FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2017 and a special welcome to all our new students and parents. Throughout our regular Newsletters you will see stories and photos of students enjoying the many different aspects of college life and achieving in academic, sporting and cultural areas. The message for all students is to get involved and make the most of the many opportunities that are available to you!

We have had a busy start to the year hosting our third Danish study tour from Aarhus Business College. We are now planning for our annual Awards Evening where we celebrate the many achievements of the students from last year. At Hobart College, we are very proud of our heritage and record of excellence and innovation, and our students continued to achieve outstanding results in 2016. Highlights included: the Dux of the College, Owen Lennon, was one of three students state-wide to achieve the top score of 99.95; we had 10 students rated in the top 100 TCE outcomes in the state; and 8 students were presented with awards at a recent ceremony at Government House to recognise Outstanding Academic Achievement and Outstanding Achievement in a Vocational Education and Training Program.

Our goal is to prepare all students to achieve the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) at the end of Year 12 so they can successfully participate in further studies or employment. We are also committed to providing students with a holistic education that enables them to become active and responsible members of the community. Daily attendance is critical for students to achieve successful school outcomes and we appreciate your support in working with us to ensure this happens.

The College has an active Association which meets monthly during term time. The first meeting is on Tuesday 14 March at 5.30pm. The focus of the group is to provide advice and recommendations about local issues affecting students. All parents/carers are automatically members of the Association (unless you notify me otherwise) and we always welcome new people at our meetings. Please contact me if you would like more information on how to be involved.

I always enjoy meeting parents and carers so please do not hesitate to contact me on 6220 3133 or email: tracy.siedler@education.tas.gov.au if you have any concerns. You are also welcome to make an appointment for a tour of the college and to see firsthand the high-quality programs we have on offer. I hope to meet as many of you as possible at our first Meet the Home Group Teacher Evening on Thursday 23 March.

WANTED PET BOTTLES!

The Student Environment Team and the Sustainability Centre want your 1.25 litre PET bottles. They are aiming to construct an upcycled green-house out of 100% recycled items. The design requires approximately 6,000 bottles so we need to get started now.

The bottles should be rinsed, have caps removed and ideally the label torn off. They can be deposited in the large black boxes in the A block entry foyer or the E block entry stairs. Home Groups might like to challenge each other to see who can collect the most.

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED TO
MEET THE HOME GROUP TEACHER EVENING
THURSDAY 23 MARCH 6.00 TO 7.30PM
IN D BLOCK - HOBART COLLEGE
TOP STUDENTS HONOURED BY GOVERNOR

On February 6, eight 2016 Hobart College students were invited to attend the Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification Awards presented at Government House.

There were 19 awards for Outstanding Achievement in a Vocational Education and Training (VET) program and six of those went to Hobart College students: Rosie Bird (Tourism), Candice Glover (Health Services), Grace Lovell (Sport and Recreation), Celeste Meincke (Music Industry), Dana Van Andel (Business) and Tika Pohkrel (Health Services). Rosie is undertaking Certificate III in Tourism at TasTAFE, Candice will attend the University of Tasmania in 2018 and hopes to have a career in midwifery, Grace is looking to the Defence Forces, Celeste hopes to make a career in music and Dana will go on to Business at TasTAFE.

Owen Lennon and Eve Sullivan Rowland received Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards. This year Owen is studying a Bachelor of Philosophy with Honours at the Australian National University in Canberra focusing on Mathematics and Physics and Eve intends to travel before going on to study a Bachelor of Science and Medicine.

The Principal, Tracy Siedler and VET teachers, Deb Winton and Bob Schlesinger, attended the ceremony alongside the Hobart College students and their proud parents.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

