

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th November

Life Saving Carnival

Tuesday 22nd November

Fresh Fruit Market
Program

25th, 26th & 27th November

APC Families'
Camp Portarlington

Wednesday 30th November

9.30am - 10.30am

Official Albert Park College
Open Day

12th - 15th December

Year 7 Camp
Cape Otway

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

ARTS EXHIBITION PUTS THE FOCUS ON CREATIVITY

As many of you would know, on the weekend of 22 and 23 October the school held its inaugural arts exhibition. It was an incredible success, featuring 300 works of art by local artists, including students. Around 2,000 people visited the exhibition, including 300 on the opening night, which featured a well-supported art auction.

Our visitors could not only buy art, they could see the children and local artists at work in workshops that covered painting, wood sculpture and gourmet cookery. They could also buy books at a book fair run in partnership with the Albert Park Rotary Club – which broadened the creative theme of the event to include literature. We thank the Rotary Club for its support.

Importantly, the exhibition gave many more members of the community the chance to come along and see what's inside the impressive facility they've been looking at and reading about for the past year.

We're delighted so many could come along, because the exhibition put the spotlight on a very important feature of the school – its commitment to creativity through the arts, which is part of our school's motto of 'Lead, Create, Inspire'. It also allowed many to see for themselves the articulateness, poise and maturity of the children who helped out with the event.

Wedged between Melbourne's major galleries and theatres around Southbank, Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School, and of course the creative vibe of St Kilda, we are in Victoria's premier arts precinct and we are determined to be part of it. Our proximity to the fantastic local artists at Gasworks Park is providing us with access to wonderful arts teachers and collaborators, who helped make the exhibition such a major success.

The arts is part of our school's culture and purpose and that's why we plan to make the exhibition an annual event. It's exciting to think that we managed an event of such a high standard in only our first year. In the years to come, we expect our school to develop an envied reputation as one of the major centres of creative and artistic education in the state.

The event could not have happened without months of planning and preparation by a dedicated team led by Trudy Rice and Lisa Thornley, and we thank them for their amazing effort and success. All up, their efforts raised \$10,400 which will be spent on the school's flagship arts education program.



LEADING, CREATING AND INSPIRING...

Hi there, my name is Ava Thornley and I am one of the first ever Albert Park College Art Captains. On behalf of the students of APC, we would like to welcome you here this evening to our amazing new school.

Creativity is a significant part of our everyday lives here at our school. It appears in our motto, on our walls and in the classrooms. All students take part in the Create electives, which have given students the opportunity to learn new skills and to showcase their talents in different areas of art.

We are extremely lucky to be able to use iPads as part of our art curriculum. It is a fabulous tool for researching, sketching, creating digital art and learning different art techniques.

