

JUNE 2017 - ISSUE 5

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 30th June

Last day of Term 2

Monday 17th July

First day of Term 3

18th July - 18th August

Year 12 Pathway Planning
Appointments

Wednesday 19th July

Annual Music Concert - 7pm
Merlin Theatre, The Malthouse

Thursday 20th July

Senior Years Information
Evening

Year 9- 6pm -7pm

Year 10 - 7.15pm-8.15pm

Year 10 & 11 Meningococcal
Vaccination

Friday 21st July

Year 11 Careers Expo
12.20pm - 3.10pm

Thursday 27th July

Years 9, 10 & 11 Senior Years
Expo

APC Library - 3.30pm-
6.00pm

Australian Maths Competition

31st July - 18th August

Years 9, 10 & 11 Course
Counselling

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

"Follow the spark of light in your writing."

Helen Garner.

At Albert Park College we have just had a week dedicated to words and reading. Our annual Lit-Fest is symbolic of our desire to build a vibrant reading culture the college.

Throughout the week leading writers and poets visited the school, delivering master classes to the next generation of budding writers.

Dennis Glover, a parent of the school, dedicated a copy of his recently launched novel to the college. Titled, *The Last Man In Europe*, it explores the life of George Orwell and the novel 1984. Robert Manne has described the novel as a "fascinating, compelling, and in the end, deeply moving work."

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation spoke to students from years 7-9 and the whole school took part in the "Great Book Swap" as a way to raise funds for the Foundation.

Students came to school dressed as their favorite book character, a colorful and sometimes amusing way to promote a love of reading.

However, the most powerful example of our students love of the written word was demonstrated by the release of the 2017 anthology of student work.



This is the second edition of the anthology and it features creative works by our students ranging from poems and short stories to philosophical debates. Titled, *The Corners Of My Mind*, it explores the concept that words have power and the idea that words can bring people together, or tear them apart. Copies of the anthology are available at APC reception.

All of this work culminated in the formal festival event that had its official launch last Friday night.

The festival opened with the outspoken feminist speaker Clementine Ford. She spoke to a sold out and appreciative audience of over three hundred people as she explored the key issues covered in her book *Fight Like a Girl*.

Clementine's presentation was followed by the performance poet Omar Musa. He captivated the audience with live renditions of his work, ruminating on the power of love and relationships and beguiling us with reflections on life and the challenges of growing up in Queanbeyan. Watch some of Omar's spoken word poetry [here](#).



A feature of each speaker's presentation was that each interview was led by students from APC. I can say, with pride, that they interviewed each speaker in a perceptive and thoroughly prepared manner and the quality of their questioning drew some wonderfully reflective responses from the authors.

Interspersed throughout the festival, were students reading original works, ranging from creative and personal pieces to highly philosophical and challenging ideas.

Saturday morning opened with a thoughtful presentation from Helen Garner. She took us through a conversation that covered her career as a writer and provided gentle but timely reminders of how much our world has changed. She also reminded us of the importance of relationships- and her interest in the human condition as a point of fascination in her writing.

George Megalogenis was the next speaker. George gave us an authoritative and broad sweep view of our society and where it is heading. He covered topics as diverse as the opportunities and challenges confronting us with the dramatic growth of our cities to the importance that immigration plays in our economic future.

Finally, Jamila Rizvi introduced us to her upcoming book *Not Just Lucky*. She was a passionate and inspirational speaker who had a clear message for the audience that we still have some way to go if we are to achieve equality in our society.

Throughout the two day event we also conducted large scale new and second hand book sales and the Rotary Club of albert Park deserves special mention for the its continuing commitment to the recycling and gifting of books.

The annual Lit-Fest has now established itself as a key annual event and we are already excited about what next year has to offer. It is a perfect fit for a school that is dedicated to developing a passion and love for reading.

Steve Cook
Foundation Principal.



Year 12 Formal



On Friday the 16th of June, Year 12 students gathered at 'The Park' to celebrate their final year of schooling with their Year 12 formal. The night gave the year level an opportunity to enjoy the company of their peers and teachers. This, coupled with the excitement and positive attitudes of the students, evoked a great sense of community throughout the night, ensuring that it would be one to remember. Everyone looked stunning and the photos turned out beautifully, thanks to our photographer Simon James.

