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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

I would like to begin with a quote by Nelson Mandela:

Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got up again.

Since August our students:

- have managed 5 weeks of online learning during lockdown,
- have started session 3 units,
- have studied for session 2 tests,
- have completed session 2 assessments under test conditions on site,
- Year 12s have finally done their 3 AST Tests AND
- All students now have started the final 3 weeks of this year's classes.

This quote above is on posters around the college in most classrooms. Our students have faced many challenges throughout this period but they have managed these complex times so very well. What an incredible achievement and you, their parents and carers, have supported them to be able to do all this.

The students to whom I have spoken since their return overall are very pleased to be back on site and back in their classes. There have been a few who probably would like a mix of online learning and classes here. Our teachers have affirmed that their students are delighted to be back in a dynamic classroom with their peers and their teachers.

Year 11 students are only part way through their time at college but for our 12s their two year journey is rapidly drawing to an end. Although the time that our year 12s have spent at NC may seem brief, it is nevertheless a profound one. Our students begin year 11 with high expectations but in most cases are not really sure what pathway they will take after college. However, once they have chosen the subjects in which they are interested, they work hard, they embrace the inclusive, diverse environment, in most cases get involved in an extra-curricular activity and are well on their way to decide what their post college pathway will look like. They have expanded their interests and skill set to be well prepared for the 21st century enabling them to develop into the person they want to become.

TO OUR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 11 STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

We look forward to beginning a very strong connection with our new students in our challenging, exciting and very supportive learning environment.

Enrolments for Prospective 2022

At this point incoming students should have chosen units/courses for next year with a member of the enrolment team. Details of the timetable, week one program for 2022 and other very useful documents that will help you understand key operational aspects at Narrabundah College will be emailed out in January next year. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the college.

PARENT/STUDENT/STAFF REVIEW INTERVIEWS FOR CURRENT YEAR 11

- Please discuss subject selections with your student for next year.
- We offer an interview process for year 11s in December. This process allows Year 11 students and parents to review the year with college staff. Please take up this opportunity to be informed about your child's progress in year 11 and then to plan for year 12 as well as post college. See more details later in this newsletter.

YEAR 12 EVENTS

This is a very special time for our year 12 students as it is the end of 13 years of schooling and there is a number of special events to celebrate their time at the college:

- Art Show - 24-25 November - To be confirmed.
- Friday, 25 November students will attend the Year 12 Breakfast.
- Monday 6 December is the Formal which will be held at The Arboretum – we are so thrilled that this Formal is going to happen at this venue.
- Then finally, Year 12 Graduation surnames A-K 10-12pm and surnames L-Z 1-3pm on Wednesday, 15 December, where Year 12 students will be presented with their ACT Senior Secondary Certificate. At this stage only one parent/carer can attend. We are working on an exemption.

There is limited seating capacity in the Gymnasium and we ask that all students advise the college of their guests on the form available at Reception or return invitation on page 5 to reception. We look forward to students and their parents/carers attending.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to all students who have accepted the challenge of volunteering for numerous leadership opportunities this year. Our students will be receiving some recognition on their academic records for leadership participation in events such as The Student Governance Group, The Interact Club, The Green Team, debating and representing the college in a wide range of forums. We do believe that students should be involved in a broad range of extra-curricular activities to add value to their packages.

Congratulations also to the following students and teams for their outstanding successes:

- Morghan B and Callum E winners of the 2021 ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership, Teamwork and Future Innovations Awards.
- James H who topped NSW HSC Continuing Latin.
- Xander P who won an award for being in the top 1% in the Australia wide Geography Competition and to Katya O who was awarded a High Distinction in this competition.
- Alex M for being selected for the Maths Summer School.
- Adrian L and Katya O who have won places in the Australian Science Olympiad's Summer School for Earth and Environmental Science and Alex M has been selected for the Science Olympiad's Summer School for Physics.
- Elanor P who was a member of the Australian Debating Team which achieved success internationally.
- The Language students for their successes in recent competitions.
- Jiwoo H. for her success in receiving the Monash University EAL Prize.
- Inthira I. Achievement Award and Kalea M. Most Proficient Student Award in the Chinese Language Competition.
- Elisha A., Justin R., Ryan J., Marian V. and Shakinah K. from our Jazz Band whose recording will be played at the BSSS Awards Ceremony.