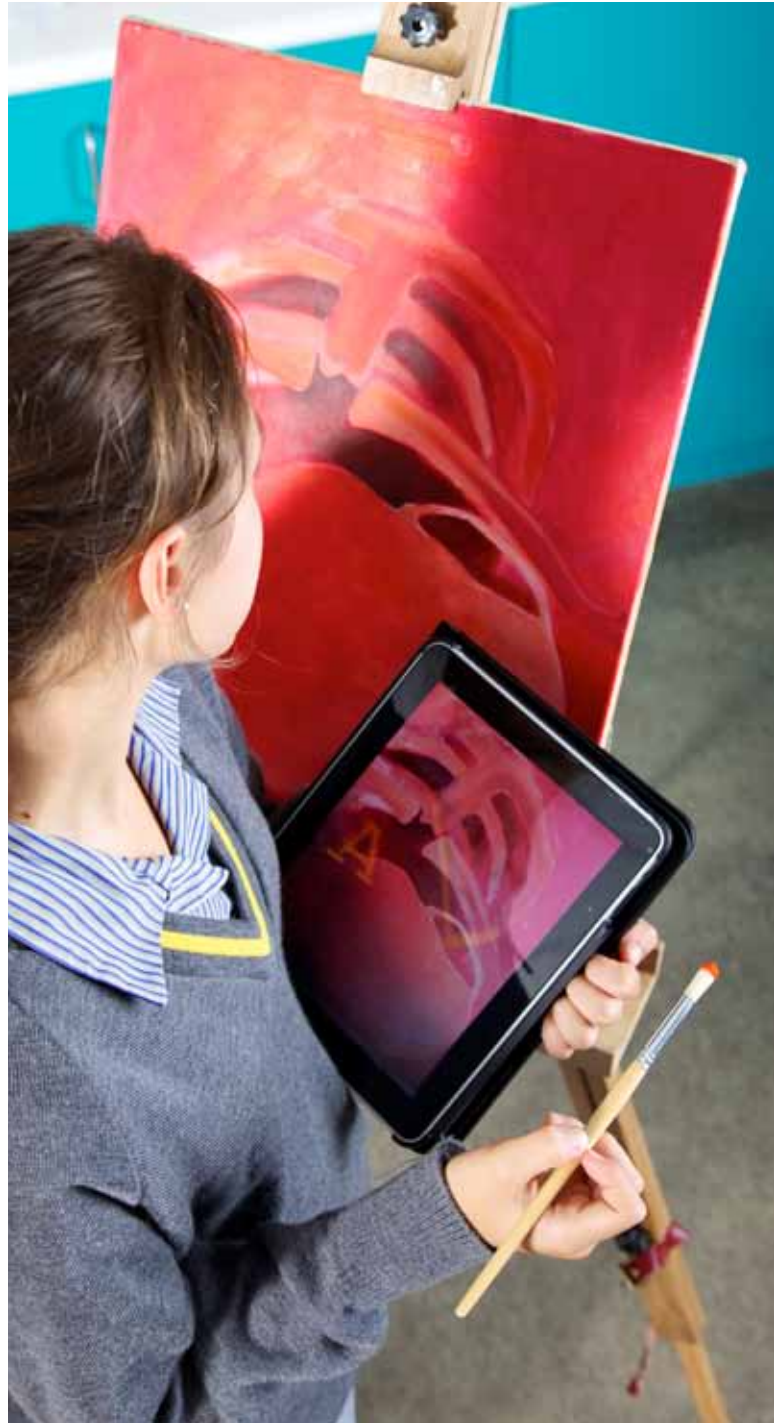
Ralph Waldo Emerson once said 'Every artist was first an amateur'.

I am sure you have seen some amazing pieces of art this evening produced by students, amateur and professional artists. As students we must remember that every artist started off an amateur, and if we continue to work towards our dream, we will achieve great things.

On behalf of the students at APC, we thank you for your support this evening, and a huge thank you to Trudy, Lisa, Maria and everyone else who helped make this event come together.

Thank you and I hope you have a great night.

Ava Thornley



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AT THE ART SHOW

Our inaugural Art Show could not have happened without the extraordinary generosity of our staff, students, parents, carers, friends and supporters.

[Callum Morton](#)

[Lesley Melody](#)

[Trudy Rice](#)

[Lisa Thornley](#)

[Maria Sponza](#)

[Virpi Pennanen](#)

[Flora Krotiris](#)

[Julies Brooks](#)

[Geri Barr](#)

[Amanda Tonkin-Hill](#)

[Jane Harrison](#)

[Cameron Rider](#)

[Dominic Grounds](#)

[Tim Walsh](#)

[David Kelly and Alexis Delaforce](#)

[Taren Meyn](#)

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[Natalia Cervera](#)

[Brad Taylor](#)

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[Sabine Linke](#)

[Claudia Raab](#)

[Alexis Delaforce](#)

[Sam & Bernard](#)

[Teresa Madgwick](#)

[Nick Howson](#)

[Kyung Na](#)

[Frank Malerba](#)

[George Parlalis](#)

[Shirley Angus](#)

[Wendy Grace](#)

[Jenny Phillips](#)

[William Angliss Institute - Pauline Hine](#)

[Alliance Francaise](#)

[Hotel Nest](#)

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[Stand Up Paddle](#)

