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Melrose High School Message Stick



Date: 10 June 2022

http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our_community/calendar

Important Dates

13 June: Queens Birthday Public Holiday
15 June: ACT Cross Country
22 June: Pupil Free Day

28 June - 1 July: Outdoor Ed Rock Climbing Camp
28 - 30 June: Safe Plates

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – APPOINTED MEMBER

Do you know someone that would be a suitable addition to our school board or another school board in the ACT?

The Education Directorate is seeking expressions of interest from people to fill the position of “Appointed Member” on ACT public school boards. Expressions of interest will be used to fill vacant positions in schools across the ACT.

All ACT public schools have a school board. The school board is responsible for the school’s strategic direction, its budget, policy implementation and related issues. Generally, school boards consist of:

- the school’s principal;
- three parents and citizens members;
- two staff members;
- two student members (at high schools and colleges);
- one Appointed Member; and
- up to two Board Appointed Members (if any).

The appointed member is usually someone from outside the immediate school community, who is interested in and committed to public education. They bring an independent voice to board decisions. Appointments extend for periods up to two years and an appointed member may also be re-appointed after the conclusion of their term.

People interested in becoming an appointed member on a school board, should complete the expression of interest form and return it to the school boards team in the Education Directorate Email: EDUSchoolBoards@act.gov.au

Expressions of interest for this recruitment round will be open until COB Monday 20 June 2022 (Week 9, Term 2).

Semester 1 Student Reports

With the middle of the school year fast approaching our teachers will soon be preparing student reports for semester 1. This semester, as per the Directorates instructions, we will be providing students with an overall A-E grade, and an assessment of achievement standard statements on a 5-point scale (A-E).

While semester 1 reports won’t include detailed teacher comments, parents are encouraged to speak directly with their child’s teacher(s) if they have any questions or concerns about their progress. Our teachers will also continue to communicate directly with you when there are any concerns about student learning or other classroom updates.

PE News

Cross Country

The Cross Country was held on Monday 9 May at Melrose High School. Staff, students, and families were all required to work together to ensure that this event was able to go ahead.

As we are required to have a local area permission note returned to be able to leave the school grounds to do the course, the school community worked together so that notes were returned, and the event could go ahead.

On the day the weather was perfect, and we had at least 450 students compete in the cross country. The results were as follows

Noola 370
Bataba 256
Mankina 254
Wallara 253

Congratulations to Noola.

The girl's event was won by Year 7 student Emma Grocott.
The boy's event was won by Year 9 student Solomon Duggan.

All students that crossed the finish line were given a paddle pop from the Physical Education Faculty, which was added incentive.

The Combined High Schools carnival was on the 6 June at Stromlo Forrest Park. We took the first 50 students. It was a freezing cold day. We had some great results - I will publish them when we have confirmation from Athletics ACT.

School Sport

School sport has started back up, and I have had a few emails from parents asking about what sports we will be doing. At the moment it is very difficult to offer this opportunity to students, as we do not have staff to cover the coaching, and management of the team.

We have certainly been asking staff in the hope that we can provide these opportunities, and when we can, we will confirm the teams and sporting days that we will attend.

Expand student minds in a fun & challenging setting with

2022 GERRIC Student Programs

July 5 - 8 | Online & On-campus

9:00am - 3:00pm Online UNSW Campus, Kensington

Follow the QR Code for more information

Bell Shakespeare Incursion Year 7 & 8 students

Year 7 & 8 English students have the opportunity to participate in a 'Shakespeare is Dead' incursion presented by the popular Bell Shakespeare Company on Monday 20 June.

A funny, provocative and fast-paced roller-coaster ride through the world of William Shakespeare, Shakespeare is Dead is designed to challenge negative, preconceived notions about the world's most famous playwright.

The deadline for notes and payments is this Friday 10 June. Late payment will be accepted during Week 8 but will not be accepted after Thursday 16 June.

Please ask your child for a copy of the permission note or feel free to contact me on mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au if you would like the note to be emailed directly to you.

Mary De Poorter

Help shape the future 10-year ACT Disability Strategy

The ACT Government wants to hear from people with disability, families, carers and interested community members on how to create a more inclusive future for all Canberrans. The consultation for the ACT Disability Strategy has been co-designed with the ACT Disability Reference Group and all conversations will be led by people with disability. The consultation is open until the end of July 2022. Find out more at [ACT Disability Strategy | YourSay ACT](#).

Join us on Wednesday 15 June from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm for an online conversation on lifelong learning. The Lifelong Learning conversation will look at learning pathways for people with disability across all educational settings: primary and high school, Canberra Institute of Technology, university and adult learning opportunities.

Register at [Focused Conversation: Lifelong Learning | ACT Disability Strategy | YourSay ACT](#).





CANBERRA WINTER CRICKET CAMP — AGES 5-16



Times: 9am - 3pm each day
(8:30am early drop off, pick-up no later than 3:15pm please).

CAMP 1

4th - 8th July 2022

CAMP 2

11th - 15th July 2022

📍 ALL Camps will be held at Watson Oval, Knox Street, Watson

Our Philosophy

We are passionate about helping each and every player achieve their goals and reach their potential through expert coaching in a fun, challenging, positive and professional environment. Through the game of cricket we ultimately aim to help our players learn, grow and develop into becoming better people.



\$450 for 5 Days

\$375 for 4 Days

\$295 for 3 Days

\$110 per Day



Catering for ages 5-16 we offer intensive individual and group skill development for all ages and stages across all facets of the game. With an excellent coach to player ratio and incorporating current and former first class cricketers it's the perfect environment for the kids to have heaps of fun, make new friends and take their game to a new level.

