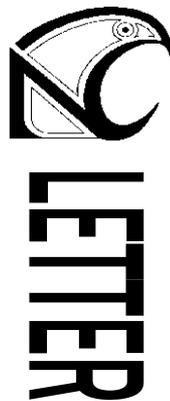


# NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE

# NEWS



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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Welcome to those students and families new to Narrabundah College and to our returning Year 12 students. This is our third year with COVID overarching our daily lives and absolutely having an impact on this environment. However, our students and staff continue to manage this new reality so very well.

Our new students settled in quickly and are embracing their college experience positively. This first session is about supporting our students' transition from high school to the challenges of college. All students have significant support from their classroom teachers and easy access to Student Advisers.

At this college we maintain a strong improvement agenda with a focus on: ***Improvement in student learning and to improve student wellbeing.***

Our focus is:

- To facilitate students' agency and voice in every classroom
- Students demonstrate ownership of their learning
- Students proactively seek support where required to address learning, connection and resilience.

***What this means for our students is that we do expect them to be challenged in their studies, as well as to engage with and own their learning. It is our job as educators to ensure that every student learns in order to deliver a better future in this forever changing world.***

Students can access support from Student Services, including from our Advisers, Psychologists, our Careers Adviser and Learning Support Teacher. Study Hub is an excellent resource students can access on Mondays and Wednesdays – see more information in this Newsletter.

## STUDENT SUPPORT FUNDS

The ACT Government has provided the college with some funds to assist those students and families who are in financial need to provide for some of their education costs. If a student wishes to access this fund, please come to see me or one of our deputies. It is very important that every student feels they are able to benefit from the range of curricula and extra-curricular activities offered by the college.

## 2021 RESULTS

For the fifth year in a row, we topped the ACT

- Our 2 duxes topped the ACT with 99.95
- 2 students attained an ATAR over 99.9
- 20 students attained over 99+
- Narrabundah College students were 7 of the top 10
- 65 students attained an ATAR over 95
- 115 attained an ATAR over 90
- 214 attained an ATAR over 80
- 200 students attained a median over 91.65

- 316 students attained an ATAR over 65
- The median for the whole cohort of 375 was 83.3
- 44 students completed ANU Extension and topped one course
- Top 2 IB students attained an ATAR equivalent of 99.45
- 14 IB students attained an ATAR over 90 and the average of the group: 34 equalled 91.3 above the world mean of 82.
- The top 3 French Bac students attained an ATAR over 99; 9 students were over 90 and all 16 graduated with ATAR equivalents above 64.

**These are extraordinary results at the end of 2 very challenging years navigating COVID.**

Congratulations to all our students who achieved outstanding results in their T and A packages. I would like to acknowledge the huge effort by staff to work with and support our students on this complex but successful journey.

Thank you to our outgoing P & C Committee led most capably for a number of years by Jenny Grant-Curnow as President. She led the team to instigate projects eg the revamping of the canteen and the planting of bulbs for Floriade, offering an online session for parents and carers on mental health and being an advocate for the college at the ACT Assembly on issues such as vaccinations.

I welcome our new committee and look forward to working with them.

I welcome the following new staff to the college:

- Rachel Pengilly and Rebecca Doyle to the Arts Faculty
- Andrew Clissold and Brooke Hogan to the English Faculty
- John Chew to the Science Faculty
- Roshan Gurung Arts Assistant
- Anna Dawson Psychologist.

**Kerrie Grundy**  
*Principal*

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NEWS

Students, parents and teachers attended the IB graduation session on Wednesday, 9 February. Our IB DUXES for cohort 2021 are Amber C and Lucy G with an IB score of 43 (ATAR 99.45).

All students received offers to ANU in the May 2021 round of early offers but decided on a range of destinations.

Our students will complete a variety of degrees including double degrees of Arts/Law; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Medicine; Medical Sciences and International Relations at ANU, University of Sydney, Macquarie University, University of Melbourne, Germany and the Netherlands.

Our students have produced great results and achieved a median of 34 (91.3) in comparison to an IB world mean of 32 (87.7).



