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Term 3, Week 6

24 August, 2020

Coming events

Week 6		
Monday 24 August	Yr 12	P & C Meeting 6pm Incursion - English
Tuesday 25 August		
Wednesday 26 August		
Thursday 27 August		
Friday 28 August		
Week 7		
Monday 31 August		
Tuesday 1 September	Selected	U14's & 16's Boys Rugby League Gala Day
Wednesday 2 September		
Thursday 3 September		
Friday 2 September		

P & C MEETING

**Monday 24 August, 2020 at 6pm
On ZOOM.**

**Please contact the office for
link if interested**

Principal's Message

I can't believe it's week 6 already! How time flies when you're having fun. In this week's message I'd like to focus on some amazing things that are happening in our school. Firstly, I'd like to give a shout out to our REVS and Skills 21 students who have completed some amazing projects around the school.

In the last few weeks we have seen the completion of the deck on the side of the library; a new garden at the front entrance to the school; the removal of some unhealthy trees in the science quad and shortly we will see improvement to the garden beds and the replanting of new shade trees for



future generations of students at Albion Park High School. A big thank you, needs to go Mr Mayo and Mr Mercer for their coordination of these projects.

I'd also like to thank our students and families for the huge improvement we have noticed around students wearing school uniform. When I walk around the playground it is so lovely to see all the red jumpers and black pants. Those students who are not in uniform certainly stand out in the crowd. We still have many students who are not wearing the correct shoes. I would ask that as you replace student shoes please make sure they are all back, all leather. Don't let them hoodwink you into buying something that doesn't meet these requirements.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Yours in Education;

Christine Campbell, Relieving Principal

Former Students' Glory

Our 2014 School Captain, Jessica Hull, can now be considered one of the best athletes Australia has ever produced after setting an Australian record in the 5,000m event.

Running in the Monaco Diamond League meet two weeks ago, Jess ran a time of 14:43.80, which was 4secs faster than the previous record, set 18 years ago.

Jess has recently gone back over to the U.S. where she has spent the majority of her time living and training for the last five years. Having already qualified for the Tokyo Olympics, we are all excited to see how far this wonderful young lady ends up going in her career. Stay tuned for the 1,500m National record to be smashed shortly, where she



will become the first Australian woman to run under 4mins for this event.

And you heard it first in the Albion Park High School press!

Industrial Arts News

Year 12 Timber

There are a couple of weeks to go before the current Year 12 Timber class hand in their Major Projects and Folio for marking. This is a celebration of their hard work over the year. Projects range from computer desks (river pour feature and recycled) pictured below, entertainment units and cabinets. Well done on your hard work Year 12 and let's make the most of the time remaining.

Teacher – Mr Davies



Year 11 Timber

The Yr 11 Industrial Technology Timber class has made an outstanding return to their Hallway tables this term. They are in the final stages of constructing the drawers and attaching the tops. A variety of techniques were used to build their skill base ready for the next project which is their Major Projects early next term.

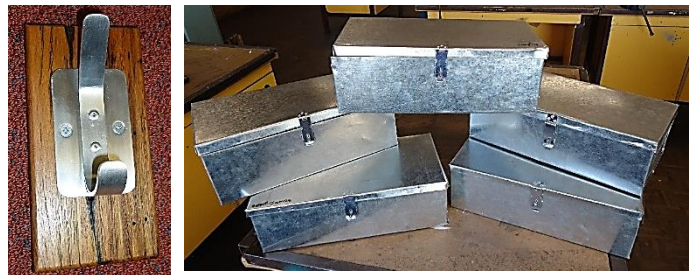
Teacher – Mr Carters



Year 10 Metal

The Year 10 metal class have finished their introductory project – the coat hook early last term and have almost finished their tool boxes. We are now deciding on the next project which will be either a BBQ, fire brazer or mechanics seat creeper along with turned machinist hammer. With each project, they are developing their skills in new areas and techniques. Well done!

Teacher – Mr Davies



Year 9 & Y10 (100hr) Timber

The Year 9 Industrial Technology Timber class have just completed their DVD Cabinets and are about to start on the next two projects; the turned bowl and recharge station. They are keen to see if they can modify the design to meet their individual needs. Well done on your sustained efforts.