Our camps include T20 games and high-quality coaching with specialists in batting, bowling, fielding & wicketkeeping focusing on the specific technical, tactical, psychological & physical skills required in each discipline.

Players will be exposed to a variety of games and drills designed to improve confidence, self belief, concentration, team work and leadership skills all while having a ball with their friends.

David Dawson Head Coach

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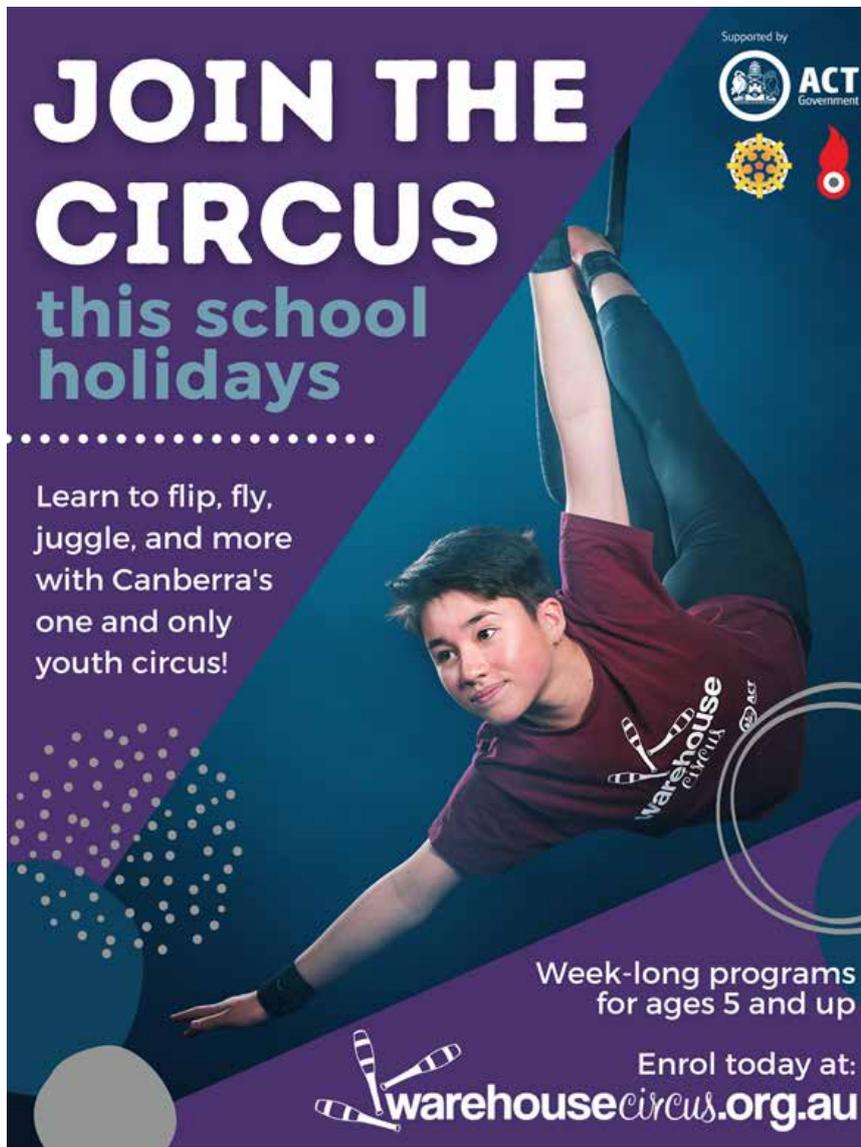
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Warehouse Circus is so excited to announce another round of School Holiday Programs to keep you warm this Winter! Classes will run at both our Chifley and Kaleen spaces, so everyone across Canberra has Circus options close-by.

Our Circus Holiday Program is the only one of its kind in Canberra, with class options for ages 5 and up. We think that your students will be very excited by what we have to offer!

This week-long program is designed to keep participants engaged, fit and active throughout the holiday period. Each day our students learn new circus skills including tumbling, partner acrobatics, aerials, juggling, hula hoops, walking globe, and so much more!

We have class options for ages 5-7 (Half Highs), 8-12 (Kick Ups) and ages 13+ (Next Step) so the whole family can be involved.

Our full schedule is below:

<p>4th-8th July Chifley Kick Ups 9am-3pm Kaleen Kick Ups 9am-3pm Kaleen Half Highs 9am-12pm Kaleen Half Highs 1pm-4pm</p>	<p>11th - 15th July Chifley Kick Ups 9am - 3pm Kaleen Kick Ups 9am-3pm Kaleen Next Step 9am-3pm Kaleen Half Highs 9am-12pm</p>
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**Canberra Health
Services**

Children's Asthma Education Service

**Helping children
with asthma
breathe easier**

Community Health Intake
Ph: 5124 9977



health.act.gov.au/asthma

What does the Children's Asthma Education Service do?

We provide children, young people and their families with initial and continuing support to manage their asthma. We help:

- children, young people and families understand asthma, asthma first aid, how asthma medications work and when to use them
- families manage wheezing in the first years of life
- primary school aged children with symptom recognition and increasing independence
- teenagers self-manage their asthma and provide support and device options.

The service is free for people up to 18 years old.

What happens at my appointment?

Appointments are provided one on one by Nurse Asthma Educators in Community Health Centres around the ACT. The session is specific to you or your child's needs.

How do I make an appointment?

Call the Community Health Intake on 02 5124 9977 between 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 3.30pm on Wednesday. Please bring any asthma medications or devices you use to your appointment, as well as your Asthma Action Plan if you have one.

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