

JULY 2016 - ISSUE 6

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1st August

2017 World Challenge
Presentation
Year 8 students
Bay St Campus - 6.30pm

Tuesday 9th August

2017 New York Create Tour
Information Evening
Senior Year Students
5pm

Friday 12th August

Year 8 Interschool Sport

Monday 15th August

Staff Professional
Development day
Student free day

Friday 19th August

Vaudeville - 7pm
National Theatre St Kilda

22nd August - 26th August

Snow Camp Years 9 - 11

Tuesday 23rd August

Athletics Carnival

Friday 26th August

Coffee morning and Second
Hand Uniform stall
8.30am

29th August - 1st September

Snow Camp Years 7-8

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

I think the image says it all. We were pretty excited to be able to open our Bay Street Campus on the first day of Term 3. No amount of gloomy Melbourne weather could dampen our spirits as we cut the ribbon and moved into our new home.

It made a spectacular sight as our Year 9 students populated the building for the first time. Everyone was impressed with the way 6 Degrees Architects have honoured the history and integrity of the building while overlaying modern elements that will enable us to deliver a first class 21st century learning environment for our students.

This campus has been purpose built to complement our innovative Year 9 curriculum titled 'The Da Vinci project.' We used Leonardo Da Vinci -scientist, artist and inventor- as a form of inspiration for the curriculum we have developed which is purpose built for middle year students. Two big themes dominate the curriculum - a focus on the environment and the arts.

This is why the new space has features like a Marine Education Centre. Four large scale tropical tanks will showcase marine life from across the top of Australia and our resident marine biologist will further enhance our students knowledge and understanding of marine life.

Our sustainable cafe is open and we are already enjoying the experience of seeing our students take responsibility for the preparation and delivery of their food.





One of our key aims in developing the campus was to provide a point of contrast to our Danks Street campus. At Danks Street we have an ultra modern learning environment. By way of contrast we wanted to immerse our Year 9 students in a building that celebrates its historical roots. The raw brick walls and exposed jarrah floors speak to the history of the building.

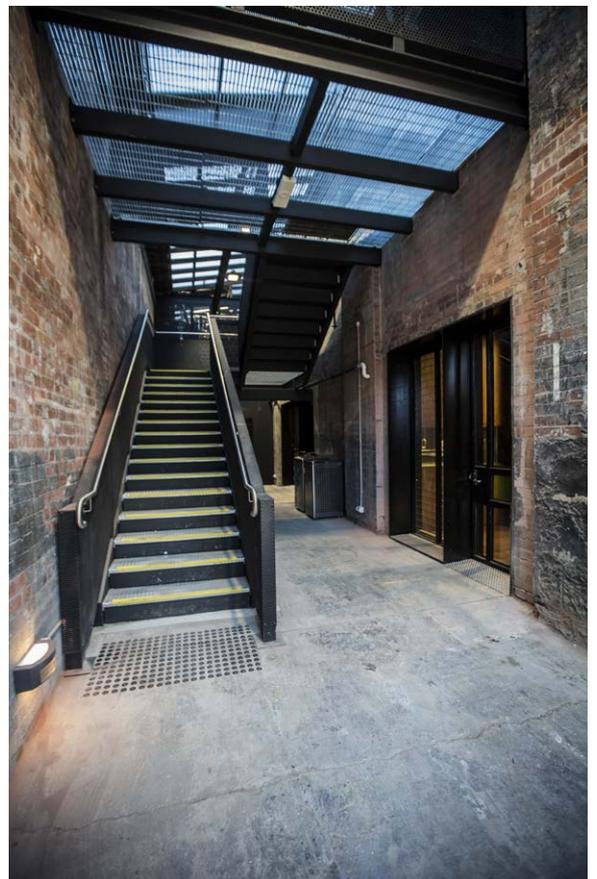
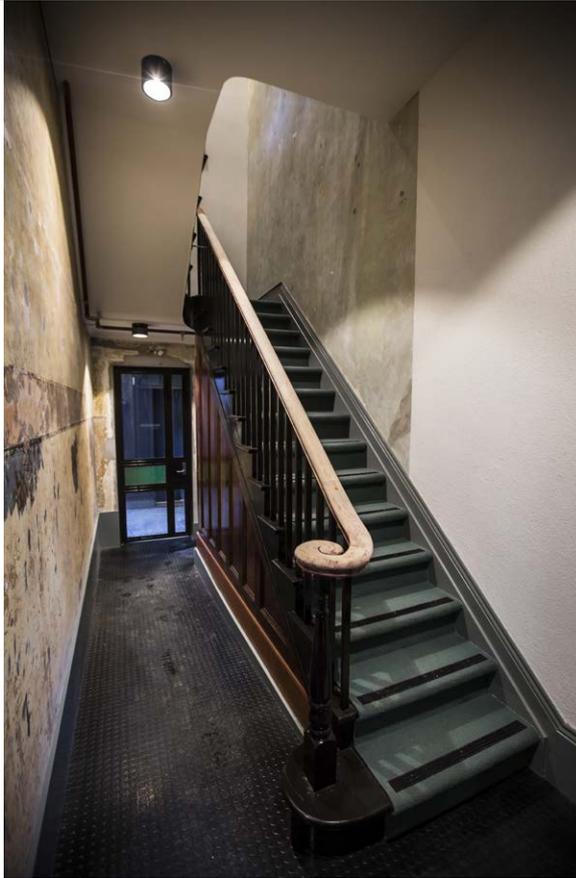
The former Sandridge Post Office sits proudly on the corner of Bay and Rouse Street. Built in 1862 to the design of JJ Clark it now serves as the administration centre of the new campus.