[The Arts Centre Melbourne](#)

[Studio Craft Frame Works](#)

[Fifth Day Element Spa](#)

[Jo Darvall](#)

[Crown Casino - George Moore](#)

[Officeworks South Melbourne - Scott](#)

[Tracey Watt](#)

[City of Port Phillip - Lousie Scott](#)

[Pin Up Gallery - Fluer Watson](#)

[NGV - Grace DiMuzio](#)

[PrintColour](#)

[Josephine Parrett](#)

[Aesop - Jeremy Vander Noord](#)

[Martin Foley MP](#)

[Seniors Art Supplies](#)

[Marshall White - Oliver Bruce](#)

[Rotary - Ken Hall](#)

[Moreton Hire](#)

[Theo's Deli South Melbourne Market - Theo](#)

[The Vineyard](#)

[Andrea Coote MP](#)

[Peggy Hull](#)

[Andrew Blake](#)

[Dave - Aerosol One](#)

[Mike Thornley](#)

[Tim Allen and Leanne Gough](#)

[Andrew Swainston](#)

[Matt Rodd](#)

[John and Suzanne Playfoot](#)

[John Meade \(+ his photographer\)](#)

[Tom McMahon](#)

[ZartArt](#)

[Ana & Con Stamatelatos](#)

[Letitia Newsome](#)

[Andrea Hull](#)

[Greg Day](#)

[Sally Spaldings Leader Newspaper Journal-ist](#)

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AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS POSTER COMPETITION

The Australian Statistics Poster Competition was held recently, with APC students winning 3 of the 4 prizes on offer in Victoria.

This superb effort again highlights the dedication and pride our students and teachers put into their work.

In contrast to a traditional mathematics competition the Australian Statistics Poster Competition allows participants to experience the application of mathematics to real world problems.

The competition allows the participants to investigate questions of personal interest in a team environment.

APC's students who entered, worked in teams, experienced problem-based learning, took time to develop their ideas and applied many skills including creativity, design, management, record keeping, analysis, logic, interpretation, spelling and writing skills, all in a mathematical context.

Congratulations to Oscar Walsh and Daniel Harrison who won first place with their work

Tricky Taste Buds,

Sebastian Karin-Cromie, Anthea Hull and Georgia Ketels were highly commended for their entry titled

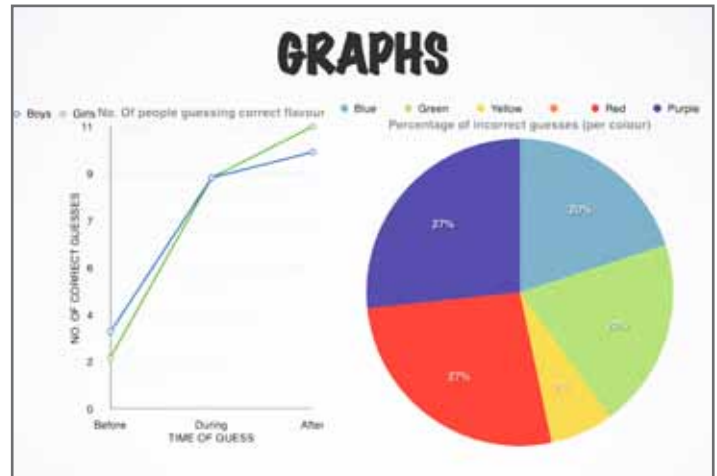
Which bin to put it in?,

and Richa Dudhani, Naomi Omenihu and Mary Do were also highly commended for their work