<p>Thank you to Jenny Grant Curnow, P&C President for organizing the successful Wellbeing Session presented by Linda Tinney (who works with Catholic Care as a Family and Relationships Counsellor) to our parents and carers on Wednesday, 13 October.</p>

Kerrie Grundy
Principal

Year 11 Progress Interviews

We invite you to attend a 20-minute interview on one of the following dates:

Monday, 6 December 9.30am – 3.00pm

Tuesday, 7 December 9.30am – 3.00pm

Wednesday, 8 December 9.30am – 3.00pm

For Year 11 IB Students only:

Monday, 6 December 9.30am – 3.00pm

Tuesday, 7 December 9.30am – 3.00pm

The interview will be conducted by one college staff member to discuss your student's academic package and an estimated ATAR based on the scores achieved so far.

On Friday, 19 November you will be sent a login and a PIN number by email. All parents will need a PIN number to access the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) system and make a booking.

The link to the PTO booking system will be live on the college website from **9.00am, Monday, 22 November 2020 to Friday, 3 December 2020**.

You can access the PTO booking system by either clicking on the following link <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au/Logon2.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx%3fschool%3dgsuba&school=gsuba> or scrolling down the College Website homepage and clicking on the Parent Teacher Online icon .

1. Access the Narrabundah College website: www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au.
2. Click on the PTO icon  to gain access to the login page of the online booking system.
3. Use your login/PIN that has been emailed to you to access the PTO portal and make a booking.

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 6142-3201 between 22 November and 3 December for assistance.

STUDENT ABSENCE PROCEDURES

If a student is absent from College, an SMS absence notification will be sent to the student's primary parent/carer's mobile contact number. The SMS will be sent in the afternoon of the student's absence. Parents/Carers have 15 hours to respond to the SMS message. After this time, or if you do not receive an SMS, a written response, signed by the student's parent/carer, is required. The Student Absence Form can be found under "Resources & Forms" on the college website www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au. Alternatively, an email can be sent to info@narrabundahc.act.edu.au. Ensure you include the student's full name, year, ID number and date/week of absence/s. Notifications made over the phone cannot be accepted.

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.

YEAR 12 FORMAL 2021

NOTE: The College is, at this stage, proceeding ahead with Formal ticket sales pending further advice from the Education Directorate.

The College, in consultation with the Student Governance Group, has made some changes to adhere to government guidelines.

The College Formal has been rescheduled to **Monday, 6 December** at the **National Arboretum, Forrest Drive, Molonglo Valley.**

There will be **no** arrivals and **no** parents on site.

However: -

- ❖ Students will be allowed to **bring partners** (who reside within the Canberra region) from outside the college.
- ❖ There will be a DJ for the music as **dancing is allowed.**
- ❖ There will be three photobooths, **which will be sanitised** after each use.
- ❖ Students will be **seated at tables of 10** for dinner from 6:30pm to 8:45pm.
- ❖ The tables and photobooths will be **spread out throughout the venue.**

Please be aware with the ongoing pandemic that government advice may change, and further restrictions may apply.

The **ticket** will cost **\$120.00** which includes a three-course meal and soft drink package.

Tickets will be on sale at the College's front reception from **Friday, 22 October** until **Monday, 22 November.**

DROP OFF AND REGISTRATION: Students can be either dropped off or drive themselves to the venue between **5:15pm and 6:00pm.** The **ticket** must be presented at the Formal during registration for check in.

Students are to go and sit at their table by **6:20pm.** The three-course dinner starts from **6:30pm.** Students are to stay seated at their table during meal service.

PICK UP AND VENUE DEPARTURE: Students are to leave the venue by **10:00pm.** They can either be picked up or drive themselves home. **Staff will be present until 10:15pm.**

Students who leave the building for any reason will **not** be permitted to re-enter. The National Arboretum is a non-smoking venue.