Congratulations to the students that won awards on the night, *Best Dressed*: Madison Soutar and Kurtis Peggie, *Best Hair*: Antoine Miller, *Best Dancer*: Seth Orloff and *Cutest Couple*: Dimitra Lambrellis and Daniel Bird.

A big thank you to Ms Campbell and Ms Merakis for organizing the event alongside the formal committee. The Formal was a milestone in the Year 12 experience, it will be forever remembered and cherished among the students for years to come.

by Caitlyn Dunne



LitFest 2017!

In celebration of LitFest 2017, we had many exciting literary activities occurring at Albert Park College! Students took part in creative writing masterclasses, creative writing competitions and even an open mic slam poetry competition! The Indigenous Literacy Foundation spoke to students from Years 7 - 9 and additionally the whole school took part in the Great Book Swap fundraiser. On Friday 23rd June, students and staff came dressed as a book character as an additional fundraiser for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Philosophy students were involved in an incursion ran by the Philosophy Club where they took part in an intensive 2-hour socratic discussion with expert philosophy facilitators.

Creative Writing Masterclasses



Express Media Masterclass

Students from Year 7 to Year 12 participated in creative writing masterclasses across the week.

A small group of Year 7 and Year 8 students completed a 6-hour intensive workshop with young adult author, Darrell Pitt. Students learnt about developing a fictional world and crafting narrative arcs.

Another small group of Year 10 students completed a 6-hour workshop with APC parent Moira Burke. Moira has recently published her first book, *Losing It with Text Publishing* which is now available to purchase. Students were able to use stimulus for creative inspiration and collaboratively edited their work.

Year 9 Literature students completed an inspiring 2-hour creative writing masterclass with Rafael Ward from Express Media. Students learnt about writing for competition and how to make a story more interesting.

'Express Media came to Albert Park College for an incursion literacy workshop. It was an enlightening program that made us challenge our writing and analysis capabilities. The instructor of the workshop made the work engaging and it was an interesting program that I thoroughly enjoyed.' - Year 9 student

Some of our Year 11 and Year 12 students also completed an excellent 3-hour creative writing masterclass with APC parent, Jane Harrison. Students were challenged to consider indigenous issues in literature and experimented with addressing these issues in their own creative writing.



Darrell Pitt Masterclass

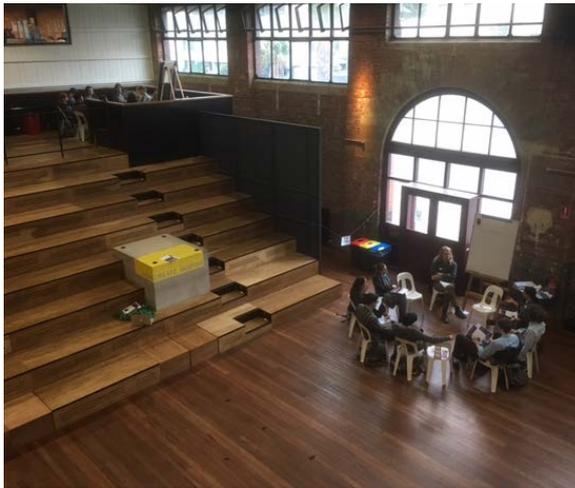


Jane Harrison Masterclass

Philosophy workshops at the LitFest 2017

Could a convincing simulation of a person be created from data in their social media profiles? And would you be tempted to converse with an artificial-intelligence replica of someone you've loved and lost?

These are just two of the many questions that students in Years 9 – 12 explored during Philosophy workshops on June 21st, featuring collaborative enquiries facilitated by The Philosophy Club.



The small-group workshops pulsed with energy, and students enjoyed the freedom to experiment with ideas – to propose, evaluate, reject or concede arguments as they saw fit. The Philosophy Club's original stimulus materials presented complex themes in innovative ways, and generated intense and nuanced discussions. These exchanges were marked not by the urge to win a debate, but rather by the search for deeper understanding.

Students engaged in high-level thinking about contemporary ethical, political and social issues. They dealt admirably with the discomfort of finding no clear-cut answers – only more or less convincing arguments for different conclusions.



Should we humans attempt to enhance our moral character, just as we enhance our ability to play sport and fight disease? If we could genetically engineer human embryos to create a generation of more ethical adults, should we do that? And who decides what 'more ethical' really means? Wrestling with these sorts of questions is philosophy at its most vivid: a living, breathing practice that prompts students to challenge and refine their intuitions and worldviews.

