IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term 2
Students dismissed at 2.10pm
Due date to apply for Camps, Sports & Excursions fund

Saturday 27th June
APC Fundraiser for Nepal Sausage Sizzle
Bunnings Port Melbourne

Monday 13th July
First day of Term 3

Thursday 16th July
Senior Years Information Evening
Year 9 - 6pm to 7pm
Year 10 - 7.15pm to 8.15pm

Thursday 23rd July
Senior Years Expo
APC Library
Years 9, 10 & 11
3.30pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 30th July
Athletics Day
Lakeside Stadium

PRINCIPAL’S SAY

Our fundraising efforts for 40 Bay Street received a dramatic boost recently when Victorian International Container Terminal Limited (VICT) committed $150,000 to the project. VICT have a strong focus on supporting youth and education so this was a logical fit for their company which will be operating a new freight terminal at Webb Dock.

This support means that we will be able to establish a Marine Education Centre on the site. This is a natural fit for 40 Bay Street as our curriculum will focus on the study of environment and we are based two short blocks from Port Phillip Bay.

The Marine Education Centre will have a rocky shore theme and it will showcase marine specimens commonly found in Port Phillip Bay - both native and introduced. A notable exception will be a large tropical tank which will be a living reminder of the fragility of the Great Barrier Reef. Importantly, VICT will also fund a marine biologist two days a week so our students will have a dedicated marine expert working alongside them.

This funding will also enable us to construct a commercial kitchen on site. Each day a group of Albert Park College Year 9 students will prepare and cook food sourced from sustainable gardens. This will be our own mini version of Masterchef with the remainder of the Year 9 students judging the quality of the cooking throughout the year.

This partnership is a great example of the design elements we can introduce with our fundraising efforts at Albert Park College.
A second corporate partner has also come on board with Philips Lighting Australia committing to the installation of state of the art LED lighting throughout. Philips will be building a case study about this building which is breaking new ground in an education setting.

This is shaping an energy efficient building featuring natural ventilation, LED lighting, vertical gardens, hydronic heating and solar power. It is a low tech approach to achieving a highly sustainable outcome.

Over the next few weeks the early works package will begin and the buildings will be stripped back to their industrial heart and the heritage value of the buildings will be revealed. We are responsible for over 145 years of history that we are determined to preserve for the future.

Our architects, 6 Degrees, will layer their distinctive design flair over the bare bones of the building. It will feature the distinctive use of black steel, raw concrete and ply. Creative little nooks and crannies will be introduced for students to study and relax during the day while a distinctive new staircase will dominate the room on entry. This will provide a dramatic focus for the drill hall which will be a centre for the performing arts.

40 Bay Street will have the look and feel of a large scale graphic design or art studio which will in turn inspire creativity in our students.

Classroom spaces will reflect our focus on the arts and science with the latest use of technology a feature of the redevelopment. Display walls and multimedia displays will be used to feature the distinctive work of our students. This will be a true 21st century learning environment wrapped inside a distinctive heritage building.

It is the generous support of our community that has enabled us to be bold and creative in our design, to step away from the look and feel of a traditional school building. So far we have raised over $235,000.00 in donations and if we can achieve our goal of raising $1,000,000 over the life of this project then we will deliver one of the most vibrant educational facilities in Victoria. 40 Bay Street will be a place where creativity and innovation will be celebrated.

Steve Cook
Foundation Principal
40 Bay Street Update

We would like to continue acknowledging the wonderful support of our donors listed below. 40 Bay Street is progressing well and early works are underway.

We’re very excited about the project which remains on track for opening at the start of 2016.

PDA Australia
Lisa Wilson
Margie Manning
Debra Lyon
Cameron Rider
Penelope Steuart & Ian Scott
Martin Foley
Warren Voss
Aidan & Pam Carter
John Patitsas
Andrew Clark
& Sarah Tiffin
Jane Kneebone
Peter Hanway
John Harris
John Playfoot
Cynthia Calva
Ken & Debbie O’Donnell
Jolande Hooke
Ruth & Iain Hewitson
George Krawat
Ms S Potter & Mr A Israel
Mr Raymond Tam
David Sargentson
Tim Norman
Ellen Kosland
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Robert Chilakhtine
Tim & Tanya Lewis
Kate Davis
Don Heron & Kate Ryan
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Paul Waring
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Rob Hess
Melissa Kingdon
Bill & Sandra Burdett
Robert Chilakhtine
Catherine Twigg
Peter Crandall
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Ms Justine Cole-Sinclair
Murray Closter
David Hodge
Ms & Mr James Birdseye
Ms M Pless-Bennett
Mr Richard Barker
Dr Per Hansen & Dr J Scoble

Albert Park College is one of Victoria’s leading secondary schools and prides itself on looking beyond its walls to form partnerships with the community. Together we are growing a great school and providing an outstanding education for our kids.