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

Students who attend the Formal will be emailed a link which will allow them to access their photos online.

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

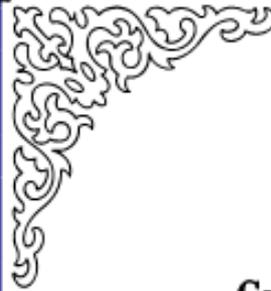
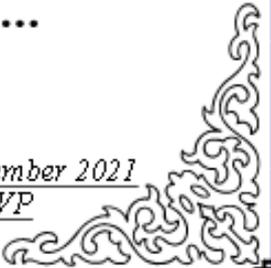
Narrabundah College has established an excellent reputation for exemplary behaviour at past Formals. This has resulted in successful and very enjoyable, memorable evenings for everyone.

******* The College does NOT support any pre or post Formal parties. *******

IMPORTANT: If the Formal is to be cancelled based on advice from the ACT Government, students/carers will be notified, and **refunds** will be issued for ticketholders.

Dinu Chellakudam
SGG Coordinator



 <h1 style="text-align: center;">Narrabundah College</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Year 12 Graduation</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, 15 December 2021</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Graduation Group 1: A-K, 10am-12pm in the Gym Graduation Group 2: L-Z, 1pm- 3pm in the Gym</p> <p>Student:..... <small>(Given name - please print) (Surname - please print)</small></p> <p>Guest:</p> <p>Guest:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Will you be present to receive your certificate?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>RSVP: Please return this form to Reception no later than Friday, 3rd December 2021</i> <i>Please Note: Graduating Year 12s will not be reserved a seat without a RSVP</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you have any queries please contact Reception on 6142-3200</i></p> 	
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Forms are available at the Front Office.

Unable to attend Graduation?

If you are **unable** to attend **Graduation on Wednesday, 15 December 2021**, you may:

- a. **Collect** your Certificate from the college Reception on:
 - Thursday, 16 December 2021 – 9.00am - 3.00pm**
 - Friday 17 December 2021 - 9.00am – 12 noon**
 and from
 - Monday, 17 January 2022 – 9.00am - 3.00pm**
- b. **Arrange for another person to collect** your Certificate for you, but you must give them a signed letter authorising them to do so.
- c. For **postage in Australia** – Purchase a **\$7.20 prepaid registered B4 envelope** from a post office.
<https://auspost.com.au/sending/send-within-australia>
- d. For **postage overseas** – Purchase a **\$27.50 prepaid registered B4 envelope** from a post office. (Write student's *name* and *address* on both sides of prepaid B4 registered envelope. Place envelope in the box in Delisia Willd's office in Student Services.) <https://auspost.com.au/sending/send-overseas/registered-post-international>.

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

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

Please note: Certificates are **not available** before Graduation.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NEWS

YEAR 12

IB Exams

The IB examinations are almost complete. The students are to be congratulated on their resilience and hard work in a difficult COVID climate leading up to these exams. Well done!

Results will be released via the internet on 2nd January. Each Year 12 student has been given their personal PIN code and other information about assessing and interpreting their results. Diplomas will arrive at the college around late March. If you know you will not be in Canberra, please give me a certified mail self-addressed envelope and I will mail out your diploma.

IB Graduation

IB Graduation will take place next year in February. Due to COVID restrictions and the possibility that these may change, the details for the ceremony are TBC.

YEAR 11

IB Exams

Year 11 Environmental students have received a personal PIN code and information to access their exam results on January 2nd.

Year 11 IB Progress Interviews: 5th and 6th December

Please book IB interviews for either 5th or 6th December as Year 11 IB students will be attending an IB study session from 7th – 9th December.

Year 11 IB Study Session: 7th – 9th December

This session is designed to prepare students for the following year. Year 11 students will receive a timetable on the IB Google classroom page.