Port Melbourne Naval Drill Hall was built in 1912 by architect JS Murdoch, one of the first constructed by the Royal Australian Navy. It is a fine example of Edwardian free classical, featuring raw stone plinths, shaped and plain red bricks and dressed sandstone. Today, it is a home for two hundred students.

The naval drill hall and post office are historically and architecturally important to the state of Victoria and we are proud that we have been able to breath new life into these buildings.



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In week two we invited our Year 9 parents on a tour of the new building. Our Year 9 students led the tour and it was great to be able to witness first hand their growing sense of pride in the new campus. This was a fitting way to say thanks to our very loyal and patient Year 9 parents.

Next week we are following up with an evening dedicated to all who have supported us through the development of this project started over four years ago. We are looking forward to celebrating what we have achieved with the members of our community who had faith in our vision for this space.

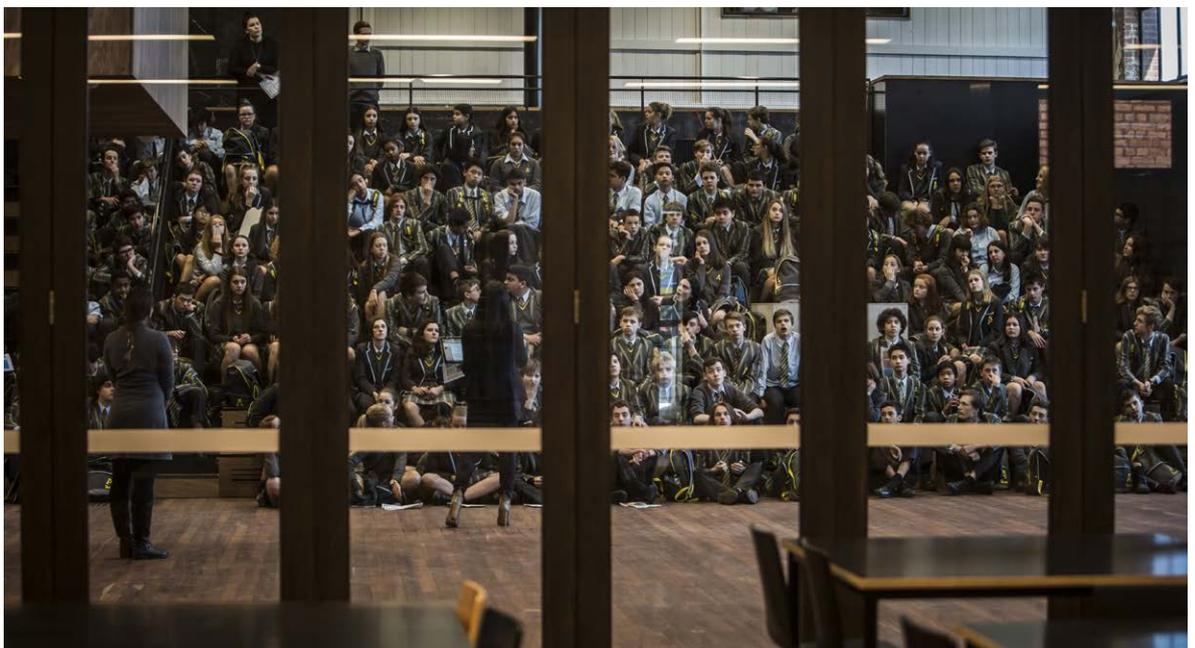
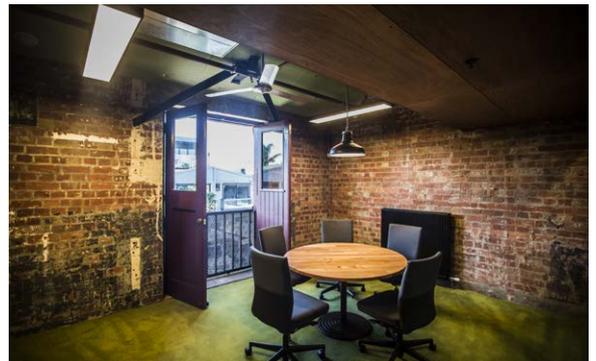
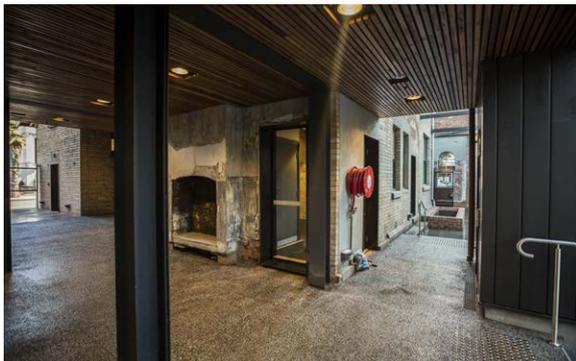
In coming weeks we will open up the space to our local community. We will open up the space to community groups that share our focus on the environment and

