

JULY 2018 - ISSUE 6

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 6th August

Staff Professional Development Day

Monday 13th August

Inspire Europe Tour 2019

Information Evening

6.30-7.30pm Drama Space - Danks

Wednesday 15th August

Brass Woodwind Evening

Southport Uniting Church

South Melbourne - 5pm

July 30th - August 17th

Years 9, 10 & 11

Course Counselling Program

Monday 20th August

Years 9, 10 & 11

Subject Selections due

20th August - 22nd August

Year 11 Outdoor Education Camp

28th - 31st August

Year 7/8 Snow Camp

Friday 31st August

Trivia Night - Bay St Campus

APC Families Coffee Morning 8.30

PRINCIPAL'S SAY

"The future depends on what you do today." - Mahatma Gandhi



Last Wednesday our new Pickles Street campus was transformed into a careers advice centre. The senior years careers expo brings the latest careers advice directly to students and parents, enabling them to think deeply about future career pathways.

Universities and TAFE providers, such as RMIT, were represented on the evening while faculty heads gave detailed explanations of courses on offer at Albert Park College, and outlined what career options lie ahead.

The career expo sits at the centre of a term dedicated to offering timely and detailed career advice. It is preceded by the senior years information evening which focuses on career pathways between years 10-12.

It unpacks the intricacies of the VCE and IB and prepares both parents and students for the final three years of secondary schooling.

These large scale public forums are then followed up with one to one interviews

with our careers advisors. Every student from year 9 onwards is encouraged to attend a once a year career interview with their parents. This in depth one-on-one conversation centres on ensuring that families have thought through their child's career pathway and that there is continuity across the senior years of high school.

It is our view that students who have a clear sense of direction and a clear understanding of their career pathways are more likely to be motivated and committed to their studies.

The Victorian Education Minister James Merlino has conducted a review of careers education in state schools and there was a common theme that emerged - "when it comes to careers advice, many schools are providing too little, too late."

At Albert Park College we are very aware of the importance of careers education



and the benefits it brings. The opening of the Pickles Street campus has enabled us to create a home for on-going careers advice. Over coming weeks all career interviews will be held in this space. The careers program is led by our newly appointed, full-time careers advisor, Jessica Archer. Many of you will already be aware of her work as the “go to” person for subject selections at the school but this role has now been expanded to include overall leadership of our careers program.

Of course we appreciate that careers advice needs to be on-going. Units of work related to careers are now embedded in our curriculum, particularly across years 9 and 10. All students complete the “safe at work” module as they are encouraged to immerse themselves in the world of work.

Other major career events include a day dedicated to job interviews. This is a nervous day for many of our students as we replicate the reality of sitting for a job interview. Parent volunteers from the business community lead our students through a job interview, following up with a detailed analysis of their performance in the interview process. The way they present themselves as well as their capacity to answer questions set by the ‘employer’ are carefully analysed and detailed feedback offered to the students.

Year 10 work experience remains an important part



of the careers program with many students booking their work experience placement up to a year in advance of the program which runs in December each year.

Finally, we track student progress and pathways beyond secondary school. We are keenly interested in their destinations beyond secondary school and work hard to stay in contact both through our careers program and alumni.

We understand that the world of work is changing but feel that it is important to prepare our students as best we can for life beyond secondary school. It is part of our responsibility as educators.

Steve Cook
Foundation Principal

Careers Events

As Pathway Planning and Course Counselling is now underway, it is really important that students are thinking about where they would like to go after finishing Year 12. Throughout August many universities, TAFE institutes, and further education providers will have their Open Days. Open Days are a really great chance for students and their parents to go to university campuses and learn about the courses and programs that are on offer.

[Open Days](#)

VTAC Information Evening

Wednesday 22nd August 6pm-7pm
Drama Space, Danks Street Campus

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 to attend.



Year 12 Formal

On the 22nd of June, the year 12 class of 2018 dressed in their finest attire and gathered together at 'The Park' for their formal. With SACS and assessments making this year quite stressful, and exams quickly impending, the evening was so enjoyable, giving year 12's the chance to gather together as a group outside of the stress of school and let our hair down for a night.