Topics include:

- Maths projects
- Visual Arts Comparative Study Preparation
- History investigation
- ToK orals presentations (practice)
- Language B orals
- CAS

Christine Ward

International Baccalaureate & CAS Coordinator

STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

As you all know the end of the year is approaching fast! Here are some reminders to help you finish on a high note:

- Contact an adviser as soon as possible if you have any doubts about your package.
- Ensure textbooks are returned straight after your tests are completed.
- For Year 12s, please be aware of UAC/VTAC etc. dates including late applications and change of preference. Make sure you are clear about the process of offers and acceptances, as most of this will happen during the January break when the College is closed.

Feedback Day

There will be a mini-timetable day on **Wednesday, 24 November** for both Year 11 and Year 12 students for this session's results.

All Year 12 students must attend the final data check on Thursday, 25 November. It is the last time any results can be checked and corrected before certificate information is finalised and the process of ATAR calculation begins at the BSSS. If a student is unable to attend, they must arrange for a trusted friend or family member to check on their behalf. This person will need to provide written authority from you.

Students unable to attend the Graduation Ceremony, must ring the College to arrange collection of their package on the morning of Thursday, 16 December and from Monday, 17 January 2022.

ATARs will be released to students from 18 January 2022 via profiles online. Hard copies of ATAR certificates will be available at the College from 20 January 2022. You will need photo ID. If another person is collecting your certificate you must give them a signed letter authorising them to do so.

For Year 11 students. Reports will be emailed on Friday, 3 December. ATAR estimates will be issued before **Year 11 Progress Interviews**, held at the College between 6-8 December inclusive. At that meeting a college staff member will review the progress to-date of each student and suggest any course changes or any change of focus for the following year. Parents need to book for these meetings through the PTO system online. (See page 3 of this Newsletter for instructions). A 'Meet' will be held on Thursday, 25 November to go over certification requirements and ATAR estimates.

Finally, good luck to all students for the crossline tests that are approaching.

Important Dates

12 November	Crossline Tests begin
24 November	Mini Timetable Feedback Day
25 November	Year 12 Breakfast - 9.00am and Year 12s final data check
6 December	Year 12 Formal
15 December	Year 12 Graduation Day
	Group 1 - A-K - 10.00am - 12.00pm
	Group 2 - L-Z - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Delisia Wiild
Student Services, Executive Teacher

FIRST AID NOTICE

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

Student Adviser Contact Details Depending on Student's Surname

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BEYOND YEAR 12 STUDENT SUPPORT AT ANU, UC, AND CIT

Despite the challenging circumstances caused by Covid 19 including lockdowns, extended periods of home learning and social isolation, a group of students in the graduating class of 2021 have overcome additional health or other personal challenges to complete their programs and gain places at ANU, UC or CIT. These students, based on medical or other documentation, have received some 'reasonable adjustments' to their assessment conditions and requirements. These adjustments are sanctioned by the BSSS and are integral to our inclusion practices.

Students with ongoing challenges will receive similar assessment adjustments in their chosen institution. Provide updated documentation and make contact (asap) with the relevant office.

University of Canberra

Call the [Inclusion and Engagement](#) Office.

To make an appointment (the appointment will take approximately 30 minutes), you can call 6201 5233 (TTY: (02) 6251 4601), or drop in to Building 1, Level B, Room 156.

Australian National University

Call the Access and Inclusion Office on 6125 5036 or email access.inclusion@anu.edu.au

Canberra Institute of Technology

Email: infoline@cit.edu.au and arrange an appointment.

Mary Weddell
Student Support

HISTPHILENGPOL HAPPENINGS

Philosothon

Over the break, some of us were fortunate enough to participate in two Philosothons in collaboration with Telopea Park School: the 2021 Australasian Finals (which we qualified for pre-pandemic), and the ACT Qualifiers (for next year's Australasian Finals). Each competition was made up of four rounds with a different topic for each. Some topics included: cultural appropriation, civil disobedience and whether or not robots can be conscious. This competition is unique as it emphasises a collaborative discussion and the building of ideas rather than a contentious debate, which is beneficial for thought-provoking philosophical discussions. Due to the pandemic, all training sessions and both competitions were held online, but that certainly did not hinder the quality of our discussions. It was a good opportunity to work with Telopeans from both the French and English streams and we look forward to continuing this partnership. Overall, our combined team finished 6th in the Australasian round, and 3rd in the ACT round, which qualifies us for the 2022 Australasian Philosothon. A special thanks to Dea and Winifred from Narrabundah and Ms Rapp from Telopea for organising this amazing opportunity for us.

