It is an exciting time right now, as we enter the final phase in the development of the new Environmental Arts Hub at 40 Bay Street. Everyone has their thoughts firmly set on completion by the end of term two and the holiday period will be a busy one as we move furniture and fittings into the new site. Every day over 30 tradesmen are swarming over the building and it is now really starting to take shape.

The original post office, which will house the administration of the Year 9 campus, is being fully restored. Services are all in place, ceilings reinstated and the walls re-rendered in places. Stripped back to its original glory this building is looking quite spectacular, complete with its original fireplaces, timber flooring and high level ornate ceilings.

The naval drill hall is also nearing completion. 6 Degrees Architects have created a surprisingly cosy space, marked by their signature use of blackbutt timber, ply and imposing black columns that appear to march down the space. The most striking element of this building is the way the heritage elements are allowed to shine, elements such as red brick walls and jarrah floors, while still achieving a sleek and modern feel overall.

Some of the more interesting spaces include the development of a marine education centre on the site. Four large-scale tanks will feature tropical species from Australian barrier reefs and will provide a stimulating way to study the marine environment. This work will be complemented by the appointment of a marine biologist who will add depth and real world experience to the Science curriculum.
The sustainable café will be operated by teams of our students and led by our very own ‘master chef’ Emma Hannah. The café will operate with a strong emphasis on preparing locally sourced food and drink. It will teach students how to cook with confidence and she promises that all the food will be ‘made with love.’

The open plan learning spaces are majestic in scale with lofty ceilings and expansive windows that open the building to the outside environment. Each space will feature our characteristic focus on the use of cutting edge technology, which will match the speed and efficiency of our Danks Street campus.

Of course, a curriculum program dedicated to a study of the arts and environment should model best practice in sustainable living. This building features a range of sustainable features as it aims to become Australia’s first “carbon neutral” school. There is a strong focus on the use of recycled materials, including the furniture, solar power, night purging systems, solar hydronic heating and water recycling in what will be a naturally ventilated building.

This is a building that we have put our heart and soul into and the College has made a significant financial commitment to this project. In part, we have sought to allay this cost through contributions from our community. So far we have raised in excess of $470,000 with the ultimate goal of raising $1,000,000 before the end of 2016.

With the end of the financial year in sight you may wish to consider supporting us as we seek to build one of the more outstanding places of learning in the state. Your support would be very welcome.

Steve Cook
Foundation Principal

City of Port Phillip - Parking Regulations - Please note

The City Of Port Phillip informs the College that parking officers will be patrolling the College area daily. They will be photographing and fining cars that are double parking outside the College during morning drop offs and afternoon pick ups. It is important all comply with appropriate road rules therefore ensuring the safety of all.
We are almost there.

You can help us to reach our fundraising target and enjoy the benefits of a tax deductible donation at the EOFY. Additionally, you can help us connect with businesses and organisations who wish to do the same.

Donations can be made at the school office. If you have an idea about a potential partner, please contact Mark Sheppard on 0417 591 786 or markshepd@gmail.com.

And, don’t forget, all donations to the building project are tax deductible!

The APC Bay St Campus will be Australia’s first carbon neutral school, with the space tailored for deep environmental learning and creative stewardship. Inside, the College will shape the environmental leaders of the future.

This is an opportunity for you to be a part of this incredible, world-changing project.
Once again, we would like to honour our Major and Corporate Partners, as well as all of our APC1000 club members. Thanks to you all, this fantastic project will improve the lives of our students and our planet.

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In this video, Albert Park Principal, Steve Cook tells us about the progress made on the Bay Street Campus. Please click on the image for a comprehensive project update!

A HUGE thank you to our Corporate Partners
Open Day 2016

On Thursday 28th April we held our Open Day, which was a great success. The annual Open Day aims to showcase the college and the outstanding work of our students. It is a fantastic opportunity for current and prospective families to get an inside look at the work we do at APC.

The highlight of the day was to see the students ‘in action’. It was lovely to see Create students working away on various projects, and the delicious treats being whipped up by the food students were very well received! The experiments run by the Science team were a popular stop, as was the opportunity to ‘vote’ for the next American president, organised by the Humanities team. A key part of the day is the Principal’s Address, where future parents can hear first hand what Albert Park College has to offer.