*IB Duxes for cohort 2021 Amber C and Lucy G*

## YEAR 12 IB

Our Year 12 IB students are working hard on their Extended Essay drafts which are due Thursday, 24 March.

## YEAR 11 IB

A large cohort of Year 11 IB students had an enthusiastic start to the year. All Year 11 students attended an IB Orientation Day on Thursday, 17 February where they were able to meet the rest of their cohort and were introduced to the requirements of the core (TOK and CAS) and each IB subject. It is important that all students have attained permission from parents to access Google apps (as all IB information is contained on the IB Google Classroom website) and Turnitin.

**Christine Ward**

*International Baccalaureate & CAS Coordinator*

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

The new school year has started and students seem to be settling in very well. 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, helping with career and post Year 12 options or just for advice.

Students are welcome to make an appointment with any of our team. Students can see their adviser by just dropping into the area when they have a free line or by making an appointment by writing their name on the timetables on their adviser's door. Parents can also telephone the relevant adviser. Each adviser would like to meet Year 11 students in their section of the alphabet sometime during this first session – just book in on our doors on a free line.

Students are reminded to keep a close check on absences.

The section of the 2022 Student Info Handbook (on our website in Other Resources and Forms) explaining absence procedures as follows:

### ABSENCES

Students are reminded to keep a close check on absences.

Attendance at all classes in which you are enrolled is compulsory. When you enrol in a class you agree to attend every timetabled lesson for that class.

### PROCEDURES WHEN STUDENTS ARE ABSENT

**We strongly encourage parents to reply to absences using the SMS notification. We encourage this to become a more environmentally friendly school.**

SMS absence notifications will be sent each afternoon. Parents/Carers have 15 hours to respond to SMS messages. After this time a written response is required (the student absence form can be found under "Resources & Forms" on the college website).

Absences during Week 1 will not count due to the many class changes. If students are marked absent and believe this is incorrect, they must see their teacher.

Students must find out from their teachers what work they may have missed – It is the student's responsibility to catch up.

Students attending excursions should let their teachers know in advance.

For absences of one lesson or up to three days, an SMS response or doctor's certificate (or similar documentation) is required. For absences of four days or longer, a doctor's certificate (or similar documentation) is necessary.

On every document, ensure that your full name, year, ID number and date/week of absence/s are given.

**If students are absent for any assessment item a medical certificate is required.**

Could we also please ask all parents/guardians to ensure you have supplied up-to-date mobile contact details to the college. Please email or deliver any change of contact details to the Front Office email: [info@narrabundahc.act.edu.au](mailto:info@narrabundahc.act.edu.au)

### **APPROVAL FOR LEAVE (FOR LONG-TERM FORESEEABLE ABSENCE)**

Students seeking leave for one week or more must seek approval from the Principal or Deputy Principal (Students). This approval needs to be sought well in advance of the leave requested. Leave outside holiday periods is generally discouraged, as our courses have minimum attendance requirements and we value class time.

Students whose attendance is unsatisfactory will not normally be assessed in the unit. You will receive a 'V' grade, which means the unit does not count towards your ACT Senior Secondary Certificate. Poor attendance restricts achievement and so results in lower grades.

All Year 12 students are encouraged to see an adviser during this session for a package check. They should now have completed enough units to have at least minors in most courses and would have been given an estimate of their ATAR at the meetings with parents at the end of Year 11. Also, for Year 12 students interested in careers in the health sciences (e.g., medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy, and optometry) will need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in July this year. Any students interested in these pathways please inform an Adviser for more information and contact Glenda Nimmo for relevant Work Experience placements.

This week Year 12 students will need to indicate their intention of a T (ATAR) or A package. Students intending a T package will be required to sit AST on 6 and 7 September. If any students are undecided – sign 'yes' at this stage and see an adviser soon. Many alternative pathways to university are available for students doing an A package.

Any Year 12 students needing special consideration for AST need to see an adviser this week. We would like to say a big thank you to the Peer Education Team for their work with the Year 11 transition.

