

From the Principal



Welcome to Term 1

What a great start we have had to the 2019 school year. 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. Our students settled in well into their new classes and new year levels. On the first day back, we ran a special morning program to ease our students into the daily routines. Tutor Group teachers spent the first period going through timetables, uniform, our school values and expectations. There have been ICT sessions with all year levels to improve email communication and collaboration of students. 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.

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 over the past two weeks to ensure we have had a smooth start of the year. We welcome the following new staff: Alison King – Food Technology, Amanda Huang – Chinese/EAL, Angelina Wong – English Language/EAL, Anthony Crowe – Chemistry/Maths, Courtney Fernandez – Maths, Courtney Meehan – Studio Art/Art, Samantha Francis – Humanities/English, Shi Tongrui (Rebecca) – Chinese Language assistant, and Tania Vairamutta – Chaplain. We also welcome staff returning from leave: Sophie Oldfield, Jo Hayes and Christy Lin.

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



Important Dates

Thurs 7 Feb	Parent Association Year 7 meet and greet evening 6pm - 7pm
Tues 12 Feb	Meet the teachers evening 6pm
Wed 13 Feb	School Photo Day
Tues 19 Feb	NASA Information Night 5:30pm
Tues 19 Feb	School Council 6:30pm
Wed 20 Feb	Nominations open for student position on School Council
Fri 22 Feb	AHS Swimming Carnival
Wed 27 Feb	Nominations close for student position on School Council
Mon 4 Mar	Elections open for student position on School Council
Tues 5 Mar	Year 9 City Project Year 9 Presentation Evening 6pm
Wed 6 Mar	E-Learning Day - No on-site classes
Mon 11 Mar	Public Holiday
Wed 13 Mar	Voting closes for student position on School Council
Tues 19 Mar	School Council 6:30pm
Thurs 21 Mar	Parent-teacher-student conferences - No classes 12pm - 7:30pm
Sat 23, Sun 24 Mar	Relay for Life
Mon 1 Apr	Vaccinations Years 7 & 10
Fri 5 Apr	End of Term 1 School finishes at 1:15pm
Tues 23 Apr	Term 2 begins



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Professional Practice Days 2019 - eLearning day Wednesday 6th March

As I mentioned in the December newsletter, the Department of Education introduced Professional Practice (PP) Days, for all teachers in 2018. This entitles all teachers to be released from classes, one day per term, so they can focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning. Following the review of the effectiveness of these days, staff responded that the days have been very useful in terms of collaboration, planning for units of work, CATS, SACs, moderation of assessment tasks, peer observations and feedback. The days though had a negative impact in terms of teachers having less contact with their students and an increase of Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) in our school taking classes. Staff and students raised these concerns and school council agreed to the introduction of three eLearning days for 2019. On the eLearning days, students will be able to work from home on tasks that have been set by their teachers on Compass. For students who wish to come to school, we would need to know beforehand and employ CRTs to take the sessions. This will minimise the disruption to student learning, as teaching staff will have the same designated day, creating less disruption to student learning. The dates are published in the newsletter calendar. Our first eLearning day is on Wednesday 6th March. Parents will receive a Compass notification closer to the date asking to notify the school by Friday 1st March if their child will be attending school on Wednesday 6th March. There will be a specific email address used for eLearning day responses.

French pedagogical expert visit

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming Didier Morel, a French EEMCP2 (Enseignant Expatrié à Mission de Conseil Pédagogique 2d Degré) on his second visit to our school. Didier is a senior French Science teacher based in Bangkok, who provides professional learning to teachers in science across French schools in the Asia Pacific. As a fully accredited French school, we are provided with this high-level support from experts, ensuring we continue to provide an engaging, and academically rigorous binational program including opportunities for international competitions. Didier Morel was very impressed with our teachers, our schools organisation and the emphasis we place on collaborative practice.



Parent sessions Tuesday 12th February

On Tuesday 12th 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 (middle school) 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 meet other parents.

Some key dates for your calendar for Term 1:

12th February – 6.00- 7.00pm Years 7 -12

Meet the teachers evening

**21st March – Parent Teacher interviews
(12.00pm -7.30pm)**

Students must attend interviews

Check the calendar for more key dates for this term.