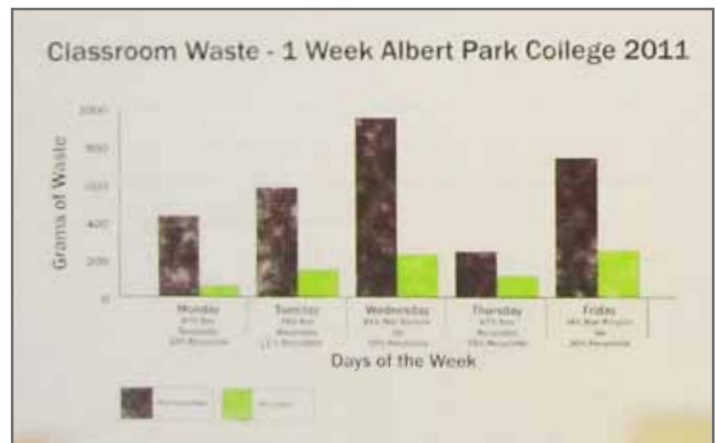
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Further information about the competition can be found at

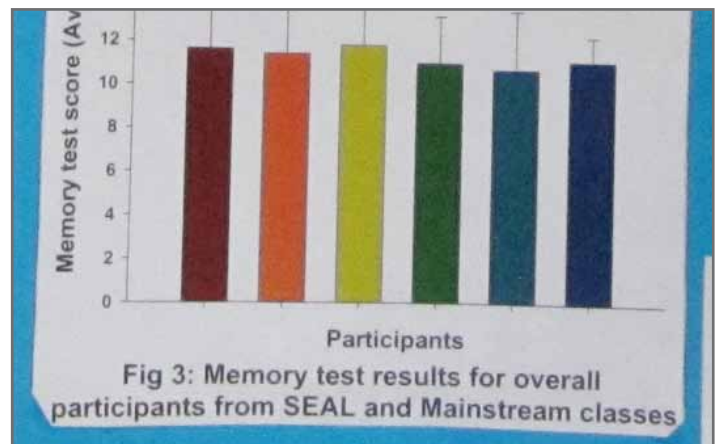
<http://www.amt.edu.au/statscomp/ideas/winners2011.html>



Tricky Taste Buds



Which bin to put it in?



Memory capacity

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MAX KOOYMAN-HARDGE

Max's Melbourne Tigers basketball team competed in the Australian U14 Junior Nationals in Brisbane. The best 24 teams from around Australia competed in this week long tournament. They finished second and took home the silver, they only lost the grand final by six points to a Sydney team.

This week Max got notification from Basketball Victoria that he's been selected to play in a Victorian Metropolitan team for the U15 Southern Cross Challenge in Ballarat in January.



APC BASKETBALL ACADEMY V MELBOURNE GRAMMAR 'FRIENDLY'

Last night APC Basketball Academy team competed against Melbourne Grammar in a basketball "friendly". In a game of non-stop action the APC Basketball Academy team emerged victors with the final score being **Albert Park College 69 to Melbourne Grammar 10.**

Wednesday November 9th, 4pm

Albert Park College Gym

NEW BALCONY FURNITURE DONATED FROM TRIVIA NIGHT PROCEEDS

After discussions with the principal on how best to support the school with the funds raised from our recent Trivia night, we are delighted to say that you will soon see new furniture on various balconies throughout the school.

This furniture is a fantastic way to capitalize the use of the balconies as weatherproof recreational areas for the students, as well as providing opportunities for classes to have additional break out areas.

Once again we would like to thank all that contributed to the Trivia Night.

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APC FAMILIES' CAMP

25TH, 26TH & 27TH NOVEMBER 2011 PORTARLINGTON

WHAT A weekend away with other families, camping or in a cabin, in the lovely sheltered sea-side town of Portarlinton 90 minutes from home.

WHY To help kids through their transition to their new school. So APC families can get to know one another. Because a strong school community will make for a stronger, safer school. Because it's fun going to nice places with the kids, and it's fun meeting new people. This is the third APC Families camp, and they've been great for the kids and great for families.

WHERE The camp ground which stretches 1.2km along the beach at Portarlinton.

WHEN Friday 25th, Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th November 2011
(arrive either Fri night or Sat morning)



*APC Families' Camp,
Warburton, Feb 2011*



*Aislinge, Sim, Nova and Isobel at the APC
Families' Camp, Healesville, Nov 2010*



PORTARLINGTON

Portarlinton is a pretty little seaside town a convenient 90 minutes from the school, set on a hill looking north over the Bay. Just 38km away, on a clear day you can see it from the school.