The night began with mocktails on the balcony, followed by a two course meal, a few speeches and awards (going to the best dressed, the best dancers, and the cutest couple), and then a whole lot of dancing ensued! The food was delicious, the dancefloor was going off, and the feeling of unity amongst the year

level was at an all time high. It was lovely to see everyone coming together to celebrate our year level and all that we have accomplished thus far at APC as a group. It was a lovely night of both reflection and celebration for our year level, as we acknowledged what a great group of people surrounded us. It was also lovely to see everyone dressed up to the nines!

Of course, the evening could not have been possible without the help from some very dedicated individuals, so a thank you goes out to Ms Merakis, the Formal Committee, Simon James (photographer) and all the teachers who helped make the formal as amazing as it was.



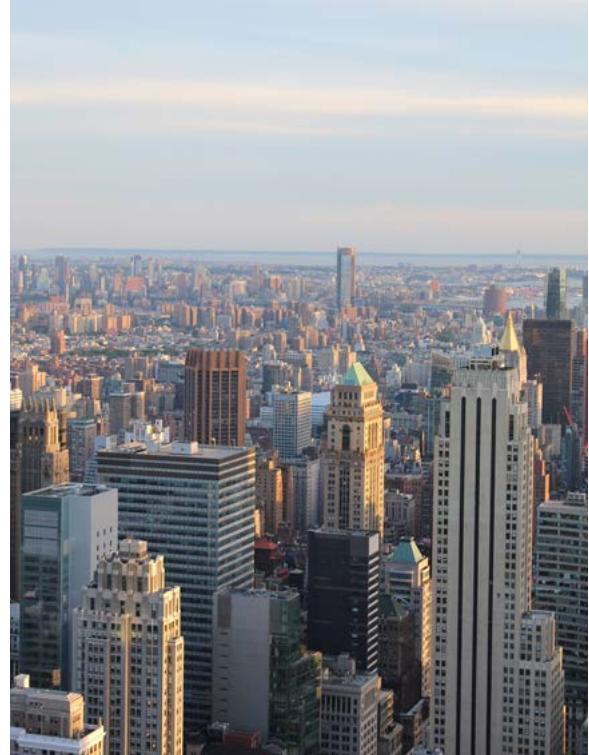
New York City Trip

On the 23rd of June, a group of 8 students from Year 10 and 11 (and two very tired teachers) woke up bright and early to get on a plane to New York! After a long journey consisting of two flights and many “plane meals”, we arrived in New York on a late-afternoon’s summer day. We walked past some interesting sights in the airport, and saw the first of many Dunkin Doughnuts, hopped on in mini bus and headed to the hostel, our home for twelve nights.

Focussing on an array of activities, ranging from historical tours to studio visits, the students were incredibly privileged to have had such an educational and fun-filled itinerary prepared. Some of the highlights included:

Visitations to artists Cai Guo-Qiang and KAWS, where we were granted exclusive access to their studios and time for questions and conversations;

A private tour of MOMA, including a specially-prepared tour of the David Booth Conservation Centre on site;



Walking tours of Rockefeller Plaza and Chinatown; A tour and some quiet time at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum; A day tour to Brooklyn; Picnics in beautiful Central Park; and, of course shopping everywhere and anywhere.



Each attending student had the chance to be the “expert” for the day, and lead the group in navigation, activities, eating destinations, and general guidance. This gave each participant the opportunity to gain greater confidence in travel, take ownership of the itinerary, and share their learning with their peers. The tour was an invaluable experience for all involved and we are both incredibly grateful for the good spirit and good humour with which all students participated in the trip.

A big thank you is extended to all participants and their families for their involvement in what was a highly successful and very rewarding Create Tour 2018.

Miss Jessica Lee

Mr Timothy Nolan

Annual Music Concert



2018's Annual Music Concert was a fantastic night of music. From singer songwriters, to punk groups, to big bands, there was an inspiring variety in the talent of APC's music program. It was an absolute privilege to be involved in and to be around and perform with so many talented and passionate musicians, especially in such a beautiful venue as The Malthouse.

