

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2015



It has been a privilege to undertake the role of principal during George's brief absence overseas. Students have continued to amaze me with their talents, versatility and hard work. This has been demonstrated to me through many forms – too many to mention them all – but I will describe a few to give you all a picture of the diverse activities students undertake that support their

academic programmes.

- School jazz band members performed at the ACTETD Training Excellence Awards ceremony
- Students had major contributions to the Limelight Art exhibition, Short Film Festival and Dance Festival (upcoming)
- Chemistry students demonstrating titration skills to visiting dignitaries
- Business students completing Plan your own Business Plans for external competitions
- Pre-Med students helping to prepare fund raising activities
- CCCares students catering for visiting dignitaries

Our staff continue to work hard to support students to maximise their opportunities within and beyond school. This has been particularly evident in the approach taken to support current year 12 students to undertake the AST tests as part of their ATAR requirements. The first sitting was held on Tues 1 Sept and Wed 2 Sept. Over 250 of our current student group completed these tests whilst over 350 year 11 students undertook AST practice tests.

Senior secondary schooling is always a pivotal time for young people. As our year 12 cohort approaches completion and our year 11 cohort approaches their final year, it is an important time to stop and reflect on personal pathways. I encourage all young people and their support network to continue the discussion about opportunities for further education and employment beyond school. It is really important that young people utilise the resources within our college to assist them to understand and talk about

possible pathways. To further support this, I encourage all families to attend our final parent teacher interview session on Tuesday 22 September. This can provide important feedback that may influence future pathways.

During the last month we have had a significant number of visiting dignitaries and delegations. This has included visits from the Hon Bill Shorten Leader of the Opposition, Ms Gai Brodtmann Member for Canberra and Hon Kate Ellis MP on



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20th August and from Joy Burch MLA Minister for Education and Training on 4 September. Each of these politicians spent more than an hour talking with students and viewing classes and facilities. All were impressed with our facilities and even more impressed by the calibre of our young people. They commented on the depth of thinking our students were able to share with them in the limited time. We have also hosted delegation visits from the Weifang Hanting No 1 High School in China and the Uruguayan embassy so it has been a busy time.

I would like to congratulate three students who graduated from us in 2014. They have just received national awards. Katrina Hudson was 1 of 18 students from the ACT awarded the Australian Vocational Student Prize and Lachlan Wisdom and Conor Sproule were 2 of only 10 ACT students awarded the 2014 Australian Student prize for academic achievement. To gain 3 out of a possible 28 awards drawn from all ACT government and non government schools is a wonderful indicator of the depth of talent that exists within our school community. Whilst it is important to celebrate these moments it is also important to reflect on how to improve the service that the school is providing to the whole school community. The recent satisfaction surveys and external validation report will help to inform us but we also seek community input into our next four year strategic plan. I am asking community members to provide thoughts on this directly to me or George or our school board chair.

Peter Clayden

Acting Principal

STEP INTO THE LIMELIGHT

Step Into the Limelight is the ACT public schools' arts showcase and includes an Art Exhibition, a Film Festival and a Gala Performance, all shown in Term 3. It concluded last week with the Gala Performance at the AIS Arena with around 1,500 students performing. Canberra College was well represented in all three aspects by students taking part with their artworks, photography, dance performances and choreography, singing, musicianship, backstage



expertise and filming. This represents months of hard work and passion for the creative arts by the students and equal amounts by the supporting teachers. Our biggest congratulations and admiration to all the students who participated in this event: Chena, Jordan, Victoria, Maddy, Kristine, Aiden, Andrew, Casey, Jacob, Oliver, Craig, Georgina, Belinda, Riley, Brooke, Ruby, Ceillagh, Jaye, Daniel, Rebecca, Niamh. Thanks too, to the teachers involved who helped inspire, support and guide these students: Kathleen, Elena, Graham, Susan, Stephanie and Hiria.

Many thanks to everyone for your contributions and participation in these three events and for your wonderful representation of Canberra College and the ACT public school system and especially for your joy and inspiration as part of the Arts.

