"We know what we are, but know not what we might be."
- Shakespeare

Every year the Principal team brave the stage at the annual Vaudeville Night.

What started four years ago as a show of support for the fledgling event has now become an annual rite of passage for the Principal class team.

Nervously, we rehearse our lines before our brief moment on the stage where we experience the sheer terror but also the exultation of the performer. If you want to experience the “fear of failure” then I recommend a few brief moments on the stage.

In spite of our fears we line up to be part of this experience each year simply because it feels great to be part of such a rich celebration of the creativity and talent of our students.

Standing backstage we can only marvel at the growth in the scale and sophistication of the annual Vaudeville Night. In four years this event has
grown from a boutique cabaret event into a full scale theatrical experience.

We now fill the National Theatre to capacity and the packed audience of parents, students and community members is treated to a fantastic spectacle of dance, music, theatre and a constant ever changing array of quirky vaudeville acts. That is the part where the Principal team fit in!

As we linger back stage we are filled with a great sense of pride at the achievements of our students. Back stage the feeling of excitement is palpable and it is an experience that reenergizes you every single time.

Backstage the theatre is swarming with students who have worked for months to perform at this event. Nervously, they wait in the wings, urged on by their dedicated teachers, with the maestro of the event, Dean Gourley, directing the ebb and flow of the students as they prepare to enter the stage for their performance.

Together, they pull off an amazing spectacle. Follow this link to get a feel for the night (password: apcmedia)

This is the type of educational experience that we celebrate at Albert Park College. It speaks to our passion for the arts.

Everyone loves to see students, passionate and engaged in activities that they love. Presenting and showcasing their skills and talents to an audience that really matters to them, grandparents, mothers and fathers, friends and relatives who come to celebrate their creativity and courage in presenting original works on stage.

The pressure is intense, the sense of pride palpable, when students learn in this way.

The performing arts curriculum promotes risk-taking in a safe environment and inspires students to explore their creative potential. Along the way, it grows their inner confidence as presenters, public speakers and problem-solvers.

It is all driven by the spirit of collaboration, as students share their experiences across year levels and learn from adults who are masters of their craft. It builds confidence and resilience and they have a lot of fun along the way.

The vaudeville night showcases what has become a strength of the college, a wide-ranging performing arts program which has captured the imagination of our students and our community.

Whether your passion is music, dance or theatre there is a constantly evolving range of opportunities to demonstrate your talent. So inspiring, that even the Principal team will be back on stage next year.

Steve Cook - Foundation Principal
Congratulations to the year 10 food technology class for running two extremely successful dinner services for friends and family over the last two weeks of term 3!

Throughout the term, students learned about different types of restaurants, menus and cuisines. They researched the different roles required to run a successful restaurant and the considerations made to starting a new business. After endless recipe testing (some successful, some not!) and job applications, students finalized two 3-course menus; Contemporary Asian and Modern French. The menus were served to friends and family in the drama space, which transformed into an elegant dining room.

This was a great opportunity for friends and family to see all their hard work and consistent growth in their studies in food technology!

Sci-ku
Inspired by the Japanese haiku, Sci-ku is a short three-line poem about sciences. Sci-ku is a small, modest and humble poem that depicts the everyday world around us, aiming to give a flash of insight into that world.

Entrants were directed to develop their Sci-ku to reflect the National Science Week theme "Making waves – the science of light", which ties into the UNESCO International Year of Light and Light technologies.

One of our Year 8 APC students, Andrew Yerondais, was awarded second place in the High School Category. His prize winning Sci-Ku poem is below:

That beautiful sunset gleaming eight minutes ago
enjoy the past now

Congratulations to Andrew and all students that entered.
Vaudeville

Vaudeville 2015 was, in my opinion the best show we have put on yet, due to the amazing teachers involved, the creative ideas that everyone brought forward and the bunch of dedicated APC students that used their lunch times and time after school to rehearse.

Coming back to the beautiful National Theatre was incredibly fun because of the professional feel of the stage, the big red curtain and the labyrinth of corridors backstage. It was a wonderful thrill to look out into the audience and see the rows of seats stretching all the way back.