It is a busy but also very exciting day, and I’d like to thank staff for their hard work leading up to this event. We had lovely feedback from visitors to our school about the contributions of our students and I’d like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the students who came to support the school on Open Day.

- Madeleine Campbell
Student Leadership Presentation Evening

On Thursday the 5th of May Albert Park College held a student leadership celebration evening to formally introduce and celebrate our 2016 student leadership group.

Many student leaders had the chance to share some of the work they have done so far this year and further hone their public speaking skills in front of two hundred students, teachers, parents and guests.

We heard about the new Student Representative Council giving voice to the student body and creating positive change within the broader APC community. This exciting new initiative will open up more formal channels of communication for raising student ideas and concerns to create a harmonious and united relationship between staff and students.

Guests learnt about the Peer Education Program, where our senior students are devoting time and energy to tutoring their peers to improve learning outcomes across all year levels of the College.
Speeches were also delivered on student-led events that aim to give back to the Albert Park community, such as the Winter Sleepout, Environment Day and a new cyber safety campaign established this year by our Junior SRC.

Well done to all student leaders who have earned a student leadership position this year and congratulations to the following student leaders who presented at the student leadership presentation evening:

- Ava Thorneley & Campbell Rider - College Captains
- Graydon Cannavan-Forbes & Erika Palomares - College Vice Captains
- Aislinge Samuel - Peer Educator
- Marcel Mena - Year 9 Ambassador
- Oscar Pearce - Year 8 Ambassador
- Grace-Ann Faulkner - Year 8 Ambassador
- Campbell Darby - Year 7 Ambassador

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Do you have an interest in the sixth annual Albert Park College Art Show?

We are very excited that this year’s exhibition will be held in the new Bay Street Campus in Port Melbourne, as well as awarding a prize pool of over $6,500.

Our entry system is officially open.

If you have a login from previous years, please use this again for your 2016 entries. Or start a new login by clicking the appropriate button.

Please click here for our online ‘walkthrough’ to assist you with our system.(You will need an APC login)

We look forward to your entries!

Warmest wishes
Trudy & the Art Show team
Apply now for the International Baccalaureate for 2017

What is the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme?

The IB Diploma Programme is a curriculum framework designed by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) for students in their last two years of high school. Diploma students study six subjects, three at standard level and three at higher level, over two years. Alongside these subjects, students must complete three additional core requirements; Theory of Knowledge, an Extended Essay and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) tasks, which are completed outside the classroom. The IB is centred around the Learner Profile, a group of ten characteristics that define an IB student and highlight the qualities which are central to the IBO philosophy.

IB Mission Statement

“The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.” IBO.org

Albert Park College are now accepting applications for the IB DP for 2017. The programme is open to all students currently enrolled in Year 10. Any student interested in applying for this highly regarded programme is required to submit an expression of interest form and a refundable deposit of $500 to the College’s Reception by the close of Term 2.

For more information about the programme please refer to the links below or contact Kathryn Riosa at the College.

Useful Links:

Please note: You will need an APC login.
Expression of interest form
Application Process
Teacher Recommendation Form
Public Speaking Award

Campbell Rider, school co-captain, participated in the Richmond Rotary Ainger Public Speaking Evening. Campbell presented a passionate speech on The Relevance of the French Revolution in Modern Society. He was supported on the night by his Unit 3 /4 VCE History teacher Felicity Stewart, who was thrilled to see that her students fully appreciate the relevance of their studies at Albert Park College. Campbell is to be congratulated on his superb performance on the night. His full speech is below

Tonight I’d like to discuss briefly why we should consult history to help understand the present. The example I’d like to give is the French Revolution of 1789.

It’s a story familiar to most people. Plagued by financial mismanagement and political instability, the absolute monarchy that had ruled France for centuries was forced to recognise the authority of a National Assembly that represented the common people. By 1792, this constitutional monarchy met fierce opposition from a vocal and persistent class of impoverished workers, whose political activism prompted the establishment of a republic, and eventually the execution of the king. Over the following year a republican social democracy emerged, led by a group of radical politicians who resorted to violence and terror to maintain control.

