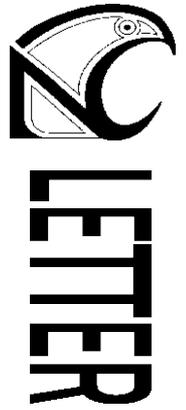


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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLAIRE YUNG

Claire has been selected from 5000 students from 300 schools around Australia to be a member of an Australian Olympiad Team: Physics - 1 of 5 student members.

She is passionate about her Science studies specifically Physics and plans to study Science post college.

This is an outstanding achievement and we wish her all the very best in the international competition next month in Indonesia.

To quote Nathan Ford Chief Executive Officer, Australian Mathematics Trust who spoke at the Australian Olympiad Teams' announcement at Parliament House on 19 June: "*the Olympians here today are some of the next best Australian problem solvers.*"

2017 EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

On June 1st the college's Executive Team relocated to ANU where we spent the day discussing a wide range of issues relevant to this school and our community.

The topics presented included: the Certification of Lead and Highly Accomplished Teachers; Mentoring; Gathering, Analysing and Using Data; the Future of Education and staff and student Wellbeing.

Our guest speaker was Prof Richard Baker, Pro Vice Chancellor Students and University Experience at ANU.

Richard shared his journey as a teacher with us: he has maintained a focus on igniting a passion for learning in his students, creating opportunities for leadership, mentoring to build capacity and for student voice to be heard. Outstanding leaders inspire and teachers do play a crucial role in inspiring students in their learning.

So what skills does he believe that the students who cope best at university have?

- Deep thinking skills
- Research skills
- Resilience
- Self-management skills to develop the capacity to cope with all the challenges students face
- Creativity – be able to think outside the box
- Students need genuinely to seek feedback

This college does have an explicit improvement agenda: we strive to maintain a focus to enable and empower all our students to learn, thrive and be equipped to take on challenges of this 21st century.

THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

The ACT Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry, has launched an ACT Community Conversation on the Future of Education.

At this college we want all stakeholders to have the opportunity to take part in 'the big conversation' on the Future of Education.

To date there have been conversations with staff, students including our Student Governance Group having canvassed the student body and parents through the Board and P & C Committee. This week a forum took place before the second information night and ideas from our community were canvassed.

If you are visiting the college, I encourage you to take one of the postcards in front of the Front Office to include your comments about the future of ACT education.

I will be sending in all our feedback which will be collated by the Education Directorate and used to develop a strategic plan for ACT schools.

WHAT'S THE ATAR?

On Tuesday 20 June, we ran the second information evening for parents/carers to learn more about assessment and reporting at our college which was well attended. It is important that our students and you, their parents/carers fully understand how the ATAR is generated.

PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT SON/DAUGHTER'S PROGRESS

During the holidays you will receive information about your son/daughter's progress this session through Mid Term Reports. Also in this package you will be informed about booking online for the next Parent Teacher Afternoon on July 25 from 4.30-7.30pm.

I invite and encourage you to come to the next Parent Teacher Afternoon and also to consult your son/daughter's Year Adviser if you need more information or advice about his/her package.

I look forward to seeing you at this event.

AST

We have run the AST preparation in all classes again this term to enhance all students' AST skills.

This is an especially important time for Year 12 students, leading up to and sitting the ACT Scaling Test (AST) at the end of this session. Year 12 students who want to gain an ATAR for university entrance must sit all components of the **AST**, which will be held on **Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 September**.

A student's performance/results in this test can make a significant difference to their ATAR and everyone depends upon each student performing to the best of her/his ability. Being well prepared and understanding the nature of the tests makes a real difference. Final **AST Trials** will be held on **7 and 8 August**.

FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT

The Year 12 French Bac students have almost finished their exams

I look forward to attending their Graduation ceremony in July at the French Embassy.