Alyssa H and Alix N

Year 11

INTERACT NEWS

Food insecurity is being experienced by some Canberra families due to the COVID-19 outbreak. Narrabundah College Interact asks that non-perishable food be donated by school families for distribution to Canberra families in need. We ask that next time you do your weekly shopping that you include one or two items that can be delivered to the Narrabundah College and these can then be distributed by Rotary to families experiencing food shortages and food insecurity.

Thank you to all those students who dressed up for our Halloween Friday and to all for your donations to help underfunded schools in Sri Lanka. Thank you also to all those who participated in Narrabundah College's Interact Club and for the difference that you made in the lives of people within and beyond the college. Interact meets every Wednesday at lunchtime and an open invitation is extended to all to join and rejoin us in 2022.

Malcolm Baker

Interact Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

It was great to welcome students back to school and especially to the Library. We have made a few changes to our processes and procedures to comply with COVID regulations such as the sanitising of returned items and a reorganisation of study areas to cater for a reduced capacity of students and social distancing.

We are pleased that many students are making good use of the space for the completion of assessment tasks and quiet study. Library staff are always available to assist with any issues.

The **Library Google** page - **4siaes4** - is continually being updated with information and resources to support all students and to assist students with tasks in particular subject areas. Narrabundah College subscribes to **Inkl** an online newspaper database with issues from around the world including some in foreign languages. Students can be kept up to date with world news as it happens. (inkl.com/narrabundah) Students log in using their school email.

As the end of the year is fast approaching, we ask students to assist us by returning any book or item they have finished with as soon as possible. The date for all items to be returned, including library books, textbooks and equipment is **18 November 2021**.

Students in Year 12 and any Year 11 students who are leaving the college can also start adding their name to our alumni database. This helps us to contact students in the future for events such as school reunions etc. It is simply a matter of filling out a short form which can be found in the Library or online at: https://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/480176/Alumni_2020-2021.pdf

Narrabundah College library staff acknowledge and thank students and staff for their contribution to this year's library program. COVID has set us some challenges and we thank students for their patience and flexibility during the latter part of the year.

Library staff would like to wish all students success in their final exams and assessment tasks. We hope that Year 12s enjoy their last few weeks at Narrabundah and wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

We look forward to Year 11 of 2021 returning as Year 12s and to welcome our new Year 11s to hopefully a lovely normal school year.

Jenny Howard
Teacher Librarian

Lost Property

The library has a large collection of lost and unclaimed property. We ask all students to check with the library for any missing items. Towards the final days of term 4 all unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity

LANGUAGES NEWS

International Student Monash University EAL Prize



Congratulations Jiwoo H. on receiving the Monash Excellence in English as an Additional Language (EAL) Prize. Jiwoo received a certificate of achievement and a cheque for \$500.

This prestigious award was given to the most outstanding international student as determined by their EAL grades in 2020. Narrabundah College was given this award continuing on our good work from last year. Jiwoo is a dedicated EAL student who is very pleased and deserving of this award.

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown, this year no presentation was held. We hope to have a visit from Monash University in 2022.

Michiko Barber
IPS Coordinator

Online Japanese Speech Contest

2021 College and Open Speech Contest was held on Saturday 28 August. Due to the Covid lockdown, it was shifted to an online ZOOM contest 2 weeks before the scheduled date. Despite this, this year there were more participants from Narrabundah College than previous years; total 5 Japanese students, 1 Advanced, 3 Continuing and 1 Beginning, competed against other colleges in ACT. Three students talked

about identity, such as 'Don't bully yourself' by Yeeun, 'Women's misogyny' from Talia and 'the importance of Princess Mononoke' by Emma.