the arts. A concrete example of this is our partnership with Gasworks Arts Park who will be showcasing innovative theatre performances in the drill hall.

In addition, we have moved our Annual Art Show to the Bay Street site. This will be the event that launches the space to our broader community. It promises to be the biggest and best Art Show yet!

We feel a real sense of pride in being able to demonstrate that there are creative solutions to the challenge of inner city growth and that heritage listed buildings can be converted into dynamic places of learning.

*Steve Cook
Foundation Principal*



NYC Create Tour 2016



Photography courtesy of Max Mackenzie

In June of 2016, a group of year 10-12 students from APC embarked on an artistic tour of the sprawling island cityscape of Manhattan, New York. The team of 21 students and 3 teachers waded their way through the buoyant crowds and shifting urban scenery on a journey that would define much of the 2016 school year for the APCs attendees.

In a small tour bus, the jetlagged students drove through the streets and highways from Newark airport to the iconic city complex, glimpses of the cityline and the famed Lady Liberty peaking through the trees as they approached. After having settled into their hostel basecamp 'Hi New York' situated on the Upper West Side, the party set out to view the marvels of Times Square.

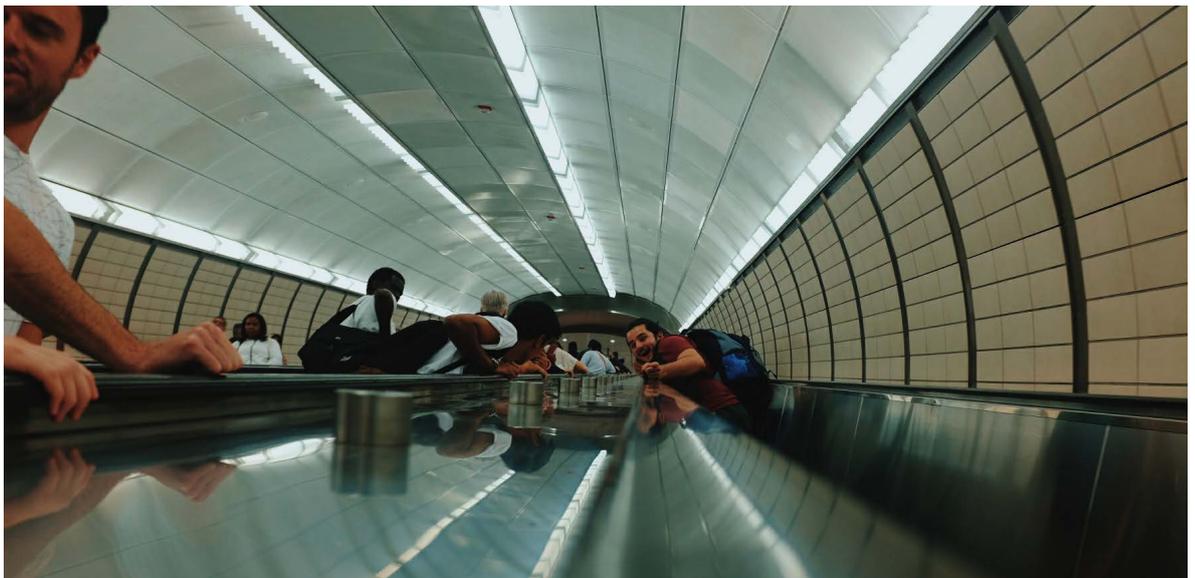
Over the course of the two week period the tour would take the group through a myriad of renowned museums and galleries, including MOMA, the Brooklyn Museum, the Guggenheim and the Metropolitan Museum. Some of us even shed tears at artworks that