### **NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE STUDY SUPPORT 2022**

The following learning and study support services are available for all students:

Study Hub: Mondays and Wednesdays 3.00 – 5.30pm in the library. Assistance from teachers and some peer tutoring available for all subject areas.

#### **Students are also advised to:**

Consult the class teacher if unsure what an assessment task involves.

Ask questions if there is any difficulty understanding information - others will be grateful!

Use the Student Info Handbook (on the College website) as a 'cross-college' assignment resource. This highlights a range of information from library resources and websites to help with study skills, to essay writing tips and information about written assessment requirements from all faculties including general report writing and science practicals.

Use the 'drafting' process to gain valuable feedback on structure and writing skills.

Inform the counsellor or student adviser about any personal, physical, or learning difficulties – additional support may be available.

## **SUPPORTING NOTES FOR PARENT WHO MISSED THE INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS ON 15 FEBRUARY**

1. Certificates you can obtain:

- ACT Senior Secondary Certificate (ACTSSC)
- Tertiary Entrance Statement (ATAR)
- Statement of Attainment

2. Standard Units – Session 1 and 3 are worth 0.5 of a standard unit per subject. Session 2 is worth 1 standard unit per subject.

3. ACTSSC – 17 standard units and at least 4 minors including English.

4. ACTSSC with an ATAR (Tertiary Package) – 20 standard units and a combination of 3 majors and 3 minors or 4 majors and 1 minor, or 5 majors (minimum requirements) including English.

**Courses must come from 4 DIFFERENT course areas.**

5. Course patterns

**MINOR** – a minimum of 2 standard units – Equivalent to one year of study

**MAJOR** – a minimum of 3.5 standard units – Equivalent to two years minus one short session of study

**MAJOR/MINOR** – a minimum of 5.5 standard units

**DOUBLE MAJOR** – a minimum of 7 standard units

**NB.** Some courses are sequential and must be completed in the order delivered.

6. AST – Australian Scaling Test

- 2 hr 15 min Multiple Choice questions
- 2 hr 30 min Writing Task
- 1hr 45 min Short Response (short answer) questions

7. ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) – Percentile Rank is made up from the student's best 3 majors and 0.6 of the next best major or minor.

8. A/T/H/V Accredited Units/ Registered Units

9. A-E Achievement Grades/ V Grades/ S grades

10. Assessment is likely to be more challenging than high school. Usually, no students achieve 100% on an assessment item. It can also take time for students to adjust to the pace of delivery of subject matter.

11. Student timetable/ N. Group function/ role of the advisers.

12. Unit outlines are issued for all subjects. The use of unit planners is encouraged for organisation.

13. Rolls are marked each lesson. BSSS policy of 90% attendance, 70% assessment. The College uses SMS to notify parents of absences daily.

14. GAFE (Google Apps for Education) is the IT platform used at Narrabundah College. Students must access this as teachers leave resources here, including work, if teachers are absent.

15. Student Info Handbook - This resource has further useful information for students and parents and can be found on the College website.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

27 April	Information Evening - What do your scores and grades mean?
28 April	Parent/Teacher meeting for Session 1 results.
20 June	Information Evening - What's the ATAR?
5-7 December	Year 11 Review Interviews (Parent/Student/Staff)

## FACILITIES

The Student Services area has 4 Student Advisors, a School Psychologist, a Transition and Career Officer and a Special Needs teacher. Our role includes academic and career advice; work experience, attendance monitoring and personal support / counselling. We can be most effective if we are kept up to date with information that is relevant to your student's progress. Prompt contact regarding absences, illness or changed family circumstances is essential if we are to implement recommendations for special consideration.

### **Delisia Wiild**

*Student Services, Executive Teacher*

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Student Adviser Contact Details</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Depending on Student's Surname</h3>	
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We strongly encourage parents to reply to absences using the SMS notification within the 15-hour time frame.

**If a student is absent for any assessment item or exam, or absent for four days or longer, a doctor's medical certificate is required.**

## FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT NEWS

### FAREWELL DAVID BINAN AND WELCOME FLORENCE LLOPIS

To start this year, I would like to farewell David Binan who had been appointed proviseur of The French International School of Singapore, to thank him for his hard work and improvements to the French Bac program and to wish him all the best.