Congratulations to Jazmine L. who won 2nd place in the Background Speaker Division, and Xianzhe W. from Beginning Japanese class on 3rd place in the College Division. Jazmin's topic was 'the famous Japanese person'. She selected the tennis player Naomi Osaka and discussed about her mixed identity. Xianzhe talked about how traditional art Ukiyoe can be seen, titled 'Ukiyoe in a modern society'.

All spoke with confidence and showed their improvement of publish speech skills that have been enhanced through the oral presentation Languages assessment. All participants should be proud of themselves for their motivation to enter the contest and time for editing and practising at home.



Michiko Barber
Japanese Teacher

HUMANITIES AND IT NEWS

Almost the end of the year. Students are moving towards completing units for Session 3. Commendations to students and teachers for the terrific work they have done.

Robotics and Mechatronics

Students in line 2 are writing a discussion paper on Artificial Intelligence, analytically weighing the benefits of AI. They are also designing a finished AI prototype using an Arduino microcontroller programming it in C.

Networking and Cyber Security

Students in line 3 are writing a discussion paper on Cryptocurrency and Block chaining. Researching existing regulations that are acting as a barrier in adopting the technology. They are experimenting with penetration tool Kali Linux (legally) to get a perspective on the vulnerabilities in systems and their impact.

Year 12s from here

Congratulations to students for their offers from ANU and UC to study Software Engineering. Congratulations to students who have given interviews for APS IT Apprenticeships.

Wishing all the students all the best for their future endeavours.

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

We would like to congratulate all our students from Session 2 for successfully completing their assessment during the recent exam period in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4. It has been a very challenging time for

everyone and the students showed great resilience and determination to complete their work and do their best. Our final results for Session 2 were very pleasing and the students should be proud of themselves. As we are now well and truly back into Session 3, the students should have submitted their major assignment for their class and are learning new content from the current unit which will be assessed with a final exam during the crossline exam period later this term. Again, we have been very impressed with how well the students have settled back into the routine of face-to-face classes and we look forward to another successful session for them in the Behavioural Sciences.

New Psychology and Sociology (T/A/M) Courses (2022-2026)

New ACT Psychology and Sociology courses for senior secondary students will commence in 2022 as recently launched by the BSSS.

The new courses will be in different learning areas for the first time. The new Psychology course will be in the Science learning area and the new Sociology course will be in the Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) learning area.

The existing Behavioural Sciences course combination (Psychology and Sociology) will continue to be available for Year 12s in 2022. The transition arrangements for these students who have begun studying units in Psychology and Sociology, will allow them to combine units in the prior and new courses as guided by, and in consultation with, staff in the relevant faculties. Class choices for 2022 have been released. Our soon-to-be Year 12 students must make their class choices for next year.

For new Year 11 students in 2022 planning to study Psychology and/or Sociology, the Behavioural Sciences course combination will no longer be available, and in 2022 year 11 students will be the first student cohort to be studying the new courses in full.

Multiple Pathways for Psychology Students at Narrabundah College

There are a number of pathways for students studying Psychology at Narrabundah College. This includes Tertiary, Accredited and Modified courses, an IB program, and an accelerated pathway through the University of Canberra.

Over the years many IB students have chosen to study Psychology at the Higher Level in the IB curriculum. This year is no exception, with ten students sitting the final IB exams at the school on Tuesday, 9 November between 12 - 2pm (Paper 1) and Wednesday, 10 November between 9-10am (Paper 2). We wish them all the very best of luck!

The University of Canberra launched new H courses in 2021, including a Psychology minor called 'Understanding People and Behaviour'. This will again be available to Psychology students at Narrabundah College in 2022. However, this minor cannot be combined with the Psychology course at Narrabundah College. This is a university level course for senior secondary students and the successful completion of it will provide credit to those who wish to study a Psychology degree at UC. A Psychology degree can also be undertaken at the ANU and many of the top universities in Australia.