**Maria Karvouni
Principal**

MSP Photography is excited to be photographing Auburn High School on Wednesday 13th February 2019.



As school photo day is fast approaching, school photo order envelopes have been handed out to every student! It is important to follow the order instructions on your personalised envelopes.

We offer a variety of pack choices starting from just \$20. Jump online at **www.msp.com.au** to view these packages, alternatively they are all pictured & listed on your personalised photo order envelope.

Please follow the below steps for a smooth ordering process and photo day experience.

Ordering:

Payment Options Include Cash or Online

TO ORDER WITH CASH

- On your envelope please select which package you would like to purchase & enclose CORRECT MONEY in your child's envelope
- Please include correct money as there is NO CHANGE AVAILABLE on or after photo day

TO ORDER ONLINE

- Using your child's SHOOTKEY login to www.msp.com.au and click ORDER ONLINE. Following the on screen prompts you may select your chosen package and make payment
- You will receive an email once the order is complete. Please record your child's Reference Number on their envelope
- The online ordering system closes at midnight of photo day

All students will need to hand their envelope to the photographer on photo day regardless of payment method as all students have their photo taken on the day whether or not an order has been placed.
Please do not seal envelopes inside of each other.

If you have any further queries or questions please contact us.



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From the Assistant Principal



Welcome to the 2019 school year

It has been a fantastic start to the 2019 school year, with students across all year levels settling quickly into the swing of things. We have been pleased to welcome our largest Year 7 cohort yet, with

120 new Year Sevens commencing their secondary schooling last week. Our Year 8 – 12 students were able to slide straight back into their learning, already a step ahead following their great work during the Headstart program last year. Year 12 students enjoyed our inaugural Study Camp at Queens College last week, and are ready to commence their final year of secondary schooling feeling organised and motivated.

As well as our incoming year 7 students, we also have a number of students joining the Auburn High School community across Years 8 – 12 this year. A very warm welcome to all our new students and their families! It has been wonderful to see the way our students have welcomed and assisted their new classmates.

Welcome to our new canteen service provider!

Auburn High School is excited to welcome our new canteen service provider, H&H Canteens, offering a breakfast service, as well as recess and lunch time.

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce Marleise, our new canteen manager. Marleise's career started as a travel agent then changed direction, working as a dental assistant for many years before she then owned and ran her own cafe. Marleise is a keen traveller and has visited several parts of the world experiencing different cultures and trying new things.

Sanjana will be assisting Marleise in the canteen. They are both looking forward to starting at Auburn High School and hope to have a good rapport with staff and students. I'm sure everyone will make them feel very welcome - feel free to pop down and say hello!

There is copy of the Term 1 menu further in this newsletter. The menu will change each term and will feature a variety of tasty offerings, including a wide range of healthy and nutritious options. Feedback from students and staff about the range, pricing,

taste and quality of the food has already been overwhelmingly positive.



Year 7 and 10 immunisations scheduled for April 1st

Yes, it's true - immunisations have been scheduled for April Fools' Day this year! Students in year 7 and 10 were sent home with consent packs for the upcoming immunisations last week. These packs must be returned to school by February 20th, regardless of whether or not your child will be participating. Spare packs can be collected from the front office.

School photo day February 13th

Further information and photo order packs will be on their way home with students soon. Full summer uniform must be worn for the photos, including the blazer please.

NASA trip – limited places available

There are (very) limited additional places available to attend our STEM trip to NASA during the September school holidays. An information session will be held at school on February 19th at 5.30pm for those interested in signing up. Please refer to your Compass newsfeed for further information. Please RSVP to ksatilmis@auburnhs.vic.edu.au if you would like to attend the information session.

Instrumental Music tuition

The lesson schedule for Instrumental Music tuition is currently being finalised. Those families who submitted an expression of interest last year have now been invoiced via Compass. Please note that as places are limited, it is important to finalise payment ASAP to secure your child's place. Please contact the office for further information.

Parent Association Year 7 Welcome Drinks

The Auburn High School Parents Association invites Year 7 parents and families for a drink and nibbles in the Student Courtyard on Thursday, 7th February, between 6pm and 7pm. We hope you can join us and we look forward to seeing you then. Please RSVP for catering purposes to Drew Browning dbrowning@childhood.org.au.