One of the reasons I enjoyed the show so much was because I participated in so many acts on the night which kept me running around backstage. I also enjoyed working with the Principal team to create one of the sketches, I think they very much enjoyed collaborating with the students as well and having an input
Rehearsals were a great time for us to watch each other’s performances and see them grow week to week, as I have no dance or musical talent I especially loved watching the musicians and dancers as I awkwardly jived at the back of the room. It is indeed the variety that makes Vaudeville so special, while a normal school might put on a musical or a play vaudeville allows the students at APC to be unrestricted and create what they want. The variety of acts on stage allows for everyone to have their time to shine and the addition of some more unorthodox pieces.

I have now been apart of every Vaudeville show that the school has put on and I, among among other more weathered vaudevillians, have loved seeing the structure of the show progress each year as the school fills with new talent to be snatched up by the schools creative team. I am very excited to see what we can all create next year with a full school of enthusiastic students, in fact I started thinking of ideas the moment we finished this year’s show.
"This year’s Vaudeville was definitely spectacular. We started Friday off with a full dress rehearsal, with some last minute fixes and adjustments. Then we were dismissed at 5pm for dinner. We came back to the theatre at 6pm bubbling with nerves. At 7pm the lights went down and the first act was standing behind the curtain ready to start. When the curtain finally opened everyone was quiet in anticipation, the music started and Vaudeville 2015 had commenced!

I was in 5 acts this year including the first and third act. After my second performance I had to rush to the dressing room to get changed into a different costume for my next act which was only 2 acts away.

It was semi stressful but it got my adrenalin running and as soon as I got on stage I was ready. In the intermission everyone could finally talk loudly after trying to be as quiet as possible while the acts were going. With ten minutes to go until the second half of the performance, yet again, I was getting changed into my next costume and found myself standing behind the curtain before the first act of the second half started.

The rest of Vaudeville went on like this until the finale, which everyone joined in for. It was an amazing experience and once Vaudeville had finally finished no one was ready to go home. I can’t wait for next years Vaudeville and I hope everyone in the audience enjoyed the experience."

Freya O’Donnell.

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**Instructions:**

Click on the links [here](#) and you will be taken to Simon James website

Enter the password **danks83**

You will then be able to scroll through the images and simply click to enlarge. Add images to your shopping cart by clicking add to order. You can then click view order to see your choices and select the print sizes and digital files you desire. Pay by credit card, PayPal or bank deposit.

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**Vaudeville photos for sale**

We are very fortunate to have been able to capture the evening in a series of stunning photos, taken at our request, by professional photographer and parent Simon James. The images are now available for families to purchase. A percentage of sales is being generously donated to the school and we thank Simon immensely for this initiative. The links below contain the images and you can order prints at various sizes.
Studio Arts Incursion

On Monday August 31st students studying VCE Studio Arts participated in a three-hour portrait-painting workshop facilitated by professional artist Yvette Coppersmith.

Students were shown how to draw from observation and given many practical techniques to do this. Yvette refreshed students’ understanding of colour theory as they learnt how to mix acrylic paint colours to suit their images.

Students’ learnt how to use primary colours to underpaint their images, this helped define the tonal value of their paintings before adding the rest of the paint colours.

This was a highly successful event with students producing some fantastic work on the day. The experience has given students valuable skills leading into their final year of VCE Studio Arts.
Albert Park College Music Concert

5th of November, 7pm
(Tickets available at the door for $5)

The Albert Park College Music Department would once again like to invite you to their annual music concert for 2015. This year the students have shown significant musical growth highlighted by performances at Vaudeville, the Monash University excursion as well as the Lunchtime Series.

This evening plans to showcase the development with performances from each ensemble and a wide array of solos, duets and small ensembles.

We look forward to seeing you in the Drama Space for another fantastic evening of Music! Get there early for a good seat!
Winter Sleep Out

On Thursday 10 September, a group of eighteen dedicated year 7 & 8 students slept “rough” overnight in the courtyard at APC for the Winter Sleep Out to raise funds and awareness for homelessness in Victoria.

The Winter Sleep Out encouraged us to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be homeless as well as raising awareness of homelessness in the community. The Sleep Out put us in the shoes of a homeless person for just one night to experience first hand how tough it can be sleeping rough.

Students reflected the morning after they’d slept rough for the night, here are some of their reflections.

