I am pleased to be able to finally provide an update on the redevelopment of 40 Bay Street.

Earlier today, Mc Corkell Constructions Pty Ltd were contracted to redevelop the Bay Street Campus. Mc Corkell have an interesting connection to our project as one of their more recent projects has been the redevelopment of the old Collingwood TAFE site into a purpose built arts facility designed to accommodate Circus Oz.

The completion date of the project is now the 9th of April 2016 – just prior to the start of term two. This means that we have had to source alternative accommodation for our staff and students for term one.

Fortunately, we have been able to lease shared spaces in the Gasworks Arts Park as a base for term one. We are very grateful to the staff at Gasworks Arts Park for offering us a temporary home so close to our Danks Street Campus. I feel that this is a good fit with the Da Vinci Project as this space will enable us to run a program for term one based on a study of the arts and environment.
Next Wednesday, 18th November at 7.00pm we will be running an information evening at the Danks Street Campus in which we will be outlining the Year 9 program for 2016. As well as providing an overview of the year long Da Vinci Project we will also be explaining how our modified program will operate throughout term one.

In addition, we will showcase the design of the new campus so everyone at the meeting can get a sense of what 40 Bay Street will look like. The new campus has now been fully designed and documented by 6 Degrees and I am proud to say that we have been able to remain true to the original design intent.

It promises to be a spectacular new space and it will showcase our emphasis on the environment and the arts.

This project has grown into a five million dollar development with the College contribution now reaching close to $1,000,000. (Currently $914,000) I want to acknowledge the support our community has given us in raising these funds as well as flagging that this will continue to be our primary fundraising focus for 2016.

We are deeply committed to this project - it is a creative and innovative model that will enrich the lives of the students who take part in our Year 9 program. I promise you, it will be well worth the wait!

Steve Cook
Foundation Principal
COMPASS - a new tool to keep in touch with what’s happening at APC

Recently we launched COMPASS and many families have already taken advantage of being able to:
• see upcoming “Events” in which your student is participating, provide consent and make payment on line
• check their payments to date
• update their mobile phone numbers and email address
• check their student's classes, timetable and NAPLAN results
• book semester Parent/Teacher interviews

What is coming?
• Student reports
• Fee payments - in the next few weeks you will receive a letter requesting 2016 Essential & Optional payments and to ask if you’d be able to make a voluntary donation to APC - you will be able to make these payments online through Compass

COMPASS also has an Apple App with an Android version due soon. Before accessing the App, you must firstly log in to COMPASS on a computer, the App does not have the full functionality of the web based program.
Art Show

Every year the Art Show gets better and better, and this year was no exception! Spanning another fantastic weekend, feedback from visitors highlighted the quality of all the work on show, as well as the warm and lively atmosphere throughout the College.

It was exciting to see the increase in student work within the exhibition, a reflection not just of our growth as a College but also of our development of the Create program. It takes courage to exhibit and be open to feedback but our students are prepared to put themselves on show, and we are proud of their endeavours. A number of APC staff were also exhibitors; we congratulate them on their involvement and thank them for their support.
Enormous thanks go to our sponsors, parent helpers, staff and students, for the time and commitment given to make the Art Show such a success. This year our two Art Captains – Laura Heron and Ksenia Kacic – assisted the curatorial team, learning about the work that occurs behind the scenes to make such an event happen. Their input and hard work was invaluable and much appreciated.

All proceeds from the Art Show will be directed towards our new campus.
Thank you

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On the 12th of October, myself and around 80 year 10 students got on the bus and travelled to Lord Somers camp. The weather was very delightful and the water was so warm, you didn’t even need a wettie! During the camp we participated in an array of activities including surfing, stand up paddle boarding, initiative games, screen printing, indigenous story telling, a barista course and a bush walk. All the camp guides were so enthusiastic which made participating in the activities so much easier for us!