Every student performing did a fantastic job, and I was personally blown away by how incredible

the music of the night was. However, none of the students could have performed without the incredible dedication, commitment, and expertise of the music staff, and I think I speak for everybody when I say we are all so thankful for it.

The Music Concert was a night to remember and I definitely recommend coming along in 2019 and seeing the amazing music students of APC.

Lily Ward, Senior Music Captain

WWF Update

On Wednesday 27th June, the SRC organised an animal themed fundraiser at the school. APC raised \$466.65 for the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), who work in the field of wilderness preservation and the reduction of human impact on the environment. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser by donating and/or dressing up!



VCE Dance Update



Congratulations to Tanaya Doluner (Y11) on her performances in 'Masters of Choreography' at the Athenaeum Theatre on the holidays. She was absolutely beautiful to watch and we are very proud of her.

On the 25th of June, dance students Antoinette Tracey, Jack Birdseye, Zoe Chambers, Tanaya Doluner, Sammy Kingdon, Hannah Cresp and myself had the honour of taking part in a special 3 hour long choreographic intensive workshop. The workshop was run by Phillip Adams, the artistic director and choreographer of his Company 'Balletlab', and he was accompanied by one of his company members, Gregory Lorenzutti.

In the workshop, Phillip Adams invited the students to view choreography through a new and introspective lens. We were told to never push ourselves when creativity was falling short, but to "find a distraction" and wait for the next inspiration to hit. His methods were extremely 'outside of the box'; modernistic, unpredictable, and fascinating. Some examples of the tasks he led the students through:

Students watched a 3 minute, abstract dance work, and were asked to list 5 words that came to mind after watching it (this could be movements, colours, themes, etc). We were then told to create a short phrase based on those 5 words.

We were taught a phrase from one of his professional productions and then told to abstract it and perform it as a group in different directions.



