IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 22nd May**  
Student Leadership Presentation Evening  
7pm

**Friday 1st June**  
Report Writing Day  
(Student Free Day)

**Wednesday 6th June**  
APC Families Meeting  
7pm

**Monday 11th June**  
Public Holiday  
Queen’s Birthday

**Tuesday 12th June**  
APC School Council Meeting  
6.30pm

**Friday 29th June**  
Last day of Term 2

PRINCIPAL’S SAY

OUR LIBRARY – THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR SCHOOL IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF READING

The Library is one of the most impressive and distinctive parts of our school. It’s modern, with all the digital technologies you would hope to find in any state-of-the-art library. But it’s also the place where the school salutes the great traditions of education.

You can see that in its architecture. The high, double-storey ceiling, with its impressive floor-to-ceiling windows, borrows from the design of the great classical libraries of the world, with their emphasis on natural light and vertical shelving space.

But you can also see tradition in the Library’s chief function – which is about giving our children a passion for reading. And when we say reading, we mean it in its most literal sense – not doing online research using Google, but reading books, whether printed or on their iPads.

That’s why our library is a place of quiet and reflection – not characterised by the hustle, bustle and endlessly ringing telephones of so many public libraries today. It is always open during school hours. Access to it is always seen as a reward. In fact, we want it to be ‘the place to be seen’ in the school, just as much as our café and our gym. When the library is regarded as ‘hip’, you know you are looking at a successful school.

There’s one further point about the emphasis on tradition in our library: while it exists to serve all disciplines, it has been given a special role in promoting a love of Literature (with a capital ‘L’). Great books will be read here, and we fully expect that one day senior students or teachers will write great books here too.

To promote this, we aim to open our Library to important events on the Melbourne literary calendar, including readings by authors at the Melbourne Writers’ Festival, hosting book launches, and promoting the International Year of Reading 2012. As with everything in our school, we also open our Library to the local community, by holding book stalls in cooperation with the local Rotary Club, which is helping to raise funds for new book purchases.

Our students grew up reading Harry Potter, love the young adult novels of Australians like Isobelle Carmody and John Marsden, and are now devouring Suzanne Collins’ *The Hunger Games* Trilogy. In the future they will be encouraged to read more than just their set texts, but to develop a love of the great works of literature, history and science by the greatest writers and thinkers of our times.

Our Library is where it will happen. It’s fast becoming a focal point of our school.
AN INVITATION TO SUPPORT...

We seek your support to assist us develop a very special resource – our library. Our vision is to make the library the heart of all we do, and to make this a reality, we ask for your support in donating for the specific purchase of books. For every Twenty Dollar donation we will be able to purchase an important library resource and would warmly welcome any amount, small or large.

By way of appreciation, each book you donate will bear your name on the inside front cover. Your support is very important to us. There are 4 ways to assist and all contributions to our library fund are fully tax deductible.

Please fill in your details below and email this document back to albert.park.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

**LIBRARY DONATION PROGRAM**

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4. Cash donations - we would urge you to visit the school if you wish to make a cash donation.

Students and teachers alike would greatly appreciate any generosity you could offer to help build the foundations of knowledge at Albert Park College.

With sincerest thanks for your interest and any assistance

**Steve Cook**

*Foundation Principal, Albert Park College*
APC SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2012

ERIKA PALOMARES
SCHOOL CAPTAIN 2012

The role of school captain is one to be worn with pride and dignity. A responsibility follows for those who lead. A good leader doesn’t give orders; they hope that others will be inspired to follow by example.

I know it won’t be easy but I am willing to challenge myself. I am willing to take responsibility and rise up. I am happy to take part in developing the building of the very culture of this college.

So what truly makes a good leader? Is it confidence? Is it positive attitude and hard work? Or is it the ability to inspire others? Well the truth is; it’s all of that and more.

I’m aiming high. I’m not aiming to just succeed. I want to encourage students to lead, create and inspire - because at Albert Park College that is what we do.

Young leaders are shaping today’s world. We are the role models now and for tomorrow.

To me, school captain is one, a challenge, and two, to be seen as an opportunity.

The role demands a lot of extra work but it is so rewarding. It allows myself and others to fill the college with opportunity and our energy.

The day I was announced as school captain I could hardly breathe. I was honoured to know people thought so highly of me. I am determined not to let them down.

I have number of ideas in mind that I hope will allow Albert Park College and its students to grow. I want to make sure that APC’s future shines as bright as possible.

We all need to lead, create and inspire others.