The College welcomes twenty two new staff this year as we farewell six long serving members who have chosen to retire. Kate Dewar and David Williams join English, Rhys Endall, Rachel Townsend, Yohann D’Souza and Julian Smith joins Maths and Science, John Mainsbridge will lead Technology and is joined by Rob Torok in ICT and Nathan Fox in Automotive. Kim White will lead Transition and teach in HPOE alongside Chris Jacobson and Peter Ross. Dan Brooks joins the Business area, Ben Salmon will take VET Hospitality and Kaye Peterson comes into the library. Christena Halliwell, Florence Creavin and Will Wang join the Languages team, Adam Frost joins the Art Learning Area, Anna Smees, the Vocational Pathways program, Helen Parry in EAL/D and Sally Cooper will be our additional School Psychologist on campus. We farewell with gratitude for their many years of outstanding service: Bronwen Bowman (Assistant Principal), Barb Lobban (Library), Andrew Evans (HPOE), Andrew Mollison (Science and HPOE), Ian Bonde (Art) and Mal Robertson (SOSE).
LEAVERS’ DINNER 2016

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS’ GRADUATION 2016
D Block was transformed over the summer break with a smart new look designed by Claire Ferri of Bury and Kirkland Interior Design. The colour spectrum reflects the College’s outdoor environment with greens on the ground floor, spicy, earthy tones on the second floor where Languages is located and sky colours on the top floor for English, Drama and Health. Peter Young Decorator, overseen by Maintenance Manager, Brian Whitton, saw the project completed in time for the start of classes.

### WHITE RIBBON COMMITTEE

English and Philosophy teacher, Lachlan Hine, has been chosen as a member of the White Ribbon Steering Committee for the Department of Education. The Department is working towards becoming a White Ribbon Accredited Workplace to try and make a difference in creating a Tasmanian where there is zero tolerance of all forms of violence, and in particular the frightening prevalence of men’s violence and abuse of women. The underlying philosophy of White Ribbon is to promote men and boys working together to end men’s violence against women.

### MATHS AND SCIENCE TUTORIAL SCHEDULE 2017

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All Maths tutorials are available to students from all classes both pretertiary and non-pretertiary.
ART STARS 2016

Congratulations to Hobart College Housing and Design and Art teacher, Belinda Winkler on winning the Hobart Town Hall 150 Design Award. This award celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Hobart Town Hall. Following a call for entries in July 2016, nine shortlisted designers were invited to develop a concept for a three-dimensional object. The exhibition opened in mid-December and Dr Belinda Winkler was awarded the $20,000 major 3D design commission that will become part of the City of Hobart’s permanent collection to be publicly displayed within the Town Hall.

ART EXHIBITION

The 2016 Student Art Exhibition on November 4 was a huge success with 133 pre-tertiary students exhibiting assessment displays and 140 other student artists also displaying their work. There was fabulous entertainment provided by the Taroona and Kingston High Stage Bands and the Hobart College House and Jazz bands. The exhibition was opened by David Keeling, 2016 Glover Prize Winner. Six of the exhibiting students had their work selected for the 2016 Art Rage exhibition: Ella Vanzino, Alex Burton, Cherish Valentine-Butler, Blossom Kollo-Hay and Anton Gollner with Rhona MacTavish’s work being selected as Examiners’ Choice for the State. Art Studio Practice shone with an outstanding 8/38 students being awarded EAs in 2016.

Above: David Keeling, Tracy Siedler and Wayne Brookes
Right: Rhona MacTavish (at right) with her subject, Lily Stojcevski.
LIBRARY MURAL UNVEILED

On Thursday 27 October 2016, the VET Vocational Pathways class were present at the official unveiling by their teacher, Glenn Freeman, of a commissioned piece of art that now adorns the wall beside the library entrance. Four large, colourful panels were painted over the course of the year by the following students: Haylee Clark, Bailey Machin, Quillem Thilthorpe, Karita Facy, Emily Pettit, Daria Reeve, Sam Fenton, Maria Richards, Zi Yao Chuah.

Guided by mentor artist, Peter Trotter, the students designed the paintings around the idea of the power of libraries to open minds, broaden horizons and stimulate imagination. The resulting artwork is vibrant, eye-catching and thought-provoking. The project was an opportunity for the participating students to cooperate and create an enduring legacy at Hobart College.

Kimbra Weeks, Teacher Librarian

BRING IT ON GETS STARTED

This year’s musical production of “Bring It On” is well underway with rehearsals starting on March 2. Here is the cast in their first read through, and dance rehearsal for what looks like a very exciting show.

FIRST HOBART COLLEGE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday March 14 at 5.30pm

A Block conference room (next to the main office).

