



Issue Date: 4 June 2018

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ABSENCES

Last day to explain term 2 absences must be submitted by **MONDAY 18th JUNE**. If you are absent during testing week a medical certificate will be required.

Notes from term 1 will only be accepted with Link Co-Coordinator's approval.

ADVANCE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Students are reminded for sporting events, holidays, or any other reason they know they will be away from school for a period of 2 days or more **MUST** complete an 'Advanced Leave' form.

This is to be approved by the Principal and submitted with a note/email from parent/guardian. This form is available from eknex.

SEMESTER 2 CLASSES

Students will be automatically rolled over into their same classes unless a class is cancelled. If this is the case they will be moved into the same class on a different line.

Changes will only be processed if there is space to do so in the preferred class and the change has been signed and approved by parent and Link Advisor.

Timetables will be issued in Link Monday 18th June and ALL changes completed by Friday 22nd June.

YEAR 12 LEAVERS

If you are leaving the college at the end of the semester, please register your name with eknex staff.

An official leavers form **MUST** be completed with points/package confirmed and all absences explained before you can be processed as a graduating leaver.

This leavers form can be completed on Monday 25th June.

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ATTENTION: Methods and Specialist Maths students.

Are you interested in tutoring a Year 10 student in Mathematics? See Ruth in the MSITA staffroom for contact details.

Wage inequality

Have you noticed some posters around the college about wage inequality and poverty? The Global Perspectives class is raising awareness about these issues. Please take a moment to have a look at the information listed with the posters and write your perspective on how to combat these issues on the space provided next to the posters.

Posters are located in: e-knex, TSP area, near front office, in the walkway between International Studies and the Maths area.

AST Trial

ALL year 12 Tertiary Students: Compulsory trial held on Friday week 6.

When: Friday 8 June – 8:45am

Where: Professional Learning Space

AM session only – you will be back in classes from the start of line 2

Chess Competition

If you are interested in competing in the ACT Secondary Schools Southside Chess competition, please see Ruth in the Maths Staffroom. We will need a minimum of 4 players to enter a team.



Year 11 ESA Students

Year 11 ESA students who need support should see Sebastian Gray in the Maths staffroom as Tracey Marris is away for the next 2 weeks.

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Alex McDonald



Congratulations to Year 12 TSP student Alex McDonald who was named ACT Gymnast of the Year for 2018 in late April.

Achievement of TDP students

Congratulations to Izzy Grame (right) from the Talented Dance Program who is part of CTM Management – an agency for young performers. She was hand-picked for an audition for the main role of a TV show. She will find out soon if she has been selected successfully in the main role.

Congratulations to Natalee Mossler who has been selected to be the 2018 Diva Dance Ambassador. She will be the face of the company which includes travelling to Melbourne and Sydney.



Netball



Congratulations to Olivia Clark, Reeghan deBono, Holly Hancox and Jordyn Kearney who recently participated in the 17 and Under National Netball Championships in Adelaide. Following the championships an Australian Squad was named. Both Reeghan and Holly were named in the squad. Holly will attend a camp in October with the opportunity for match play against both England and New Zealand.

A huge congratulations to all the girls for this outstanding effort.

COMMUNITY

Salvation Army



On Sunday the 27th May, 23 students from the Rugby Union, Girls Football codes, Netball and Basketball squads generously gave up their time to give back to the community.

In what has become a tradition at Erindale, started by Daniel Hawke and his Rugby Union boys, the students volunteered to support the Salvation Army with the Red Shield Door Knock appeal.

This community service has grown over the past 5 years to include the above mentioned squads.

We would like to send out a huge thanks and congratulations to these students for spending a few hours on the long weekend to raise money for homeless accommodation.

Well done to all involved!

Mental Health Issues and Young People: FREE Parenting Forum



Carers ACT is hosting a unique opportunity for parents, carers and friends to learn how to recognise the warning signs and better understand depression, suicide, eating disorders, deliberate self-harm and other mental health problems in young people.

Mental illness in our youth – often known as the ‘invisible disease’ - is growing at an alarming rate with many parents at a loss on how to deal with it. The speaker will be Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia’s leading experts in parenting and child and adolescent mental health and founder of CanTeen for teenagers with cancer. *Bookings essential.*

When: Tuesday 19 June 2018, 7-9pm, Hellenic Club, Woden

More info: Ph 6296 9900 or email mhcarers@carersact.org.au

Register : through Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/2HIqSiy>

Cost: free

UPCOMING DATES - TERM 2



Week 16

Thursday 7 June - Drama Assessment Day

Friday 8 June – AST Trial – Written Task 12:45am- 12:00pm

Week 17

Monday 11 June – QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – Public Holiday

Tuesday 12 June – Dance Showcase & Assessment Day

Thursday 14 June - Music Concert 6pm

Thursday 14 June – Friday 15 June - English Oral Presentations all day incursion Yrs. 11&12

Week 18

Monday 18 June - FINAL DAY for STUDENTS TO SUBMIT S1 ABSENCES

Tuesday 19 June – Friday 22 June - ALL STUDENTS Exam Week

Wednesday 19 June – Dance Showcase Night

Wednesday 20 June – R Units due

Thursday 21 June - AST Trial 11:00-3:30

Friday 22 June - Special Consideration/submission of work applications close 3pm

Week 19

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June - Yr 10 THREE WAY INTERVIEWS

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June - YRS 11 +12 Work Experience

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June – Structured Workplace Learning (VET Work Placements)

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June - YR10 & Cambridge Health & Wellbeing week

Tuesday 26 June – Friday 29 June – Road Ready Course

Tuesday 26 June - Last teaching day YRS 11/12 – **Date change**

Friday 29 June - Last teaching day Yr10

Week 20

Monday 2 July – Friday 6 July - YR 10 Work Experience