The Philosophy Club was delighted to deliver this program as part of Albert Park College's Liberal Arts Festival. For further information or to subscribe to The Philosophy Club's free newsletter, please visit www.ThePhilosophyClub.com.au

by Michelle Sowey - Director, The Philosophy Club

Congratulations to the following students!

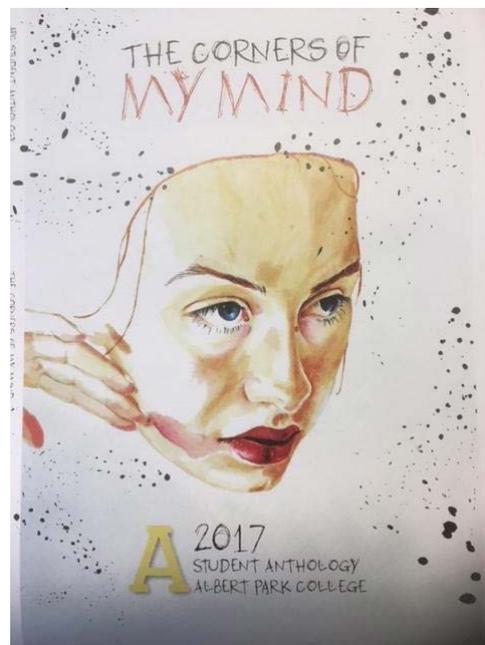
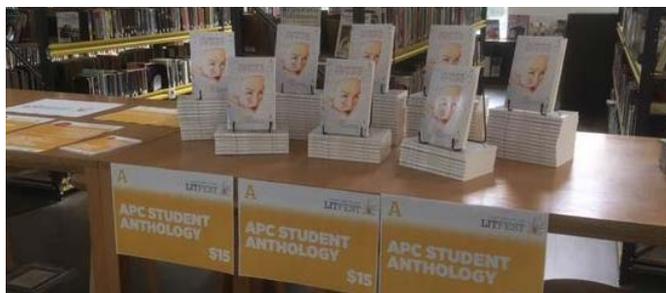
LitFest Creative Writing Results 'Mankind's Next Adventure'

1. Sarah Winkler 'Atlas of Sorrow'
2. Caitlin George 'Untitled'
3. India Fulcher 'The Survivors'

Anthology Launch

On Friday 23rd June, the Albert Park College 2017 Anthology 'The Corners of My Mind' was officially launched at LitFest. Contributors of the anthology were additionally honored with a morning tea and special talk by author, Dennis Glover.

The anthology features works from students across all year levels, including narratives, poetry, text responses, opinion pieces and essays. The Anthology is available for purchase at the Danks Street campus reception for \$15.



Indigenous Literacy Foundation Presentations with Mel Williams

On the 22nd of June we were fortunate enough to listen to Mel from the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). We were told about the issues faced by Aboriginal children learning to read and write and some of the amazing initiatives they have to help these children improve their literacy skills. We were also involved in the Great Book swap where students were encouraged to donate a book with a \$1 donation for a token to get another book. We not only got new books to take home, we were also helping Aboriginal children improve their reading and writing skills. This was such an informative session and it was great to support children living in rural communities who don't have English as their first language.



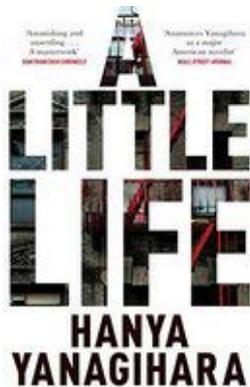
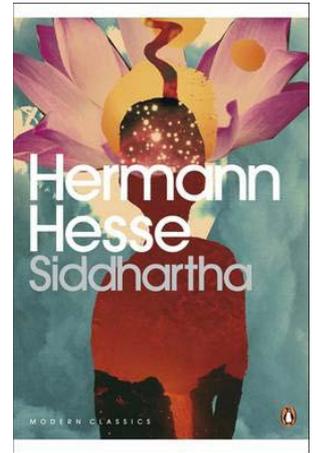
The Indigenous Literacy Foundation helps and donates books to 230 rural aboriginal communities in Australia. The Indigenous children who have English as their second language are given books in both English and their native language. This program helps by providing books and creating ways they can become better at the English language, even if they only speak their native language at home. September 9th is ILF day, join them the Great Book Swap at Federation Square.



