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Performing and Visual Arts

Hawker College drama production, "All Shook Up", has been nominated for five Canberra Area Theatre (CAT) Awards.

Congratulations to Drama students from last year's musical "All Shook Up". Their production has been nominated for five Canberra Area Theatre Awards. Several students have been nominated for their performances and the whole cast has been recognised with a Best Production of a School/Youth Musical nomination. Hannah McFadden our Dance/Drama teacher has been nominated for Best Director of a School/Youth Musical. A Gala Awards event will be held on Saturday February 22nd at Llewellyn Hall and it is hoped many of the cast will attend to hear the winners for 2014 announced. The event is black tie and sparkles.

The Performing and Visual Arts faculty have valuable and exciting programs designed to benefit all year levels and package requirements.

This year, Drama students will study performance through production of the popular musical *Fame* derived from the 80's film. Drama students have had audition training and will audition for roles next week. Students are also signing up for production and technical roles, Drama has attracted students with a background and talent in this field. Next semester the focus will be on script writing and improvisation.

Dance students are already working hard in their classes: World Dance and Theatrical Dance Styles. Dance is

aiming for its usual high standard and safe dance practice. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in the musical *Fame*. Dance Festival in the last weeks of Term 3 will offer our dance students the chance to perform at the Canberra Theatre. Dance has also made a commitment to a performance in the Mind Matters Dance and Drama Festival this year.

All arts students at Hawker College will be able to submit work for possible involvement in Limelight this year, which will run in the week of August 26 and will provide opportunities for actors, dancers and musicians. There will also be an art and photography exhibition. Hawker College often has the largest number of exhibits on display from a senior secondary college.

Art teacher Anita Briedis will continue her creative workshops, bringing together transitioning Belconnen High students and Hawker College student mentors in art. This program allows new students to be supported in their introduction to the college and assists ongoing students in the development of mentoring skills. Anita is also developing a community project with Kangara Waters involving art and photography students in portraiture. Students will work with residents of Kangara Waters to produce portraits and an exhibition will be organised for



later in the year. Congratulations to all the art, ceramics and photography students involved in College Express in December last year. The exhibition was a huge success and Hawker artworks attracted many favourable comments. Hawker students were involved in the meet the artist morning presented by the Belconnen Art Centre. Hawker wishes to thank this organisation for their support and encouragement of young artists at this college. More congratulations to our graduating students who start their Art degree at ANU Art School next week they are: Zoe Horvath, Noah Hartley, Saskia Morris, Campbell Chalmers and Ronja Schubert and we have Daniel Venables and Emeirely Nucifora-Ryan graduating students from 2012 attending after a gap year.

Photography students are exploring repeated moments and researching the work of Eadweard Muybridge. They will also work on figure text projection, a contemporary approach to portraiture. Graphic design students are exploring branding and identity at Hawker College.

Music students are working on an introductory music class and World Music. The college looks forward to memorable music performances, as in previous years.

Maria Kelliher
School Leader Arts

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Measuring Up

The ACT Directorate for Education and Training has recently released its Strategic Plan 2014-2017 with the leading banner

EDUCATION CAPITAL: LEADING THE NATION

The intent of the plan is that:

Every child in the ACT deserves the opportunities provided through an excellent education irrespective of where they live, their circumstances, or the school they attend. In short students must believe "I can achieve. I am confident. My future is exciting."

We know the ACT already has the highest levels of educational achievement of all Australian states and territories. It is from this benchmark that we strive for even better outcomes. We need to position ourselves to unequivocally lead the nation.

How is Hawker College positioned to ensure we are able to report in a confident manner on how we measure up against the strategic plan? A narrative of the journey our Year 12 students from 2013 embarked on over the previous two years must be a report on the direction of the college. So what does the report card for the 2013 Hawker Graduating cohort look like?

Putting figures to this report, 88.7% of Year 12 last year achieved a Year 12 Certificate. 45.7% achieved an ATAR. Of those, 15.6% are in the top 10% in the ACT and 37.2% received an ATAR of 80 or more. These figures place Hawker College students well above the national average and all figures are a growth on 2012.