we never dreamt we would see in person and stared in awe at attractions which we had only ever seen in films. In addition, the team would enjoy a day trip to Coney Island's Luna park, a conversational insight into the off Broadway scene with the creator's of Drunk Shakespeare and a tour of Rockefeller Centre and its resident NBC studios.



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The NYC Create tour provided us with many incredibly unique experiences. Our jam-packed itinerary meant that we could delve deep into the culture of the city. We saw and interacted with art in its many forms, and managed to cater to everyone's diverse interests. One such example of a standout was the Broadway show "Wicked" which our group watched, and then had the privilege of meeting some of the cast and production team, post-production. We learnt about the city's rich history, including visiting the 9/11 memorial which was a humbling experience for all. Many of us also developed strong friendships with people who we didn't previously know. We can all certainly say that the immersive experiences we had on the NYC Create trip will stay with us forever.



Interspersed among the sites and activities, students had the opportunity to absorb the natural expanse of Central Park in its sprawling diversity, as well as peppered surprises in the form of subway street performers The Lucky Chops and a skate day of hundreds of skaters dominating the city streets. Over its duration, New York proved to be a photographer's paradise with an ever changing urban landscape and architecture. The last days of the trip would eventually take the group to see the Statue of Liberty. Our final meal at Carmine's served as a finale of the expedition. The solemn goodbyes on touchdown back home in Melbourne had everyone immediately looking back on an adventure that would be held dear to all from then onwards.

Written by Dimitra Lambrellis, Daniel Bird and Tomas Barnes.

To watch this year's trip showreel, click [here](#).
For more information please contact jessicalee@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au

If you are interested in the **2017 NYC Create Tour** please attend the information evening:
09 August at 5pm / Danks Street Campus

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Careers Bulletin

July has been a big month for senior years students at Albert Park College.

The College's course counselling program commenced in July with the Senior Years Information Evening on July 14th followed by the Senior Years Expo on July 21st. In weeks 3-5 all year 9, 10 and 11 students will be involved in a course counselling appointment where they will have the opportunity to plan their senior year pathway. Following their course counselling appointment Year 9 and 10 students are required to lodge their subject selections via the Senior Years Subject Selection Form. Year 11 students will be re-enrolled in their current Unit 2 studies. Year 11 students can request a change to their 2017 subject allocation by completing the Senior Years Subject Change Request Form.

July also marks the conclusion of the Pathway Planning appointments undertaken by year 12 students throughout Term 2. Year 12 students are encouraged to continue their **Year 13** planning though attending university open days and lodging their VTAC application next month. Students and their families are encouraged to continue to consult the Year 13 Handbook in their preparations and ensure that they are on track for life after secondary school.

2016 Open Days

The 2016 Open Day season is nearly upon us. Open Days are an invaluable opportunity to learn about the courses available at tertiary organisations and the entrance requirements for these. The dates of the 2016 Open Days for all of the major tertiary providers in Victoria can be accessed at OpenDay.com. Now is the time to start planning your Open Day schedule for the upcoming month.

Out NOW: 2017 VTAC Guide

The [2017 VTAC Guide](#) - Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre Guide is now available for purchase online or in newsagencies.

The VTAC Guide, published annually, contains information about courses offered by tertiary institutions and general information about application procedures. Students applying for tertiary study in the future are encouraged to purchase or download the guide.

