in our schools, where they can study mathematics in French. Thank you to Genevieve Papon, our French Binational Coordinator for all her effort in coordinating the event, and to our fabulous French teachers for all their great work.

Education State School Leadership Conference

Ms Satilmis and I attended the annual Department of Education State Leadership conference last week. The conference brings educational leaders together across the state to work and learn together and to hear from global and local experts. I was excited to listen to Dr John Hattie, who is internationally acclaimed, for his research in assessment and evaluation in education. Our school worked with John over a three

Important Dates (continued)

Tue 10 Sep	School Council 6:30pm
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



year period as part of the University of Melbourne Network of Schools (UMNOS) project, which we were involved in. John spoke of the importance of school leaders, in using data to measure the impact the teaching is having in the classrooms. As a school, we use a range of data to inform many of our practices. At a whole school level we make decisions such as subject offerings, policies, extracurricular programs and to determine the future direction.

At a classroom level, teachers use teacher and student feedback data to assess student progress and to decide on teaching approaches that will enable all students to be challenged. Our teachers work collaboratively, sharing data and practices as this reduces variability in classroom practice and provides consistency for our students. John's presentation was a great affirmation of the work we are doing and it helps us in being more precise as to our next steps.

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.

French News

Kangourou des Maths Awards

Last week 32 out of our 81 Kangourou des Maths competitors attended the awards ceremony at Camberwell Primary School. The Kangourou des Maths was created 28 years ago in France, in honour of an Australian mathematician, hence the name, and has grown to become one of the largest maths contests in French. Since 1991, over 6 million school children have applied logic and strategy to answer a series of mathematical questions. Throughout the world, on one day in March 2019, over 300,000 children took part. A record number of 140 students participated from Year 6 to Year 9 for AHS and Camberwell Primary school. We were delighted with the outstanding results of our candidates, not to mention a nearly perfect score for one of CPS youngest participants (24 perfect answers).

The 2019 laureates are:

Year 7 Lachlan Kellet and Joseph Papon respectively ranked 276 and 282 out of 52,160 competitors, top 1%

Year 8 Kahina Coulibaly top 20% of 27,000 competitors

Year 9 Anton Decourt top 10% of 17,000 competitors

Of the 37 awardees, we received:

3 additional gold awards (top 5%)

5 high distinctions awards (top 10%)

10 distinctions (top 20%)

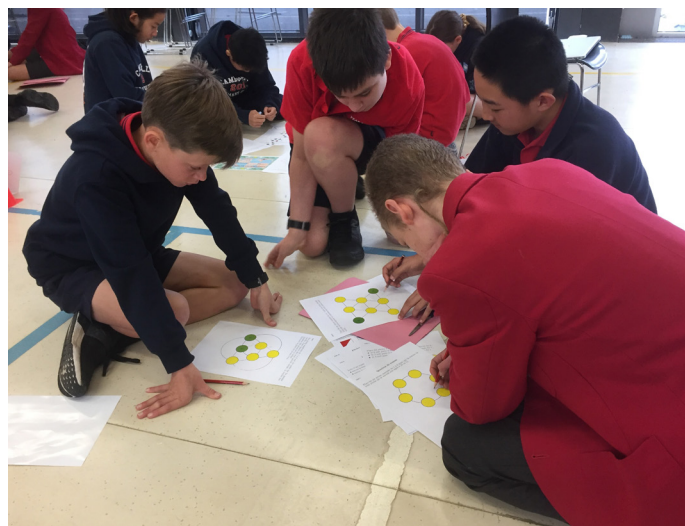
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awards in total.



This year Camberwell Primary school hosted a special assembly with grades 5 and 6 to celebrate all laureates. After receiving the award from the French Honorary Consul in Melbourne, Mme Myriam Boisbouvier-Wylie, all took part in a maths solving challenge. Thirty-seven mixed groups of AHS and CPS students worked collaboratively to solve, in a limited time, fifteen of the assigned challenges. It was fantastic to witness the response from all students and the buzz throughout the hall was intense. Well done to all for demonstrating the value and effectiveness

of collaborative work and we look forward to the 2020 event.



Genevieve Papon
French Binational Coordinator

Diplome National du Brevet

Starting this week with their oral presentation, our 9F students are about to sit the final exams for the Diplome National du Brevet. This semester was intense and sometimes a bit stressful as we worked to ensure everyone is ready to sit 8 hours of examination, as if they were in France. However, we really value the process of preparation and the learning involved as a result. Good luck to all on reaching this milestone.

Genevieve Papon

French Binational Coordinator

Something to consider

Upcoming French Bastille Day Festival, 12-13 July @ Federation Square. Free entry.