Reading Corner “A book that changed me”

Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse has most definitely changed me. It was after reading Siddhartha that I not only discovered my love for Hermann Hesse, but also a passion for novels in which problems regarding human nature are discussed. In the case of Siddhartha’s journey to achieve an enlightenment of sorts, Hesse forces his protagonist to tackle problems such as differentiating between knowledge and wisdom, detaching from the material world around him, understanding time to be an illusion and lastly nurturing and using his dissatisfaction in order to continue his journey. All these themes are crucial to any reader’s own ‘journey’ as such to create a fulfilling and well balanced life. Yet instead of writing a self help book, Hesse nurtures not only the protagonist’s journey through these problems but similarly the reader’s own discovery and analysis of these open ended life changing ideas. I urge anybody through reading this novel to share Siddhartha’s ambition to an enlightened (not necessarily spiritual sense) self. You may even be just as sceptical as Siddhartha and disregard Hesse altogether, but if that is the case I guess you too can argue Hermann Hesse’s writing to have changed you as well.

by Jasper Lear 12E



A book I have purchased as countless gifts and offered as a suggestion to anyone who asks is ‘A Little Life’ written by American novelist Hanya Yanagihara. Brace yourself, as by the time you have turned the final page (702), you have emerged as a changed person. Yanagihara has written an epic novel that follows the lives of four talented friends who bond during their time at university. The reader falls into the world of the characters; the streets of New York becoming familiar and vivid in the mind. With themes such as abuse, self-loathing and addiction, the reader brawls with the hope of a happy ending and the knowledge that, like in reality, the past often struggles to let go of those it has mauled. To be read in digestible chunks, ‘A Little Life’ is truly a modern masterpiece.

by Holly Pritchard, Performing Arts and English Teacher

X Factor Singer Visit

As a surprise for Tahlia Rielly, her amazing friend Jana Papas arranged a very special guest to visit and sing for the birthday girl! The Year 9’s were treated to a private concert from X Factor singer Zebulun, who serenaded us with a rendition of “happy birthday” and one of his beautiful original songs. He also gave the students valuable insights into his songwriting process and talked about his experience as a reality TV star.



Creatures of the Bay Exhibition

On Saturday the 17th June, The Creatures of the Bay Exhibition opened at Gasworks gallery. Kira Dimovska and Claudia Lawson represented the school.

Five local schools have worked together to create a marine environment from plastic litter. The participating schools have collected single use plastic items from our beaches and surrounding streets to create sculptures and artworks to represent our local marine environment. This exhibition raises awareness of the detrimental impact plastic pollution is having on Port Phillip Bay.

The exhibition runs from Wednesday 14th June to Sunday 2nd July. Open daily 9.30am - 4pm

Participating schools:

Albert Park College, Albert Park Primary School, St Kilda Primary School, Port Melbourne Primary School and Montague Continuing Education Centre.

The 'Creatures of the Bay' project is an initiative of the Social Health and Inclusion Port (SHIP) project in partnership with: Star Health, BeachPatrol Australia, Port Melbourne Icebergs, Port Phillip EcoCentre, and Port Melbourne Uniting Church.



Our Annual Music Concert is almost here!



“Our music concert is a fun night full of talented musicians and I think everyone regardless of whether or not they have a child performing should come down and see it. Music is my life. Playing music makes me feel free and like I have a voice. Pure Bliss. My life without music would Bb (get it).”

Henry Mlikota

“When I play music, it makes me feel at home. As if it’s the one place that I really belong, something that I can work really hard on without worrying about failing or succeeding. I think that most of the other music students feel the same way, so it would be great if more people came to the music concert so that they can see the work that we’ve put in and hopefully can feel at home there the same way I do.”

Journey Lu Spencer



“Playing music makes me feel so excited, especially when everyone is enjoying the song. I’m always excited to perform. The music concert is such a special night where the students at APC can share their love of music. So much hard work has been put into each and every one of these pieces, so please don’t miss out.”

Sarah Ryan

Guest performance at our Music Concert!

Albert Park College has been lucky to secure a guest performance from local band The Royal Parks at the Annual Music Concert.

The band burst onto the Melbourne scene with their debut release *Suburb Home* recently to great acclaim. Working with legendary (grammy award winning) indie-folk producer, Noah Georgeson (who worked with Fleet Foxes, Joanna Newsom, The Strokes & ILE) the trio beautifully meld tight harmonies, dreamy guitar and socially conscious lyrics to create their sound. Amy, Dan & Tearlach will be performing an intimate few songs for us at the Annual Music Concert, don't miss your chance to witness them!



