PRINCIPAL’S SAY

Student Reports

Over the next few days you will receive an e-mail that will enable you to access your child’s semester one report.

The first thing that you will notice about the report is that it will have a look and feel that is unique to Albert Park College.

It is an electronic report format with the graphic design element highlighting the use of colour and the inclusion of student photographs.

We have chosen this approach as it has the potential to offer you a better insight into your child’s progress at school. Over time, the report will become interactive and will include a digital portfolio of each student’s work. In this way we will be able to showcase the work your child has completed in class.

We look forward to further development of the student report in semester two as we explore the full potential of the online report format.

Of course, the report will still include the traditional features of a school report.

It will comment on your child’s progress in the school and outline how we can support learning both at home and at school.

The student profile will also include comments on effort, class behavior and organizational skills as they are important determinants of academic success.

Your child will be rated between A and E on the report. It is important to note that if your child receives a “C” on the report it indicates that the learning is on track and that your child is achieving the statewide standard that is expected at the time of reporting.

The Tutorial report will focus on your child’s contribution to the life of the school and highlight the leadership skills shown in semester one. This is an important reminder of our focus on developing leadership potential across the school.

Please read the report carefully with your child and talk to them about how we can work together to improve their performance in the second half of the year.

You are welcome to e-mail or call individual teachers if you require additional information about the report.

Parent Teacher interviews will also take place in term three. Place Wednesday the 14th September in your diary as it is an opportunity to meet directly with your child’s teacher and discuss how we can further extend and challenge your child at Albert Park College.
The inaugural APC Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 18th August, at the Newport Athletics Track, located at the corner of North Road and The Strand. The whole school group will travel to and from the track via ferry, departing from Station Pier in Beacon Cove.

All students are to meet at the front of Beacon Cove Food Store at 9:30am sharp. The return ferry will arrive back no later than 3pm.

The carnival is a school event and all students will be participating in the events. Parents are most welcome to visit during the day or volunteer to help at the event.

All students must wear appropriate running/athletic attire and are also encouraged to be in house colours and be creative with their outfits. Students must also bring sunscreen, hat, and water bottle. Students may choose to bring their lunch or purchase from the onsite canteen.

There will be a cost of $10 per student to attend the carnival.

Please sign the permission form and return with payment to your child’s Tutorial teacher by Friday 3rd August.
ART VISITS TO ACCA

This week some of the art students took part in a ‘cardboard architecture’ workshop at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA) in Southbank. Students viewed the work of visiting Scottish artist Nathan Coley, and following this, created their own sculptures of imagined institutional buildings using cardboard and tape. Ideas for buildings were varied and wide-ranging, from elegant structures influenced by Greek architecture to Transformer-inspired livable creatures! The students’ work will be displayed as a group installation at the College.

This term our focus in Tutorial classes is on cybersafety and online ‘netiquette’, appropriate ways of communicating in an online environment. As part of our program, Brainstorm Productions will be performing for all students on the morning of August 10th. Their performance, ‘Verbal Combat’ is an entertaining way to promote discussion around issues of cyber bullying and harassment, making it clear to students that exclusive, bullying or unwanted behaviour is never acceptable. Brainstorm Productions has won the Frater Award for Best Feedback from Schools for ten consecutive years, and we are confident the production will be both informative and engaging for our students.
Planning for our very first Art Show is well under way. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

It’s going to be a big show, and a great opportunity for parents and carers to support our school. Whatever your talent or connections, you can contribute to its success simply by getting involved. No experience necessary, there is a job to suit everyone!

We especially need people to co-ordinate the following activities -

- Publicity
- Art Prizes/Auction Items
- Letterbox Drop
- Raffle Items
- Setting Up/Packing Up on the day
- Sales Assistance Friday and Saturday
- Saturday BBQ

If you can help, please contact **Trudy Rice** on 0410 569 415 or **apcartshow2011@gmail.com** asap.

Alternatively, if you can donate prizes for the auction, raffle or for the winning art categories, we want to hear from you!

We also need donations, both large and small. Here is a list of items required to make this event successful:

- Art Prizes (for best oil painting, water painting, student entry etc)
- Art Materials – anything and everything
- Raffle Prizes
- Cupcake Ingredients – flour, sugar, milk etc
- Edible Decorations – 100’s & 1000's, edible flowers, silver balls, icing etc
- Packaging for Creative Cupcakes – noodle or small clear boxes
- Disposable food handling gloves
- BBQ Items – sausages, bread, sauce, napkins
- Cake stand
- Finger food items
- Wine/Beer/Soft Drink
- Fabric offcuts
- Wood offcuts

Are you a great organiser and would like to co-ordinate these donations? Please contact Trudy Rice asap.

**Art for Exhibition**
Information on how to exhibit at our Art Show in October will be available shortly.

For further information, please contact us at: **apcartshow2011@gmail.com**

Trudy Rice – general enquiries 0410 596 415
Lisa Thornley – workshops 0420 272 894
THE AUSTRALIAN BOYS CHOIR – A LONG STANDING TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

It is a privilege to share with you that APC’s incredibly talented Julian Greentree is now part of the Australian Boys Choir group. It has taken many years of hard work and we are very proud of Julian’s outstanding achievement. One of his first performances was as part of the chorus in an Australian opera ‘Sea changes’ by Ian Cugley which details the journey of convict boys to Australia. He also took part in Victorian Honours Choir 2011 which was part of the ‘Sounds Great’ Music Educator’s Conference held in Melbourne earlier this month. Julian will be performing with the choir in Melbourne and Adelaide in September and then again in Melbourne in December.