Along with the many activities offered to us during the day, there were a number of activities at night time. These included things like soccer and cricket games, movies, board games and even a campfire on the last night! Overall, it’s safe to say that it was a very enjoyable experience and one that I would definitely participate in again, I think I speak for everyone who went when I say that. When the camp came to an end, we couldn’t believe that our 4 days in Somers had come to an end, however we will keep the experience with us forever.

Jana Wardrop
Junior Band Fest

Congratulations to the Year 7 Music Immersion class who performed brilliantly at the South Eastern Victoria Region Junior Bandfest at Parkdale Secondary College on October 22nd.

Throughout the day the students combined with 5 other schools from the region to create a Concert Band with over 100 members! Students rehearsed a wide array of pieces from The Man from Snowy River to Gold Medal March with guest conductor Emily Furlong. Everyone performed beautifully and will receive a recording of the event to take home in the coming weeks. Bravo APC!

APC Music Concert

The Albert Park College Music Department would once again thank you for your support around our annual APC Music Concert, performed this year on the 5th November.

This year the students have shown significant musical growth highlighted by performances at Vaudeville, the Monash University excursion as well as the Lunchtime Series.

The concert was incredibly successful, showcasing the student’s development with performances from each ensemble and a wide array of solos, duets and small ensembles.
APC Film Festival

Last week, as part of the Albert Park College Art Show, the media department held a fabulous film festival to celebrate the achievements of the Media students over the year.

Eleven films were selected and screened across a range of genres. We were captivated by Cassidy’s animation where the very relatable concept of procrastination took on a human form. We were educated through documentaries on same sex marriage and violence within gaming. We giggled over mockumentaries and were left pondering how long it would have taken Oliver Noonan, Cris Urrutia and Indi Maddock to produce their stop music video.

We were also lucky enough to partner up with Lomography who generously provided three LomoKino cameras as prizes. These cameras are ultra cool, shooting on 35mm film but incorporating a mechanism to digitise footage so it can be easily edited and manipulated.

We were also joined by two industry professionals who had the hard task of judging the winners of the festival. Thanks to Mia Falstein-Rush, the Director of the Seen & Heard Film Festival and filmmaker and Producer, Fiona Mackenzie.

Now without further ado, let’s announce the winners!

- **Best Picture**
  *The Realm of Eternal Laziness* - Cassidy Wanganeen  
- **Best Technical Work**
  *Hunger* - Spencer Glenfield, Kobi Snow-Abeyratne, Robert Hess, Jack Bailey  
- **Best Cinematography**
  *All I Have* - Theo Davies, Harrison Stametalatos, Jordan Benjamin  
- **Academic Excellence**
  *Same Love* - Oliver Marks, Panos Tsilikis

Thanks to all the parents and students for attending the festival. We look forward to seeing many more films from you all next year!

Miss Moleta
Big Science Competition

During Term 2, 66 APC students participated in this year’s Big Science Competition, with 47,000 participants across Australia. This competition represented a great opportunity for some of our talented students to gain recognition in this area. Certificates were awarded to the following students at our end of Term 3 celebration to acknowledge their achievements. Well done to all who participated!

**High Distinction**
- Oscar Burdett
- Pearl Harnath
- Lex Gallon
- Oscar Paulke

**Distinction**
- Emma McQuire
- Leigh Greville
- Marcus Sparrow
- Mateja Mckenzie
- Ned Tayles
- Oliver Kalicin
- Oscar Pearce
- Paddy Fremantle
- Daniel O'Donnell
- Emma Tam
- Sophie Nixon
- Graydon Cannavan-Forbes

**Congratulations Llamo!**

Year 11 student, Lhamo Tsering, has been selected to receive a highly sought after student fellowship position on the Snorkel for Marine Mammals program run through Earthwatch Institute. The Earthwatch Institute vision is to engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment. They currently have projects in nearly 40 countries, supporting research in wildlife and ecosystems, archaeology and culture, ocean health and climate change.