A significant chapter in the school’s life is about to unfold in the shape of a new campus in the heritage listed Port Melbourne Drill Hall.

This exceptional facility will form the centrepiece of the college’s environmental arts curriculum where “making a difference to society” is the catalyst.

In order to reach its full potential as a learning centre and community resource, we are seeking the help of many to raise $1 million dollars in funding.

A CALL FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

1,000 DONATIONS OF $1,000 (tax deductible) BY 30 JUNE 2015

WE ARE HOPING TO INSPIRE

WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED

A relationship with one of Victoria’s leading secondary schools has untapped potential. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you at greater length about our long term vision and where your support can be of greatest influence.

Sincerely,
Steve Cash
Foundation Principal
Albert Park College

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A love of the arts – A passion for the environment

Lead Create Inspire
“Meet the artists” - Tromarama

On Friday 22nd May and Sunday 24th May, a group of five Albert Park College students were lucky enough to have the opportunity of meeting a group of Indonesian artists; Tromarama.

Tromarama is a group made up of three friends, Herbert Hans, Febie Babyrose and Ruddy Hatumen. Their work captures the excitement of interacting with new technology to transform everyday experiences and objects into artworks. Their pieces are on display at the National Gallery of Victoria. Tromarama have built a house inside the Gallery with the interior of a typical Indonesian home.

On the first day we interviewed the artists, they explained their applied ideas, concepts, inspirations and techniques at great length.

On the Second day, another discussion was undertaken with a selection of the general public. After which, we explored the technique of ‘stop-motion’ in action as we made a stop motion piece tilted ‘The Snake’. This allowed us and the visitors to work closely and experiment with stop-motion animation whilst working with Tromarama.

It was a great experience which we all benefited from and I’m sure it will give us inspiration in our future art works.

Charlotte Barry 10RC
Sammy J at APC

Last week at assembly we were very happy to welcome comedian Sammy J to the college to speak to our senior students. Sammy is a very accomplished performer having appeared on TV shows such as Spicks and Specks, Good News Week and Talkin’ Bout Your Generation. Sammy is also a regular performer at the Melbourne, Edinburgh and Montreal comedy festivals.

In his talk to our students, Sammy wanted to emphasise the need to find your passion and follow it. As Sammy says: “I’m passionate about finding something you love doing in order to make a career out of it. I was lucky to find this out at school so even before Year Twelve I was already making a fool of myself in an attempt to entertain people.”

Our students were enamoured with Sammy’s story and many of them stayed back to speak with Sammy.

Macson Dimovski wrote: “Not only was Sammy J very funny it was an enjoyable performance with a smart and powerful idea behind how we should use our marks. He had a very different and interesting view on how much grades matter and how they are really used in life.”

We were very appreciative to Sammy for his wonderful performance and his generosity in staying back to chat with our students.

Jane Coyle
Year 10 Level Leader

APC Family Weekend Away

A great opportunity for students and parents to get away and relax by the beach whilst catching up with friends. It is also a wonderful way to meet and welcome new families, especially our 2016 year 7 families. Our destination is the Anglesea Beachfront Family Caravan Park where there is plenty to do regardless of the weather.

Pick up the phone and call 1800 040 455 or 52 631 583, and book your family in for the Albert Park College family fun weekend of Friday 20th November to Sunday 22nd November. A variety of camp sites and cabins are available. Anglesea is a popular destination so book early and help make this a great weekend. Once you are booked in or have any queries please contact Teena on teenalboz@gmail.com.
Yakult Excursion

On Friday 12 June, our Unit 3&4 VCE Business Management class attended an excursion to the Yakult production facility in Dandenong.

They gained real-world insight into the intricate processes involved in transforming raw materials into the final Yakult drink.

Students had the opportunity to discuss Yakult’s operations with the public relations manager of Australia/NZ, where they gained a holistic understanding of Yakult as a multinational business.

Filmaker Excursion

On Thursday the 28th of May, Albert Park College VCE Media students were invited by the City of Port Phillip to attend a private screening of a selection of short films from the St Kilda Film Festival. This was held at the St Kilda Town Hall and was followed by a panel of film producers and directors who discussed their works and then opened up to questions from the audience.

Finally, representatives from several universities, including Melbourne University, RMIT and Swinburne, set up stalls to provide further information about tertiary creative art courses. The students had a great time and were thrilled to have the opportunity to hear from so many industry specialists.

