

MARCH 2017 – ISSUE 2

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 31st March

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 18th April

First day of Term 2

Thursday 20th April

Year 7 Immunisation

Friday 21st April

2017 Dance Show - "I Am"

3.30pm & 7.30pm

Melbourne Theatre Company

Tuesday 25th April

Public Holiday

Anzac Day

Wednesday 26th April

Ride to School Day

Thursday 4th May

Open Day 2pm-6pm

Foundation Principal

Presentation 5pm

Monday 8th May

SEAL registration closes

Saturday 13th May

SEAL Test

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

Last Sunday I stood proudly on the banks of the Barwon River, cheering on our students as they competed in the finals of the Head of the River rowing competition. Over three and a half thousand girls and their parents lined the banks of the river, urging on each team as they strained to achieve their best, as an individual, as a team and for their school.

It was great to see Albert Park College competing amongst the best and making a mark in this most demanding of sports. Remarkably, our year 10 girls, rowing in the quad raced to third place in the A grade final. A remarkable achievement.

Indeed, in many respects, it has been a term dominated by sport. The school swimming sports, held as a twilight event to encourage family participation, was the best yet. There was a tremendous sense of school spirit with our senior students leading the way in building house pride and crowd participation.

A team of outstanding swimmers then went on to be overall school champions at the Beachside District Swimming Carnival in what proved to be our strongest team ever.

Our established sporting academies continue to grow with over 120 students taking part in the Basketball Academy. The last week of term will be dominated by their participation in the "Academy Cup" in which we compete directly with leading school-based basketball teams from around the state.



Our sailing teams continue to grow in confidence and we have been well represented in the Victorian Sailing Championships held at our partner club the Royal Melbourne Yacht Club. This team is ably led by sailing captain Nicholas Neales, who recently sailed to second place in the prestigious John Bell trophy race.

A new academy has been established in the sport of volleyball and they have already achieved success in winning regional competitions.

Many of the academies are built around strategic partnerships and this new addition is no exception with us partnering with Melbourne University. This is our second significant partnership with the university as our rowing teams are now based at the Melbourne University Rowing Club.

Of course, others prefer less formalized ways of getting fit. Last weekend's family hike is a good example of how you can keep fit while enjoying the raw beauty of the alpine region. Approximately sixty students and parents took part in this annual event and as luck would have it, last year's sleet and snow was replaced by mild, even slightly humid conditions.

I would like to pay tribute to James Wallace-Smith who has led this event over the life of the school. When he is not conquering mountains (Mount Kilimanjaro) he is giving his time to our school community and inspiring them to challenge themselves in the great outdoors.

We all know the value of physical exercise. For our students it begins simply enough as a way to build teams and to interact socially with each other. The discipline of team sport builds an innate understanding of the sacrifice and commitment you need to succeed as a team - whether it be in sport or in life.

Exercise is a mood enhancer, reduces stress, benefits your memory and enables you to feel more alert.

The physical benefits include a longer lifespan, enhanced muscle development and with the release of endorphins- you simply feel good while you are exercising.

I am pleased that we have been able to find innovative ways to promote a love a sport in what is otherwise a highly constrained inner city site. These programs always follow the same successful formula, great community partnerships and committed teachers coming together to deliver outstanding opportunities for our students.

*Steve Cook
Foundation Principal*



2017 Swimming Carnival

On the 22nd of February, a sea of green, blue and silver APC students filled the grandstand of the MSAC outdoor pool. All of the students settled down into their allocated seats and awaited what the day would offer.

The first ripples in the pool were made by the Year 7 girls. The grandstand was ecstatic! There were House chants that could just be heard through the general cheering. Pom-poms waved around the crowds and the next race commenced. Mascots and costumes lined the pool deck in the form of pea pods and top hats. The swimmers were soon to dry in the warmth of the sun's rays, and walked back into the stands decorated with ribbons. Parents started to add to the carnival, watching and cheering on their children.

Suddenly, as if out of nowhere, a familiar horn line blared from the speakers, and the voice of 'Village People' came on. Not a second later, all the students in the grandstand were on their feet and dancing around to 'Y.M.C.A'. The crowd laughed and made words out of their hands to go with the chorus.



The media department has created a fantastic highlight reel from our 2017 Swimming Carnival!

Click [here](#) or on the images below to have a snapshot of the event's energy.

Big thanks to Macson Dimovski and James for their continued support and passion for running around with cameras.

The password is 'apcmedia'.

At last, the moment in which the whole school had been waiting for... the final results of the day. The crackling voice came through the microphone. "In third place... Flannery," the crowd grew tense. "In second place... Freeman." There was silence. The crowd took in and processed the word that had just been spoken. Then a roar of cheers and joy echoed through MSAC. Winton had finally done it. They had beaten the reigning champions, Freeman, in the pool. It was incredible. The students went home that day with a smile on their faces, and another great memory.

