FOCUS THIS WEEK

ABSENCES:

In accordance with the Board of Senior Secondary Studies policy, it is expected that students will attend all scheduled classes/contact time/structured learning activities for the units in which they are enrolled.

If you are absent from class for one lesson, a day or longer, you will need to bring in a detailed NOTE FROM YOUR PARENT with your full name, dates and/or lines and reasons explaining the absence. A medical certificate is preferred for 3 or more consecutive days for an absence.

Absentee notes from your parent can either be a hand written note or an email sent from the parents work email address.

NOTES/CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN FIVE SCHOOL DAYS AFTER ANY ABSENCE.

ADVANCE NOTICE FORM is available from student services if your family is planning a holiday or you have a sporting commitment and MUST be completed prior to your absence.

If your parent rings the school, it is appreciated; however, they will be informed that written documentation is required on return to school.

NO MORE CLASS CHANGES

All class changes have finished.

If you are not enrolled into 5 classes please see your Link teacher URGENTLY.

INFORMATION NIGHT

When: Wednesday 25th February 5:00 – 7:00pm

Who is it For: Parents of all Year 10, 11, and new Yr. 12 students.

What’s it About: The evening is to meet teachers and hear about what is happening in College
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**FEBRUARY**

- Wednesday 19th February: Test Qld Core Skills 12.45-3PM

**QUEENSLAND COGNITIVE SKILLS TEST**

All Year 12 TERTIARY students are required to attend the Queensland Cognitive Skills Test on Wednesday 18 February (Week 3) at 8.45am to 11.00am in the Sports Hall.

**CRICKET**

Any Cricketers who would like to represent the school should see Glenn Coward or Mark Armstrong this week.

An inter college competition will start on Thursday afternoons from Week 3.

**A MESSAGE FROM DEIDRE, ERINDALE CHAPLAIN**

Thankyou to all the staff and students who have supported the Healthy Eatery this year!

We have been making ham and cheese toasties. Next week we will be making milkshakes: caramel and strawberry.

There is free cereal, tinned baked beans and spaghetti.

The Eatery is open: Monday recess and Wednesday first half of lunch.

I have been using the world map, upstairs, for students to put an arrow pointing to the place they’d like to visit. I look forward to seeing where others would like to travel!

See you soon

Deirdre, Erindale Chaplain
The table below lists the dates and times during Term 1 and 2 when Year 12 tertiary students are required to attend AST training:

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We have attempted to minimise the disruption to timetabled classes. This means that AST training will take place during Link time every fortnight.
ASBA OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in an ASbA in the Dental Assistant industry? This is a Certificate III Qualification and requires 12 hours in the workplace.

The workplace location is in the Weston Creek shopping district.

Please see Lyndall in eknex for more details.

UNI STEP-UP

In Semester 1 & 2, 2015 Australian Catholic University will be offering the following first year university studies to our Equity Pathways partner schools in A.C.T.

Students will have the opportunity to complete two University units whilst completing their Year 11-12 studies. Driven by a commitment to encourage high school students to pursue higher education, Uni-Step Up is a valuable opportunity for students considering a career in Nursing or Paramedicine; Social Work; Business or Education [Early Childhood or Primary] to experience learning at University level and supports their transition from secondary school to University.

Cost of the course (HECS-HELP) will be met by the University. Students who successfully complete these units and enrol in an undergraduate course at ACU will receive credit for these two units (subject to certain conditions). Units will be conducted on the Canberra campus and at school [Dependent on numbers] and online.

University based:

- 4 intensive weekends in Semester [dependent on numbers – combining with Education Reconnect Program].
- Academic skills advisors work alongside this cohort giving support to both lecturers and students throughout
- Or
- That the course be delivered by ACU on the Canberra campus [dependent on numbers] involving two intensives (4 -5 days in length) during October and January school holidays, with four support lectures conducted at an agreed location between these two intensive sessions

ACU is committed to exploring and developing programs and pathways for students from your area in order for them to aspire to university and have flexible access to higher education.

The Uni Step-Up experience offers students:

- a vocational pathway into a career earlier than expected
- the opportunity in their final year to do a study outside of the school environment
- experience of university life, enabling easier transition into university later
- a subject of their degree HECS [HELP] free
All modules will have an intensive program.

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| **Unit Code: HLSC 111 The Person, Health and Wellbeing** | ACU HEALTH SCIENCE | HLSZ111 | Health Sciences | Bachelor of Nursing  
Bachelor of Midwifery  
Bachelor of Paramedicine  
Bachelor of Physiotherapy  
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy  
Bachelor of Speech Pathology |
| **HLSZ120 Society, Culture & Health** | ACU HEALTH SCIENCE | HLSZ120 | Health Sciences | Bachelor of Nursing  
Bachelor of Midwifery  
Bachelor of Paramedicine  
Bachelor of Physiotherapy  
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy  
Bachelor of Speech Pathology  
**Bachelor of Social Work** |
| **BUSN110 Responsible Reasoning and Communication.** | ACU Business | BUSZ110 | Law & Business | This is a core unit in all Business Degrees including the Dual Arts/Business degree |
| **OHSE201 Principles of Occupational Health and Safety** | ACU Business | OHSE201 | Law & Business | Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Commerce |
| **EDFZ127: Contexts for Learning and Development** | ACU Education | EDFD127 | Education & Arts | Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching  
Bachelor of Primary Teaching |
| **EDFZ133: Understanding Learning** | ACU Education | EDFZ133 | Education & Arts | Bachelor of Early Childhood Teaching  
Bachelor of Primary Teaching |

If interested see Stephen Smith or Vanessa Sargeant in Careers