Second hand uniform stall to be held this Friday 26th June between 8.30am and 9.30am. Donations of clean, current and “in good condition” items of uniform would be most appreciated. Money raised goes back to the school.
Congratulations to the following six students who made it through to the Cross Country State Finals on the 16th July:

- Open Girls - Chelsea Saw
- Under 14 - Mitchell Waring

We wish them the best of luck!

Congratulations to Christophe Michael and Emma Madgwick, as they qualified to compete in the 2015 Pacific School Games in diving. The event will be held 21-29 November in Adelaide. They will travel as representatives for School Sport Victoria. Both of them have competed in the School Sport Australia nationals for the past few years, but this is the first time since 2008 that the Games have been held. This is an international event with 9 sports being contested and representatives from 12 countries competing. Albert Park College is very proud of them for making this team, and excited for their opportunity to represent Victoria and Australia. They have also done this while representing Albert Park College in the trials. Good luck Christophe and Emma!

Congratulations to the Year 8 APC boys Soccer team who competed in interschool Soccer at Dendy Park last week. The team was undefeated for the tournament with only 1 goal being scored against them in all 6 games. The boys had a close first game against Yavnah winning 1-0, from there the boys were warmed up and ready to take on the remainder of the teams. It was a long day of playing and the boys demonstrated high levels of fitness and exceptional team work skills. A special thank you to the year 11 coaches Peter and Tim for their support on the day. Well done boys and best of luck in the next round!

Congratulations to Thomas Williams, he represented the South Metro Junior Football league in the Victorian Under 13 football championships. Thomas was awarded the MVP Medal for the carnival.
Sydney Dance Company Excursion

This term 20 lucky dance students from year 8 were given the amazing opportunity to see the Sydney Dance Company perform ‘Frame of mind’. The piece was performed in two parts. The first, named ‘Quintett’ choreographed by William Forsythe. The second piece, choreographed by Rafael Bonachela. The movements and the dancers were mesmerising.

It was interesting to see how the choreographers use the dancers personal lives and emotions to create inspiration. This term in dance we have been studying choreography and what elements of dance we can use to create a routine, and so we all came away from the performance with so much inspiration.

Each and every student had an amazing time, and we all greatly appreciate that we have the opportunity to go on excursions like these. Thank you Ms Carracher and the school for organising such an amazing day! Laura Heron

Multicultural Day

Every year at Albert Park College we have a Multicultural Day, where students and staff come together and celebrate as many different cultures as possible! Over the last three years, we have had activities such as Bollywood and Italian Folk dancing, Brazilian Capoeira, African and Japanese drumming, Indigenous musicians, painters, performers and storytellers. We have also had students cooking Colombian, Mexican and Indian food, they’ve played games such as Carom and European Handball and students have also learnt how to do Origami, attended yoga and meditation classes and we even had students dressing-up in traditional Indian costumes and doing Tae Kwon Do!

Multicultural Day will be held on Friday the 4th of December in 2015 and we thought we would invite members of the APC community to get involved. If you or anyone you know might like to get involved – please contact the school and ask for James Wallace Smith or Alisha Kirtley. Typically, India, Brazil, South Korea, Japan, Greece, Italy, France, Mexico, Nepal & parts of Africa have all been well represented; however, we would love to see even more countries represented this year!
APC Families

What a wonderful Trivia night hosted by Terry Black and Shelley Osler last Friday. It was sold out with the Food Tech team providing some cracking food (thanks to Naomi McQueen, Brigitta Clifford, Rose Simeoni & Cristina Chang). The space was cosy with a great vibe. We will be able to feedback the results of the fundraising in the next newsletter. Once again a special thank you to the bump in/out crew and those who helped on the night (Teena Lawrence Brown and Lou Mitchel). It takes a team to make these successful so thank you to all of you who participated and supported!

What’s coming up next:
- Friday morning coffee 26th June at school
- Vaudeville on 7th August
- APC Families Drinks – keep the 28/29/30th July free. Venue and date to be confirmed
PORT MELBOURNE COLTS JUNIORS

PLAYERS WANTED!

NEW TEAMS COMING IN 2016! U18S, U13S, MIXED TEAM, U12S AND U15S GIRLS.

We are a family orientated club, dedicated to providing a memorable and rewarding experience for children and their families.

We welcome BOYS and GIRLS of all levels, no previous experience required. Port Colts Juniors offers each player a full football kit: sports bag, game bag, shorts, socks, training top, t-shirt, football, mouthguard and hoodie, and also offer footy clinics each school holidays.

Come down for a training session and dinner on Wednesday nights, we would love to see you!

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