By Hunter Seabrook and Molly O'Donoghue, Year 8



Beachside District Interschool Swimming

On the 7th of March 2017 Albert Park College participated in the Beachside District Interschool Swimming Competition. Following on from a great performance in our house swimming carnival on the 22nd of February, we were able to build a strong team to compete against 6 other bayside schools for the chance to move on to the regional competition. With strong performances throughout the day from each year level, we were able to place in over half the events, with 23 coming in first place.

At the end of the day, Albert Park College tallied 600 points, coming in first and going home as winners of the Beachside District Interschool Swimming event!

Congratulations to all students who have progressed on to the regional swimming competition, and a special mention to all students who were awarded swimmers of the day in their respective age groups.

Lead Create Inspire

APC Rowing Academy

Welcome to the Rowing Academy end-of-season recap.

We had an amazing season in only our 2nd year of rowing with the girls' programme and we welcomed our first boys to the Academy when we kicked off last October.

We attended various regattas in Term 4 last year and the crew of Jasmine Gregory, Leila Ordonez, Annabelle Probert, Emily Gaudry (who replaced Lucy De Gleria Cade due to illness) and Mia Case (coxswain) won our first ever medal for the school.

In February the senior boys crew of Harry Evans, Max Smith, Oscar Paulke and Kurtis Macaulay won the first medal for the boys programme in tricky conditions on the Barwon River. They also competed at the Henley Regatta on the Yarra where they held their own against a very strong and experienced crew from Scotch.

The girls squad continued winning medals throughout Term 1. We raced a mixed year crew during the season (Jasmine, Leila, Kate Mckenna, Ciara Sullivan and Sophie Koo as cox) who won 3 gold medals. Kate and Ciara also teamed up for a few medals in the double scull.

Lucy De Gleria Cade won an amazing 5 gold medals in the Year 9 girls single scull. Lucy went on to win a silver medal in that same event at the Junior Girls State Championships. The Year 10 girls quad of Jasmine, Annabelle, Leila, Lucy and Mia also won a silver medal at the Junior State Championships!

At the end of our season, the entire rowing squad attended the State Schools Victoria Regatta in March which was the boys' final regatta. We were thrilled to have Mr Pobjoy and Ms Stout come along to cheer us on.



Our final placings on the day were:

1st : Year 10 quad

Jasmine Gregory, Annabelle Probert, Leila Ordonez, Lucy De Gleria Cade, Mia Case

Year 9 quad

Annabelle Sterkenberg, Mia Christiansen, Isabella Cavaye, Emma Boyall, Isabella Taresch

2nd: Year 9 quad

Alice Langton, Sophie Koo, Emily Gaudry, Chloe Coburn, Callista Nguyen

Year 11 girls quad

Tess Allan, Trinity Hill, Matilda Marnika, Leila Cavaye, Lam-Nhi Nguyen

Year 10 boys quad

Luca Foster, Noah Dalton, Julian Bonitz, Joe Buden

Year 11 boys quad

Kurtis Macaulay, Oscar Paulke, Nick Neales, Max Smith, Harry Evans

3rd : Year 11 double scull

Ciara Sullivan, Kate Mckenna

4th : Year 9 girls quad

Ava Lawrence, Georgie-Ella Turner, Charlotte Hanna, Nina Gillespie, Edie Milner

Congratulations to all crews on these great results!



The Head of the Schoolgirls Regatta was our last regatta of the season and is a huge event with over 2,000 competitors racing over 3 days.

Friday and Saturday there were heats, reps and semis for all. Everyone raced to their full potential and most girls had their very best races at this regatta.

Mr Cook and Ms Stout joined the cheer squad for the finals on Sunday. Unfortunately, due to a clash in the timetable, we had to make the difficult decision to pull Lucy out of the Year 9 single final - even more difficult knowing that she was a sure chance at a medal in this event. However, the quad was the priority boat and this turned out to be a good decision.

The Year 10 girls had a fantastic run to make it into the A final, with fierce competition along the way! On finals day, they were focused and well prepared for the big race. Jasmine, Annabelle, Leila, Lucy and Mia not only raced their hearts out to win a BRONZE medal, but nearly knocked off the MLC crew for the silver, pipped at the post by 0.67 seconds! They definitely saved their best until last and rowed magnificently all the way down the course.

Massive congratulations girls on winning Albert Park College's first HOSG medal, we are all very, very proud of you!

By Virginia Lee



APC Sailing

The Albert Park College Sailing Team have finished the season in style at the 2017 School Team Sailing Victorian Championships. The sun was out and strong northerly winds blew consistently over the day, making for a fast and exciting series of final races. Our senior team competed in Division Two against nine other experienced teams. After finishing fifth in the round robin series, the team sailed well on the final day to hold their position in a competitive field. Whereas last year it was our senior team taking out poll position, this year our junior team demonstrated their skill by coming first in Division 3.

Due to the success of both teams over the sailing season, Australian Sailing chose to award Albert Park College as the 'Most Improved School', a great tribute to the hard work the team has put in over the season. Congratulations to everyone involved!



Parent-Student Hike 2017



On Saturday the 18th, Sunday the 19th & Monday the 20th of March a group of 60 APC parents and students, as well as two teachers, signed up to the annual 2017 APC Parent-Student 3-day Hike in the High Country. This year, the weather was perfect!

