

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 2nd June

Report Writing Day
Student Free day

5th June - 9th June

Year 10 & 11 Exams

Friday 9th June

Second Hand Uniform
8.30am-9.30am

Monday 12th June

Public Holiday
Queen's Birthday

Wednesday 14th June

VCAA General Assessment
Test (GAT)

Friday 16th June

Year 12 Formal

23rd & 24th June

APC Litfest & Rotary Book
Fair

Friday 30th June

Last day of Term 2

Monday 17th July

First day of Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

"I draw flowers every day on my iPhone and send them to my friends, so they get fresh flowers every morning."

David Hockney

Last Friday we celebrated the opening of our new media centre. It is the result of another great collaboration with 6 Degrees architects and showcases many of the distinctive features that we have grown to love at the Bay Street site.

Tucked away inside the skin of the gym you enter the space via a new stairwell. The entry has been designed to capture the atmosphere of a cinema with full length mirrors, chandeliers and soft lighting transporting you into the world of film. As you reach the top of the landing dual televisions screen original works from our students.

The learning space is generously proportioned and is dominated by two 84 inch television monitors which are mounted on lime washed plywood walls. The entire space is acoustically treated and surround sound complements the visual impact of the screens.

Steel framed windows have been punched through the walls of the gym giving our students panoramic views of the city skyline to the north and Port Phillip Bay to the south. Each window is punctuated by abstract ribbons of stain glass inspired by the marine based works of our own Julian Twigg.

The most interesting feature is the installation of a cinema for up to 50 students. Raked seating and a green screen curtain combine to create an intimate, highly defined space that will be ideal for creating and viewing film.



A new staffroom has also been created in this space so that our media team can fully support our students. This development has delivered a purpose built space for our media and photography students and a facility that will enable them to produce creative and original work.

Media related subjects are one of the fastest growing parts of our curriculum and we are already running multiple classes across year levels. For our senior students, it provides a purpose built learning environment for the study of media.

This development further enhances our commitment to the arts and in particular, the emerging digital arts platforms. This facility will enable us to explore the potential of this emerging form and to build on our students' already impressive skills in the digital environment.

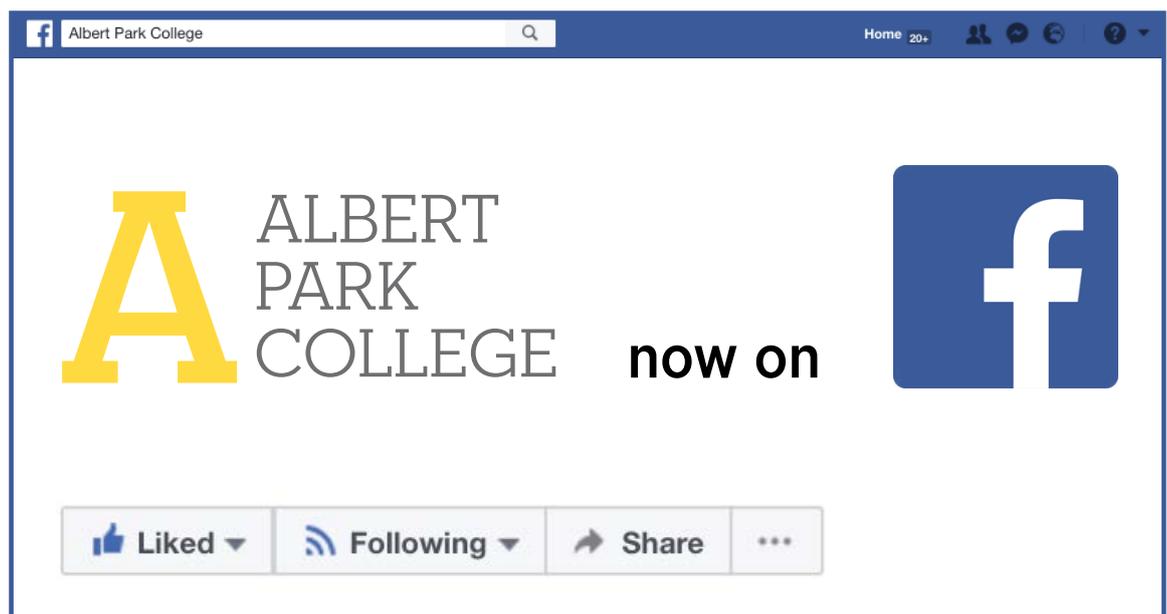
As well as providing a home for traditional forms of media this facility will enable us to explore the potential of "new media." New media brings together the use of technology and contemporary art.

It will enable our students to produce artwork with new and emerging forms of media including: digital art, computer animation, virtual art, internet art, interactive art and video games. As David Hockney, acclaimed British artist said: "Anyone who likes drawing and mark-making will like to explore the new media."

