

From the Principal

Minister Merlino visit



Last week, the Victorian Minister for Education Mr James Merlino MP, visited our school to announce a ban on mobile phones in all government schools from 2020. Our local member for Hawthorn Mr John Kennedy MP, was also present and the Minister announced that funding will be available for schools to purchase lockers. Our school was chosen, as we have already successfully implemented the mobile phone ban during the school day and we used a very consultative process to do this. The highlight for me was hearing our students explain that they have seen a positive shift in learning and engagement with the ban of mobile phones. Students across Year 7 to 12 explained that in class there are no phone distractions and they are more engaged in the learning. They also said that in the school yard, students are more physically active and talking to each other. Feedback from students, parents and teachers has been very positive regarding the implementation of the mobile phone policy, which we are sharing with many schools. Thank you all for your support in implementing a fairly major change in the way our classrooms function and in making learning the focus.



Important Dates

Mon 9 Sep	VCE Drama Performance evening 6pm
Tue 10 Sep	Central Australia trip info session 5:30pm
Tue 10 Sep	School Council 6:30pm
Thu 12 Sep	RUOK Day
Thu 12 Sep	Getting Started at AHS information evening for 2020 Year 7 parents
Fri 13 Sep	School Production: Battle of the Bands
Sat 14 Sep	School Production: Battle of the Bands
Wed 18 Sep	Friends of AHS Comics Lounge event 7:00pm
Fri 20 Sep	End of Term 3 School finishes at 1:15pm
Fri 20 Sep	Central Australia trip
Mon 23 Sep- Tue 1 Oct	NASA trip
Mon 7 Oct	Term 4 begins
Tue 8 Oct	Year 7 vaccinations 9am
Tue 15 Oct	School Council 6:30pm
Sat 2 Nov	VYLC trip
Mon 4 Nov	eLearning Day - No scheduled classes
Tue 5 Nov	Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day



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Athletics Carnival

What a fabulous day we had last Friday at our school Athletics carnival. The weather was fantastic and everyone enjoyed the carnival atmosphere with staff and students dressing in innovative ways to represent their House colours. All students showed great sportsmanship by cheering and encouraging all competitors in events, and enjoying taking part.



Well done to all our students for their camaraderie and behaviour on the day, and thank you to staff for their work and support. Finally, a very big thank you to Ella Price, Ashley Lanfranchi and Amy Munro, for all their time in planning and coordinating the entire event.

Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) camp

This is the fourth year our school will be taking part in the Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) program. The VYLC is a state Government initiative, enabling 150 Victorian Year 9 students and their teachers to travel to China. Students will be in China from November until December 2019, for a 6-week immersion program.



Important Dates (continued)

Tue 12 Nov	School Council 6:30pm
Mon 25 Nov	Headstart Program current Years 7 - 11
Tue 26 Nov	Ready, Set, Go evening for Year 7 2020 families 6:30pm
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

Over the weekend, the selected AHS students and Ms Gibson, their accompanying teacher, attended a residential camp to prepare them for this six-week experience. They heard about the two weeks of language immersion and cultural activities which will be followed by four weeks in a Chinese school. It was a great opportunity for the students and teachers from different schools to meet each other and also for the principals to find out more about the program. Students were given their VYLC blue blazers which need to be worn whilst they are in China. This is a fabulous cultural immersion and leadership opportunity for our students and Ms Gibson who will be sharing their experiences when they return.

Architects appointed

We have now moved to the next stage of our building project, which has seen the tender and official appointment of our architects. The Victorian Schools Building Authority (VSBA) led this process and involved personnel from the Regional office, myself and Kristie Satilmis. The successful company was WoWoWa, who impressed us with their presentation, innovative ideas and explanation of how they will work with us during the design and build stages over the next 18 months. We met with the architects this week and we discussed the next stage. This will involve spatial analysis of our school site, focus group meetings with staff and students and the preparation of a master plan by the end of the year.

Maria Karvouni
Principal

From the Assistant Principal



Auburn High School Basketball Academy

We are very excited to announce that as of 2020, we will be launching the Auburn High School Basketball Academy in partnership with Chase Basketball. The Academy program

will provide AHS students with the opportunity to work with experienced coaches from Chase to develop their basketball skills, sportsmanship and teamwork and to improve their general fitness. This opportunity will initially be offered to students who will be in Year 7, 8 and 9 in 2020, and will comprise two 90 minute sessions before school, totalling 3 hours per week. Participating students will earn points toward their Extra-curricular Sports Badge. "Come and try" sessions will be held next term (October 14/21 boys, October 16/23 girls). A sign-up sheet for these sessions is now up on the Sports Noticeboard and further information will come home soon via the Compass Newsfeed.