South Melbourne Town Hall Guest Performance

On Wednesday 21st of June, local primary schools combined to perform at the South Melbourne Town Hall. Albert Park College was invited as guest performers for the evening. The Jazz Ensemble, Lily Ward (Junior Music Captain) and Lewis O'Donnell performed with a packed house. Parents, students and staff all commented on how exceptional the performances were from APC and that they are so pleased to be sending their children to a school with such a strong music program.

Congratulations to all involved and make sure you don't miss your chance to witness these performances one final time at the Annual Music Concert on July 19th at the Malthouse. Get in quickly, very limited seats are available!



Fiona Hall Project in Partnership with the National Gallery Of Victoria (NGV)



As part of Albert Park College's partnership with the National Gallery of Victoria, a small group of students from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 were invited to create an emoji using collage paper techniques based on a social, personal or political issue important to them.

A select number of these emojis were then animated and included in Fiona Hall's exhibition 'Uneasy Seasons' at NGV International. Students were then invited to a special meeting with artist Fiona Hall to discuss ideas and inspiration for their emojis. Many concepts were discussed and both the students and Fiona later expressed that they gained something from the experience.

This was a very exciting opportunity for our students as Fiona Hall is one of Australia's highest calibre artists having exhibited work both in Australia and Internationally since the 1970s. 'Uneasy Seasons' is on until October 8 at the NGV international.



Science News

This term in Year 8 Science we have been learning about Cells, Organs and Body Systems!

Over the past few weeks our Year 8's have been exploring some of the major body systems through dissection, allowing them to learn about the structure and functions of major organs.

All Year 8 students were given the opportunity to dissect a heart and they were able to identify the four chambers of the heart, gaining an understanding of the passage of blood. Students have also observed a lung dissection and felt the difference between the texture of the trachea and the lungs. And if they were lucky they even got to see their teacher blow up the lung to see the passage of air! Dissections are a fantastic learning tool in Science and our Year 8's have thoroughly enjoyed this experience.



VICT Community Investment Fund Excursion

On Tuesday the 6th of June, the Year 9 Ambassadors went on an excursion out to the VICT (Victorian International Container Terminal). We were lucky enough to participate in a panel discussion to determine which organisations in the Port Phillip council deserve funding from the VICT. APC has been involved in this process in previous years and VICT were kind enough to give us this opportunity again.

At the end of the day we even got to go on a tour around the container terminal and were given \$500 to allocate to any charity of our choice. We have chosen to donate this money to Camp Quality. Overall it was a great experience and different to anything we had ever been involved in before.

by Olivia Gladwell-Bolte on behalf of the Year 9 Ambassadors



Bring your Dog to Work Day



On Thursday 22nd June, Albert Park College celebrated national 'Bring Your Dog to Work Day' by welcoming the four-legged friends of a number of staff members. From Ms Vaughan's elegant Golden Retriever to Ms Gennery's beautiful black Labrador, students thoroughly enjoyed sharing their classroom with the furry visitors and found they added a sense of calmness and warmth to their learning environment. The playful pooches enjoyed a stroll along the beach at lunchtime and came together for a group photograph in the afternoon. We look forward to welcoming an even larger contingent of canines in 2018 as Mr Gourley and Mr Nolan welcome new additions this winter.



Senior Exam Week

This June was a busy time for our senior students. From 5th to 9th June, the Year 10 and 11s completed their end of semester exams and the following week 242 students undertaking a Unit 3 & 4 study completed the General Achievement Test. Students diligently revised for these assessments and were able to apply a number of study strategies that they developed as part of the Tutorial Program. In the week following exams students were provided important feedback and have set improvement targets for next semester. The exam period provides invaluable experience for the VCAA external assessments and allows students to experiment with different revision strategies. Our senior students are encouraged to start their preparation for Semester 2 early, use the strategic feedback provided by their teachers to target their study effectively and take advantage of the many holiday revision lectures that are available for students at the VCE.



Year 11 Murray River Experiential Camp



Carrying all their food and belongings carefully wedged inside open canoes, Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental students paddled 36 kilometres over three days along the Murray River, near the town of Tocumwal.