During the summer Lhamo will participate in the Student Challenge program open to year 11 and 12 students, during which she will live at a research station in Queensland’s Moreton Bay, working with leading scientists. In a team of ten students from across Australia, daily life will include snorkeling to monitor sea grass and marine mammals such as dugongs, dolphins and turtles. Lhamo would like to thank Caro Flood for assisting with the application process and the George Alexander Foundation for fully funding the expedition. She also wants to encourage future eligible students to apply for next year’s program.

For more information [click here](#).
STEM strikes again!
Working in partnership with the University of Melbourne

Another exciting STEM research project, in partnership with Melbourne University and our senior students, has been recently completed.

Using a range of STEM fields such as chemistry, biology and oceanography APC students and University of Melbourne master students have immersed themselves in the study of microfossils at South Melbourne beach. The students involved have thoroughly enjoyed the experiences of working in the field and furthering their understanding of the process of scientific research. Congratulations to our students Anya, Stella, Alex, Genesis and Annabelle and to our master mentors Todd, Oscar and Luke.

Insights into how they felt about their experiences follow:

*Luke Rebbechi*
*Master mentor*

Ever since I was a child I have had a passion for wanting to understand how everyday objects work. This passion led me to study the Bachelor of Science at the University of Melbourne with the aim of becoming a Civil Engineer. In the first year of my degree I studied numerous different fields of science and technology. During this year I fell in love with geology, wanting to understand more about the Earth and its history. Upon completing my Masters I wish to join the mining industry as an exploration geologist.

I elected to undertake this project due to my love of science and willingness to show others how great science can be. This project was great as it helped demonstrate how ‘real world’ science is about using an amalgamation of different science disciplines. In this case we were able to use important skills from biology, chemistry, geology, oceanography and geography, whilst incorporating other non-scientific skills.

In my mind, the project was a great success. We were able to establish an understanding of the micro ecology of South Melbourne Beach, demonstrate scientific processes and create a great final product. This project was thoroughly enjoyable and made easy by the students’ enthusiasm and willingness to learn.
In the past five weeks, five biology students from APC worked with three master students from Melbourne University on a project exploring the microfossil life at South Melbourne Beach. We went on mini excursions and collected sand samples which we later observed under a microscope. We focused on microorganisms, especially a single celled organism called foraminifera.

This project has helped me understand how science research works in real life rather than experiments in class. I also have learnt the research method scientists go through when conducting a large field project. This project was an exciting opportunity for me to get to know about how people work in the fields of which I am interested in exploring. If you are interested in the STEM fields become involved and enjoy!

Stella Li – Year 10

I am a Masters student at the University of Melbourne. I am currently studying a Masters in Geology. My project is on the geology structure of the North Perth Basin (located offshore Geraldton, WA). With my education and previous work experience I hope to work for the government or in the petroleum industry.

I have had a great experience at Albert Park Secondary College and its been a pleasure to work with students to develop and implement a project looking at microfossils found at different depths at South Melbourne Beach. The students approached their task with keenness and curiosity. I’ve been an interested observer of the high level of technology embedded into the education structure at Albert Park Secondary College. It is interesting to see the contrast in educational style and the incorporation of technology between my own secondary school education and Albert Park Secondary College.

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Alexandra Year 10

I am a year 10 student currently undertaking Unit 1 and 2 VCE biology. All science branches are my favourite subjects. Currently, I am undertaking Biology and Year 10 Advanced Science, and also have the intention to study Chemistry next year. Hopefully, my studies guide me in the way of the medical field as a career path.

I have been fortunate enough to have the opportunity of working alongside three Masters students from the University of Melbourne. Todd, Luke and Oskar assisted us in undertaking our own biology project.

I have taken quite a few life skills away from this project. I have a better understanding of proper scientific research method which will hopefully prove useful in my science VCE studies and my future career pathway. A great experience. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the project.

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Mary, the Bornean sunbear

Recently myself and 14 other students went on a two-week expedition to Borneo. The focus of this trip was to immerse ourselves in a new and exciting environment and take part in a conservation project at the Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC). The BSBCC was opened in 2011 and has now rescued up to 44 sun bears from captivity. A highlight of the trip was a three-day hike through the Bornean rainforest, where we had to deal with sweltering heat, extreme humidity and rainfall and sleep in hammocks beneath the stars.