We started in Mansfield at 9am, where we enjoyed a wonderful country breakfast before driving up to TBJ (Telephone Box Junction), which is at the base of Mount Stirling. From there, we divided ourselves into 4 smaller groups, with A & B groups and C & D groups hiking together.

Groups C & D had the longer first day & hiked all the way to Craig's Hut (the mountain hut from the Man from Snowy River movie) via the Summit of Mount Stirling; whilst Groups A & B had a more leisurely walk

up to Bluff Spur Hut & then enjoyed a spectacular sunset from the top of Mount Stirling after a wonderful dinner (Mountain Risotto & Spaghetti Carbonara!), which was cooked by the group on Trangias and on the campfire. Greg Tilse has a special gift when it comes to cooking risotto in the mountains.

The following day, both groups enjoyed a superb sunrise and breakfast around the campfire before setting off again. Groups A & B made their way to Craig's Hut, whilst Groups C & D returned to Bluff Spur Hut. All groups then enjoyed a relaxing afternoon in the sunshine, a number of us commented how happy the students seemed and how well they all got along, which was great.



Craig's Hut definitely lived up to its reputation of being one of the most beautiful places to visit in the High Country, as it provided us all with a spectacular backdrop for dinner on Saturday night for Groups C & D and Sunday night for Groups A & B. The two sunrises were pretty special as well. *The second night we had a Thai Green Curry & Tuna Pasta.

The final day, all groups enjoyed a relatively relaxed walk back down to TBJ & then returned to Mansfield by car for a well earned lunch at The Produce Store (a local favourite) before heading back to the city, after 3 wonderful days in the Victorian wilderness.

A big thank you to everyone who had the courage to come with David Burdett (APC Parent) & myself on the hike. We both loved showing you all the Victorian High Country, we enjoyed your company & hope to do more hikes like that in the future. Thank you also to the Team Leaders as well (Greg Tilse, Peter Defretos, Beaver Tayles, Paul Roberts, Paul Robb & Anthony Guy), and Mr Pye for helping make the hike such a great success.



by James Wallace Smith

Chess Regionals

On 22nd March, 10 students from APC represented the school in the regional Chess tournament. Congratulations to Daniel Roisman, Daniel Dessau and James Glenfield who have qualified for the state finals (held in Term 4).

Daniel Dessau also came first in the Year 7 and 8 division, Daniel Roisman came first in the Year 9 and 10 division.

A huge well done to the following students:

Daniel Dessau	Hugo Shrowder
Daniel Roisman	Toby Arms
James Glenfield	Patrick Twigg
Lorenzo Servedio	Samson Magasanik
Thomas Dolan	
Felix Rossignol	

We will participate in more interschool tournaments over the year, if you would like to participate come to play chess on Monday lunchtimes in room 10 at Danks St, or Thursday lunchtimes in room 7 at Bay St. Email Miss Roberts for more information.



Please look out for fee statements showing overdue amounts as they have been posted this week. If you have any questions or concerns about your account or would like to set up a payment plan please email: accounts@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au.

The Dance Show - Coming Up!

Tickets for the 2017 Dance Show are now on sale! We have a matinee show at 3:30 pm, and an evening show at **7:30pm on Friday, 21st April**

The production is shaping up to be incredible - 26 students from Year 7 to Year 12 are involved, and have been working in conjunction with dance teachers for the last couple of months to choreograph and rehearse the 75 minute show.

The performance is called "I Am...", and is a representation of the students' identity, exploring who they have been, who they would like to be, and who they are.

It is being held for the first time in the beautiful Lawler Theatre at Melbourne Theatre Company, so this year is particularly special to all of those involved. We hope you are able to make it to one of the shows and support the hard work and talent of the Dance students here at APC.

Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a preview video! Tickets available for \$20 [here](#).



Ride your bike to school!

On April 26th ride your bike to school for APC ride to school day. We will provide a small breakfast for each cyclist who arrives on their bike. This is to encourage active and environmentally friendly travel to school.

APC bike club is back on from Week 2 of Term 2. If you need help getting your bike back on the road come down to the workshop on Mondays from week 2.

APC Sports



The APC Year 8 Cricket team have done it again! On Wednesday the 15th of March, our team, led by Mack Burdett (Captain) & Oscar Roberts (Vice Captain) won through to the next round, after two great wins over Cheltenham and Glen Eira.

Special mentions go to Oscar Roberts (43*) Mack Burdett (33 & 2 wickets), Campbell McNabb (3 wickets) & Jordan Maloney (26) for the day. But well done to everyone involved for going through to the next round for the second year in a row!!

Port Melbourne Premiership

On Friday the 10th of March Port Melbourne U'16s began their epic voyage for the silverware. Captain Shadi Sideek (Year 11) won the toss and elected to bat against a strong Brighton Union outfit who narrowly escaped defeat against us earlier in the season by 1 run. Openers Dylan Harrison-Smith (Year 10) and Oscar Roberts (Year 8) got us off to a slow start until until an unfortunate run out cost Oscar his wicket for 6 runs. Harrison-Smith was dismissed shortly after for 16 and this bought Joe Graziani (Year 11) and Mack Burdett (Year 8) to the crease to save the day. Joey's 37* off just 40 balls and Mack's 26, along with Mitch Van Pamelens (Year 10) cameo rescued the innings and resulted in a first innings score that we were confident we could defend on Sunday, 121.