Creative Career Expo

The Academy of Information Technology is hosting their annual Expo on August 5th. Places are strictly limited. If students would like to attend you must email Miss Riosa by no later than July 20th.

Apprenticeship opportunities

Bakers Delight South Melbourne and Inkerman panels St Kilda are in search of 1st year apprentices. Both positions are full time and commence immediately. Interested students are to email Miss Riosa for more information and support.

KANGAN Experience Day

Experience Days are an opportunity to get a taste of what studying at a TAFE can involve. APC will take a delegation of students on August 4th. Places will be limited. Email Miss Riosa.

Vaudeville is coming!



The Vaudeville production is underway with students rehearsing every week on a huge range of performances! This year the students auditioned with some spectacular pieces that ranged from hip hop dance to physical theatre. The performing arts teachers then spent hours deciding how to shape the evening which was no easy task! Since that time in early term two, all students have been practicing their performances at weekly rehearsals led by Ms Carracher, Ms Pritchard, Ms Egan, Mr Gourley and the instrumental music staff.

Last week marked the first run through of act one and two, a momentous occasion which was performed beautifully. Again, this year the students have surprised us all with some breathtaking pieces, originality and with their enthusiasm. Check out the photos taken by student photographer, Camielle Perry.

It's clear that this evening is going to be something special to celebrate the foundation years final performance, don't miss your chance to witness this truly momentous evening!

Tickets are available via www.nationaltheatre.org.au

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Term **3**
Vaudeville
2016

Albert Park College proudly presents Vaudeville 2016! This event showcases the College's finest talent from the Performing Arts and Media. This year promises to be even bigger and better than before so come along and enjoy the show!

Directors: Ms Jenna Carracher, Ms Candice Egan, Ms Arlene Fletcher, Mr Dean Gourley & Ms Holly Pritchard

**Friday 19th of
August
7-9pm
The National
Theatre, St Kilda
Tickets:
nationaltheatre.
org.au
(Available 22nd
of July)**





The Dance Show

This year's Dance Show, 'Dreaming', was a huge success. Performing to a full house was certainly a highlight for many students, and we look forward to making next years' show even better!

Last term a group of students from years 7-10 worked with Miss Carracher and Miss Egan to choreograph and rehearse a dance show based on the theme "Dreaming". The majority of the choreography came from an 8 hour choreographic intensive. Following this intensive, the dancers had weekly rehearsals, with most performers rehearsing each morning and lunch. Participating in the Dance Show has given us all the amazing opportunity to choreograph a number of different routines, stemming from our own ideas as

well as having provided us with the chance to explore our creativity, practice our technique, and build new friendships between people of different year levels. It was such a great opportunity to form new friendships and connect the junior and senior dancers of APC. All together it was an incredible experience, and one that we are very grateful to be part of.

- Mackenzie Selleck and Bella Tolhurst
APC Performing Arts Captains



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The Annual Music Show



The Annual Music Concert was performed on the last Tuesday of Term Two. This year the event was held in the school library which created a beautiful backdrop for the evenings performances.

It was a really fantastic evening featuring about 15 acts from the numerous ensembles on offer here at Albert Park College. This included both senior and junior contemporary bands, the string, brass and guitar ensembles and the leading and inspire choirs.

The students performed pieces ranging from Bach to the Family Guy theme song which really demonstrated the diverse nature of what our music program offers.

On behalf of the students I'd like to thank the instrumental staff - especially Mr Gourley - for creating such a memorable evening.

Hayley Trinca

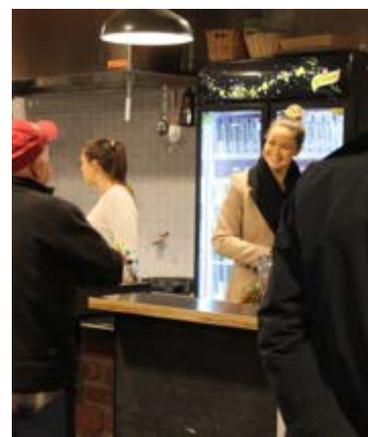
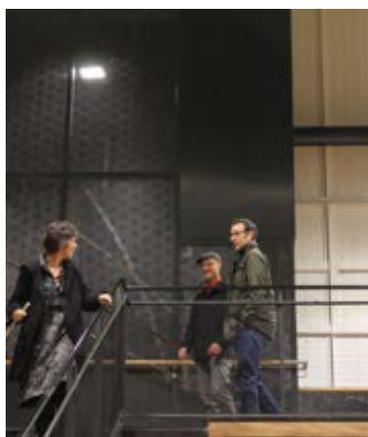


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Bay St Preview Evening

On Wednesday 20th July it was our great pleasure to invite all Year 9 parents/carers to our new Bay St campus - the Environmental Arts Hub.

