

From the Principal

Year 9 City Project



Our Year 9 students spent last week off-campus in the City Project. The aim of the City Project is to develop students' independence, interpersonal and group skills by immersing them in research in a challenging and real-world environment. Students were involved in the Great Melbourne Race and worked in groups to answer a key question they wished to explore during their city experience. The themes included "Alcohol causes more problems than illegal drugs", "Effects of our daily activities on the sustainability of Melbourne" and "Pedestrians need to be more responsible for their safety in the Melbourne CBD" and other social issues. On Tuesday evening, Year 9 students made presentations to families, Year 9 English teachers and their peers. We saw a video with highlights of the city week followed by student presentations in their teams. I was very impressed with the final presentations, where students talked about what they had learnt about themselves and working in teams. They explained how their experience changed some of the beliefs they held prior to the City project and their broadened understanding about the complexity of social issues in our community. Thank you to staff who participated in the project and a big thank you to Amy Munro for organising and coordinating the entire program.



Important Dates

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
Fri 20 Mar	Harmony Day
Sat 21-Sun 22 Mar	Relay for Life
Mon 23 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
Thu 16 Apr *Revised date	Information evening for prospective 2021 parents 5pm
Sat 9 May	Edutest 2021 SEAL Entrance Examination
Tue 12-Fri 15 May	NAPLAN
Tue 12 May	School Council & AGM 6:30pm



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Year 10 and 11 Study Success Seminar

Our inaugural Study Success Seminar day for Year 10 and 11 students was held on Friday the 21st of February. The purpose of the day was to support our senior students in their transition to VCE and learn practical strategies to enable them to be successful in their studies. Students undertook a Careers/Futures session and had a choice of various sessions to choose from such as "Strategies to manage your time effectively and avoid procrastination", "Improve memory, learning and study" and wellbeing focus sessions such as "Looking after ourselves" and "Managing expectations and reflecting on our mindset". It was a highly successful day, with both staff and students getting to know each other better and working together on how to best support our students to meet their aspirations. Thank you to all staff who presented and assisted in the workshops and practical activities program, and a big thank you to Ella Price and Angelina Wong for organising the day.



VCE students vs teachers basketball

Last week our VCE students played basketball against the teachers in a friendly match after school. There were two student teams and one teacher team who only had one substitute. Amazingly, our teachers defeated the students with a score of 23 to 14. It was great to see Ms Wong doing her star jumps when defending against some of our taller students. I did sense that if the quarters were longer the scores would have been closer, as the students outscored the teachers in the last quarter. It was a great game to watch with lots of laughing throughout.



Important Dates

Sat 16 May	FBN & FAP 2021 Entrance Examinations
Mon 8 Jun	Public Holiday
Tue 9Jun	FBN Oral Exam
Fri 12 Jun	Assessment & Feedback Day No classes for students
Mon 15 Jun	FBN Conseil de classe
Fri 26 Jun	CSEF applications close today
Fri 26 Jun	End of Term 2 School finishes at 1:15pm
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
Fri 18 Sep	End of Term 3 School finishes at 1:15pm
Mon 5 Oct	Term 4 begins
Mon 2 Nov	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes

School Council Elections 2020

As there were more nominations received than vacancies for parent and student positions on school council, we are now proceeding with elections. Please ensure that you vote in these elections and follow the election process that has been communicated through our school.

Maria Karvouni
Principal

Information Night for Prospective Families for 2021

Prospective Year 7 2020 families are warmly invited to explore our school and find out more about the teaching and learning opportunities and programs at AHS. There will be Learning Area displays and interactive activities and Staff and Student Leaders will be on hand to answer any questions you or your child may have. Collect a "Passport" as you sign in at Reception to help guide you on your journey around the various Learning Area destinations.

Our Principal, Maria Karvouni will then present her Principal's Address in the VCE Study Centre in two sittings:

Surnames A-K 5pm Discovery Tour & 5:30pm Principal's Address

Surnames L-Z 6pm Discovery Tour & 6:30pm Principal's Address



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



From the Assistant Principal



Respectful Relationships

We are proud of the safe and inclusive environment we enjoy at Auburn High School and are very conscious of maintaining the respectful, diverse and supportive school culture we have fostered since our foundation in 2014. To this end, one of our three new School Strategic Plan goals is to

“Develop students who feel socially and emotionally connected (and flourish) in their school community”.