The Association’s purpose is to facilitate and encourage the flow of information and develop initiatives that contribute to the ongoing success of the College and its students. The Association is represented by an elected committee (comprising parents, staff, community members, students and the College Principal) which aims to meet at least 6 times per year.

Please contact Tracy Siedler if you would like more information on 62203133

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!
HOBART COLLEGE DOES ‘BUSINESS’ WITH DENMARK

On 11 February, Hobart College welcomed 19 Danish students and their teachers, Henrik Wiwe Mortensen and Sus Fink Storgaard from the Aarhus Business College in Denmark. This three week study tour was the third biennial visit from Aarhus Business College.

After more than 35 hours of travelling, the Danish students were met at the airport by some of the Hobart College students and their homestay hosts. Many attended the Wooden Boat Festival as their first ‘Tassie experience’ before going to the homestays to sleep off the jet lag.

The study tour included on-campus studies in Economics, Australian History, and Business Management, taught by Hobart College teachers. One of the culminating learning outcomes of the program was for the Danish students to set up a trade display of a product they identified that could be exported from Denmark to Tasmania, or imported to Denmark from Tasmania. Students worked in teams and presented to an expert panel of judges, Philippa Duncan, assistant to Andrew Wilkie and Martin Turmine, Senior Manager, Brand Tasmania.

The timetable was also packed with a range of exciting activities and a number of excursions, including a day trip to Port Arthur Historical Site, a Mount Wellington bushwalk and a cruise on the Derwent River to Peppermint Bay as part of the Tourism Showcase. The Governor’s Reception at Government House was a particular highlight of the Tour where the Danish students were formally welcomed by Her Excellency.

Two of the Danish students gave a short presentation to the whole college assembly and shared some interesting information with our student body. It was wonderful to have these international students on our campus and we look forward to the next visit in 2019.

HOMESTAYS WANTED

If you and your family wish to be part of Hobart College’s exciting, ongoing relationship with international educational organisations, please consider opening your home and hosting a student. We will be welcoming students students from Fuzhou in Term 3. Homestay families currently receive $36 per night, per student. If you would like to be placed on our homestay register to welcome visiting students in 2017, please contact Mary Garland on Mary.garland@education.tas.gov.au or phone the International Student Centre on 6220 3113.
CLASSES HAVE STARTED

Students at Hobart College are expected to attend and be punctual for every timetabled class.

If a student is unable to attend College, parents/carers should contact the College Office on 62203133 to explain the absence. If the absence is to be for longer than one day then please indicate the likely period of absence. Medical certificates are important for students who have to miss several days at College due to illness.

We value communication between the College and parents/carers. If you have a concern about your child’s attendance please contact the College immediately.

**Attendance in class is crucial for success at College.**

**STUDENT SERVICES**

Student Services can provide students with advice on a range of issues, including: course information or changes, post-college pathways, career counselling, personal or learning difficulties, Youth Allowance, Centrelink or housing issues. Course changes will only be actioned after discussion with course counsellors, subject teachers and the relevant ‘purple’ course change form taken to parents/carers for discussion and sign off. At all times these changes should ensure that future pathway opportunities are not compromised. This includes the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE) and University entrance requirements.

Please note that researching the pre-requisites required for mainland university courses and programs is the responsibility of the student alongside their parents or carers.
2017 is shaping up to be another big year as the momentum continues in the Hobart College Music Department! The Hobart College House Band have a busy term ahead preparing their entertaining set of funk, soul and jazz for six performances in Term 1 as well as launching the new extension program – ‘All Stars’ and the Classical Group is underway under the expertise of Conservatorium of Music staff member Karen Smithies assisted by ex-student Fraser Reynolds and will perform a showcase early in Term 2. The vocal ensemble will be collaborating with vocalists from other southern colleges to participate in a special performance at the Festival of Voices later this year.

Thanks to the experience already prominent in the VET Music Industry Class, the Olinda Groove Records student-driven recording label is open for business – students from within the College or in our associated schools can book in a free after-school recording session by contacting Lachlan.court@education.tas.gov.au

More industry partnerships have also been forged and strengthened with a number of organisations approaching the College to discuss collaborative projects and performance opportunities.