FAREWELL TO EMMANUEL TEXIER

Emmanuel arrived in September 2012 to take up his role as Proviseur of the French Bac program at Telopea Park School and at this college.

Emmanuel has made a significant contribution to the French Bac students and families across both schools. He has provided exceptional leadership of this program, focusing on the best educational outcomes for students.

Our student results over the last 5 years have been impressive and our students have been able to take up their university studies at leading universities both here and overseas.

He will be missed; however we know that he will bring considerable expertise to his new school in San Francisco. We wish him all the very best for this next stage in his leadership as a Proviseur of a French school abroad.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

- Sam P, Olivia L and Misha C were in the top 10 speakers of the Douse Debating Competition.
- Our Maths Teams who participated at ANU Maths Day and achieved excellent results.
- Eleanor F (one of five chosen) who represented the ACT at National Constitutional Convention and to Carol Green who was invited to support the five students at this competition.
- Liam B who has been awarded the Pierre De Coubertin Award.
- Isabelle H and Sofia D who have been selected for the ACT team to compete in the National Cross Country Championships.

- One of our alumni, 2009 Graduan, Andy Warren, has won the Young Designer of the Year in the 2017 Australian Book Design Awards.

Kerrie Grundy
Principal

P&C NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

The canteen is doing well and our new manager Nicole devised a varied and healthy menu catering for all tastes. The queues are unfortunately still quite long at lunchtime so we would love a couple of volunteers to help serve, particularly on our busiest days. If you know someone who wants to help grow our school community by contributing 3 -4 hours one day per week to help out at the canteen, please let us know. A free coffee, our gratitude and a very friendly atmosphere are guaranteed!

Our traditional sausage sizzle will be this coming Sunday 25 June at Bunnings, Fyshwick. Many enthusiastic parents have come together to make this possible and this should be a fun event. Please come and introduce yourself, and support your school. We would love to meet you.

Our next fundraiser will be our Trivia Night on Thursday 10 August.

We need a small team of parents to contribute a little of their time to make the evening a success - different roles are available.

OPPORTUNITIES ALSO EXIST FOR FEATURING YOUR BUSINESS DURING TRIVIA NIGHT BY DONATING PRIZES.

Please contact me for further information.

More fundraising initiatives are being planned, so come and get involved.

The P&C is as much about creating linkages and strengthening the school community as it is about raising funds for the school. It creates unique opportunities for you to meet other parents and grow your personal, professional and business networks. These days, this is invaluable, so please come and join us -any contribution will be enthusiastically welcome!

We are also in need of a P&C Secretary, a vital role that is currently discharged by several members. Please put your hand up and come and assist us. We are a nice bunch.

Lastly the P&C is also a point of contact to bring up or discuss issues relating to the school environment. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9 August at 6 pm, in the Conference Room and all parents are most welcome.

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

Parent Teacher Afternoon

4:30 – 7:30pm

Tuesday 25 July

Pls see online booking instructions Pg8

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAURÉATE NEWS

YEAR 12 IB

All students should have submitted their Extended Essays and are in the process of working on their TOK essays.

It is important that you complete these essays as soon as possible so you can concentrate on your remaining assessment tasks.

Maths, Psychology, Economics and History assignments are due in the next few months and you should be completing your CAS journals in the holidays.

Your list of assignments is slowly getting smaller and you are now on the home stretch. It is important to keep to your due dates and remain as focused as you have all done throughout your IB program. Keep up the good work!

YEAR 11 NEWS

The Extended Essay presentation was held for students on June 8th. Students should be thinking about a variety of topics and subject areas. All information about the extended essay is on the IB google class page including the power-point presentation. I hope you are also enjoying your TOK lessons and your IB experience at Narrabundah College. Many students have launched into their CAS program and have started to write some excellent reflective journals. – Well done!

