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We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay our respects to their elders, past, present and future.**

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DANCE WEEK 29 April-10 May

A celebration of dance in the ACT and across Australia

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2. I do hope everyone had a very relaxing and enjoyable school break. Staff and students have settled in quickly and we have a very busy term ahead of us.

Dr Ian Brown has been an active and influential member of the ADHS community for many years. He commenced as a student in year 7 in 1974 and in 2015 retired from the ADHS school board as his last child graduated to College. I join with the school community in thanking Ian for his strong advocacy for our school over the years and his influence on the strategic directions of our school improvement program. Please take time to read the text of Hamish Williams' speech to Ian at the end of Term 1 (on page 4).

ADHS has had a long association with The Woden School through the Disability Awareness Program (DAP). In DAP, ADHS and WS students form 'buddy' relationships and spend time each week together. At our last assembly we were treated to a ribbon dance performance from WS students. The challenge for the students was two-fold – performing in front of 800 students; and the ability to follow a teacher's directions while performing in a new setting. The applause at the end was deafening and ADHS students felt privileged to be their audience. One of the parents wrote to me:

'I am unable to find the words to be able to express my appreciation to the students and staff at Alfred Deakin. As a mother of two sons with Autism I have had many negative experiences within the community. When we have a positive experience I like to stop and enjoy it and then say 'thank you; So this is my thank you to you and your staff and mostly to the students at your school for their acceptance and encouragement of my son and his peers'.

Year 7 Enrolments 2016

There are a number of important events coming up of significance to parents wishing to enrol their sons or daughters in Year 7 2016. If you are interested, or if you know someone else who is interested in seeking enrolment, I have included in this Digest the Enrolment Timeline Dates for ACT Government Schools and Colleges. All applications for enrolment/transfer are now completed online and can be accessed from our website. Applications opened on 28th April and will close on 5th June.

Over the next few weeks, ADHS will be visiting local primary schools with some of our students, talking to year 6 students about life in high school.

There is already considerable interest in enrolment for next year at our school. As a high demand school it is important that prospective ADHS families make sure they check the enrolment criteria available on our website: <http://www.adhs.act.edu.au/>

ADHS Open Night will be held on Wednesday 20th May from 6 pm for parents and prospective year 7 students to meet staff, tour facilities and gain knowledge of the full range of educational programs ADHS has to offer (refer to boxed text on page 5 in this Digest). An information session for the **Unicorn Program** and opportunities for gifted and talented students will also be held from 7.30pm in the Hall.

On 1st and 2nd June we will be holding **Orientation Days** for prospective 2016 Year 7 students. We have had excellent attendances at these events so far, a strong sign that ADHS's reputation for providing a **world class education** is very healthy. If you know of students out-of-area interested in attending please encourage them to register by phoning 6142 3888.

Year 10 College Enrolments

ADHS prides itself on a dynamic engagement with parents, carers and families and we work hard to build and sustain partnerships over the course of each parent's involvement with our school. On Tuesday evening we held a College Information session attended by 120 parents and students. Principals of both Canberra College and Narrabundah College presented on subject choice and selection, opportunities at College and answered questions. I thank both Kerrie Grundy and George Palavestra for their time in this very important transition for students from our school.

Year 10 students have been given information on the enrolment process for college. It is important to note that the closing date for enrolments is 5th June. Enrolments are completed online and when completing the application students must:

- indicate if a parent agrees with their college preference
- provide sound reason if applying for an 'out-of-area' college
- provide their current residential address, which matches that held by the high school
- indicate general subject preferences.

Further information about college enrolments and access to the online enrolment process can be found at <http://www.det.act.gov.au/>

ADHS Maths/Science Outreach to cluster Primary Schools

We are very excited to announce our Maths & Science Outreach program between ADHS and our

cluster primary schools is continuing in Term 2. The program offers high performing and gifted and talented students an opportunity to come to ADHS once a week to extend and develop their interest in Maths and Science. The program is facilitated by Mr Andrew Mahoney. If you are interested in accessing this exciting program it is important to connect through your primary school. Students from Garran and Hughes Primary School will commence in Term 2.

Belinda Bartlett
Principal

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

The UNSW is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over 30 years and in 20 countries. They involve a 30-60 minute supervised in-school test. Achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels.

We strongly encourage students in Extended or Unicorn classes to participate. Upcoming tests include Writing (15th – 19th June/\$17.00 due by 11th May) and English (28th July/\$8.00 due by 23rd June).

For more information please go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or visit the Finance Office to pay.

MATHS FACULTY

Assessment

All years will be completing three topics this term, with the first topic to be tested by the time you read this edition of the Digest. Please encourage your children to constantly revise the work completed in class and to seek help as soon as possible. Further to that, we offer Lunch Box tutoring twice-a-week (Monday and Thursday) and we expect all students to utilise Mathletics (www.mathletics.com.au).

If there are any issues, please discuss them with your child's teacher or contact Xavier Vera, Executive Teacher Mathematics, or the appropriate Year Coordinator.

Xavier Vera
Executive Teacher Mathematics

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Week 3

Mon 11 Assembly
Tue 12-Thur 14 NAPLAN testing
Wed 13 – Fri 15 DAP Camp

Week 4

Mon 18 Sth Cross Country
Tue 19 ICAS Digital Tech
Sth Futsal Girls
Wed 20 7/8 AFL Boys
Open Night year 7 2016
6.00-8.00pm

Week 5

Tues 26 Walkathon
Wed 27 Brumbies Rugby
Aust. History Comp
Thur 28 Sth Futsal Boys
Fast and Fresh
Fri 29 Digest on website

JUNE

Week 6

Mon 1 Orientation Day year 6 students
Tues 2 Orientation Day year 6 students
Wed 3 ICAS Science Competition
Assembly
Year 7 Immunisations
Thu 4 – Fri 5 UPA Production

Week 7

Mon 8 Queen's Birthday Holiday

Week 8

Mon 15-19 ICAS Writing Competition

Week 9

Tue 23 Assembly

JUNE/JULY

Week 10

Mon 29-Thur 2 Year 9 Exhibitions
Year 10 Road ready
Thur 2 Semester Reports issued

ACTION BUSES

There will be some slight changes to morning school runs 490 & 653 from Monday 18th May. A detailed list of these changes will be available on the ACTION website <http://www.action.act.gov.au/>

FAREWELL TO DR. IAN BROWN



Hamish (in Deakin High uniform) and Ian

Farewell to Dr. Ian Brown – this speech was delivered by Hamish Williams (year 10 Board member) to all staff and board members at morning tea on 27th March 2015.