Many gained VET qualifications – 10 of them alongside completion of T packages. These 10 have also completed an Australian School Based Apprenticeship along with their tertiary study. 99 year 12 students completed Certificate I, II and/or III at the college in 2013. In addition 21 students undertook Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBA's) and partially or fully completed these through external Registered Training Organisations, another 15 completed ASBA's through vocational classes and work, illustrating the importance of partnerships with providers such as the Canberra Institute of Technology, Master Builders Association and the Australian Training Company.

We had four graduates from the ANU Secondary College program and one teacher, Miriam Ambrose, who was seconded as a lecturer in Chemistry. Two students undertook courses in Biology and one each in Physics and Mathematics. Students were successful in the Australian Mathematics Competition, special mention to Yuxin (Toby) Liu who was awarded the highest award in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Toby attended the national awards ceremony at Government House, Adelaide, in early November, 2013. This was an exceptional result for Toby, the college and community were suitably proud of his achievement. Students also participated in several Science competitions and in the UNSW ICAS English and Writing Competitions among others.

Our 2013 Year 12 students demonstrated their excellence, in the Hawker College tradition, through the Honours program.

The formal curriculum, however, is not the whole story. Student enterprise, initiative and creativity beyond the formal curriculum were been evident throughout 2013.

Our Student Leadership Group (SLG) enables students to develop leadership potential and gives the student body representation within the College and throughout the student community at year meetings and on the College Board. This is in many ways a formal form of governance. The success of the SLG should not be understated and acknowledgement needs to be given to all members and their teachers; Rachel Tamaro, Crystal Mahon and Steve Crispin. I'd like to recognise Aidan Wanna as our Student Representative on the College Board in 2012 and 2013 and Charlie-Marie Baum as a Board Member in 2012.

Hawker College has many enduring community partnerships; the collaboration between Hawker College, Giralang Primary School, the Rats of Tobruk and the ACT Chamber of Commerce epitomises this. Initially brokered by our good friend and alumni Beth Peters and led by our amazing media teacher Fiona James, Media Honours students filmed memoirs of the ACT's surviving Rats of Tobruk. This allowed students to apply and extend their media skills working on a particularly authentic and valuable project. The resulting DVD, 'Tales from Tobruk' was launched on 9 December by Senator Zed Seselja.

This narrative is a small, but convincing story to demonstrate that students at Hawker College are prepared to meet the challenges of their future. Our staff deliver high quality academic, vocational and life skill courses that are challenging and enjoyable. Our students establish and nurture positive relationships based on mutual respect and open communication.

Please access the DET website to view the DET Strategic Plan 2014-2017.

http://www.det.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/517463/Strategic-Plan-2014-2017.pdf

All the best,

Peter Sollis
Principal



FROM THE DEN

Hawker College is lucky to have a dedicated team of people who support students as they come to terms with the rigors and stresses of College and everyday life. The Den area highlights Hawkers' student-centered approach and we know that many of our graduates and their families are extremely appreciative of the support they have received from the Den team. For 2013, we welcome Rachel Tammaro to the team as our Year 11 Coordinator. Richard Baldwin will also be continuing on into the Year 12 Coordinator role this year. Rachel and Richard will be in the front line of monitoring students' attendance and progress during 2014. They have already been working hard to ensure that Yr 11 students have transitioned comfortably from high school to college and that 12 students are on track for packages and futures planning. Crystal Mahon continues as Executive Teacher Student Services. Heidi Horvath will continue in her role of school psychologist in 2014 and we welcome Michael Richards to support students in the role of school Chaplain. The team will endeavour to work closely with students across the school to ensure their success.

New students will come to know Robyn Donohoe and Sarah Dawson, our Administrative Assistants, and will undoubtedly benefit from their kindness, support and phenomenal knowledge of the policies and procedures at Hawker. Students also need to visit the Den if they have any queries about their study packages. If students have any concerns at all about college, the Den is the best place to come for assistance or advice.