It’s worth reflecting on how these events saw the birth of our modern political system. In fact, the use of the words ‘left’ and ‘right’ to describe the opposing sides of the political spectrum came about because of where deputies sat in the National Assembly. Those who sat on benches to the right of the assembly hall held the belief that liberty was the single most important principle. To them, all people were equal before the law, and all had the same rights. But whether or not their particular circumstances allowed them to take advantage of these rights was irrelevant. The state was only obliged to recognise the individual, but the individual then had to take responsibility for everything else. The radical Jacobins, sitting on the left of the assembly, represented a social democratic perspective that valued justice and equality as highly as liberty. When in power, the Jacobins oversaw a government that instituted price controls to stabilise the economy as well as important social reforms, increasing access to education, social welfare and divorce. The same basic ideas underpin political parties today, and with an election approaching, it’s important to think about where this political paradigm came from as we decide our own thoughts.

Facing war and counterrevolution, the revolutionary government became more and more authoritarian, until it resembled the sort of dictatorship we are repulsed by today. When we look back to this time of paranoia, persecution and terror, we are forced to ask ourselves whether a government can ever justify suspension of civil liberties to defend its people. We can easily praise the democracy that emerged from the revolution, given it was based on the same principles we cherish today. And when we reflect on the times those principles have been threatened in our societies, we wouldn’t hesitate to argue that defending one’s society is absolutely justified. Think only of the world wars. So when revolutionary France, embroiled in international and civil war, resorted to extreme measures, can we view the Guillotine as a necessary last resort? What about the imprisonment of suspected counterrevolutionaries who never had the right to a fair trial? The culture of suspicion and surveillance? When we consider the pressures faced by the nascent revolutionary government, we find ourselves asking the same moral questions that arise today. So when our society appears threatened by terror and extremism, can we say we’re prepared to sacrifice certain liberties for the sake of national security, on the same grounds the French revolutionaries adopted a reign of terror for the sake of theirs?

Just as we learn from history, history, one day, will learn from us. What lessons do we want to leave behind for future generations?
APC Parent-Student Hike 2016

On Saturday the 30th of April, 72 APC Parents and Students embarked on a huge adventure to the Victorian High Country to - Craigs Hut, near Mount Stirling and Mt Buller, 50 kms north-east of Mansfield, which is approximately 230kms north of Melbourne. Craigs Hut is a hut made famous from ‘The Man from Snowy River’ movies, that were popular in the 1980’s!

The three-day walk to Craig’s Hut was designed for families to learn how easy, inexpensive and fun it can be to go bushwalking, but it’s also a great chance for students to learn about the beauty and wonder of Victoria’s wilderness as well as have quality time with a parent.

We all met at APC at 6.30am and then made our way to Mansfield for breakfast. We divided all the equipment and the food for the hike in Mansfield and then set off to a place called ‘Telephone Box Junction’ (TBJ) where the hike commenced, which is at the base of Mount Stirling. Although the drive north was in bright sunshine and blue skies, by the time we arrived at TBJ, clouds had arrived and a little bit of rain was felt; however, nothing would dampen the spirits of this particular APC Group!
The group was divided into four smaller groups, but both groups hiked up the Bluff Spur Track on the Saturday, with two groups (Group A & B) hiking all the way through to Craigs Hut on the first day (6kms), whilst the two other groups (Group C & D) stayed at Bluff Spur Hut (3kms) on the first night. Conditions were good for the walk, very foggy, but with no rain until after dinner, at about 11pm, when it started to rain (heavily!) and didn’t stop until 6am! Thunder, lightning, wind and rain was experienced by all that night and for many, it will be remembered for a long time to come! By morning, the conditions improved; however, the sun barely came out. Group C & D summited Mount Stirling mid-morning on Sunday, then walked out to Craigs Hut and then returned to Bluff Spur Hut, arriving there just as the sleet and snow commenced! Whilst Group A & B cooked up a big lunch inside a mountain hut and stayed put, occasionally venturing out to play in the snow!

Sunday night was a cold night for most and all groups woke up to snow around their tents and outside the huts that were slept in. Groups A & B summited Mount Stirling at 9am on Monday morning, with snow everywhere and fleeting views of the valleys below. Everyone then descended to TBJ and drove to Mansfield for a nice hot lunch and a hot drink! The energy in the room where we had lunch was extraordinary, with everyone reconnecting and telling tales of the 3-amazing-action-packed days we had in the Victorian High Country! Many of the participants have signed up for next year already!