Sociology Program at Narrabundah College in 2022

Sociology students in 2021 have had the unique experience of examining our work and society change. They have responded to the challenges to be involved in critiquing the world as it changes them. They should be very proud of their growth as individuals and as developing academics.

Sociology is an academic discipline that encourages exploration of current social events. It does this through developing the skills of objectivity, research and communication. Students use credible information from history, economics, politics, science and aspects of philosophy to view the world. Curiosity is a prerequisite. Any student unsure of what to study at a college level should choose sociology due to the breadth of content that is covered.

Students studying Sociology develop excellent skills in critical thinking and communication that are required for success in the 21st century. Sociology is offered at both ANU and the University of Canberra at a bachelor's level and it leads to further study in disciplines such as anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, community development, international policy, and trade.

For students studying the IB and interested in world issues, an extended essay on World Studies is available for the student to examine a topic of global significance such as global food crisis, climate change, terrorism, energy security, migration, global health, technology and cultural exchange.

Through the study of the world, students gain a deep understanding and resilience of their place within it. Sociology is the study of society at an academic level.

Archana Aggarwal

School Leader C

SAS, Timetabling Solutions, Humanities & Information Technology, Certification and Learning Technologies

FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT NEWS

Back to Face-to-Face Teaching and Learning



French Baccalauréat students were overjoyed to finally come back to in-person school on the 11th of October, returning with teachers and friends to classes on campus. Over lockdown, we did not have much free time, but made the most of the break to sleep in past 8 am.

Coming back to school, French stream welcomed a new student to our ranks as we prepare for our upcoming Baccalauréat exams in March and June 2022. Now that we are back at school, we are adjusting to the new norms of masks and regular sanitisation of tables, but with Narrabundah College students as a cohort being

closer and closer to full vaccination, we can hope for a covid-free future soon, and overall a return to normal in time to fully enjoy our last year of high school.

Miriam W and Annabelle G

Class Representative

Congratulations to Adrian L. for his place at the 2022 Australian Science Olympiads Summer School



Adrian has always been passionate about Maths and Astrophysics. He participated in the Science mentors' program when he was at Telopea and this year, he is part of the ANU extension in this field. We are very excited for him that he has been offered a place, two years in a row at the Australian Science Summer camp in Earth and Environmental Science.

Congratulations Adrian for this great achievement!

The Conseil de Classe

The Conseil de Classe for Year 11 (terminales) took place on the **27th of October**.

This is an important part of the French program where teachers and class representatives discuss the results, achievements and post Baccalauréat study wishes of each student.

It will be followed on the **16th of November** with **parent-teacher interviews** held **online**.

Interviews will be booked **via PTO** which will be available for parents on our website from the **10th of November**. **More information will be available closer to the date.**

News from AP (Accompagnement Personnalisé/Personalised Support) Class

As the time for students to choose their post-secondary study choices is getting closer, the AP class is more focused on helping students compare different universities and schools in France and in Australia.

In the Calendar

Mock Baccalauréat Exams:

From 6th to 10th of December

Students will undertake mock written exams (philosophy, specialities and practical exams in science) to help them prepare for the next steps of the French Baccalauréat “épreuves terminales” in March and June 2022.

The timetable will soon be given to the students.

Aurelie Le Nevez

French Baccalauréat Coordinator

MATHS NEWS

Australian Mathematics Competition Results

26 students took part in the annual AMC on 4 August with great success. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

High Distinctions: Liam S., Tim N., Awad Z., Junyi W.

Distinctions: Muhammad A., Nehaal F., David J., Hamin L., Sirui L., Sao-Yi L., Aleksandar M.,
Jeremy-Aaron T., Cindy Z., Qichuan X., Liyou Y., William Z.

Credits: Zhuoran C., Nick G., Bo-Hong P., Nandini R., Ren R., Rosette W., Phoenix W.,
Chunyao Z.

Any uncollected certificates can be picked up from Ellie in the Maths staffroom.

UNSW Mathematics Competition

6 students took part in the challenging UNSW Mathematics Competitions.

