

**Welcome to  
Canberra College  
Information Evening  
for 2016**

**Year 11 students**

**CANBERRA COLLEGE VALUES LEARNING**



Overview of Canberra College life for new families and students

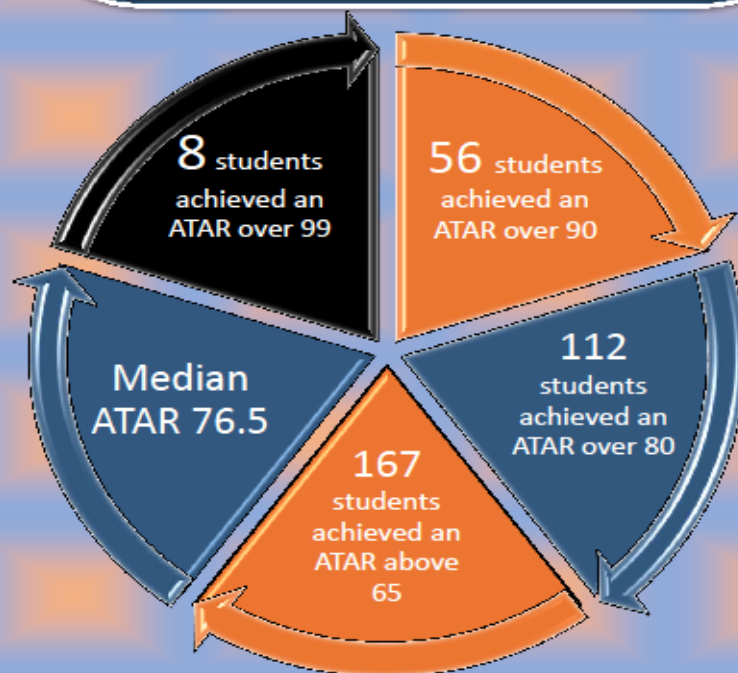
# Excellence, Opportunity, Diversity

*George Palavestra*  
*Principal*



CANBERRA COLLEGE VALUES LEARNING

## Congratulations Canberra College 2015 Year 12 Graduates



**81%** *students*  
*who received an*  
*ATAR qualified for*  
*placement at an*  
*Australian*  
*University*

- 71** students successfully completed vocational qualifications
- 147** students gained external RTO industry certificates
- 21** students completed ASBA's (Australian School Based Apprenticeships)

**13** ANU  
Science  
Extension  
Graduates

**6** ANU  
Language  
Extension  
Graduates

**4** International  
Baccalaureate  
Diplomas

**12** International  
Baccalaureate  
Subject  
Certificates

# Canberra College Priorities for 2016- 2019

## Strategic Priority 1:

Enhance the quality of teaching and learning through systematic and evidence based processes to improve delivery of educational services and outcomes for all students .

## **Strategic Priority 2**

Review and develop a sustainable school resources model which supports diversity of learning pathways utilising contemporary learning environments

## **Strategic Priority 3**

Develop a college culture that values and reinforces wellbeing, strengthens community connectedness to support student and staff performance



# Canberra College

## Executive Staff

Deputy Principal : Melissa Planten

Deputy Principal : Peter Clayden

Deputy Principal : Jan Marshall CC Cares

Science / Information Technology

Business / Behavioural Sciences /IB

Mathematics/ Assessment & Reporting

Vocational Education / Technology

Humanities / ESL / Languages

Futures Program

Arts

PE

Judy Bolton

Murray Chisholm(Kevin Howard)

Jacob Woolley

Graham Monger

Judy van Rijswijk

Hiria Reppion/Glen Rowe

Kim Walkom

Greg Mulvaney



CANBERRA  
COLLEGE  
Caring for your future

## COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

- We will always want to stay in touch with you.
- Keep your email up to date with the school. Send an email to [admin@canberrac.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@canberrac.act.edu.au) with a request to update your details for your student. Mark the subject *Contact details update*
- Parents and Students: Facebook  
<http://www.facebook.com/CanberraCollege>
- Canberra College Web Page - <http://www.canberrac.act.edu.au>
- Regular newsletters and Careers Corners updates are emailed.

## COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY

- ICT platform for student assessment – Google Apps For Education (GAPE)
- Cloud based access to programs and storage provided
- Unit outlines and major assessment posted in class folders
- Class work in the event of teacher absence posted to enable students to continue.



# ACT Senior Secondary Certificate BSSS Requirements

## **ACCREDITED Package**

- Minimum of 17 standard units
- Minimum of 4 minors from three different course areas

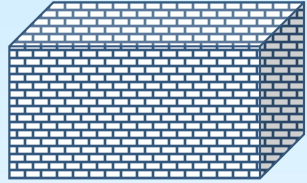
## **TERTIARY package**

- Minimum of 20 Standard units.
- Minimum of 3 “T” majors and 1 “T” minor
- Must sit AST (ACT Scaling Test)
- Best scoring 3.6 “T” majors count for ATAR (0.6 can be a “T” minor)



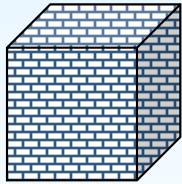
College Assessment is based on

# SEMESTER UNITS (2 Terms)



**1 Standard Unit - 55 hours of lessons – 1 point.**

# HALF SEMESTER UNITS (1 Term)



**0.5 Standard Unit - 30 hours of lessons – 0.5 point.**





## **Vocational Package**

- Some can count towards a T or A package
- Business Administration , Information Technology, Technical and Live Theatre, Music Industry, Hospitality, Tourism

## **Australian School Based Apprenticeship**

Students can achieve certification of competencies towards an apprenticeship of their choice and will count towards major towards the ACT Senior Certificate





# Student Services Team

Executive Teacher - Kate Fox

## Year Advisors

Jo-Anne Lee, Jason Tolmie, Kim Thomas

## *School Psychologists*

*David Austin, Meg Lewis*

## *Careers/Transitions*

Alex O'Brien, Richard Johnston, Sonya Bell