Teacher – Mr Davies/Mr Carters



Year 7/8 – Technology Mandatory Lamps & Mini Basketball Hoops

Our unit of recycled materials has been a real hit with students finding new uses for items they would normally throw away or recycle. From old glass bottles, handmade fabric lamps to tin cans, the students have designed small desktop lamps

that are both functional and funky. Well done on some outstanding design work!



EVET at Albion Park High School

Year 10 students have recently been provided with information about EVET courses.

EVET stands for **Externally Delivered Vocational Education & Training courses**. These courses are delivered by training organisations such as TAFE, Kiama Community College and ITEC Illawarra. Students are able to apply for a course that cannot be offered at school because we do not have the facilities or approval to deliver. EVET courses include things like Automotive (mechanical, spray painting, panel beating), Hair & Beauty, IT, Early Childhood Education, Human Services – Assistant Nursing and Community Services. Students have been provided with a full list of courses that are available via local RTO's. Interested students need to consider their options carefully and should factor in their career goals and their ability to manage both school

requirements and EVET requirements before

The basketball hoops have given our students a blank canvas to express their own creativity while designing a functional fun project. A range of materials were used in the production, from plywood, aluminium, steel and nylon for the net. Well done!

Teacher – TAS Staff



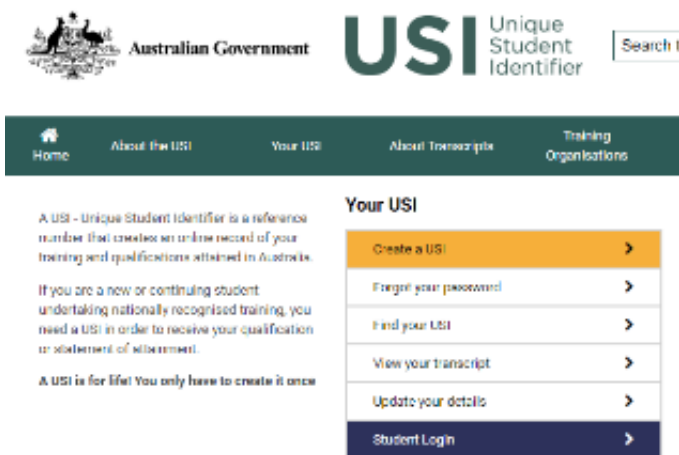
8TEM1 – variety of techniques used to personalise backboard including, paint [masking, stencil and freehand], stain, decoupage, wood burner.



submitting an application.

EVET courses generally run in regular school hours. Most courses contribute at least 2 units towards the HSC qualification and can be delivered over one year or two years. Many also have a mandatory workplacement component which will require a student to work in industry for up to 70 hours (2 weeks).

Students need to consider transport arrangements for getting to and from their course as this is the responsibility of the family. Every application will also require the inclusion of a Unique Student Identifier (USI). Students have received information about the process of obtaining a USI in Careers lessons. A USI can be obtained by going to <https://www.usi.gov.au/> and following the steps to 'Create a USI'.



Outdoor Seating for Living Classroom

The school is desperately seeking some recycled Australian hardwood planks e.g. turpentine, spotted gum.

We would love to be able to finish the second seating circle that was designed and constructed in the Living Classroom.

As you can see from the photos below the first seating circle looks spectacular and provides a great place for classes to meet and learn with their teachers.

We unfortunately ran out of turpentine timber planks and so the second seating circle is yet to be finished.

If anyone in the community has access to some recycled timber that would help complete the project we'd love to hear from you! Contact Steve Mayo or Allyson Fisher on 42571744.



Applications/Expressions of Interest need to be submitted to Mr J Carters in the TAS Staffroom by Friday 28 August.

Submitting an application does not guarantee a student a place in a course. The school will be notified towards the end of November if an application has been successful. A student may miss out on a position if the course is either over-subscribed or under-subscribed.

Please take the time to discuss this opportunity with your Year 10 students. If parents/carers support the EVET application please ensure that you sign the EOI/Application form and have your student return it to Mr J Carters.

Any queries can be directed to Mr J Carters or Mrs A Fisher on 42571744.

Further information about EVET can be found at:

<https://allysonfisher2.wixsite.com/parkselectsenior2020>