This is a space that will inspire our students and encourage imaginative thinking and creativity.

Steve Cook

Foundation Principal

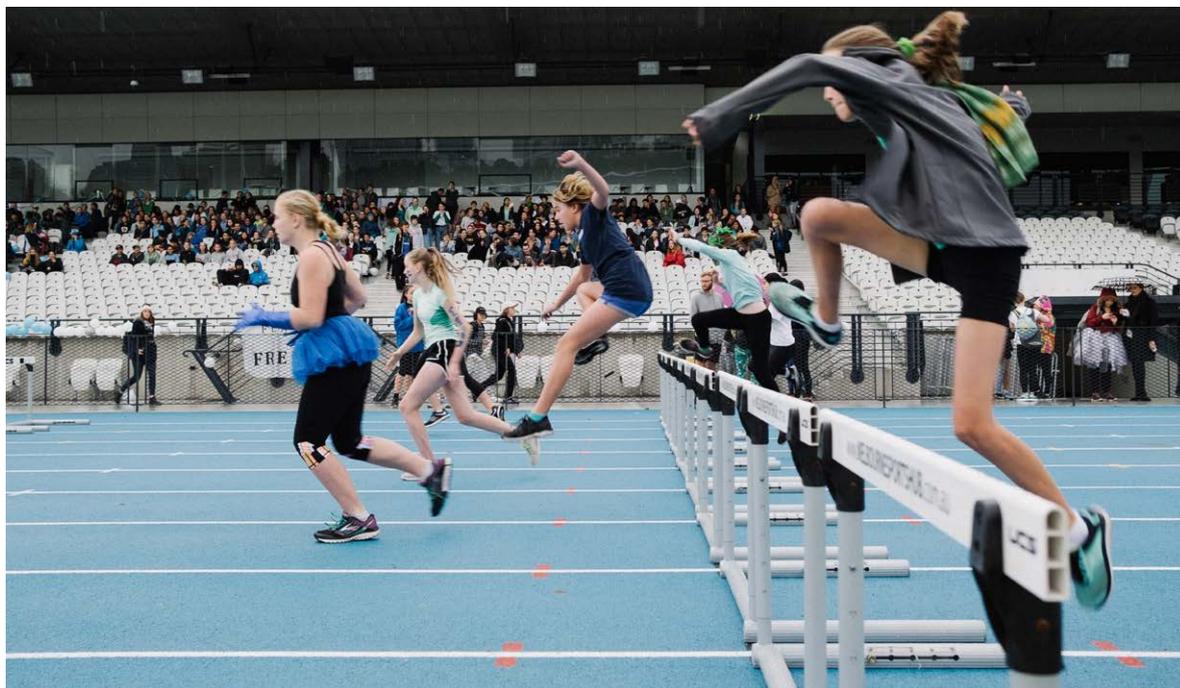


We have launched our official APC Facebook page!

Like or follow us for up-to-date community/special events and achievements!

Lead Create Inspire

Athletics Day 2017



Eight points decided the difference between 1st place and 2nd place at this year's APC Athletics Carnival, the closest in recorded APC history!

The day proved to be a huge success, with threatening early showers clearing away to make room for a day filled with competitive spirit, house pride and resounding sportsmanship.

The early results indicated that students from Flannery House were participating in record numbers, setting the bar high for all the other houses to follow suit. Holding house cheers for the first year, Flannery backed up their strong participation with enthusiastic vocals led by a strong showing from their junior team members and house captains.

Although Flannery participated strongest, the results on the track by Freeman proved to be the difference on the day, leading to a grand total of 809 points, and taking the Athletics Day Champions Trophy from Freeman, who finished with 801 points.