Congratulations to Ren R. who received a Credit.

Australian Mathematics Olympiad Competition

Congratulations to Lily C for achieving a Bronze Certificate in this prestigious competition. Fewer than 150 students in Australia are invited to take part!

Tutors Wanted!

The Maths faculty keeps a list of tutors which we provide to students and parents on request. If any current year 12 students know that they will be working or studying in Canberra next year and would like to earn some extra money as a Maths tutor, we are happy to add them to the list. Please email me your name and contact details or drop your information into the staffroom and I will add you to the list for 2022.

Any students (or their parents) who are looking to employ a Maths tutor are welcome to contact me for a copy of the tutors list.

End of Year

As students start preparing for their final Maths assessments, please remember that your teachers are available for help. Please email your teacher to make a time to see them if you need help with your revision.

On behalf of the faculty, I would like to wish our graduating Year 12s all the best for their futures as they move on to the next exciting phase in their lives. It has been a challenging two years and you've handled it with grace and maturity. It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with you over the last two years.

Taneile Harris

A/Executive Teacher, Maths



Supporting student safety: mobile speed camera vans and parking enforcement teams return to 40 km/h school zones

With the recommencement of term 4 and students returning to schools, it is critical that parents drive and park safely and legally at and around our schools.

In addition to sticking to the speed limit, please remember it is critical to park safely – including not parking across pedestrian crossings, in no stopping zones, on corners, verges and double parking. Unsafe and illegal parking can reduce visibility of our students and motorists to see each other, creating a significant hazard when students cross the road.

Mobile speed vans will be operation, as well as Access Canberra parking enforcement teams, to support our students' safety. These enforcement teams play a critical role in supporting our students to get to and from school safely and we thank them for their ongoing support.

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2021 COURSE CONSUMABLES – 3RD SESSION

STUDENT'S NAME:	FAMILY KEY:
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	\$	Amount Paid
Ceramics.....	1570	50
Creative Art.....	1565	50
Design.....	1630	30
Digital Photography.....	1600	40
Food and People.....	1635	50
Graphic Design/Architectural Studies/Engineering.....	1630	30
Music.....	1590	30
Photography.....	1600	55
Textiles and Fashion.....	1650	40
Woodwork.....	1655	50
Information Technology.....	1620	20
Media:		
Film Making.....	1585	50
Media.....	1585	20

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$.....

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Important Dates



EVENT	DATE	TIME
Board Meeting	10 November	4.30pm
P&C Meeting	10 November	6.00pm
Test Week	12-18 November	
Parent Teacher Online (PTO) bookings open - For Year 11 and Year 11 IB student Progress Reports.	22 November	9.00am
Arts Night and Fashion Parade (TBC)	24, 25 November	
Feedback Day - All student to attend	24 November	
Year 12 Breakfast	25 November	9.00am-10.00am
Year 12 Final data check	25 November	10.00am
Year 11 Package check	25 November	12.00 noon
Year 12 Formal - Arboretum	6 December	
Year 11 IB Progress Interviews	6 & 7 December	9.30am - 3.00pm
Year 11 Progress Interviews	6, 7 & 8 Dec	9.30am - 3.00pm
Year 11 IB Study Session	8, 9 & 10 Dec	
Board / P&C Morning Tea (TBC)	10 December	
Year 12 Graduation - Surname A-K	15 December	10.00am-12.00pm
Year 12 Graduation - Surname L-Z	15 December	1.00pm-3.00pm
Uncollected Year 12 Certificates available at the Front Office	16 December	9.00am - 3.00pm
2022		
Session 1 Commences Year 11 and new Year 12 students commence.	31 January	
Year 12 continuing students return	1 February	
'Being @ Bundah' day	3 February	
Work Experience and Vocational Placement applications OPEN	7 February	
IB Graduation for 2021 graduates	(TBA)	
P&C AGM	15 February	6.00pm
Year 11 Parent Information Evening	15 February	6.30pm - 7.30pm
IB Year 11s - All-day seminar	17 February	