

STUDENT NEWS

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Dear parents and students,

Welcome all new and old ACA students and families. We are already well into 2018 and the year has sure begun with a flying start.

This year sees another year full of major events!

On this year's calendar so far we have:

- The End of Semester Showcase Wednesday 17th June.
- The first ACA International Creative Arts Experience with 30 students traveling to New York and Los Angeles mid-September.
- Easter Raffle, fundraising for the NY/LA trip.
- Fundraising movie night at Star Cinema
- Fundraising dinners, Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, Cadbury Chocolate boxes.

Read on for more information about the fundraising events.



Welcome!

We would like to welcome our 2018 coaches

Dance: Skylar Delphinus and Leonie Ferguson

Drama: Evan Lever, Chris Emond and Hannah Fredericksen

Music: Carl Pannuzzo and Stephen Briggs

Visual Arts: Richard Atkins

Vocal: Adam Lyon and Venetta Fields

The experience and knowledge of these talented coaches is absolutely incredible and we are extremely honoured to have them working with our students.



Artist Update:

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

We would like to congratulate these two students for their progress with the VSSS Auditions.

T'Keiyah Eldridge - With an outstanding audition, T'Keiyah successfully received a call back for VSSS dance ensemble. Congratulations T'Keiyah!

Liv Brereton - A huge Congratulations to Liv who has been extremely successful with receiving a call back for a Principal singing role. Outstanding work Liv!

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Artist Profile of the Month

Name: Kody Austin Field: Vocal

Inspirations: My main inspiration as a performer is Anthony Warlow. He is an Australian actor/singer who has starred in The Phantom of the Opera as the Phantom, Sunset Boulevard and most recently The Wizard of Oz. I am also inspired by Morrissey from the Smiths.

Hobbies: Singing, acting and dancing! I enjoy participating in local theatre.

Aspirations: I aspire to pursue a career in musical theatre and continue my further studies at the Victorian College of the Arts



Fund Raising

It is only the first month of the school term and we are very busy fundraising for the New York/Los Angeles trip.

Easter Raffle

Just a reminder that we need all donations to Cynthia or Maddy before Friday the 16th of February at the ACA desk.

Once we have all donations we can all start selling tickets. Prices of the tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn Wednesday the 21st of March at the Bendigo Stadium Fundraising dinner. There will be second and third prizes.

Cadbury Chocolate boxes

We are expecting the chocolate boxes Wednesday the 14th of February. When they arrive, students going on the NY/LA trip can collect them from Maddy at the ACA desk for \$30. Students will keep the money they make selling the boxes to fund themselves.

Bendigo Stadium Dinner

21st of March is a big date to keep free. We have organised a Bendigo Stadium Fundraising Dinner. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on this evening. For each meal ordered, 30% of the takings will be given back to the ACA program.

Movie Night

Keep the 26th April free on the calendar as we are having a Star Cinema movie night fundraiser, watching The Greatest Showman. Tickets are \$20 each which includes nibbles and snacks. Stay tuned for more information closer to the date.

We are also in the process of organising a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Axedale Tavern performance and dinner (15th May) and a Pie Drive (early June).



Creative Thought...

*I never dreamed
about success.
I worked for it.*

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Next Newsletter

Please remember to notify me of any and all achievements to be added to the next edition of the ACA newsletter. We truly love hearing about every event.

Yours in Creativity and Artistic Excellence,

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