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Our School Values are – RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & COMMITMENT'



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Term 4, Week 6

19 November, 2018

Coming events

Week 6		
Monday 19 November	Yr 10	Work Experience
Tuesday 20 November	Yr 10	Work Experience
Wednesday 21 Nov.	Yr 10	Work Experience
Thursday 22 November	Yr 10	Work Experience
Friday 23 November	Yr 6 Yr7-11 Yr 10 Support	To Yr 7 2019 Support Orientation Selected – AIME Celebration Work Experience Work Experience Program
Week 7		
Monday 26 November	Yr 10	P & C Meeting 6pm Work Experience
Tuesday 27 November	Yr 10	Work Experience
Wednesday 28 Nov.	Yr 7-10 Yr 10	Safe Travel on Trains Talk Work Experience
Thursday 29 November	Yr 10 Yr 12	Work Experience Formal
Friday 30 November	Yr 6 Selected Support	To Yr 7 2019 Support Orientation Koori Mens Shed Work Experience Program

exceptional interpersonal skills, able to converse with her peers and adults in a confident manner. Her workplace supervisor was so impressed with Geri's enthusiastic and genuine persona that she placed her as the first point of contact for clients by the end of her first day.



Geri is an enthusiastic, friendly and confident young woman, who has balanced the demands of the HSC, part-time work and a one hour commute to school each day, with a mature, positive and committed attitude and gives everything her very best.

Principal's Message

Having just returned from a wonderful five week break in Europe and Iceland – I would like to formally thank my fabulous staff for doing a wonderful job in leading the school, in my absence.

I particularly want to thank Paul Ridgway who at the same time has been overseeing the ongoing transformational change in Project Based Learning (PBL) at Albion Park High School as well as doing the 2019 Timetable. We are very fortunate to have



extremely high quality staff who are willing to and capable of working in higher positions, and I take this opportunity to thank them. Thanks to Christine Campbell who also stepped into the Principal role when Paul was out.



P & C MEETING Monday 26 November, 2018 at 6pm

PBL



Respect, Commitment, Responsibility

The PBL Focus for Week 6 is around RESPONSIBILITY and 'Being in the right place at the right time'. It is expected that students remain on school grounds, especially during lunch and recess. We also want students moving quickly to their classrooms once the warning bell has gone at the end of each break.

Students of the Fortnight

The student of the fortnight is Geri Wheeler. Geri has achieved an exceptional level of competency in all of the units assessed in the Certificate II in Business Services. Geri has

As we move ever closer into the 2019 school planning it is important that you as parents are aware of the fundamental changes and improvements that we are making at Albion Park; changes that will eventually affect every student. We have been working long-term on improving the engagement of our young people, part of this has been to offer alternative and parallel curriculum such as REVS and SKILLS21, but it has also involved ensuring that all students have access to high level PBL within their traditional learning.

We are about to move to the next phase of PBL which is piloting in 2019 a discrete group with a far more deep and significant experience of PBL. This will involve a few Year 7 classes combining English and History to learn in a HUB environment, together with two teachers. This is an exciting venture for Albion Park High School and again I publically thank my talented staff who are working so hard with cutting-edge and provocative thinking, to ensure that your children are ready for the future.

I wish to congratulate our outgoing Year 12 students on the completion of their exams, which went very smoothly, and look forward to them sharing with us their ATAR scores. The staff wish them all the very best in the future, whichever pathway that they choose.



The Albion Park High School community wishes our 2018 graduating class every success in the Higher School Certificate Exam and their future

Ms S Clapham
Principal

Science News

Everyone has been busy in the Science faculty over the last month or so. There have been a number of project based learning activities happening.

Year 10S1 have been designing a number of interactive museum displays, which are will put together in Week 7 and will be presented to all Year 7 Science classes. Students will be

able to take part in a number of hands-on activities including a fossil dig, a board game and a Kahoots trivia competition. Marine Studies have been learning how to cook seafood.

All Year 7 Science classes have been assigned garden beds in the agriculture plot for the "Plants". Students have grown a number of summer vegetables from seed and have been planting them in their garden beds. They have been fertilising and weeding them in the hope that they will be able to harvest some vegetables before the holidays.



Year 8 and 9 Agriculture classes have been growing and selling tomato and other vegetable seedlings. This has proven to be a big success and was very popular with staff. They are also now selling bags of compost which will enhance the growth of the seedling.



Year 12 Investigating Science have been journal writing, while all other Year 12 classes have begun the new HSC course in earnest.

Daniel Mayo went to Figtree High School, where he received Victor Chang award, as the top Year 11 Science student at Albion Park High School.



2018 CAPA SHOWCASE

DATE: Wednesday 12 December, 2018

TIME: Artworks will be on display from
5:00pm – 6:00pm.

Performances will be held from
6:00pm – 7:30pm.

WHERE: Artworks: Art Block
(Art Classrooms)

Performances: The Gym

COST: Gold coin donation