We’d like to welcome our new instrumental musicians: Brett Budgeon (voice), Karen Smithies (piano) and Simon Patterson (guitar) alongside our old team who will be assisting pre-tertiary students to reach their full potential in examinations.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to: Celeste Meincke who was chosen for the TASC Outstanding Achievement awards at Government House for her outstanding work in VET Music Industry last year; Maggie James, Finn Carter and Delia Bartle who were involved in the recent production of Wicked; Martine Holliday and Shilo Fluke who were involved in the Summer School production of 9 to 5; all students who participated in the Stage Band Summer School and all students who had successful entry auditions to the UTAS Conservatorium of Music.

Art School Bullies and Jensen landed high profile gigs over the summer including Taste of Tasmania and Falls Festival and Squid Fishing played at the Taste of Tasmania, Party in the Paddock and toured interstate to Melbourne and Adelaide.

Callum Metcalfe was the first student to gain his Certificate IV in Sound Production by distance whilst working on campus at Hobart College – forging a great pathway option for future students.

Congratulations also to ex-students Fraser Reynolds and Jack Lark who received the prestigious Clarence Jazz Festival scholarships and 2015 alumnus, Toby Miller who received offers from QUT (Acting), NIDA (Musical Theatre) and the Arts Academy (Acting and Musical Theatre).
For the third consecutive year, Hobart College was chosen to take part in a national program about contemporary music. The College’s senior students collaborated with some of Australia’s most successful musicians and producers, as part of SongMakers - a national mentoring program run by APRA AMCOS. Hobart College was transformed into a kind of creative hothouse for sixteen budding songwriters and producers. They worked over two intensive days – 27, 28 February - with Award-winning performer/writer, LIOR and Melbourne producer, Anna Laverty (Nick Cave, Meg Mac, Desert Divas, Paul Dempsey).

“We congratulate Hobart College on again securing a place on the program. It is a credit to the strength of the music program at the school that we have selected it for a repeat visit this year,” says Dean Ormston, APRA AMCOS Head of Member Services Group.

“The great thing about the SongMakers program is that it brings the real world into the classroom. Students get to collaborate with and learn from some of the biggest names in music. And because it’s so hands-on, it really fast-tracks students’ understanding of today’s contemporary music world and the steps needed for success.”

Drama 3 students have been working hard to prepare for their performance of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime*. This show tells the story of Christopher Boon, a child on the autism spectrum, who discovers his neighbour’s dog has been killed. This forces him on a journey of detection and discovery. Physical theatre elements, combining dance, mime and acrobatics, are featured. The Theatre Performance class will be presenting *The Girl Who Was a Hundred Girls*, the story of eight women, born of the same ancestor, over different generations. Theatre performance and Drama are double billing their shows this year. You can see either or come to both. The shows will be presented on 12 and 13 April at 7:30 pm in the Drama studio.
MYSTATE FILM AWARDS
Hobart College Students gained a plethora of awards at the 2016 MyState Student film festival. Johann Burgess was nominated for people’s Choice Award for his teen drama 18 and Tim Harmsen was nominated for Best Documentary for Derby Development. James Thurstans was nominated for Most Promising Filmmaker and won both the People's Choice Award and Most Engaging Talent for his hilarious mockumentary Director’s Cut, a brilliant homage to the work of Ricky Gervais. Sam Tooker, nominated for Technical Achievement and Best Screenplay, won the category for Best Audio Design and took out the Overall Best Post Year10/University Film for his surreal and unsettling drama One Step Behind. All the Hobart College films submitted can be viewed on YouTube via the MyState Film Festival website.

CARMEN REDDY BOOK LAUNCH
Hobart College Learning Support teacher, Louisa d’Arville (at right) has written a book for children to make asking for help a little easier. Illustrated by 2015 alumnus, Veronica Gawlik, Carmen Reddy, is based on a number of primary school children Louisa had worked with who found it difficult to control their emotions. “I taught a little boy who would get into trouble for being over excited in PE or music. He would get sent back to the classroom and we would work through it until he had calmed down and I would ask him ‘are you calm and ready?’” said Louisa who is running a Pozible campaign to raise money to help with publishing costs.