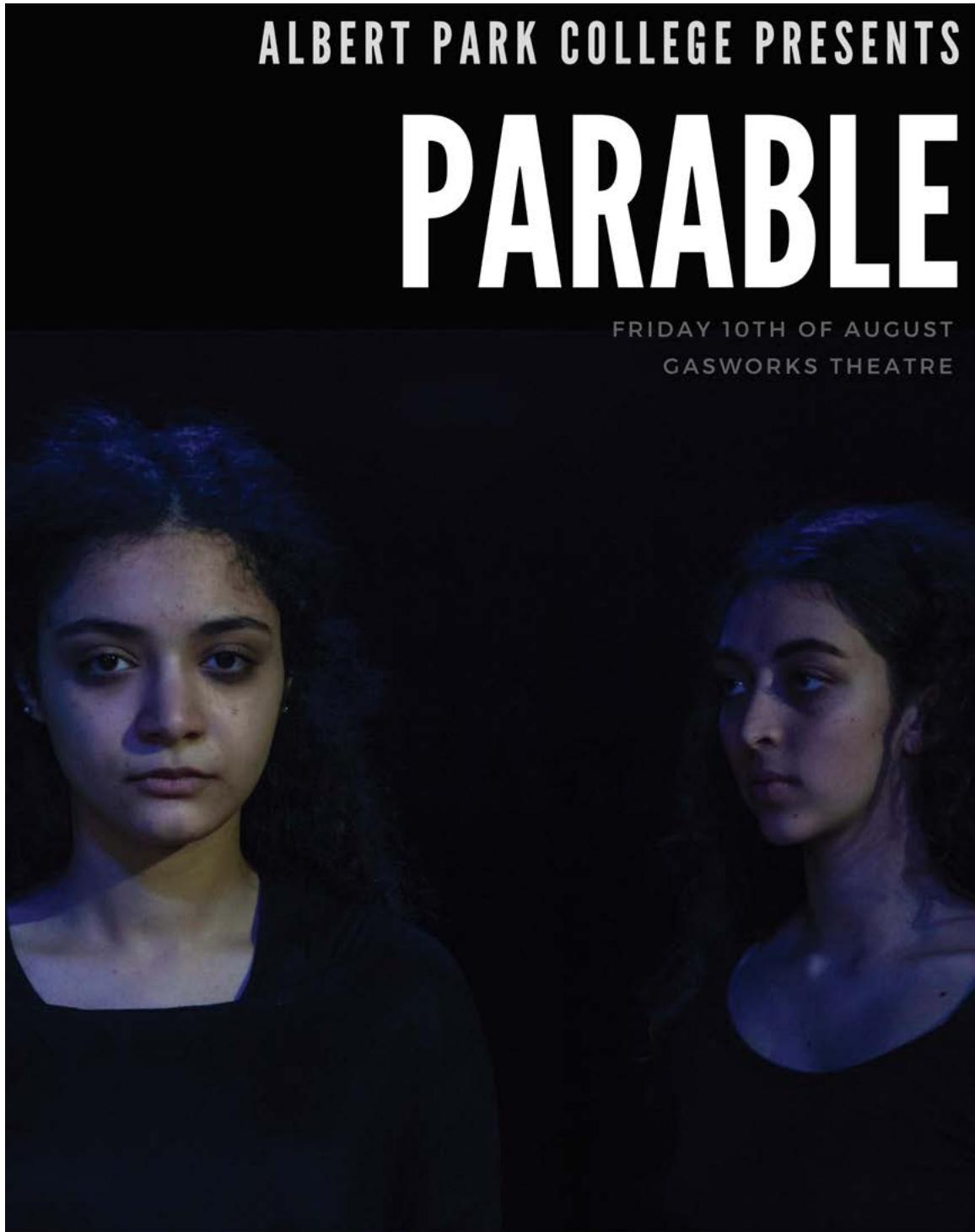
Every student agreed that it was an incredible experience. It opened up a whole new vocabulary of abstract movement that contrasted against the more traditional dance forms like ballet and lyrical that we are so used to. It was real dancing - not flips and tricks - but beautiful lines and bizarre shapes that make movement engaging and exciting.

Phillip Adams pushed us technically in our dancing, and his requests were very demanding. Upon learning or creating new and very difficult choreography, he would ask us to perform it on the spot - often changing the movements, directions, and group formations, spontaneously as we danced. But the reward of creating movement so raw and unfiltered gave us confidence in our choreographic skills and we left feeling inspired.

The Phillip Adams balletlab incursion was such a unique and thrilling experience, one that I know I will often reflect on when choreographing in future.

Laure Petrie, Performing Arts Captain

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Devised by the Year 10 Drama class, Parable explores the clash of ideologies in our local and global communities.

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APC TRIVIA

NIGHT
ALBERT PARK COLLEGE
\$40 PER HEAD. SUPPER INCLUDED.

CURRENT AFFAIRS, MUSIC, FASHION,
SPORT, SCIENCE, BLAH BLAH BLAH

Ticket Sales
<https://www.trybooking.com/XANP>

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA
Acknowledging the work of John Fitzpatrick

Tables of 8 Available. (Adults only). Albert Park College Bay Street Campus - 40 Bay St Port Melbourne.
Starts 7:00pm. Beer, wine and soft drink available to purchase. BYO soft drink only. All proceeds benefit Albert Park College.

Association of Southeast Asia (ASEAN)

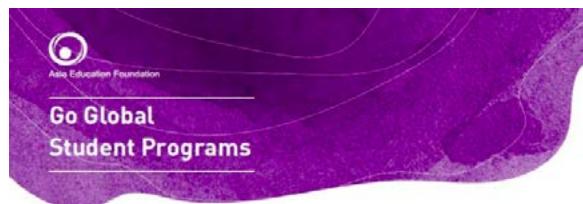


The Australia-ASEAN Youth Forum brought together 66 students to discuss key issues facing Southeast Asia from the perspectives of Australia and the 10 ASEAN Member States, namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

Working in teams of six, (two students from each school) APC represented Singapore. This saw Lucy Philips, Corey Lay, Pia Aiken-Ericson, Oscar Pearce, James Glenfield, and Eloisa Moses-McMahon walk in the shoes of Singapore's leaders, representing the country's stance on the contemporary regional issues of climate change and trade. Mr Harris was very proud of all of their contributions and preparation, especially at such a busy time of the year.

