

Absence Notification

To notify the college of absences please either complete a student leave form which is available from College Life, the Front Office or downloadable from our webpage or email the details of the absence to TUGC_Absences@ed.act.edu.au . If you choose to email, please send it from the email address the weekly attendance reports are sent to. This is the email address you have registered for attendance information with the college.

For extended leave (5 or more days), please provide written information of the leave to College Life, where the student will be given a form to complete with their teachers prior to leave being taken.

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.

Year 12 AST Students

Any Year 12 T student who intends to sit the AST in September and who needs to apply for special consideration needs to see Danelle Gannon in the Languages faculty asap to collect required forms and medical information.

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 Sport This Week: (8 Mar)

- **Boys Basketball v Narrabundah at LTC2pm Tip Off**

One Day Carnivals: {Must Sign Up ASAP}

- Water Polo - **Now Friday 16th 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.

LTC Instagram

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