IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 16th August
Athletics Carnival

Monday 18th August
Curriculum Day

Mon 26th - Thurs 29th August
Snow Camp

SENIOR YEARS DATES

Tues 6th - Fri 16th August
Senior Years course counselling

Thursday 5th September
Senior Years course selection due

PRINCIPAL’S SAY

“There is no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.” - Nelson Mandela

On July 1st, 1,400 educators from around the globe gathered in Cairns for the 2013 World Convention of Principals. With over thirty countries represented at the conference it was a valuable opportunity to gain a global perspective on the conference theme: The Future of Education. For the 70 Victorian Principals at the conference it was also a rare opportunity to soak up some North Queensland sunshine.

There were some outstanding public speakers. Michael McQueen, leading expert on Generation Y, focused on the shifts that have shaped tomorrow’s students.

The key strategy to engage 21st century learners is to put the relationship before the role. He said, “Today’s students learn teachers not subjects.” They hate fakeness and insincerity and can spot it in an instant. “They don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care.” Build the relationship to earn their respect.

The Reverend Tim Costello was able to give us a global perspective on the future of education based on his work for the G20 and as head of World Vision. He made it clear why teaching values matters.

He said that education provided a profound strand in forming citizens. He argues that teachers are building a civil society. When you stand in front of a class you are performing a social role. How fair you are and how well you model societal values has a profound impact on students lives.

He encouraged us to ask our students the big questions.

1. Why am I here and what is it all about?

2. If there is a purpose to my life, what is it?

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He spoke of the rise of globalisation as we enter the 21st century and the need to train our students for the future. Our societies wealth will turn on our skills - what he refers to as soft power. He pointed out that the pace of change will only increase and that students have to come to terms with the forces of global change.

For students thinking about their future pathways he wanted to highlight that there is another ladder. It is not your career, it is your calling.

He encourages students to think about what gets you excited. What are you passionate about? What makes you lose track of time? What gets your juices going?

Tim believes that having a calling - staying close to your bliss - is profoundly important. When the career and calling ladders combine - it’s a sweet spot.

He believes that education, and educational leaders in particular, have a role in creating what he refers to as rational optimism. A fair and balanced appreciation of challenges coupled with a belief that we can meet them. We have the capacity to do things. Be leaders who inspire hope. Shape active citizens, civil society and global consciousness. This is what a citizen does!

He questioned why those in government do not understand the fundamental importance of education. Education drives our economy and in turn our lifestyle. It should not be treated as a “spend” but rather as an investment. It is critical in determining whether young people will do well in the future. It is the glue that holds governments, business and indeed our society together.

Tim Costello received a sustained ovation for his presentation.

Peter Cosgrove, former head of the Australian armed forces shared his views on leadership. He highlighted what he described as the big four principles of leadership.

1. Integrity. The need to deal honestly with people. They must trust you.

2. Courage. He referred to moral courage- the ability to “lead upwards” in order to shape, create and inspire decisions.

3. Compassion. A compassionate leader is more likely to respond to the needs of the group.

4. Humility. To be conscious of your own frailties and insecurities.

Finally, he highlighted the importance of effective communication. You have to have the ability to broadcast your vision. He pointed out that leadership uncommunicated is leadership unrequited.

The best leader “Enters their minds, stirs their souls, touches their hearts.”

Steve Cook  Foundation Principal
APC GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE NEWS

APC GREAT VIC BIKE RIDE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR

Albert Park College is on the lookout for sponsorship of our riders in this year’s Great Victorian Bike Ride. The students and staff will have their own custom made jerseys, which gives your company the opportunity to have your logo and brand on show throughout the entire ride as the group winds its way along the Great Ocean Road.

Sponsorship funds will go towards bike maintenance costs, spare tubes and the cost of jerseys.

If you or your business is interested in the opportunity to help the school with this, please contact either Skanda Coffield-Feith or Rhys Page on 8695 9000. There is also an Albert Park College Great Vic Bike Ride email address at apcgvbr@gmail.com

AROUND THE BAY IN A DAY

Albert Park is also entering a group of riders for the Around the Bay in a Day which is occurring on Sunday the 20th October. APC will be entering a team to complete the 100km option which will see riders go from Melbourne to Frankston and back. If you are interested, please visit the Bicycle Victoria website, complete an individual entry form and then join the Albert Park College team.

ALBERT PARK COLLEGE CHESS ACADEMY

Chess is the world’s most popular mind sport! It is not only fun to play but has many educational benefits. Chess has been shown to develop numerical skills, problem solving, pattern visualisation, memory, creativity, concentration and confidence.

Whether you would like to play chess as a hobby or represent APC at Interschool Chess Competitions, you will learn many techniques to improve your play. Lessons include strategy, tactics, psychological preparation, chess mythology and stories, and of course, playing plenty of chess! Trophies are presented to the top players at the end of every Term.

