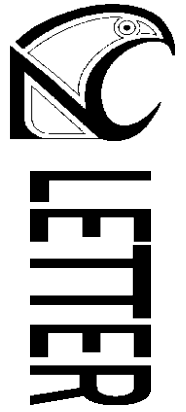


NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE

NEWS



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

SESSION 3 AT NARRABUNDAH

This is the last session for our year 12 students. Many are exploring post college pathways and preparing for their university applications. Our students have high expectations and many will get into the courses and disciplines they are interested in. It is very important that students remain focussed on their studies as results in the last session can make a difference to their final scores. For year 12 students, BSSS policy states that if a student has already completed a course by the completion of session 2 the course score calculation at that point cannot be lowered as a result of the last unit score. Importantly, it can be improved by gaining a good result. On this basis I encourage all year 12 students to do their best in all units this session and finish their secondary study on a very positive note.

Students recently received session 2 results and reports. It is important that students continue to reflect on the feedback given in the assessment tasks and their reports and how they can use this feedback to improve their outcomes. At this time of year it is not surprising that our year 12 students are thinking about university selections for next year while our year 11 students are talking about how successful they were in effecting improvements in their results. Many believe they are on track overall to achieve their desired results.

Thank you to parents, students and staff for their participation and feedback in the **2017 Narrabundah College Satisfaction Survey**. Results should be available in early Term 4 and we will use this data to inform our annual action plan for 2018. Towards the end of last session, all students also completed unit evaluations for each subject. Our teachers will analyse this feedback from students to change their teaching practices, where necessary, to improve the overall learning outcomes for our students.

On 13th September the college had a Charity Walk to raise money for CanTeen. We raised over \$1000 to support teenagers living with cancer. Thank you to Jenny Budd for organising the day, including our own Jumping Castle.

WELCOME TO DAVID BINAN

David Binan arrived in August to take up the role as Proviseur of the French Baccaauréat program at Narrabundah College and Telopea Park School. He has moved from Dubai where he was 'Head of School' and is appreciating the relative comfort of Canberra. We look forward to working with David to ensure our French Baccaauréat students and families have the support to achieve their desired results and continue to have access to a wide variety of opportunities at universities both here and abroad.

ATAR Estimates

Year 12 students aiming for university in 2018 should already have an ATAR estimate and I'm sure all students know that the Universities Admissions Centres applications close on Friday 29 September. A late fee is incurred if the deadline is not met. Applications to CIT are online and also should be lodged as soon as possible.

IB EXAMS

Students undertaking the International Baccalaureate exams commence their 'stuvac' on 20th October. Examinations commence on 30th October and conclude on 17th November. We wish all students well in their exams after two intense years of work.

UN DAY

The annual college UN Day is to be held on Tuesday 24th October from 11.00-1.00pm. It is a highlight in our calendar. The day allows students to showcase their culture, perform and appreciate other cultures. Students, staff and parents always comment very positively on the day. I encourage you to attend and enjoy the day with your son/daughter.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students from our College excel in a wide variety of endeavours. Below is a list of a few that have come to my attention. Congratulations to these students.

Hunter G. Hunter is the leading Airforce Cadet officer in his squadron and led a team of Australian Air Force Cadets in the International Four Days March in Nijmegen, Netherlands, representing the ADF and

Australia on the 166 km march, with 5,500 other Adult defence personnel and 42,000 civilians from around the world. He is the recipient of a medal from the Netherlands for his accomplishment.

Natsuko Y, who was selected to perform her original composition, 'Waso', at the ACTcent 2017 concert, at the Llewelyn Hall.

The inaugural Blueprint design showcase held at the ANU School of Art: This exhibition celebrated the outstanding design work of Canberra's year 11 and 12 students. **Alexander S** placed 1st with his Ceramic collection, **Danpeng W** also placed 1st with her Fashion and Textiles piece and **Michael C** placed 2nd for Innovation + Execution with his Architectural Design.

Korean Speech contest at the ANU on 28th August 2017:

Ashley K, (Year 11), 2nd place and **Runxi Y** (Year 12), **Destiny H** (Year 12) 3rd place.

Badminton Boys ACT Championship on the 23rd August:

These students won the ACT championship. **Jordan H**, **Minsoo K**, **Ahmed D**, **Tze Ming L** and **Martin C**.

Japanese Speech Contest at ANU on Saturday, 26th

August 2017: _Congratulations to **Laura N** (1st), **Claire R** (2nd) – College Division and **Rio H** (1st), **Emily M** (2nd) – Background division. The winners have progressed to the Nationals to be held in Sydney this September

ACT Track and Field: **Clare D** (3rd 100m), **Claire Y** (2nd 100m, 1st 200m, 2nd Long Jump, 2nd High Jump, 1st Javelin/Discus/Shot Put)

I would like to wish students and parents a relaxing break over the next two weeks with the chance to refresh and be ready for a productive term 4.

*Tom Kobal
Acting Principal*

FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT NEWS

Proviseur's note

Dear Students, Parents and Colleagues,
It has now been more than one month since I arrived and started as Proviseur and I have been able to view Telopea Park School and Narrabundah College / Lycée franco-australien de Canberra as dynamic schools with high standards and aiming at excellence.

It was a great return to Australia and particularly to Telopea Park School where I worked previously as a French expatriate teacher, nineteen years ago. Thirteen years ago I left Telopea for Bulgaria, where I worked as an embassy attaché, then France, and recently Dubai, as a head of school. This experience allows me to be quickly operational within Telopea Park School and Narrabundah College whose organization and operation are obviously different from the French "modus operandi".

One of my tasks is to maintain and strengthen the excellence and good relations between our two schools and between the teams inside the school community. It is important for me to closely follow our students after they leave Telopea Park School and after they have finished the French Baccalauréat and their studies at Narrabundah College. I pay tribute in this matter to the job done by the teachers and particularly to the support offered by Mrs Jillian Erin-Agot, our French Baccalauréat Coordinator. Part of my mission is for a more efficient understanding, trust and search for solutions for the success and wellbeing of our students and staff members.

We need to stay focused on communication matters inside and outside the college to maintain and reinforce the good image of Narrabundah College and of the Lycée Franco-Australien. Exchanging, communicating and sharing are the key words to work at best as a team to aim at improving our students' achievement and set the path to their future life as successful and active citizens.

I would like to thank Mrs Kerrie Grundy, the Principal, and Mr Tom Kobal, the present acting Principal, for the warm welcome I received. In a co-operative spirit, they invited me to the College Board meeting, on Wednesday 13th September. I was very pleased to meet the members of the Board, including, Mrs Catherine Moore the board chair and to answer questions about the French stream.

Thanks to all the EFS Yr11 parents I met during an information evening. Let me end these few words by writing how grateful the French Authorities and I are to Narrabundah College who has welcomed our EFS Yr11 and Yr12 students who are now part of Narrabundah College community.

David Binan

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NEWS

YEAR 12 IB

Congratulations to all Yr 12 IB students who have attended and completed their IB trials - well done! Students are now able to focus on their exam preparation and should attend all tutorials up until study vacation which begins on Friday 20th October.

IB Examinations begin on 30th October and finish on 17th November. The November 2017 examination timetable is on the IB classroom page.

YEAR 11 IB

Extended Essays

All students should be working on their extended essays during the October break.

*Chris Ward
International Baccalaureate & CAS Coordinator*

Year 11 – General Parents’ information evening

Wednesday 16 August, an Information Evening was held for our new Terminales, in year 11. The session, conducted by the Proviseur, provided important information about the Baccalauréat examinations and the organisation of this school year. It also gave parents opportunity to meet the teachers and go over their expectations for the year ahead.

An email has been sent to parents with the power point presentation. If you didn't receive it, please let me know as soon as possible: jillian.erin-agot@ed.act.edu.au

Meet some former students:

We had the privilege of receiving during Term 3, three former students who came to present their studies and answer some questions.

Madeleine Breunig is starting her second year at Grinnell University and could give the students information about applying to a US University. She also gave them some useful tips about this challenging year of Terminale.

James Cross is now in École Polytechnique in Paris, after 2 years of CPGE (preparatory class). He was able to answer all questions of students about studying in France, being in a boarding school, entering a prestigious school, going in a preparatory class, being a student in Paris.

Aisha Wood-Amin surprised us by coming back from Switzerland, where she is doing her Terminale. Aisha spent two days in class with us.

It was a pleasure to have them back in our school. They gave us some important information and are available by email for any other inquiries you may have. Our Terminale was really happy to spend time with them.



Class of 2018 and James Cross, class of 2013

Cambridge English examination: CAE / Certificate of Advanced English

As an official Cambridge Examination Centre, Telopea Park School offers the possibility, to our students or members of our community, to sit for this English language examination at Telopea Park School. The Cambridge examination delivers diplomas that are used and recognised worldwide. It's a proof of high level achievement (high level written and spoken English for work or study purposes); it can be used for university and student visa applications in the UK and Australia.

For more information please go to Cambridge examination website:

<http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/>

The cost is \$320 for the CAE. The examination session will be **October 13th 2017** for Speaking and **14th October 2017** for the Writing.

Should you have any questions, you can send an email to cambridge.examinations.tps.lfa@gmail.com

Year 12- Alumni association: Anciens du Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra

Every year we organise new elections for our Board seeking for a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary. You can join the Association and participate in our events, as alumni, parents or teachers by sending an email to alumni.lfac@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook [Anciens du Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra](#) and follow our Youtube page [Association anciens élèves LFAC](#). By doing so, you will receive an invite to our next Board meeting.

We will also be present at La Grande Fête of Telopea and cannot wait to see you.

Year 12 -Application to Australian Universities

It is also time for our former Terminales to apply for Australian Universities. An information meeting was organized on Tuesday 15th August by Glenda Nimmo, the Careers Adviser. She explained the application process to University and answered all questions they had. It was a great opportunity for them.

In the calendar

The **conseil de classe** for year 11 students is scheduled week 3, Term 4 at Telopea Park School.

Parent teacher interviews will be held week 4 at Narrabundah College. Bookings will be made through a document that will be handed over to the students early term 4, along with parent's invitations to attend.

Baccalauréat mock exam – The first "*bac blanc*" will be organised during week 8 of Term 4. Year 11 students will be able to sit for their subjects in the same conditions as the actual exam. The timetable will be given to the students as soon as possible.

UN Day, the 24th October: as every year, our students will have a stall (along with ES students) where they will sell crêpes and other French goodies. It's also a huge success thanks to the involvement of students and parents' contributions, so I would like to thank you all in advance for this year's participation.

Jillian Erin-Agot

French Baccalauréat Coordinator

HUMANITIES NEWS

Scores and grades for session 2 have been announced and students have now started their session 3 classes.

Information Technology

Students were out for work experience in the assessment week. Ben R had the opportunity to be the 'Network Engineer Cadet' at CSIRO. He had the opportunity to work on CISCO routers and switches. On the job he learnt basic network protocols and design principles. Matthew K too had some valuable experiences of his own at the Queanbeyan Council. Both students were praised for their efforts by their host employer representatives.

Two students – Ryan R and Jaxon K have been offered work experience by the Department of Defence - The ASD Information Security Hub Work Experience Program (DISH) - an Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) outreach program to engage with schools. The students will be mentored by experienced ICT professionals working in the industry who have a high level of expertise in their field.

Archana Aggarwal
SLC IT Coordinator, Humanities, Certification and Learning Technologies



STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Year 12

Students heading into university study for 2018 should be applying to the university admission centres across Australia by Friday 29 September 2017. You are still able to apply after this date but a late fee will be charged. All students should have at least registered with each of the admissions centres in each state and put down some preferences of courses. These preferences can be changed right up to early January 2018, and certainly can be changed after students receive their actual ATAR on December 13.

Most institutions that participate in the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) have an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) for applicants who have experienced long term educational disadvantage. The forms require considerable supporting documentation and there is also a section which must be filled in by the school. Students should check their eligibility to apply for this as soon as possible. Universities in other states have similar schemes. Some universities this year are also offering a School Recommendation Scheme (SRS) where the college can support the application of students who might just miss out on the cut off for certain courses. Both these additional applications must be completed by students as soon as possible – information on both is on the UAC website.

It is extremely important that year 12 students check their package and in particular do not void units. The loss of points and/or subjects could jeopardise their eligibility for an ATAR or Year 12 Certificate. Some students have had approval to undertake 4 lines of study

in this last quadrimester at the college as they have completed more than a full time load at some stage over the past two years. However, care needs to be taken not to void any of these units, as the approval has been granted on the understanding of staff, parents and students that students will complete all 4 lines. If a student is in any doubt whatsoever as to where they stand as far as their package is concerned, they should consult their adviser as soon as possible. Updated ATAR estimates that include the last session are now available from the advisers.

Year 11

Parents of some Year 11 students may be called in for an interview after the October holidays if there are significant problems/issues or concerns regarding attendance and/or progress. We have noticed more and more students trying to organise their classes over a reduced number of lines. We have a seven line timetable created to maximise flexibility and diversity of curriculum offerings. Students should avoid timetabling work and other out of college commitments during school hours as we cannot guarantee subjects if line choices are restricted.

At the end of this year we will be holding 3 way parent/teacher/student interviews as a review of progress throughout year 11. Parents will be asked to book a meeting in college hours from 4-6 December that will involve either the student's adviser or an executive teacher. This meeting will provide the opportunity to check progress, get their first ATAR estimate and make decisions about areas to focus on for Year 12 to ensure each student makes the most of their time at the college.

Delisia Wild
Student Services, Executive Teacher

**Narrabundah College
Presentation Night**

**Wednesday, 13 December 2017
5:00 - 7:30pm in the Gym**

Student.....
(Given name - please print) (Surname - please print)

Will you be present to receive your certificate?

Yes **No**

I have invited:

Guest:
(please print name)

Guest:
(please print name)

RSVP: Please return this form to Reception by no later than Friday, 1 December 2017.

Please Note: Graduating Year 12s will not be reserved a seat without an RSVP

If you have any enquiries please contact Reception on 6142 3200

Unable to attend Presentation Night?

If you are **unable** to attend Presentation Night Wednesday, 13 December commencing 5.00pm, then you may:

- collect your Certificate from Reception at the college:
Thursday 14 December 2017 9.00am – 3.00pm
Friday 15 December 2017 9.00am – 12noon
 and from
Monday 15 January 2018 9.00am – 3.00pm
- arrange for another person to collect your Certificate for you, but you must give them a signed letter authorizing them to do so.
- for postage in Australia – purchase a \$6.70 prepaid registered B4 envelope from a Post Office.**

For postage overseas – purchase a \$24.60 prepaid registered B4 envelope from a post office. (Write student's name, address on both sides of prepaid B4 registered envelope. Place envelope in the box in Delisia Wiild's room in Student Adviser's area.)

Please note: You must fill in the Lodgement Slip receipt with student's own address and details and we will post on your behalf.

International Private Students (IPS) will have their certificates posted by the International Section in the ACT Department of Education.

Please note: Certificates are not available before Presentation Night

Student Adviser and Student Surname Alphabet:

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YEAR 12 FORMAL 2017

The College Formal is set for **Friday, 24th November** at the **AIS Arena, Leverrier St, Bruce.**

Students may start arriving at 5.30pm, although entry to the Arena is not until 6:30pm.

The **tickets** cost **\$120.00** and must be presented at the Formal for checking. Tickets will be on sale at the College's front reception from **Monday, 11th September** until **Friday, 3rd November.**

Arrivals : will take place at the entrance to the Arena. You may arrive from 5.30pm.

Pick up: may take place anywhere convenient in the Complex, but **parking in the arrivals area is not permitted** and security will move cars on. **Staff will be present until 11.45pm.**

NB: Students who leave the building for any reason will not be permitted to re-enter. The AIS is a non smoking venue.

Remember, **dress** is fitting for a formal occasion. In the past, male students who have not hired formal suits have chosen to wear smart casual shirts and trousers, with or without ties.

The price of the ticket includes a three course meal and soft drink package.

Photographs: we have organised a professional photographer and students may have photographs taken upon arrival, in the foyer and inside the hall. All photographs can be obtained online and prints can be ordered. Photographs are not included in the ticket price.

The Formal is organised by the college with staff attending. Of course normal college rules apply so alcohol and other illicit substances are not tolerated and if students breach the rules, or arrive at the venue under the influence of any such substances, they will be sent home.

Narrabundah College has established an excellent reputation for exemplary behaviour at past formals. This has resulted in successful and very enjoyable memorable evenings for everyone.

The college does not support any after Formal parties.

Andrea Trappes
Student Adviser

CAREERS NEWS

UAC

Apply now. On time applications close 29 September.

CIT

Applications for most 2018 CIT courses are now open. Call into the Careers office for more information on courses and help with your application

Last Work Experience dates for 2017

The dates are extended this time:

Thursday, 23rd November to 1 December.

Or for the usual 5 days: 27 November - 1 Dec

University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne would like to invite interstate students and families to attend Information Day at the Parkville campus on Monday, 2 October 9:00am – 5:00pm. See Glenda in Careers or check Google Careers Class for further details.

The Department of Defence is offering Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorships (DCUS) to aspiring university students who wish to pursue a degree through the University of New South Wales (UNSW) at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in Canberra as a civilian. For the 2018 intake, student applications are open and **will close on 28 September 2017.**

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways

For information on apprenticeship and traineeship pathways, visit the Australian Apprenticeship Pathways website:
<https://aapathwayscomau.azurewebsites.net/students>

Automotive Apprenticeships

Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of Government funded vocational learning. Applications are now being sought from students that are interested in a career within the automotive industry. For information check www.vantageautomotive.com under the 'Apply Now'

Glenda Nimmo
 Careers/Transition/WEX

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all students for returning your session 2 books as the examination and assessment time drew to an end. There are still some students who have overdue books from last session and from earlier in the year. The library staff asks that these books be returned over the next few days.

Lending of books for session 3 has been completed and we thank students and staff for their cooperation and patience during this time. Some students who had overdue books were lent session 3 books for a day or two, we ask these students to return these overdue books and renew books that were lent on short term loans. A reminder that when borrowing from the library the Narrabundah College Student ID card is required at all times.

A reminder to any year 11 student and all year 12 students who are signing out from Narrabundah College during or at the end of session 3, that all books and other items must be returned to the library prior to or on the day of signing out. Students can reimburse the college for lost or damaged books, we ask that you check with the library circulation desk and obtain a miscellaneous payments form to confirm the correct costs.

Furthermore we ask all students who are leaving to record their contact details on our alumni database. The

alumni database provides a point of contact for former students to locate each other for events such as reunions and to celebrate their achievements – alumni members can have a lifetime of personal and professional friendships from their membership.

Other news: During the last two weeks of term the Narrabundah College library welcomed Jenny Howard to our library team. Jenny is an experienced classroom teacher and teacher/librarian. Jenny's last fulltime appointment was at Stromlo High School. Jenny has been replacing Jacqui O'Leary who was on leave at the end of term 2. We thank Jenny for her experience, professionalism and friendly rapport with students and staff during her two weeks at Narrabundah College.

Malcolm Baker
 Librarian

NEWS FROM ART

Carolyn & Fuzz Kitto, the Australian Coalition Directors for STOP THE TRAFFIK, were generous enough to visit Narrabundah College after meeting with The Australian Parliament, who are undertaking an Inquiry into Australia needing a Modern Slavery Act. Stop The Traffik are calling for a robust act that they believe will make a real difference to millions of enslaved people in our world.

