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Melrose High School Key Events



3 May 2019

School Buses

Please check the Transport Canberra Website for updates to the School Bus service. Some services that were originally withdrawn may have been restored.

[TRANSPORT CANBERRA](#)
[Link]

NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN tests will be running Week 3, Term 2 for all Year 7 and Year 9 students.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 14 May: Writing Test

Wednesday 15 May: Reading Test

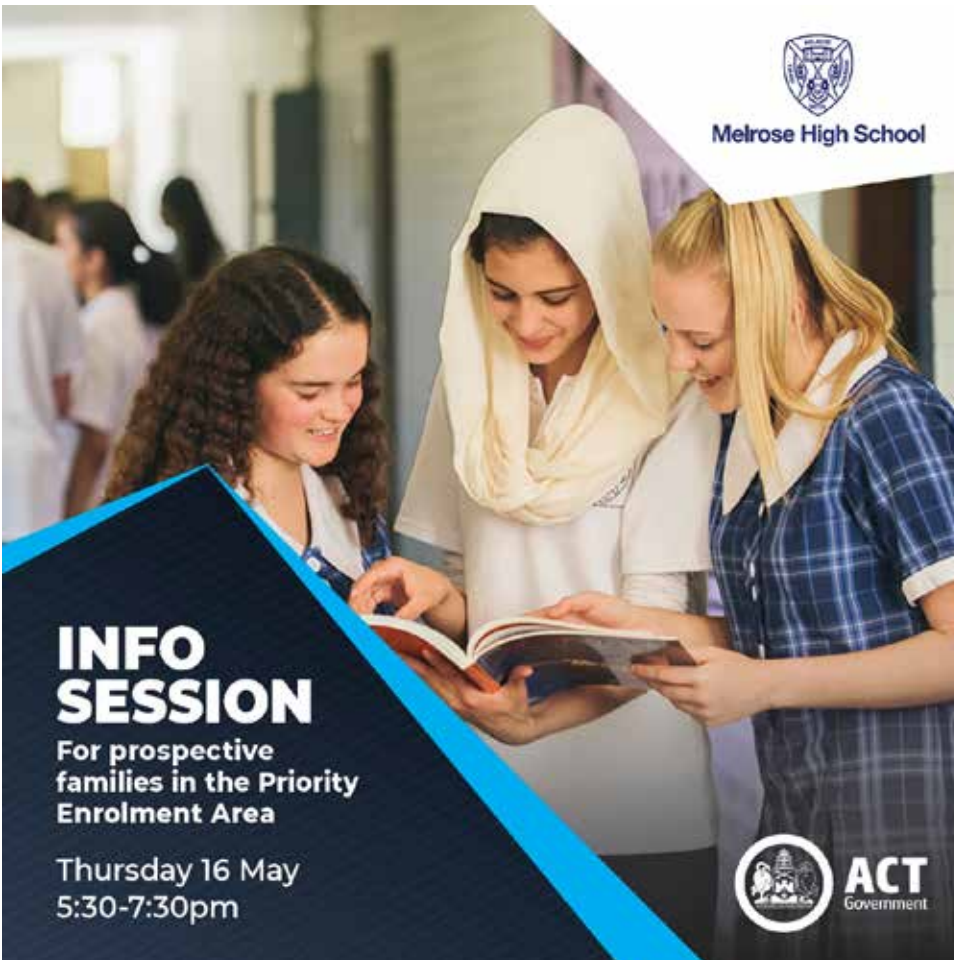
Thursday 16 May: Conventions of Language Test

Friday 17 May: Numeracy Test

Monday 20 May: Catch-Up Tests

Students need to bring their charged Chromebook and a pair of headphones, which work with the Chromebook, to complete the tests.

To withdraw your child from NAPLAN testing, to discuss disability adjustments or for any other enquiries, please contact the NAPLAN Coordinator, Jenni Holder via email: jennifer.holder@ed.act.edu.au



Melrose High School

INFO SESSION
For prospective families in the Priority Enrolment Area

Thursday 16 May
5:30-7:30pm

ACT Government

Fridge Door

- May:
- 6-8: Band Camp
 - 8: Come and Try Day (Farrer & Mawson PS)
 - 9: Come and Try Day (Torrens PS & Interested)
 - 14-20: NAPLAN (Year 7 & 9)
 - 15: Yr 10 Immunisations
Cross Country
 - 16: Information Night
 - 20: Parent Engagement Session
 - 21: Drama Night
 - 27: Reconciliation Day
Public Holiday



Parent Engagement

Upcoming Parent Engagement Sessions held in the Library from 5-7 PM.