On this experiential camp, students explored Australia's longest river and discussed its importance to agriculture, the economy and to the beautiful environment that surrounds it. Walking a short distance inland from the river, they discovered a 250 year old 'scar tree' where local indigenous tribes cut the bark out to craft a canoe. Cooking on fires and sleeping underneath skilfully tied tarps, students were also able to travel with minimal impact upon the environment, carrying all rubbish and leaving no trace of their travels. Best of all, they learnt and achieved all this without the phones or the internet!



Debating News

Students participated in numerous competitions this month including the Junior Debaters Association of Victoria Public Speaking Awards and two rounds of the Senior Debaters Association of Victoria Inter-school Debating Competition.

In the Junior Public Speaking students argued passionately for topics as broad ranging as the importance of educating girls to the wonders of space travel. Within this competition students also participated in 2 rounds of impromptu topics where they had only 5 minutes to prepare their speech. Oscar Pearce achieved top scores in this region and will progress to finals in the coming weeks.

We have also had successes in the inter-school Debating competition, beating Brighton Secondary College, Brighton Grammar School and Star of the Sea. This was an exemplary achievement given that some students were participating in their very first debates. Numerous students were awarded best speaker in their debate across both rounds.



Congratulations to all students involved in the program. The Junior Debating Association of Victoria Inter-school Debating Competition will commence next term.



VTAC Information Evening

5pm, Thursday 17 August 2017

Drama Space
Albert Park College
83 Danks St
Albert Park

Find out from VTAC representatives how to apply for tertiary courses, scholarships and special consideration. There will also be information about the ATAR, scaling and offers. This presentation will be most useful for Year 12 students and their parents; Year 9-11 students and their parents are also welcome.

Sport News

Year 8 Soccer

Congratulations to our Year 8 Boys Soccer team who won all four of their games at Dendy Park. The sportsmanship shown by the team was wonderful to see.

APC vs ELWOOD

10-0

APC vs GLEN EIRA

3-1

APC vs CHELTENHAM

6-0

APC vs YAVNEH

4-1

Congratulations to the whole team!



Year 8 Footy

The Year 8 Footy team easily moved through to the next round with 3 wins, 0 defeats. The whole team put in a fantastic effort, moving the ball forward and kicking 321 points whilst conceding only 39 points in defence.

Special congratulations and best on ground mentions were hard to assign because everyone played well, but well done to Charlie Clarke – who scored 20 goals over the day! A special mention also goes out to our great team captain Neven, who made sure everyone was being respectful in big blowout wins.

APC vs ELWOOD

106 - 25

15 goals 16 to 4 goals 1.

APC vs GLEN EIRA

109 - 7

16 goals 13 to 1 goal 1

APC vs CHELTENHAM

106 - 7

16 goals 10 to 1 goal 1

Good luck for the next round!

APC Families Baseball Challenge

Parents v's Students

Some of them may have done softball as an elective but let's show these kids what we're made of!

6 – 8 pm

Friday 28 July Year 7 & 8

Friday 04 Aug Year 9 & 10

Friday 11 Aug Year 11 & 12

Venue; Murphy Reserve
351 Williamstown Road
Port Melbourne

BBQ and drinks available.

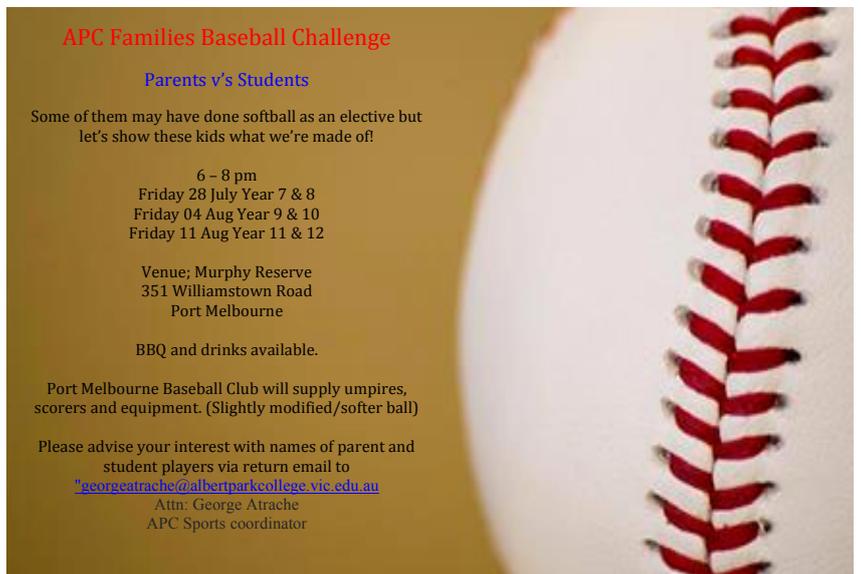
Port Melbourne Baseball Club will supply umpires, scorers and equipment. (Slightly modified/softer ball)

