



Issue Date: 1 April 2019

SAVE THE DATE

LAST TEACHING DAY

Year 11 and 12: Friday 29 November 2019

YEAR 10 FORMAL

Where: Old Parliament House

When: Wednesday 11 December

YEAR 10 GRADUATION

Where: Erindale Theatre

When: Monday 9 December 2019

YEAR 12 FORMAL

Where: AIS

When: Thursday 12 December 2019

YEAR 12 BREAKFAST

When: Wednesday 18 December 2019

YEAR 12 GRADUATION REHEARSAL

(Immediately following Year 12 breakfast)

When: Wednesday 18 December 2019

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

When: Wednesday 18 December 2019



NEWS

COFFEE SHOP

The Class Act Training café is open for hot beverages every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:15am – 8:45am

\$2 if you bring your own cup/mug

\$3 for a large takeaway



NEWS

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



On 16 and 17 March AFL students Tarni Evans, Casey Plater, Eilish Packer, Stephanie Koutsoupas, Liam Creech and Caleb Cawse were engaged in a fundraising campaign (Kick2kick 4 a cause) for Men's Health, through Menslink. As members of their local AFL football clubs (Tuggeranong Hawks and Queanbeyan Tigers) the students generated nearly \$4000 through donations gained.

Well done to all involved.

DRAMA AT WANNIASSA



As a part of a programme to develop the Performing Arts in schools in the Erindale area, the Year 10 Drama students from Erindale College have been combining with a group of Year 10s from Wanniasa School each Tuesday. The openness and enthusiasm of the students in this class has been infectious and all are disappointed (if a little tired!) when the session comes to an end. During this time students will be involved in developing work for the Erindale College self-devised production in Term 3.

ERINDALE SURF DAY TRIP



When: Week 10 - **Thursday 11 April 2019**

Payment Due: Wednesday 3 April 2019

Limited places available

R-UNIT 0.25

See Tim in the Sports Academy for notes and details

SPORT

AFL



On March 27 our AFL team hosted Hallam Senior Secondary College from Melbourne. This has been an annual event for the past 6 years. This year Erindale proved too strong, with a 107-21 win. Best players were Josh Fahey, Oliver Synett, Jarrod Barker and Leigh McKay. The team will travel to Wagga to play Mater Dei on April 10.

Thanks to Clint Codey and his media students for capturing footage of the match.

Pictured Josh (B.O.G.) and Captains Brad Hancock and Ryan Kennedy.

INTERCOLLEGE NETBALL (THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, TERM 2 WEEK 12 – 17)

Any netball players that are interested in trialling for our Intercollege Netball team, we will be holding trials at lunch time on Tuesday Week 9 in the Sports Hall. We will enter 2 teams in the competition and are looking for an additional half a dozen players to fill the teams. The competition will run on Thursday afternoons from Week 12-17 during Term 2.

If you have any queries, please see Nat Keen in the ESA staff room.

ACT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Any student who would like to enter the ACT Swimming Championship at the AIS on May 8 needs to see Mark Armstrong or Seb Gray by Friday April 5.

COMMUNITY

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – TELL US WHAT’S IMPORTANT!

Help the Children and Young People Commissioners and Guardians find out how life is going for children and young people and try to make it better.

In May this year, all the Commissioners and Guardians from every state and territory in Australia and from New Zealand are getting together for a meeting in Canberra to find out what children and young people think they should be talking about.

Please do the survey on the link below; only seven questions which may make a real impact on life for our children and young people.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/telluswhatsimportant>

HEADSPACE



Save the date – headspace Canberra’s 10th birthday and launch of our new centre!

Wednesday 17 April 2019
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Headspace Canberra has turned 10 and has a brand-new location! To celebrate we are having a party and we would love for you to come and help us celebrate...

When: 17 April 2019

Where: Cooyong Centre, 1 Torrens St. Braddon, 2612

Time: 12pm-3pm

We will have games, art works, popcorn, fairy floss, Sausage Sizzle and performances from local young people and more!

There will also be the opportunity to hear from some young people who have been assisted by headspace Canberra over the years as well as some other surprises...

SAVER PLUS

Since the beginning of last year, 85 local families have benefited from Saver Plus, receiving up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs, and developing financial skills. Saver Plus participants in Canberra have used their matched savings to help pay for education costs including school uniforms and shoes, book packs, excursions, laptops, dance classes and sports fees.

A reminder that a person may be eligible to join Saver Plus if they meet all the following the criteria:

- be over 18 years old;
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession card;
- be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment (many Centrelink payments are eligible)
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment; and
- have a child enrolled at school (or enrolled to start school) or attend vocational education themselves.

Contact
your local Saver Plus
Coordinator

Phone or SMS
your name and postcode to
1300 610 355

Email
CanberraSP@
thesmithfamily.com.au

Online
saverplus.org.au

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SSTP (SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT PROGRAM)

What is it?

The Student Transport Program provides eligible primary, high school and college students with free travel on ACTION buses Monday to Friday during school terms.

Who is eligible?

Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card, Department of Veteran's Affairs Gold Card holders.

To be eligible for free school bus travel, students must be aged between five and eighteen years, be ACT residents, hold a MyWay card and be:

EITHER

Primary school students living outside a 1km radial distance of their school; or

High school, college, or CIT year 12 equivalent students living outside a two km radial distance of their campus;

AND

Each student or their parent/guardian must hold a current Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans Affairs, showing the students name, for entitlement.

The residential address on the benefit card must be the same as that provided on the application.

How do I apply?

You must obtain a MyWay card prior to making an application to the Student Transport Program. MyWay cards can be ordered online or purchased from MyWay recharge agents, Canberra Connect Shopfronts and MyWay Centres. The MyWay card number must be included in your Student Transport Program application form.

Application forms and further information are available from your school, a Canberra Connect Shopfront or online at:

www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1246/kw/student%20transport%20program.