BUZZ MILJOEN
SCHOOL CAPTAIN 2012

SEEKING PARENTS - “DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INSPIRATIONAL”

Last term we were really fortunate to have Olympian Kate Allen come and speak to our Year 7 students at their end of term assembly. Kate was referred to us by a parent who knew her. If any other parents know of someone who could come and speak to our Year 7 students at the end of this term please contact Kathryn Riosa by email on riosa.kathryn.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lead Create Inspire
DEBATING

May has been an incredibly busy month for APC’s debaters. This month year students competing in the interschool debating competition competed in two rounds of the competition. Impressively, both teams were victorious in rounds 2 and 3 which means that they are each undefeated for the season.

The interschool debating competition is hosted by the Debaters Association of Victoria (DAV) at the junior Campus of Williamstown High school. There, our year eight students, compete against year nine students from schools in the western region.

In round two (Wednesday May 2nd) of the season students had to debate that we should ban all forms of gambling. Both APC1 and APC2 had to affirm with the topic and pose creative ways of enforcing such a ban. Both teams were successful and impressively, in both debates a student from APC was named Best speaker for the round.

Round three of the season took place on Wednesday May 16th. In this round students had to debate whether or not young people should be permitted to compete as professional sports players. In this round APC1 had to affirm the topic while APC2 had to argue in favour of the status quo. Again, both teams were victorious and amazingly, a student from APC was named best speaker for the round AGAIN!

The next debate is on the topic that we should ban home schooling. The debate is scheduled for June 6th at Williamstown High school. It would be great to see you there supporting our students.

ROUND 2 RESULTS

APC#1 defeated Mt. St. Joseph’s Girls College by 3 points
Molly Houghton – AWARDED JOINT BEST SPEAKER
Josh Mann
Naomi Omenihu – AWARDED JOINT BEST SPEAKER
Anthea Hull

APC#2 defeated Suzanne Corry High School by 1 points
Georgia Ketels
Luke Patitsas
Richa Dudhani – AWARDED BEST SPEAKER
Anthea Hull

ROUND 3 RESULTS

APC#1 defeated Westbourne Grammar by 1 point
Molly Houghton
Josh Mann
Naomi Omenihu – AWARDED BEST SPEAKER
Simone Varney

APC#2 defeated Emmanuel College 1 by 3 points
Anthea Hull
Georgia Ketels – AWARDED BEST SPEAKER
Luke Patitsas
Richa Dudhani

Any aspiring debaters should keep their eyes and ears tuned for news about The Junior Schools Program which commences late in Term 3.
CONGRATULATIONS TO MS VICTORIA KILPATRICK - DRAMA AND DIGITAL ART TEACHER

Congratulations to Victoria on receiving the Dean’s Award for the Masters of Teaching (Secondary) for the University of Melbourne.

The award recognises the academic excellence of the highest achieving students. The Dean’s Honours List comprises the top 3% performing students in the Faculty.

YEAR EIGHT DIGITAL ART EXCURSION

In Term Two, the Year 8 Digital Art students have embarked on an assignment entitled iMelbourne. In pairs, students have researched and designed a digital response to the theme of Melbourne. In week five students went on an excursion into the CBD where they took photographs and footage for their final artworks. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to view the Graffiti Art in Union Lane.

VICTORIA KILPATRICK - DRAMA & DIGITAL ART TEACHER

Lead Create Inspire
HOST A FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENT

In July and in August this year, Albert Park College will welcome exchange students from France. Each student will be here for a month. We’re calling out for families to host a student during their stay.

Hosting gives families the opportunity to learn about another culture while promoting our Australian lifestyle. It’s also a perfect way to make new friends!

The exchange student would immerse himself or herself in your daily routine. This means he/she would go to school with you and participate in any extra curricular activities you do such as sport.

The exchange program is being organized by Nacel Australia. They are looking for compassionate families who have an interest in other cultures and would like to host an exchange student to help develop the student’s English skills.

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student please contact Alison Patience by either calling the school or emailing: alisonpatience@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au
INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN
SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 4th May Nellie Playfoot and her Arabian/Welsh pony, Willow represented Albert Park College for the first time at an equestrian inter school event at the Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre, North Clyde.

Nellie and Willow competed at level 3, jumping heights ranging from 70 - 85 cm. The pair had clear rounds in all three classes and in the Grand Prix jump off, where unfortunately Nellie lost a stirrup over the first jump. This affected her speed but undeterred she completed the course without error. She received a standing ovation from onlookers and placed third out of 6 competitors.