Please advise your interest with names of parent and student players via return email to

[*georgetrache@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au](mailto:georgetrache@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au)

Attn: George Atrache

APC Sports coordinator



Cross Country Regional Finals

On Monday 19th June Albert Park College took part in the Southern Metropolitan Region Cross Country Finals. It was a great achievement for the following students to qualify for and participate in this event, representing APC and the Beachside division proudly against some of the best cross country runners in the state.

Ella Tobin

Maia Sublet

Alyssa Seckinger-Crow

Lara Burns

Mack Burdett

Alastair Stephenson

Jake Stennett

India Fulcher

Alexandra Gurr

Archie Baird-Watson

Hamish Guy

Pearl Manning

Lucy De Gleria Cade

Mitchell Waring

Toby Peterson

Oscar Burdett

Tess Burger

Special congratulations to the Year 7 Girls team for winning the event and qualifying as a team to represent Albert Park College at the State Cross Country Championships in July.

Ella Tobin - **2nd place (12 - 13yrs Girls)**

Maia Sublet - **3rd place (12 - 13yrs Girls)**

Alyssa Seckinger-Crow

Lara Burns

Also, congratulations to the following individual students for qualifying to the State Cross Country Championships in their age groups with the following results:

Tess Burger - **3rd Place (17 - 18 yrs Girls)**

Mitchell Waring - **3rd Place (16 yrs Boys)**

Toby Peterson - **4th Place (16 yrs Boys)**

Mack Burdett - **10th Place (14 yrs Boys)**



APC Sailing Award

On behalf of the APC Sailing Team, Nicholas Neales, Shae Demetriou and Luke Johnson accepted an award for **Most Improved School at the Victorian Sailing Awards.**

Congratulations to our Sailing Team and everyone who supports it!



IB Diploma Programme

From a small seed a mighty trunk begins to grow

Albert Park College's IB Diploma Programme is taking roots, with our foundation students' programme now in full swing. Due to demand, in 2018 the Diploma Programme will expand to include two new subjects: Chemistry and Spanish ab initio.

Students who elect to complete the two-year diploma are required to study six subjects from six subject groups. The additions of Chemistry and Spanish ab initio will see the programme further diversify its offerings in the Acquired Language and Science groups.

The IB Diploma Programme begins in Year 11. Current Year 10 students interested in the 2018 programme should attend the College's Senior Years Expo on July 27th where they can learn more about course from Marcia Behrenbruch, IBO's Regional Development and Recognition Manager for Australasia.

Applications for the 2018 programme will open in Term 3.

For enquiries about the programme please contact APC's Diploma Programme Coordinator Kathryn Riosa at kathrynriosa@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au



Year 7 Interschool Badminton

At the Inter-school Badminton carnival the Year 7's competed against a variety of teams in a round robin competition. The girls' team who had little experience on their side had a fantastic day, and were involved in some fierce competition with some close matches landing them in fourth place. The boys similarly had some competitive matches and at the end of the day were tied in first place with Yavnah. It then came down to the number of points won, when the APC boys came through to win the day. All students are to be congratulated on their hard work and dedication to competing and umpiring throughout the day.

We wish our APC Boys Badminton team the best as they move to compete in the next round of competition later in Term 3!



Your APC Council

Following the election in March, the APC school council for the next year comprises:



Mark Sheppard
President
Parent of Leo (Year 10)
and Bonnie (Year 8)



Tim Walsh
Treasurer
Parent of Lucas (Year 9)



Jules Brooks
Parent of Edie Milner
(Year 9)



Sharon Kuhnell
President, APC Families
Parent of Conor (Year 10)
and Haley Segeth (Year 8)



Beaver Tayles
Parent of Ned (Year 9)



Dominic Grounds
Parent of Harry (Year 11)



Oona Nicolson
Parent of Oscar Lawson (Year 7)



Steve Cook
Principal



John Pobjoy
Assistant Principal



Anne Stout
Assistant Principal



Kate Merakis
Year 12 Coordinator



**Ellen Waite and
Liv Lawrence**
Student Leadership
Years 10-12

French News

French exchange and travel with APC

From the start of next term, you will be able to meet 12 visiting French exchange students, most of whom are from our sister school in France and who will be staying with APC families (merci d'avance!) for about 6 - 8 weeks over their summer holidays. Then 10 of our senior French students will be hosted by families at our sister school over our summer holidays for 7 weeks. Exchanges such as this provide wonderful opportunities to improve language skills and intercultural understanding.