The camp ground stretches 1.2 km along a beach of clear ocean water. You have a choice of absolute beach front camp sites, shady sites set back from the beach, or cabins for hire. Camping is made easier with electric BBQs and shelter, a camp kitchen, dryers, a volleyball court, a children's playground, and wireless internet.

We'll nominate a site or cabin as our base, and on Saturday night enjoy a group BBQ. Activities during the day will be mostly impromptu, allowing the kids to organise things together. We'll have a beach, a nice town, and the sites of the Bellarine Peninsula; it's impossible to not have fun.

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HOW TO BOOK

1. Check out your accommodation options at www.bellarinebayside.com.au/portarlinton
2. Call the park on 1800 222 778 and book your own cabin or camp site.
3. Ask for accommodation near the boat ramp, so we're close together.
4. Let Gillian Coult (9645 4363) know that you're going, to record the numbers.
5. Book soon to get a good location.

WHAT TO BRING

Bring all your own camping stuff and food. If you have them, bring toys for the water or beach, plus wetsuits. We need a gas BBQ or two to share as a group on Saturday night. Chairs are good. Meet at the boat ramp playground.

CONTEXT

The Portarlinton Camp is a voluntary activity of individual families. It is not arranged by the staff of Albert Park College, is not part of the school curriculum, and is not compulsory. The concept is simple; each family takes responsibility for all its own affairs, including its accommodation, food and activities, like a normal family holiday.

CONTACT

You may contact Gillian Coult (a parent) on 9645 4363 for more information about the Portarlinton Camp.

For more information about other APC Families events contact apc.families@gmail.com

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NEW CASHLESS SYSTEM IS HERE!

Our school has extended the FlexiSchools system to allow students to use their existing student card to make purchase items at the canteen. Some students may have already been using FlexiSchools to place online orders for canteen from home, work or school. Now, this same account can be linked to the student card to allow purchases to be made instantly at the canteen.

Student Card Payments

Students can now use their student card to purchase goods at the canteen. Parents set up a FlexiSchools account online and pre-load their account with funds. Students can make purchases at the canteen by swiping their card at the cash register. Parents can view their students' purchases online and can set a daily spending limit on the student's card as well.

Online Ordering

Parents and students can order online up until 9:30am in the morning. The payment is also done online, so you no longer need to send cash or a paper order to school. As well as being convenient for students, the online orders are more accurate and much faster for the canteen to process. FlexiSchools is well established and tested, operating in hundreds of schools across Australia.

Set Up Your Account

Setting up an account for either Online Ordering or Card Payments is done online and only takes a minute. Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au and click "Register Now". You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders or using your card immediately.

The system operates via a pre-paid account, so you don't need to scrounge for coins in the morning and can easily budget for your spending throughout the term. There are a variety of payment options supported, including Visa, Mastercard (credit and debit), Bank Transfer and Payclick. Some top-up methods have fees or restrictions – please check online for details.

What does it cost?

There is no cost for setting up your account and no monthly account fees. There are no transaction fees for student card payments. If you have any questions, FlexiSchools provide a great help desk on 1300 361 769, or you can contact them via their website.

The system is now available, so we look forward to seeing your next order online! If you have any questions, please ask the tuckshop manager for more information.



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Pay for your lunch using your Student Card!



Note: Enter this Barcode Number from your card when registering on the website

- Never be short of cash
- Safer and more convenient
- Top-up in seconds over the internet
- Ensure cash is spent at school

A parent or guardian will need to register on the website to order to activate your student card. Instructions below ..

Registration is easy and free!

Using any PC, go to www.flexischools.com.au

- 1) Click **Register Now!** and enter your email
- 2) You are emailed a link to the online form.

Choose your own username and password and enter your contact details

- 4) For each child, click "Add a student" and enter the number on your Student Card

You will be required to top-up your pre-paid account. VISA or Mastercard preferred.

If you need help, please contact **flexischools**.com.au

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