As part of this work, I am pleased to advise that we have joined lead school, Auburn South Primary School, as a partner in the Department of Education and Training's *Respectful Relationships* initiative. This whole school approach involves reviewing our curriculum, structures and programs through the lens of respectful relationships and gender equality. Most importantly, it also involves modelling positive attitudes and behaviours to play our part in ensuring everyone in our community can be valued, respected and treated equally.

I, along with our Student Wellbeing Coordinator Leah Rintoule, Sub-school Managers Craig McPherson and Louisa Phillipson, and Health/ PE Learning Area Leader Amy Munro attended our first *Respectful Relationships* professional learning day last week with regional colleagues and we look forward to our first community of practice meeting with ASPS later this term. More information and updates on our progress will be shared regularly. Watch this space!

Congratulations Sam!

Huge congratulations to Year 12 student, Sam Seach, on representing Australia at the Under 18 Men's Softball World Cup in New Zealand this weekend. Sam's commitment and dedication to his sport is a wonderful example of our school DARE values, aspiration and excellence, in action.



Instrumental Music update

We are delighted to advise that Instrumental Music tuition for 2020 has now commenced and we are excited to welcome four new instructors on board. Their brief biographies can be found further in this newsletter. Tuition is available in guitar, voice, bass guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, brass and drums. Please contact the office for more information or to sign up.

Demonstration of DARE values pick of the week



Max MINEUR

Resolve



Demonstration of DARE values

Recorded by Maria KARVOUNI - MKA



Details: Great communication skills and display of our school values

Overview: Well done Max for speaking so clearly and politely to the large group of parents on the school tour in your E4L class last week. You displayed great communication skills.

Attitude/Behaviour

Recorded Feb 26 at 05:17pm, Occurred Feb 26 at 05:10pm

Kristie Satilmis

Assistant Principal

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

Victor Rosse

Brass and bass instructor

Instrumental Music

Born and raised in Sydney, I started playing music from a young age. I have recently moved to Melbourne after studying bass and trumpet in France and Switzerland, where over the years I travelled through many different genres and instruments.



Aimee Bridgman

Woodwind instructor

Instrumental Music

I am a flute, clarinet and saxophone teacher with experience taking lessons and leading ensembles in high schools in Victoria. I have been playing flute since I was ten, and picked up saxophone in high school and clarinet not long after.

Elizabeth McFarlane

Vocal instructor

Instrumental Music

Hello! I am excited to be joining Auburn High School as your new teacher of Voice.

A little bit about me – I am a performer, choreographer, composer and artistic director who has been working full-time in the music industry since age 19. After graduating from university with a degree in musical theatre, I went on to follow my passion and delve further into the world of vocal mechanics, physiology and anatomy whilst performing as a lead vocalist and backing singer. I love sharing my knowledge and passion for the voice and singing.

I can't wait to meet you all and become a part of your community.



Library News



Another jigsaw completed by dedicated students and staff during lunchtimes and recess. Can you spot the two missing pieces?

There are a number of benefits associated with jigsaw puzzles:

- Your brain gets exercised by using both its logical and creative sides and this workout leads to increased concentration and improved problem-solving skills,
- Our short-term memory is improved because we need to remember colours and shapes,
- Jigsaws worked on as a group encourages socialisation and conversation,
- They provide time-out from digital screens,
- Stress disappears as you are fully focused on finding where your piece of puzzle goes.

Jane Szokolik
Library Technician

Feature Artwork

Isshy Diocena
Year 10A





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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

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



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 jinxin.zhang@education.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



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 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

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% |

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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

Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF)

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid Health Care Card with Centrelink, you may be eligible for CSEF.

Please complete the attached form and return to the Office: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/csefapplicationform.pdf>.

We will need to copy your Health Care Card, so please bring it with you.

Further information is available from the following website: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

If you applied for the CSEF at AHS in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form for 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

Applications close 26th June, 2020.

Joanne Hayes
Business Manager

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