*Chris Ward,
International Baccalaureate & CAS Coordinator*

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

We are close to the well-earned winter break and students will have completed assessments in all their classes. V-Grade warnings have been recently issued but these are only warnings at this stage – either for unexplained absences or missed assessment. If students have a warning, they should talk to their teachers to ascertain the reason and determine how the warning can be withdrawn. Come and see the advisers if there are issues with this as there are always options of which students may not be aware.

Absences

If a student is absent, an absent note is required to be submitted when the student returns to College. All absences from class should be explained within one week of returning to college.

Please ensure the **date, and lines** if appropriate, is given and the **reason for the absence** is stated. The note must be **signed by the parent/guardian** whose

signature appears on the student's enrolment form. If someone else is authorised to sign notes, then an authorising letter including a sample of that signature needs to be provided for the student's file. For absences for part of a day up to three days a note from parent/guardian or doctor's certificate is required. For four days or longer periods of absence a doctor's certificate is preferable.

The College does not authorise or encourage students to miss scheduled classes to complete assignments. Students cannot be given approved leave for this purpose and the absences must remain as "A" (unexplained or an unsatisfactory explanation).

University/CIT Applications

For students moving on to university, CIT or TAFE next year, it's time to start thinking about the application processes.

For university in the ACT or NSW, applications are through the University Admissions Centre (UAC). *The 2018 UAC Guide* for admission in semester 1, 2018 will be available at college for all Year 12 tertiary bound students by the end of July. Students should be aware that UAC applications will open in August and applications should be submitted online by the end of September. Student Services will advise you of specific dates as soon as they are available. Each state and territory has their own university admissions centre – VTAC in Victoria, QTAC in Queensland, SATAC in South Australia, etc. For students wanting the option of studying in other states, they need to submit a separate application to the states or territories they are interested in. Students can start looking at the relevant websites for this information. Students can submit applications to more than one state and may possibly receive more than one offer.

Look out for information concerning School's Recommendation Scheme (SRS) for 2018 University intake. Information will be via N groups and newsletters. Students who do not think they will get an ATAR or a high enough ATAR should see an Adviser or the Transition and Career officer regarding alternate pathways.

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. To qualify applicants must demonstrate, with supporting evidence, that during years 11 and 12 or equivalent, they have been seriously affected by circumstances beyond their control. Forms and eligibility criteria are available from the UAC website and any enquiries should be directed to Student Services.

PACKAGE CHECKS

Yr 11 and 12 **students must ensure they check their packages for the ACT senior Secondary Certificate and ATAR.** Yr 12 was issued with an academic record in N groups (week 9, June 21) and should have checked that they are on track to meeting the requirements for the Certificate and ATAR. If students are unsure about

any part of their package they should see their Student Adviser.

Yr 12 Formal

In preparation for the Year 12 Formal on November 24th, the competition to design the ticket has commenced. This is open to year 12s only and the prize for the winning design will be a free ticket to the Formal. Entry forms are available outside Student Services, entries close on Friday, Week 15.

Delisia Wiild

Student Services, Executive Teacher

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Attention Year 12 students:

UC Connect Program is a pathway to attend UC next year for students undertaking an Accredited package and those with an ATAR which will not give them university entry. Successful completion of the course results in a UC-generated ATAR equivalent which can be used to gain entry to a wide variety of courses at UC ONLY.

Students finish session 2 at NARC while attending the course on Mondays and Fridays at UC from August 14th (assignments, exams and tests here take priority).

For session 3, students attend UC College on those two days and study the rest of the time.

CONDITIONS:

1. Students MUST have FINISHED their courses here (ie have 17 or 20 points) by the end of session 2.
2. Students who remain at T level MUST sit the AST of they still want a 'regular' ATAR. However it is recommended that students move to an A package so that they can focus fully on UC Connect assignments and classes.
3. Students pay a UC Student Services fee of \$294 but the course itself is free.
4. Students must be prepared to attend UC College for two hours in July (date TBA) for preparatory assessment.

Is this you? See Andrea by FRIDAY JUNE 30!!!! (End of Week 10).