If your son or daughter is interested in a French immersion experience, then you might like to start discussing the following opportunities. Expressions of interest will be called for later in the year, but families may like to start budgeting now.

New Caledonia 8-day French immersion study tour for Year 7-9 students, end Term 3 2018 (Approximate cost \$3,000, including accommodation, meals, French classes in Nouméa and all outings)



France 7-8 week exchange to our sister school in Les Sables d'Olonne for Year 10 and 11 French students, summer holidays 2018-19. (Approximate cost \$4,000, including short stay in Paris and 6 weeks in host families after reciprocal hosting in July/ August 2018).

Travel is always a great motivator!

Education Perfect World Championships

Hundreds of APC students recently participated in the Education Perfect French Language Championships. By intensively practising their vocabulary and grammar, many students achieved impressive results. *Félicitations.*

Elite certificate

Alfie Band

Gold Certificate

Emma Boyall

Silver Certificate

Sarah Winkler

Bronze certificates

Ebony Faulkner

Lam-Nhi Ngyuen

Katie Ngan

Credit certificates

Sabine Hook

Stephanie Tanousis

Matthew Roberts

Sebastian Diamond

Rocio Wilson Camina

Daniel Dessau

Jacqueline Dynon

Kitty Wilson

Meliland Box

Cyan Moder

Martin Evans

Julia Pham

Alexia Vitale

Jemima Scott

Kate Nekic

Johanna Tam

Van Gogh et les saisons à la NGV

The International Baccalaureate students enjoyed a French lecture at the NGV on 27 June as an introduction to the current Van Gogh exhibition.

Developing an understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures and traditions is an integral part of the IB program and this lecture and exhibition certainly provided opportunities to appreciate just that. The Belgian waffles afterwards were also a highlight!



Great Victorian Bike Ride 2017 - Gippsland 25th November to 3rd December

Life is all about taking those opportunities when they arise. Join in the fun at APC and commit to cycling along some awesome roads in Gippsland this coming November/December as part of the Great Victorian Bike Ride. Exercise those leg muscles over 9, 5 or 3 days depending on your available time and ability. Last year, thousands opted in with over 50 schools taking part, making it a true festival of cycling.

APC has a strong cycling community so we would love to see even more people at this year's event, enjoying the fresh air, embracing the challenge and having some fun. Although our first meeting has already taken place, there is still time to find out more and opt in.

Please send an email through to andrewrobinson@albertparkcollege.vic.edu.au if you wish to find out more.

Happy cycling!



Building Leadership for Change

Albert Park College is currently hosting teachers from Saudi Arabia as part of the **Building Leadership for Change** program being facilitated by the University of Melbourne and the Saudi Arabian Department of Education. Three experienced Saudi teachers, including one school principal, are working with APC mentor teachers to learn about and reflect on best practice in Australian educational settings. We are excited about this program as it will also give our teachers and students an opportunity to learn about education in Saudi Arabia, further strengthening the inter-cultural awareness and international open mindedness of staff and students alike.

The educators who will be with us until the end of Term 3 are:

- Mr Hamad Fehaid K Alqesair with Ms Caro Flood as mentor
- Mr Khalid Yahya S Alfaifi with Ms Jess Langdon as mentor
- Ms Rana Ibrahim A Almuhaydib with Ms Kellie Voss as mentor



The 2017 SpotJobs Melbourne Career Expo would like to offer APC Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents FREE entry to the Career Expo which will be held from Friday 21 July to Sunday 23 July at the Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton Gardens, Melbourne.

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Bonus: Print your design on feathers and a Tote bag!

Tuesday 4th July 2017

11am – 3pm \$90/student

Includes all materials. Fruit snacks provided. BYO Lunch.
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Suited for those who have carved before. Create a relief print using a larger piece of Linoleum. Print an edition on beautiful papers using our industrial printing press.

Bonus: Print your design on skeleton leaves and a Tote bag!

Thursday 6th July 2017

11am – 3pm \$90/student

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