



Welcome to the Canberra College 2019 School Year

We have had a great start to the college year with students now settling in to the busy school routine. The summer break over, students and staff are now looking to the semester 1 activities and a build-up of college work and a range of extra-curricular enrichment activities.

The **Canberra College 2018 Year 12 Graduates** set the bar very high for future students attaining impressive measures of ATAR performances shown in the infographic below with a significant proportion of students eligible for a local university first round offer. Add to this, the success of students achieving vocational qualifications and completing Australian School-based Apprenticeships across the year, the expectation for all current Year 12 Certificate candidates continues to be high.

During this term a comprehensive newsletter full of celebrations and students experiences will be distributed. It is now timely to share key information that is important for parents and carers, as well as students. Please note the schedule of **Canberra College Important Dates Term 1 2019** on the reverse page of this message.

In welcoming new and continuing students for 2019 we take the opportunity to promote that they set goals and seek to succeed in all that they do. With the support of parents and carers in the home environment, students will be in the best position to achieve these goals.

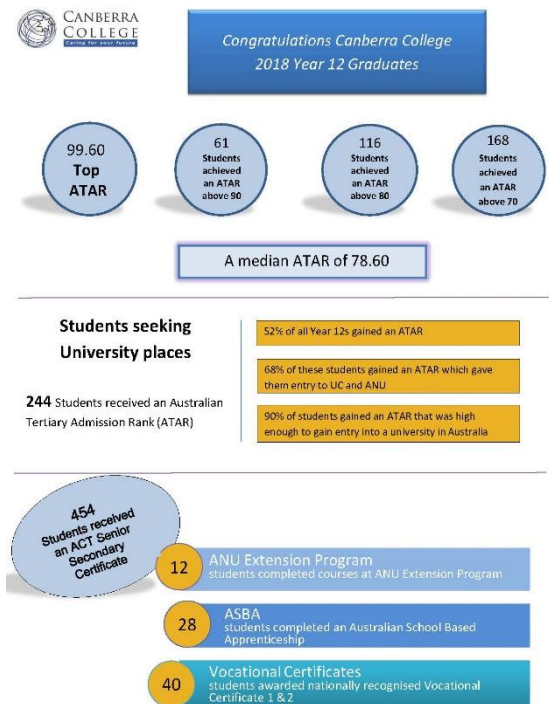
We invite parents and carers of our new Year 11 students to the **Welcome to College event 5.30pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday 19 February**. This event includes a brief welcome presentation followed by the opportunity to meet the pastoral care teachers and the student services team who provide study and wellbeing support for students. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school if you have information that will assist the school in supporting the performance and success of your student at Canberra College.

We welcome several new staff to the college for 2019 in both teaching and school support roles. Across the campus they join a team of over 130 staff who work in a dynamic and rewarding school environment catering for over 1000 students.

I take this opportunity to introduce myself as Principal at Canberra College this semester and come to this role with 15 years Principalship in the college sector. My leadership focus will be working with the leadership team, staff and community to ensure all students have a well-supported and successful 2019. In addition, I look forward to meeting many students, parents and carers in the coming months, for I am also a past parent of the college community, proud of my five Canberra College alumni now building their successful post-college careers.

Finally, if the **contact details** for parents/carers and **student medical information** need to be updated, please contact the school on 61423288. This information is extremely important for ensuring communication to support all students at Canberra College.

On behalf of all staff at the school, best wishes for a successful 2019.



Michael Battenally
Principal

and
Melissa Planten
Deputy Principal

Chris Brown
Deputy Principal

Jan Marshall
Deputy Principal



Canberra College ~ Important Dates Term 1 2019

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 19 February	Welcome to College (Year 11 Parents and Carers)	5.30pm – 7.00pm, Asgard Theatre
Wednesday 20 February	Queensland Core Skills Training (Year 12 Tertiary students)	8.30am-11.00am, Gym
Wednesday 27 February	Connections Day (All students participate in Activity Program)	Activity Program from 1.05pm
Tuesday 5 March	Moderation Day	No classes
Monday 11 March	Canberra Day (Public holiday)	No classes
Monday 18 March	Year 11 student meeting	Asgard Theatre
Monday 25 March	Year 12 student meeting	12.45pm, Asgard Theatre
Monday 1 - Friday 5 April	Testing week and AST workshops	All students
Tuesday 9 April	Parent Teacher interviews	4.30pm-7.00pm
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 1	Enjoy the Autumn break
Friday 19 – Monday 22 April	Easter	Public Holiday Friday & Monday
Thursday 25 April	ANZAC Day	Public Holiday
Monday 29 April	First day Term 2	Welcome back

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