In the words of one of the filmmakers: *"It was a hard few days preparing for the show.*

The payout was worthwhile and the show was stunning. We gained insights from the performers' perspective, and embraced the energy that came with the production. I would love to do this again" Jacob C

And from a performer *"Limelight was an amazing opportunity for everyone involved, but personally I feel like I have grown as a performer in an environment that I wouldn't otherwise have the chance to perform in. The featured artists, a group of six college students -made up mostly of Canberra College music students- performed works [with the Senior Dance Ensemble and Massed Primary Dance Groups] from Wizard of Oz, Birds of Tokyo, Jackson 5, and famous works such as On Broadway, and Adiemus. As a performer the atmosphere was overwhelmingly supportive from the crew, cast and the audience. I look forward to being involved next year."*

-Madeline A



Limelight Entrant - Chena F - The Spirit of All Things

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Sophia E yr 12, Bianca F yr 11, Annalise H yr 11 and Jillian S yr 11 who have all been selected in the ACT under 19's School Girls Football/ Soccer Team for 2015 to compete in the Pacific School Games being held in Adelaide in November, we wish them well.

Liam B yr 11 has been selected for the Youth Olympics team for Cross Country Skiing, he will be competing at Norway in Feb 2016. Also Liam has had great success with Cross Country Running finishing 8th at the National Championships, well done Liam for these excellent achievements.

Liam McM yr 12 was equal Division 2 Champion at the ACT Colleges Squash Tournament.

On Tuesday 25th Aug we had students competing at the ACT Colleges Boys Badminton Tournament at ANU where we finished third, a very commendable effort.

Friday 7th August was the ACT Colleges Girls and Boys Oztag Gala Day at Kaleen. Our girls team did it tough with no subs, and in all 5 round games we gave the competition a good run for their money and played with great



sportsmanship. Unfortunately we just missed out on progressing to the finals. The boys team managed a mixed bag of results with 2 wins, 2 losses and a draw, but we were unable to scrape through to finals and finished the day 3rd in our pool. The hoard of students within the team were very enthusiastic and even filled in for opposition teams when they

were running short.

The Volleyball Schools Cup was held on Friday 14th August. The boys team steamed into the finals with some effortless sets and flashing spikes. After being knocked out in the semi-final against Lake G 2, the boys were able to



rally to their previous form to claw onto 3rd spot for the day with a dominating performance against Narrabundah. With Lake G 1 beating Lake G 2 in the final, we can affirm ourselves as the second best College in the ACT. The girls team had a very successful day winning 5 games and going through to the grand final which they lost narrowly. Both teams now look ahead to the end of the year when they will travel to Melbourne to compete at Nationals.

Canberra College fielded a squad of girls playing Soccer on Tues 11th August. They played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

For Intercol Thursday afternoon sport our Boys Oztag team finished third for Southside, and both our Boys and Girls volleyball teams have progressed through to the semi finals.

Canberra College students Ruby W, Jacob B, Ben R and Mitch W competed at the ACT Mountain Biking Championships in late August and won, congratulations for such a great result!

On Friday 4 Sept we had 4 students participating in the ACT Colleges Girls



Badminton Tournament where they played with great sportsmanship and humour and finished a proud 6th (out of 6).



Dakota C, Caitlyn E, Gabrielle B and Glory Z
A group of students had snow sports at Thredbo on Mon 24th and Tues 25th August and thoroughly enjoyed it.



STOP PRESS- Our girls volleyball team won the grand final against Lake Ginninderra College in a nail biting 3 setter Thursday 10 September. They are the A.C.T college champions for 2015. The team comprises of Jamie C, Lauren Q, Gabrielle S, Bianca M, Lillian N, Cassie C, Kristen Z. Ruby W, good work!

CLASS NEWS

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Tom C who has been nominated for the Snedden Hall & Gallop University Scholarship for study in Law next year. The scholarship rewards exceptional students who intend to study law at ANU or UC. Winners receive \$6,000, work experience at Snedden Hall & Gallop and are regularly hired as paid paralegals, working casually during university. Tom will be making a oral presentation on a specific topic he has chosen on September 30th at the e-Court at the University of Canberra to a panel of judges, as well as attending an interview on October 2nd at the legal firm's offices. We wish Tom all the best on his endeavours to win this scholarship.