Kristie Satilmis
Assistant Principal

Library News

The library is now an extra-amazing place with the installation of our new carpet. There has been lots of positive feedback with staff and students saying the library looks bigger and better.

The Written Word Book Club will start Tuesday 12 February at 1.20pm in the library. During book club sessions, the library is open only to book club members.

Bring your lunch and a book (or books) you recommend and be the first to see our new books.

Jane Szokolik
Librarian



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

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

Once again, we come to a very exciting time for our school, when we get to meet many new students, reconnect with our past students after the summer break and embark on new learning with them. 2019 is the first time that we will have two Year 7 French binational classes, it is very exciting to see the program growing with the school.

From a pedagogical perspective, the momentum was right on from the week 1, as we had the visit of Mr Didier MOREL a French expert teacher in Science. The AEFE (Agency for French Education Abroad) employs a pool of 'expert' teachers based in the Asia Pacific to be able to locally support the network of partner schools. Being one of these partner schools, allows Auburn High to access their expertise. The science team was the first to benefit from it in 2019, but more 'EEMCP2 missions' are scheduled in French and Humanities for 2019.

For the science team, the two day workshop allowed us to reflect on our practice and how it delivers the French curriculum. Nevertheless, the real highlight was to develop our inaugural French Binational Science three year plan, putting students' growth in French at the forefront of our focus, while nurturing the integration and collaboration with our Australian colleagues.

As you can see, we are only at the beginning and looking forward to taking every single student on-board in their learning journey. So once again, welcome to what promises to be a fantastic year ahead.

Genevieve Papon

French Binational Coordinator, Science & French teacher



Diversity, Justice and WW2 brewing in Humanities...

Hello and welcome from the Humanities team in 2019. Humanities is the study of human cultures and societies, covering a huge amount of important learning for students about the world around us. Through Years 7-9 we teach Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business, History, and Geography, as well as offering a range of electives at Year 10 and selected VCE subjects.

We have made the choice this year in Years 7-9 Humanities to balance the focus more between Humanities subjects, with more time allowed and extension of content this year for Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business, reflecting student interest in these areas and linking to our VCE options in later years.

Years 7 and 8 students are starting the year with a focus on Identity and Diversity in Australia, raising interesting questions around how we maintain cohesion in our diverse society, and what kind of ideas lead to disunity among groups in society. Year 9s have been looking at our legal system and the safeguards designed to bring about justice – this will be supplemented by insights gained from their trip to the Magistrate's Court as part of the City Cite program too.

Our Year 10s continue their work from Headstart examining the causes of World War 2 with considerations of the harsh clauses contained in the Treaty of Versailles signed at the end of the previous World War. VCE Accounting, Legal Studies, and Business Management kick off this week too.

Please do quiz your budding student about our classes – Humanities subjects tend to be most interesting for the dinner table discussion (I would say that though).

Thomas Firth

Humanities Learning Area Leader

Year 12 Study Camp

The Year 12 study camp held at Queen's College for two days just before the new school year rolled out, provided an unparalleled opportunity for all Year 12s to come together before the new year. Throughout the two day camp, the cohort worked on imperative skills that would assist them throughout the year, ranging from organisational responsibilities to knowing how to handle the stress and anxiety that would come throughout the year. Another important element of the camp was that it was held in one of the prestigious colleges of Melbourne University, this gave the group a look at what they could be working towards. After an important day filled with lessons that would keep us afloat through the semesters, the Auburn clan went out for dinner which all but cemented the bond between students and teachers alike, representing the bond the clan wish to hold throughout the year.

Harry Ketsakidis Year 12



We were very excited to take the Year 12 cohort on a Study Camp last week! It was fantastic to see the students working cohesively as a group. During the camp, students got to know each other and began working collaboratively and supported each other.

The Study Camp provided students with time to identify their goals for 2019. The final year of high school can present both barriers and opportunities for success. The students anticipated possible limitations that could prevent them from achieving their goals and begun to brainstorm appropriate strategies to address these. Students examined negative mind hooks which could prevent them from having a growth mindset and learnt how to identify and address stress.

The students were lucky to have a dinner off-site on Lygon Street with some of their Year 12 teachers. We thank the teachers who attended the dinner.