The Environmental Arts Hub has been designed to house our Year 9 students as they undertake the Da Vinci Project curriculum. It is a showcase of sustainable building design and is filled with innovative spaces to inspire our students in their learning.



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French News

Bastille Day or as the French call it, *La Fête Nationale* Bastille Day is a significant day, as it commemorates the storming of the Bastille prison in Paris on July 14 1789, marking the beginning of the French Revolution. It was a day of triumph and continues to stand as a powerful symbol of unity for the French people.

So at APC, we decided to celebrate Bastille Day by organising a few activities which would celebrate French culture including face painting (some even dared to have their entire face painted as the French flag thanks to Ava), French films and quizzes, singing '*La Marseillaise*', the French National Anthem (thank you to Catherine who took the opportunity to sing a capella following some difficulties with the PA), a lolly scramble and of course a crêpe stand which was an absolute knockout! We also had some great decorations in '*bleu blanc rouge*' which created a vibrant French atmosphere. It was great to see that the French spirit is alive and well here at APC, so thank you to all who were involved, especially my co-captains and Catherine for all their work.

I would also just like to add that in light of the recent horrific terror attack at the Bastille Day festival in Nice, it is ever important to remember the power of solidarity and the love that unites us.

Vive la France!

By Emma Launder, French Captain



APC's resident frenchman,Andrès adds a bit of 'tricolor' to his Bastille Day

Showcasing student work

Below is year 9 student, Rocio Wilson Camina's poem, written in response to concerns about the environment. *Quelle poésie!*

*C'est dure dure
Préserver la nature
Mais nous devons
protéger
La biodiversité!*

*Les pesticides et les
plastiques*

Sont très très chaotiques

*Le transport en commun
N'est pas inopportun*

*La couche d'ozone
C'est mauvais pour le
monde*

*La parte de la terre
Est notre affaire*



Junior French Captain, Margot Petrie with Grace Kelly, Ava Thornley and Senior French Captain, Emma Lander with Grace's French host brother, Lilian who will be here in exchange until end August

French sister school visit and French study tour 2017

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, PLEASE COMPLETE BY 31 JULY

The French Department is now calling for expressions of interest from current Year 9 and 10 French students for the inaugural 3-week French study tour which will take place in September/October of 2017. To take part, students must be continuing their French studies in 2017. Students will visit all the historic and cultural highlights of Paris and the Loire Valley before spending 2 weeks with host families at our sister school in Les Sables d'Olonne on the Atlantic Coast. The study tour will cost approximately \$5,500 with all expenses included.



Chelsea Saw, Yr 12, in Paris with her French host sister Constance from our sister school.

Could you host a French student?

We are fortunate that our sister school will visit us in March 2017, which means we host them and then they host us. We are likely to need some host families in addition to those travelling to France. If you could host a French student, providing 3-meals a day and a spare room for 2 weeks could you please ask your son or daughter to log in for you and [fill in this form](#).

Would you like to join the study tour to France?

If your son or daughter would like to go on the study tour to France could you ask them to log in and please [fill in this form](#).

Concours Lycéens

Last month we reported that APC was represented by 3 students at the statewide French speaking competition, *le Concours Lycéens*. Well, their results were *'fantastiques'*. Alexandra McFarlane, senior French Captain and Grace Kelly both received *'mention excellent'* and Leon Fricker went through to the finals with only a handful of Victorian students... AND WON! The judges were so impressed they had to double check his paperwork to make sure he wasn't French!



Leon Fricker, Winner of the inaugural statewide AFTV Concours Lycéens, with the 2nd and 3rd prize winners, representatives of the Association of French Teachers in Victoria and the Honorary French Consul, Madame Boisbouvier-Wylie.

Berthe Mouchette

Félicitations to the many students who were judged to be in the highest categories in the Alliance Française poetry competition.