CPA 'Plan Your Own Enterprise' Competition

Four Business students have submitted their business plans into this competition to the ACT Panel. The Panel completed the selection process and two of our students have been chosen for the ACT section of the competition - so congratulations to Anjeanette M for business idea of Fit for Life and Caroline K for her business idea Baby Bites and we wish them well as finalists. The Panel chose 5 business plans from students across the ACT, to go to the CPA judging panel on Thursday, September 10th to select the ACT winner, who will then be put forward to the Australasian competition which is held in Melbourne. We wish the two students well and cross our fingers one of them will be the ACT winner to go onto the next level.

The UBS Finance Academy

During the first week of the holidays in July I was one of six privileged year 11 students from the ACT, along with Morgan McG who is also a student at Canberra College, to be flown up to Sydney for a full where we participated in the Union Bank of Switzerland's

(UBS) Finance Academy. Overall there were 50 students participating in the academy, and during the course of the week we were split into groups and given a case study with some questions which we then presented to a panel of UBS members but it wasn't all work as the week was filled with amazing workshops and sessions that weren't just about finance but also public speaking, cyber-bullying, ourselves and our goals.

Some of my major highlights from UBS were the two sessions we had with Cassandie Tozer who works in human resources, where we learnt a bit about ourselves by taking the Myers Briggs indicator test and setting ourselves B-HAGs (Big Hairy Audacious Goals), learning about the impact of the financial budget with Andrew Lilley, this session was definitely my favourite finance based one as Andrew explained everything in a way that was really easy to understand and even gave us real life examples that affect us today, and finally the Canapé function which was held on the Wednesday night. The Canapé function was a great opportunity to mingle with people who actually worked at UBS and to ask them questions about what they do and how they got to where they are. I found out a lot about the finance industry and even learnt that you don't necessarily need a degree in finance to work at UBS as long as you are willing to learn and have at least a little bit of financial experience.

Overall it was an unforgettable experience that I recommend to future year 11 students as it's loads of fun and you get to meet heaps of wonderful people as you will get to enjoy it with 49 other like-minded people who you will definitely form friendships with, as I have. I would like to thank Kevin Howard for offering me the opportunity to apply to the academy and also

Sharon Jasprizza and Alan Wittick who supervised all 40 students for the whole week and helped make it such an unforgettable experience.



Above: Finance Academy Group
Below: Sally P & Morgan McG



by Sally P

STOP PRESS

Congratulations to Anjeanette M and Caroline K for being shortlisted for the ACT CPA 'Plan Your Own Enterprise' competition. Anjeanette M's business plan was titled, "Fit For Life" and Caroline K's business plan was titled "Baby Bites". The photo below, shows the two students, and their teacher, Sandhia Prasad and the 2 CPA judges at the final judging on Thursday, September 10th.

Kevin Howard - Executive Teacher



SCIENCE NEWS

Titration Competition

On Monday 3rd August, selected chemistry students competed in the Titration Stakes at ANU. After many hours of practice and honing their skills in their own time, they performed well on the night. Aradhya Sukumar and Steve Ford trained and mentored these students in this most significant chemical analysis skill.

The students who performed on the night were: Jack T Riley A, Michael H, Saad H, Zubayr K, Gabi M, Barry T, Kali N, Kai Lin O, Kristin McK, Ellen H and Caitlin H.

Despite not achieving a medal, the students were focussed, enthusiastic and demonstrated great team work. Great work to staff and students.



A reminder for Year 11 students regarding BSSS English Course requirements

From the beginning of 2015 the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (ACT BSSS) policy states the following in section **8.1.3 Compulsory Courses** of the BSSS Policy and Procedures Manual:

"All students must complete a course from the English Course Area as a requirement for the award of an ACT Senior Secondary Certificate".

This means that to be awarded an ACT Senior Secondary Certificate a student must complete at least a minor in an English course. A minor is equivalent to the successful completion of two semesters of study in English.



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National Model United Nations Assembly.