“It was difficult to get to sleep because it was very cold and uncomfortable” - Kai

“I learnt how difficult it is to be out on the streets. It helped me to understand how they live, especially in winter” - Charlotte

“I learnt how hard it is because the homeless have to do this with half of the luxuries we had” - Sen

Students managed to raise almost $2,300 for St. Vincent De Paul to support the work they do with the homeless community in Australia. Well done to all students involved.
Bay Street

Where is our funding coming from?

- 76 School Families
- 5 Families within our Community
- 12 Local businesses
- 4 Corporate partners

How much have we raised?

- $313,267
- Our target: $1,000,000

How have we raised it?

- 26 Donations through My Cause
- 66 Donations through school
- 1 School Fundraising event
- 2 more to come!
  - Art Show
  - Arlene’s Fletcher Musical Soiree

Did you know?

- Bay Street will have:
  - 1 Marine education centre
  - 1 resident octopus
  - Live coral growing plants
  - and a marine biologist

- The former Post Office was designed by the English Architect John James Clark who also designed the Treasury building on Spring Street when he was only 19 years old!

- While occupied by the Navy, the Rouse Street Post Office entrance was made private and known as the “Captains Entrance Porch”
As part of our funding drive for Bay Street, our next event will be a jazz soiree by our very own Arlene Fletcher, as she is about to launch her new CD. Book for a night of jazz, wine, and fine food. Strictly limited to 100 guests.

To book click [here](http://www.trybooking.com/JDNX).

**Arlene Fletcher Trio**
**Soirée**
**Wednesday 28th October**
**7 pm - 10 pm**

85 Marine Parade, Elwood VIC
$50 per person
Finger food and a complementary wine provided
Street Parking available
Book through: [http://www.trybooking.com/JDNX](http://www.trybooking.com/JDNX)
French News

Champions du monde!
A couple of months ago all APC French students were invited to participate in an international online French competition, the Language Perfect World Championships. There were 300,000 competitors across the globe!! Despite intense international competition, some APC students achieved some stunning results and, on behalf of all of the French teachers, we would like to congratulate the following students.

Credit certificates for being in the top 20%
- Christophe Michael
- Euan Hurley
- Emilie Aruci
- Jack Doherty
- Oscar Burdett
- Graydon Cannavan-Forbes
- Eleni Vitale

Bronze Awards for being in the top 10%
- Toby Arms
- Cassidy McCredie Pledger
- Stefan Melas
- Dylan Harrison-Smith
- Ava Thornley
- Eric Loong

Silver Award for being in the top 5%
- Staci Barr
- Alexis Chabrol (HC)
- Grace Kelly
- Emma Launder
- Olivia Petrie
- Paris Scott

Gold Award for being in the top 3%
- Charlie Britzman
- Eric Loong
- Ava Thornley

Berthe Mouchette
More recently, all Year 11 French students competed in the Berthe Mouchette at the Alliance Française. For VCE levels, this competition mirrors the demands of the VCE exams both in writing and in speaking, and, as such, is very demanding. I am thrilled to say that EVERY SINGLE STUDENT was commended on his or her successful completion of the different aspects of the competition. In addition, there were a number of students who were ranked in the top two categories. The students in the highest category competed in the finals on Sunday 6 September and we await the results of all finals. Incroyable!!

Second highest category
- Written component
  - Staci Barr
  - Alexis Chabrol (HC)
  - Grace Kelly
  - Emma Launder
  - Olivia Petrie
  - Paris Scott
- Spoken component
  - Eric Loong

Finalist
- Written component
  - Charlie Britzman
  - Eric Loong
  - Ava Thornley

- Spoken component
  - Charlie Britzman
  - Alexis Chabrol
  - Ava Thornley
Alliance Française: Succès
You may remember that last term a number of APC junior French students participated in the statewide French competition, the Berthe Mouchette. We were very pleased with how all the students presented themselves, and were even more impressed by the number of students selected as finalists. Approximately 2,000 students competed at each year level and the following students were judged as being in the top 10% of the state. Youpi!