I accept the office of Prefect of Deakin High School. I will wear the badge with dignity and self-respect. As a leader I will maintain and enhance the reputation and welfare of our school. I will perform my duties sincerely and responsibly.
(ADHS Prefects Pledge circa 1974)

This was the pledge that Dr Ian Brown took in 1974 in his first year at Alfred Deakin High School. He undertook that pledge again in year 10 in 1978. As a student, Dr Brown actively took leadership roles within the school. Aside from being a prefect he was elected to the school board as a student in 1977 and left his own legacy in the form of the first ever infamous Alfred Deakin High school bus, which he campaigned and fundraised for as part of the SRC. Dr Brown's outstanding achievements as a student were recognised when he won the prestigious Del Anderson Memorial (Dux of the school) award after finishing year 10 in 1978. Deakin had such an effect on Ian that, after graduating from Sydney University, he returned to Canberra in 1986 and sent all four of his children to Deakin, the youngest of whom graduated last year. Here, he returned to the school board, as a parent representative and chairman, spending the best part of a decade leading the school into new, challenging and exciting areas. In my short time as a board member I've seen that no-one has greater passion and knowledge for public education than Dr Brown.

After spending hours researching the history of

Deakin, our most important figures and famous Alumni, I stumbled upon the most conclusive and complete history of Deakin High. Now if this Wikipedia page for Alfred Deakin is anything to go by, there are only two key people in this school. The first is our wonderful principal Ms Bartlett and the second is Ian Brown. Suffice to say, this convincingly settles all argument about the influence that Ian has had at this school. If anyone disagrees with me I suggest you look up the page and all 77 words it has to say about Alfred Deakin High School.

Thanks to the fantastic work of Ms Bartlett and Graham, we've been able to dig up a few old relics of a past time, which are wandering around the room at the moment. They include a student newspaper called the Deakin Beacon and the old uniform and badge used in the 1970's, which I'm wearing right now. The badge has a quote in Latin which translates to; now time approaches. In the 70's I'm sure that they were referring to how long it will take before they could ditch the horrid uniform. But now, time approaches for us to thank the efforts of Dr Ian Brown and all he has given to the school as a student, parent and board member. We are truly lucky to have had him advocate for our school.

CANTEEN NEWS

A copy of our new menu is attached towards the end of the Digest.

A reminder that you now have the opportunity to let your child use their school ID card as a debit card via-flexischools. This money can only be used at the canteen. It saves time having to look for cash money for your child. If you would like more information regarding this please visit flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au or call Debbie on 6281 4110 or email alfreddeakincanteen@gmail.com.

Lunch orders can still be placed online via flexischools or over the counter at recess. This is the best way of making sure you get what you want at lunch time. We have some wonderful specials each day, so why not try some fantastic canteen-made soup, pasta or delightful wraps.

If you would like to help out in any way with the canteen, we would love to hear from you on 6281 4110 or email Debbie at alfreddeakincanteen@gmail.com.

Debbie Tobin
Canteen Manager



ALFRED DEAKIN HIGH SCHOOL 2016 OPEN NIGHT

Open Night will be held on **Wednesday 20th May** from 6 pm for parents and prospective Year 7 students to meet staff, tour facilities and gain knowledge of the full range of educational programs Alfred Deakin High School has to offer. Parents & students will meet in the School Hall for a presentation by the Principal at 6.00 pm before being dispersed for the school tour.

An information session for the Unicorn Program and opportunities for gifted and talented students will also be held from 7.30pm in the Hall.

Supper will be provided from 8.00 pm with an opportunity for parents to mingle and ask further questions.

We will return to Canberra after the show, arriving at ADHS at 8.30pm.

The cost is \$105 per person. This includes a B Reserve seat and return coach travel. We have strictly limited seats available – payment must be received at the ADHS Finance Office to secure your seat.

Tickets are available to ADHS students and their immediate families – permission notes have been emailed to all students or notes are available from the Front Office.

SCIENCE NEWS

Welcome to Term two.

Our year 7 students seem to have settled into high school Science well and are enthusiastically conducting investigations and experiments. This term, they will be delving into physics with a topic on forces followed-up with some investigations into Astronomy.

In year 8 we are exploring energy. To do this we are trialling an online programme called “Science by Doing”. All year 8 students should now have a logon, so please get them to give you a peek at home so you can be across the unit and pedagogy style being utilised this term. Katerina Anderson is leading this initiative and will be happy to answer any of your inquires.

In our senior years, year 9 students are investigating coordination which currently involves looking at the human nervous systems and how we utilise our senses to interact with the environments around us.

Year 10 have embarked on a term of Chemistry and are currently revising and consolidating year 9 chemistry to effectively build on the concepts with chemical reactions.

We are excited that the Lab 6 refurbishment has been completed, meaning we now have six labs operating at capacity with all Science classes back permanently in a science lab. Mr Tim Jones and his classes are occupying the new lab and are exploring the flexibility of the new learning space. We have moved on to updating one of our prep rooms into a highly efficient storage space so the construction continues!

Our year 4/5 gifted science outreach program continues this term with Mr Andrew Mahoney on

LES MISERABLES



We would like to offer ADHS students and their immediate families the opportunity to attend “Les Miserables” at Capital Theatre Sydney. This classic musical, based on the work of Victor Hugo, follows the lives and interactions of several characters, particularly the struggles of ex-convict Jean Valjean and his experience of redemption.

We will depart ADHS on Saturday 27th June at 7am by Murray’s Coach for the run to Sydney. After a comfort stop, we will arrive in Sydney at 10.30am, in plenty of time to have a quick shop and grab some lunch before the 2pm Matinee.

Thursday afternoons. We love the excitement they bring and always look forward to observing their investigations and constructions.

The science staff are happy to welcome back Ms Mala Rupal until the end of Term 2. Ms Rupal is replacing Ms Penny Price who accepted a job in the International Education Unit at the end of last term.

Horticulture under the tutelage of Mr George Parkes is looking great. The students involved in producing fruit and vegetables through the garden plots, aquaculture and orchards. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the poddy calves which always bring a sense of joy and excitement to the school.

Have a great term in Science
The Science Team.

CAN THE GRASS ALWAYS BE GREENER?

Alfred Deakin High School is hoping to install a multi-purpose synthetic grass playing area. Our aim is to encourage more activity, not only at the school level, but also in the wider community. Recent statistics indicate one-in-four high school students are considered overweight or obese and this figure jumps dramatically to over 60% in the adult population. This proposed playing surface will be available to community members (after school hours) as a quality place to exercise and be active.