A big thank you to David Burdett who assisted with organising of the hike and overseeing Groups C & D. A big thank you to the Groups Leaders - Greg Tilse, Paul Larkin, Pammie Moonlight, Neil Baird-Watson, David Bubnic, Scott Graham, Tim Walsh & Anthony Gunn as well, who all did a great job! Thanks to Alison Patience (A French Teacher!) for joining us and thanks to everyone for making it such a wonderful hike. I look forward to running another one next year!

James Wallace Smith
French News

Extension classes
Junior French extension classes will no longer be held at Monday lunchtime. They will now be held on Thursday afternoons from 3:10pm-4pm in room 26. Senior French extension classes are run by our French language assistant, Catherine every Monday: 3:15pm-4:15pm is open to Year 10 and Year 11 students, 4:15pm-5:15pm is open to Year 12 students.

For students who have been attending since Term One a $300 charge will be on your account shortly. For those who would like to start now a $200 charge will be placed on your account to cover Term Two classes.

Education Perfect World Championships
Right now Albert Park College students are furiously competing in the French Language Education Perfect World Championships. This competition is a fun (and quite addictive!) way to improve French vocabulary and grammar. Last year we had a number of prize winners...we await this year’s results.
A l’attaque, tout le monde!!

French Leaders
We would like to introduce our French leaders who are ‘magnifiques’. Our senior leaders Emma Launder and Alexandra McFarlane and our junior leader Margot Petrie helped to plan and run our very successful open day event with support from a number of other students.

From top to bottom in our interpretation of the Eiffel Tower are: Madame Patience, Alexandra McFarlane, Madame Deal, Madame Ryan, Madame Garner, Emma Launder, Madame Paquier and Margot Petrie.

New Caledonia Study Tour
Thanks to all the students and parents who are joining us on the New Caledonia French Immersion Study Tour from 10-17 September 2016. Deposits and second installments should now have been paid, with only one more payment due before the end of term. Please contact tashapaquier@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au with any enquiries.

Thanks must go to the students, Laure and Olivia Petrie and Katinka Samuel, who made a selection of fine French cuisine.
Berthe Mouchette French Poetry Competition

 Félicitations to all Year 7-10 French students who have been busily memorising French poems this term. We must also extend an énorme merci to our senior French students, under the guidance of our senior French leaders, who have been involved in assessing the junior students. See below a photo of the Year 11 class assessing one Year 9 class.

Then on 18 May, 47 of our most dedicated students presented their poems at the Alliance Française de Melbourne for the formal statewide competition. Bien fait!

Lily and James order their ‘gouter’ in French as a well-deserved reward after presenting their poem to the judges.

France Study Tour

Current Year 9 and Year 10 French students should start doing all their chores at home because in the next couple of months we will be calling for expressions of interest for our inaugural 2017 France Immersion Study Tour. Senior French students will be invited to travel to Paris and the Loire valley to explore aspects of French history and culture before spending 2 weeks with host families at our sister school in Les Sables d’Olonne. Ideally, all travellers will host a student from our sister school for 2 weeks when they come to visit us in March 2017. Watch this space for more news!
Sport News

**Athletics - Hurdles**

Last month Aisling O’Connor Buckley travelled to Adelaide to participate in the Australian Little Athletics Championships with competitors from all across Australia. A huge congratulations to Aisling who won a bronze medal in the U13 80m hurdles event. This result is reflective of her dedication and an amazing achievement. Well done Aisling!

![Hurdles](image)

**Athletics - Long Distance Running**

On Saturday 16 May, Will & Euan Hurley, Lewis O’Donnell and Mitchell Waring competed on behalf of Albert Park College in the 2016 All Schools Road Relay Championships at Albert Park Lake. 48 Schools entered the relay competition on the day and the APC Team came 7th overall, which was a tremendous effort. The Under 16 Boys ran a 4 x 2km leg in the relay. A big congratulations to those four students for a great effort and representing APC so well on the day!

![Road Relay](image)

**Football - Winners are grinners.**

On Tuesday the 3rd of May, our Year 11 and Year 12 Footballers took part in the Senior Bayside Inter-School Football Competition. Our Senior APC Football Team had a great day and managed to win all 3 matches against Cheltenham Secondary College, Elwood College and Melbourne High School, which was wonderful to watch, even though it was played in very challenging conditions. Four goals, six goals and eight goals were the winning margins.

