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Dear Parents

Alliance of Girls' Schools
Year 9 event with Alice Pung

On Tuesday 31 July, Fahan as a member of the Alliance, has been given the opportunity for all Year 9 girls to listen to acclaimed author Alice Pung. This event is being held at Ogilvie High School. The girls will be transported to Ogilvie leaving Fahan at 10.35am and returning by 12.40pm

Alice Pung is a writer, lawyer and teacher. She was born in Footscray and grew up in Braybrook, attending local primary and secondary schools in the Western suburbs.

The author of *Her Father's Daughter* and *Unpolished Gem* and the editor of *Growing up Asian in Australia*, Alice has received enormous critical acclaim for her writing. *Unpolished Gem* won the 2007 Australian Newcomer of the Year award in the Australian Book Industry Awards and was shortlisted for several other awards including the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards, the New South Wales Premier's Literary Awards and The Age Book of the Year 2007.

There will be no charge to the students for this event. Mrs Hayes and Mrs Hogan will be accompanying the girls. They will need to wear full formal uniform.

Yours sincerely

Kathy Foster
Deputy Principal