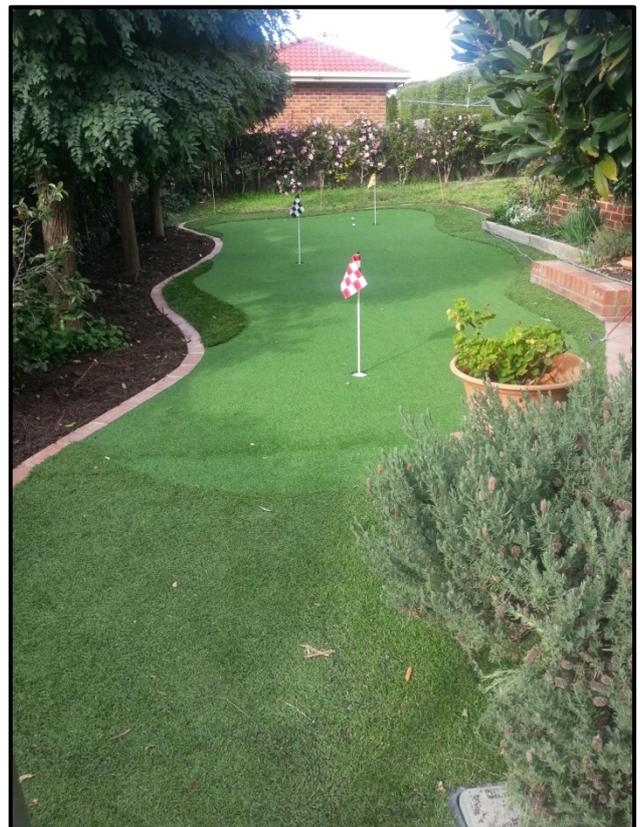
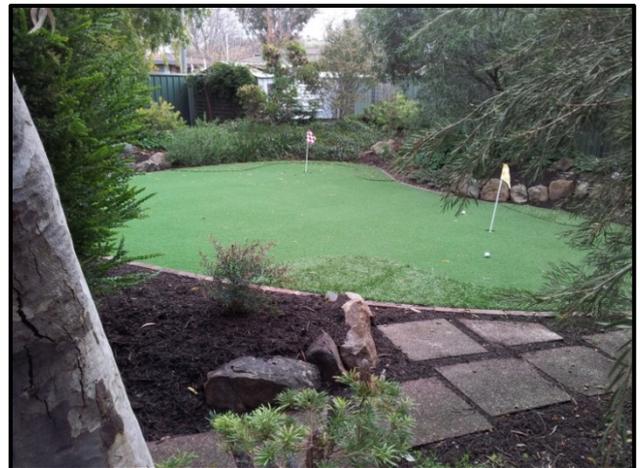
A secondary objective would be to reduce the amount of water (considering the environment) that is needed to maintain the oval in its current state, as well as reduce other associated turf management costs such as; mowing, line marking, seeding, fertilizing and watering costs.

We are looking to our school community for assistance in a range of ways.

1. Practical - do you know or have contacts with the following businesses or professionals?
 - Surveyor
 - Bobcat operator
 - Landscape yard (specifically for blue metal)
 - Kwik-Kerb or concreter.
2. Financial
 - We are looking for businesses or individuals for sponsorship. A permanent “sponsors board” will display the names of

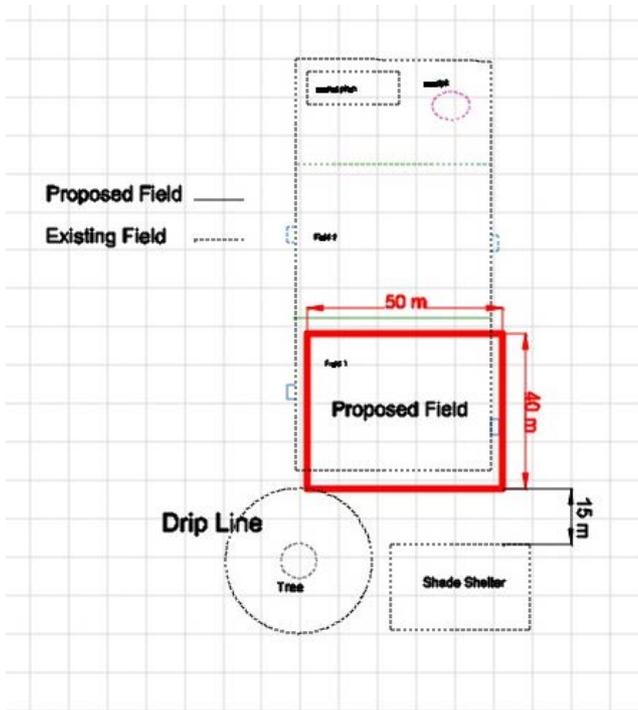
families/businesses who donate. The higher the sponsorship, the greater the prominence on the sponsorship board.

As an example of the kind of surface we are proposing, I gave this putting green to my father as a gift - what else is he going to do?! I liked the results so much that I installed one at my house. The results are below.



Below is the section of the school oval where we hope to install the new playing surface.

If you are willing to help in any way please contact the school on 6142 3888 and speak to David Reeson or Todd Brazier.



Drawing by Noor Theeb year10

David Reeson

JAPANESE NEWS

日本語 にほんご
おかえりなさい !

Welcome back to Japanese Term 2. I hope you all had a good break and have recharged for another busy, productive and fun-filled Term 2!

Volunteer host families for Japanese billets in August 2015

If you haven't applied for your Working with Vulnerable People registration to accommodate a billet from our sister school in Japan, could you please do so as soon as possible. When you receive your card could you please put the number on the online application form or send it to me. I would like to complete matching-up students and send the information to Tomioka-Higashi JHS. Thank you.

Homework and revision of classwork for all years

Students are expected to work on *Language Perfect* - interactive online language drills, for their revision of classwork and homework. Please allow your child to access the internet.

Gus's Aikido Demonstration

A big thank you goes to Scott Sensei and Gus, year 10, for their great demonstration of the native Japanese martial art, Aikido, in the assembly in Term 1. It was fantastic!! I also appreciate the leadership

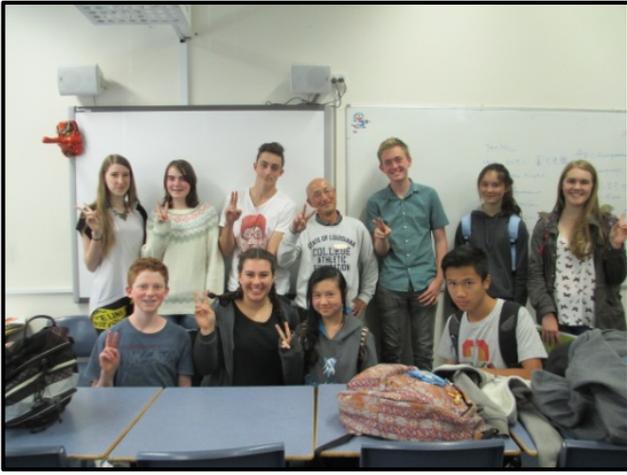
of Reuben Pash, Sam Keane and Joelle Chin who volunteered to be MC's for this event.