Félicitations to the following finalists from Year 7-10:
- Campbell Cole-Sinclair
- Oliver Kalicin
- Mia Israel
- Freya O’Donnell
- Alexandra McFarlane

French scholarship recipients
Congratulations must go to Siena Withington and Alexandra McFarlane who have each been awarded a scholarship by the Victorian Department of Education and Training to participate in the Year 10 French Immersion Camp with the Alliance Française next term. There is a very limited number of these hotly contested scholarships, so the French department is particularly proud of the initiative shown by Siena and Alexandra. Bien fait, les filles!

Year 7 French Film excursion
On 20 October all Year 7 students will enjoy an exclusive screening at ACMi of one of France’s best recent films Belle et Sébastien, which is a deeply moving story about trust, loyalty, humanity and the French Resistance movement during World War II. Please check your email shortly for permission slips and payment options. The trailer (with English subtitles) is linked here.

Rotary Club Annual Book Fair
17 and 18 October 2015
1,000s OF PRE-LOVED BOOKS
Fiction, non-fiction and childrens
Saturday 17, 10am – 5pm and Sunday 18, 10am – 4pm
Albert Park College, Level 1, 83 Banks Street, Albert Park
All money raised helps those in need in our local community
Snowsports News

At the end of August our APC Snowsports Team made the pilgrimage up to Mt Buller for the Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships. Our small but strong team consisting of Ben & Max Ashkanasy, Buzz McKenna, Stephanie Peterson and Wells McDonald did an outstanding job qualifying for the Nationals.

All 5 students in the Albert Park Secondary College team should be congratulated on such a great result, 100% through to Nationals is pretty special.

Nationals took place between Wednesday 9th – Sunday September 13th, all of our students did incredibly well with some getting in the top 20. Congratulations on the following result!

Div 3 Male Moguls - Max Ashkanasy 7th, Ben 18th, Team placing 5th.
Div 3 Female Moguls - Buzz McKenna - 11th
Div 3 Female SkierX - Buzz McKenna - 29th
Div 3 Female Snowboard X - Stephanie Peterson 12th
Div 2 Snowboard GS - Wells MacDonald 40th

On 3rd September four APC students competed in the Victorian All Schools Relays. Aisling O’Connor Buckley, Alexandra Taylor Boxall, Taylor Alexander and Lola Moran had their first race as a team. The girls performed exceptionally well qualifying for finals whilst competing against 30 of the best school relay teams across the State. The effort should be highlighted as they were competing against teams that have been training together, and in some cases, competing together for many years. Congratulations girls!
Ski Camp

It was my recent pleasure to travel with students & teachers to Falls Creek for the annual APC Ski Trip, an opportunity to participate in a wonderful week of skiing with the students and a sprinkling of parents.

All the elements of a great trip came together in the form of sunny weather, enthusiastic kids, perfect accommodation and plenty of snow.

Novice skiers became good skiers and intermediate skiers eventually racked up numerous black runs to their credit. Kids, who had never seen snow, now have the confidence to put boots & skis on, head up on a chairlift and experience an awesome time navigating their way down a run with a smile on their face.

Yes, there were bruises, twisted bits and some faces down in the snow but that’s what we clearly call building resilience in the alpine elements, is it not?!

Without the generous commitment of APC teachers to facilitate outdoor education programs such as this, many students would not have the opportunity to try or pursue sports in this manner.

Skiing pushed the students personal boundaries, opened their minds to greater possibilities and provided a monumental amount of fun and healthy exercise within a stunning alpine location far away from Albert Park.

*Sara Cartmell (Year 8 parent and perilous skier)*

**Did you know? - Sport achievements outside school**

- Clem Ryan-Fuller competes in the Victorian U15 squad of 16 for cricket.
- Conor Nicholson competes in state and national level motorsport. He currently drives in the Formula Vee class and competes in the Victorian State Circuit Racing Championship and the National Formula Vee championship. Currently he is in the process of organising a drive in a Formula 3 which is one of the premier racing classes in the world and can lead onto Formula One.
  
  Congratulations!
Sports News

On Friday 11th September, students Lachie Cole-Sinclair and Mason Gaze, members of the APC Basketball Academy’s High Performance Program, played in a Victorian Junior Basketball League grand final at the State Basketball Centre in Wantirna.

Lachie and Mason’s Melbourne Tigers U16-2 representative team, coached throughout the season by APC parent (and Australian basketball legend) Andrew Gaze, earned their way into the grand final against Broadmeadows after finishing on top of the ladder in their division at the conclusion of the 2015 home and away season.