An invitation from the Friends of AHS

The Friends of Auburn High School (FoAHS) have arranged a fun social night out for parents, carers and friends at the Comedy Lounge in North Melbourne "Best of the Fest" on September 18th. All proceeds from the night will go toward ongoing landscaping improvements at our school. Find out more via our Facebook page or book your tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/544484> Huge thanks to the FoAHS for their work in organising this event.

Check out our new website!

Our new website went live last week: www.auburnhs.vic.edu.au

AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Maverick Musical's:


BATTLE OF THE BANDS

by Steven Harris

SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH 7PM


SOUTHBANK THEATRE, THE LAWLER


TICKETS NOW ON SALE:
WWW.SOUTHBANKTHEATRE.COM.AU OR
WWW.AUBURNHS.VIC.EDU.AU



One week until opening night!

The Auburn High School production of Battle of the Bands is only a week away! This year our production will be staged at Southbank Theatre, The Lawler over two nights, September 13 and 14. Tickets must be purchased online (no door sales) www.southbanktheatre.com.au

 **Luke BAILEY** Resolve

 +10

General Observation
Involved
Recorded by Oliver LAMB - OLA, 09B
Involved: Ming POYNTON, Leonardo ADDA, Rohan CHALISGAONKAR, Rohan PANT, Leroy (Leo) EDWARDS, Jacob HAYHURST, Eric LE, Kosta MOUGOS, Chi Vinh Le (Vinh) NGUYEN, Flynn PARER, Austin REYNOLDS, Louis (Louie) RUBINSTEIN, Ajay SOMASUNDARAM, Charles (Charlie) STOCKBRIDGE, Alp TUNA & Viet Khai Nguyen (Nguyen) VO

Overview: Science communication
Details: Thank you to all students involved for sharing your enthusiasm for your favourite science activity with students from Auburn South Primary School. Communication is an essential part of science, and your efforts are greatly appreciated by both school communities.

General
Recorded Aug 27 at 12:36pm, Occurred Aug 27 at 12:30pm

Demonstration of DARE Values: Pick of the week

A group of our boys visited Auburn South Primary School last week to share some of their favourite Science pracs. Well done to Luke, Ming, Leonardo, Rohan C, Rohan P, Leo, Eric, Kosta, Vinh, Flynn, Austin, Louie, Ajay, Charlie, Alp and Nguyen on being excellent role models for these younger students and wonderful ambassadors for our school!

Kristie Satilmis
Assistant Principal

STEM

Paper Planes Club

The Paper Planes Club encouraged students to be creative and make new friends at lunchtimes in order for their final designs to take flight and compete in final club session competition. The club ran at lunchtimes every week with Ms. Kouloumendas guiding us to design and come up with innovative ways of constructing our own planes. To make it a little tricky we were only allowed to fold or cut paper and were not allowed to use any adhesives, like glue. At the end we submitted our final designs and everyone came together to compete. The competition was held outside. The longest flying plane won.

My overall experience with the club was that it was a lot of fun and a fantastic way to meet new people. While the Paper Plane Club seemed like a basic concept, it offered a STEM approach to a club. Students came up with some innovative ways of designing paper planes, they investigated aeronautical engineering concepts, as well as thinking about how lift and drag in flight would affect how their plane glides through the air. It was a great place to go with your friends and have some laughs, good times and practice your origami skills by finding cool planes to attempt to make.

Ms. Kouloumendas and I would like to congratulate our first, second and third place winners Oliver Oiseth, Alicia Thienpaitoon and myself, Peyton Hall. We also extend congratulations to all the participants for their original designs and constantly challenging themselves to make better planes. If it wasn't for you, this club wouldn't be so great!

Peyton Hall
Year 7



Science partnership

As part of Science Week celebrations, ASPS invited some AHS students to share their favourite experiments. This was a great learning opportunity for all: the junior students got to see what sort of science activities high school students get up to, and the high school students had the chance to develop their verbal communication skills.



Oliver Lamb
Science Teacher

International Students



Athletics Day

Congratulations to the International students who participated in the Athletic Sports and won points for their houses. Well done to Mark Ding for winning second place and Mike Yang for winning third place in the Boys' 400 metre run. Congratulations to Mike Yang, Evan Li, Peter Pi and Owen Ou for achieving second place in the Boys 4x100 metre relay. Well done! We appreciate your achievements.