I would also like to warmly welcome our new proviseure Ms Florence Llopis who will continue to improve the program and the school with enthusiasm and dynamism.

*Dear Parents,*

*It gives me great pleasure and enthusiasm to take up my position as Proviseure of the French-Australian School of Canberra.*

*I have been a School Principal for 14 years now in France and also had the chance to work abroad during a first mission at the Lycée International Français de Vilnius where I stayed for 3 years. Before starting my career as a proviseure, I taught in primary school for 8 years before becoming a teacher of Life and Earth Sciences in high*

*school for 6 years. The French lycées abroad have the specificity of welcoming students from kindergarten to high school, which is a real asset for a Proviseur to be able to follow their schooling over the long term.*

*A new year is beginning but our objective remains the same: to support your child towards success!*

*Our ambition is to give them the means to become responsible citizens and active players in tomorrow's world.*

*Ms Llopis*

### TEAM BUILDING BETWEEN YEAR 11 AND 12 FRENCH BAC STUDENTS AND CREATING AN EASY TRANSITION FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS



During the first week of school, we were able to organise some outdoor activities during one of the afternoons to welcome the new Year 11 FB students.

The 2 cohorts and their teachers played soccer and ultimate frisbee.

It was an active and fun way to be back at school.

### TEXTBOOKS AND RESOURCES ARRIVED FROM FRANCE

We were able to complete our series of textbooks for Year 12 students. We also bought some other resources to help them to review their exams with mock exams samples and to extend some subjects.

These books are currently being registered at the library and will be available soon to students.

Thanks to everyone who made this happen.



## WHAT'S ON?

### AP Sessions for Term 1

This term AP (Personalised Support) sessions will focus on post-bac studies for Year 12s. Students will register on Parcoursup, a French online platform which centralises all French university applications.

Year 11s will focus on choosing the 2 specialties out of 3 they want to continue next year and sit for the final exams on the baccalauréat in 2023. Therefore, they will need to think of post-bac pathways and possibly look for work experience for the end of 2022.

**Term 1 /Week 3:** Meeting for Year 12 parents and students **about the Parcoursup platform and post-bac studies in France.**

**This year, 3 former FB graduates studying in France were able to share their experience and pathways.**

**A warm thanks to Antoine, Adele and Alexandra to join us very early in the morning (France time zone). It was very interesting and a lot of practical advice.**

**Term 1/ Week 5:** Parent / teacher interviews for Year 11. Date TBC.

**Term 1/ Week 5: 1 March 2022:** PIX certification for FB Year 12 attesting their IT and numeric skills.

**Term 1 / Week 6, 15 March 2022:** Conseil de classe- 2<sup>nde</sup> période- Y11/1ères.

**Term 1 /Week 7, 15 March 2021:** Conseil de classe- 2<sup>nde</sup> période- Y12/Tales and due date for wishes on Parcoursup.

**Aurélie Le Nevez**

*French Baccalauréat Coordinator*

## LANGUAGES NEWS

### YEAR OF THE TIGER 虎年

There are 12 Zodiac signs and five elements that mark each year's sign, so while each sign arrives every 12 years, their elemental sign will arrive every 60. People born in 2022 will be Water Tigers, and the last Water Tigers were born in 1962. The Year of the Tiger is the third Chinese zodiac, coming after the Rat (鼠) and the Ox (牛).



The personality of the tiger is powerful, courageous, and self-assured with a strong will and belief in life. A few famous people were born in the year of the tiger: Queen Elisabeth II, Steve Irwin, Marilyn Monroe and Stephen Chau Sing Chi (周星驰).

Some of our Beginning Chinese students make Tiger mum and tiger baby lanterns.

Wish everyone 虎年大吉 (Big luck in the year of the Tiger)!

