

HAWKER COLLEGE GAS NEWS
Semester 1 – Week 13
Tuesday 13th May 2008

WEX NEWS

• **WEX – WEEK 20 - TIME IS RUNNING OUT**

Start thinking about Work Experience Placements now!! All students have the opportunity to participate in Work Experience in Week 20 – some placements take a long time to organise so don't leave it too late. They can take 2-4 weeks to organise depending on availability. A placement of 30 hours is worth 0.5 standard units toward your Yr 12 Certificate.

- Please pick them up **BLUE CARDS**

See Beth or Geraldine for further information on any of the above.

ASBA NEWS

Information Technology

Are you interested in an ASBA in **IT**? **INTACT information session 26th May at lunchtime**
If you are in Year 11 and require more info, please come and see us TODAY!!

ASBA MAKEUP – CERT II

Details available **NOW**.

We are hoping to start this in the next few weeks so please come and see us if you're interested.

Beth & Geraldine (Work Experience office)

EARTHWATCH BLACK AND WHITE CONCERT

Get ready for the Earthwatch Black and White Concert! Commemorating both Earthwatch AND Black and White day, the EBW Concert will be held lunchtime Friday Week 13 but with an added twist; no amplifiers, just music at its purest! Feel free to bring a torch to properly see the performers. Entry is only a gold coin donation and people wearing a black/white top or pants/shorts are in the running for a lucky door prize! Proceeds go to funding Tasmanian Devil Facial Tumour Disease. Friday the 16th of May!

GIRLS AND BOYS FUTSAL LINE 8

There will be training at lunch for the boys and girls futsal teams in the gym today at lunch. Start 1.20pm. We play at Copland this week (week 13). The boys play first & the girls follow. Remember to bring your \$2 for a referee or more if you have forgotten in earlier weeks. You should be at Copland no later than 1.50 for a 2pm start. See you in the gym Tues lunch. Steve & Kim.

IMPORTANT: CAREERS LUNCH-TIME TALKS

The Defence Forces are coming to speak with students on Wednesday (14th May). Please meet in the Science Lecture Theatre at 1.15 pm. Di

OUTDOOR EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GIRLS SOCCER

The ACT Under 18's Schoolgirls football trials will be held on Wed 21st of May and Wed 28th May from 4pm to 5.30pm. Anybody interested needs to see Natalie in the PE staffroom.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Entries and payment for the John Stelzer Cup (Boys Basketball) team are due on the 16th of May. Any boys interested in forming a team (there is a fee involved) needs to speak to Natalie in the PE staffroom.

CROSS COUNTRY

Anybody interested in the ACT cross country needs to see Natalie in the PE staffroom.

SEA KAYAKING STUDENTS

Reminder all line 8 Sea Kayaking students that your swim test in on this Thurs. Meet at 1.30 outside PE1 for the test at 2pm. See Natalie.

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA

2008 INFO SESSIONS, CANBERRA - Wed 14 May 7:30PM, Novotel Canberra - 65 Northbourne Ave Canberra

Imagine living overseas for anything from one to twelve months. You'll be placed with a host family and attend a local school. You'll live like a local and become immersed in the culture. You'll learn the language and gain valuable international experience. You'll learn a lot about yourself.

SCHOLARSHIPS / DISCOUNTS

- \$500 Early Bird Discount for year & semester programs
- \$500 Group Discount available for Summer Explorer programs
- 24 x Language Scholarships valued up to \$3,500 each
- 2 x International Affairs Scholarships valued up to \$3,500 each
- 9 x T-shirt design competition scholarships up to \$3,500 each

Closing Dates:

For departures in **Jan/Mar** - Send your application and \$500 deposit by the last business day of the preceding May to receive \$500 discount off the published price.

For departures in **July/August** - Send your application and \$500 deposit by the last business day of the preceding October to receive \$500 discount off the published price.

STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE SURF TRIP IN WK 11

Anyone who attended the surfing trip in week 11 and left their sleeping bag or thongs with the bus when we arrived back can come and claim them from Adam in the PE staffroom. They will go to lost property if no one claims them.

SCUBA NEWS

Advanced Scuba Students

An important meeting today, Tuesday at lunchtime in PE1. Make sure you collect note from board. All money and notes due. Please be prompt

Open Water Scuba

A reminder about class and the test Wednesday 4pm to 6pm. Everyone must be there

Optional revision lesson Wed lunch PE1. Dylan and Scott – get your notes in today!!!! All money and notes due