After the event, APC students met with representatives of Melbourne University's Asia Education Foundation to discuss the forum and to develop the program further.

By Edward Harris

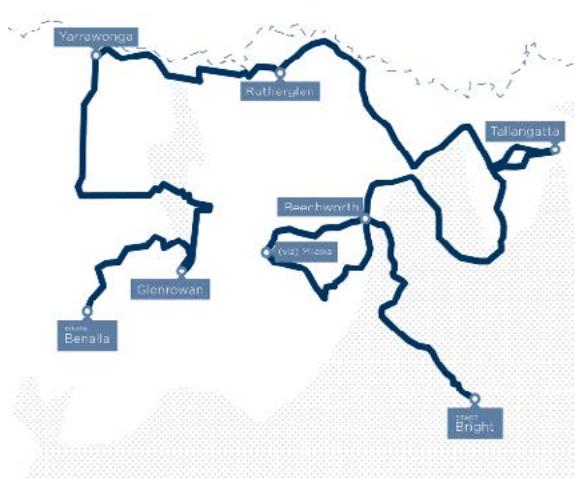


**Australia-ASEAN
Youth Forum
Delegate Information Pack**

14 June, Kardinia International College

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Great Victorian Bike Ride 2018



Great Victorian Bike Ride (GVBR) 2018. Summer is here and the Tour De France is in full swing. Go Geraint (Team Sky). If you haven't already signed up to Team APC, now is your chance! This years bike ride takes place between Bright and Benalla and will of course be awesome. You have 3 choices. Option 1: 3 days, 191km. Option 2: 4 days, 333km. Option 3: 7 days 524km. If you would like to know more, please come to the informal information evening on Tuesday 31st July at 5:45pm, room 2, Danks St campus. We normally enter around 50 riders made up of students and adults. See you there!

By Andrew Robinson

Sea Turtle Experience at Monash University

In term 2, Erin Hardess in Year 11 shared with her Tutorial teacher in a reflection task, her love of animals and her hopes to become a zoologist after high school. Thanks to excellent timing of the reflection task, Erin was able to have a turtle research experience with Christopher Gatto, a PhD student at Monash University completing his research on sea turtle hatchling.

"I consider myself lucky to have experienced a day with baby Olive Ridly turtles at Monash University. Thanks to the school I spent a day learning and interacting with my favourite animal. The day was filled with questions about zoology and sea turtles, which helped me rekindle a love for zoology. Even though it was one day I wish it could have been longer, cleaning and measuring turtles was a new fun for me and I hope to do it again. I am hoping to work with animals in the future and this was an eye opener to what will happen. I'd like to thank my

tutorial teacher, Ms. Chang for informing me of this wonderful and once in a life time opportunity."



VCE Food Studies

The year 12 VCE Food Studies students have been exploring some big topics this year regarding global food security, sustainability around food production and food processing as well as food ethics. At times, envisioning what farming practices are used can be tricky when living and going to school in a big city! So the year 12 VCE Food Studies class got their hands dirty at the Little Veggie Patch Co. and put some of the concepts they learned in class into practice. This was a great opportunity to learn the ins and outs of small scale sustainable agriculture, methods of composting and strategies on growing plants for food.

Students planted various herbs and vegetables, tested the pH of nearby soil and saw natural irrigation systems implemented in city gardening. Hopefully many of the skills and strategies will be implemented at home and shared with city dwelling friends!



YEAR 7/8 PARENTS: WE WANT YOU!