The team in the Den is expertly supported by our careers advisers and who are located near the library. Students can arrange an appointment with any of the careers advisors at any time that the student is off class. Kim Thomas continues as the Hawker College Transitions and Careers Officer and can assist students to try to make the transition from high school to college run more smoothly. Carmel Lacey also continues in her role of Work Experience and ASBA Coordinator. Both these staff members can be found in the careers suite at Hawker.

Further support is available to Hawker students from the Resource Room where Tony Hilton, the Learning Diversity Coordinator, as well as David Pech and Georgia Muir Learning Support

Assistants are stationed to assist students with special needs including personal organization, study and assignment support as required.

One of the critical functions of student services is the coordination of MI Group Sessions (a new name for the old 'GAS' sessions). During MI Group vital information is passed on to students, including the Student Diary. Students need to ensure they read the diary carefully and use the organisational and personal planning strategies that are embedded in the diary to ensure they have every opportunity be successful at college this year. I look forward to working with Hawker students and parents more closely throughout the year. Feel free to contact me or any of the DEN staff for further information, support or advice as required.

Crystal Mahon
School Leader, Student Services

DEN Focus 2014

This year Hawker College Student Services Team will focus on promoting a world-wide research based initiative called **The 5 Ways To Wellbeing** within our staff and student body. The 5 Ways are a series of things that people of all ages can do to promote mental health and physical and emotional wellbeing in their lives. The 5 ways include the following:

1. **Connect** – with peers, staff, school, community, home (promotes support and enrichment.)
2. **Be Active** – walk, run, dance, play, discover, explore (exercise promotes positive feelings and wellbeing.)
3. **Take Notice** – be curious, catch sight of the beautiful, savour the moment. (Being aware of the world around you helps you to appreciate what matters.)
4. **Keep Learning** – try something new, re-discover an old interest, sign up for a course, join a group, learn how to do something else (improves confidence, helps you meet new people and is great fun.)
5. **Give** - do something for a friend, a peer or a stranger. Thank someone, join a community group, look out as well as in, volunteer your time. (Seeing yourself, and your happiness linked to the wider community is rewarding and creates connections with the people around you.)

Stay tuned for more information and school programs/ activities that will better familiarize and connect our school community with healthier, more positive perspective.

Hawker SWAGS

Another new initiative for 2014 are the Hawker SWAG's – Student Wellbeing Activity Groups. SWAG's are a way to promote opportunities within the college to get students and staff involved in the '5 ways to Wellbeing' through organised programs that also promote a positive school culture and student engagement. These programs will be based on student interest, be student led and will run across the college as co-curricular enrichment opportunities. Possible SWAG's may be Poetry Slam groups, gaming clubs, interschool sporting opportunities and issues- based student-action groups (eg. environment/ equity etc). More information will be made available on these programs throughout the year. Get active and get involved!

Class Changes

Students should now have their timetables/ study selections complete and be attending all their chosen classes. Class changes can now only be made in exceptional circumstances through the Student Services Executive Teacher, Crystal Mahon.

Attendance

Just a reminder that students need to attend at least 90% of classes to meet the requirements for each course. Any absences must be explained by a note from home which must be shown to teachers and handed in at the DEN. Notes for chronic illness or lengthy periods of absence should be supported by a doctor's certificate. Absences should be fully explained within two weeks of the date of absence.

Assessment

It is also a requirement that students complete 70% of the assessment to meet the requirements for a course. Tertiary students should be spending a considerable amount of time studying and completing quality assignments outside of school hours if they hope to achieve an ATAR that will get them into University. All students need to devote regular time to their studies outside of school hours if they hope to achieve good results in their courses.

Special Consideration

Where students have extended periods of illness misadventure, or family problems that may have an impact on their studies, they may be eligible for Special Consideration. Forms can be collected from the DEN. More information is available from Crystal Mahon, or the Year Coordinators.

