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ADVANCE NOTICE OF LEAVE PROCEDURES

All students are expected to complete the Advance Notice of Leave form if they know they will be absent from school for more than 2 days. These forms are available from e-knex counter.

The Advance Notice of Leave form notifies the teachers of the intending absence, and provides the student and parent/carer information on the content and/or assessment that will be missed.

The Advance Notice of Leave form must be signed by the Link Coordinator to ensure the integrity of student's commitment outside of the college and provide advice to the student on time management and prioritising of outstanding work.

The Advance Notice of Leave form should be completed and signed by all relevant teachers at least one week before the intended leave. If the Advance Notice of Leave form is not submitted and the student requests Special Consideration as a result of their leave, then they will be referred directly to the Deputy Principal.

UPCOMING DATES - TERM 1



Thursday 12 April –

Parent / Teacher Evening 4-7pm

Friday 13 April –

Last day of Term 1

Monday 30 April -

First day back Term 2

CAREERS

Work Experience weeks are **25 to 29 June 2018 and 2 to 6 July 2018**. Start thinking about what you would like to try. If you want a placement in construction, you must have an OH&S White Card and Asbestos Awareness Training. See Vanessa and Stephen to discuss possible placements and to organise your paperwork.

OH&S White Card and Asbestos Awareness Courses are at CIT Tuggeranong on 17 & 18 May 2018. See Vanessa or Stephen for an enrolment form. Cost \$140, enrolment and payment is directly with the CIT.

CIT Bar Service Short Course

CIT Reid (Express Bar, Room K220)

9 May 2018 – 6 June 2018

(5 weeks every Wednesday night)

5.30pm – 9.30pm

Cost \$215

CIT Tuggeranong

17 May 2018 – 14 June 2018

(5 weeks every Thursday night)

5.30pm – 9.30pm

Cost \$215

This is a five week course, which **includes** the Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate (RSA) SITHFAB201. Successful completion of this course achieves the qualification: **Statement of Attainment - training in Bar Service [extract from SIT30713]**

UNIVERSITY

The **Canberra Health Student Community Workshop** is on Saturday, 28rd April 2018 at 10:00am- 4:30pm.

Experience what is involved in a variety of health disciplines.

Meet current undergraduate, postgraduate and graduated health care individuals.

Discuss career goals with Canberra Health Student Community to get an understanding of what it is like as a student at **all** the universities.

Sign up for this free event today at

<https://canberrahealthstudentcommunity.eventbrite.com/?aff=C>

Free Webinar: Everything You Need to Know About US & UK Universities

For students in Years 9-12, this webinar is a great introduction to all things related to US and UK universities. Students will learn:

- The strengths of top universities
- The US and UK application process
- How to make your application stand out
- The financial aid and scholarships available
- The academic requirements
- The differences in the US and UK education systems
- A typical application timeline
- How to avoid common mistakes

The webinar will take place on April 14 2018. Students can register for free at the following link:

https://learn.crimsoneducation.org/usukwebinar_2018-0

COMMUNITY

CHANGES TO L AND P PLATE DRIVERS

Too many new drivers are being killed and injured on our roads. We recognise some changes may affect prospective drivers and their families, particularly parents. These are necessary to reduce deaths and injuries for young drivers, their passengers and other road users.

Supervised Driving Hours

Learner driver must hold their licence for at least a year and complete a minimum 100 hours including 10 hours at night time.

P1 and P2 stages

Introduce a new P plate to target restrictions so new drivers gain more experience. No change to license length, it will remain at 3 years.

Night Time Driving

No driving between midnight and 5am for P1 drivers. The rules will not apply to P2 drivers.

Passenger Restrictions

P1 drivers can only have one passenger aged between 16 and 24 in the car. Exemptions may apply.

Demerit Points

A maximum of 4 points for 3 years. Severe penalties to deter high risk driving.

Mobile Phones

No mobile phones, including hands-free, for L, P1 and P2 drivers.

Hazard Perception Test

Learner drivers must complete a computer- based test to recognise dangerous situations and react safely before their P's.

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