On the day, the players were very well led on the field by our Leadership group, which consists our Max Mitchell-Russell, Lochie Rennie, Louis Gleeson and Zephyr Howson. Players that deserve a mention include those four as well as Jaime Brooker, Zane Chapman, Alex Scott and Antoine Miller - who managed to kick at least 5 goals on the day; however, all players contributed to the 3 great victories!

The next round will be held on Tuesday 26th July!
Senior House Football
On Wednesday the 19th of April, 62 students in Year 10, 11 and 12 participated in the Annual APC House Football Competition. The 3 matches were all played in great spirits and there was also some very good football played on the day. For the third year in a row - Flannery - managed to win the competition; however, Winton appears to be making ground, coming second by only a few goals this year. Well done to all the players that participated in the competition and I'm already looking forward to House Football next year! Hopefully Freeman can regroup and recruit a few more key position players in 2017.

Football Match vs Rowville Sports Academy
Although it did not reflect in the result, our players put in a great effort and their willingness to compete for every ball was a credit to themselves.

Our opponent, Rowville Sports School, is a dedicated sports school that allows their players to train every day and as part of their curriculum. They are able to recruit students based on their athletic ability and from all over Melbourne. They were an excellent side and played very well. Our kids kept up with them for much of the game and scored 2 goals.

APC Bike Shop - Update!
APC Bike Shop has been connecting with the Bike Network to come up with strategies to promote active transport at APC. With the Bike shop up and running, more students and staff are riding clean, safe bikes!

This month, the permanent bike pump has officially been installed in the Northwest corner of the school, between Gasworks park and the basketball court. Now, if you get a flat tyre on your way to school, or notice your tires aren’t fully pumped up but you don’t own a bike pump, you can now access this bike pump at any time!

Don’t know how much air should be in your tyres? If you’re riding on the road, you’ll want to go for a high pressure, towards the top end of the recommended range for your tyres. To check the recommended air pressure range of your tyres, check the sidewall. The pressure is usually listed in psi.

With winter coming, many of you might feel a little discouraged to hop on your bikes and ride to school. Hopefully this will knock off one excuse off the list, so see you on the road!

Happy cycling!

Ms. Chang and Mr. Pye
Welcome to the Careers Bulletin. Please click on each post-it note for more information. (Please note - you need an APC account to view). The links will redirect you to the Careers Bulletin on the Senior Years HUB.

Pathway Planning

Pathway Planning appointments are currently underway for Year 12 students. (From Wednesday April 27th to Friday June 3rd)

All Year 12 students and their parents are invited to participate in a pathway planning appointment during Term 2 2016 to commence the process of planning for students’ lives beyond school.

Appointments can be made through Compass. Using this system you will be able to book an appointment time that suits you best from any internet connected computer. For assistance in making an appointment contact Jessica Archer in Reception.

The IB at APC

This month APC accepted expression of interests from Year 10 students interested in completing the IB DP.

APC will be offering the two-year programme from 2017. All students who submitted an expression of interest form will be able to schedule a course counselling appointment on Tuesday June 7th with DP Coordinator Kathryn Riosa. For assistance in making an appointment contact Jessica Archer in Reception.

Focus on Melbourne

Melbourne University's Focus on Melbourne program starts this month. Explore majors, breadth options, electives, internships and research opportunities! Click here for more information.

Melbourne University’s Winter Schools

Do you have a hidden talent and a passion for Music Theatre, Film and TV, Acting, Dance or Visual Arts? Check out the Winter program! Places are limited. Click here.

Inside Monash

The Inside Monash Seminars are designed to give prospective students insight into studying at Monash University For more information click here.

Kangan Institute are hosting their annual Experience Days. They are an opportunity for students to get a first hand taste of studying at a TAFE involve.

Work Experience

Year 10 students: start planning your work experience placement! Work experience is taking place from November 28th – December 2nd. Click here for forms and instructions.

Call for Work Experience Providers

We are creating a work experience database, if you work in a workplace that would be willing to help please click here.
About Life
About Life, a is opening a new food store in Bay St Port Melbourne, offering after school and weekend work to high school students in the area. Apply through www.aboutlife.com.au

Domino's Port Melbourne
Domino's Port Melbourne are recruiting for their eBike Riding team. Permanent part time positions will involve a minimum of 9 hours per week. Express your interest in writing to Shaun Cullen at: porthq@icloud.com

Holmesglen Open Days
Holmesglen has Open Days all throughout the school year. On-line bookings are essential at: www.holmesglen.edu.au/open

IMVC
Are you interested in hairdressing or makeup? The IMVC are offering students a chance to explore the industry in a free hands on event.