Andrea Trappes
Student Adviser

TRANSITION AND CAREERS NEWS

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, Monash University, Charles Sturt University, the Australian National University, the Australian Defence Force and the University of Canberra. Attendance levels at these presentations have been high and indicative of the way students are now looking toward their futures. Future presentations in the Careers@Narrabundah program for this year will include:

- 26 June AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
- 26 July APS Dept. of Finance
- 31 July UNIVERSITY of MELBOURNE
- 1 August UNIVERSITY of NEW SOUTH WALES

ANU Girls in Engineering and Technology Program (GET SET) is designed for female students in years 11 and 12, who wish to explore an education and career in engineering or technology. The event is a fun filled day, non-competitive activities including design, test and build tasks, lectures, demonstrations and more.

Wednesday 19 July 2017, 8:30 – 4:00

Cost: FREE Incl food

Registration is essential and closes on 7th July. To register visit: <https://cecs.anu.edu.au/getset>

Australian Catholic University

ACU's University Experience Day is being held on Tuesday 4 July at our Canberra campus – giving students the opportunity to sample some of our degrees and get a taste of life at ACU. The event is free, and students can register and find out more at www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience.

ACU Early Achievers' Program Applications close on 17 July 2017. ACU will be presenting here at the college on 26 June.

WHOLE COLLEGE EXCURSION

2017 CANBERRA CAREERS XPO

Wednesday 2 August 10.00am - 1.00pm

All students from Narrabundah College will attend the Careers Xpo at Exhibition Park in Canberra. Students will be required to pay \$2.50 as they get on the bus but there will be no charge for entry into the Careers Xpo. There will be no lessons taught or library or computer facilities available during this time. Bus transport will be provided on Action buses from the front of Narrabundah College departing at 10.00am for Exhibition Park in Canberra and returning to the College by 1.00pm (departing EPIC at 12.30pm).

Please read the attachment and complete the required forms for your student to return before the holidays (30 June)

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.

WORK EXPERIENCE 4-8 September

Classes are not held during Work Experience weeks. Year 11 students should be in the process of setting up their Work Experience Placements and are expected to try and complete at least two placements in their first year at college. Many year 12 students will have to sit the Australian Scaling Test on 5-6 September, but may still do two days' work experience on the Thursday and Friday (7-8 September). Students should see Glenda in the Careers Office **as soon as possible** for help with setting up their placements. Applications close 7 August.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Information from the universities indicates that many scholarships are never allocated. Students are advised to thoroughly research university websites to ensure that they are aware of the large number of possible scholarship opportunities.

UNSW LAW

Students who are considering studying Law at UNSW in 2018 are advised that they will need to sit the new Law Admissions Test (LAT) Registrations close 11 August. Test date 26 September.

Glenda Nimmo
Careers/Transition/WEX

MATHS NEWS

ANU Maths Day

Elizabeth J, Deepan K, Ethan N, Stella P and Shriram V took part in the annual ANU Maths Day on 26 May. This is a fun day of competitive problem-solving against teams from other ACT colleges and from inter-state schools. Our team came 11th out of the 38 teams, which is a great result. Congratulations to the 5 students for their efforts on the day and for ably representing Narrabundah College.



General News

All Maths students have now completed their mid-unit test and their first assignment. On the basis of their marks, some Year 11 students are reconsidering whether they have enrolled in the correct Maths course. I encourage any student who is thinking of making a

change to speak to their Maths teacher, their student adviser, or to come and see me in the Maths staffroom. Year 11 students are able to change courses right now, if that decision is in their best interests. It is important that students are enrolled in a Maths course that challenges them, and they can see that their efforts lead to an improvement in their understanding.

For those students seeking extra support with their learning in Maths, a reminder that help is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays at lunchtime in S12. Students are welcome to attend every week or just as the need arises. There is always Maths assistance available at the Study Hub after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in the library. Teachers are also available on most lines in the Maths staffroom and we are happy to help if students come and ask.