APC's Grants and Partnerships Team is a group of parents who establish partnerships between the school and a range of external organisations to support our programs and facilities. Typically, this takes the form of grants, sponsorships, involvement in programs and other contributions in kind. APC initiatives that have been made possible through such partnerships include:

- Bay Street campus - Victoria International Container Terminals (VICT), Philips Lighting, Egan Furniture, Greg Hocking Holdsworth, Whybin TBWA
- Solar panels - Energy Australia, VICT
- Scholarships for disadvantaged students - Rotary, VICT

- Art program - NGV, Arts Centre, Gasworks Arts Park
- STEM program - University of Melbourne, Deakin University
- Instrumental music program - Australian National Academy of Music, South Melbourne Community Chest
- Digital curriculum - Apple
- Landscaping - Vertical Gardens Australia, Garden of Eden
- School bags - Crumpler

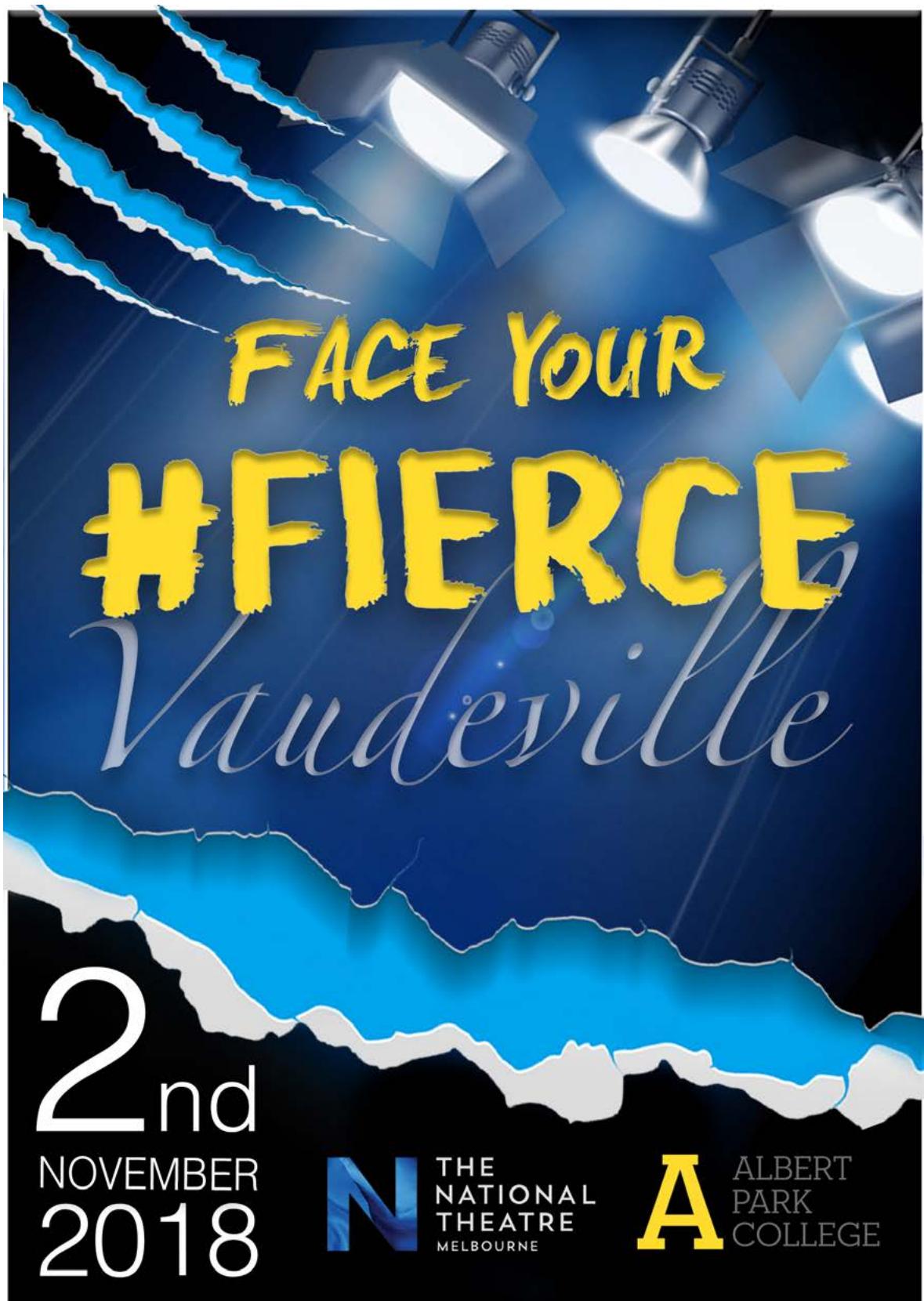
This year, we are focused on:

- Expanding our solar energy system to enable us to become a carbon neutral school
- Funding a high quality fit-out for stage 3 of our new Liberal Arts campus at Pickles St
- Establishing a relationship with the University of Melbourne's marine research program
- Upgrading the Danks St campus including an expanded maker space, library, STEM and study spaces

We are currently seeking new parents to grow our team. If you are interested in supporting the school by helping us to establish and nurture new partnerships, please contact Reny Massoud on 0401 508 080 or reny.massoud@me.com. Or simply come to our next meeting on Friday 24 August, at 8am, at the Danks Street campus.



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Tickets on sale September 1st

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Library Corner

Introducing the Library corner, a new section of the newsletter devoted to keeping you up to date with what is happening in the library.

Recent additions to the APC library:

[Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi](#)

(published March 2018)

This debut novel by 24-year-old Adeyemi has been heralded as the next international YA fiction sensation. Despite having only been published for a few months, Fox is already in the midst of making it into a blockbuster film. Set in a fantasy version of West Africa, the story stars protagonist Zélie Adebola, who must fight a monarchy to return magic to her community.

[An Ocean of Minutes by Thea Lim](#)

(published June 2018)

In this bestselling novel, Polly braves a one-way trip into the future to save her fiancé from a deadly virus. The book has been praised for its nuanced portrayal of love, migration, and displacement.

[White Rabbit, Red Wolf by Tom Pollock](#)

(published May 2018)

This popular YA thriller follows unlikely hero Peter: a seventeen-year-old maths prodigy who suffers

from extreme anxiety disorder. When his family are attacked he must embrace both his mathematic skills and fears in order to enter a world of espionage and mystery.

Gallagher Girls Series by Ally Carter

Gallagher girls is a book series that follows Cammie Morgan's life. She goes to Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women; it's supposed to be a school for girls who are super smart but is a undercover school for spies.

Gallagher girls is one of my favourite book series and is a really good book to read.

Rated 4/5 By Sumayo Dirie 8

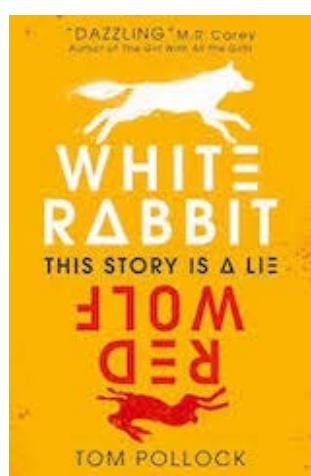
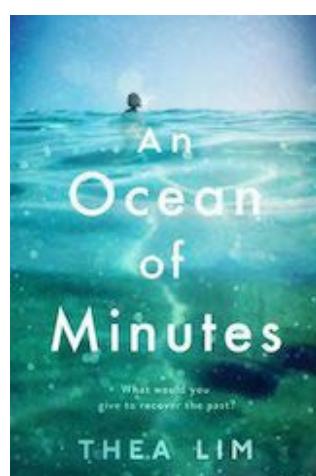
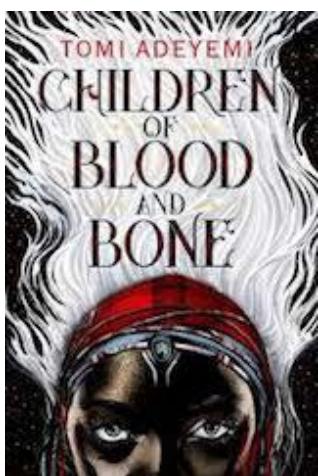
Remember, you can request a new book for the library by going to the Student Book Requests tab on the Library website (accessible via the Portal).

