

The final Year 12, 2021 fundraiser was the raffling of a 10kg Cadbury Chocolate Block. With great anticipation the random number generator was activated... Janet Fernie, in the Front Office, gratefully accepted the 10kg Block. The look of shock says it all! You'll be pleased to know that she did not eat it all, politely sharing it around with family and colleagues.



I'd like to thank our school community for their support of our 2021 Year 12 cohort. It has been a challenging 2 years for them. I am sure they are all looking forward to the final HSC exam being on 3rd Dec.

HSC Ancient History students using Lego to investigate the main housing styles excavated in Pompeii and Herculaneum.



Voting Day Fundraiser

AHS P&C will be fundraising at the upcoming Council Election Voting Day on the school grounds on Saturday, 4 December, selling cakes & coffee etc.

We would love donations of home baked goods for the day. Baking can be dropped off on the day between 7am-10am.



We will also be running a raffle on the day and so are asking for any donations towards the raffle.

Let us know if you can bake or donate towards the raffle or help in any way.

Email alstonvillehs.pc@gmail.com or ring Emily 0428 879 509.

Upcoming Events

Nov 30	Year 6 -7 Transition day
Dec 4	Election Day - P&C fundraiser
Dec 7	Year 12 Formal
Dec 13	Presentation Day assemblies via Youtube
Dec 14	Lismore 'Activity Day'

Donations
are Greatly
Appreciated!

Trachoma is a contagious disease, affecting remote parts of Australia. To help prevent this disease we are asking for donations of:

- Shampoo and conditioner.
- Hand soap and a soap container.
- Toothbrush, toothpaste and a toothbrush holder.
- Hair brush/ comb and deodorant (non aerosol)

Please drop your donations to the office in week 6 (this week) and week 7 (next week).

Our aim is to collect 70 bags in total. So, all donations big or small from the list above are welcomed.

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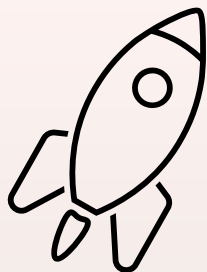
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As we approach the last few weeks of the school year, I would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful community who have been so supportive of teaching and learning in what has been the most difficult year.

The need to pivot to the conditions, be flexible and adaptable and remain positive has been a massive challenge for all of us. I wish all families, students and staff a well-deserved break and I hope you get to focus on the things you enjoy.

Stay safe.



Year 11 student, Nicola Baker, was successful in gaining a position in the January, 2022 National Youth Science Forum. Nicola interviewed exceptionally well in the selection process. The E-Rotary Club, District 9650, will be Nicola's sponsoring Club. Well done Nicola!
<https://www.geoimage.com.au/women-in-space-interview-student-ambassadors/>



Presentation Day – Monday 13 December

This year, due to COVID restrictions, parents and carers are not permitted to attend the annual presentation day assemblies. Therefore, we will be live streaming the assemblies on the school's YouTube channel. We are having five separate ceremonies.

- Year 7 will be held at 9.10am
- Year 8 at 10.05am
- Year 9 at 11.30am
- Year 10 at 12.25pm
- Year 11 at 1.50pm

The links for the assemblies are:

- Year 7 <https://youtu.be/GGsiRGjntQg>
- Year 8 <https://youtu.be/8kykt1RFIkK>
- Year 9 <https://youtu.be/1QCK5sAfkQM>
- Year 10 https://youtu.be/a1ZpjQ7I8_A
- Year 11 <https://youtu.be/5RmwqqLwHNO>

If you are unable to view the presentation live, the same link will still be available to replay the ceremony after it has completed. Any further enquiries regarding these assemblies, please contact Doug North or Stephanie O'Brien at school on 66285222.

International Junior Science Olympiad Team

Lauren Singh will represent AHS and Australia in the Olympiad for 2021.

Lauren's achievements highlight the high potential of rural students and her outstanding performance in the entry level test for the Junior Science Olympiad Team. She outperformed 3000 students and was one of 24 students selected for the Junior Olympiad Team, just sensational!



Lauren's journey from the classroom to the 'Curious minds' program and now the 'Junior Olympiad', encompassing students from 5 states, is a perfect example of a highly gifted student who is provided challenging enrichment and acceleration to pursue her appetite for science and learning. It will be very interesting to see where she goes next, as Lauren mentioned her growing passion for STEM.

Workshop "WOW"

Last newsletter we discussed the great things that have been happening in the 'Men's Shed' Applied Studies class. This time we want to highlight some examples of the awesome work the girls are doing in the workshops. Way to go junior TAS students.



School Captains at the Alstonville Remembrance Day Service



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Applied Studies' Textile Craft' are enjoying producing Christmas Craft. As we enter December, we hope you enjoy the festive season.