Established in 1939, Australia’s ‘first and finest’ boys’ choir has enthralled audiences around the world for more than seventy years. Boys come from all over Melbourne to join the choir, which has 25-30 performing members with another 80-90 boys in training.

The secular Choir is a not for profit choral education leader allowing boys to realise their potential as skilled musicians. To ensure continuing excellence, the training program promotes vocal development, aural training and music reading, but also encourages the boys to build social and life skills. Regular weekly rehearsals are supplemented by intensive residential workshops, two weekends during the year and a week-long summer school.

The Australian Boys Choir not only prides itself on its leading musical education program, but also on the performance and touring opportunities provided to the boys.

The Choir has worked under many international conductors, including Zubin Mehta, Jorge Mester, Hiroyuki Iwaki, Noam Sheriff, John Hopkins, Richard Divall and Sir Bernard Heinze, and with such great orchestras as the Israel Philharmonic and Melbourne Symphony.

Frequently appearing on national television and radio, the Choir has also worked with Opera Australia and the Australian Ballet; and provided music for the sound tracks of several internationally acclaimed films, including the Oscar nominated film ‘Elizabeth’, and ‘The Dish’.

Congratulations Julian on your spectacular appointment and we look forward to following your journey.

For anyone with young brothers who are interested, auditions will take place in November. For more information, please visit www.australianboyschoir.com.au.
APC STUDENTS PROCEED TO STATEWIDE FRENCH COMPETITION FINALS!

Each year, the Alliance Française de Melbourne runs the “Berthe Mouchette Competition” attracting more than 16,000 competitors from schools around the state. We’re delighted to announce that three of the twenty Albert Park College students who competed in this year’s competition have successfully made it through to the state finals. Congratulations to Naomi Omenihu, Graydon Cannavan-Forbes and Ethan McDonald on their outstanding achievement!

The competition required students to recite a French poem by heart before a judge. Competitors were assessed on their accent and intonation while reciting the poem. It was a nerve-racking experience for some as each student had to compete individually before the adjudicator. In the lead up to the competition, students dedicated many lunch breaks to practicing the poem and finessing their accents.

French teacher, Ms Patience says, “This is a great success! I’m so pleased with what Naomi, Graydon and Ethan have achieved. They worked hard on learning the poem and perfecting their accents. The finals are scheduled for September and we will keep everyone posted on how we go.”

LAUNCH OF THE ALBERT PARK COLLEGE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

The Albert Park College School Directory has been compiled and will be emailed to all parents shortly. The Directory is designed to enhance communication between parents and the school. It includes general information about the school as well as teacher and student contact details. The directory is an interactive PDF file where you can navigate by clicking the titles. It will be updated and redistributed electronically once a term so if you would like to add your details to the list simply contact Tania Scaramozzino at reception.
WE WANT YOU!
BOOK THAT TICKET, BOOK THAT TABLE

FRIDAY
19TH AUGUST
GREAT PRIZES
... PLUS AUCTION ITEMS

GREAT FUN!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A
BRAINIAK
COOL GAMES TO BUMP UP YOUR SCORES

BOOK NOW
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INDIVIDUALS WELCOME...
DON'T BE SHY!

APC NITES TRIVIA
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CURRENT AFFAIRS, MUSIC, FASHION,
SPORT, SCIENCE, BLAH BLAH BLAH

$25 PER HEAD. LIGHT SUPPER INCLUDED.

Tables of 6 Available (Adults only). Albert Park College. 'The Drama Room'
Starts 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Bar operational on Night: Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks.

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All proceeds benefit Albert Park College
An invitation to support...

As someone who has expressed an interest in the development and opening of Albert Park College, we write to seek your interest in supporting us develop a very special resource – our new library.

In our first 6 months as a school, Albert Park College has become a warm, vibrant and visionary place where all our students are encouraged to lead, create and inspire.

At the core of our school is our library, where we invite all our students to research, study, ponder and engage in robust discussion. This wonderful space has been built as a beautiful 2 storey atrium that is filled with sunlight and the capacity for 25,000 books.

Our vision is to make the library the heart of all we do, and to make this a reality, we ask for your support in donating for the specific purchase of books.

For every Twenty Dollar donation we will be able to purchase an important library resource and would warmly welcome any amount, small or large.

By way of appreciation, each book you donate will bear your name on the inside front cover and you will be warmly invited to attend an official Library opening party.

Your support is very important to us, so if you would like to understand more about our plans for the library or come and visit us, please contact Tania Scaramozzino on 03 8695 9000 or via email at scaramozzino.tania.s@edumail.vic.gov.au.

There are 4 ways to assist and all contributions to our library fund are fully tax deductible.

If you would like to make a donation, please email Tania Scaramozzino at scaramozzino.tania.t@edumail.vic.gov.au. Tania will forward you further information.