Gabi, Jess, Lucy, Nicola, Murray, Tom, Emily, Heather- At the MUNA Dinner

Canberra College sends two teams to the National Model United Nations Assembly.

Seventy two high school students from around Australia gathered in Canberra for the weekend of 15/16 August for the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA). In 27 teams representing their country of choice, they debated contemporary global issues related to peace and security, human rights, refugees, the environment, arms control and development issues. MUNA provided students with the practical experience of debating in a UN-style assembly while at the same time increasing their understanding of international affairs and diplomacy.



Tom, Lucy, Nicola- in the Old House of Representatives during the debate

This year's event was the 19th National MUNA conducted by The Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise with the support of the major sponsor, the



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Australian National University (ANU). The students listened to a speech by Gary Quinlan the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and recently Australia's Ambassador to the Security Council.

Tom C, Nicola S and Lucy C went as the Delegation of the Kingdom of Sweden and sponsored by the Weston Creek Rotary Club. Emily O and Barrie T went as the Delegation of the Arab Republic of Syria supported by the Woden Day Break Rotary Club.

Also, Gabi Quadraccia and Jessica Eustace, staff members of Canberra College, were two of the organisers of the event.

Thank you again to our Rotary Club Sponsors at Woden Day Break and Weston Creek.

Murray Chisholm



Emily O in the Old House of Representatives during the debate



IT NEWS

On Thursday the 6th of August, six Year 12 IT students and our ITO, Jessica Eustace visited Alfred Deakin High School to promote Canberra College's IT Courses and study streams. They spoke about the diverse range of disciplines within IT that students are able to study like 3D modelling, computer game design & programming, robotics, 3D printing, CAD, CISCO networking, digital graphics and animation. All the students are completing double majors in IT this year and they spoke with enthusiasm about their favourite projects like designing & building using the 3D printer a robotic arm, using Unity and Game Maker to create computer games and the freedom of the final IT Major Project to research & implement a project in any IT related area that interests them. The students making the presentations are Jessica W, James C, Tomasz S, Adian S, Andrew C, Callum D.

Sanjay Sharma



ACTION BUS INFO

On Monday 12 October 2015, ACTION will be implementing a new timetable for the weekday bus network.

Many regular route services have changed and students using these services will be affected. This new timetable information will be available on the ACTION website from Monday 7 September.

S.L.G. NEWS

SLG ran a FUN day and hired a jumping castle for all students from the main campus and CCCares to play on and they also helped to supervise. The students who participated had a great time. We are trying to build connections with in the school and a sense of community, spreading positivity and inclusivity.



Students completed the 2015 Mission Australia Youth survey.

We raised \$133 for the RSPCA by holding a Cupcake Day on 17th August.

SLG students were instrumental in the School Validation process by giving their opinions about the School Improvement Tool and meeting with the External Validators.

4 students have registered to attend the Halogen National Young Leaders Day in Sydney in November.

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Canberra College now has a Rotary Youth Interact group made up of mostly SLG and IB students and invite any other interested students to join them as they fundraise for local and international causes.

In week 8 we held a food drive to support the Yellow Food Van which provides food to Canberra's vulnerable people in need. Thank you to those people who brought in non perishable food items or purchased some of the food we had pre-bought.

In Week 10 William K from Big Picture and the SLG will be holding a BBQ to fundraise for the homeless as part of the Canberra Community Sleepout.

Also in week 10 we are looking at running a FIFA Tournament to raise money for the endangered swift parrot.

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

Wear it Purple Day was celebrated by the school on August 28. The GSA created a flock of purple butterflies, and hundreds of them were 'set free' around the school by students and staff to show their support for the diverse young people we have in our school community.



ARTY BITS

The ACT Instrumental Music Program system band auditions for secondary student groups are coming up in Term 4 (November 2nd to 13th). To audition for the Senior Concert Band (years 9-12), Junior Concert Band (years 7-8), Flute Ensemble (years 7-12) and Percussion Ensemble (years 7-12) you will need to go to the following link and complete the form. <http://goo.gl/forms/xJmnuuQDgf>

The application form is also available at the IMP website: www.imp.act.edu.au

On completion of the form, you will be contacted by the IMP in the first week of term 4 (October 12) to select an audition time. Audition music and requirements will be available from the IMP website from October 12.