One of the best experiences of the trip was working at the BSBCC where we spent several days maintaining and building new walkways for staff to use while feeding and looking after the sun bears. It was a tiring but rewarding experience and one that helped us bond as a team and work together to reach a common goal. While completing our project at the BSBCC we were lucky enough to be given the unique opportunity to adopt a sun bear. It was a great opportunity to develop a strong relationship between the BSBCC and Albert Park College and one we took with both hands.

The sun bear we have adopted is called Mary and we hope to raise money throughout the rest of this year and next year to help with her care at the center. Mary was captured by a local Borneo man and kept as a pet. During this time she was malnourished, which had negative effects on her physical development. Since arriving at the BSBCC, Mary has grown and recovered to reach full health again and is doing better than ever. We hope to ensure this continues and Mary lives a long and happy life.

If you would like to donate to this special cause or have any questions about the BSBCC please contact Alex Jackson who is organising the fundraising for this worthy cause.

Henry Mathison

What: A school life saving competition.
When: Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24 February 2016,
Where: Mordialloc LSC
Who: Individuals who are, or are willing to become, a member of a local club.
Have some life saving experience or a competent and willing to try.
Cost: $40 entry
If interested please contact Eddie Gillespie at edwardgillespie@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au

Lead Create Inspire
APC and the NGV

Year 10 English Advanced Excursion

During the last week of Term 3, Year 10 English Advanced students visited the NGV International where they engaged in an Ekphrastic Poetry Workshop. An ekphrastic poem can be described as “a vivid description of a scene or, more commonly, a work of art”. Students responded to a number of prompts and guiding questions in the gallery space, before crafting their poems upon our return to APC.

In response to *Ulysses and the Sirens* by John Waterhouse

A cry desperately pleading
man must chase my path
song without a reason, lured into the dark
A desire to break free
and embrace the calling

- Talia and Katinka

In response to *Mount St Michael* by Clarkson Stanfield

Waves hurl onto planks,
As if stone were thrown upon rock.
Unforgivingly.
Perched atop its throne of stone,
The fortress stands against the storm.

- Spencer and Panos

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APC and the NGV

Open House; Tromarama for Kids

A group of APC students helped develop a program at the National Gallery of Victoria earlier in the year. Open House: Tromarama for Kids was a free exhibition at the NGV during October.

They worked with a group of Indonesian artists called Tromarama, interviewing them and documenting the program. Check out the blog post and video (by APC student Ollie Marks) featured on the NGV website here.

Congratulations to Giorgia Brown, Charlotte Barry, Camille Perry, Ollie Marks, Alex Scott for their fantastic work!

Queensland Visitors

On Monday the 19th October we had the pleasure to receive a group of Queensland Principals.

Under the guidance of the Queensland Assistant Regional Director, they came to APC to talk about new pedagogies in deeper learning, exploring the possibility of joining a global network of schools.

Schools within this network explore the transformative power of technology and deep learning principles. The group was here in order to see how APC uses it’s technology, and interest in the Da Vinci program.
APC Dance

2015 APC Dance Intensive

On Saturday, October 10, 17 students participated in a choreographic intensive held in the dance studio from 9am - 5pm. They workshoped various dance items relating to the stimulus concept “Waiting For”, and at the end of the day had devised approximately 30 minutes of choreography!

2015 APC Dance Show

The product of this workshop is Albert Park College's first ever Dance Show “Waiting For” - held on Thursday, 29th of October. The show ran from 6pm - 6:30pm in the Dance studio at APC. We thanked everyone who attended and supported our talented and dedicated dance students in their first production!
APC Sports News

Congratulations to Chelsea Saw who came 35th at the World Mountain Racing Championships in Wales!

Year 10 Students competed for the first time in an “Ultimate Frisbee” competition. They played fantastically well and represented the College in outstanding fashion. The girls team were unbeaten and came first, The boys team won all pool games and lost the final in a sudden death point on the final play. Outstanding effort to all involved. Be very proud of what you achieved.