LEGAL VISITOR
On February 22, the Legal Studies Foundation class enjoyed a visit from Hobart College past graduate, Simon Nicholson. Simon works as a crown prosecutor with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in Hobart, specialising in prosecuting occupational health and safety, animal welfare, and serious summary offences in the Magistrates’ Court. He also represents the State in appeals from the Magistrates’ Court to the Supreme Court. He graduated from Hobart College in 1998 and completed a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws at the University of Tasmania in 2004. Simon spoke to the class about his role and experiences and was impressed by the calibre of questions asked by the students. Thank you Simon for the donation of your time.

ESSAY WRITING SUPPORT FOR ALL ENGLISH STUDENTS
AVAILABLE IN D333
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES FROM 12.15
This year, Rowan Harris’ Theatre Performance class and Margaret Boyce’s English Writing class have teamed up to work on a ground-breaking new initiative called The Unwritten Project. The Unwritten Project aims to provide a real-world experience for students to explore the process of writing scripts for performance and producing new works. The English Writing class will work with the internationally renowned, award-winning playwright, Finegan Kruckemeyer, as he leads them through his writing process and develops a script for the Theatre Performance class to perform in their end-of-year production.

Rowan Harris, said, “We are very lucky to have Finegan Kruckemeyer working with our students. As a former educator himself, Fin is very skilled in communicating the writing process to students, and for the Theatre Performance class, they will be able to perform a world-premiere piece written by a playwright who has had 81 commissioned plays produced on five continents and translated into six different languages.” Watch this space as we bring you more news as the project unfolds.

**BUSHFIRE RESPONSE PLAN FOR HOBART COLLEGE**

Last year Hobart College was required by the Department of Education to devise a plan in case of bushfire threat. Due to improved forecasting of bushfires, if a rating becomes severe, the College will close the day/s before. Any closure of the college will be advertised via the media to ensure students/staff don’t attend College when the bushfire risk has a ‘severe’ rating.

Evacuation of Hobart College due to immediate threat of bushfire will be a last resort. Our evacuation plan is to assemble all staff/students on the grassed area between D and F Blocks. During the next few weeks the College will perform an evacuation drill. In the event of an evacuation, the College will keep in contact with the Tasmanian Fire Service who have identified two nearby safer places depending on which direction the fire is coming from: the Olinda Grove Sports ground (UTAS soccer grounds) and the Mount Nelson Oval, also on Olinda Grove, south of the college. All Hobart College staff/students will walk or use private cars to get to the nearby safer place as directed by the Tasmanian Fire Service until advised it was safe to leave. Staff/students who have issues with mobility will be transported by college buses.

Any queries should be directed to Felix Goward, Assistant Principal.
SPECIAL DISABILITY PROVISIONS FOR TASC EXAMINATIONS

The Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards & Certification (TASC) provides for special assessment arrangements to be made for students who, because of a diagnosed disability, are unable to be assessed in the same way as other students.

Your son/daughter may be eligible for special disability provisions in their Level 3 TASC examinations if they have a pre-existing condition such as:

- physical disability / medical condition (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, visual impairment)
- significant psychological impairment (e.g. anxiety, depression, eating disorder)
- specific learning disability (e.g. dyslexia) which is unrelated to their general ability.

Special provisions may include:

- additional time (30 mins on a 3 hour paper and 20 mins on a 2 hour paper)
- use of a word processor or scribe
- special seating arrangements
- permission to move about, take medication and/or food
- advice to markers about poor spelling, grammar or handwriting.

All applications to TASC for Special Disability Provisions must be accompanied by current medical or psychometric documentation and must be submitted **no later than the end of Term 2**.

No applications for pre-existing conditions will be accepted after this date.

TASC also require that reports accompanying applications must be dated no more than 3 years prior to the end of 2016. Some reports may need to be updated and this will require forward planning and time.

If you believe your son or daughter may qualify for special disability provisions in their Level 3 exams please contact Sally Cooper or Diana Williams (Hobart College Psychologists) as soon as possible on P: 6220 3106.

In December, I was fortunate to take part in the 2016 Youth Leadership Challenge. The challenge is a 10 day sailing voyage on board the STV Windeward Bound where ten youth mentors and ten recently settled refugees come together to crew the vessel.