ID Cards/ photos

Most students should have had their photo taken last week and received their school ID card. If not enquires can be made at the front office.

Student Pathways/ GAS Interviews

All Yr 11 and 12 students will have complete a MI Group interview during week 2. The aim of the interview is to focus on transition (for Yr 11's), and goals and future pathways for all students to ensure that they are on track with their Year 12 Certificates or tertiary requirements and have selected courses that will help them to achieve the future they hope for. It is also an excellent opportunity for students and MI Group teachers to get to know each other better, develop a positive working relationship and provide an early intervention or support that may be necessary to address student's individual needs.

Year Meetings

The year meetings for 2014 will be held once a term on Mondays and will run for 1 hour. These meetings, hosted by Year Coordinators and the Student Leadership Group are an opportunity for students to come together as a year group, listen to special announcements and guest speakers, share their opinions on burning issues and learn about more that is happening at college. The first Year meetings are scheduled at the following times this term.

- Year 11 meeting : Monday 17/3/14; Line 4/ MI Group (11:15-12:15pm)
- Year 12 meeting : Monday 24/3/14; MI Group/ Line 3 (12:00-1:00pm)

NB: During these scheduled sessions the alternative Year group will attend an extended MI Group session tailored to their specific interests and needs. Attendance at these meetings and extended MI Group sessions is required for all students.

Careers

Students can book a careers meeting at any time. The careers office is located beside the library.

Counsellor

Our school psychologist Heidi Horvath, is available to assist students all day Monday and Thursday and on Wednesday every second (even) week. Bookings can be made by signing your name on free timeslots on her weekly timetable or through other DEN staff referrals.

School Chaplain

Michael Richards our school Chaplain works to support students in pastoral care, personal welfare and through building school connections and culture. He can be found in Rm 92 Tuesdays and Fridays. Michael also runs student action initiatives, student connection activities, sporting events and the school breakfast club. Drop in and see him any time when he is at the school.

Have a great term.

HAWKER COLLEGE CHAPLAIN

Hi all!! My name is Michael (Chappo) and I am the new Chaplain at Hawker College.

You're probably thinking, what is a chaplain?

I'm someone who is here to look out for your welfare, provide pastoral care, and create a safe place where you can hang out, talk about what's going on in your life and take a break from some of the college pressure! Chaplains are also a reference point for discussions about social issues, faith, what to do post school, exam stress, assignment stress, and any other issues that you might be facing. I'm always more than happy to have a chat with you about any of these things.

What will I be doing?

I will be starting a **FREE BREAKFAST on Friday mornings**, which is a great place to hang before school. Stay tuned to the College Facebook page and look for flyers around school for more info and starting date.

I will also be opening up the **Hawks-Nest on Monday's and Friday's**. It is also a great space to chill and hang with mates if you're looking for something to do between classes. My job is basically to do everything I can to look out for you, stand up for you, listen to you, and help you where you need it.

About Me

My favourite colour is blue although green is a close second and I enjoy skiing, sailing, swimming, rugby and catching up with mates. I am from Brisbane and moved to Canberra in 2011 after finishing school and taking a Gap Year. I recently finished my Bachelor of Arts and am starting my Graduate Diploma of Education at the University of Canberra.

Where and when can you find me?

I am here on Monday's and Fridays from 8.45am – 2.45am. My office is room 92 at the end of the English corridor. My door is always open and you are welcome to come and chill or have a chat. If I am not in my room, then I will be at the Hawks-Nest and your welcome drop by and challenge me or your friends to some Xbox or air hockey or just drop by for a chat.

Looking forward to helping you out. If you need anything, just ask.

Cheers! Chappo

HUMANITIES NEWS

On behalf of the Humanities staff, I would like to welcome new and returning students. Though there is inevitably movement between classes as students tweak their units of study, most have settled into their classes by this point. It is pleasing that several year 12 students have made wise decisions to adjust their packages in response to their results from last semester. We have done our best to accommodate students' wishes but strong enrolments in Humanities classes mean spaces are not always available and we thank students for being flexible in their unit choices.