We are grateful to Queen's College (The University of Melbourne) who hosted us for the two days. In addition, a big thank you to David Felbel and Matt Stannard who also attended and supported the students.

Ella Price & Dannielle Gibson
VCE Coordinators

Rejuvenated Education For Life!

With a revamp of the program, including a shiny new name "Education For Life", Auburn High School's 'life skills' subject begins the new year with aplomb! E4L, as it is acronymically designated, is a special subject for all Years 7-10 students focusing on all-important cognitive, social, and emotional skills, extending into future careers preparation too. Our dynamic new program features hurdle assessment tasks for the first time and a new text, "A Practical Guide To Positive Psychology", supporting the teaching of research findings into well-being and flourishing. Year 7 E4L classes help with settling into this new thing called high school, with a focus on organisation and the H word (homework) before being introduced to the lexicon of character strengths. Year 8 students begin with an introduction to Emotional Intelligence theory as well as considering the barriers to our wellbeing, such as unfairly comparing ourselves to people who have greener lawns (!). Year 9s begin a unit on fully exploring their personal character strengths, considering ways to build on these to meet challenges they may encounter in their studies. Year 10s, meanwhile, are introduced to Dr. Martin Seligman's theory of flourishing, the philosophy that we can best meet life's challenges through enlarging on positives rather than merely managing negatives. This is the backbone of the course and, in conjunction with a focus on our DARE values, is a key element in AHS's 'Thinking Beyond' culture.

Thomas Firth
E4L Coordinator

International News

Celebrating Lunar New Year at Auburn High School

Lunar New Year celebrates the first new moon of the Lunar Calendar and ends two weeks later with the first full moon of the New Year. 2019 is the Year of the Pig, one of the 12 Chinese zodiac signs, believed to represent wealth and fortune.

On the 6th of February, Auburn High School brought together international students and their local buddies to celebrate the festival. It was great to hear from Ms Karvouni that cultural diversity is highly valued in our school. One of the house captains, Dang Phuoc Anh Hoang (P.A.), who is an international student leader in Year 12, spoke about the origin of Lunar New Year, the Zodiac and the characteristics of people born in the year of Pig.

Ms Karvouni presented every student with a red pocket (giving red pockets is a way to send good wishes and luck during the Lunar New Year festival). After the speeches, students lunched on traditional dumplings and spring rolls.

This event brought together the elements we love about Lunar New Year: celebrating new beginnings, sharing each other's company and enjoying good food.

Roslyn Mills

Language Centre Coordinator

Jean Zhang

International Student Program Coordinator



Language Centre Students developed posters exploring the customs associated with Lunar New Year and describing their own experience of the festival.

Dekun Zheng - 'Almost every year, I sit with my family to watch the Spring Festival Gala'

Le Quy Cuong - 'Lucky money in Vietnam, we call it LI XI. Besides the money, the tiny red pocket also has its own meaning to avoid comparison or feeling jealous of receiving less than other kids.'



Junior Sub-school News: Year 7 and Year 8

What an exciting start to the new school year it has been, with a record number of year 7 students enjoying their first day of secondary school at Auburn High School. We have also welcomed several new students into our year 8 classes. It is wonderful to see our school growing.

Our new year 7s have characterised themselves with their energy, enthusiasm and their lovely manners. It has been a real pleasure to see them settling into their new school routines, building new friendships, and mastering the dreaded lock and locker!

Do keep in mind that starting secondary school is a tiring business, and there are lots of new things to remember. It will take a little while to get used to keeping track of homework, having sports gear in the right place at the right time, and keeping track of belongings when moving from room to room. Things will not always be smooth sailing, but it is amazing how quickly our newcomers become old hands. It is important to remember that challenges faced along the way give your child the opportunity to build their resilience, independence and organisational skills, however, it is equally important to remember that there are many supports to draw upon when these are needed. Your tutor group teachers, sub-school managers and our wellbeing team are all able to provide guidance and assistance when this is needed.