Congratulations to Alexandra Playfoot who represented Australia in Team Zēlos at the 2015 Junior world championships for equestrian vaulting, alongside 22 nations. They came 4th in the finals but 8th overall out of twelve squads. Their score in the finals was a 7.436. Outstanding effort Alexandra!

Congratulations to Taylor Alexander who competed as a 12YO invitational at the SSV Primary Track & Field Championships. She came 3rd in the 200m, which has earned her a spot on the Victorian Team to compete at Canberra’s Nationals in December. She will be running in the 200m & Medley Relay.

Congratulations for competing in the Southern Metro Region Athletics finals
- Aisling O’Conner Buckley - Long Jump
- Reece Longstaff - 100m, High Jump, Triple Jump,
- Lucas Walsh - Long Jump, Shot Put
- Patrick Twigg - Discus
- Molly Denahay Moloney 800m
- Ella Dorgan - Shot
- Emma Foley 800m & 1500m
- Mitchel Waring 800m & 1500m
- Chelsea Saw - 3000 m
- Anys Sobel Hansen - Shot
- Peter Tsetinis - 100m
- Brandon Eagle - High Jump, Long Jump
- Max Mitchell Russell - Shot
- Oskar Schrowder - Discus
Congratulations to Macson Dimovski, Dan Bird, Keir Edwards and Tom Barnes. The year 10 students won their Male Novice Coxed Four rowing event at the Bendigo Rowing Regatta on Saturday 17 October, rowing for Albert Park South Melbourne Rowing Club (APSMRC) coached by Lu Burn.

This was the first time they have competed in any regatta event and they faced competition from a Melbourne Argonauts crew who looked decidedly bigger and stronger, but in perfect conditions over a short (480m) course their training and technique and determination gave them the advantage, and they won by half a boat length. APSMRC offers individual and group Learn to Row courses for all ages, click here for more information.

Albert Park College Girls Rowing Academy

We made it! Albert Park College Girls Rowing Academy finally hit the water last weekend for the very first time. Prior to the inaugural row, we had a short week in the gym practising on the rowing machine to work on some basic technique. On Saturday morning, we met at Albert Park Lake to set up our boat and try our hand at the real thing.

It was a glorious day on the lake for our first session. The first girls to set out were Jasmine, Ciara, Matilda and Trinity. Next we had Sophie, Leila, Stella and Lucy on the water. The mother of Lucy, Minnie is a world champion rower and helped us out by acting as the coxswain (steering the boat) for the day.

All the girls had a great time and can’t wait to get back out there this week. We still have a few spots available for some girls to join the Rowing Academy from Year 8 or 9 and some leadership roles as a coxswain. If you are interested or have any queries on the program, please contact Virginia by phone on 0411 044 332 or by email virginia@hotmail.com
French News

En échange
During the 3rd term holidays Laure Petrie (Year 9) was lucky enough to travel to France and catch up with many old friends, including Anna Ranguin, who was herself on exchange at APC in March 2015 and stayed with Laure’s family. Laure also spent a couple of days of her trip attending classes at our sister school, Lycée Sainte Marie du Port in Les Sables d’Olonne.

Miriam Wilkins (Year 10) is mid-way through her 3 month exchange to France. She is currently staying with Charlotte Bouron, from our sister school, who stayed with Miriam for 6 weeks in Term 3. Miriam has made fantastic progress in her French in a really short time and has said that she is ‘beginning to understand conversations and fast talk’. Très impressionnant!

Notre nouvelle assistante
October has also seen the arrival of Malia Coutand, who recently completed her Baccalauréat at our sister school and decided to start her gap year as a volunteer language assistant at Albert Park College. Like many exchange students, Malia has come here to perfect her English and will return to France in 2016 to undertake studies in journalism. Bienvenue, Malia.