All students should have received their unit outlines by the end of week two. The Humanities Survival Guide is currently being revised to accommodate new policies, and the 2014 version will be distributed to students within the next couple of weeks. Any student who has moved class needs to check they have the correct unit outline. I would encourage parents to read both the unit outline and the Humanities Survival Guide to assist students with meeting expectations.

We have a team of very dedicated, experienced and highly professional teachers in the Humanities faculty, and students should feel free to approach their class teachers to discuss any issues concerning their participation and progress.



Pictured above are eight members of the wonderful Humanities staff (L-R): Kathryn Sutherland (Head of Faculty), Chris Kenna, Kate Blattman, Fiona James, Julia Braguina, Crystal Mahon, Fay Matthews and Kristian Whittaker, who is new to Hawker College this year. Not in the photo but still valued members of the team are Tony Hilton, Maria Kelliher, and Jeanette Swayn.

Honours

Students with a particular strength in a Humanities area may elect to join the Humanities Honours Program in English, History, Media or ESL. To be awarded Honours, a student must maintain a B grade or higher and attend eight extra-curricular activities that further enrich their experience of the Humanities. Students interested in pursuing Humanities Honours should see Kathryn in room 74 or stay tuned for a meeting to be announced shortly.

I wish all Humanities students a happy and successful year at Hawker College.

Kathryn Sutherland
School Leader, Humanities

WHAT'S NEW IN SCIENCE @ HAWKER?



2014 Science Honours Program

The Science Honours program allows students to participate in extension activities outside the set science courses and units they are enrolled in.

The program operates over a **2 year period** and the criteria for entry are:

1. At least 2 majors or a major minor in Science over the 2 year period.
2. At least a 'B' grade average in Science units over the 2 year period.
3. Participation **each year** in:
 - Australian Science Competition – 4 June 2014
 - Rio Tinto Big Science Competition – 21 – 28 May 2014
 - RACI Chemistry Quiz (if appropriate) - 24 July 2014
 - Demonstrator @ Hawker College Open night for the Science Faculty – 9 April 2014
 - Attendance at Science Honours lectures/seminars - TBA

AND

4. Participation in **one** of the following over the two years at Hawker College:
 - Questacon Explorer Program (**see notice below**)
 - NYSF
 - ANU Extension Programme (**see notice below**)
 - Honeywell Engineering School
 - CSIRO CREST Project
 - ANZAAS
 - International Science School
 - Woomera Space Camp
 - Titration Competition
 - International Science Poetry Competition
 - Other recognised Science programs (Eg. Friends of the Pinnacle).
 - Physics, Chemistry and Biology Olympiad Qualifying Examination (by invitation only).

Interested Year 11 students are encouraged to apply for the 2014 program. The application form is available on the Science cLc page and from the Science staffroom. Interested Year 11 students must complete and return the form to the Science staffroom by **Monday 17th March 2014 (Week 7)**.

Enrolment forms for both Year 11 and 12 Science Honours students and information regarding the relevant

entry fees for the Australian Science Competition (\$8.80), Rio Tinto Big Science (\$7.50) and RACI Chemistry Quiz, \$5.50 (for students enrolled in Chemistry) are available from the Science staffroom or on the Science cLc page. Entry fees should be paid to Jenny Jones at the Front Office. Payments must be made before 2pm each day.

Please contact Laura Jones in the Science staffroom for more details.

Questacon 2014 Student Training



Programme

Questacon is seeking nominations for the 2014 Student Training Programme for Year 11 and 12 students. The programme offers two streams (Science communication/Customer Service Training and Investigating Innovation) and is open to students in the ACT and surrounding regions. The programme will offer students valuable experience in science communication, making public presentations, developing science activities, working in teams and customer service. Training is delivered by Questacon staff and volunteers and many students who complete the Student Training Programme continue to volunteer at Questacon as Volunteer Explainers.