Week 4: 20 May 2019 - Academic - Literacy and Numeracy

Week 8: 17 June 2019 - Social & Emotional Learning - Supporting your child through at risk behaviours.

Parenting Ideas Insights and Webinars

Each Friday, on the newsletter off weeks, we will email families an article from *Parenting Ideas*. These articles are varied in topic and can provide a useful reference point when parenting teenagers.

Webinar - 29 May: Teach girls to build each other up. A code to join this webinar for free will be emailed to families on Friday 17 May 2019.

Melrose High School Cross Country Carnival

On Wednesday 15 May, Melrose will be holding its school cross country carnival. The girl's race will start at approximately 2pm and the boys will start at approximately 2:25pm. All students will cover 3k during the event. The top 10 students in each age group will qualify for the Secondary Regional Carnival on 28 May. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours. Good luck!

ACE Applications

ACE Applications for Semester 2 are now open. If you are interested in applying for an ACE class in Semester 2 please complete the google form below by Friday, 10 May 2019. You will need to complete the form for each class you wish to apply for.

Please note that ACE classes are only available for Year 8, 9 and 10 students.

[ACE Application Form S2 2019](#)

Applications for ACE classes within the Arts/Tech faculty have already been distributed via classroom teachers. If you are interested in applying for an ACE class in any of these areas, please speak to Ms. Sedlacek ASAP.

If you have any questions about this process please contact Ms. McAuley via aine.mcauley@ed.act.edu.au.