Hughes Primary School visit

As part of the transition program for our feder primary schools, my year 10 class visited Hughes Primary in Week 10, Term 1. Year 10 students' leadership was impressive; they organised special language activities and presented it in a fun way. It was very well received by the students. Well done, all!





Year 10 transition program – Narrabundah visit
 In Week 10, Term 1 the Year 10 class invited Marumo Sensei, the Japanese teacher from Narrabundah College to visit. It was their first face-to-face contact and the session was very informative. Thank you for visiting us, Marumo Sensei. Please visit Narrabundah and the Canberra College on their Open Nights and find out more about the Japanese programs they offer.



Ikenobo Ikebana (Ikenobo-style traditional Japanese flower arrangement)

Over the April holidays, I went to Japan and obtained a teaching qualification in Ikenobo Ikebana; after five years of lessons! I would like to do it for classes as part of our cultural studies of Japan this year.



Year 7 Hanami
 Year 7 and 8 classes made their own cherry tree which is kept in our Tatami Room. Japan enjoyed the beautiful cherry blossoms in spring which was at the end of last term. In the middle of full blossom, our students enjoyed their Hanami, a Cherry Blossom Picnic in the Tatami Room.

Year 8 cooking in Term 1
 As part of their cultural studies and assignment last term, the year 8 students cooked Japanese food. They organised everything themselves and cooked, cleaned and enjoyed the food. Well done, all!



Shizuko Barber
 Japanese Teacher



Challenging the World

On Wednesday 20th May, students wishing to participate in Tournament of Minds will attend our 'ToMs Try Out Day' for selection into one of our teams. We have a great history of representing the school and the ACT at ToMs. Last year our Maths Engineering team went to Melbourne for the Australasian Pacific Finals and in 2012 our Social Sciences team made it to Perth.

The students will be given several activities to test their ability to work effectively as a team, to problem solve, to present their challenge solutions and to show their ability to act/perform in front of an audience.

Tournament of Minds begins on Monday 27th July 2015 (Week 2, Term 3) and the Southside Finals are on Saturday 5th September at the ANU.

Students will be asked to participate in after-school sessions this term and a note will be going home to all successful students on Thursday 21st May. It will need to be returned by Monday 25th May for our first after-school session later that week.

For further information, please email Ms. Jones – anissa.jones@ed.act.edu.au

Later this term we will also be asking for donations of materials to assist our teams with finalising their performances in Term 3.

Anissa Jones
English Teacher | Tournament of Minds Coordinator



James Medland's dragstar – the fastest car in Mr Calders's class

They did it again those amazing year 7's. They designed, built, displayed and raced their CO2 dragsters, all in the space of a very short time-frame that was Term 1. Students in Ms Hopman's and Mr Calder's Design Technology classes worked feverishly, often at lunchtimes, to make up for time lost on camp and public holidays, to be ready for show day and race their awesome cars.

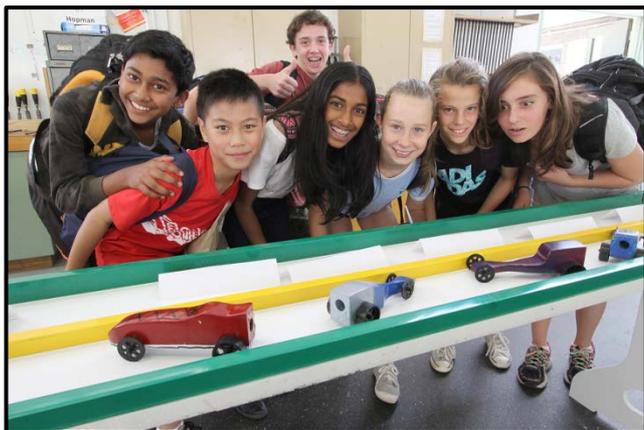


Poppy Achilleos's dragstar – the fastest car in Ms Hopman's class

The CO2 project is an engineering activity that all year 7s experience as part of the Technology/Arts rotation. Students receive materials and a set of specifications around which they design and build a drag car powered by a carbon dioxide soda bulb.

Students learn about mass, acceleration, drag and friction and apply that knowledge to modify a piece of wood using newly developed workshop skills. The students and teachers of ADHS were invited to inspect the finished cars on display and vote for their favourite design. Finally, the cars were raced and timed over a 20 metre distance. The top three place-getters for Term 1 in Ms Hopman's class were Poppy Achilleos, Celina Le and Lydia Radvanyi. In Mr

Calder's class the top three were Ruby Marshall, Joseph Pike and James Medland.



Year 7 students at the dragstar show

Congratulations are extended to all students who participated in the year 7 Design Technology Unit.

Scott Calder
Technology Teacher

YOUNG DESIGNERS EXCEL IN LIGHT RAIL COMPETITION



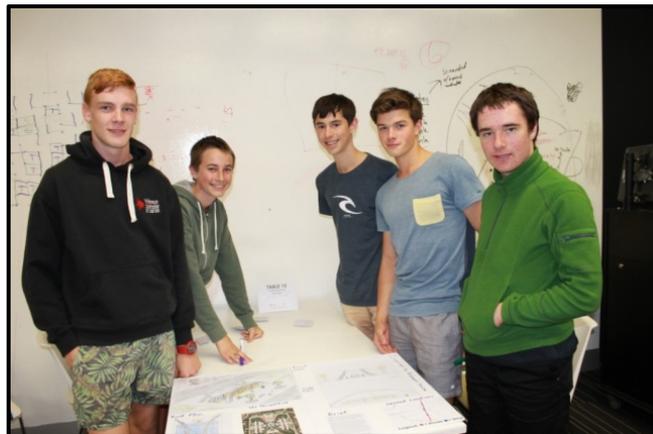
Over 100 year 9 and 10 students from 14 schools participated in the Young Designers Light Rail Ideas Competition, held 7th – 8th April. Alfred Deakin sent along three talented teams to compete.

Although Deakin's teams didn't receive an award in what turned out to be a very competitive event, students said that the competition was a "wonderful opportunity to obtain valuable design experience and to work with architects". Many of our students that attended mentioned they would like to pursue design and architecture as a future career. The Competition Director also said that Deakin's students had good ideas (eg sustainability, environment, connection) and communicated them well.