A copy of the overview of the 2014 programme can be found on the Science Honours Board in the Science corridor. The programme runs from March until September 2014. Hawker College has been invited to nominate three science students for the programme as well as three reserves who may be offered a place if some schools do not take up their quota. Nominations close on **FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2014**.

If you are interested, please see Laura in the Science staffroom ASAP.

ANU Extension Programme



From 2014, ANU will accept senior secondary students into a new program called ANU Extension. ANU Extension students will enrol in an ANU

academic award program and will be able to undertake courses in sciences, engineering, mathematics and languages. Students who successfully undertake studies in ANU Extension will be able to articulate into an ANU bachelor degree program and receive credit towards the bachelor degree for the studies successfully completed.

Online application for these programs close for 2014 year 11 students at midnight on the 14th February 2014.

Enrolment can be made through link on our website (<http://secondarycollege.anu.edu.au/>) below:

<https://apollo.anu.edu.au/apollo/default.asp?pid=7669&script=true>

For any enquires email: <mailto:anu.extension@anu.edu.au>

Eligibility, Application and Admission

Students enrolling in the program must have a concurrent full-time enrolment at an Australian secondary school.

The timeline for 2014 applications and student selection is shown below:

Colleges reminded of application process	February, Week 1 Term1 ACT School calendar
Online applications (Yr 11) close	Midnight 14 February
Applicants invited to sit selection tests	Week commencing 17 February
Selection tests	Last week February, first week March
Selection panel meets	2nd week March
Principals' endorsement of successful applicants sought	2nd week March
DSA send letters of Offer to students	3rd week March
Orientation night for incoming students	2nd week April
New Yr 11 classes commence	Term 2, Week 1, ACT school calendar

Extension courses offered:

ANU Extension course	Co-requisite requirement
Astrophysics	Students are generally expected to be enrolled in both Physics and at least Mathematics Methods at their Home College.
Chemistry	Major in Chemistry
Physics	Major in Physics
Conservation Biology	Major in Mathematics Methods and Biology or Chemistry.

Laura Jones
Science Teacher

CAREERS NEWS

Welcome to Careers

Kim Thomas is the Transitions and Career Advisor this year.

A copy of Careers News will be available each fortnight in GAS and is also available on the Hawker College Web site. It aims to **make yourself aware of the opportunities available** and keep you up to date with **career events, new courses, open days, scholarships and employment trends.**

The Careers advisors are available each day for you to ask questions, collect information about courses, check pre-requisites for courses, and use the "myfuture" website program. All students are encouraged to visit the Careers Office each term.

Careers Appointments

Please make an appointment on the booking sheet attached to the Careers office in your lines off. Assistance with class choices, packages, ATAR estimates, tax file umbers and information beyond college is available.

It's not too early to start thinking seriously about 2014. What are your alternatives?

- A **University Degree**
- A **CIT Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma or Degree**
- Study at a **Private College** – e.g. Australian Business Academy, Canberra Makeup Academy etc

- Apply for an **Apprenticeship or Traineeship**
- Find **Employment**
- Take a **GAP YEAR** (defer study for a year and start study in 2015).

Many University courses select students solely on the basis of their ATAR. However, some courses use other criteria which you need to be aware of. For example, **an interview, a folio, a test, a supplementary application form, a workshop or an audition, in addition to (or instead of) your ATAR.** Examples are some courses in the areas of **Art, Graphics, Design, Music, Performing Arts, Chiropractic/Osteopathy, Medicine, Journalism, Education and Architecture.** If you are interested in any of these you need to start making enquiries about the selection criteria. Visit the Careers Room to obtain further information.

If you are applying to enter **Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy Pharmacy or Oral Health Science** next year you may have to register to sit UMAT by June. There are preparation materials for UMAT, available from <http://umat.acer.edu.au> and information on these in the Careers Office.