DAY: Monday Lunchtimes
DATES: 22nd July – 9th September
COST: $80 ($10 per week)

TEACHER: George Zaprudsky. George has been playing top level tournament chess for 25 years and has been teaching chess for 10 years. He is the winner of State and National Junior titles
Contact: george@zedchess.com.au.

All students are welcome to try out the Chess Academy in the first week and there will be no charge if you decide not to sign up for the Term.

Albert Park College Chess Academy – Term 3, 2013
Please return with payment to the school office or to the chess teacher by the second week of chess classes in a clearly marked envelope. (Cheques are payable to zedChess).

Name: _________________________ Age:_________ Parent Name: _________________________
Phone/s: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Payment By: □ Cash / □ Cheque (Payable to zedChess) / □ *Direct Debit

*Account Name: zedChess Branch/BSB: 013214 Account No: 902036205

If paying by Direct Debit please ensure that you have paid prior to returning this form. Thank you.
Are you aware of what your kids are doing online?

Mark your calendar for the following special event:

**SOCIAL MEDIA AND CYBER-BULLYING INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PARENTS**

*When: 3rd September, 7 – 8 pm    Where: APC    Cost: gold coin donation*

Presenters: Simon Small, Executive Planning Director, Visual Jazz Isobar, and Andy Cronin, Lead Community Manager, Visual Jazz Isobar

This is a great opportunity to hear from experts in Social Media on this topic:
- Should cyber bullying be more of a concern than traditional bullying?
- Do you know how, when, and to whom to report cyber bullying?
- What things worry you about online bullying?
- How do you handle this?

These and other questions will be answered. If you have specific questions on this topic that you would like covered, please forward them to Ram Parmanand (Ram@bigpond.net.au) by 23 August so they can be included.

About our presenters:

Simon is Executive Planning Director, leading a team of 25 digital and social strategists, who are responsible for the digital brands of Australia’s largest brands including Jetstar, Holden, David Jones, Seek, MCC, Tennis Australia. Simon has been recognised as Asia-Pacific’s 40 under 40 by Campaign-Asia magazine, 30 under 30 by B&T and Planner of the Year by Campaign-Asia, he is a founder of Social Media Club Melbourne and wrote and delivered the course for AdSchool’s Digital Strategy Course. http://www.linkedin.com/in/simontsmall

Andy Cronin is the Lead Community Manager, managing a team of 4 community managers who are responsible for growing and managing the social media presence of major brands like Cadbury, Holden and Sol Beer. Andy is a thought leader in social media in Australia and is active in industry initiatives including being on the board of Social Media Club Melbourne. http://www.linkedin.com/in/andycronin

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**VIP Saturday with Michael Grose and Bruce Sullivan**

**A MORNING OF INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION & LEARNING**

*When: 3rd August, 9am – 1pm    Where: Lauriston Institute, 38 Huntingtower Rd, Armadale*

This very special morning will help parents:
- Build strong, caring & co-operative family relationships
- Reclaim your energy and your focus so you enjoy family-life more
- Raise kids to be resilient including those with special needs
- Discover the parenting style that’s needed to raise children in these changing times
- Develop a common framework for raising modern kids so they feel more confident and assured as parents.

Both speakers will present for 90 minutes and the morning will end on a high with a 30 minute Q & A session with both speakers.

Bookings essential – Limited numbers
$55 per person if booked before 14 June ($67 after 14 June)

Parent Connect recommends:

If you didn't have a chance to attend Michael Carr-Gregg's presentation at the Wheeler Centre you might like to read one of his best selling books:
- Surviving Adolescents
- Real Wired Child
- When to Really Worry
- The Princess Bitchface Syndrome

All the above books contain common-sense strategies, practical tips for everyday situations and a list of resources available to families with teenagers.
JUMP ROPE
ATTENTION YEAR 7 PARENTS

Year 7s are currently wrapping up their fundraising for the Heart Foundation. In Leadership class, all students created their own fundraising goal to achieve Friday 16th August.

Has your child reached their goal? They may need your help!
Ask them to log on to their fundraising page and show you: https://jrfh.tsacorporation.com/login.aspx

CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS

Last Thursday 18th July, Lachie Opie (7SG) and Chelsea Saw (9JW) both competed in the State Finals after qualifying through both the Beachside and Southern Metro competitions. For the 3km distance, Lachie finished 44th out of a field of over 100 runners with a time of 11:10 and Chelsea finished in 13th overall with a fast time of 11:27. A fantastic effort by both runners.
PARTNERSHIPS PROGRESS—SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

APC supports ‘active’ and ‘green’ travel to and from school—that’s walking and cycling! One of our partners, the City of Port Phillip, has committed $4,000 to the development and promotion of a Travel Plan to encourage active transport choices. Among other things, this involves understanding the travel choices students make and informing them about alternative options.