Congratulations to the students that attended:
Jesse McKenzie, Thomas Alley, Steven Ewing, Scott Wray and Angus Ricketts
Brandon Gounden, Daishi Adams, Noel Freestone, Lachlan Feltham and Val Kluttz
Holly Battison, Claire Ohk, Emma Robinson, Destiny Harding and Paris Notaras

The calibre of their entries was outstanding, with each team presenting a range of wonderful ideas on the design and integration of light rail. Some of our students were also interviewed by WIN TV.



To see a video of the students, photos and winning designs, visit Capital Metro's website (<http://haveyoursay.capitalmetro.act.gov.au/young-designers-light-rail-ideas-competition>) and Facebook page.

Capital Metro and the Institute of Architects thanked the school and the budding designers for sharing their ideas for the future of Canberra's city.

To keep up to date with the light rail project in Canberra, follow Capital Metro on Facebook and Twitter, or visit their website <http://www.capitalmetro.act.gov.au/>.

Jo Hopman
Technology Teacher

ELEMENTS RELAY FOR LIFE



Over 55 Elements girls have recently participated in the Canberra Relay for Life. On Saturday noon, the event officially began, with thousands of people walking and running as many laps as possible around the AIS track oval. Elements produced an amazing tally of over 200 laps, with Isobel Mackintosh achieving the highest individual lap record of 100! Fundraising wise, Elements succeeded yet again by raising \$3450, beating our original goal. Rachel Ernst did a magnificent job and raised over \$360, the highest fundraiser in Elements.

The event itself was full of highs and lows. Nick Kyrgios made a startling appearance, as well as Mr Magee and Mr Reeson with the 'Silky Six', boosted by Ms Appleton as a backup singer. Once the revelries were over, the evening took on a more sombre note with cancer survivors and families taking to the stage and sharing their stories. Many a tear was shed, especially when Maddie Lye bravely spoke about her mother's cancer journey.



It was great to see so many familiar faces; current and past Deakin students were participating gallantly and many teachers including Ms Flynn, Ms Beyroutieh and Ms Hopman made fantastic efforts on

the day. Thank you to Mr Brazier for supplying us with much appreciated hot-cross buns!

Special thanks to Ms Stewart and Ms Appleton for being the instigators of our Relay for Life journey and to everyone who donated and supported Elements along the way.

By Rachel Chopping
year 10 student



HOME RENOVATIONS
& MAINTENANCE

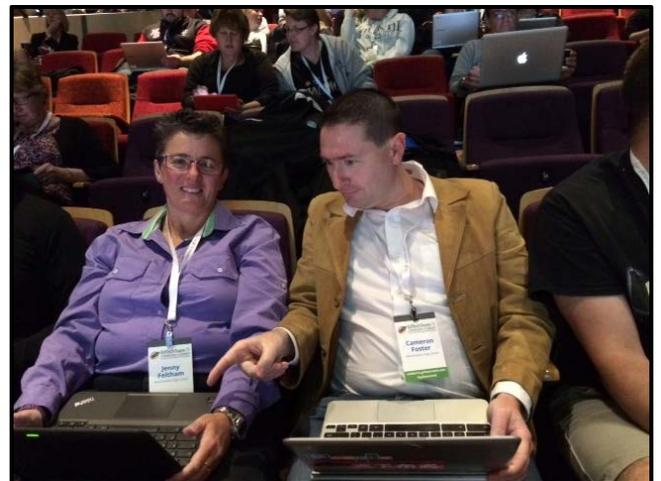


ELEMENTS

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INAUGURAL GAFE SUMMIT

Eight ADHS staff attended the inaugural GAFE Summit late in Term 3. Executive Teacher Jenny Feltham and GAFE champion Cameron Foster both led workshops on the ADHS experience at the summit



Jenny Feltham & Cameron Foster



Jo Hopman, Fatima Beyrouthieh, Anissa Jones & Elizabeth Lorenz



Senior Boys Basketball team: Jesse McKenzie, Lachie Morgan, Petar Zeljkovic, Jay Calder, Nathan Chalker, Angus Ricketts, Hamish Williams, Nick B-Williams and coached by Will Cowie.

SPORTS REPORT

Recent Results:

Southside Swimming Results:

Courtney Taylor (yr 9): 1st - 50m Free, 1st - 100m Back, 1st - 50m Fly, 1st - 100m free, 1st - 50 Back, 2nd - 200m IM

Will Freer (yr 9): 1st - 50m Free, 1st - 200m IM, 1st - 100m Back, 1st - 100m Free, 1st 50m Back, 2nd - 50m Fly

Hamish Allen (yr 10): 1st 50m Fly, 1st - 50m Breast, 1st - 100m Breast, 2nd - 50m Free, 2nd - 200m IM, 2nd - 50m Back

Zak Harding (yr 8): - 2nd - 50 Fly, 3rd - 50m Free, 3rd - 50m Back, 3rd - 100m Breast

Adam Daly (yr 9): 3rd - 50 Fly, 3rd - 50m Back

Max Ovington (yr 8): - 3rd - 100m Free

Basketball Southside Champions



Joining our junior girls at the ACT Basketball Championships were both our junior and senior boy's basketball teams who were both Southside champions.



Junior Boys Basketball Team: Gabe Gilbert Eselinio, Logan Muir, Tyler Myles - Abadoo, Jeremy Kortenhurst, Max Tollis, Marcus Woodruff, Koebi Faumui, Tyrian Lambrecht, Lachlain Charles and coached by Sebastian White

Volleyball Southside Champions

The ADHS senior girls volleyball team were undefeated and are now the Southside Champions. The Junior Girls team also qualified for the ACT Finals in Week 5.

Senior Girl Volleyball Team: Annie Reeson, Sophia Scales, Christine Scales, Rihanna Kelaart, Rachel Chopping, Abbie Smith, Cameron Moncrieff and coached by David Reeson

Junior Girls Volleyball Team - Monique Eaton, Tahlia Harsdorf, Annaliese Pratley, Charlotte Murphy, Emma McNamara and coached by Sebastian White.

Congratulations to:

Madison Mulligan (yr 7) - Winner the Open B Women's section of the Local Roped series for Indoor Rock Climbing. Madison is currently ranked in the top 10 in Australia for both Lead and Bouldering for her age division.

Freya Dadswell (yr 7) - participated in the Interschool Horse-riding Competition in Jindabyne and came 6th out of 55 in the 6-bar and 6th out of 32 in the O.D.E.

Thomas Young (yr 10) - Placed 8th at the Australian Combined High School Sailing Championships in Lake Macquarie.

Lily Hawthorn (yr 9) – has been selected in the Australian 99-2000 Squad for water polo.

