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Term 3, Week 10

23 September, 2019

Coming events

Week 10		
Monday 23 September	Yr 11	P & C Meeting – Common Room Preliminary Exams
Tuesday 24 September	Yr 10 Yr 11	Exc – Jewish Museum Preliminary Exams
Wednesday 25 Sept.	Yr 11 Yr 12	Life Ready Camp Graduation
Thursday 26 Sept.	Yr 11	Life Ready Camp
Friday 27 September	Yr 11 Support	Life Ready Camp Work Experience Program
Week 1 – Term 4		
Monday 16 September	Whole School	Commencement of Term 4
Tuesday 17 September		
Wednesday 18 September		
Thursday 19 September		
Friday 20 September	Yr 12 Support	HSC Exams Work Experience Program

Students of the Fortnight

Congratulations to Chloe Clifford for completing her final White Ribbon Day at Albion Park High School.

Chloe raised over \$1000 in her final White Ribbon Day, speaking on assembly to the whole school with her Year Group standing shoulder to shoulder at the front of the school, right by her side, taking a group stand against domestic violence while supporting Chloe and each other to make positive change in the community for a better future.



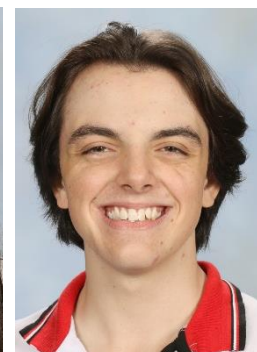
Principal's Message

It is my great pleasure to announce the 2020 School Captains:

Captains:

Latai Kinikini and

Cooper Dawson,



Vice Captains:

Grace Adams and

Clayton McGlynn



Well done to these very fine young men and women who presented themselves extremely well on stage during their speeches.

P & C MEETING
Monday 23 September, 2019 at 6pm
in the Common Room

PBL



PBL Student of the Fortnight is Josephine Barkeit of Year 12, who had the highest number of positive contributions during Weeks 7-8 of Term 3. Well done.



The PBL Focus for the Fortnight is around Respect and caring for our school environment. This includes ensuring all rubbish goes into the bins in the playground and respecting the facilities provided, including the toilets.

Well done also to those students who put themselves forward, it is both brave and reassuring that we have such high quality candidature at Albion Park High School - Paris Butler, Erin Pasfield, Olivia Quick, Jade Turk and Braeden Simmons

As Year 12 exit Albion Park High we wish them all the best and hope that their dreams and aspirations come to fruition in the not-to-distant future. Although I will acknowledge Year Adviser Aysha Pack at the farewell event I would like to publically say what a wonderful Year Adviser she has been; giving to her students all of the love, care and guidance they could hope to gain (outside of their families).



Year 12 2019 has been a truly wonderful year group and we have our future looking particularly bright with such leadership, such empathy and such intelligence.

Year 11 now enter their Year 12 studies from day 1 Term 4. They are ably led by Year Adviser, Ursula Cable who will attend to their first major event of the Year 11 camp this week. I am so very pleased that we have been able to ensure a senior camp, the first one in the history of the school.



Year 10 again participated in the Careers Interview Day which combines formal interview skills with communication and literacy. Thank you to Mrs Allyson Fisher and the English faculty for their hard work.



Albion Park High School Support Action on Climate Change

Ms S Clapham
Principal

News from Home Economics Year 7 & 8 Technology Mandatory

Year 7 Tech Mandatory have been working on their Hotel revamp unit. They have been developing skills in hand stitching and machine work in preparation for their cushion design. They have also been designing their themed hotel room with Room Sketcher and completing challenges to program their mBots in preparation for their mBot arrival task.



Year 8 Tech Mandatory are finishing their 'Food Foundations' unit where they have cooked a range of different food items utilising a range of techniques and cooking methods. The pancake focused on food presentation and was a real hit! The crumbed chicken wrap provided experience in crumbing chicken and providing a healthy meal with ingredients in proportions in line with the Healthy Eating Pyramid.