Nicole Burg

NEWS FROM ART

This session the art students of Narrabundah College were fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to participate in two ANU School of Art lead workshops. Both the workshops concentrated on two different styles of art making that the ANU School of Art has to offer. The first was an excursion to the Glass Workshop on campus. Here we were able to witness both finished artworks and artworks that were still in the making. We were lead through the Glass workshop where we were able to see, in use, the equipment and machines that the students use to create their works. This in itself was an eye opening experience as many of us had not seen anything like it. To top off the excursion we were able to cut glass and use the pieces to make our own small design which was then put into a kiln and fused together.



The second workshop was held at Narrabundah College and was led by Erica Seccombe, a tutor at the ANU School of Art. In this workshop we covered different approaches to drawing techniques, in particular drawing a small section of an item of our choice on a very large scale. We used magnifiers as well as a miniature microscope to bring about the section that was to be drawn. This challenged most of us as we tend to prefer drawing smaller scale.



Both of these workshops taught us all very useful skills from how to properly cut and fuse glass to how to use all the space given to you on your paper. To be able to meet and see these talented students and teachers at work was an incredible experience, one I know we would all like to do again soon.

Laura F. Year 11 Visual Art student

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Isabelle H and Sofia D who both competed at the ACT cross country Championships and have both qualified for the ACT team to compete at the National Championships in Hobart.

*Jenny Budd
Deputy Principal*

HISTOKENGPOL HAPPENINGS

[News from the English/History Department]

ENGLISH

As we approach the end of Term 2 our students are receiving their first assignments back and working on the Textual Inquiry. Many will be reflecting on their feedback and achievements with satisfaction, but some will be seeking to improve on their performance. As well as the

scaffolding of this task in the classroom, we will present at Study Hub on Wednesday Week 11 on **Expectations and Guidelines for the Textual Inquiry** which is due at the beginning of Week 12.

Year 12 students should submit a **detailed plan** of their Textual Inquiry essay to their classroom teacher to check ideas and their overall structure. We encourage Year 11 students to present a **full draft**, along with any planning, to allow us to address any issues they may have with the fluency and clarity with which they express their ideas.

Ex-students will also be available for assignment assistance at the **Study Hub** as due dates loom. **Sometimes students benefit from one-on-one tuition over a sustained period and we have a list of past students who are available as tutors. Please email or call and I will send you the list of students and their contact details.**

IB ENGLISH AND TOK

Year 11 IB Literature Students

Our IB students are currently studying literature in translation with a view to choosing one of their three novels on which to base their externally assessed written assignment for the IB Literature course. Students should be making early decisions about which text they would like to make the subject of their essay and devising a topic which allows them to showcase their understanding of that chosen text in close textual analysis.

Guest Speakers in Theory of Knowledge this term...

TOK events in May included:

Dr Julian Lamb, a former Narrabundah student, now teaching Literature and Drama at the Chinese University of Hong Kong gave guest talks to our Line 1, 3 & 7 Theory of Knowledge classes on the following topics:

'Why Plato Banished the Poets (... and how we can call them back)

'Wittgenstein on Language and Meaning'

In Week 3, the Aesthetics and Theories of Truth TOK class visited the National Gallery for a lecture tour which addressed the topic of 'What is art?' While unsurprisingly, no definitive answers were found, exposure to a range of artworks [both established and controversial] showed why that question may not necessarily be a productive one!

HISTORY & POLITICS

HISTORY HAPPENINGS

The National Constitutional Convention

Eleanor F was one of five students from across the three sectors of ACT schools to be chosen last year to represent the ACT at the National Constitutional Convention held in March 2017. Eleanor and her four

colleagues were fabulous ambassadors, representing the ACT with flair and energy. The group made many friends with other Australian students and learned so much about the constitution and issues surrounding the recognition of Indigenous Australians in the constitution. I was really pleased to have had the opportunity to attend as chaperone for the five students.