Une sortie au cinéma
On 20 October our Year 7 students were given an exclusive screening of an historically important and very moving French film, Belle et Sébastien, at ACMI organised by the Association of French Teachers in Victoria. From the students’ applause and tears, we could tell it was a great film. Thanks to all parents for supporting this excellent French immersion experience.
French travel and study opportunities with APC

For all students, learning a language at school helps to build literacy skills in all languages (including English), confidence in communication, and an understanding of other cultures and perspectives. For lucky students, learning a language will open even more doors to international travel, work and friendships. There are many opportunities for APC students to immerse themselves in French-speaking cultures and communicate with French speakers. To help parents plan for the future, I have outlined below the opportunities that APC hopes to provide students of French, with some approximate times and costs.

July 2016: A **10-day study tour** to New Caledonia, including visits of cultural significance in and around Nouméa and nearby breathtaking islands, 5 mornings at a French immersion school, 6 days with host families, 3 days in resort accommodation. Approximate cost $2,800. Open to students who will be studying French in 2016 and who will be at least 14.5 years old by July 2016. Parents welcome, with adult French course possible, depending on numbers.

December/January 2016/7: A **6-week immersion program** at our French sister school for students in Year 10 and Year 11 French in 2016. This program ideally involves hosting a student from our sister school in their summer holidays (July/August 2016) so that the exchange is reciprocal and so costs for all are minimised. Approximate cost $2,600. This is an independent exchange for mature students and places are limited.

September/October 2017: A **3-week study tour to France** including all the wonders of Paris, the chateaux of the Loire Valley and 2 weeks French immersion with host families at our sister school on the Atlantic coast. Approximate cost $5,800. Open to students who will be studying French in Year 10 and Year 11 in 2017.

**********Calling for Expressions of Interest for **10-day study tour to New Caledonia** **********
The French Department is now calling for expressions of interest for the proposed 10-day study tour to New Caledonia in 2016. Please fill in this google form to express interest by clicking here or going to https://goo.gl/dFkzqz Full details will be provided before deposits are requested.

Merci

Tasha Paquier
Head of French
The Hon John Eren at APC

On Wednesday 28th October we had the pleasure to receive the Minister for Veterans, Hon John Eren at APC for the announcement of the Vietnam War History Competition 2016.

The VVAA Vietnam War History Competition is being held as part of a program of events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and the Vietnam War in 2016.

The Competition is open to all Year 10 and 11 students in secondary schools across Victoria in 2016. Students are invited to submit entries to the competition before 27 March 2016 through this link. Ten students will be selected to travel on an overseas study tour to Vietnam in September 2016, during the school holidays.

We encourage all Year 10 and 11 APC students to submit an entry.
The APC family camp which is being held at Anglesea Beachfront Family Park over the weekend 20th Nov to 22nd Nov is fast approaching.

If you would like to join us for a fun weekend catching up with friends and making new ones there are still some camp sites available. The cabins were booked out, however, we have been notified that 3 cabins have become available for the Friday night and anyone interested should book now and can extend their Saturday stay with a family day pass. Telephone 03) 5263 1583 and book under APC as there are now two other schools.

The ‘first get to know each other session’ of the Family Camp will be held at the Anglesea Hotel on Friday 20th November from 6.30 pm. Please email Teena at teenalboz@gmail.com if you can join us at the both the Anglesea Hotel and at the camp.

Albert Park College Families hosts a Coffee Meeting at the end of every month at the tables near the APC cafe between 8.30 and 9.30 am. Come along and enjoy a hot chocolate/ coffee/tea/muffin and friendly chat with fellow APC parents. It is a lovely way to catch up and meet new people.

The second hand uniform stall is also be held at the same time. If you have any current, clean and “in good condition” items of APC uniform you would like to donate, please bring them along or drop them off to the office with “attention Teena and/or Second hand uniform” written on the bag, Donations are appreciated as it is a great way to recycle, and money raised from the sales go back to the school to be spent on our children.
AT A CROSSROADS

A Production by Year Ten Theatre Studies Students

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26th of November
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