

HAWKER COLLEGE GAS NEWS
Semester 1 – Week 2
Tuesday 12th February 2008

ASBA's

If you are interested in commencing an ASBA (School Based Apprenticeship) this year **PLEASE** come and see me in the Work Experience Office ASAP.

I would also like to see any students who are continuing from last year. Thanks

Beth

AST PREPARATION

There will be three options for completing your AST preparation requirements this year.

- Complete an R unit (0.3) in AST Prep in either Term 1 or Term 2 (Line 8)
- Complete AST preparation activities in Study Support over a semester
- Attend the six week intensive program during weeks 1 to 6 of Term 3

You can do more than one of these if you wish.

If you have any questions or wish to enrol in the R unit see Kirsty, Lisa or Guy in Science.

Remember, your AST result affects not only your UAI but that of all Year 12

Lisa, Kirsty and Guy

BRAND NEW R UNIT

Concerned about the environment & climate change?

We would like to turn Hawker College into an environmentally friendly, sustainable school but we need YOUR help!

Enrol in the new R unit "Sustainable School Program" and help Hawker College establish a recycling program, curb our water and energy usage and establish more sustainable practices.

This unit will run during Line 8 on Thursdays and you will earn 0.5 point for each semester. Our first project will involve establishing a recycling program within the school. An excursion to the tip and Mugga Lane recycling depot is also planned!

See Karen in the upstairs arts staffroom (near the den) to enrol.

GAS INTERVIEWS

Could all GAS teachers please make appointments for GAS interviews for week 3. The interviews occur between 12.15 and 1.15pm during Week 3 for both Years 11 and 12 and will replace normal class during this time.

Many thanks

Gary

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE NOTICES

Come down to Jervis Bay and experience the pristine conditions of one of our best marine reserves. A limited number of places exist in Line 8 snorkelling and Line 9 scuba diving. This is a chance of a lifetime. See Adam in the PE staffroom if you are interested.

IMPORTANT Any student who did not turn up to the Line 8 or 9 snorkelling or scuba meeting Thursday **MUST** see Adam ASAP

Wednesday lunch Meeting of all snorkelers in PE1 or anyone who is interested in finding out more about snorkelling.

Sports Admin

Reminder to sports admin students to pay for their t shirts \$25 to the front office

SCUBA

Important change: scuba meeting will be on Friday lunch in PE1 (not Tuesday lunch) **EVERYONE MUST BE THERE!!!!!!!**

VALENTINE'S DAY - FEBRUARY 14

Wear red for Valentine's Day. Share the love and wear the colour of passion this Thursday.

SLG members will also be selling fresh carnations for Valentine's Day.

\$2.50 per long stem flower

Look out for students selling the carnations throughout the day – in the CAF and around the school. Get in early too – there are limited flowers available.

WEX NEWS

POLICE PROGRAM

Please register your interest in attending this 2 day program (on 3 & 4 July) that explores all facets of careers available in the ACT Police Force. There are 10 places only.

NURSING

If you are interested in nursing as a career, please register your interest in attending a WEX placement at Calvary Hospital. Places fill fast

BLUE CARD TRAINING

If you are considering WEX or ASBA in a trade or hospitality you will need to complete your Blue card (OHS Course) first. This free course will be run at Hawker College on Thursday 6 March 1.15 – 3pm. Please register your interest ASAP.

See Alison or Beth in the WEX office

YEAR 11s AND NEW STUDENTS

Having trouble settling in, unhappy at Hawker, don't have any friends, confused about your classes, others making life difficult for you at College. If so, come up to the Den and make an appointment to see Gary, Paul (year 11) or Hilde (year 12) or we can refer you to see Russell, our friendly counsellor.