Applications close Friday September 25th.

PHOTOGRAPHY

On Thursday the 27th of August Dr Martyn Jolly the head of Photography and Media Arts at the ANU, School of Art came and discussed the Photomedia department at the ANU to photography and media students. He spoke about the facilities, courses, the visiting artists' scheme and showed students work. He went through the processes for applying and after the official presentation spent time one on one looking at our students' portfolios and giving them advice. We would like to thank Dr Jolly for giving his time it was greatly appreciated.

In week 10, year 12 photography students are going to the ANU to participate in a studio lighting course which will help them to understand the use of studio lighting in a professional environment. This will be followed by the opportunity to work with their

Annapurna UV printer.

A number of our photography students are partaking in workshops on Wednesday, 9th September in the fields of photography and art and design at CIT Reid. This will give them the opportunity to use CIT's first class industry standard facilities and find out what it's like to be a CIT Student for a day.

Canberra College musicians performing at Training excellence awards.

On Thursday the 3rd of September Maddy S, James C and Daniel L were outstanding in their musical performance at the Education and Training Directorate Training Excellence awards at Hotel Realm. The event was attended by approximately 400 guests, including the Minister for education and Training Joy Burch MLA. Well done to these students.

SCIENCE NEWS (CON'T)

Questacon Explainers Graduates

Thet S, Mischa R and Gerard W have successfully completed their assessments for the 2015 Questacon Student Training Programme.

Thet, Mischa and Gerard attended 28 hours of training and completed 40 hours of volunteering in the galleries and IPLTC assistant in the holiday workshops. Students who successfully complete the programme can count it as an 'R' unit for their Year 12 certificate and are eligible to be a Volunteer Explainer at Questacon.

The assessment process was the final stage in the Student Training Programme.

Since March, participants have completed 14 two hour evening sessions in which they have received training in the Questacon exhibitions and in customer service, science communication through explaining exhibits, Q Lab demonstrating, exhibit visitor observation surveys & occupational safety and emergency procedures. Following these sessions' students then began 40 hours of on-the-floor

Volunteering. This involved working independently in the Questacon galleries and IPLTC makers workshops explaining science to students and the general public. Students were given between July and September to complete these hours.

Participants then went through an assessment process where they were monitored interacting with visitors and their knowledge tested on different exhibits. The content accuracy of their explanations, the relevant context for the science they explained and their communication skills were also assessed. Students also completed a Fire & Emergency questionnaire.

Congratulations to these 3 students. It is a testament to their perseverance and hard work that they have graduated from this course whilst attending and achieving at college.



CAREERS NEWS

Many thanks to all those who attended our annual Careers Expo this term. We had many store holders attend for students to speak with including ANU, UC, UOW, ACU, CIT, CSU, ABA, ACCESSRT, Engineers Australia, Latitude Global Volunteering, ATC, Training and Education, Pathways, CTI, MBA, Sarina Russo, NECA, Victoria's Models, MEGT, APS, Indigenous Support APS, Defence, AIE, Chartered Accountants, ATC, REACH, Templar, Arts Ready Foundation Education and AIPT.

University Enrolment

A reminder that students wishing to enroll into university this year need to register online. Universities in NSW and ACT enroll via the UAC website (www.uac.edu.au). Applications close 30th September. University course preferences can change right through to December so students can remove or add course preferences. Students attended a compulsory meeting a couple of weeks ago to clarify these details, however if any parents or students are a little confused about this process please don't hesitate to contact us or UAC directly.

Those interested in Victorian universities enroll via VTAC (vtac.edu.au) and Queensland enrol via QTAC (qtac.edu.au).

Short Courses coming up:

CIT follow-up one on one interviews are occurring on the 19th October (week 12, term 4). Students can place their name on the timetable in the careers office.

We have just run a Responsible Service of Alcohol (27th August). Those students who missed out can enroll in the course on week 15, Term 4, Thursday 12th November.

White Card course will be run next term in week 4, 5th November. This course will be run at CIT in Woden. Students

can come and collect a permission note and sign up soon.