We all came back to Hurlingham Park early on Sunday morning, some of the boys preparing for their last game of junior cricket. Joey opened the bowling with Oscar Burdett (Year 10) and we couldn't have asked for a better start, picking up 3 wickets in the first 5 overs and restricting their score to 3-9 off 9 overs. Thanks to Mack and Oscar Taylor (Year 10)'s economical bowling, the Union boys were in need of a hero and they found one. Accompanied by his 8 ft 6 "Aaron Sandilands" batting partner, Ollie Hamilton smashed 54 after being 0 off 21. A few nice run outs from Oscar Taylor and Oscar Burdett restricted their flurry of runs and the equation read as follows: 4 runs required from the last over with a single wicket in hand. The relaxed Oscar Burdett stepped up and delivered. A run out with 3 balls remaining allowed Port Melbourne to run away with a 2 run victory.

Congratulations to all APC players in this Premiership!

-by Dylan Harrison-Smith

Beachside volleyball competition

On the 21st of March, Albert Park College participated in the Beachside District Volleyball Championship where both Year 7 boys and girls battled it out for the chance to move on to the regional championships next term.

The girls showed dominance in their round robin matches, sweeping their opponents in straight sets in all 3 games, moving on to the grand final against Mentone girls. Facing a strong opponent in Mentone girls who were also undefeated, APC experienced a tougher battle in the first set only winning by 2 points, 15-13. In the second round, the girls found their rhythm and won comfortably, 15-10. The girls will progress to the regional championship next term.

The Year 7 boys were out at Springers Leisure center and faced Glen Eria College first up. The boys fought hard with Glen Eria and came down to the wire in the third set, but pushed through to win 13-15. The second match up was always going to be a challenge as we versed the talented Yavneh College. Living up to their reputation, Yavneh stormed to victory in straight sets, with a strong fight from the APC boys.

Moving onto the semi finals, the APC boys faced local rival Elwood college. Seeming to have found their groove, APC won in dominating straight sets, sending them through to the grand final against powerhouse Yavneh.

In a seemingly fairytale finish, the APC boys were able to win in straight sets in a well fought battle with Yavneh. With the boys coming together as a group and working as a team, they were able to counter the talent and togetherness of Yavneh.

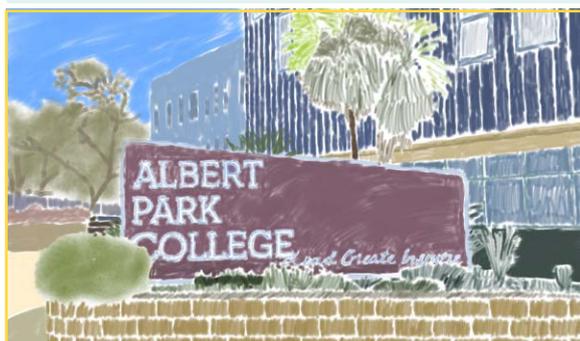


Congratulations to both teams on a fantastic day of volleyball, bringing home victories for both the girls and the boys. We wish both team the best of luck next term at the Regional Championships!

Congratulations to..!

On Sunday 19th March, Clem Ryan-Fuller played in the Women's Premier Reserves One-Day final for Melbourne Cricket Club against Box Hill Cricket Club. This is the first One-Day final won by MCC, who also won the T20 final earlier on in the year. Box Hill finished at 6/171 after their overs before MCC won with 8 overs to go at only 2 down. Clem was the 2nd highest run scorer for the team this season and has also picked up half a dozen wickets as the youngest player in the squad. Congratulations Clem!

Congratulations to Kala Bailey who has qualified again for the national aged swimming meet in Brisbane this year in the 100m freestyle event as well as several relay teams. Well done Kala!



Have a look at this amazing Digital Artwork, created by Alfie Band, Year 7.

It is part of the Digital Art Skills Building Unit, inspired by the David Hockney exhibition recently on at the NGV. It was made with the Brushes App.

Creatures of the Bay

This term in Year 9 Studio Art, students have been working with SHIP (the Social Health and Inclusion Port) on a project called: Creatures of the Bay. Students have been creating sculptures from single-use plastic items that have washed-up on Port Melbourne beach in order to raise awareness about the damage that plastic is doing to our local marine environment. Students went out with Beach Patrol and collected 1900 pieces of plastic litter in just 2 hours!



Litter collected with Beach Patrol



Students collecting litter with Beach Patrol

They have also had an artist incursion with French sculptor: Carolyn Cardinet. Students from Montague Specialist School, Albert Park Primary, Port Melbourne Primary and St. Kilda Primary are also working on the project and we will all exhibit our final artworks together at **Gasworks Gallery from the 15th of June to the 2nd July**, pencil the exhibition into your diary!