A few reminders and notices:

- Blazers, ties, books and jumpers are easily misplaced but just as easily returned when they have been named. Please make sure that all of belongings are clearly labelled. We already have a collection of lost things in the junior school office. You might recognise some of these from the photo below.
- We do have one blazer 'missing in action'. We also have some unnamed blazers in our office. Please check the name inside your child's blazer to make sure they have taken the correct blazer home.
- Please take a little time to help your child develop a routine for charging their laptop at home overnight so that it is ready for school each day. Having a designated spot, outside of your child's bedroom is the best way to manage this.

- Our year 7 camp is fast approaching. Parent approval and payment can be provided via Compass. This is due by the 8th of March. If your child receives CSEF, please keep in mind that this can be used to help pay for camp. A call to our school office to speak to our business manager is all that is needed to organise this.
- Year 8 camp will be held in term 2 at Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp from the 20th-22nd of May. More information about the year 8 camp will be given a little closer to these dates.

Welcome back and well done on the first week!

Nola Cefai and Louisa Phillipson



Lost items

Australian Open Ball Kids

Few of us can escape the excitement of the Australian Open but for two lucky Auburn High School students it was a chance to be in the thick of the action as they worked as Ball Kids throughout the tournament. Year 9 students, Bella Loke and Alessandro Maciel Pizzorno Bazzo were both selected to be part of the main squad of Ball kids and were both placed on Rod Laver Arena, Margaret Court Arena, and Melbourne Arena.

Being selected to be a part of the tournament is a huge achievement as candidates undergo a rigorous, yearlong selection process and have to demonstrate their skills prior to the main tournament. They are assessed each time they are on court and if you do well and show consistency then you get the major gigs. As a result, both students serviced some high profile tennis players including Novak Djokovic, Kei Nishikori, Venus Williams, Simona Halep, Marin Cilic, Alexei Popyrin, Lucas Pouille, and Alex Bolt. Bella was lucky enough to be selected to be on court on Rod Laver Arena during the men's quarter finals and finals for the legends match. Bella even made it on TV for channel Nine's Play of the day (shown just before the news) as she did a great catch and managed to hold onto the ball even though a fellow Ball kid accidentally collided with her.

Alessandro's Reflections

Over the summer holidays I had the opportunity to volunteer as a Ball Kid for the Australian Open. The whole process from tryouts to training to the actual tournament took a little under 12 months. It was an interesting experience to see what is actually involved from the inside for a major organisation to deliver to the public a major international event. It involved hard work that requires commitment, team work, precision and concentration on some hot days whilst enjoying the atmosphere of the Australian Open. I was fortunate to work with Rafael Nadal, Maria Sharapova, Fernando Verdasco and a lot of other players.

Alessandro Maciel Pizzorno Bazzo and Bella Loke
Year 9

Photographer -Ben Solomon



Welcome to New AHS Staff

Courtney Fernandez

Maths

Hello, I'm a passionate mathematics teacher who graduated in 2013. After my first year of teaching, I escaped to London for two years – teaching students from many different schools, and travelling somewhere new at every opportunity.

I also love living in Melbourne. We have good coffee, and a great music scene. In a very short time, I have already met many friendly students and teachers at Auburn High School and I'm excited for the rest of the year.



Angelina Wong

English Language / EAL

I am absolutely thrilled, excited and ecstatic to join AHS and the community. I moved from Sydney nine years ago and fell in love with Melbourne's culture and coffee! I was born in Malaysia and arrived in Australia when I was one. I grew up speaking three languages and this fueled my curiosity to pursue a career in teaching (literature and linguistics).

I have come from Glen Waverley Secondary College where I taught across all year levels and specialised in VCE English, EAL and English Language. I strive for positivity, kindness and resilience in myself, as well as my students.



Amanda Huang

Chinese / EAL

Hello, my name is Amanda Huang and I am teaching Chinese Second Language, Chinese First Language and English as an Additional Language this year.

I came from Guangzhou, China, six years ago and completed a Master of Teaching (Secondary) degree at the University of Melbourne in 2015. I feel very fortunate to be in a profession which I am passionate about and being a part of Auburn High School learning community is absolutely enjoyable!



Courtney Meehan

Studio Art / Art

I am an enthusiastic life-long learner with a passion for visual art. After completing a Bachelor of Fine Art in Painting, I went on to complete a Master of Teaching (Secondary). I am excited to get to know the students and staff at Auburn High this semester.