Online Directories Australia

A website that has been designed to help students explore their options for further study which might be a useful resource is www.coursesdirectory.com.au

Kim Thomas
Transitions and Career Advisor

HAWKER COLLEGE SPORT



Sport is an integral part of the program offered at Hawker College. College sport runs throughout the year with over 30 sports catering for a wide range of interests. The competitions are organised in 2 formats. Thursday afternoon sport is usually played in round robin format held during Line 8 on Thursday afternoons. Alternatively many sports are also run as a one day carnival. All students are encouraged to participate and all participants receive points towards their Year 12 certificate.

Upcoming Line 8 sports include rugby league, girls' basketball, boys' basketball and boys' cricket. One day carnivals include beach volleyball, road cycling, water polo and golf. Students wishing to participate should place their name on the sign on sheets on the sports notice board or see Mark Greer in the PE staffroom for further details.



We like to recognise the sporting achievements of our students at Hawker College through the newsletter, year assemblies and for Australian representatives a photo on our sporting wall of fame. Unfortunately we are not always informed of these achievements through the various sporting organisations. If you are a sporting representative or you know of a sporting representative from Hawker College we would like to know. Please email myself, Mark Greer at mark.greer@ed.act.edu.au.

Mark Greer
Sports Coordinator

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8:30am - 4:00pm

**We request all payments
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8:30am - 12:30pm

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Front Office closed

each Friday 10:40 - 11:05am

**Attention Parent/Carer
of Students with Medical
Conditions**

It is essential that the college maintains accurate and up to date information on all student medical conditions.

If at any time the health care needs of your son/daughter change, please contact Student Services on 6205 7771.

Change of Banking Details

Please note our Banking details for all direct deposit payments are now with Westpac

BSB 032 - 777

Account No. 001391

Please include your Family name & Student name with the payment description.

Thank you

**SCHOOL PHOTOS
MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

Once again MSP Photography will be taking our school photos this year.

Photo envelopes will be handed out to students in their MI Groups next Monday. Envelopes to be returned to the photographers when student photos are taken on Monday 24 February.

All Parents and carers are invited to
**Support Your Student Evening
at Hawker College**

Parents supporting student progress

5 March 2014

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informal setting

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Important dates for your diary

Tuesday 18 February 2014	AST Trial - Year 12 Tertiary Package Students - Hawker Colleg Gym 8:30am
Monday 24 February 2014	School Photos
Tuesday 25 February 2014	AST Focus Day
Tuesday 4 March 2014	Moderation Day - Student free day - no classes
Wednesday 5 March 2014	Parent Forum 1: <i>Parents supporting student progress</i> - 6pm
Thursday 6 March 2014	OzCLO Contest
Monday 10 March 2014	Canberra Day Public Holiday

See attached: Hawker College Board/P&C Nomination forms

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HAWKER COLLEGE BOARD/P & C NOMINATION

The **College Board** has an important role in making policy, curriculum and financial decisions for the College. Its membership consists of the Principal, two staff representatives, two students, three parent representatives and an appointed member, appointed by the Chief Executive, ACT Department of Education.

In accordance with the requirement of the Education Act 2004, nominations are called to fill one (1) parent representative vacancy on the Board for a two year period (31 March 2014 – 1 April 2016). Nominees and those nominating may/must be a parent or guardian of a student attending Hawker College or a resident of the college's priority enrolment area. College Board meetings are usually held once a term in our Boardroom.

Please nominate for the vacant Board parent representative position by completing the form below and attach a short statement. Please return both to the College Front Office by 3:00PM on 24th February 2014. If elections are required, parents will be notified of candidates and voting procedures via a college mail-out.

At our AGM meeting in 2013, not all of the vacant **P & C** positions were filled. If you would like to contribute to the Hawker College P&C, we would welcome your nomination for one of the vacant positions – President, Secretary and P&C Member. Please consider nominating and attend our next P&C meeting which is to be held on Monday 10th February 2014.

Karin Mitchell
Returning Officer/Business Manager
PH: 62057746 – FAX: 62057745

(Board Nomination form - Please cut off and return to College Front Office by 24th February 2014.)