**WIN YOUR
DREAM
FRENCH LIFE
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**FIRST PRIZE: (VALUE \$8,847)
PARISIAN VACATION FOR 2**

- 2 Premium Economy return flights from Melbourne to Paris flying Singapore Airlines
- Delsey Luxury luggage
- Philippe Fourrier champagne tour and case of champagne

**2ND PRIZE: (VALUE: \$3,500)
A WEEK IN PARADISE**

- 2 return flights to New Caledonia with Aircalin
- 5 nights' accommodation in Noumea

**3RD PRIZE: (VALUE \$578)
FRENCH CHIC IN MELBOURNE**

- 4 tickets to So Frenchy So Chic Festival
- 2 chic haircuts by Franck Provost

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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Please note the amended closing date for the Challenge and the date you need to complete your reading by. The closing date for the Challenge is Friday 6 September 2019. **Students must complete their reading by Friday 23 August.**

Year 7s, here is your challenge:

Read 15 books

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

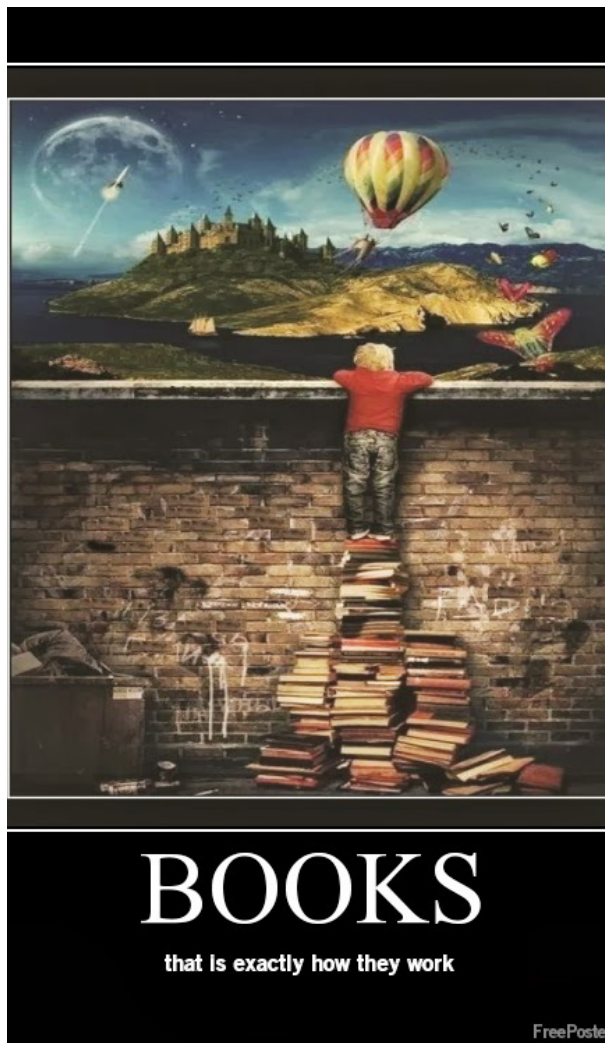
Take on the challenge within the challenge and read outside your usual genre

Find your favourite reading spot and read, read, read

Books in our library that are on the list:

Mad Dogs	Robert Muchamore
Chasing the Sky	Skye Melki-Wegner
The Dog Runner	Bren MacDibble'
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPreau
Magisterium, The Bronze Key	Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
The Arrival	Shaun Tan

You not only have the enjoyment of escaping into another world or learning something new, you have the opportunity to win a pizza lunch for the class that reads the most books and a book voucher for the student who reads the most books.



Initially teachers will guide students in class to record books they have read. Students will then be able to logon to the Victoria Premiers' Reading Challenge website and record their reading. Teachers will use online verification to approve students' reading lists as appropriate and challenging for the individual.

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Jane Szokolik
Librarian

Sport

Over the last two weeks, two members of our school community have been representing Victoria at the Australian National Gymnastics Championships held at Melbourne Arena. During week one, Year 11 student Josh Walker competed in the Men's Gymnastics event. Josh finished sixth in Australia in the Individual All-Around event. His two days of competition were finished with a really strong floor routine where he took sixth place on that apparatus. Josh also earned a team gold as a member of the Victorian team after day one of competition on Thursday. The big news came at the end of the event when Josh's inclusion in the prestigious and elite training group, the Junior National Squad, was announced. This group of athletes has been identified as having potential to compete at a world class level in future World Championships, Commonwealth Games championships and Olympic Games. Bring on the green and gold! Check out our school Facebook page for some video of Josh in action.

Week two was the turn of the trampoline gymnasts who competed alongside Acrobatic Gymnasts, Aerobic Gymnasts and Rhythmic Gymnasts. Miss Phillipson is an international judge for Trampolining and was chosen to judge the selection events for the upcoming World Championships and World Junior Championships which are due to be held in Tokyo later this year. She also got to represent Australia as a judge for the Trans-Tasman Trampoline event where Australia won all four disciplines of Women's and Men's Trampoline and Women's and Men's Double Mini Trampoline.

Louisa Phillipson

Science Teacher



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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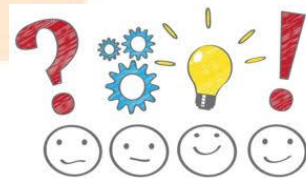
All year levels are encouraged to attend

EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



3:10 – 4:10 pm

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Feature Artwork

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