Experience La Trobe
The Experience La Trobe series is fast approaching and registrations will be opening soon!

Alternative Career Expo
Explore your options and discover careers options. For more information click here.

Academic Excellence at Melbourne University

Albert Park College are proud to announce that Alexandra McFarlane of Year 11, has been offered a place in the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program for 2016. She is an incredibly deserving recipient whose exemplary work ethic and dedicated make her an inspirational leader at the College.

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian Year 11 and Year 12, and select secondary students.

Students who participate in the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars are guaranteed a place in Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Environments or Science at the University of Melbourne in the year following Year 12.

Recipients are required to show evidence of academic achievement and commitment to community. To receive a place in the program Alexandra also had to demonstrate leadership and initiative.

Alexandra is the College’s second program recipient. In 2015 Campbell Rider, one of the College’s foundation students, was also accepted in to the program.
APC Science

Ruben’s Tube Experiment - Yr 12 Physics

While examining resonance in pipes and other objects today, students observed how standing waves could be represented with the use of a Newman’s tube. As the pressure varied through the gas in the tube, the flames that emerged through the holes in the top of the pipe adhered to a wave that illustrated the frequency of the sound being produced. To further this the students are then analysing the waved produced to find the speed of sound through gas.

-Graydon Cannavan -Forbes

The egg lander project

In science, the year 10 students were given the task to create a padded, aerodynamic device that would ensure the eggs survive a two story drop. With our parachutes made of plastic bags and balloons we all stood over the balcony and hoped for the best. Overall only a few of the eggs cracked upon landing!

-Lola Cunningham & Eimear Breen

In Year 12 Chemistry students have been investigating the range of reactions organic compounds can undergo. As part of this, students made 3 different esters. Esters as sweet smelling compounds that are used as artificial sweeteners. Some students were very successful, making a banana and sports rub smelling ester.
School Song

APC held its first composer in residence between the 27th-29th of April as part of our School Song initiative. Paul Jarman is known for his choral and commissioned work across the world and worked with students from years 7-12 as a resource and inspiration towards what will be Albert Park College’s first school song!

Please read a sneak preview of a featured verse:

I hold the key and I’m ready, I’ve got to overcome my fears
I take that first step and soon I see that everything is clear
And with this freedom and the lessons I have learned
I’m looking out to the sea beyond the city to a world of dreams

VCE Music and Dance Soiree

Congratulations to all the VCE Music and Dance students who performed on Thursday 19th May. This performance marked the beginning of a journey of refinement, creativity and technical dexterity for both music and dance students. Keep an eye out for performances from these students:

Music
Akira Crews-Low (pictured)
Marco Bravo
Jasper Lear
James Thomson
Asha West
Thomas George

Dance
Madison Soutar
Liam Allan
Chloe Dimitrjevitch
Caitlin Madgwick
Josh Mann
Erika Palomares

Akira Crews Low presenting the technical requirements within his snare solo.
APC Families

APC Families Coffee Morning - Friday 24th June

Come along for a cuppa and enjoy a friendly chat over a muffin with fellow APC parents & carers. It is a lovely way to catch up or meet new people. We sit just outside the school cafe, the last Friday of every month, 8.30am to 9.30am.

APC Families AGM & Drinks

The APC Families AGM & Drinks Evening was held on 10th March at Mr Lawrence, The London in Port Melbourne. Thanks to everyone who attended, an enjoyable night was had by all. Thank you also to Maria Bebelga and the fundraising event organisers for being there.

The committee now consists of
• Sharon Kuhnell - President
• Teena Lawrence-Brown - Vice President
• Tracey Vonarx - Treasurer
• Cynthia Calva - Long term member
• Denise Orloff - Secretary

APC Families can be contacted at apc.families@gmail.com

Thank You Michelle Robin

We'd especially like to thank Michelle for leading APC Families last year, she was energetic and inspirational. She made it fun to be involved and always did everything with a smile! Bravo Michelle!