**Grace Chen**  
*Chinese Teacher*

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

### MUSIC

**Music at Narrabundah College makes the most of school-based talent while excursions and guest speakers are being limited in ACT schools.**



Experiencing high quality live music can be an enormous inspiration for young musicians, especially if the performer is your school teacher too. Our College Music teacher Marian Budos happens to be an internationally respected guitar virtuoso and composer, easily found on various online streaming sites. After many requests from students and staff, this week he staged an intimate and skilful recital for the students.

Marian performed a wide range of compositions he called 'Tributes' in our own music auditorium during lunch, giving the students a unique opportunity to witness and experience the joys of high quality live music. He set the mood with the lighting and atmosphere of an intimate cabaret venue and transported the audience with his eclectic and masterful skills on acoustic guitars. His 'tributes' ranged from a moving personal 'requiem' for a friend to a lively homage to Gaudi's architecture done in the style of Mahler. He also threw in a medley of 80s rock solos, including Dire Straits and Sting classics, as well as a more experimental piece using an orchestral bow, guitar percussion and slide, called 'Recollections of India'.

**David Appel**

*A/Executive Teacher, Visual and Performing Arts*

### 2022 Student/Parent Calendar and Student Information Handbook

Calendar and Handbook can be found on our website.

[http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/resources\\_and\\_forms/other\\_resources\\_and\\_forms](http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/resources_and_forms/other_resources_and_forms)

Click on **2022 Student Info Handbook**  
Click on **2022 Student Calendar**

### DIRECT ONLINE PAYMENT

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

Go to the **Payment** tab on the home page.

Click on **QuickWeb**

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all students and staff for your support of the library during the first few weeks of term 1. All Year 11 and all Year 12 students have now received their textbooks, those students who have not received textbooks should attend the library with their student ID cards and arrange to borrow any texts that are needed.

Textbooks loaned out for session 1 should be returned on Thursday, 31 March (the last day of the session 1 exams). Books loaned out for sessions 1 and 2 should be returned on Thursday, 1 September and all books loaned for the entire year are due back on Friday, 18 November.

Students who change or withdraw from subjects should return their books on the day that the change or withdrawal takes place. Students who decide to leave Narrabundah College must return all books and other items prior to their departure. There remains a small number of Year 12 students who still need to return their books from last year and we ask that these books be returned over the next few days.

During Week 2 all students in Year 11 were given a Library Orientation Session via their English classes. Topics covered included research strategies, plagiarism, how to use Citemaker and Turnitin and Inkl. Students also joined the library Google page (4siaes4) and were introduced to a range of resources and information to assist in their assessment tasks.

**Malcolm Baker**  
Teacher Librarian

### Library Opening Hours

The opening times are:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.30am – 5.30pm (Study Hub)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30am – 4.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30am – 5.30pm (Study Hub)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30am – 4.00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30am – 4.00pm</b>

This may help some students who are collected from the college after hours.

The library will open at 8.00am during exam periods.

Each day borrowing and returning will be available from 8.30am - 4.00pm.

### Study Hub 3.00pm - 5.30pm Monday & Wednesday

Staffed by a teacher and qualified peer mentors (alumni students) that support students in many curriculum areas including English (includes the drafting process / preparation and presentation of orals), History, TOK, all Sciences and all levels of Mathematics. There is also some H course (ANU) support and specialised IB support - **FREE** to Narrabundah students.

## MATHS NEWS

Welcome to all our students. We look forward to working with you this year.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- We communicate all important information about Maths classes via Google Classroom so students should be checking in regularly.
- All students in Maths have received their unit outlines via their Profiles Online and Google Classroom. If any student needs a hard copy, they can ask their Maths teacher for one.
- All classes are well underway in their work. Most Maths units have an assignment task scheduled for Monday, 28 February. Specific information about preparing for the task will be posted in the relevant Google Classroom. Students can also ask their teacher for advice about preparing for assessment tasks.
- There is an expectation that students complete homework exercises and general study to consolidate their learning. Students should be spending a **minimum** of 30 minutes on homework for every 1 hour lesson, which equates to 2 hours of homework per week (or 4 hours if they are studying Specialist Options and Core).