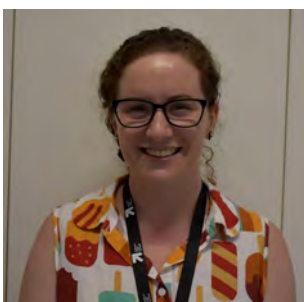


Allison King

Food Technology

I am very excited to be the new Food Technology teacher. I am looking forward to teaching the students about new and interesting food and recipes that they can create at home.

I plan to show them many different cuisines and the enjoyment that can be discovered through a meal that they have never tried before. I would love to see what they create at home and bring some family recipes to the classroom.



Anthony Crowe

Chemistry / Maths

I moved to Auburn from Lilydale High School where I worked as a Mathematics teacher for seven years. Prior to that, I worked in Japan for five years. I am looking forward to my time at Auburn.



Welcome to New AHS Staff - continued

Samantha Francis

Humanities / English

My name is Samantha Francis and I will be teaching 7-10 Humanities and English at Auburn High School this year. I have just moved to Melbourne from Adelaide, South Australia, and have experienced a warm welcome from both staff and students at Auburn High School. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks and months.

Outside of school, I enjoy playing and watching sport, especially netball, tennis and AFL football (go Crows!). I also love reading, especially historical fiction, and am a huge lover of animals. I look forward to spending my working week getting to know all of you at Auburn, and my spare time getting to know the vibrant city of Melbourne.

Tania Vairamuttu

Chaplain

Hi everyone! I currently split my time between two schools (Brighton Secondary College and Auburn High School) as the Chaplain working within the Student Wellbeing team. I have a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and have worked in youth development for many years. My previous work was in the Parkville Juvenile Justice Centre.

I live in a very musical house and in my spare time I enjoy jamming with my friends on guitar and piano. I believe in the power of story-telling and getting to know people's journey that way - I look forward to hearing yours some day!



Shi Tongrui (Rebecca)

Chinese Language assistant

My name is Shi Tongrui, my English teacher gave me an English name, Rebecca, according to the pronunciation of the last character, Rui, in my Chinese name.

I am 26 years old. I was born in a small village and grew up in an ordinary family. I graduated from North China Institute of Science and Technology in 2015 where I majored in teaching Chinese as a Second Language. I am a postgraduate student of Beijing Language and Culture University and my research direction is lexicology.

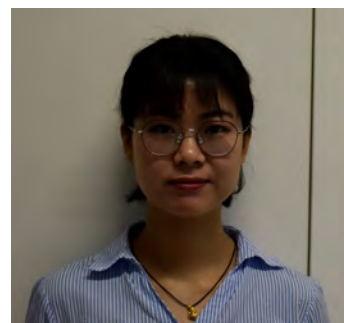
I'm glad to work at Auburn High School.

Bagpipes & Scottish Drumming tuition for local kids (10-16yo)

The East Malvern RSL is now offering a new program of bagpipe and drumming tuition for local children (girls & boys) aged 10-16 years old. The program is aimed at giving opportunity for interested families, and those with Scottish or Irish heritage, to reconnect with their roots and enable children to develop unique musical skills and a lifelong passion for Scottish highland pipe bands. With experienced tutors who have performed on the world stage, including the prestigious Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, the World Championships and the Australian Championships, tuition is intended to produce young players to form a new youth band at East Malvern RSL. The band will perform in local community and major public events (eg. Melbourne ANZAC Parade), and players can later progress to playing with senior Victorian or Australian Pipe Bands.

Tuition fees are deliberately modest, at \$25 for a 30-minute lesson each week, payable monthly in advance.

For an application form, email Stewart Wallace (stewartwallace765@gmail.com) or phone 0409 022 334. Places in the program are limited, so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.



FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

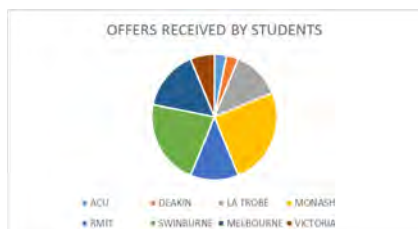
A warm welcome to all new and returning students, and to parents, guardians and the wider community. I look forward to working with you during the year to ensure students receive accurate and timely advice with regard to their individual study and career pathways. I encourage you to visit Auburn High School Careers website at www.auburnhs.careers.com – there is a weekly Careers Newsletter available on this site that will provide you with information on a wide range of career events, scholarship opportunities and careers generally. In the AHS School Newsletter you will receive information about up and coming careers events for each year level, timelines for careers activities, info from universities, TAFEs, and other tertiary education providers, and job vacancies for students received by the school.