Special congratulations to our finalists, who were judged as *'brilliant'*

- Amelia Fortunaso-McKay
- Oliver Kalicin
- Cassidy McCredie Pledger
- Eloisa Moser-McMahon
- Margot Petrie (who competes in a special category with native speakers!)

APC Families

Your child will have a better education if you're part of it.

Thanks for Your Support!

Bunnings BBQ, June 4 – approx \$1350 raised!

A big THANKS to all the families & students who participated on a cold & wet day. An enjoyable day was had by all!

Bike Engraving with VIC Police 14 June

Great turnout for our first event to help students and parents understand good practices for Bike Theft Prevention. Look for more events in 3rd term – dates TBD.

Movie Night, 15 July – approx \$1,500 raised!

THANK YOU to Director Paul Ireland, Thea McLeod, Moira Burke and Classic Cinema's for putting on an enjoyable evening of entertainment, movie screening and Q&A - a wonderful experience!



Upcoming Events

Literacy Festival – amazing writers!

Friday, 29 July 6:00PM & Saturday, 30 July
Library and Courtyard

Bike Engraving with VIC Police

Dates TBD
Location: Both Danks st & Bay St Campuses

Vaudeville – students & teachers perform!

Friday, 19 August
Location: National Theatre, St. Kilda

Snow Camps

Years 7 & 8: 29 Aug-1 Sept
lucyshiels@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au
Years 9, 10, 11: 22-26 Aug
miamurphy@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au

ART SHOW

14-16 October
Location: Bay Street Environmental Arts Hub
Accepting entries now! Go to <http://www.albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au/artshow/> All auction item donations greatly appreciated.

Families Beach Camp

25-27 November
Location: Anglesea Beachfront Caravan Park
teenalboz@gmail.com

The Great Victorian Bike Ride

26 November – 4 December
Location: Great Ocean Road, Victoria
andrewrobinson@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au

Parent Cocktails & Conversation

Thursday, 8 December, 7:30PM
Location: TBD

Sports News

Year 7 Football

Our Year 7 Football Team had a great day out on Thursday the 16th of June, winning both their matches convincingly against Cheltenham and Elwood. All the players contributed to the memorable victories, with all players showing great endeavour, skill and commitment to each other. They also played a very unselfish style of play, with 12 players kicking goals in the second match. With these results the Year 7 Football Team, along with senior teams went through to the next round.

On July 26th both our Year 7 Football team and our Senior Football team competed in the Southern Metropolitan Regional finals. The Region consists of more than 40 schools in 7 different divisions. Albert Park came runners up in both the the Senior and the Year 7 Football Competitions! Congratulations to all the Year 7 Football players and the Senior Football players on these great results!

James Wallace Smith



Yachting Victoria Award to APC Sailing Team

On Sunday, Nick Neales (Yr10) and Shae Demetriou (Yr9) joined Eddie Gillespie at the Yachting Victoria Awards at Sandringham Yacht Club.

We were presented with this framed certificate for winning the School Sport Victoria division of the 2016 School Team Sailing State Championships.



Congratulations to all Sailors involved in this year's regattas, in no particular order:

- **Nicholas Neales** (Team 1 Captain)
- Luke Johnson
- Ben Ashkanasy
- Oliver Kalicin
- Hamish Guy
- James Thomson
- Alex Kanakaridis
- **Alexis Chabrol** (Team 2 Captain)
- Shae Demetriou
- Tiernan Crowley
- Max Herriot
- Steph Peterson
- Toby Peterson
- Arthur Aretos
- Hamish Paine
- Noah Dalton
- Greg Filianos

Take your dog to work day



Friday June 24 was International Take Your Dog to Work Day, and we were delighted to welcome APC staff's four-legged friends to the college. From whippets to whoodleadors, greyhounds to goodles, our dogs joined us to make some new furry friends and enjoy the last day of term two.

Research suggests dogs in the organisations such as schools, hospitals and aged care facilities are an excellent source of stress relief and help foster positive, trusting relationships in the workplace; the feedback from our staff and students certainly supported this and a great day was had by all.

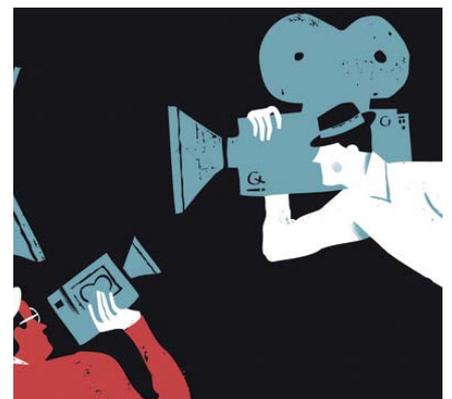
Considering a dog for your family? Please remember the many animals in need of adoption.
Check out the [Greyhound Adoption Program](#) and [RSPCA Australia](#).

