

HAWKER COLLEGE GAS NEWS
Semester 1 – Week 4
Tuesday 26th February 2008

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 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.

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 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

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

SCHOOL SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Students interested in the following please see Natalie in the PE s/room or sign up on the sheets provided outside the PE s/room: ACT School girls softball trials 26th Feb/ ACT Swimming/Boys Rugby 10's/Orienteering/ Girls and Boys Soccer /Boys and Girls AFL

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 (yr 11) or Hilde (yr 12) or we can refer you to see Russell, our friendly counsellor.

**** REMINDER ****

Students please remind your parents that it is **Meet The Teacher Evening** tonight between 5.30 pm and 7.00 pm.

CAF NEWS

We would like students to assist in serving in the CAF. Please see Sandra

2008 OVERSEAS TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND



10 spectacular days in New Zealand full of adventure and this fabulous experience of a lifetime needs to attend a lunchtime. You will be given a draft itinerary and important PE staffroom if you are not able to attend.



excitement. Anybody interested in coming on meeting on Wednesday 27th Feb in PE1 at information. Please see Natalie or Chris in the

BEACH VOLLEYBALL



Any student who signed up for the beach volleyball on Friday March 7th needs to collect a permission note from Mark Greer in the PE staffroom. If you do not have a permission note you will not be able to attend.

ATTENTION YEAR 12S

I am looking for volunteers to help organise the 2008 Year 12 Formal. If you would like to join the formal committee then please register your interest with me. You can find me in the upstairs arts staffroom (near the den). I am looking for 4-6 reliable students with good organisational skills.

Karen Vincent

SCUBA NEWS

Advanced Scuba students:

Collect your information sheet from Alana today. Deposits due immediately.

Scuba students:

Deposits due to the front office this week, please pay ASAP.

Please return permission sheets to Alana by Wednesday.

THE UNITED NATIONS YOUTH ASSOCIATION (UNYA)

The United Nations Youth Association (UNYA) is inviting any students from years 11 and 12 in the ACT to the annual UNYA ACT Territory Conference. Students as 'delegates' will participate in a range of activities, including debate in the mock UN general assembly acting as representatives of their allocated country. This year, the Territory Conference is being held on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of March and is an excellent opportunity for any student who would like to experience politics, law, international relations, or debating working together to achieve world order.

Any interested students should see Kirk in Room 91 today lunch Tuesday 26 February or in the BLITSS staffroom. Entries close soon.