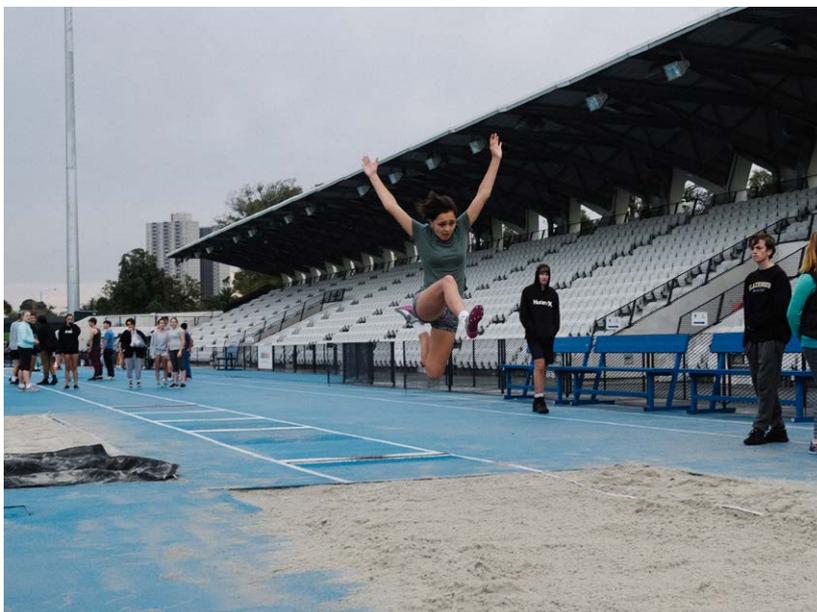




From the results of the day, the APC Athletics Team will be selected to compete in the Beachside Division Athletics Championships in Term 3.

Congratulations to all who participated on the day!

*by Malachy Asmah-Brown and Alexandra Amvazas
Sport Leaders*



Open Day 2017

On Thursday 4th May Albert Park College welcomed the community and prospective families to explore its programs and facilities.

Operating from 2.00pm to 6.00pm the College was a buzz of activity, displays, food and conversation. The College Principal led a presentation that encompassed our values, expectations and opportunities offered here at APC. Enrolment procedures were also elaborated. In addition, 150 Leadership students were involved in the day with APC Families and our student catering group providing refreshments. College tours operated throughout the day with students and staff available to answer questions or queries.

Overall, a successful day completed with over 1,000 visitors to the College. A huge thank you to everyone who made this possible!



Lead Create Inspire

Our annual Lit Fest is next month!

Albert Park College's Lit Fest is a celebration of the written and spoken word.

Professional authors, poets and philosophers come together to share their work with the College community, engaging with APC students, staff and the wider community in an event designed to spark conversation and passion for all things literary!

Lit Fest begins each year with Book Week, a week long activity-based program running during school hours. Lit Fest opens to the community for our Friday evening keynote event and the launch of the APC Student Anthology. Saturday morning features presentations and interviews with contemporary writers and commentators, as well as the chance to find a bargain at the Albert Park Rotary Book Fair.

We are proud that the event provides an opportunity for us to give back to the community, with a percentage of funds raised donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. [Get your tickets here!](#)

authors, poets, creatives

Join us for our annual
festival of the written and
spoken word.

ALBERT PARK COLLEGE
LITFEST 

Friday 23 June

**CLEMENTINE FORD
OMAR MUSA**

Saturday 24 June

**HELEN GARNER
GEORGE
MEGALOGENIS
JAMILA RIZVI**

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE
HERE**

**Plus
ROTARY CLUB
ANNUAL BOOK FAIR**

Albert Park College, 83 Danks St, Albert Park

For more
information
on the Festival
Program and
Author Bios
please
[click here.](#)

NGV Year 10 Excursion

On Friday May 12th, 43 Year 10 Photography students attended the National Gallery of Victoria's Festival of Photography exhibition on a day long excursion.

The trip started with an introductory tour, led by the NGV educators, designed to help students develop their understanding of the genre of Documentary Photography. It was also an opportunity for students to develop ideas for their own projects this term, and gain inspiration from a range of contemporary photographers.

In the afternoon, students undertook a 'Photography Challenge', whereby they responded to set prompts in

order to develop documentary style photographs around the urban environment. This helped them develop even more ideas, and develop confidence responding to set topics creatively. The day was a huge success, and we hope to organise even more Photography events in the near future.



Voice Concert 2017 South Melbourne Uniting Church



2017 marks the start of some significant events for the Music Department at Albert Park College. Not only have we seen an increase in student intake into the instrumental program of over 20%, but this growth has also been reflected by our move into the community giving students real world performance experience in some of Melbourne's finest venues.

The inclusion of the Instrumental Evenings was kicked off with over 60 students performing at the inaugural Guitar, Music Technology and Bass Guitar Concert in the Drama Space. Led by guitar and ensemble teacher Mr Dixon, the students performed a wide array of music that included classics from Cream to Elvis. Congratulations to all involved!

More recently the Voice & Songwriting students performed their first concert at the South Port Uniting Church. This is the first time the school has performed in this stunning venue and the student performances really shone. A special mention to the Senior Vocal Ensemble, Journey Lu Spencer and Asha

West for exceptionally moving vocal performances. The evening was finished with an original piece by Lily Ward (Junior Music Captain) who had everyone in tears with a personal and unique rendition of her piece "Joan". A big thank you to Ms Cameron & Ms Mascetta for their work towards this evening.