This semester we are excited to introduce the Da Vinci Filmmaking Club for Year 9 students.

What: a filmmaking community providing opportunity to gain experience with equipment, hone your skills and develop your own creative project.

When: Wednesday lunch (starting 27/7 - room 7 & 8).

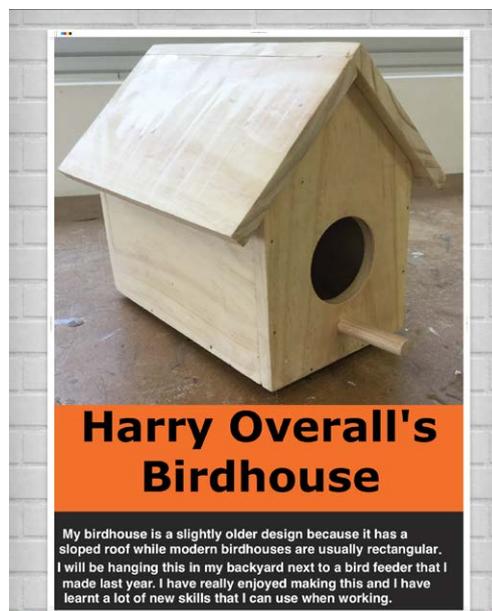
What we will offer: Having both studied filmmaking at the VCA and worked in the industry, Mr Senz and Ms Simpson will run masterclasses aimed at skill building and offer assistance and guidance with projects.



Birdhouses! - Year 7 Design&Technology

Throughout Term 2, students in year 7 Design and Technology constructed and designed birdhouses themselves. Students developed their skills, cutting, drilling, sanding and constructing with timber. They also learnt how to sketch and research designs and come up with a range of “concepts” for the birdhouse. The birdhouses were inspired by historical Australian architectural styles which we looked at in term 1. Here are some of the best posters made by the students to present their birdhouses.

*Well done all.
Mr. Pye.*



Roar Drawing arrives at APC!

Melbourne's acclaimed Roar Drawing Life Drawing class has come to APC! Commencing mid-August, Roar Drawing is a niche space that provides a safe place for authentic enquiry to be unleashed. Amateurs and professionals alike are welcome. Supportive facilitation and music provided. Drinks and materials available to purchase.

Classes commence mid August

Wednesdays 6.30 – 8.30pm
\$20pp
APC students \$15 (with student card)

See website for more details www.roardrawing.com.au.
Follow Roar Drawing on [instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).



XTEND BARRE CLASSES AT ALBERT PARK COLLEGE

WHEN? Wednesdays 8-8.45am - 4 week blocks
Commencing Week 7 (Term 3), & Weeks 1 & 5 (Term 4)
HOW MUCH? \$40 for 4 week block (just \$10 per class!)

WHERE? Albert Park College

A BIT ABOUT XTEND BARRE...

Xtend Barre combines elements of dance, ballet and Pilates to create an adrenaline-fuelled workout that strengthens, lengthens and chisels the body.

Each class features elegant yet energetic combinations that enhance flexibility, improve balance and challenge the core.


XTEND BARRE

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FREE Event for Parents

Youth Services presents

Strength Based Parenting

with **Marie McLeod**



40% of Australian children describe themselves as “being worried too much”. Fortunately parents can have a positive influence on their children’s stress levels. This workshop will introduce a framework for parents to identify and cultivate positive qualities and processes in their children.

Marie McLeod is the Director of Practical Positive Psychology and a mother of three children.

This session will support your ability to:

- Learn tested strategies to manage stress and anxiety
- Understand how the brain functions at various ages
- Identify and utilise strengths in yourselves and your children
- Harness the power of positive emotions
- Unlock the magic of mindsets for building self esteem

When: Wednesday 17 August, 2016

Time: Arrive at 6pm, session 6.30 - 8pm

Where: South Melbourne Town Hall, 208 - 220 Bank St, South Melbourne

Bookings: 9209 6250 or fycparentinfosessions@portphillip.vic.gov.au