Coral sculpture by Devon Spilecki



Students working during the incursion with Carolyn

Year 9 and the Bay St Campus

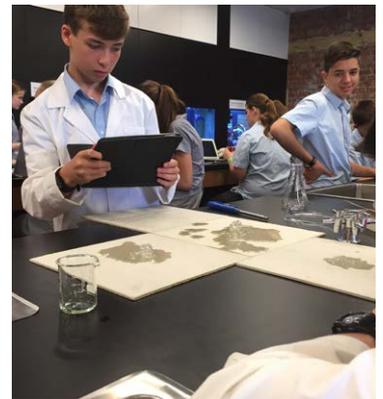
Tomorrows' Leaders for Sustainability

Eleven Year 9 students have been selected to participate in a sustainability leadership training course facilitated by Sharron Hunter from Ecocentre. In this 10 week course, students have explored environmentalism, discussed ethics in sustainability and will undertake a project where they take action in our community.



Experiment Design

Year 9 science students have designed and conducted their own experiments, investigating a range of original and fascinating ideas, such as: what are the best ratios of acid to alkaline to create a carbon dioxide powered rocket; does phone use affect reaction time; what are the best conditions for completing complex tasks; what is the optimal spread of magnets for the fastest magnetic conductor; and many more. Students were able to identify independent, dependent and control variables, construct an aim and hypothesis, complete a risk assessment, conduct their original experiment, and collect primary data to analyse and draw conclusions from.



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International Women’s Day Visit

On the afternoon of International Women’s Day, Clare Grandison visited the Year 9 campus to talk about how she got where she is today. She gave us the opportunity to have an insight into what a research scientists’ life is like. She explained her pathway and how unexpected it was that science became her field of work. Her story was significant as she talked about the women to men ratio in her work and how we need to encourage more women to work in the Science or Maths field. She explained the pros and cons of working in marine science and she explained how it could be such an amazing opportunity for so many of us if we were to enter into that field of work.



- by Steph Peterson

Sovereignty visit

Year 9 Studio Art students visited “Sovereignty” at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art. The exhibition focused on contemporary art of First Nations peoples of Southeast Australia, alongside keynote historical works, to explore culturally and linguistically diverse narratives of self-determination, identity, sovereignty and resistance.



In an inner-city campus, daily lunchtime activities at Bay St campus include kite flying, balls games and walks on Port Melbourne beach and Lagoon Reserve. Other activities include our lunchtime and after school clubs in walk-run, mindfulness, art, media and gardening.

“Is climate change really such a big deal?”

On Thursday 16th March, Year 9 students participated as audience members in a Q&A-style forum at the Bay St campus. Six members of our local community were the environmental panelists. The forum question was “Is climate change really such a big deal?” exploring the idea of climate change, and the phenomenon as an important and urgent problem. Students investigated what makes a great question, and designed an environmental question that linked to supporting geographic data. The most provoking and challenging questions were selected to be read out to our panel. The panel members were parents and friends of Albert park College with an amazing range of professional and personal environmental experiences.



Global warming is an undeniable issue with effects like rising sea levels and extreme weather conditions. It will not only affect the world but the coastal cities of Melbourne and its people. What is the city of Melbourne's intent to protect Port Melbourne from rising sea levels and extreme weather?

Noah Crawford



Fitness Club!

Get your lycra and leg warmers ready! Friday Fitness Club is starting in Term 2!!

Do you want to improve your fitness levels? Get stronger? Have fun and learn new ways to exercise? Then this is the club for you! Sessions will vary every week and include: circuits, aerobics, pilates, stretching and boxing.

Friday Fitness Club will be held Friday lunchtimes (12:25 - 1:05 pm) in the gym - starting Term 2 (21st April). It is open to all ages (students and staff) and fitness levels.

To sign up and register your interest please **email Mrs. Graham before the start of the Term**. Please make sure you bring a small towel, drink bottle and exercise clothes.



APC Science



Hello everyone!

This term in Year 10 Advanced Science we have been learning about chemical reactions and the different ways the reaction rate can change in an experiment. We have been doing some really fun and informative pracs! We made honeycomb at the end of our experiments, using bicarbonate soda, sugar and golden syrup, which is a decomposition reaction.

If you want to create the honeycomb at home here's the recipe we used!!

Honeycomb:

1 1/2 cups (335g) white sugar

1/2 cup (125ml) golden syrup

1 teaspoon Bicarbonate soda

Combine the white sugar and golden syrup in a pot and heat over the stove
Stir the mixture until the sugar has dissolved

Add in the Bicarbonate soda, and watch the chemical reaction occur!

Transfer the liquid to a baking tray lined with baking paper

Place the tray in the fridge and wait for your honeycomb to set.

When the honeycomb has set, take out of the fridge and enjoy!

Not only have we been creating great recipes we also had the chance to create our own prac to demonstrate reaction rates in an experiment. We learned how to work with metals and acids and observing when a reaction occurs. All of us did different experiments created by ourselves, we were able to show our knowledge of different types of reaction rates and we learnt how to conduct a well thought out practical report.