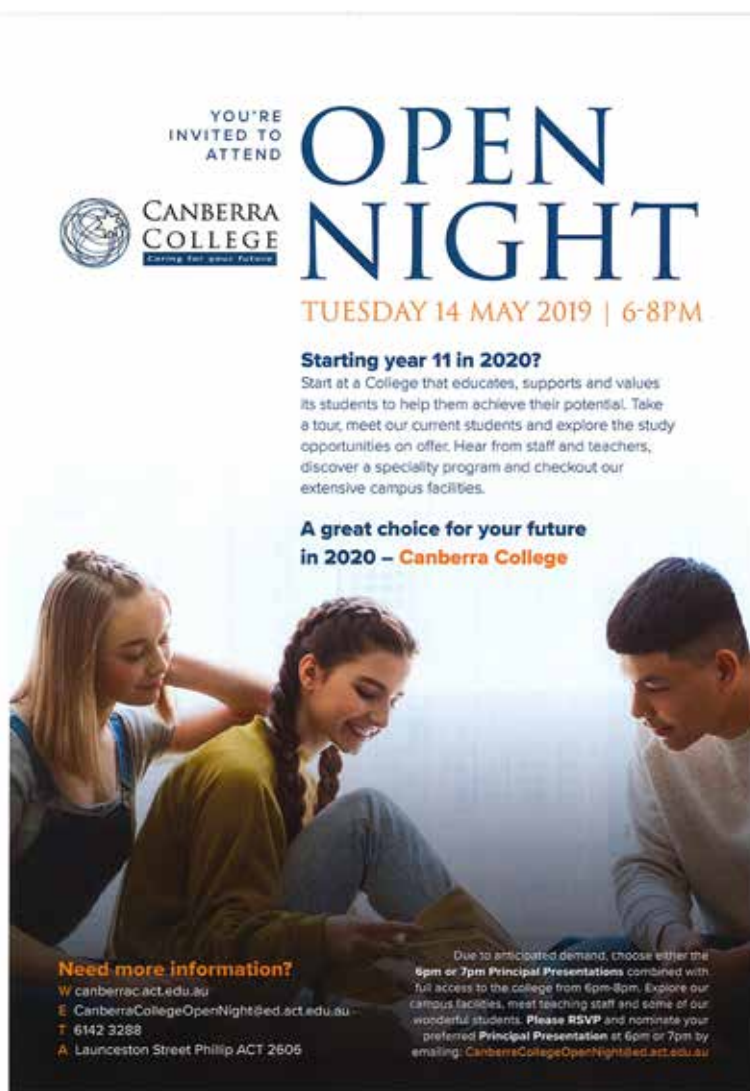
Big Picture Academy Upcoming Events

1. This term the Melrose Big Picture Academy students will be involved supporting the school community through helping with the 'Come and Try Day' BBQ for the visiting on May 8 and 9.
2. Canberra College have their 2019 Open Night on Tuesday, May 14, from 6-8pm. The Canberra College Big Picture Academy advisor team will be there and are hoping to see as many of the students and families from the Melrose Big Picture Academy as can attend. The advisory team at Canberra College have a wealth of knowledge and information for our year 9/10 students and families about transition to college and options and opportunities in the continuation of the Big Picture learning design.
3. Melrose Open Night will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019. We would love as many of our Big Picture students to join us on the night as possible. Students will need permission to join the group on the night and the advisors will be able to provide the relevant documentation for this.
4. The Big Picture Academy advisor teams at Melrose High School and Canberra College are currently planning a Big Picture Pathways information evening for all students and parents of Big Picture, and those students and parents considering entering the Big Picture Academy. It is hoped to be an evening for those wishing to know more about the Big Picture process and outlining what students can expect to experience as they move through big picture, beyond Melrose High School's Academy. We will post more detailed information to you as soon as a date has been confirmed.
5. Students will be involved in the planning and preparation of the week five Reconciliation Day assembly on May 28, 2019, which will follow the ACT's Reconciliation Day.

Chromebooks

Please remember to bring your device to school EVERYDAY, FULLY CHARGED. Chromebooks will be available to borrow from the library for students with exceptional circumstances. Borrowing will only be permitted in the morning, prior to first lesson, and devices should be returned at 3.10pm.

If you would like to opt in to the Chrome-book Initiative and receive a free Chrome-book to use throughout your time in the ACT Public Education System please see Ms. McAuley in room 243. More details about this initiative can be found via this link to the [Education Directorate website](#).



YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND

CANBERRA COLLEGE
Caring for our future

OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019 | 6-8PM

Starting year 11 in 2020?
Start at a College that educates, supports and values its students to help them achieve their potential. Take a tour, meet our current students and explore the study opportunities on offer. Hear from staff and teachers, discover a speciality program and checkout our extensive campus facilities.

A great choice for your future in 2020 – Canberra College

Need more information?
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Due to anticipated demand, choose either the 6pm or 7pm Principal Presentations combined with full access to the college from 6pm-8pm. Explore our campus facilities, meet teaching staff and some of our wonderful students. **Please RSVP** and nominate your preferred Principal Presentation at 6pm or 7pm by emailing: CanberraCollegeOpenNight@ed.act.edu.au



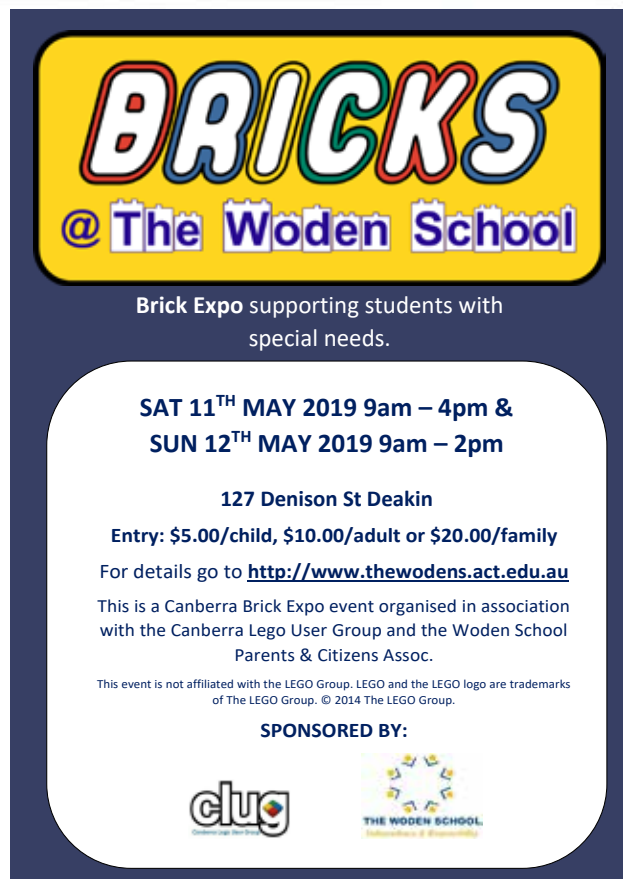
DANCE nation 2019

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Shine your light

when?
27TH JUNE
6:30pm-9:00pm

where?
ROYAL THEATRE
National Convention Centre



BRICKS

@ The Woden School

Brick Expo supporting students with special needs.

SAT 11TH MAY 2019 9am – 4pm & SUN 12TH MAY 2019 9am – 2pm

127 Denison St Deakin

Entry: \$5.00/child, \$10.00/adult or \$20.00/family

For details go to <http://www.thewodens.act.edu.au>

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