YEAR 12 OF 2018

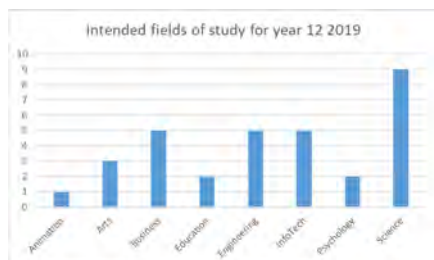
We have said goodbye to our Year 12 of 2018, and wish them all the best in their future studies and careers. Students have headed off to a variety of destinations, with some students moving in to the workplace, some taking a gap year and travelling, and some going straight on to university. Most of our students are transitioning into tertiary studies, with the majority being offered their first preference (see below)



Offers received by our students are as follows:



A large percentage of our students opted for studies in the science domain:



We were also very pleased to have a nominated successful candidates for the University of Melbourne Principal's Scholarship and for the Doka Cadetship.

WHAT THE CAREERS OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH

Subject Selection Counselling
Career Assessment & Testing
TAFE Courses & Programs
Individual Interviews and support with study and career plans
Resume Writing Skills
Part time & Casual Job Opportunities
Interview Skills
Open Days and Tertiary Provider excursions
Scholarship Opportunities
VTAC and Tertiary Application process
University Extension Studies
University Courses and Programs

Annual Careers Activities For Each Year Level

YEAR 12 – All year 12 students will have a meeting during Term 1 to develop their Career Action Plans. A further meeting will be held in Term 3 to process VTAC and other tertiary study applications.

YEAR 11 – All year 11 student will meet with the Careers Adviser in Term 2. Prior to this meeting they should have completed their Career Action Plans on the AHS Careers Website

YEAR 10 – In Term 1 all year 10 students will be updating their resume and cover letter for their simulated job interview which will be held in May (date tbc). Year 10 students can now be seeking and applying for placements for the Work Experience program to be held after Head Start during Term 4. Preparation for these activities will be carried out during E4L classes. Our thanks go to Rotary Hawthorn for their support of the Simulated Job Interview program. Careers meetings with Year 10 students will be held in Term 2.

YEAR 9 students will be developing resumes and cover letters for Simulated Job Interviews to be held in Term 3. Preparations for this will be carried out during E4L. Careers meetings to discuss subject selection will be held in Term 2/3.

All students are encouraged to call in to the Careers during interval and lunchtime to discuss any career or pathway-related queries they may have.

"A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN IS JUST A WISH." (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)

Remember to visit the Auburn High School Careers website for weekly careers newsletters and in depth information about VCE, VTAC, and opportunities open to school leavers - <http://www.auburnhscareers.com/>

Auburn High School

Breakfast

Egg and Bacon Wraps \$4.50 each
Egg and Bacon Rolls \$4.00 each
Ham and Cheese Toasted Sandwich \$3.50 each
Ham and Cheese Croissants \$4.00 each

Fruit Salad \$5.50 each
Fresh Fruit \$1.50 each
Yoghurt Cup with Muesli \$3.50 each

Cakes and Slices \$3.50 each
Muffins \$3.00 each

Drinks

Up and Go \$2.50 each
Daily Orange Juice \$4.00 each
Mineral water \$ 4.00
Big M - Strawberry, Chocolate, Ice Coffee and Banana
Large \$4.00 each
Small \$3.00 each
Coffee and hot chocolate \$4.00

Icy Poles and Ice Creams

Calippos Small \$1.50
Calippos Large \$2.50
Paddle Pop Shaky shake
\$3.50
Icy Twist \$1.50