The Tigers boys played a fantastic final game to win a well-deserved premiership. Each team member contributed to the hard-fought win and received a shiny VJBL premiership medallion at the post match presentation. And, if the thrill of victory wasn’t enough, Lachie was named the worthy recipient of the referees’ Most Valuable Player (MVP) award. Congratulations to Lachie and Mason on a sensational season and thanks to APC’s Head Basketball Coach Nick Abdicevic who filled in to coach the team on Grand Final night!!

On Sunday 30 August 2015 South Melbourne (Bloods) Under 14 Division 3 football team played in the grand final against Oakleigh (Dragons) Under 14 team at Meade Reserve in Clayton.
Many of the South Melbourne team go to school at Albert Park College in Year 8. South Melbourne entered the game as the favourites but it was Oakleigh who played a strong offensive game from the first bounce. The South Melbourne boys fought gallantly all game with passages of excellent play and brilliant team work but unfortunately this was not enough to get them over the line. Final scores were: - South Melbourne 6.9.45 to Oakleigh 15.9.99.
Go Bloods – a great year’s work!
Call to artists NOW CLOSED
The selection panel meets on Wednesday 16 September to select the final works to be exhibited.

Purchase tickets
To purchase tickets for the opening night on Friday 16 October go to:
http://www.trybooking.com/145170

We need great art donations for the Live Auction
Please email Trudy Rice, Curator apcollegeartshow@gmail.com with suggestions for artworks to donate for the Live Auction.
Our Auctioneer this year is Oliver Bruce from Marshall White Real Estate.

Can you sponsor an art prize?
Please Email apcollegeartshow@gmail.com if you would like to sponsor a $250 cash art prize.

Weekend fun activities – WINE and BOXES please
Over the weekend there will be a few terrific community activities such as box art (lots of fun for all) and Trace the Face, perspex art.
We will also run a Lucky Wine Dip and at least 100 bottles of wine are required. Please leave your donations at APC Reception marked “Art Show Lucky Wine Dip”.
Make sure it is wine you would like to drink yourself!
If you have access to large cardboard boxes to donate, please call Penelope on 0408 282 870.

SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS
The Annual Art Show is fast approaching and we are seeking donations/items from the school community for the silent auction and raffles.
Please contact Ruth at ruthkrawat@gmail.com or on 0419 390 962 if you can donate any items such as homewares, vouchers, art works, sport equipment, services, etc. All items will be greatly appreciated.

Helping with the art show
Our Albert Park College Art Show is a fantastic annual event, if you would like to be a part of it and contribute to our fabulous school please sign up, see link below! Thanks!
www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4cabae28aaff2-artshow

Download our Art Show app

Join our Facebook page
https://www.facebook.com/apcartshow

More information
For more information please email apcollegeartshow@gmail.com or visit the school website www.albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au
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APC Families

Please join us for our Term 4 Families Drinks Evening

Wednesday, 7th October, 7.30-10pm
The Cricketer’s Arms Hotel
69 Cruikshank St Port Melbourne

Ph 9646 3306
All parents & carers welcome!

Free school holiday fun!

PAINTING
the PORT

Station Pier, Port Melbourne
Street Art Workshops Monday 28, Tuesday 29
and Wednesday 30 September 2015
11am - 3pm

Kids and their families are invited to make their mark on Station Pier and join us in Painting the Port!

Multicultural Arts Victoria is excited to be working with The City of Port Phillip on ARTcontainer which features four shipping containers at Station Pier being transformed into a living, breathing community art project. Aspiring artists will have the chance to practice their stencil, spray and painting skills under the guidance of artists Ero Art and Michael Fikaris for a very special series of free workshops.

Experience and explore street art in a fun way and don’t miss out on an opportunity for your kids to unleash their creative impulses these coming holidays.

Register by emailing Meg.Larkin@multiculturalarts.com.au or calling 03 9188 3691

The works created as part of Painting the Port will be exhibited until the 15th of November 2015.

Ride your bikes or catch the 109 tram and enjoy a day by the beach with plenty of great places to eat!

Special thanks go to Elk Projects and Albert Park College students