APC Families BBQ Fundraiser - Saturday 4th June

Please spare an hour if you can to help out at the APC Families BBQ Fundraiser at Bunnings Port Melbourne on Saturday 4th June 8.30am - 4.30pm. We'll need at least 4-5 helpers per hour so rug up and come on down. If you are able to assist please click on the following link to register: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4ca6f49-bunnings
Any queries please contact Sharon Kuhnell at apc.families@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you there!

APC Families Hike

Please see prior article.

Bike Engraving Lunchtime Session - Coming Soon

The APC community is concerned that the College is being targeted for bike theft and we want to do something about it! In addition to the school sourcing a camera, APC Families hope to arrange a gold coin lunchtime bike engraving session with Victoria Police - engraved bikes are less likely to be stolen and if stolen more likely to be returned to their owner when found. Students will be encouraged to record the serial number of their bike, be advised on sturdy bike locks and on servicing and maintenance - come along for all things bikes.

Further details to be provided as we work to deter bike theft at APC!
Year 7 Art

Exciting times for Year 7 Art students! They will have the unique opportunity to produce artworks for silent auction at Fed Square in support of the charity ‘Have a Heart for Cambodia’.

With the philosophy of ‘alone we are a drop, together we are an ocean’ this inaugural exhibition, entitled “Our Sunset, My World”, will feature works from students across the state. Through this work we hope to raise awareness about the state of education in Cambodia, become more aware of our own privilege, and provide moral and financial support for Cambodian students.

Year 7 Sculpture

In Sculpture at Year 7, students are working towards the “From Nature” outdoor exhibition at Gasworks Art Park in October. They’ll use their exploration of Alice in Wonderland in English to explain to adults what they think is absurd in the world. They’ll enter their collaborative work along with established artists and, if selected, will install their work in Term 4.

"An honest and unforced gem, boasting a suite of beautifully observed performances"

David Stratton, The Australian

Join us for a special Albert Park College fundraiser screening of critically-acclaimed Australian film, Pawno, with director and cast Q&A!

7PM, Friday 15 July 2016
Classic Cinemas,
9 Gordon St, Elsternwick

Tickets on sale soon!

Lead Create Inspire
APC NIGHT TRIVIA

FRIDAY 17th JUNE
GREAT PRIZES... PLUS AUCTION ITEMS
GREAT FUN! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BRAINIAC
COOL GAMES TO BUMP UP YOUR SCORES

BOOK NOW TABLES OF 8
INDIVIDUALS WELCOME... DON'T BE SHY!

ALBERT PARK COLLEGE
$30 PER HEAD. SUPPER INCLUDED.

CURRENT AFFAIRS, MUSIC, FASHION, SPORT, SCIENCE, BLAH BLAH BLAH

Acknowledging the work of Jen Fitzpatrick.

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HELPING ON THE NIGHT

The Trivia Night is a lot of fun but we do need help to make it a success. If you are able to help with any of the following areas, please email Shelley to sign up. All volunteers would be appreciated, and first-timers are most welcome!

WE NEED DONATIONS FOR THE LIVE AUCTION

Have any items to donate for the live auction? Please contact Shelley if you are able to assist with any appropriate items.

SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE ITEMS

The Trivia team are seeking donations/items from the school community for the silent auction and raffles.

Please contact Shelley if you can donate any items such as homewares, vouchers, art works, sport equipment, services etc. All items greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday June 17, 7 – 11pm
APC Drama Space

Get your thinking caps on...it’s trivia time again! Gather your friends and join us for another fun-filled trivia night at APC!

Get in quick as tables book fast! We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets are now available for purchase online. Click here or go to https://www.trybooking.com/LFQX

HOW TO CONTACT SHELLEY?

Shelley Osler can be contacted at: shelley.osler@myer.com.au or 0407331027
The Dance Show & Annual Music Concert

The Dance Show is a full-length dance work choreographed by APC Dance students in response to a stimulus. This year’s theme is ‘Dreaming’.

The Annual Music Concert is a celebration of the instrumental music program at Albert Park College.

Directors: Ms Jenna Carracher, Ms Arlene Fletcher & Mr Dean Gourley

Tuesday
21st of June
7- 9.15 pm
APC
Free Event
You are cordially invited to attend a Community Forum to discuss future directions for Albert Park College

Tuesday 19th July
APC Library - 7 pm
Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef