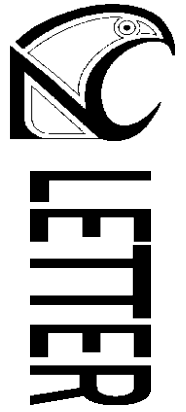


# NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE

# NEWS



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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

### STUDY TOUR TO REPUBLIC OF KOREA

I had the privilege of being invited by the Korean Education Centre on behalf of the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea to take part in a study tour to the Republic of Korea for 10 days in April. 21 Principals and education leaders from around Australia took part.

South Korea is a beautiful country and we enjoyed the cherry blossoms everywhere as we were transported around the country by bus and train.

We visited many schools and several universities, learnt about the history and culture, visited monuments, palaces and the UN Cemetery for the Korean War.

I learnt:

- about the strong connection between our 2 countries including that our contribution to the Korean War is clearly valued by the Korean people.
- that they are a significant economic partner (Australia's fourth trading partner) and are keen to increase links between our 2 countries.
- that education is seen as the key to their economic development.
- that the Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education is about to effect significant changes to all their schools to focus more on each individual's development as a person and less on testing. Their vision for the future is: Innovative Education towards the Future for the Happiness of All. They have set their goal as "raising autonomous, creative and moral human beings who lead the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

We have taught Korean at this college since 2000 but it was not until 2011 that we signed an MOU with Baekham High School in Seoul to be our sister school. Since 2011 our two schools have alternated school visits and it is our turn to visit Korea this year.

I was able to visit Baekham High School in Seoul where I discovered that the connection between our schools

continues to be very important. The Principal, Mr Kim, wants the connection to continue and to strengthen our ties.

Narrabundah is a college which celebrates diversity, promotes languages and connects with our globalised world. My experience in the Republic of Korea reinforced my commitment to the delivery of languages to connect to the world and to break down barriers due to differences in cultures.

At Narrabundah College, we do share their vision for innovative education to develop independent, creative and moral human beings who will be leaders in this century.

### THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

The ACT Education Directorate is seeking your feedback on the future of education. Your insight could have a major impact on the future of education in the ACT. You are invited to a forum here at 5.00pm on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> on the Information Night to share your thoughts.

### OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

At both Open Day and Night recently held on May 11 students and staff showcased the educational opportunities Narrabundah College offers our students.

In the morning, we welcomed students from Telopea Park School, Alfred Deakin High School as well as students and parents from across Canberra currently attending both government and non-government schools. There were tours around the college, performances by students from diverse faculties and then a sausage sizzle in the quad with a music playing.

In the evening, a large number of prospective students and their parents embraced the college experience and were able to meet with teachers and students in all faculty areas to ask lots of questions about our college.

A significant number of our current students volunteered as guides for both events and they did a fabulous job in celebrating the achievements of this college as well as sharing why their experiences here prepare students so well for post-college life.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Interest for places at the college for 2018 is already strong. College principals undertake the selection process for the next year's student enrolment using the DET enrolment policy and criteria. Information on this process is on the DET website ([www.det.gov.au](http://www.det.gov.au)) and I encourage any prospective students and their families to understand the process fully. Students living in the priority enrolment area are guaranteed a place at Narrabundah College as are concurrent siblings. Usually up to 60% of our enrolments are out of area and prospective students need to demonstrate well supported reasons in their applications citing curriculum reasons and Well-Being reasons. If any parents or students looking to come to the college in 2018 need further information about the process, please contact the college. Enrolments close on May 29.

## NEXT INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

To support parents with their understanding of the ACT senior secondary system, the college holds a series of information sessions throughout the year. The first of these "What do scores and grades mean?" was held on 26 April and was well attended again this year. We hope the meeting helped families better understand the information provided on reports and also on the BSSS printouts students regularly receive. We are holding another parent information session explaining in detail the formation of a student's Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), 20 June at 6.00pm. Your attendance and questions at these sessions are most welcome.

## Congratulations go to the following students for recent successes and contributions:

- Claire Y has recently represented Australia at a Physics Olympiad in Siberia and has now been selected to be a member of the Australian team at the World's competition.
- Ryu C who won the Environment and Sustainability Category of the 2017 Young Canberra Citizen of the Year.
- To all students who were involved in Open Day and/or Night – they really made such a positive contribution to ensure the success of these events
- Zi Ying, Alison, Elizaberth and Rhys for their success in the OZCLO Linguistics competition.
- Anneke S who has been selected to represent the ACT at the Australian Gymnastics in Melbourne this month.
- One of our alumnus, Apoorv S has been offered a post-graduation role with the prestigious UBS after completing his cadetship there.

My best wishes to those Year 12 Baccalauréat students who will be sitting their final exams in June.  
*Bonne chance!*

*Kerrie Grundy  
Principal*

## Information for Narrabundah College Community

### Dear Parents and Carers

It is timely to update our community about Narrabundah College's Asbestos Management Plan.

Narrabundah College was opened as a high school in 1961. Consequently some of our buildings do contain asbestos.

We do have an Asbestos Management Plan which we regularly review and update. As part of this plan there are ongoing inspections of the college which take place during school holidays. These inspections include air monitoring.

Asbestos Assessors, Robson Environmental, have assessed the risk at this college as low.

The safety and welfare of students and staff is paramount. We will continue to monitor the situation and of course advise of any developments.

Further information about asbestos is located in the school foyer.

## P&C NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

### DONATIONS

First of all, a big thank you to Louise Hudson for donating a great Dell laptop to the canteen. A fully functional laptop is essential to the proper functioning of the canteen, so we are most grateful to Louise!

The P&C is continuing to upgrade the canteen's equipment. We now need a cabinet that is secure. Would you have, perhaps, a filing cabinet (2 drawers preferred) in good condition, with lock and key, that is surplus to requirement? Being able to lock the cabinet is essential. Please contact me if you have a suitable item.

Your donation will be gratefully received.

Next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. I look forward to seeing many parents there. If you can help with our forthcoming fundraising efforts in particular, please come and introduce yourself, we will be delighted to meet you.

*Isabelle Vallin-Thorpe,  
President: P&C  
Mobile: 0438651884*

**TUESDAY 20 JUNE**

**6.00PM**

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS**

**"WHAT'S THE ATAR?"**

**(AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS  
RANK)**

**(MUSIC AUDITORIUM E BLOCK)**

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NEWS

### YEAR 12 IB

Congratulations to the year 12 students who completed their May exams as they have worked exceptionally hard. These are demanding examinations and the students have conducted themselves with grace and maturity.

A gentle reminder: Year 12 students have deadlines in all IB subjects. All Extended Essays and Language B written assignments are due and all students are preparing for their Literature IOCs.

### YEAR 11 IB

Year 11 students have now settled into their Theory of Knowledge sessions each Thursday afternoon and have been very proactive in starting their creative, activity and service program (CAS).

### IB AND UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

If you are interested in applying for Universities overseas, please look at the IB web site: [www.ibo.org/University admission/Recognition of the IB diploma by countries and universities](http://www.ibo.org/University%20admission/Recognition%20of%20the%20IB%20diploma%20by%20countries%20and%20universities). Each university lists their requirements. It is also a good idea for prospective students to attend the University presentations that will be happening regularly throughout session 2. Details of these presentations will be advertised in N group notices.

*Chris Ward,*  
*International Baccalaureate & CAS Coordinator*

## FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT NEWS

### Year-11 students.

It has been a busy time for our year-11 students. From Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st of March, they went on a geology trip with Agnès Boutraud and Aurélie Le Nevez, both biology and geology teachers. On the Wednesday they visited Warri Bridge, 13 kilometres away from Braidwood, then Myrtle Beach and the Ulladulla Rock Platform. After another early start, on the Thursday, they headed for the Broulee Beach Rocks, before visiting Moruya granite quarry, then Bingie Bingie Point and Narooma rocks where they visited seals and the Narooma breakwall. The Friday was equally busy as the students went to the Mogo Gold Rush colony before heading back to Canberra and stopping on the way at Lake George Lookout.

If you're interested in reading their reports and articles, please visit:

[https://docs.google.com/a/schoolsnet.act.edu.au/document/d/1FqC2G5ZyQEXv8RmfuGPT1eAep14L\\_7W8Q7wKdOaQ6m/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/schoolsnet.act.edu.au/document/d/1FqC2G5ZyQEXv8RmfuGPT1eAep14L_7W8Q7wKdOaQ6m/edit?usp=sharing).

More beautiful pictures are available on:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B6TsHvJbUhsqUWs5eWtZUU9qTjg?usp=sharing>

Sadly for them, such trips do come to an end, but there was no rest in sight as they had to sit for their mock

examinations in French literature for both streams and in French literature and Sciences for our L-stream students. The students were given the opportunity to have two mock oral sessions this semester: one last term and one during week 2. Thank you to Bilal Brahim and Muriel Gérard who ran the orals and to all the teachers involved. Unfortunately, we do not have any interesting pictures of this equally important event in their Narrabundah lives...

These mock examinations should however, help them fare well in the French literature and the Science baccalauréat on Friday 23rd of June. Please give them your best wishes if you see them in the corridors!



### Year-12 students

Our year-12 students also had an eventful time.

First of all, on the Thursday they visited Sydney on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May. The visit allowed them to see the Lycée Condorcet in Sydney where they will sit for the baccalauréat next month. It also provided them with the opportunity to meet their peers at the Lycée Condorcet. Before then, in the morning, they had visited the Anzac Memorial and attended an Anzac ceremony.

Jillian Erin-Agot and Bilal Brahim who accompanied our students took them on a tour of the University of Sydney, which allowed for fruitful encounters. They finished their trip with a visit to the Art Gallery Museum, which the students really enjoyed.



Then, just like our year-11 students, the year-12 students sat for their mock baccalauréat exams during week 2. Some of the mock orals will run into week 3. They will then be ready to face the actual baccalauréat

examinations which will mostly take place from the 19th to the 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the Lycée Condorcet in Sydney. We are looking forward to celebrating with them on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June when the results are published. Please give them your best wishes when you meet them in the corridors!

**Nouméa trip**

There is a proverb in French that translates as “After effort comes comfort”. Well, so as to finish the French school year with a bang, some of our year-11 and year-12 students will head for sunny and warm Nouméa from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June until Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. More about this in the next Newsletter!

Anne-Yvonne Clacy  
 Jillian Erin-Agot  
 French Baccaauréat Coordinator

**STUDENT SERVICES NEWS**

Each student has an identified adviser, depending on their surname, who will be an essential contact over the two years for checking progress, explaining packages, monitoring attendance, coordinating leadership and community service opportunities, arranging work experience, helping with career and post Year 12 options or just for advice.

Students have been in classes now for four weeks and the second session is well underway. This session is particularly important as it constitutes one standard unit for each subject studied over the eighteen weeks of assessment.

All students have received **Unit Outlines** for all of their classes and should be checking for when assessment tasks are due.

**Unit Planners** are available from Student Services and have been distributed through N-Groups. These planners help students organise assessment items due as the session progresses. We encourage all students to use these planners to reduce stress with their workload.

**YEAR 11**

All year 11 students should consult their Student Adviser to ensure they have a satisfactory academic program and that their post college study or work aspirations are fully considered. Parents are welcome to attend these consultations if they wish.

**YEAR 12**

All ATAR estimates have been updated so Year 12 students should consult their student adviser to confirm that their academic program is satisfactory.

**AST preparation** is well underway for Year 12 and **Group 2**. Weeks 5-7 and 9 are about to start.

**Group 3 + any students, who missed out**, will be in Weeks 10-13.

Students - please check your group in B Block Foyer.

Remember these preparation sessions are on Thursday afternoons from 1.30-3.30pm. They are compulsory and students need to undertake this training to ensure they

do their best in the AST for both themselves and all the other students to gain the best possible ATARS.

**ABSENCES**

We have recommenced our weekly SMS and email notification to parents of student absences. Please ensure the school has your correct contact details so you are included in this system.

**STUDY HUB**

The after-hours Study Hub on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4.00-5.30pm has been a huge success. The combination of targeted skill sessions, general tutorial support and private study has drawn a consistently large group, especially the week leading up to tests.

Delisia Wiild  
 Student Adviser

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**TRANSITION AND CAREERS NEWS**

**2017 CANBERRA CAREERS XPO – WHOLE COLLEGE EXCURSION**

**Wednesday 2 August 10.00am - 1.00pm**

Again this year staff and students will be attending the Canberra Careers Xpo at Exhibition Park (EPIC). The Careers Xpo has been in operation for many years and has evolved into a major source of careers, training and further education information for students. There will be over 80 local and national exhibitors.

The timing of the Careers Xpo enables young people to speak to representatives from many tertiary institutions across Australia and overseas, as well as employers, tradespeople, apprentices and training providers. Students will have the opportunity to listen to guestspeakers, *Try'aSkill*, and talk to career advisors offering career counselling.

The Careers Xpo offers opportunities for students to engage with a wide variety of industry and educational representatives who provide valuable information for students seeking to clarify their transition from school to work, training or university. The Careers Xpo is a great addition to the range of existing career and transition support already provided at Narrabundah College.

The Careers Xpo is also open to the public and we always like to encourage parents to attend.

**Event:** Careers Xpo 2017

**Venue:** Exhibition Park, Flemington Road Lyneham

**Date:** Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 August

#### Opening Times:

Wednesday 9.15 am – 5.00pm

Thursday 9.15 am – 2.30pm

#### YEAR 12 MEDICINE APPLICATIONS

To be eligible to apply to begin an undergraduate program in Medicine (and some dentistry degrees) in Australia, it is a requirement of many universities that the student sit the Undergraduate Medicine Admissions Test (UMAT). The selection process for Undergraduate Medicine usually involves consideration of the applicant's performance in

- a) ATAR
- b) The UMAT exam
- c) An interview

The applicant must be successful in all three of these areas to have a reasonable chance of gaining entry.

Registrations for UMAT via the UMAT website must be received no later than **5.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 2 June 2017.**

**You must first read the UMAT 2017 Information Booklet carefully before you register, available at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>**

*The UMAT exam will take place on Wednesday 26 July 2017.*

#### **White Card and Asbestos Awareness Training**

If you are intending to complete work experience, or an ASBA in the building and construction industry, you will need to undertake White Card training and Asbestos Awareness training before commencing the placement.

#### **BiG Day In™**

The BiG Day In™ is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (years 9 to 12) and university students interested in careers in technology. In 2017 the BiG Day In roadshow will be Canberra on Thursday 25 May at University of Canberra.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Work experience for Session 2 will run during the week 4-8 September 2017. Some placements require a substantial amount of organisation. So as to avoid disappointment it is important to start planning early.

#### **RECENT ACTIVITIES IN CAREERS**

At this time of year, the Year 12 students in particular are very keen to find out as much information as they can about possible options for next year. In the past few weeks we have had lunchtime presentations from representatives of the University of Sydney and Monash University and these were very well attended by our students. The Careers@Narrabundah program of lunchtime presentations for this year is shaping up very well and so far we have confirmed the following:

#### **UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS 2017**

24 May	CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY
31 May	AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE
14 June	AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
21 June	UNIVERSITY of CANBERRA
26 June	AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
31 July	UNIVERSITY of MELBOURNE
1 August	UNIVERSITY of NEW SOUTH WALES

**Where/When: Library Upstairs 1.15 – 2.00pm**

#### **Volunteering at Marymead**

Again this term we have students volunteering in the MULCH programme (1.30-3.45pm) Thursdays at Marymead. We are always looking for more student volunteers. Please contact Glenda if you are interested.

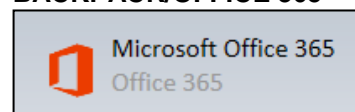
*Glenda Nimmo*

*Careers/Transition/WEX*

#### **LIBRARY NEWS**

All lending for session 2 textbooks is now complete; session 2 textbooks are due back on August 31 (the last day of the session 2 exams). Session 3 textbooks are due back on November 22. Many thanks to all those students who have returned their session 1 books. Narrabundah College library staff will continue to send regular reminder and overdue notices via email, please make sure that your current email is correctly recorded with student services or the front office and please remember to keep an eye on your inbox.

#### **BACKPACK/OFFICE 365**



All students enrolled at Narrabundah College have full and free access to five Microsoft® Office

licenses as part of their enrolment. These licenses can be installed on any device owned by the student. Microsoft® Office can be downloaded from the College's backpack site (<https://backpack.ed.act.edu.au>). Simply click on the icon and follow the download and installation instructions. Installing Microsoft® Office eliminates compatibility difficulties between school and home as the College based Office suite is identical to the version on backpack.

#### **CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK 2017.**

Bookweek will be celebrated in the week August 19 to 26. Bookweek showcases, celebrates and rewards Australian childhood and adolescent literature. The Childrens Book Council of Australia (CBCA) released their selection of notable books earlier this year and in

early May released the 2017 shortlist with the winners to be announced on August 19. Further information can be obtained from the CBCA website <http://cbca.org.au/>

Malcolm Baker  
 Librarian/Teacher

## NEWS FROM ART

On Friday May 5, students studying Ceramics hosted a successful fundraiser for Stop the Traffik, "...a global movement of activists around the world who passionately give their time and energy to build resilient communities and prevent human trafficking." Staff and students feverishly snapped up an enormous collection of vessels- close to 90 handmade ceramic pots which had been planted with succulents (all generously donated by staff and students here at school). We raised close to \$500! Stop The Traffik sent a special thank-you letter in response to the generous donation: "Thank you so much to you and your students for your generous donation. We have had a fast and furious start to the year. Easter we had around 30,000 people visit our interactive website and now all the major supermarkets – Coles, Woolworths, Kmart, Target, Big W and Aldi have procurement policies for sourcing cocoa which has been checked for human trafficking and child labour for their own branded products... Thank you once again and please pass on our thanks to your students as well." An enormous thank you to Emma and her talented Electronic Music students, who entertained the crowd and to all participants who helped make this such an excellent event! For further information please visit [www.stopthetraffik.org](http://www.stopthetraffik.org)



Staff at Narrabundah College flexed their creative muscle this month, displaying their efforts in the inaugural *Staff Art Exhibition*. The work, which included printmaking and drawing, ceramics, cross-stitch, painting and photography, came from staff in most faculties and administration roles across the college; Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities, Maths, Languages, Student Services, English, Executive, the Front Office and the Library!



Some staff had never previously exhibited their work before and others produced new work especially for the show. The exhibition, which officially opened on Friday May 12, showcases a huge spectrum of creativity and demonstrates what a truly engaged and imaginative community we have in our staff here at Narrabundah. The exhibition is set to return in 2018, so watch this space...

Sam Townsend

## MATHS NEWS

### Guest Speakers

In Session 1 we welcomed two guest speakers to talk to students about how they use Maths and other related skills in their work:

*Dr Paul Tregonning* from the ANU Research School of Earth Sciences spoke about his work on climate change and the relevance of Maths, Science and IT skills in this field of study.

*Tor Lattimore*, a former student of Narrabundah College who has just started working at Google DeepMind, spoke about his work as a mathematical computer scientist in the areas of machine learning and artificial intelligence.

Both talks were well attended and we hope that they encouraged our students to keep working on developing their skills in Maths, Science and IT as these skills can lead to exciting future career opportunities.

A great opportunity for students who are interested in Maths careers is to complete a work experience

placement with the Australian Signals Directorate. The students get to work on challenging problems while being mentored by ICT and Maths experts. For more information about this program see <https://www.asd.gov.au/infosec/dish.htm> or talk to Glenda in Student Services.

**Competitions**

Upcoming competitions this session include:

**ANU Maths Day** – Friday 26 May (week 5). A team of year 12 students will be representing the college in this fun problem-solving competition.

**UNSW Mathematics Competition** – Wednesday 7 June (week 7). Entries have now closed for this competition.

**Australian Mathematics Competition** – Thursday 27 July (week 12). Information will be issued to students later this term.

The Maths faculty pays the entry fees for all of these competitions, so there is no additional cost to students.

**Free Online Resources**

Some parents and students will be aware of Mathspace, an Australian company that provides resources for online learning. Westpac have very recently announced that they are sponsoring Mathspace Essentials, making a series of eBooks available for free to students. The eBooks have explanations, worked examples and interactive questions. Students can sign up at <https://mathspace.co/westpac/essentials/>.

Students may find this a useful resource if they are looking for a different explanation for a concept or for extra practice leading up to tests. Students studying Specialist Maths (Core and/or Options) will find the IB Mathematics (HL) eBook most relevant. For Methods students there is a yr11 and a yr12 Mathematical Methods text available, and for students studying Maths Applications the relevant text is called General Mathematics.

**General News**

All students should now have their unit outlines for their classes and some units have already started on assessment. A reminder that the faculty runs Maths help sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunchtime in S12; students are welcome to attend every week or just as necessary. Students are also encouraged to use the Maths assistance available at the Study Hub, after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in the library.

*Nicole Burg*

LANGUAGES NEWS

**Ozclo, the best linguistic competition!**

The competition held by the Australia National University was a wonderful experience for 30 students of Narrabundah College. Faced with rare dialects or languages, our students, grouped in teams of 4, had two hours to decode as many languages as possible, using only their deduction skills.

All students really enjoyed this competition. Here is one of their testimonies:

“The problems we had to solve contained various types of languages which we rarely had a chance to get to know. One article consisted of an interesting combination of figures which required a lot of concentration to decode. It was a lot of fun and it is really magnificent for us to know the pattern of grammar and features in different languages. I recommend this valuable test to everyone who has an interest in languages and/or TIS (Translating and Interpreting Skills). We even had food and snacks to keep our energy going”.



Four students from Narrabundah College reached the National stage of the OZCLO Linguistics competition this year! Congratulations to Zi Ying, Alison, Elisabeth and Rhys!!

*Coordinator: Natalie O’Toole, TIS and French teacher.  
Teacher: Sophie Burton, French teacher.*

Offers made to Narrabundah College students for University Admission in 2017	
INSTITUTION	Number of Offers to Narrabundah Students
Australian National University	173
University of Canberra	116
University of Melbourne	50
UNSW Australia	45
University of Sydney	31
Monash University	18
RMIT	18
University of Wollongong	14
Charles Sturt University	9
Australian Catholic University	9
La Trobe	9
Newcastle University	6
Macquarie University	5
Griffith University	4
UWS	3
University of Tech Sydney	3
Swimburne University of Tech	2
Victoria University	2
University of New England	2

**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.

**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.

**NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE:**

**Reception: 614 23200**

**Cash Register Opening Times 8.30am – 2pm**

**2017 Student/Parent Calendar & iBook**

can be found on our website, [www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/our\\_students](http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/our_students)



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**INTERNET BANKING – DIRECT PAYMENT**

There is a 'Payment' option on the school website ([www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au](http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au)) – Westpac Quickweb.

Go to: **contact us, Payment.**

**Please identify your payment by including the student's name.**



**WINTER CONCERT**

**7:00PM**

**TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 2017**

**MUSIC AUDITORIUM**





**The Narrabundah College Canteen NEEDS grandparents, parents or carers to volunteer.**

If you can spare 3 hours from 8:30am till 11:30am, or from 11am till 2pm, or even better, a full day from 8:30 till 2pm, once a week, once a fortnight or once a month, we thank you!

Our goals: Healthy & fresh food at the lowest possible cost for our teenagers that are growing & studying hard.

In their final two years of school, we all understand that laughs, quality sleep and nutritious food are the necessary fuel for students to excel in their studies.

So, the P&C, together with our Canteen Manager, Nicole and our Canteen Assistant, Pauline, are looking forward 🍌 to welcoming you as a volunteer in our canteen.

Urgent help is needed. Please call or email today to discuss your interest & availability:

**Please contact:**

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# 2017 Contributions

Student's Name: .....

Parent/Guardian's Name: .....

Address: .....

- \* General Contribution  \$200
- \* Library Fund  \$200
- and/or other amount .....
- \* Building Fund  \$200
- and/or other amount .....

**Donations to Library Fund and Building Fund are tax deductible under Item 1, Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 and are not refundable or transferable.**

*\* Please note: under the Education Act 2004 financial contributions are voluntary.*

Payment can be made by **CASH** or **CHEQUE** (payable to Narrabundah College) or complete the following if paying by **CREDIT CARD**.

**MASTERCARD**  **VISACARD**   
(please ✓ appropriate box)

**CARD NO:**

**EXPIRY DATE ON CARD:** ..... **AMOUNT:** \$ .....

**NAME ON CARD:** .....  
(block letters)

**ADDRESS:** .....

**SIGNATURE:** .....

(Please retain this receipt for taxation purposes)

## Important Dates

29 May	Online applications close for Year 11 2018 prospective students
12 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
14 June	4.30pm Board Meeting 6.00pm P&C Meeting
13-19 June	Test week (excursion free)
15 June	1.30 – 4pm Mid unit test (gym)
16 June	9.00-12.00 Mid unit tests (gym) 2.00-4.00 Mid unit tests (gym)
19 June	9.00-12.00 Mid unit tests (gym)
20 June	5.00pm Future of Education Forum 6.00pm Information Evening Music Auditorium (E Block)
19-23 June	French Baccalaureat Exams
3-14 July	School Holidays
17 July	Students return to college

### 2017 Parent Information Evenings, Parent Teacher afternoons & other evenings

20 June	6.00pm Information evening for parents "What's the ATAR?" Music Auditorium (E Block)
23 June	June Newsletter posted
25 June	P&C Sausage sizzle at Bunnings, Fyshwick
17 July	Parent Teacher Online (PTO) bookings open
25 July	4.30 – 7.30pm Parent Teacher Afternoon
8 Aug	7.00pm Winter concert
10 Aug	Moderation Day (Student Free)
10 Aug	IB Study Day

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