HAWKER COLLEGE BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I am prepared to serve on the Hawker College Board. This is for a two-year period.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number (Home): Work: Mobile:

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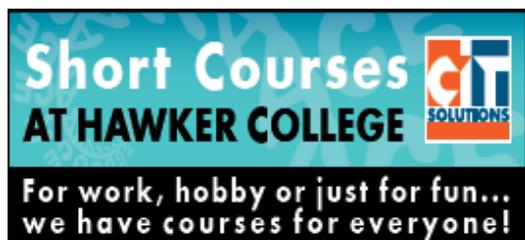
HAWKER COLLEGE P&C NOMINATION

I am prepared to serve on the Hawker College P&C Association.

Name: Position:

Address:

Telephone Number (Home): Work: Mobile:



Samyama Yoga For Body Alignment and Mental Relaxation

(Christine Boulan-Smit) \$175

Increase your flexibility, strength and focus while energizing your body, releasing tensions and relaxing your mind. Many aches and pains can be relieved by improving the body structural alignment and core strength.

6.15-7.45pm x 8 sessions at Hawker College

Date: Thu 13 Feb – 3 Apr (HAW1036)

Tastes of Ireland

(Paul Murray) \$255*

Welcome to the Taste of Ireland cookery class. Come and join us in this relaxed gathering where you will learn to cook traditional and non-traditional Irish recipes that are simple, quick and taste great. Some of the dishes include caramelized apple crumble tart, Soda bread, fresh salmon baked with honey and goat's cheese, Dublin coddle and many more. There's no need to miss out on your dinner as the class will sit down together to dine on your newly created dishes. Enjoy!

6–8.30pm x 4 sessions at Hawker College

Date: Thu 13 Feb – 6 Mar (HAW1181)

Fit Ball and Steps

(Margaret Cargill) \$130*

Develop your strength, increase your flexibility and fitness and improve your balance and coordination using a Fit Ball! In this fun and energising course you will learn about using Pilates principles to enhance your core stability (abdominals and backs).

6.30–7.30pm x 8 sessions at Hawker College

Date: Thu 20 Feb – 10 Apr (HAW1024)

Breads and Tarts

(Paul Murray) \$68*

Join Paul in an evening of bread baking and decadent desserts, including Irish Soda bread, wholemeal walnut loaf, double cream chocolate tart and pear and frangipani tart with apricot glaze.

6-9pm x 1 session at Hawker College

Date: Thu 27 Mar (HAW1191)

Canapes and Nibbles

(Paul Murray) \$68*

With more and more people entertaining at home these days, learn to create quick, simple, great tasting and value for money finger foods, including spiced almond and ginger cake, chocolate and almond tarts, mini quiche Lorraine, chicken tenderloins with basil pesto, curried chicken samosas, smoked salmon on chive blinis, spinach and fetta gozlemes, homemade cheddar biscuits with smoked trout mousse, pan fried prawn with a red chilli cream etc etc etc....

6–9pm x 1 session at Hawker College

Date: Tue 25 Mar (HAW1192)

New to Canberra? Update Your Address with Medicare for a Chance to Win \$10,000!

If you've recently moved to Canberra, welcome to the neighbourhood! Now that you've settled in and the school term has begun, you should update your address with Medicare for a chance to win \$10,000, thanks to SERVICE ONE Members Banking.

Not only could you win the \$10,000 cash, but by updating your address you will be supporting the local community you live in.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) uses Medicare data to calculate population figures, and this information is then used by the Commonwealth Government to allocate GST funding to each state and territory. For every year that an ACT resident is not counted in the data, the ACT Government forgoes over \$2,500 in GST funding.

So updating your address with Medicare will ensure we receive our fair share of funding to enable the ACT Government to provide new and improved services for the local community.

From 25 January to 2 March 2014, anyone who updates their address after moving to Canberra from interstate will be eligible to enter the competition to win \$10,000!

To update your address visit www.humanservices.gov.au/medicare and then enter the competition at www.updateyouraddress.com.au