Having not had any previous training in sailing I was nervous but excited to learn how to navigate and manage a ship. The first thing I discovered was that teamwork is vital when sailing a ship as large as the Windeward Bound, as there is always an extra line to haul or brace to fasten. We were placed into 3 teams, or watches, and these became our families for the voyage. We worked together, ate, slept and cleaned together and by the end of the challenge we had developed a bond which will hold far longer than our time on the ship.

Over the period of 10 days we endured strong winds and cold nights whilst sailing past the beautiful landscapes of Tasmania’s East Coast. The sailing itself included long, tiring hours of setting and striking sails, steering the ship at the helm and keeping watch on deck. The wide diversity of nationalities on board helped to give us all a greater understanding of the cultures of the world. I immediately became aware of how little I knew about these cultures and religions, and it was a real eye opener to hear firsthand stories and knowledge from some of the recent refugees. I now feel like I have a much greater understanding and empathy for people being displaced from their homes and countries.

I learned so much on the voyage, how to sail a ship, how to be resilient and to have empathy and how to adapt to different situations. It has been such an amazing and educational experience, one which I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to take. I will most definitely miss the sunrises and sunsets, the lull of the ship as I go to sleep, and most of all the cheerful company of everyone on board.

Ariane Easton
LUNCHTIME SPORT AND FITNESS PROGRAM 12.20 - 12.50

“PLAY IT SAFE, IS IT FAIR, RESPECT THE FACILITIES AND SHOW YOU CARE!”

HPOE staff provide a choice of supervised lunchtime activities between 12.10 and 12.50pm. The Centre is open during lunchtimes and the staff encourage all students to join in some sport or fitness based activities as supervised by the duty teacher. Enjoy some fun lunchtime physical activity and improve your health and wellbeing!

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Kieren Black has been awarded a Tasmanian Institute of Sport High Performance Scholarship for 2017 in canoe slalom. He has also been identified in the National Talent Squad following wins in the under 16 K1 (kayak) and CI (canoe) events at the Australian Schools Championships. Pictured above, he is racing in the Australian Open Championships at Penrith Whitewater Stadium where he placed 5th in the U18 event.

ROWING REPS

Laura Di Virgilio and Franklin Millington-Schwan represented the College in the Southern Schools Rowing Regatta held in Franklin on February 4 and 5. Franklin rowed in the single and the double and Laura in the single, double, four and quad. In the four and quad Hobart College teamed with Elizabeth College. Both Laura and Franklin competed in the Tasmanian Schools Rowing Championships on March 4 and 5.

Canoes

ADVENTURE RECREATION

Bushwalking

Water Safety

Snorkelling
HOBART COLLEGE SKI AND SNOWBOARD TRIP, MT HOThAM 23 - 28 AUGUST

Hobart College will again have a ski and snowboard trip from Sunday 20 August until Friday 25 September 2017. In 2016 our students were fortunate to be able to enjoy great weather and the best snow cover for years, including three mornings of fresh powder, and many developed their skiing or boarding skills to a high level. It was the best week of snow at Hotham for the year. Mt Hotham is one of the more reliable Australian resorts for snow and has a great variety of runs to cater for skiers and snowboarders of all abilities (check it out on the web). The approximate cost will be $1,700 which can be paid in three instalments. The trip aims to develop students’ skiing and technical knowledge, understanding of the alpine environment and social and interpersonal skills. Please contact Felix Goward on 6220 3133 if you have further queries.

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 13: Eight Hours Day - Public holiday
- March 14: ‘Study at Home Day’ / Moderation day for teachers
- March 14: Hobart College Association Meeting 5 pm
- March 23: Meet the Home Group Teacher Evening 6 - 7.30 pm
- March 28: 2016 Awards Evening 7 - 9 pm
- March 30: Performing Arts Premiere Showcase 6.30 - 9 pm
- April 4: Olinda Groove Records Showcase 6.30 - 9 pm
- April 5: The Australian Army Band in Concert 7.30 - 9 pm
- April 12: Drama 3 and Theatre Performance 3 productions
- April 12: International Food Fair
- April 13: Term 1 ends
- April 13: Term 2 begins
- May 1: Term 2 begins