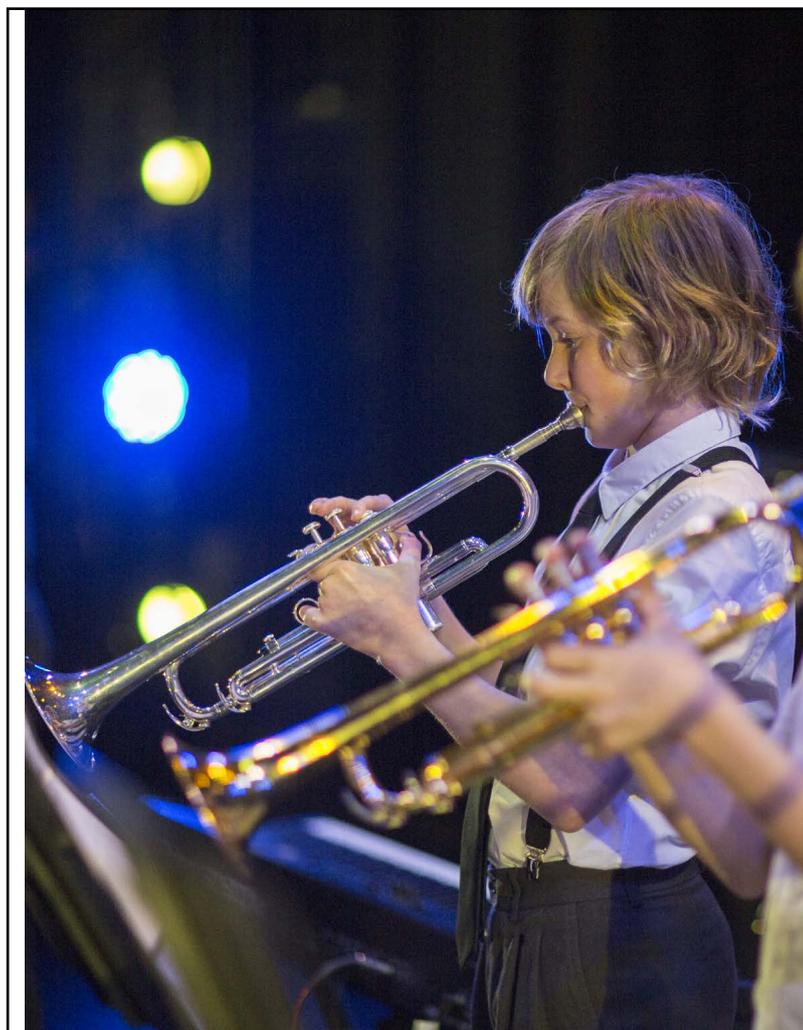


Coming up we have the Strings Evening, Brass Woodwind & Percussion Evening and Piano Evening in Terms Two and Three, be sure to come along.

The major event of the year for Music is the Annual Music Concert which will be performed at the Merlyn Theatre at the Malthouse. This will be an evening showcasing the school's outstanding ensembles and soloists which is not to be missed! Be sure to keep **July 19th free in the diary (7pm)**. Information regarding tickets will be available soon.

We look forward to sharing an exciting program of original and unique performances with you throughout 2017, for further information regarding events and dates please click on the image below to view the APC Performing Arts Season for 2017. (*You will need an APC login*)

A PERFORMING ARTS
SEASON 2017



Term 3

The Annual Music Concert

The Annual Music Concert is a celebration of the instrumental music program at Albert Park College and the hard work of its dedicated students. This evening plans to showcase the students' development with performances from ensembles and a wide array of solos, duets and small ensembles.

This year the show will be performed at the beautiful Merlyn Theatre at The Coopers Malthouse. Tickets \$20, available through the website.

Wednesday 19th of July
7pm
Merlyn Theatre, The Coopers
Malthouse
thecoopersmalthouse.com.au

Year 9 Studio Art Incursion

Year 9 Studio Art students participated in a three hour incursion with Bundit Puangthong. Puangthong is a contemporary Australian-Thai artist who produces large-scale mixed media paintings. He views his paintings as a diary of his life, each work chronicles a different idea, issue or experience he personally goes through. Puangthong often incorporates symbols and icons from Buddhism and his Thai heritage into his layered artworks. Puanthong is represented by John Olsen and Edwina Corlette Galleries.



Artwork by Ella Cech

The students had a fabulous time learning to layer mixed media artworks and all took home a finished canvas! Below are some reflections on what students learnt from the incursion:

“Being an artist to me now means that experimenting is vital”- Charlotte Hanna

“The incursion with Bundit Puangthong has taught me that there are no rules or rights or wrongs in Art.”- Jessica Sheldrick



“From the experience with Bundit, I have learnt that your art doesn’t have to be representational for it to mean something. It could be a single curved line and this could represent the earth and everything on it.”- Devon Spilecki



Artwork by Lena Clifford and Helena Mooney

French News

French Consulate's Bastille Day

The French Department is proud to announce that Charlotte Hewitson and Freya O'Donnell (Year 10) have been invited to perform at the French Consulate's Bastille Day festival on Sunday 16 July at the State Library. They will be singing the French song 'Je vole'. We hope you'll be there to hear them and call 'encore!'.