Leisha Stuckey
Home Economics

Year 10 Food Technology - Food Truck

With great excitement the newly built Food Truck façade was rolled out for Year 10 to set up and operate their first Ccatering event last Tuesday. The wet weather and change of venue didn't seem to phase the students, who displayed excellent teamwork skills and an efficient workflow to prepare, cook, plate and serve their menu items to the school community.

The nacho bowls and minestrone soup received rave reviews and the Year 10 students welcomed the feedback that was provided. Overall they were overwhelmed with the support from students and staff and thank those who came to sample their food.



Year 10 apologise for those who missed out, and would like to remind everyone that there will be two more opportunities to sample the Food Truck menus.

The Food Truck will operate again next Wednesday 25 September, with Honey Chicken and another (but different) nacho bowl on the menu. If weather permits the Food Truck will be set up in the quad, if not it will be back in front of Home Economics.



Just as a reminder, Year 10 are asking for quick feedback on their menu items in return for taste testing the food samples. This feedback is important for their project, where they have been challenged with the task of creating healthy menu items that appeal to the students and could be regularly sold at the Albion Park High School Canteen in future.

A huge thank you also goes out to Mr Cole, who built the Food Truck Façade, helping to make it a more real world catering experience and Mrs Shona Smylie who has provided valuable insight into canteen catering. We look forward to seeing you at the next Food Truck.

Year 10 and Mrs Woolley

Yr 9 Food Tech – Cakes

Year 9 Food Technology have been busy during Term 3 designing and creating a birthday cake for their Food for Special Occasions unit of work. Their task was to design a cake for a 5th birthday party, complete with table decorations and invitations. They have been testing a variety of cake decorating

techniques during class with buttercream and fondant icing to develop their skills for their final assessment. On Tuesday, we had the first group of assessments and the students were very proud of their work. Well done, Year 9.



Year 12 Hospitality

As the term draws to a close so does the time that I get to spend with our Year 12 Hospitality class. Over the period of the course these students – Josie, Jordyn, Shontel, Elleyse, Jessica (missing from photo) and Charlee have developed a broad range of skills in communicating, teamwork, working with socially and culturally diverse people, using food preparation equipment as well as service of food and beverage and the preparation and service of espresso coffee and non-alcoholic beverages.

They have completed two work placements in the hospitality industry which have further enhanced their skill and knowledge which they have utilised in running Café 11, our school café. I am pleased that they were able to have a small taste of working in our recently refurbished kitchen and the Home Economics faculty wish them a life of adventure, promise and fun. Be happy.





enter again next year. Well done and congratulations to all.

Mrs Porter
Mathematics Department

The Best of Year 11

“Every artist was first an amateur” is an exhibition showcasing the best Year 11 artworks from across the Illawarra.

Six talented Visual Art students from Year 11 Albion Park High School have been successful in exhibiting their artworks including: Isabelle Ali, Lorena Ramirez, Jade Turk, Hailee Pickering, Keera Grimwood and Isabelle Harding who has also been nominated for the “Strong Concept Award”. Congratulations girls, amazing work as always.

Mrs Carters

Artworks in this order:

Isabelle Harding
Hailee Pickering
Keera Grimwood

Lorena Ramirez
Isabelle Ali
Jade Turk

The Australian Mathematics Competition

This year Albion Park High School had a record thirty five students from Year 7-10 enter the annual Australian Mathematics Competition. Each student sat a seventy five minute paper consisting of fun, challenging and some extremely difficult questions. Calculators were not allowed. All students were keen and enthusiastic about the challenge.

This year we had three students; Daniel Mawbey, Joshua Baldwin and Natasha Carter receive Distinction awards. Daniel came in the top 5% of his year in Australia. Joshua was in the top 10% and Natasha was in the top 12%. This is an outstanding effort from all three students.



We also had five students receive Credit Awards. They were Baxter Lean, Samuel Mawbey, Jane Griffiths, Talia Bilboe and Dylan Nguyen. Again this was an excellent effort and they should be very proud of themselves.

All other students received certificates of Proficiency and Participation. I’m sure all students enjoyed the challenge and I encourage everyone to



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