Here is what one politician said.

"It was thanks to STOP THE TRAFFIK that I first really understood that slavery still exists. Since then I have worked with people who have been slaves, and heard their stories first hand. I think there is very little awareness about the levels of slavery involved in the food we eat or the clothes that we wear and people would be horrified to think they were contributing to slavery." Susan Templeman, Member for Macquarie NSW.

Students studying Art and Ceramics had the opportunity to further understand concepts around the 'supply chain' in food, coffee and fashion, and to ask questions about potential involvement and advocacy surrounding this issue. For more information you can visit www.beslavfree.org or www.stophetraffik.com.au



The Arts Faculty are thrilled to celebrate the achievements of three students who have received awards and recognition in the inaugural *Blueprint design showcase* held at the ANU School of Art. The exhibition celebrates the outstanding design work of Canberra's year 11 and 12 students. Alexander S placed 1st with his Ceramic collection *There, there*, winning \$750 in prize money along with Danpeng W with her Fashion and Textiles piece *Goddess of the Salt Water Lake*.

Michael C placed 2nd for Innovation + Execution with his Architectural Design | Avian™ Biochemical Industries winning \$250 in prize money. Each of our students were recognised for Innovation + Execution: Design that represents innovative thinking and expert execution. These winning entries can be viewed via the online gallery here- <http://anudesign.com.au/blueprint/2017/>

Pictured is Danpeng's winning entry, *Goddess of the Salt Water Lake*. This project explores the recyclability of plastic in textile industry, the tradition Chinese aesthetic and dystopian fashion style.



Year 12 Ceramics student, Alexander S, is the recipient of a \$500 grant awarded by *Heaps Gay and Trans Sydney Pride* in association with LUSH. The money will be used to produce new sculptural work for an exhibition

which aims to highlight and celebrate LGBTQI communities; providing a platform for talented artists and to raise money for Trans supporting charities such as the Gender Centre and Trans Sydney Alliance with 100% of profits from the event being donated! The exhibition opens on October 4th – 8th at 107 Projects in Redfern.

Samuel Townsend

Languages News

Year 10 Italian class from TPS visit our Italian classes

On Monday 21st August we had the Year 10 Italian class from Telopea Park School visit our Italian classes. Students joined the continuing and advanced class just before lunch. They made some inquiries about Italian at Narrabundah College and got to experience what it is like to study Italian here, through participating in various activities with our students. At lunchtime most of the beginning Italian students joined us for lunch to eat one of Italy's national food dishes - pizza. This was a very relaxing and informal situation for the TPS students to get to know some of the Narrabundah College students. Our principal, Kerrie Grundy and Miyuki Shino, Head of languages, spent some time with us and our visitors had an opportunity to ask them some questions about languages at Narrabundah College. After a few more language-based fun activities, our guests made their way back to their school. We hope to see them again here next year.



Assunta Corrado-Nitz
Italian Teacher

ANU presentation on Language studies at University

In session 2, over 90 Narrabundah Language students attended a presentation given by the ANU about the wide variety of courses available to them at University. Students gained a better understanding of the flexibility of Language diplomas on offer at University. Language major, minor, Advanced minor, Diploma of Languages, Bachelor of Languages, Double degree, e.g. Arts/Law, Cross institutional, e.g. Bachelor of Education at UC and Translation studies are all options that give students a chance to integrate their valuable language skills into their tertiary education.



LANGUAGE STUDY OPTIONS

The Bachelor and Diploma of Languages can be integrated to a wide variety of courses, even Science based. Teachers of Spanish, Japanese and Translation studies detailed the content of each course and the possibility of studying a portion of the degree abroad. ANU offers exchange programs to Europe (France, Italy, Spain and Germany), Asia and South America, as well as a range of overseas internships. In French speaking countries, the ANU has agreements, for example, with the following universities: McGill University, Université de Montréal, University of Ottawa (Canada), Université de la Nouvelle-Calédonie (New Caledonia), Université de Genève (Switzerland), Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, Université Charles de Gaulle – Lille 3, Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, Université de La Rochelle, Université Stendhal, Grenoble 3 (Arts) and Université de Versailles(France).