Berthe Mouchette poetry competition

On 16 May, ninety APC students in Years 7 to 10 made the trip to the Alliance Française cultural centre in St Kilda to take part in the Berthe Mouchette Poetry Competition, an annual event which has been running in Melbourne for over 120 years. The Competition gives students the opportunity to refine their presentation, pronunciation and memorisation skills, which are beneficial across all learning areas - not just French!

Each student presented the French poem they had learnt to a French-speaking examiner. After their recital, they were rewarded with a chocolat chaud and a pain au chocolat, which everyone ordered successfully in French. Après l'effort, le réconfort!

There was a great sense of relief, but also of achievement, amongst those who took part. Students had the opportunity to relax in and explore the beautiful Victorian mansion, which features an art gallery and French resource centre.

Next year, we hope to see even more students put up their hand for this memorable language learning experience.



Le groupe de l'après-midi (afternoon group):



Le groupe du matin (Morning group)

Lead Create Inspire



Après l'effort, le réconfort!

French Extension classes

At APC we are pleased to offer French extension classes at a number of year levels. The annual fee for this weekly French booster is, in most cases, \$300, though in 2017, as a special offer, the Year 9 and 10 extension classes are free of charge.

- **Year 7&8 students** can join Madame Paquier every Thursday 3:15-4:15pm in room 1.
- **Year 9 students** join Monsieur Boureau every Thursday 3:15-4:15pm at Bay St.
- **Year 10 students** join Madame Jackson-Grose during Friday lunchtime in the library.
- **Year 11 & 12 VCE and IB students** join Miss Jackson-Grose on Mondays 3:15 - 4:15pm in room 1.

Please email tashapaquier@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au if you would like your son or daughter to join us. Students will be involved in a range of activities to boost their love of and skills in French, from examining music and lyrics to analysing music to current affairs, from playing board games to doing role plays. So, if you want to get ahead in French, join us!

By the time this newsletter is circulated, the **Language Perfect World Championships** will have just concluded. The championship is hosted by Education Perfect, the French learning app we use across all year levels. We encouraged all students to log into the app and rack up as many points as possible by engaging in vocabulary and grammar activities. In the next newsletter we will be able to let you know of all our prize winners as APC students compete against schools around the world!



Alex Gurr, French Captain, far right, and friends: "On a bien travaillé!"

French exchange visitors need your spare uniforms!

From the start of next term, Albert Park College families will be hosting a dozen students from our French sister school for about 2 months. We know that the students who are hosting have been emailing and instagramming their 'corres' for some time now and everyone is very excited about their arrival...and our exchange to their school in our Summer holidays!

However, we need your help: if anyone is able to lend us pieces of school uniform, especially senior student sized blazers and skirts I would love to hear from you. Please email tashapaquier@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au



Year 9 student Clara Copland uses her best French to tell us all how to be a good person.

Land and Water Camp



Year 9 Land and Water students went on their first camp for the year, travelling to Anglesea to camp in the Eumeralla Scout Camp. Students set-up camp out in the bush but were treated to the use of long drop toilets and even fresh running water, a luxury!

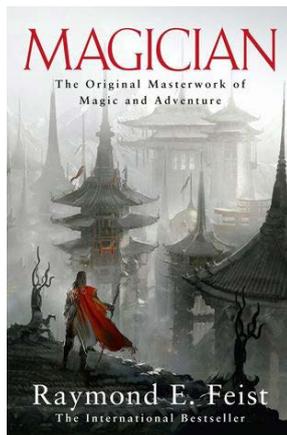
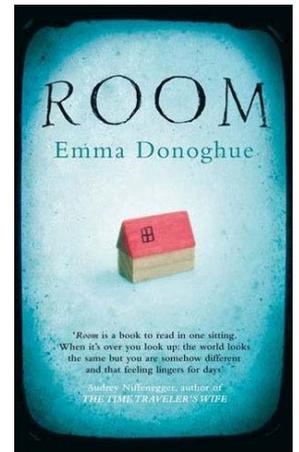
Over the camp students explored the beautiful local area by walking part of the Surf Coast Walk, surfing at Anglesea foreshore, mountain biking and kayaking along the Anglesea River. Apart from the recreation activities, some highlights from the students included cooking meals together, chatting with mates around camp and going on a night walk under the Milky Way.