The competition was hosted by the Peninsula School and teams from the strongest equestrian schools in the state participated, including Geelong Grammar and Haileybury. Albert Park College was placed next to riders from these two schools in the presentations.

The announcer was familiar with the participating schools and noted Albert Park College was being represented for the first time.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT

Paris Wright of Year 7 trains with the Melbourne Vic Centre Swimming Club in the Target National Squad. Paris recently finished 3rd in the 200m freestyle at the State Long Course Age Championships.

Ella Ferris, Natalie Panayi, Sylvia Rogowski, Slade Waterson and Charles Collins all attend the Australian Ballet School six times a week. It is the National Centre for excellence in classical dance. All girls have been training at the Australian Ballet for almost three years.

Camryn Edwards of Year 7 recently undertook a trial for the Regional Netball Under 12 squad. She is ranked in the top 28 in the South Metro region.

Otis Karasawa of Year 7 was offered a Full Time Scholarship for participation in the Skilleroos Victoria Program. This year long scholarship is in recognition of outstanding football performance. The program is part of the National Talented Player pathway and is run and funded by the Football Federation Australia. It is a full time program which requires Otis to attend training/games 4 to 5 times per week.

Connor Nicholson of Year 8 is currently competing in the Superkart State Championships which consists of four rounds over the year. Connor has so far taken out pole position at Phillip Island and two weeks ago came 3rd in the round at Winton.
VOYAGES & JOURNEYS

The Voyages Community Performing Arts Project facilitated by international touring Artist and Port Phillip resident Matthew Fagan is going to take place in the City of Port Phillip at the St Kilda Town Hall on Sunday the 24th of June, 2012 at 3pm.

Doors open at 2pm and local performance groups and artists will have information stalls about classes.

“Voyages” showcases a fusion of cultures and traditions from the Port Phillip region in a seamless music and dance event. Audiences will be visually delighted by the fiery dance of Flamenco, Capoeira, Indigenous and African Dance. Music collaborations will be presented between Director 10 String Guitarist Matthew Fagan and the Voyages World Music Ensemble which includes Radhey Gupta (Sitar), Wang Zheng-Ting (Sheng- Chinese Mouth Organ) and local Music Groups.

Local Performance Groups will present their own material and be part of unique and exciting collaborations. Groups from the City of Port Phillip include music Groups from Albert Park College and Elwood Secondary College. The Allsorts Music Group, Solstice Choir, Hare Krishna Bhajan Group, Nostalgia Ensemble, Singing Hearts Russian Choir, Melbourne Tap, Share and Care Tappers, Capoeira Angola Group, African Percussion and Dancer from African Drumming St Kilda and Indigenous Australian, Flamenco and Belly Dance.

Tickets are available to purchase for CASH ONLY from Albert Park College Reception. The tickets are slightly cheaper to purchase from the school as they have no booking fee. A proportion of ticket sales revenue will be donated to the Port Phillip Community Group towards their food parcel program.

TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT:
1300 GET TIX (438 849) on your mobile and all moshtix outlets.
PORT MELBOURNE Blockbuster Port Melbourne 1/188 Bay St PORT MELBOURNE
Phone (03) 9646 3073
ST KILDA The Prince of Wales 29 Fitzroy St ST KILDA Phone (03) 9563 1168

For further information, please contact Kellie Grattidge on 9510 7720 or 0438 881 985 or via email mjb2fagan@gmail.com

This project has been supported by the City of Port Phillip through the Cultural Development Fund
APC Hospitality Team & APC Families

Invite you to celebrate Biggest Morning Tea

FRIDAY 6th JUNE
8:30 - 9:00am

Parents and students are invited to come together for this event. This date coincides with the APC Families monthly morning tea.

GOLD COIN DONATIONS APPRECIATED FOR MUFFINS! MUFFINS MIGHT STILL BE AVAILABLE AT RECESS!
Are you: Aged 12 to 19? Interested in being on a teen talk show?

OPEN CASTING CALL

for

ADOLESENSE

Bring a prepared piece to audition for any of these:

Panel Reviewer Music

Comedy Talent

Or just come down and meet the producers to be considered for other amazing segments

You MUST have parental consent to audition

For more details about the audition, visit our Facebook page: facebook.com/adolesense

“Adolesense” will be screened on Channel 31 over 13 weeks, starting from September. You must be available to film over the June school holiday period, and some nights/weekends around this time.
Are you skilled at Millinery?

Would you be willing to share your talents with our Year 8 Fabrics classes in Term 3 to celebrate the Melbourne Cup Carnival.