

DC Community Update Term 2 – Week 10, 2020



Principal's Report

Dear students and families,

It has been a very interesting semester to say the least and I am so proud of the work our staff have done to support our students over this period. It has been truly amazing. We are all looking forward to a well-earned rest and a more settled semester 2. As mentioned previously, students will start back on Monday 20 July and will follow our normal College timetable, so sorry students this means 8:50am start Monday-Friday 😊.

As this Semester concludes we have now finalised student results and are preparing our End of Semester Reports for distribution on Monday morning. In 2020, Dickson College is conducting a reporting pilot that focuses on formative feedback and strategies for improvement at the Mid Semester point (i.e. this was the report sent to families at the end of term 1), and an End of Semester Report which focuses on summative results and achievement data. So this semester both students and families will receive copies of reports that will reflect student performance on assessment items over the course of the semester as well as their final unit scores and grades. Students should be aware that they can review their final semester results as well as their academic transcript on [Profiles online](#) provided by the ACT Office of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS). If you receive a report that has a class or unit missing please let us know next semester and we will rectify the report.

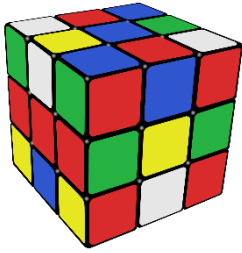
Unfortunately, this week the College was informed that the AIS Area would not be able to host our Year 12 graduation this year. We have however been able to secure a booking at the Royal Theatre on the same day, so we will be changing venues but not the date of Graduation. Please note that there has been no alteration to the plan for Year 12 formal at this stage. We have our fingers crossed that we will be in stage 4 of COVID-19 restrictions by that stage. Please see ACT Road Map attached to this update.

Thank you for all your support this semester and I wish all our students and their families a restful break.

Regards

Craig

Rubik Cube Competition



Come and join the fun on Wednesday the 12th of August at 4:15pm in Freda Ford at Dickson College. Any size cubes. Compete for fun prizes. Entry is free. COVID permitting. If you are not a student at this school and would like to participate, you will require a permission slip. Please contact the school for this.

DC Hoodies

To help keep you warm during the chilly months, the DC Hoodies are back!!! For a small investment of \$60 you too can be the proud owner of the much sought after, high quality DC hoodie!

They are available from the front office and there is limited stock so get in quick.



FLASH SALE

We will be holding a “Flash Sale” on some of our DC merchandise early next Term.
TWO T-shirts for the price of ONE. \$15 for two T-shirts. Now that’s a bargain!!!



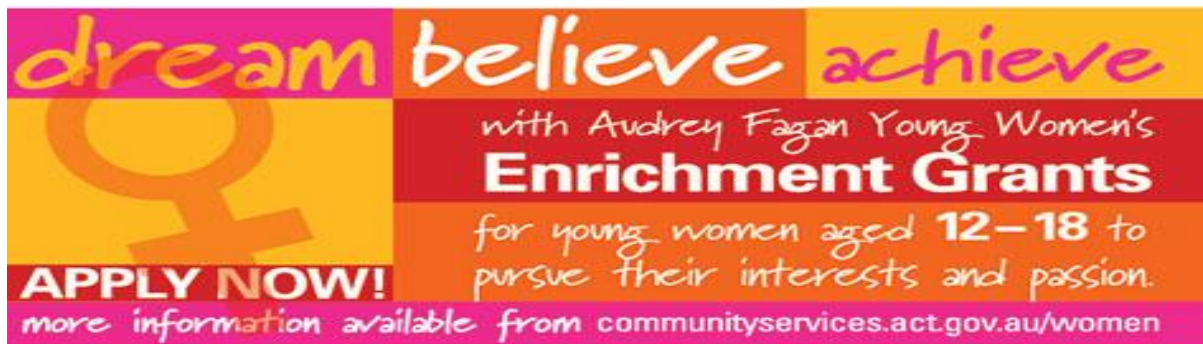
Important Dates

Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 6 July	Semester 1 Reports emailed
Monday 20 July	First day for Semester 2 (Term 3)
Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 September	Year 12 AST
Friday 25 September	Last day Term 3
Monday 12 October	Start Term 4
Thursday 19 November	Last day of classes for Semester 2
Friday 20 – Tuesday 24 November	Crossline Testing period for Semester 2
Wednesday 25 November	Year 11 AST Trial
Wednesday 2 December	Year 12 Brunch and Year 12 formal
Thursday 17 December	Year 12 Graduation.

Audrey Fagan Young Women's Enrichment Grants

The ACT Office for Women are pleased to announce the opening of the Audrey Fagan Young Women's Enrichment Grants.

The Audrey Fagan Young Women's Enrichment Grants highlight the ACT Government's commitment to the development of opportunities for young women. This supports the government's efforts in creating a community where women are safe, healthy, equally represented, and valued for their contribution to society. Enrichment Grants provide young women aged 12 to 18 years with an opportunity to receive support to develop a project that will assist them to achieve their goals. Enrichment Grants aim to inspire young women to enhance their skills and knowledge within their area of interest. It provides an opportunity for young women to make decisions, take responsibility, or initiate projects in collaboration with an experienced mentor of their choice.



Grants to enable young women to Dream, Believe, Achieve...

Now open!

The **Enrichment Grants** provide young women with an opportunity to realise their dreams in a collaborative relationship with a mentor.

Young women aged between 12 and 18, residents of the ACT or undertaking education in the ACT are eligible to apply. The program provides one off grants of up to **\$2,000** to support young women to **achieve a project in their area of interest.**

The **Enrichment Grants** are a component of the **Audrey Fagan Program** established in 2007 to honour former ACT Chief Police Officer Audrey Fagan's contribution as an inspirational leader and mentor for young women.

For more information on the grants program visit:

http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/women/grants_and_awards

Or phone **ACT Office for Women** on **6205 1075**

Applications close on 28 August 2020

Advice about school holiday travel

COVID-19 hotspots to avoid during the school holidays

Are you planning on travelling out of the ACT these school holidays? ACT Health has advised all ACT residents **not to travel to suburbs in Melbourne that have been identified as COVID-19 “hotspots”** (areas with increased risk of community transmission). In addition, ACT Health has advised ACT residents to **reconsider any travel to the greater Melbourne metropolitan area**. This advice has been issued to avoid the risk of bringing COVID-19 into the ACT.

Ten hotspot postcodes in Melbourne, where community transmission is occurring, have been identified by the Victorian Government. Suburbs in these postcodes are under stay at home public health orders until 29 July 2020.

The hotspots suburbs are:

- 3012 – Brooklyn, Kingsville, Maidstone, Tottenham, West Footscray
- 3021 – Ablanvale, Kealba, Kings Park, St Albans
- 3032 - Ascot Vale, Highpoint City, Maribyrnong, Travancore
- 3038 - Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Taylors Lakes, Watergardens
- 3042 - Airport West, Keilor Park, Niddrie
- 3046 - Glenroy, Hadfield, Oak Park
- 3047 - Broadmeadows, Dallas, Jacana
- 3055 - Brunswick South, Brunswick West, Moonee Vale, Moreland West
- 3060 – Fawkner
- 3064 - Craigieburn, Donnybrook, Mickleham, Roxburgh Park, Kalkallo

Be safe.

See attachment.