Reading Corner “A book that changed me”

I remember the first thought I had of this book; that the author's first name matched one of my close friends and the surname coincidentally matched another. Though I read this book recently, I have quickly found myself recommending it to all my peers regardless of how often they read and which genres they prefer. The novel is told solely from the point of view of a five year old boy called Jack who lives in a room with his Ma. Jack's perspective is definitely the most unique aspect for the reader and perhaps stresses the haunting image that Emma Donoghue paints. Room is undoubtedly a difficult book to read due to the issues it delves upon. It's by far one of the most powerful, moving and heartbreaking books I have read in a long time. But it's also written with a hopeful undertone as it's a story about the unwavering love between a child and a mother. It distinguishes itself from other novels that have similar subject matters and I strongly recommend it to all.

by Saanjana Kapoor - Year 10

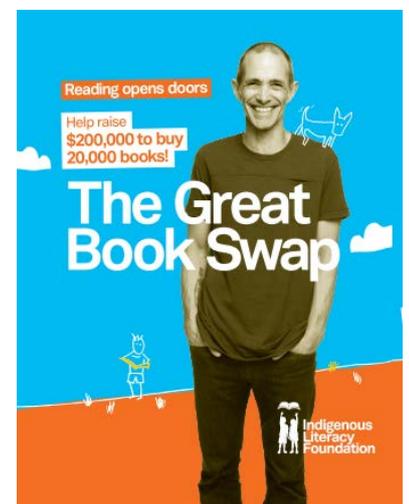


I have always enjoyed the chance to journey to another universe. This is what got me hooked on reading as a child, and what keeps my nose in books today. There is no thrill quite like discovering a new universe, as yet unexplored, as I did when I first read Magician by Raymond E. Feist. Set in a world somewhat analogous to medieval Europe, Magician follows the exploits of Pug, a young orphan come apprentice magician and his childhood friends. When their land is attacked by invaders from another world, Feist's universe of high fantasy world connected by portals is revealed. Magician is the first in a long and rambling series of interconnected, standalone books, exploring the nature of good and evil and the frailty of civilisations in story arcs that span thousands of years. Magician was one of the first books I read without the recommendation of a parent or teacher and helped develop my sense of independence. If you enjoy a classic high fantasy romp, then leaf through Magician and see where the journey takes you.

by John Whitaker - Head of Mathematics

Great Book Swap

Albert Park College is fundraising for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation by hosting a Great Book Swap! Students will donate a favourite book of theirs from home with a bookplate given to them by their English teacher explaining why they love and recommend the book to others. Students will take this book to the Danks Street Library (Year 9 students will take their's to the Bay St Library) with a gold coin donation in the next coming weeks. Students will be given a token to later redeem on Thursday 22nd June when the Great Book Swap operates in the Danks St and Bay St library. All proceeds raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation!



APC at Mother's Day Classic Run

The 14th of May was the 20th anniversary of the Mother's Day Classic, an annual event that raises money for breast cancer. Students and teachers from APC participated in this community event, mostly together in the 4km run.

A key moment that stood out was seeing a lady run just ahead of me, smiling and waving to the crowd as she yelled 'I am a survivor.'

Her words left the crowd erupting in cheers. This quickly set the positive and uplifting tone of the event. The scenery of the tan track was appealing and the day itself was perfect to be spent outdoors. A sea of people all ages dressed in bright pink showed their support on Mother's Day.

With an average of one in eight women and one in seven hundred men developing cancer in their lifetime, the event raised both funds and awareness of the issue. There was an overwhelming crowd of over 23,000 participants that, along with the additional donations, raised over 25 million for breast cancer. I would highly recommend everyone to participate in either the runs or the walks next year!

by Saanjana Kapoor



As part of our
Lit Fest we
also have:

creative writing competition

Closing Date: Monday 12th June
Theme: Mankind's Next Adventure
Open to Students from Year 7 to Year 12
Size: 1500 words maximum

Accepting:
-Short Stories
-Essays
-Experimental Writing
-Poetry

Submit to Google Classroom :
hb9ni4l

WIN PRIZES

"The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man" - T.S.Eliot



Fundraiser!

Come to school dressed as a book character!

Friday 23rd June

Gold Coin Donation!



Sport News

Year 7 Volleyball

Congratulations to the following Year 7 Volleyball Teams for winning the Beachside and Southern Metropolitan Regional Preliminary Tournaments!

Girls: Camila Chliakhtine, Leila Davis, Nicola Maiden, Lucy Michaca, Daisy Phillips, Lucy Pollard, Hannah Webb

Boys: Zaid Mrabet Dajidi, Kam Mccutcheon, Flynn Edwards, Eamonn Peacock, Kobe Shewry, Levi Wilde



Senior Basketball 2017

On Tuesday 9th May, the senior basketball teams competed in the Beachside Division Basketball Competition at Melbourne Sport and Aquatic Centre.