Also, if you haven't had the chance already, challenge your knowledge of the books in the APC library by completing these online quizzes:

[Quiz Number 1](#)

[Quiz Number 2](#)

Finally, there are still 3 Golden Tickets to be found inside library books, so happy reading!



RAISING TEENS SERIES: PART 1

IT'S TIME WE TALKED:

Pornography,
young people
and sex today

Parenting talk and Q&A with Maree Crabbe,
developer of the Reality & Risk program

Tuesday 31 July 2018
8pm - 9.30pm

115 Kerferd Road, Albert Park
Entrance to the hall is on Richardson St.

Tickets: \$5

For more information
and to book your tickets:
albertpark.org.au/raising-teens



Contact person: Kat Matler
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VET EXPO



The IMVC invites students and parents/guardians to attend a VET Expo on 2019 VET in school courses. This inaugural exhibition showcases over 40 courses available to students. It is a great opportunity to increase awareness of course content and pathway opportunities.

Date: 16th August, 2018

Venue: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
Champions Room
30 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

We have over 15 training providers in attendance at various information booths and formal presentations on some of the courses, being held at the following times:

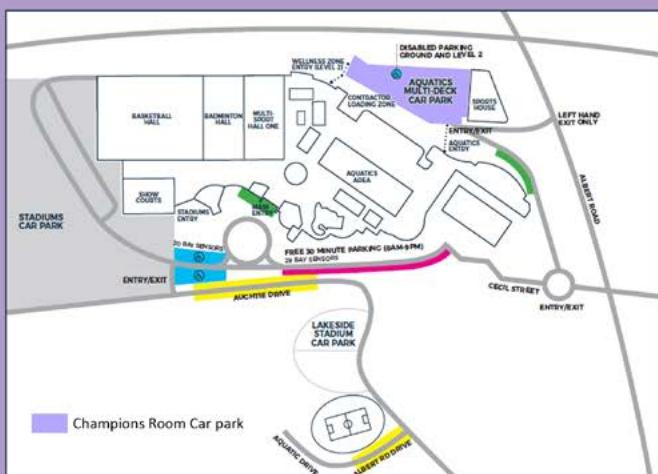
TIME	RTO/HOST SCHOOL	SPOTLIGHT ON VET PROGRAM
6:00PM	ACDA	Acting
6:15PM	Tristar Aviation	Aviation
6:30PM	Gowrie	Early Childhood Education & Care
6:45PM	Box Hill Institute	All Programs
7:00PM	NCAT	All Programs
7:15PM	Sydney Road Community School	Music
7:30PM	IMVC	Hospitality/Kitchen Operations
7:45PM	IMVC	Make-up/Retail Cosmetics/Salon Assistant
8:00PM	IMVC + AIE	Screen and Media – Game Design and Animation
8:15PM	Holmesglen Institute	All Programs

Information will be available on the following VET Courses

- Acting
- Allied Health Assistance
- Animal Studies
- Applied Fashion
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- CISCO
- Civil Construction
- Community Services
- Dance
- Design Fundamentals
- Dual Hospitality
- Early Childhood Education & Care
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering
- Equine Studies
- Events
- Furniture Making
- Horticulture
- Information, Digital Media and Tech
- Integrated Technology
- Interior Decoration Retail Services
- Kitchen Operations
- Laboratory Skills
- Music
- Musical Instrument Making
- Outdoor Recreation
- Plumbing
- Printing and Graphic Art
- Retail Cosmetics
- Screen & Media
- Small Business - Drones
- Sound Production
- Sport and Recreation
- Tourism

MSAC Car Parking guide:

Entry to the Aquatics Multi-Deck car park is via Albert Road and Cecil Street. The first hour of parking is free, then \$5.20 flat rate. Payment can be made at pay stations within the venue or via credit card upon exit.



Please visit www.imvc.com.au for more information.