Salads - \$6.50

Greek Salad
Caesar Salad
Chicken Salad
Fresh Garden Salad

Fresh Wraps - \$6.50

Chicken, Avocado,
Lettuce and Mayo
Salad



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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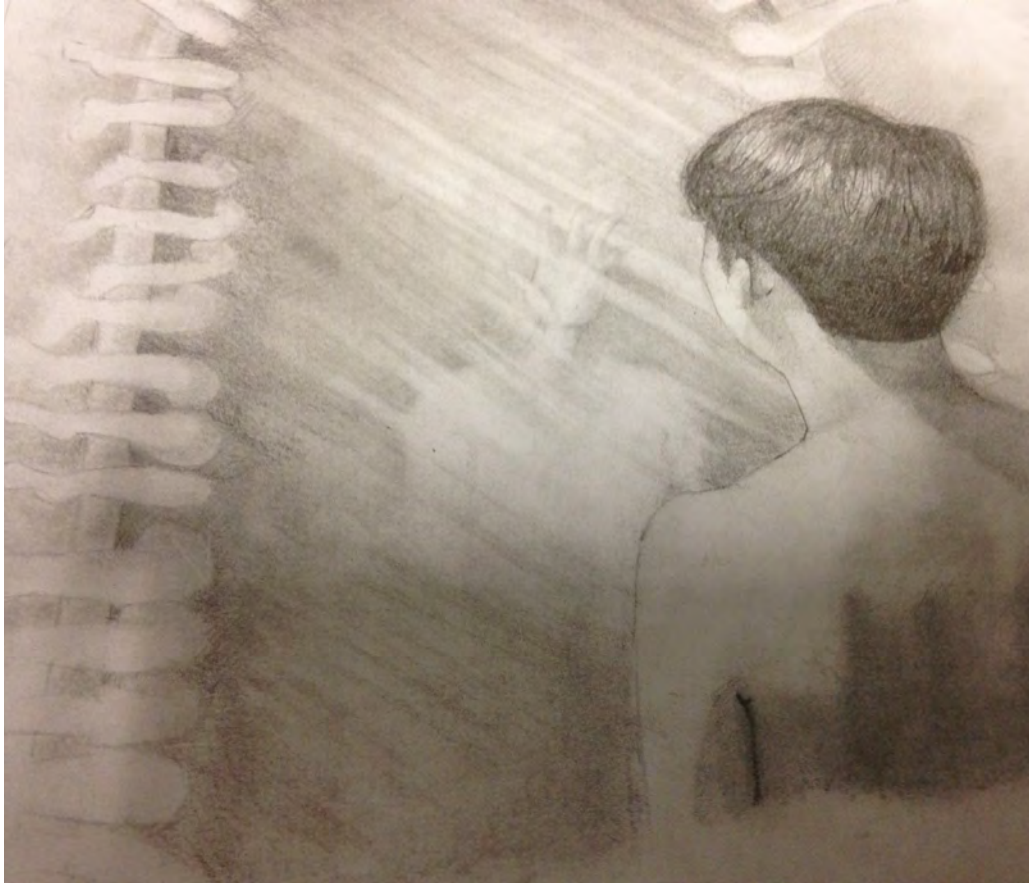
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Helpful tips

- 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

Feature Artwork

Jared Teng Year 11



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Do you need some extra assistance with classwork?

A quiet place to do your homework?

All year levels are encouraged to attend

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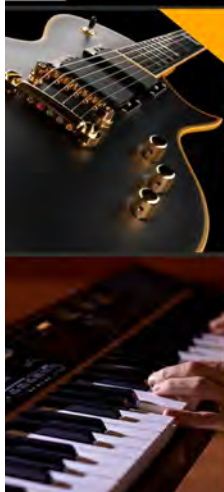


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music@auburnhs.vic.edu.au

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Send an email with your name and instrument to:

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Our fun English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for adults run throughout the year.

New students are always welcome.

An interview with the coordinator is required.

Call Alamein NLC on 9885 9401 for fees & dates..

What courses do we have?

- Beginners English
- Pre-intermediate English
- Upper-Intermediate English
- Basic Literacy & Numeracy
- Introduction to Office Skills for ESL Speakers
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- Literacy & ESL through Computers
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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 international students.

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 benefitted 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 the International Student Coordinator zhang.jinxin.j@edumail.vic.gov.au for details of tax-free remuneration and your role as a homestay host.

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