The girls cruised through their competition, winning all their games by a margin of 15 or more. As the day went on the girls struggled with fatigue as they only had 5 players for the day, playing 6 games in total. They battled through and finished the day with a 60 point victory in their final game.

The boys facing tougher competition were undefeated on the day. Lead by Head coach Dave Peters, the boys showed precision and structure as they battled it out against other schools. Similar to the girls, the boys finished the day on a high note with a 40 point win.

Both teams are moving on to the district competition, which will be held in Term 3. Congratulations to both teams on their impressive wins and good luck in the next round!



Senior Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Soccer team. They beat Mac Robertson's Girls High in the final of their Beachside tournament 2 - 0 to progress to the Southern Metropolitan Regional Finals!

Congratulations to Jessy Ntentis, Cinzia Logarzo, Alexandra Amvazas, Savannah Koz, Aurora Berisa Jade De gee, Emma Foley, Meagan Kovatchev, Jasmine Stout, Pania Peluso-preston, Kate Mckenna, Georgina Lawrence and Amber Fagg!



Senior Boys Interschool Football

On Thursday the 3rd of May, our Year 11 and 12 groups competed in the Annual Senior Bayside Interschool Football Competition where they competed against Cheltenham, Elwood and Melbourne High, with games consisting of two 25 minute halves. Lead by Captain Zephyr Howson and co-vice captains Hamish Tudhope and Louis Gleeson, the team managed to go undefeated against all teams. They have now proceeded to the Southern Metropolitan Regionals where they will compete for the state level representation.

The senior team came in with the understanding that Cheltenham were a very strong and physical side, so coming out hard was pivotal if we were to come away with the victory. After a few scuffles and with only a 6 point lead at the half, APC came out roaring in the second, kicking 5 goals in the second half to take a commanding win.

APC 10. 6. 66 defeated Cheltenham S College 5. 4. 34

With only a 15 minute break, we went into game 2 against Melbourne High, the team who beat us 2 years ago to go through. We start the game off very slow, coming out of the half down by 20 points. With the team's emotions running



high, we fought our way back into the game with two key goals by vice captain Louis Gleeson, followed by a brilliant solo goal by the team skipper Zephyr Howson to put us up by 5 points. The momentum by Albert Park College was too much for Melbourne High to come back from. The game was capped off with Antoine Miller kicking the greatest goal seen to man, with a flying bicycle kick from the point line into the big sticks. *APC 7. 4. 46 defeated Melbourne High School 5. 6. 36*

With multiple injuries including a dislocated knee from our full back Fraser Jackson, torn hamstring by our starting midfielder Euan Dixon, a dislocated shoulder by our captain Zephyr Howson and with only another 15 minute break, the team's physical and emotional state was low but the team pulled together for a dominating performance. With the younger players stepping up and controlling the game, the team came away with the biggest win of the day:

APC 14. 4. 88 defeated Elwood College 6. 3. 39

It was an astounding performance by the senior group, absolutely dominating the tournament without having trained together this year. Although it was disappointing not having Mr Wallace Smith on the sidelines coaching us to the victory, he was well replaced by Mr Williamson who throughout the day encouraged the group and inspired us with his multiple links to old english novels none of us have heard of. Overall the day was a complete success, especially for the Year 12 group who returned extremely sore and injured back to school to go ahead and complete an 80 minute English SAC.

by Malachy Brown - Sport Co-Captain

Road Relay

A huge congratulations to Mitch Waring, Will Hurley, Euan Hurley and Angus Johnson who competed in the 2017 Victorian All Schools Under 18 Road Relay at Albert Park Lake on Saturday 20 May.

“It was tough but we all went really well and made our way to finish in 5th place in the 18 year old boys 4 by 3 kilometre race! - Will Hurley”



Can you ski or snowboard? *You don't have to be a super star, just willing to give it a go!*

The Victorian Interschool Snowsports Championships is being held at Mt Buller on the 21th - 27th August 2017

The alpine skiing discipline covers 4 events: Giant Slalom (timed through a gated race course), Moguls (bumps and jump), Skiercross (GS / obstacle course) and Slopestyle (rails, jumps). Similarly the snowboarding discipline covers 3 events: Giant Slalom, Boarder Cross & slopestyle.

There is also a cross-country event which occurs on a separate date of Sun 6 August.

Entries must be finalized by **Fri 4th August**. More information about interschools is available at www.vicinterschools.com.au including a provisional timetable.

If you would like to be part of the team representing APC or would like to find out more, please contact the Snowsports Co-ordinator Shai Ashkanasy.

An information evening will be planned in mid June (date: TBA). Please note all costs to be borne by the individual.