Thomas Alley (yr 10) - won Silver in High Jump and Bronze in Triple Jump at the ACT Athletics Championships.

Aidan Bruce (yr 7) and Emmit Houssenloge (Yr 7) - selected in the South Weston AFL Team.

Anneliese Brenner - has been selected in the Australian Under 17 softball team. They will play in Blacktown, Sydney at the 2000 Olympic venue at the end of May.

Upcoming Events

Walkathon

The walkathon will be held in Week 5 on Tuesday 26th May. This is a 7km walk or run from Black Mountain Peninsula to Weston Park for a barbeque and fun afternoon. More details coming soon!

For any school sport questions, information about student sporting achievements or any great photos from recent events please email Toni Stewart at toni.stewart@ed.act.edu.au.

GIRLS					
ADHS Year Records (ALL TIME)			Red Hill 2015		
Cross Country 2.9km RED HILL					
GIRLS Year 7	Time	Year	GIRLS Year 7		
Caitlin Hosking	11.28	2010	Nina Illingworth		11.57
Caitlin McGuire	11.31	2008	Ella Brown		12.45
Maggie Elmitt	11.50	2008	Lillian Burless		14.18
Amelia Crane	11.50	2009	Olivia Ridell		14.23
Carlie Smith	12.27	2007	Malwina Mania		14.32
GIRLS Year 8			GIRLS Year 8		
Siobhan Andrews	11.05	2006	Katherine Alley		13.04
Caitlin Hosking	11.12	2011	Annaliese Pratley		13.22
Amelia Crane	12.31	2010	Meika Rajen		13.35
Rebecca Hingley	12.32	2007	Monique Eaton		14.52
Carlie Smith	12.32	2008	Annie Pike		14.55
GIRLS Year 9			GIRLS Year 9		
Siobhan Andrews	10.27	2007	Eloise Millington		12.27
Carlie Smith	11.36	2009	Isabella Bishop		13.52
Libby Hosking	12.07	2010	Clare de Salis		14.02
Amelia Crane	12.21	2011	Catherine Neave		12.58
Eloise Millington	12.29	2015	Claudia Apps		14.3
GIRLS Year 10			GIRLS Year 10		
Katherine Hall	12.06	2013	Siann Boustead		14.48
Libby Hosking	12.10	2011	Rachel Chopping		14.50
Kadee Hollis	12.31	2011	Rihanna Kelaart		14.57
Talea Hasko-Stewart	12.35	2009	Isabella Hiscutt		15.3
Rohanna Prince	12.38	2007	Emma Whitfield		15.40

BOYS					
ADHS Year Records (ALL TIME)			Red Hill 2015		
Cross Country 2.9km RED HILL					
BOYS Year 7			BOYS Year 7		
Henry Illingworth	10.42	2013	Gwyllym Young	11.28	
Ben Aisbitt	10.52	2012	Oliver Fox	11.15	
Tyson Cottam	10.57	2008	Tahn Rainbird	12.54	
Lachie Morgan	11.03	2012	Dominic Rauch	12.33	
Petar Zeljkovic	11.14	2012	Tom Hillan	13.04	
BOYS Year 8			BOYS Year 8		
Henry Illingworth	10.01	2014	Rohan Hosking	10.21	
Ben Aisbitt	10.11	2013	Zac Harding	12.02	
Jack Taylor	10.18	2011	Hamish Mckinnon	12.02	
Rohan Hosking	10.21	2015	Yuta Leffers	12.55	
Tyson Cottam	10.42	2009	Daniel Roos	12.43	
BOYS Year 9			BOYS Year 9		
Henry Illingworth	9.42	2015	Henry Illingworth	9.52	
Jack Taylor	10.05	2012	Charlie Brodie	10.37	
Joel Waldenback	10.32	2008	Alcuin Garden-Gardiner	11.57	
Tyson Cottam	10.32	2010	Josh Klukun	12.43	
David Cummins	10.43	2008	Lewis Grey	12.47	
BOYS Year 10			BOYS Year 10		
Jack Taylor	9.51	2013	Andrew Hosking	10.45	
Matt Shadwell	10.22	2007	Ivan Tarle	11.26	
James Bannon	10.32	2007	Daishi Adams	11.55	
Tyson Cottam	10.32	2011	Hamish Allen	11.58	
Tad Dufelmier	10.35	2011	Thomas Alley	12.48	

The Arts faculty has started Term 2 in full swing thanks to our dance teacher, Emily Appleton, who created an extensive program of dance events to celebrate Dance Week. The focus of the events allowed everyone, students and staff alike, the opportunity to experience as many forms of dance as possible. The pictures on the cover say it all. Dance Week culminates in the Sydney Dance Tour with 22 students participating in dance classes in a variety of dance studios in Sydney and a night at the Sydney Opera House to experience, 'The Dream'. Congratulations to Ms Appleton for your initiative, coordination and enthusiasm for dance at ADHS.

The Orchestra under the tutelage of Marian Budos is busy too. The Eisteddfod dates are set and they have a few weeks to finalise preparations. Currently, Marian is composing an original score for the collaborative work by Dance, Music and Fashion for entry into Limelight in Term 3. Having heard Marian's previous composition, *My Canberra*, it is sure to be an inspirational piece.

Drama is another area where the creativity is flowing, as you will see from other articles in this digest. Cara Irvine has taken up another directing opportunity with the writers and performers for *Fast and Fresh*. "This exciting project offers young writers, directors and producers the opportunity to develop new Australian short plays." The students will perform their original plays at The Canberra Theatre on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th June. The following week, ADHS's very own Unicorn Performing Arts Production, *You Don't See*, will be presented in the school hall over two nights and one matinee for students and The Woden School community. Two major events for one very talented director and her students.

Media teacher Gerry Satrapa and Fashion teacher Jeanette de Smet have also been busy designing and creating the Green Screen in the Flexi-Lab. This screen will allow students and staff to be extra creative by filming and taking photographs in front of the screen and then taking that footage away to edit in a location of choice. This is another great asset for our students to enjoy. The Green Screen will allow them the opportunity to experiment with special effects which has not been possible before. Thank you so much Jeanette and Gerry for your commitment to this project and working so hard to make sure the students have this opportunity.

Now that just leaves Art and, as you will observe in

this digest, there are a number of talented artists in this school. From year 7 to 10, the students consistently demonstrate their artistic flair under the guidance of their art teachers, Kate Waite and Jeanette de Smet and as a staff we are constantly amazed by students mature approach to their artworks and their obviously natural talent for ones so young. They are also very lucky to have Kate and Jeanette to guide their skills.

The Arts Faculty looks forward to all the wonderful exciting events we will be involved in over the coming weeks and we will keep you posted on our progress.