P.S did you hear that Oxygen and Magnesium are dating?? Like OMg !!

by Charlotte Hewitson, Sammy Kingdon, Ajala Smith



Hidden Figures

On the 7th of March, a small group of girls in Year 10 and Year 11 who have chosen Advanced Mathematics attended a screening of 'Hidden Figures' at the Crown Cinema.

When we arrived at the cinema, we were seated in a room with other girls in the same age group across different schools. A select few of our generation's female mathematicians, scientists, engineers who are involved in 'Choose Maths' gave inspiring speeches about how mathematics strongly affected them on a day to day basis. 'Choose Maths' is an organisation that, as the name states, aims to involve students and schools, particularly secondary schools in mathematics and science. The 'Hidden Figures' excursion was aimed at increasing the number of females who take advanced mathematics or science subjects in their senior years as these subjects are currently dominated by males. As technological advancements continue to progress rapidly and the computerised age takes on its toll, the speeches had a strong underlying message, by 2020 approximately 75% of the jobs will require STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) on a daily basis. The speeches broadened our knowledge of the importance of mathematics and its real world applications. They set off the empowering tone that the movie soon enveloped the audience in. The general census was that the movie was a complete success.



Set in the late 1950s, the protagonist Katherine G. Johnson, along with her two close friends, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, all have passionate ambitions in the fields of mathematics and science. However, all three experience strong racism and sexism in their own way. Whether having to run for 40 minutes everyday just to use the 'coloured bathrooms' or not being able to take their chosen classes because a Negro woman has never stepped foot in their school, the three women each tackled their own problems to be qualified to work at NASA. Together they participated and were the brains behind the one of the greatest science achievements;

the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. The movie left the cinema erupting in cheers and applause and most of the students were teary-eyed by the end.

by Saanjana Kapoor

Would you like to donate your old foxy boots to indigenous communities?

Click [here](#) to have a look at a great initiative. Students from all over Australia have started donating their 'old' sneakers and foxy boots to indigenous teenagers.

If you are interested in donating you old foxy boots or sneakers, there will be box at reception that will be sent out (free of charge with Toll Logistics). A lot of old sport uniforms from the second hand shop will be sent up there as well.



Lead Create Inspire

APC's Literary Corner

Welcome back to the Literary Corner! In this section you will find APC literary announcements as well as awards, events, competitions and great book recommendations. Enjoy!

APC's Writer's Workshop

The Writer's Workshop is run every Wednesday from 3.30 - 4.30 pm at the Bay Street campus (Room 1+2) with Ms. Voss.

Students take part in creative writing activities and editing workshops to develop their writing capabilities. Students from all year levels are invited to attend.

Literary Events

[Tales of Travel & Food Writing](#) - 4th April,

5.45 - 7pm at Readings Hawthorn

(\$25 per ticket - cheese included!)

[The Honorable Dame Quentin Bryce in](#)

[Conversation with Anne Summers](#) - 4th April,

6.30pm onwards at the Church of All Nations, 180 Palmerston Street, Carlton (\$10 per ticket)

[Footy Fan Club for Kids](#) - 4th April, 11.00-12pm at the Wheeler Centre (free event)

[A League of One's Own: The AFL and Women's Sport](#) - 5th April, 6.15 - 7.30pm at the Wheeler Centre (\$15 per ticket, book online)

Writing Competitions

- [Adelaide Plains Poets Inc Poetry Competition](#)

Closes: 13/04/2017

- [Bronze Swagman Award](#) - Closes 30/4

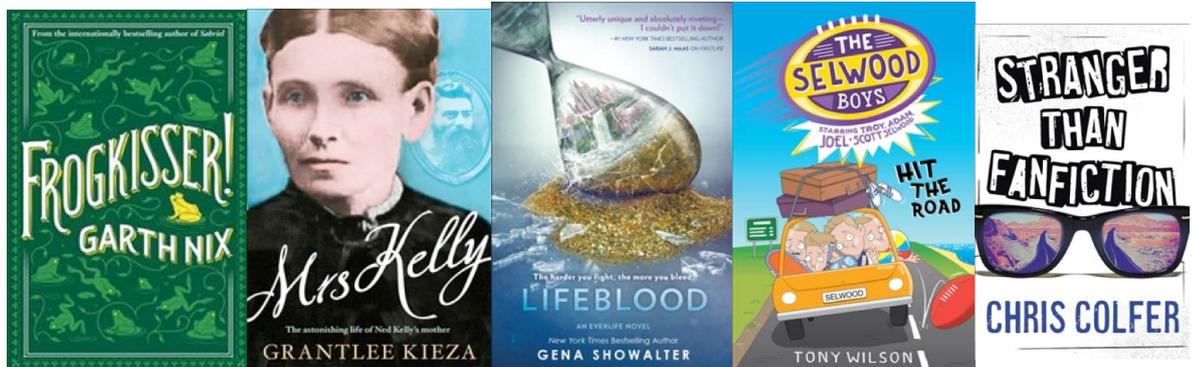
- [ABR Elizabeth Jolley Short Story Prize](#) - Closes: 10/04/2017