Jean Zhang

International Student Coordinator



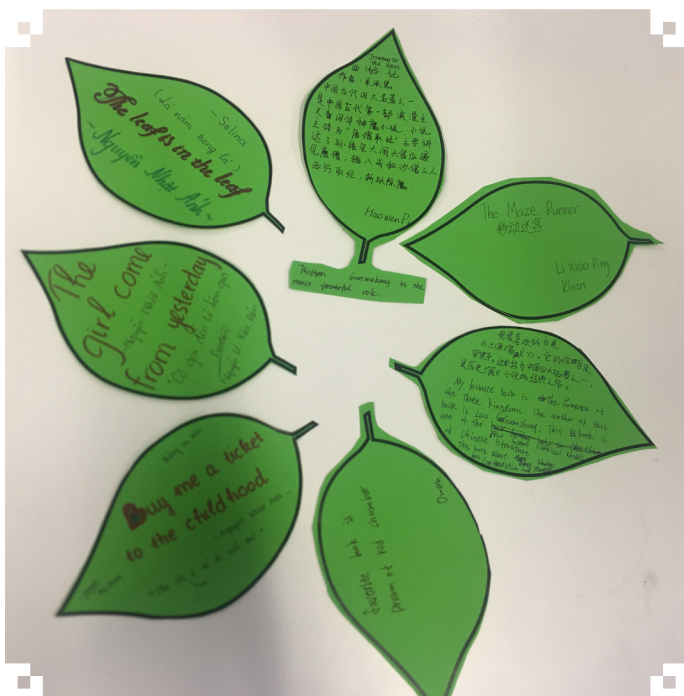
Language Centre

Favourite books

Language Centre Students have enthusiastically contributed to the Library Reading Tree by decorating a leaf with their favorite books and explaining to the class about their favourite stories and what they mean to them.

Roslyn Mills

Language Centre Coordinator



In the Library



Book Week

As part of Book Week we had an author visit, a book display, and a tree growing in the library!

Author Michael Pryor spoke to the Year 7 and Year 8 students. He has written over twenty-five novels and over forty short stories. As well as science-fiction and fantasy, he writes literary fiction and humour. Our library holds a number of his titles. The two sessions were thoroughly entertaining with Michael sharing information on the writing and editing process, including how a book cover is designed and selected.

Students learned a lot about the life of a writer and what is involved in getting a story onto the page, edited, and published. I would describe the sessions as magical as Michael performed a couple of magic tricks too!

A display of Michael's books along with some of those on the Premier's Reading Challenge list, demonstrated the wide range of fiction our students have access to.

We have a wonderful paper tree growing up a pillar and onto the ceiling. Now Spring has arrived, lots of new leaves are appearing as each student writes the name of their favourite book on a leaf and adds it to the branches.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge winners

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge finished on Friday 23 August, with many students beating the challenge of reading 15 books. Well done 7T! They read a total of 265 books and have won a pizza lunch and congratulations to Louis Jacobs, 7T, who read 100 books and receives a book voucher for his amazing efforts.

Jane Szokolik
Library Technician



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Auburn
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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.

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



**OH HEY
MELBOURNE!**
KEEN TO DISCOVER THE WORLD?

Find out more about your
student exchange options at
WEP's free **info session!**

✓ **30 JULY**
🕒 **7PM**
📍 **GREYTHORN COMMUNITY HUB
2 Centre Way**

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SMS 'EXCHANGE' to
0428 246 633
for a free info pack!

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Feature Artwork



Qi Qi Lenga-Rouse
Year 10C

Oil pastel on black card

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.



Strength and Conditioning Coaching

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TRX Classes

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1350B Toorak Rd, Camberwell.

www.stablebase.com

9041 2850



Starting from week 2 Term 3

BOXING TRAINING

BOXING FOR FITNESS

NO SPARRING OR FIGHTING!

- Wednesday mornings
- 7:30 - 8:15AM
- ECA (gym)
- BYO boxing gloves**

Starting from week 2 Term 3

YOGA

- Thursdays before school
- 7:45 - 8:25AM
- F6

Can't get enough of the past?

History Club
Wednesday lunchtimes in F10. Put your name down on the Extra-curricular noticeboard, or just turn up.



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



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS= TECH-FREE



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.

Uniform Shop

All uniform purchases are 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



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