Elizabeth Lorenz
Executive Teacher

Who are you trying to be?

What do you want us to see?

Are you pretty?

Or conceited?

Happy?

Or vain?

Are you... miserable?

Are you driven?

Smart?

The winner... or the loser?

Unicorn Performing Arts has spent 15 weeks devising, writing and rehearsing an original production about the masks we wear in society and who we put out there for the world to see. This ensemble-based performance explores the idea of being two-faced in an experimental setting through the use of song, dance, music and acting. Humorous and thought provoking, entertaining and engaging – this show has something in it for everyone.

Performed in the ADHS Hall Thursday and Friday Week 6 from 6pm. Tickets will go on sale in Week 4 through Trybooking.com or from the Finance Office. More information about ticketing will be sent out shortly.

If you have any questions please contact Cara Irvine via email cara.irvine@ed.act.edu.au or cara.irvine@actetd.com

Music Department News

Our school has no shortage of talented performers and this is demonstrated so beautifully at our regular Lunchtime concerts. As we are approaching the colder months, one of our last opportunities to experience this great talent by years 7 to 10 is this week's lunchtime concert on Wednesday, in the PE Shaded Structure.

Other public musical events planned for Term 2 are:

- Public Education Day performance at Curtin Shops (Monday 25th May)
- Walkathon 'lunchtime music' (Tuesday 26th May)
- Australian National Eisteddfod, Lyneham High School - Year 7/8 Orchestra (Wednesday 27th May)
- Year 7/8 Orchestra combined performance with Visual Arts powerpoint at Week 6/9 Assembly
- performances at Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 assemblies at the end of the term

Our new recording studio is getting ready for our new course - Music Industry, starting in Semester Two. This is a unique curriculum for the ACT high school public school system, giving students in years 9 and 10 the opportunity to learn basic recording techniques and how to operate music industry standard equipment and software for producing music, all supported by solid theoretical knowledge taught in this course.

Instrumental, one-on-one, music tuition on guitar is running as usual on Tuesdays and we are about to bring new tutors to the school - violin and cello. The ACT Academy of Music will be providing the tutors and there is an opportunity to learn other instruments at our school, as long as there are at least two students interested in the same instrument. The following are the choices: all woodwind, brass, piano, vocals, strings, drums/percussion. Please contact Mr. Budos in the Arts faculty via mail, phone or in person for further information.

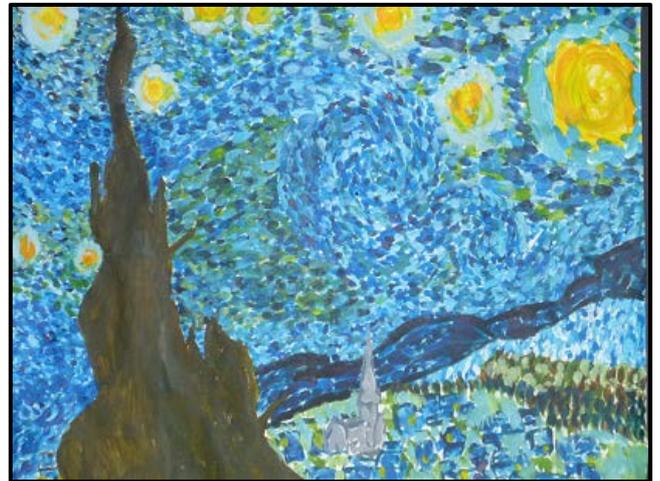
Every year, our students contribute to the ACT public school show *Step Into The Limelight*. This year, the Arts department is producing a special feature combining original music, dance choreography and costumes/props/lighting, led by Jeanette de Smet, Emily Appleton and Marian Budos. We will start rehearsing soon for the show taking place in Term 3. Please watch this space for more updates, as we progress with this great project.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the students who have contributed to the music life at

Alfred Deakin High this year and wish them great success in all their artistic endeavours. Thank you also to all the teachers and parents for supporting our programs and enabling the artistic growth of our students.

Have a great Term Two.