Asbestos course will be run on week 11, Thursday, 15th October 2015

Career interviews: Students are reminded that they can book interviews with our career advisors here at Canberra College. Don't hesitate to contact the careers office (details above) and parents are welcome.

WEX Program: We encourage all college students to participate in work experience to gain insight into the many exciting career pathways available. The next WEX week shall be the 30/11/15 – 7/12/15 (week 18).

ASBAs- If you are interested in completing an ASBA while still studying at college, there are many options available. If you would like to know more about the ASBA program, please see the Careers team for more information.

Become a Psychologist Pathway-The Australian Psychological Society has outlined the pathway to become a registered Psychologist. In short it takes a minimum of six years in education and training broken into undergraduate study, postgraduate study, internship and a registrar program.

<http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/studying/study-pathways/>

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE AT DUNTROON- The department of Defence runs an intensive work experience week at Duntroon during November. It involves all aspects of Defence activities and experiences. To apply you must go through the following website. www.defence.gov.au/workexperience

Latitude Global Volunteering – is a not for profit organisation. They focus on volunteering during a gap year or

as a break during or after university. It allows you to explore the world as more than just a tourist. Latitude can make all the arrangements for you and support you every step of the way. More information can be found at www.latitude.org.au

Canberra College Careers Website- If students need help putting a resume together and a covering letter please either see the careers team or log onto www.canberracollegecareers.com.au

If students go to the "For Students" section they can register and then have access to resumes, covering letters as well as a range of other resources.

REACH for Training is a quality RTO based in Belconnen. We are collecting applications for the next batch of qualifications under the ACT government-funded Skilled Capital Program. Certificate III in Aged Care, Certificate III in Disability, Certificate III in Community Services Work, Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

Careers Team

Sonya Bell – WEX / ASBA Co-ordinator / Careers Advisor Ph.: 6142- 3330

Richard Johnston – Careers Advisor and Transitions Ph.: 6142 – 3317 or 6142- 3295

LIBRARY NEWS

How can research be streamlined, instead of experiencing too many hits and lots of misses on the Internet? Give our free trial of Gale databases and e books a go until the end of September.

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**All Year 11 students interested in
travelling to the USA, September 2016
must attend a meeting on**

Wednesday 23 September 2015

at 1.15 pm in A321

- The 10 - 12 day tour starts in Week 10, Term 3, 2016, returning first week of the holidays and will take in New York (the United Nations, the National Museum of History and Wall Street), Niagara Falls (US & Canadian sides) and Washington DC (Australian Embassy, Lincoln Monument).
- Experience 'first hand' the cultural, political and economic similarities and differences between the USA and Australia - **AND HAVE A FANTASTIC TIME!**

Expressions of interest

To register your interest in participating in the 2016 study tour please see Melissa Planten or Kevin Howard