- [National Henry Lawson Society Award](#) - Closes: 30/04/2017

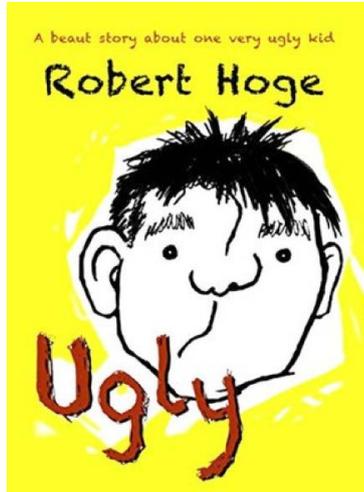
- [The Stringybark Seven Deadly Sins Award](#) - Closes : 23/04/2017

- [CYA - Hatchlings](#) - Closes: 30/04/2017

March/April new releases



Reading Corner - A book that changed me



Imagine you're in Art class. The teacher drops a lump of wet, sticky clay on your bench in front of you.

"You've got thirty minutes to sculpt a newborn's face," she says. "Go".

Now imagine that you have a perfect newborn's face and then your friend drops a clump of clay right in the middle of it. Yeah, well that is Robert Hope. When he was born he had a massive nose which put his whole face off in different places. His eyes to the side of his face and his ears further out. When Robert was born his mother did not love him, like him or look at him. She didn't even go see him for 2 weeks in the hospital when he was born. Robert felt lonely as he grew up. He felt that no one loved him and that he was an outcast of the school. Robert Hoge had several operations to make him look normal. Some of the operations risked his life and some of the operations were minor to fix his face. After years Robert realised that being odd was interesting. He learned to love himself or what he looked like.

This book moved me as it taught me that appearances do not make a person and no matter how beautiful or ugly you are it's what's on the inside that counts. We are all beautiful on the inside. Never judge a book by its cover.

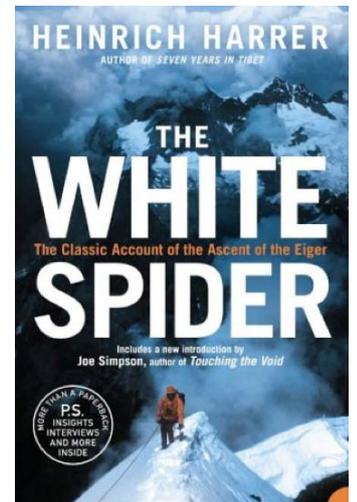
Taylor Dardamanis - Year 8

Why choose a book entitled "The White Spider"? Have I lost my mind? Let me say that this book has nothing to do with spiders, thank heavens, but more to do with suffering, pain, tragedy, death and some very lovely scenery.

The book is set entirely in the Bernese Oberland in Switzerland. It's an outdoor paradise with picturesque landscapes and stunning mountain vistas. It focuses in on just one mountain called The Eiger (3,970m) and the race to climb its intimidating north face. To put that into perspective, Australia's highest is Mt Kosciuszko at 2,228m.

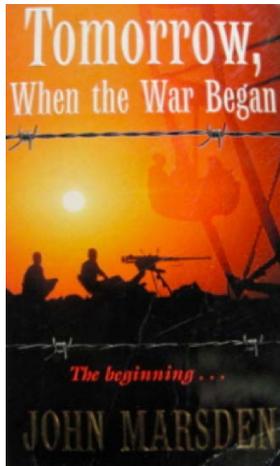
In 1935 two young German climbers from Bavaria, Karl Mehringer and Max Sedlmeyer, arrived at Grindelwald to attempt to climb the face. They waited a long time for good weather and when the clouds finally cleared they started. In brief, they were caught in very heavy snowfall on the face and were found later frozen to death at 3,300 m, at a place now known as 'Death Bivouac'. Grim. Many others have lost their lives attempting to climb the Eiger's north face but the first successful climb was completed in 1938 by the author of this book, Heinrich Harrer.

One summer, I took my daughter to see for ourselves the historic north wall or Eigerwand or Nordwand as it is sometimes known, the biggest of the north faces in the alps. I was certainly intimidated by its colossal height and sheer steepness. An awesome wall of rock. We climbed over its easier shoulder, leaving the main climbing to braver souls but still enjoying a fantastic day out, father and daughter. There are very few rock faces that create such global media coverage and the story of the Eigerwand is riveting albeit grim in parts. We all face challenges on a regular, daily basis and we all have our North Walls, but the question is, do we have the courage to climb?



by Andrew Robinson - Mathematics Teacher

(The white spider alludes to the snow-filled cracks radiating from an ice-field on the upper face.)



A book that has changed me? I have been thinking about this question for the last few days, but that question has never been a clear one. Then it came to me; John Marsden's 'Tomorrow When the War Began', a respectable novel, I thought to myself; why this novel of war and invasion. Well, what this book showed me was to keep going forward in life and persevere no matter your abilities. As the days go by in this book, the characters confront deadly scenarios with the enemy, these characters consist of young adults and a teenager going through secondary school like we are. These characters are really the part that make this book truly splendid - life and motivation changing.

