

**HAWKER COLLEGE GAS NEWS**  
**Semester 1 – Week 3**  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SCHOOL SPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

Any student interested in the following please see Natalie in the PE staffroom or sign up on the sheets provided outside the PE staffroom

ACT Schools Triathlon entries due by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

ACT School girls softball trials 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

ACT Swimming            Boys Rugby 10's

Orienteering            Girls Soccer and Boys Soccer

Boys AFL and Girls AFL

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE NOTICES**

**Snorkelling-** Meeting this Wednesday lunchtime, please attend for important information. Please remember to pay your \$50 deposit to the front office ASAP. Collect an information note from Adam in the PE staffroom if you require it for payment. Off-line students, you must attend this meeting.

**Scuba diving-** Meeting this Friday, everyone must attend. If you did not attend last weeks meeting, please see Alana in the PE staffroom for important information pack.

**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 available for Yr 12 students 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

**BIG HEALTH DAY OUT**

If you are interested in a career in the health field, register your interest in a day out that visits the University of Canberra, CIT and Canberra Hospital and provides hands on experience in various health related jobs.

**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.

**ARMY RESERVES**

If you are interested in finding out more about the Army Reserves, there is an information session every Tuesday Evening at HMAS Harman.

**BRICKLAYING/RENDERING**

If you are interested in attending WEX 12 – 16 May let us know. There are 6 places available

For further information on the above 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.