Snow Sports Co-ordinator: Shai Ashkanasy
shaiashkanasy@gmail.com .0418 387 997

An advertisement for Goodlife health clubs. The top part has a dark blue background with the text 'GET A TASTE OF THE GOODLIFE' in orange and white. Below that, 'FREE 7 DAY PASS' is written in large white letters on an orange background. The middle section shows two smiling women, one in a black and white athletic top and the other in a blue top. The Goodlife logo is on the left. A circular badge on the right says 'FREE 7 DAY PASS'. The bottom section lists benefits: 'Over 55 Group Fitness Classes a week!', 'Private Steam Rooms. 16 Fitness Professionals.', 'Large Weights Room. Brand New Cardio.', and 'But most importantly, a family friendly environment.' The address 'Level 1, 120 Bay Street. Port Melbourne.' and phone number '9646 3666' are listed, along with the website 'goodlife.com.au'.

Excursion to the Yakult Factory

On Friday 19th of May Unit 3&4 VCE Business Management students visited the Yakult factory in Dandenong as part of their current study of Operations Management. Students learnt about the different production processes and technologies that are utilised at Yakult to create a high-quality product with 6.4 billion good bacteria in each bottle. Students will take the information they gathered on this excursion and apply it in a School-Assessed Coursework task.



Interscholar Chess

On May 16th, seven chess players went to Footscray City College to represent APC in an interschool chess tournament. Daniel Roisman in Year 9 came away with the 'star of the tournament' award, winning the most matches out of all the students on the day. Daniel Dessau came first in the Year 7/8 category and Enzo Kaiser-McArdle came 2nd in the Year 11/12 category. Congratulations to those students and also Patrick Twigg, James Glenfield, Oscar Williams and Julian Bonitz.

There are more tournaments later on in the year, so if you would like to get involved please come along to chess club on Monday lunch times in room 10.



Lead Create Inspire

Open Mic Morning!

Are you poet, writer or debater? Do you enjoy performing your work to an audience?

Sign up now for Open Mic Morning!

Friday 23rd June

Period 3

Danks Street Library

Open to: Students from Year 7 to Year 12

To enter:

email kellievoss@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au

Entries close Monday 12th June



Australian and Global Politics Excursion

On Friday 21st April Australian and Global Politics students visited both houses of Parliament and observed an upper house committee in session.

Students completed the trip as part of their studies of democracy and the democratic structure of government. They had the chance to dress up, explore the passing of an important Bill (sexting), and learn about the interesting history of the mace used by the house speaker, read it below:

During medieval times, the Royal Serjeants-at-Arms were distinguished by their power of arrest without a warrant. To an increasing extent, their Maces - originally ordinary weapons of war, similar to a club - became their emblems of authority. They were stamped with the Royal Arms; and in an age in which few men could read or write, the Serjeants effected their arrests by showing their Maces and not by producing any form of written warrant.



Debating

It has been another busy month for debating and public speaking, here are our highlights:

Students competed in the second round of the **Debating Association of Victoria** Senior Debating Competition. They debated the following topics:

- That we should abolish the ATAR system
- That we regret the rise of the sharing economy
- That we should restrict urban sprawl
- That we should ban children from competing in professional sport
- We were successful against Brighton Secondary College and St Bede's College.

Joe Buden, Leah Levin and Pia Martyn competed in the **Rotary Public Speaking Ainger Awards** alongside Year 7 to 12 students from schools within the South Eastern suburbs. Joe spoke passionately about the dangers of entertainment media commenting on youth mental health. Leah implored the audience to consider the impact of their reactions to people with

Tourettes Syndrome. Pia argued for the abolition of violent video games.

The Open Day stall for debating was buzzing. Current and prospective students participated in a sticky dot debate, brainstormed their own debating topics and reflected on the importance of debating within society.



Sydney Dance Company



On Friday 19th of May, Dance students from Years 8 to 12 went to see Sydney Dance Company's new double bill performance "Orb" at the Arts Centre. The students had the privilege of seeing the dancers warm up on stage before the performance, as well as the chance to hear from the choreographers, artistic collaborators and other professionals behind the scenes.

The program included a pre-show talk and demonstration about the performance and a follow up Q&A, where students asked about the creative process, body maintenance, and what it takes to be a professional dancer.

We were lucky enough to have front row seats to the performance, which made the afternoon all the more special. It was an inspiring and motivating afternoon, which both the students and teachers will not forget.



APC Families

**APC Families Social Evening
Wednesday 28th June**

Come along & meet new families, we'd would love to hear your ideas for the school / fundraising / activities / our kids well being. Looking forward to seeing you there! All welcome!

Venue: Mr Lawrence, 67 Beach St Port Melbourne.
Wednesday 28th June at 7.30pm

Contact us here: apc.families@gmail.com