Carol Green



The 22nd National Schools Constitutional Convention was an annual meeting of students from across Australia, where constitutional amendments were provided to student working groups to develop and debate, and potentially pass, in a mock referendum. The amendment finally agreed upon was for indigenous recognition in our constitution, and is a topic that is close to many students' hearts. The Convention facilitated rich debate and the popular sentiment that indigenous recognition is a vital and necessary next step in Australia's democracy.

The Constitution Convention was an enriching experience that taught me a lot about our constitution, and its relevance in the every day political climate. The constitution does not only govern our nation, but is a source of constant debate and revision, as our democracy is dynamic and evolves over time. I gained an appreciation for the diversity of opinions expressed by young Australians, and recognised such as aspects of healthy democracies like Australia.

The fantastic activities of the Convention included a tour of the National Museum and National Film and Sound Archives on the first day, which provided us with knowledge of Indigenous Australian affairs throughout history and the media. The second day included a number of expert speakers, such as Professor John Williams, the Dean of Law at UNSW, who gave us an overview of the legal history of indigenous recognition and its place in the constitution. This contextual understanding was accompanied by an overview of the possible amendments to the constitution that we would

vote on. In working groups, we debated and discussed these amendments and how they would affect our nation. The ability to discuss these issues with students from across Australia was an invaluable experience. We also engaged with an expert panel on Indigenous Recognition, including Wesley Aird of the 'Recognise What?' campaign and Mark Yattica of the 'Recognise' Campaign. These speakers were excellent, and provided us with alternate opinions that helped us forge our own views. To top off the excellent second day, we had an Official Reception at Government House hosted by Lady Cosgrove, and a dinner at the High Court of Australia, with a speech from Arthur Alla, NSW finalist for Young Australian of the Year 2017.



The final day began with another fascinating panel that centred on comparative jurisdictions and their treatment of indigenous populations. Norwegian Ambassador Unni Klovstad, Canadian Deputy High Commissioner Charles Reeves and the First Secretary of New Zealand, Nathan Glassy, led the panel, and brought a diversity of opinions and explanations on their unique nations and treatment of indigenous populations. After this panel, we voted on the referendum by state or territory, and I was very pleased that Indigenous recognition in the constitution received a double majority, passing the amendment to the constitution in our mock referendum. Our discussions and the results of the Convention were written into a communiqué that will be distributed to members of the government, to see how the young people of Australia voted on this very important topic. Constitutional Convention was a fantastic experience which I am able to transfer to my studies of politics and beyond, and I am extremely grateful to the National Curriculum Services for providing this experience, and Carol Green for accompanying me to the event.

Eleanor F

HISTORY HAPPENINGS

“As students of history, it is vital that we substantiate what we learn in class with culture, such as music and plays. On Thursday June 1st, year 11 and 12 students from history and politics were lucky enough to attend a one-man performance by Brett Hunt on the First World War, entitled: Fightin’ the Kaiser. So often in history we learn about ideas, events and key individuals, but the chance to see the personal perspective of a veteran recovering from the hardships of war offered a rare, very humanised insight. The value of individual stories is one our teachers often promote, and this opportunity allowed us a broader understanding, and empathy, of the realities of war. After the performance we were able to walk through the War Memorial at our own leisure, and many year 12s visited the Australian-Boer War section to complement our current study of Apartheid South Africa; whereas many year 11s visited the World War I and II sections that correspond with their current unit. Seeing actual images, objects and personal accounts was invaluable, and provided us with a less abstract appreciation for our units. We would like to thank the Australian War Memorial for this amazing opportunity, and our teachers Jess and Chloe for organising the excursion.”

Rachel C & Eleanor F
Year 12

DEBATING NEWS

Congratulations to Narrabundah 5 Team in making it through to the semi-finals of the Senior Dowse Competition. Team members were Olivia B, Katarina D, Emma S and Camille B.