Marian Budos



Carla Boylan year 7



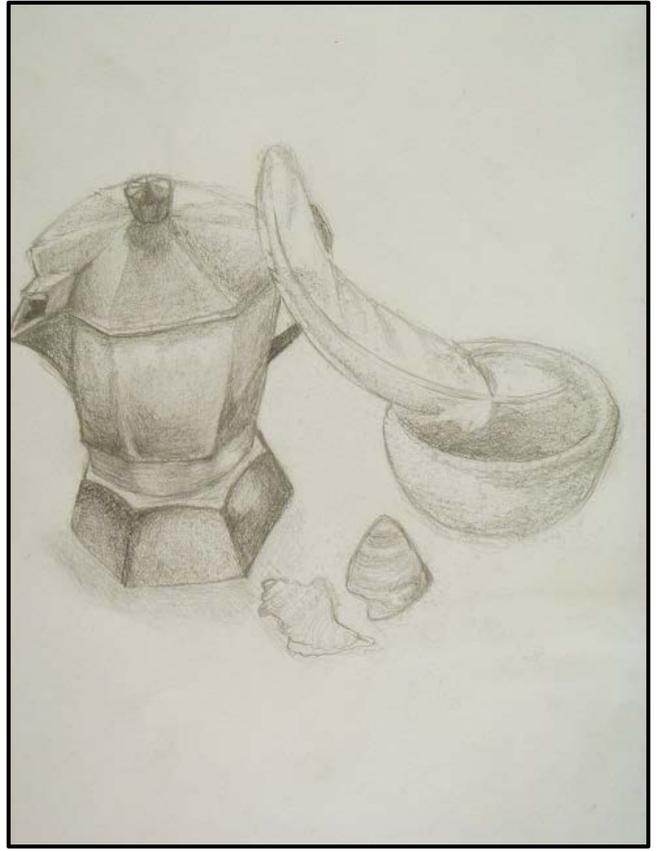
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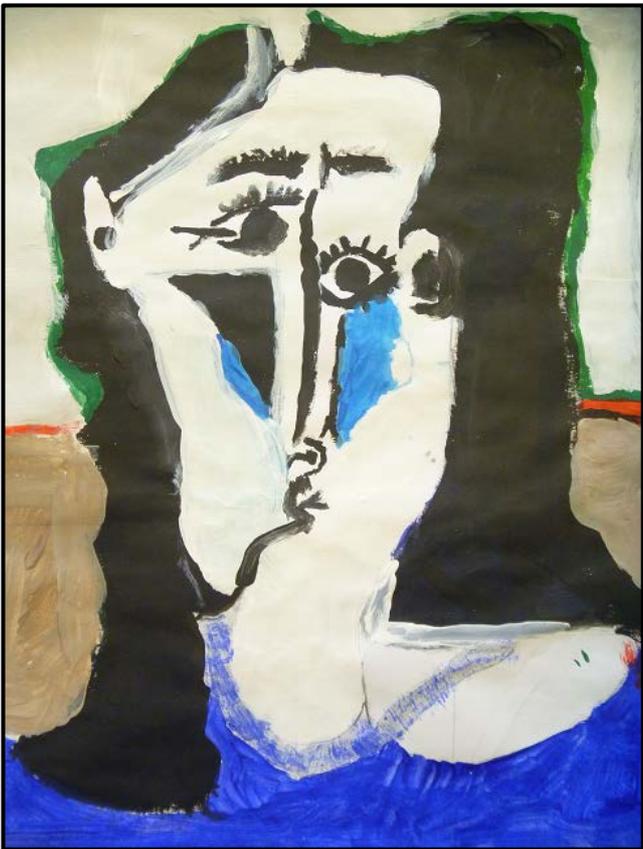
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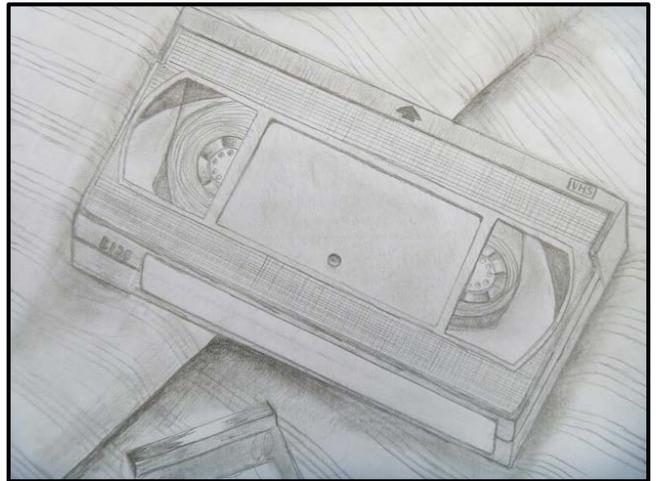
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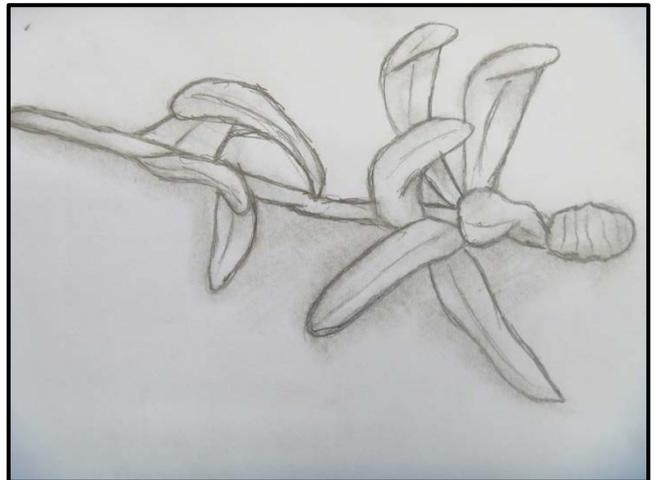
Charlotte Kwong year 10



Noah Buchanan year 7



Siann Boustead year 10



Sarah Williams year 9



Isabella Hiscutt year 10

YEAR 10 STUDENTS' OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN TRAINING IN THE RESPONSIBLE SERVING OF ALCOHOL

Any year 10 student who is interested in attending a one day course at Melrose High School on the Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) should give their names to Mrs Bowen. The cost of the course is \$ 50:00. This is necessary training for any student who may be interested in working in a restaurant that serves alcohol.

JOSHUA VANDENBERG- C4 SUCCESS

Congratulations to Josh who has been accepted for the C4 programme run by the Master Builders Association. This is a 7-week course which will give him valuable skills in the Building and Construction industry including: carpentry, painting and bricklaying in preparation for a vocational career. Josh will gain a white card as well as undertake asbestos training which is a requirement for any work on a construction site. This is a great achievement for Josh as he had to prepare a resume and be interviewed for this highly sought after position.

Christine Bowen

WHITE CARD AND ASBESTOS TRAINING

Any year 10 student who is considering working on a building and construction site should take advantage of **Canberra College's White Card Training** which is being held on Thursday 21st May 9-4pm & Asbestos Training which is being held on Thursday 4th June from 12-4pm. The cost is \$114 for the white card and \$50 for asbestos training.

Interested parents & students should contact Mrs Bowen on 6142 3898.

WORK EXPERIENCE

It is good to see that students are becoming more engaged in thinking about work experience placements. The process involves students identifying where they want to go and then making contact with the host, either through a phone call or email. However, making the call can be a daunting prospect for many and inevitably it gets put off. A phone script is available from tutor teachers, but I am also very happy to do a practice phone call with a student if they are unsure of what to say.

Until the work place has agreed to take a student and the dates for the placement have been agreed upon I cannot issue the four –way agreement. Students can undertake work experience at any time throughout the year except during the following weeks: **9/6-19/6, 20/7-24/7 & 16/11-27/11.**

There are many work places that require online applications and recently CSIRO have opened their online application forms. Many of our public institutions do require this and it is very good experience for students to complete this type of application. Students who require assistance should either send me their draft electronically or see me in person.

And finally, parents should not feel constrained in helping their child find a worthwhile placement. The more you talk to your son or daughter about career options, and their strengths and interests the more likely they will find something that they want to do. Please feel free to contact me about your child's work experience placement.

Christine Bowen

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Timeline: School Enrolment/transfer for Prospective Students in 2016

1st Phase – Enrolment Period	
28 April 2015	Enrolment opens for the 2016 school year. (28 th April to 5 th June) The online enrolment application form can be accessed from the ETD website at Application to Enrol/Transfer in an ACT public school
5 June 2015	Applications for Enrolment/Transfer in 2016 ‘closing’ date.
2nd Phase – Sorting Period.	
9 - 19 June	Application acceptance/decline sorting period.
3rd Phase – Acceptance/Decline period	
19 June 2015	All acceptance and decline letters to be dispatched by schools.
By 3 July 2015	Parents and carers advise schools of student’s acceptance/decline of offer. NB. Enrolment is conditional on the presentation of supporting documentation.
4th Phase – Review period	
24 July 2015	Closing date for request for review of decision.
31 July 2015	Review decisions dispatched to parents.
5th Phase – Appeal period	
14 August 2015	Appeals closing date
Late August 2015	Office for Schools convenes Appeal Panel
6 September 2015	Decisions of Appeal dispatched to parents and carers by the Office for Schools.