ACADEMIC BONUS POINTS

Students are also recognised by universities for their language studies. If college students study a language, other than English, and achieve an ATAR equivalent or above 70, they will be awarded 5 Bonus points on their ATAR. Note that Language studies other than English must be taken as a MAJOR.

We would like to thank the ANU for coming to speak to our students again this year. Thank you to Dr Carol Hayes (Deputy Director of the ANU Japan Institute, Convenor of Bachelor of Asian Studies), Dr. Consuelo Martínez-Reyes (Lecturer in Spanish) and Kevin Windle (Convenor of Translation studies and Russian) for showing our students how fascinating and extremely valuable languages can be for their future.

Sophie Burton
French Teacher

ACT Japanese Language Speech Contest was held on Sat 26th Aug at ANU and Rio H and Claire R were selected to go to the Nationals in Sydney in the September holidays. Well done and Good Luck!

Joe Marumo
Japanese Teacher

FIRST AID NOTICE

If your child is unwell please ensure that they bring their own analgesics and Hayfever medication, as the college does not supply them.

GENERAL NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Parents are welcome to visit the Narrabundah College front office or call on 61423200 to make enquiries regarding their sons & daughters. Please do not walk around the college looking to make contact with staff.

2017 Student/Parent Calendar & ibook

can be found on our website,
www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/our_students

INTERNET BANKING – DIRECT PAYMENT

There is a 'Payment' option on the school website (www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au) – Westpac Quickweb. Go to: **contact us, Payment.** Please identify your payment by including the student's name.



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Baseball is a fun sport and a great way to promote active & healthy team play. Please register by 30 September 2017 and email any questions to vikingsbaseballtuggeranong@gmail.com

High Tea at Gold Creek Station raising funds for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



Enjoy a glass of 'bubbles' and a selection of sandwiches, scones and cakes, served with tea or coffee.

Scones provided by the Gungahlin branch of the Country Women's Association

Lucky Door Prize

* Raffle

* Silent Auction

* Entertainment

Sunday - 22 October 2017

1.30pm – 4pm

Gold Creek Station, Victoria Street, Hall ACT 2618

\$60 includes a glass of 'bubbles'.

Purchase tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/295512>

Look for the event on Facebook



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Important Dates

20-22 Sept	Dance Fest
22 Sept	Last day for class changes
25 Sept – 6 Oct	<i>School Holidays incl:</i> <i>(25 Sept: Family & Community Day – Public Holiday)</i> <i>(2 Oct: Labour Day – Public Holiday)</i>
24 Oct	UN Day
30 Oct	IB exams start Yr 11 WEX & VOC applications close
15 Nov	Yr 12 Farewell Assembly
16-22 Nov	Test Week Excursion Free
22 Nov	Return all Library books & Text books
23 Nov	9.00am Year 12 Breakfast
24 Nov	Year 12 Formal – AIS, Bruce
23-29 Nov	Assessment Week Excursion & Student Free
23 Nov–1 Dec	VOC & WEX – Year 11
30 Nov	Feedback Day – all students Unit Scores Displayed Yr 12 Final data check Yr 11 Package check

2017 Parent Information Evenings, Parent Teacher afternoons & other evenings

8 Nov	4.30pm Board Meeting 6.00pm P&C Meeting
9 Nov	6.30-7.00pm Fashion Parade in Theatre
10 Nov	Yuddah Contemporary Music Festival
14 Nov	5.00-7.00pm Visual Arts Exhibition (A&F Block) accompanied by music students 7.00-8.00pm Dance Concert (Hawk Theatre)
22 Nov	7.00pm “The Hawbies” Awards
24 Nov	Yr 12 Formal @ AIS, Leverrier St, Bruce
5,6,7 Dec	Year 11 progress interview with Parents/Carers and Students
13 Dec	5.00-7.30pm Presentation Night – gym (Yr 12 Reports will be in the Graduation Pack)

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