We were also very pleased to have 3 Narrabundah students make it into the Top 10 speakers for the competition. Congratulations Sam P, Olivia L & Misha C.

NEW COMPETITION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ACTDU competitions will be returning in Semester 2 with three competitions, each running for four rounds plus finals. The competition at seniors’ level is Advanced Premier, on Thursday nights for years 11-12.

Further information on the competitions can be found on The ACT Debating Union website under 'Training Resources'. We hope to confirm venues in the next few weeks.

Competitions will start with Round 1 in the week beginning 7th August. All dates can be found on our website here: <http://www.actdu.org.au/calendar.html>

Registration is open now, and you can register teams here: <https://goo.gl/forms/EYSn05Xrji1deZbD3>

Registration will close on Monday 24th July. Could interested students please see Anni Medway (term 3) or Catherine Phillipps (Term 4) to allow us to register teams.

Wishing you all a restful July break.

Anni Medway
SLC English/History

Year 11 and Yr 12 Parent Teacher Interviews

We invite you to attend a Parent Teacher interview on **Tuesday 25 July from 4.30pm till 7.30pm**. The **PTO booking system** will be available from **9am Monday 17 July** onwards.

Staff Information

The **Psychologist and Transition and Careers Adviser** will be available in the student services area, A block, from **4.30–7.30pm**:

Glenda Nimmo (Transition and Careers Adviser)

Lianne Britten (Psychologist)

Student Services team members will be available in student services area, A Block from:

5.30 – 7.30pm

6.00 – 7.30pm

Delisia Wiild

Birgit Matwijiw

Andrea Trappes

Julie Bauer

(No bookings are required for these interviews.)

You are able to make subject interview booking on the Parent Teacher Online Booking system; PTO is available on the college website (http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/contact_us/parent_teacher_online).

All parents will need a PIN number to access this system. These will not be forwarded automatically. You will need to request your PIN number via email as follows:

1. Access the college website: (www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au)
2. Use the link for “PTO” to gain access to the login page of the online booking system.
3. Click on the “Obtain PIN/Password”. Enter your Surname, then in the next space type in the current email address that you have supplied to the College. Your PIN will then be forwarded to you via email.

Once you have received your PIN, you then return to the LOGIN screen, type in your Surname, then your PIN number. You will then have access to all the times available for you to book a time.

If you don’t have access to a computer or have any problems accessing your PIN (you may have changed your email address) please call the Narrabundah Office on 61423201 between 17 July – 25 July for assistance.

Archana Aggarwal

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

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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Important Dates

19-23 Jun	French Baccalaureat Exams
3-14 July	School Holidays
17 July	Students return to college PTO bookings open
25 July	Parent Teacher Afternoon
4 August	School Census EAP/ESL Census
7 August	AST Trials Lines 7 & 3 Yr 12 Short Response (gym) Yr 11 Writing (S&B Blocks) and non AST Program WEX&VOC placements close
8 August	AST Trials Lines 6 & 4 Yr 12 Multiple Choice (gym) Yr 11 Multiple Choice and Short Response (S&B Blocks) & non AST Program
9 August	Session 3 Grid available to students
15 August	Test Timetable published Limelight Film Festival
16 August	Session 3 Student choices due August Newsletter posted
25-31 Aug	Test Week Excursion Free
1 - 7 Sept	Assessment Excursion & Student Free
1 – 8 Sept	Yr 11 VOC & WEX placement week
5 Sept	8.50am-3.30pm AST (Day 1) Excursion Free
6 Sept	8.50am-12.00pm AST (Day2) Excursion Free

2017 Parent Information Evenings, Parent Teacher afternoons & other evenings

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 August	7.00pm Winter concert
9 August	4.30pm Board Meeting 6.00pm P&C Meeting
10 August	Moderation Day (Student Free) IB Study Day P&C Trivia Night

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