As part of the implementation of the Travel Plan, the City Council has given a further $4,000 to the school for the installation of additional (badly needed!) bike parking hoops. The Partnerships Team is seeking funding for even more hoops.

We are also currently exploring partnerships to support an expanded artists-in-residence program, additional IT infrastructure, the installation of solar panels and Year 9 camp costs for disadvantaged students.

If you are interested in helping us build partnerships with supportive organisations, please contact Mark Sheppard on mark.shep@optusnet.com.au.
SEEKING CREATIVE VOLUNTEERS
- PARENTS, FRIENDS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS

APC ARTS DAY
The Create team at APC is seeking anyone with a creative or crafty skill to share their knowledge with groups of students on Arts Day. Arts Day at APC will be held on Friday the 25th October to coincide with the APC Art Show. If you have a particular skill in either the visual or performing arts and/or crafts that you would be willing to share with the school community please contact Eleanor Voterekis (eleanorvoterekis@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au) or Annie Barton (annebarton@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au). We would love to hear from you! Skills you could be willing to share might include cake decorating, performance, dance, digital design, macrame, jewelry making… the options are endless!

DA VINCI ARTS EXCURSION
We are looking for parent helpers for our Year 9 Da Vinci Art Excursion to the NGV. If you are free on Thursday the 22nd of August from 10am - 2:30pm are are interested in this volunteering for this event please contact either Annie Barton (annebarton@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au) or Eleanor Voterekis (eleanorvoterekis@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au) for more details.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION: A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
To All Parents and Carers, I am inviting you to be involved in the first school production of A Midsummer Night’s Dream. The play is a Drama production for all Year Seven, Eight and Nine students and will be performed in December. I have many students who have expressed interest in helping backstage and would be supporting you in these roles.
• Assistant Lighting
• Assistant Sound
• Head of Costume and Make Up
• Assistant of Set Design
• Volunteer Make Up and Costume
If you could please contact myself by email at victoriakilpatrick@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au

Victoria Kilpatrick – Theatre Studies Teacher and School Production Co-Ordinator
Dear Artist,

We are now live with our online entry form for the Albert Park College Art show for 2013. PLEASE GO TO: http://www.albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au, click the art show icon in the lower left corner & then create a login, upload your images and pay the $10 per artwork entry fee.

100% of these funds go to Albert Park College.

Please be aware that our payment system is not quite up and running as yet, therefore you can make your payment either;
1. In person at APC, 83 Danks Street, Albert Park, by cash, credit card or cheque, or
2. By phone on (03) 8695 9000 and pay by credit card.

ENTRIES CLOSE 20th September 2013 at 5pm
(Please note that no late entries will be received)

Please call or email me with any queries.

I look forward to receiving your entries.

Trudy Rice
Convenor/Curator
M 0410 596 415
apcollegeartshow@gmail.com
This 5 day 6 night hike travels north to south from Fisheries Beach on Twofold Bay along a section of Australia’s Wilderness Coast. This iconic trail is known as the “Light to Light Walk” because the path begins at Boyd’s Tower and ends at Greencape Lighthouse. The trail is close to 30km long and passes by National Park camping sites.

September is the ideal time to hike this route as it is when the Humpback Whales migrate close to the coast on their route south to Antarctica.

If you have any inquiries please call reception on 8695-900 or email clutton.kyeran.k@edumail.vic.gov.au.

A deposit of $247.50 must be returned by no later than the 2nd of August.

YEAR 9 WILDERNESS CAMP

The Year 9 Surf Camp is a 9 day/ 8 night surf, nature art and coastal living experience. During the camp students will not only further develop their surfing skills but will also be afforded the opportunity to try other forms of coast recreation such as Kayaking and Stand Up Paddling (SUP).

The camp will be based in Tathra and include a Kayak down the Bega River.

If you have any inquiries please call reception on 8695-900 or email clutton.kyeran.k@edumail.vic.gov.au.

A deposit of $562.50 must be returned by no later than the 2nd of August.
ALBERT PARK COLLEGE

Vaudeville

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Thursday 15th August
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1.30 pm
and
7.30 pm
Tickets
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- Court position orientation
- Team play
- Current coaching offered free by ex volleyball parents
- Options for paid coaches if playing group wishes to take things further
- Bring runners and your sports uniform

For the more competitive social mixed competition, MSAC indoor volleyball courts Monday and or Tuesday evenings between 6 and 9pm Season starts next term early July, cost $10 per player per game

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL RONM@CDSONLINE.COM.AU