## TESTS OF ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE AND STUDENT SUPPORT:

- Year 11s in Maths Applications, Maths Methods and Specialist Core have completed an online test since starting college. The purpose of these tests is to indicate to students the expected level of knowledge for the course they have chosen to study and to identify any weaknesses in their understanding. All students have received feedback via their student email and have been encouraged to discuss their results with their parent(s) or carer(s).
- Students in Contemporary Maths have not been given a diagnostic test. Instead, they are doing individualised work throughout the session, to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses and to consolidate important mathematical skills.
- If students in any course are having difficulties in their Maths they should start by getting extra help from their teacher, or they can drop in at the Maths staffroom on a free line or lunchtime for assistance. There is also free help from experienced tutors available on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at Study Hub in the library.

## CALCULATORS:

- All students studying Specialist Maths and Maths Methods are required to have a non-CAS graphics calculator. These calculators are used extensively in all Specialist Maths and Maths Methods units and students without them will be at a disadvantage in both their skill development and assessment tasks. The calculators can be bought from any supplier, but our recommended model, the TI-nSpire is available for purchase from the front office.
- All calculators need to be labelled in case they get left behind in a classroom or the library. If students come to the Maths staffroom on a free line or at lunch time, we are happy to print a label for them.
- Three lunchtime sessions on how to use the most common features of graphic calculators were run during Week 3, with over 100 year 11 students attending. Thanks to everyone who came along!

## COMPETITIONS:

- Three of our year 11 students were invited to sit the Australian Maths Olympiad competition at the beginning of February. It is very prestigious to be selected for this competition, so congratulations to Tae-Wan K, Maxwell M and Nicholas S.
- Keep any eye out for messages from Ellie Filler to sign up for other Maths competitions this year.

**Nicole Burg**

*Executive Teacher, Maths*

## ROAD READY

Road Ready training will take place at the college on **Tuesday, 5 April** and **Wednesday, 6 April** from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Testing will be carried out on Thursday, 7 April.

We can only accommodate **30** students. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the notice board outside the library.

**Sanjay Sharma**  
*Road Ready*



## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Click on the link below to open College 2022 Calendar

[2022 Student Calendar](#)

## P&C NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to the new Narrabundah College P&C team who were elected to the Executive Committee at the Annual General Meeting on 15 February:

<b>President:</b>	Jason Narovska
<b>Vice President:</b>	Amara Ikwechegh
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sandra Hayhoe
<b>Treasurer/ Public Officer:</b>	Craig Boyle
<b>ACT P&amp;C Council Representative:</b>	Paul Buckley

Thanks to the more than 150 parents who dialled in for the on-line meeting.

The P&C will hold its first meeting later in March and we will be in touch with you on dates and how to join our community of parents.

The P&C is a great way to get to know other families and to support our kids through their final years of college.

All the best.

The P&C Team

P&C Website: <https://narrabundahpandc.org/>

### **FIRST AID NOTICE**

**Please Note:**  
**We DO NOT supply**  
**ANY medication**  
**to students.**

### **GENERAL NOTICE FOR** **PARENTS/CARERS**

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Parent/Carer's Name: .....

Address: .....

**The following sum is given as an unencumbered donation to Narrabundah College. This donation cannot be refunded or transferred.**

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

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

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## Important Dates



EVENT	DATE	TIME
Moderation Day - Student Free	1 March	
Last day withdrawal from units	4 March	
Music Performance Assessment - Year 11	9 March	
Session 2 grid available to students	9 March	
Music Performance Assessment - Year 12	10 March	
Public Holiday - Canberra Day	14 March	
Test timetable published	16 March	
Session 2 student unit choices due	16 March	
Autumn Music Concert (TBC)	16 March	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Test Week	25-31 March	
Parent Teacher Online (PTO) Information emailed to parents	28 March	
Return Library books and Session 1 textbooks	31 March	
Assessment Week - Excursion and Student Free	1-8 April	
Parent Teacher Online (PTO) bookings open	4 April	9.00am
Road Ready	5-7 April	9.00am - 3.30pm
School Holidays	11-22 April	
Anzac Day Holiday	25 April	
<b>Session 2 Commences - All Students</b>	<b>26 April</b>	

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