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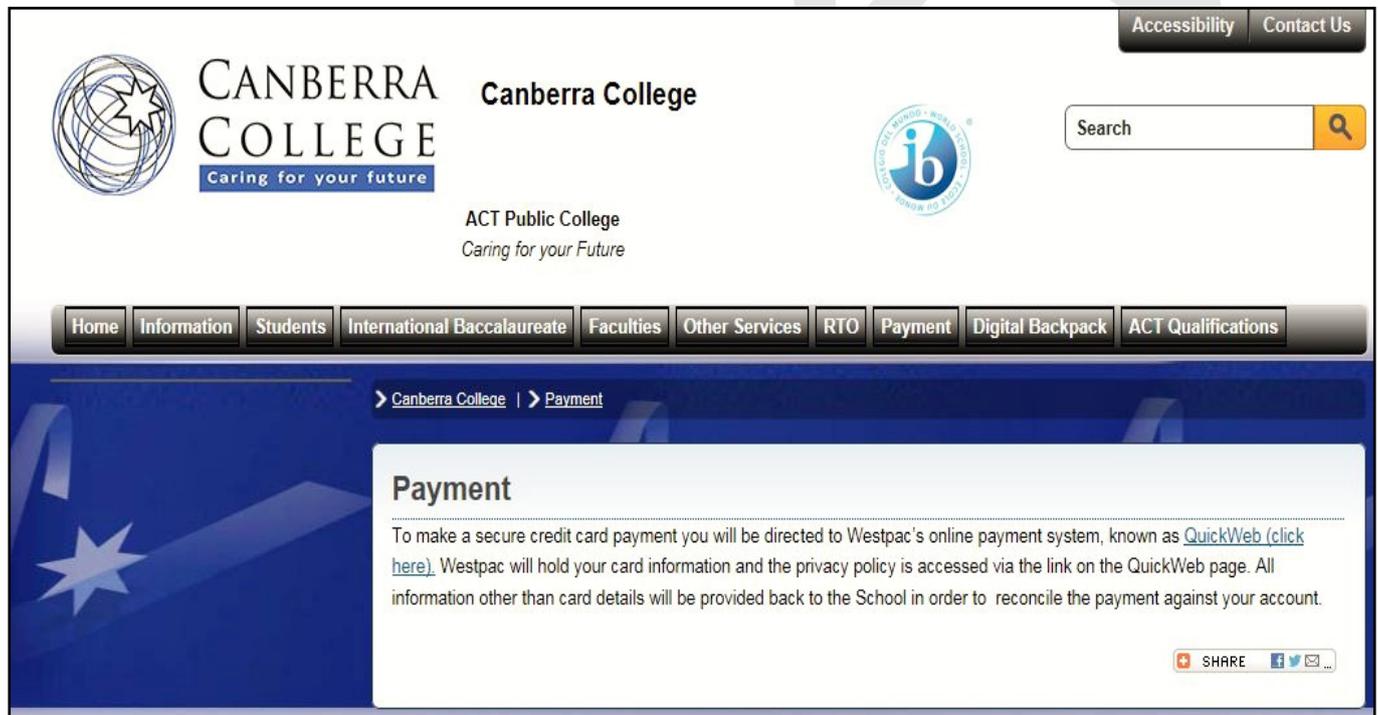
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This is a quick note to explain your payment options.

Cash, cheque or EFTPOS transactions, credit card (Visa or Mastercard) at the Front Office or over the phone, 61423288

An email to CanberraC.payments@ed.act.edu.au would be appreciated, especially if you need to provide more details about the payment.

1. Quickweb – a secure payment page hosted by Westpac where you can pay using Visa, Mastercard or a debit card. The payment page is accessed through the school's website as shown below. For this method of payment you will need to know your unique "Student key" and "Family key". You may also need to know the fee code or ledger number of what you are paying for. For any enquiries regarding payments please contact the Finance Officer, Catherine Lewis on 61423294.



The screenshot shows the Canberra College website. At the top left is the college logo and name. To the right is a search bar and 'Accessibility Contact Us' links. Below the header is a navigation menu with buttons for Home, Information, Students, International Baccalaureate, Faculties, Other Services, RTO, Payment, Digital Backpack, and ACT Qualifications. The main content area is titled 'Payment' and contains the following text: 'To make a secure credit card payment you will be directed to Westpac's online payment system, known as [QuickWeb \(click here\)](#). Westpac will hold your card information and the privacy policy is accessed via the link on the QuickWeb page. All information other than card details will be provided back to the School in order to reconcile the payment against your account.' There are social media share icons at the bottom right of the content area.

Canberra College's aim is to have a 100% electronic communication with parents. If you provide your email address to the front office staff we can assure that you will receive information through our newsletter and updates on other college events.

ATTENTION PARENT/CARER OF STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

It is essential that the college maintains accurate and up to date information on all student medical conditions. If at any time the health care needs of your child change, please contact the front office on 6142 3288.

FRIDGE DOOR FOR PARENTS

Weeks 8-9 11-15 September Test days

Week 10 - 22 September Parent teacher interviews 6-8pm

Week 10 - 25 September Last day of school

Week 1 - 12 October First day of term 4

Mathematics tutorials are available at Canberra College on Thursdays 12.50–2 pm. For more information please call the front office.

Student Injury: Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The ACT Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT.

Regards

George Palavestra



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