

Learning Commons - Pav 6. Important changes to our college environment.

Students,

As of Monday Week 2 Term 1, the open area in Pav 6 (ground floor) will be a furnished social learning area called **The Learning Commons**. The Learning Commons is NOT a common room, nor is it a library - it is somewhere in between those two things. Therefore, what is acceptable conduct in that area changes.

Before / After school, Recess & Lunch times: access for all students. We are planning to establish a coffee outlet just as you enter Pav 6, with our own students trained in barista service. TV screens are also going up in the Learning Commons. If you've got ideas you'd like to see adopted, let Jim (Science/PE) or Julie (principal) know.

Class times: You can eat/drink and socialise there with friends in your lines off, BUT you must have your work out and be continuing your learning (hence the name). We will have staff actively supervising the area. You may be asked to go elsewhere if all you want to do is to socialise there. Likewise, if your social learning habits stop others with their learning, you will be asked to tone it down or relocate yourselves.

If you receive an alert that your usual class teacher is away, you may also be directed to Learning Commons for that lesson. Watch the screens, watch your device for updates each day. If your class is relocated to Learning Commons, a teacher will mark your class roll and be available to help you continue your learning.

The college has ordered significant amounts of new soft seating which will be delivered early March. These will go around the college and create smaller socialising spaces for you all to 'adopt' as your own. We ask that you work with us until those new spaces are established and moderate your use of Learning Commons.

Yr 12 AST Intends Forms

ALL year 12 students **MUST** complete the AST Intends Form if you did not sign this form last week during LinC please check with your LinC teacher to complete.

Read the Conditions of Candidates on the reverse of form, indicate your intention by clearly ticking the appropriate box (**I DO** intend or **DO NOT** intend) sign date and return form to your LinC teacher.

If you do intend to sit the AST you need to be enrolled in a minimum of four Tertiary classes

This is a Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS) requirement and **ALL** forms need to be completed by Friday March 9.

Student ID Cards

Students are required to carry their Student ID Card at all times. ID cards must be produced if asked for.

If you do not have an ID Card please go to College Life on Tuesday and Wednesday recess (week 3) to have your photo taken.

Alumnus Seminar Incursion – Tuesday week 3

Lecture Theatre – Arrive 8:30 for an 8:40 start

Gerard Atkinson graduated from Lake Tuggeranong College in 2000. He completed his undergraduate Science degree at ANU before undertaking research in X-Ray science at the University of Melbourne. He then moved to the States to study Business Analytics. After a stint working for an arts and entertainment consultancy in the States, he has returned to Australia and now works as a Manager for Sydney consulting firm ARTD in evaluation, research and data analysis.

Gerard has generously accepted an invitation to come and share some of his insights on maths, science and statistics in the real world.

Please see Adrian in the Maths staffroom for an incursion form.

LTC Instagram

Please follow [@laketuggeranongcollege](https://www.instagram.com/laketuggeranongcollege) on Instagram to help you LEARN, THRIVE and CONNECT!

College Sports:

Term 1 Sports 2018:

Sports Page Code for google classrooms is: tz5qde

Sign Up With Dave in PE and / or on Sports noticeboard outside Science staffroom

Thursday Afternoons:

- **Boys Rugby League (Starts 15 Mar)**

One Day Carnivals: {Must Sign Up ASAP}

- Beach Volleyball – Friday 2nd March
- Individual Tennis – Mon/Tue 5th / 6th March
- Rugby League 9's – Thursday 8th March
- Girls Rugby League Tag – Thursday 8th March
- Water Polo - Friday 9th March
- Girls AFL – Tuesday 13th March
- Girls Softball – Wednesday 21st March
- Boys Softball – Tuesday 27th March
- Lawn Bowls – Wednesday 11th April

Opportunity For Community Service:

Mt Taylor primary are looking for students to assist with their swimming carnival on 21st March at Lakeside Leisure Centre 9.30-2pm. See Dave in PE / Science to put your name on the list of helpers. A permission note is in the "about" section of the Sports page on google classrooms.



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