Luca Brown - Year 8

APC Food Technology Department

Welcome to the first edition of the Food Technology Recipe Corner for 2017. This edition, we focus on the Year 11's who are learning about Indigenous Food in Australia and Industrialisation and Food Production.

We began this topic with an excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens incorporating a Heritage walk. The students also looked at different indigenous resources and performed a traditional smoking ceremony. The students then dined at a restaurant where they tasted indigenous Australian ingredients, such as, Emu, Crocodile, Kangaroo, Wallaby and Lemon Myrtle.

In addition to the above Indigenous Food in Australia focus, the students were also involved in a hands-on learning activity where they made Mozzarella Cheese, as part of their learning experience relating to Industrialisation and Food Production.



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ALBERT PARK COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Date: Thursday 4th May 2017

Time: 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Location: Albert Park College
83 Danks Street
Albert Park 3206

Website: www.albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au

You are most welcome to attend the day, join a guided tour,
peruse displays and talk to our staff and students.

Foundation Principal Presentation: 5.00pm

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SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM

In 2018 Albert Park College will provide a Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program for Year 7 students who have exceptional academic ability. This program offers students the opportunity to undertake challenging learning experiences that are tailored to meet the needs of students of outstanding academic achievement.

Enquiries regarding the program should be directed to the college on 8695 9000.

Registration for the testing program closes Monday 8th May 2017, and can be found at: www.albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au
Simply click the Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) link at the top right of the screen.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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)

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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

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- Who:** YOU! (APC students and their families, staff)
- What:** Mother's Day Classic 2017 Walk/Run around the Tan Track.
Non walkers/runners can come and cheer us on!
- When:** May 14, 2017
- Where:** Alexandra Gardens and the Tan Track. Meeting points will be advised.
- Why:** To raise money for breast cancer research, hang out with mums and families on Mother's day and get some fresh air and exercise!
- How:** Sign up on the website <http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/> and join the team: "APC Inspire" using the password: "inspire"



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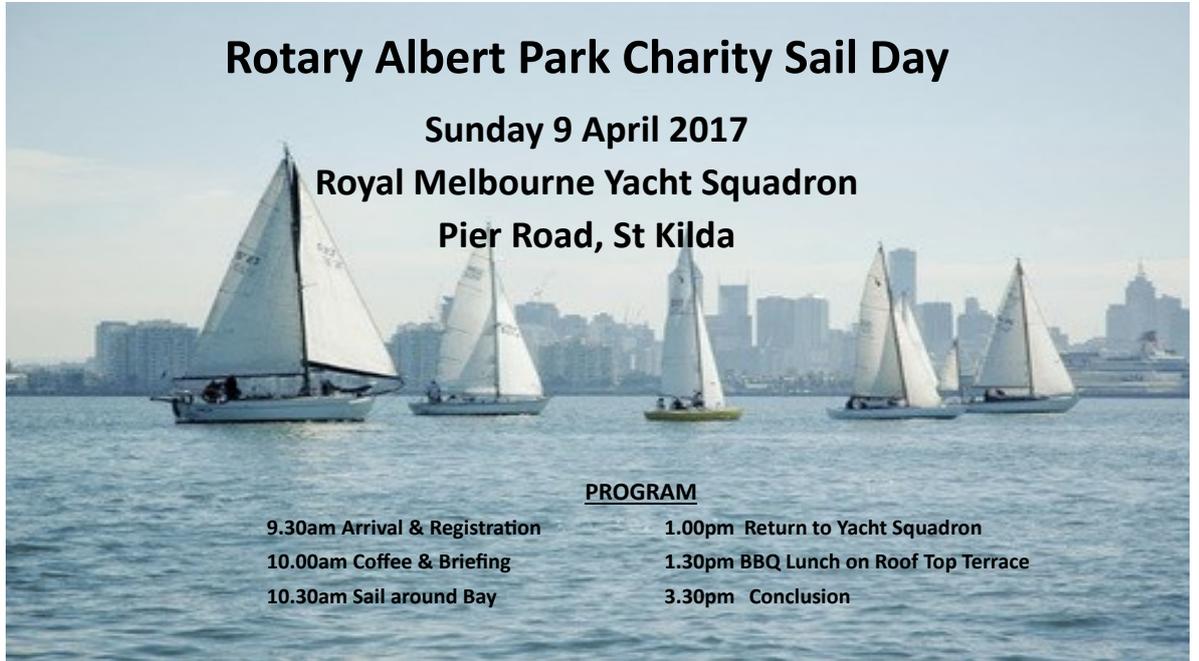


Rotary Albert Park Charity Sail Day

Sunday 9 April 2017

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

Pier Road, St Kilda



PROGRAM

9.30am Arrival & Registration
10.00am Coffee & Briefing
10.30am Sail around Bay

1.00pm Return to Yacht Squadron
1.30pm BBQ Lunch on Roof Top Terrace
3.30pm Conclusion



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