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College update



Dear parents and community members,

Welcome to all for the 2019 school year at Centralian Senior College. A special welcome to over 120 new students and their families. It has been a busy, positive start to the school year, with classes commencing learning activities during their first lessons on Day 1.



This year we have welcomed five new staff:



- Andy Stone (Psychology, Research Project, Maths & Science teacher),
- Shele Parker (English & Integrated Learning teacher)
- Jennifer Lopes (English & Humanities teacher)
- Jessica Mazur (Special Education & Maths teacher)
- Vicky Trindle (Girls Academy Program Manager)

Two staff, Tash Colson (Science teacher) & Shaylene Drury (Maths teacher) have recommenced teaching at the College after being away for a year. Welcome one and all.

To all families and students, new and continuing, please come along to our week 3 **Meet the Mentor / Teacher evening on Thursday 14 February, commencing 5:30pm in the theatrette**. Following some general information about how our College functions and introductions of key support staff, families will be able to meet their child's Mentors & Teachers and discuss programs for the upcoming year. There will also be year level specific presentations targeting additional important information. Join us afterwards in the foyer for a light supper—a sausage sizzle prepared by Girls Academy & Clontarf students.

Families and school communicating and working positively together is a key aspect towards successful achievement in the education of our young people. Looking forward to interacting with many families at our Meet the Mentor / Teacher evening.

Tony Collins - Principal

Meet the Mentor / Teacher Evening

Thursday 14 February

Commencing 5:30 - 7:00pm in the Theatrette

including Year Level presentations:

Year 10: Getting to know Centralian Senior College

Year 11: The NTCET pattern – what is needed to complete the NTCET

Year 12: Tips for a successful (and sane) Year 12

Light supper – sausage sizzle provided

Congratulations to our 2018 Year 12 students

Our Year 12 students of 2018 are to be congratulated on their high levels of achievement released late last year.

Fifty eight (58) students (95.2% of potential completers) successfully completed their Northern Territory Certificate of Education & Training (NTCET).

Thirteen (13) Aboriginal students successfully completed their NTCET.

Our highest achieving student was Ravneet Shinmarh with an aggregate score of 81.80, with an ATAR of 96.00. Rav commences university studies in Medicine this year.

Next ranked student was Noa Brittain, who achieved an aggregate score 73.00 with an ATAR of 85.75.

Our highest achieving Aboriginal student Kaylee Howard, achieved the third highest aggregate score of 71.15, with an ATAR of 83.85.



Centralian Senior College Year 12 formal



Ravneet Shinmarh



Poojana Thotawatta

Cooper Jones achieved the fourth highest aggregate score of 71.00, with an ATAR of 83.15.

Of particular note was the achievement of Year 11 student Poojana Thotawatta who achieved a Merit (A + grade) in Spanish (beginners). This is an outstanding achievement by a Year 11 student undertaking a Year 12 / Stage 2 course and receiving the highest grade possible. Poojana achieved the highest grade of all students in NT & SA undertaking this course.

Also of note is the achievement of A grades by 16 students, with five students achieving A grades in two or more subjects.

Ravneet Shinmarh achieved A grades in four subjects – Mathematical Methods, Physics, Chemistry & Specialist Mathematics; as did Kaylee Howard in Aboriginal Studies, Essential English, Communication Products & Visual Arts.

Eve Brash received A grades in two subjects – General Mathematics & Modern History, as did Noa Brittain in Visual Arts & Psychology, and Georgia Hay in Aboriginal Studies & English.

Eleven students received an A grade in one subject.

Of particular note across the whole Year 12 student cohort was an increase of satisfactory grades achieved (C – and above) from 87.2% in 2017 to 94.8% in 2018. Achievement of satisfactory Stage 2 grades by Centralian Senior College students this year was 0.2 % above the Territory wide satisfactory achievement of 94.6%.

Well done to all Year 12 students and their families for their high levels of achievement, their diligence and perseverance over what is a challenging year of schooling.

All teachers and support staff are to be congratulated and thanked for their outstanding efforts and great teaching over the last three years with the 2018 Year 12 group at Centralian Senior College.

The graduating Year 12 student group are well prepared for their futures beyond school and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

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**Study / Homework Centre
has commenced
Monday to Thursday
3 – 5 pm in Room 136**



Come along and complete homework or study and access tutorial assistance. Reach your goals by improving your class achievement and study skills.

Afternoon tea is provided to fuel the brain, ready for targeted study assistance. At 5pm a bus departs for students requiring transport home within town.

John Cooper - Polly Farmer Coordinator

College Routines & Times

The school day commences at 8:25 am and concludes at 2:55 pm from Monday to Friday, with recess 10:15 - 10:45 am and lunch 12:35 - 1:15 pm. School buses arrive by 8:10 am and depart after 3 pm.

Some Year 12 and VET Hospitality / Music / Media classes have late afternoon sessions between 3:00 and 6:00 pm.

Please contact College Reception (ph:8958 5000) to notify us if your child is going to be absent for the day or reply to our SMS message sent around 9:45am for lesson 1 absences or 5pm for other absences during the day. Alternatively, send in a note to Reception/Mentor giving the reason for an absence.

All students are required to remain on College grounds for the whole school day, unless parents collect students from and sign out through Reception for pre-arranged appointments etc. Some Year 12 students have been approved to have the privilege of a Year 12 Lunch Pass.

3 EASY WAYS TO MAXIMISE YOUR LEARNING

**1. Be on time,
prepared and
on task**



**2. Mobile Phones,
away and
silent during class**



**3. Out of class
'You need a pass'**

Out of Class Pass	
Student Name:	
Purpose/Location:	
Teacher:	
Date:	Time (left class):



Special Congratulations to Elise Palmer – NT Board of Studies Year 11 Vocational Education & Training Award

Elise Palmer has been recognised for her outstanding achievement in the VET Certificate III in Applied Languages (Arrernte) class. Elise has been part of the class which has been the first group of students in Australia to complete this Certificate III course in an Aboriginal language.

This VET course aims for future vocational pathways as an Interpreter or Linguist and is taught in partnership with Alice Springs Language Centre.

In 2019 Elise is commencing a School Based Apprenticeship at the Commonwealth Bank, where her interpreting skills will be of great value to the workplace.

Congratulations Elise



Sports Vouchers

There is a change to how Sport Vouchers are being distributed this year. Schools are not being provided with vouchers for each student. Rather, families should apply for vouchers online.

Go to: <http://www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au>

Whole School Professional Development Day - Friday 1 March 2019 (week 5)

On Friday 1 March (week 5), all teaching staff will be involved in a 'whole of town' NTCET Stage 2 / Year 12 Engagement Day workshop. As such there will be no formal Year 10, 11 and 12 classes operating on this day. Approval has been given for this important professional learning day by College Council & NT Department of Education.

Year 12 students, are welcome to access the Library and Year 12 Study Centre to continue their personal study, supported by tutors and staff. Should you have any questions regarding this day, please do not hesitate to contact Tony Collins (Principle) on 8958 5000.

Staff work with visiting Senior Years Team curriculum officers to ensure their learning plans and asso-

UPCOMING 2019 DATES

Thurs 14 February	Meet the Mentor / Teacher evening 5:30 - 7:00pm
Thurs 21 February	College Council Meeting - 5:30pm in conference room
Tues 6 March	College Council AGM - 6:00pm in staffroom
Thurs 7 & Fri 8 March	Year 12 Camp at MacDonnell Range Holiday Park - no Year 12 classes operate
Fri 1 March	Whole School Professional Development Day - Stage 2 Engagement workshop - No year 10, 11 and 12 classes operate. Year 12 study area open.
Fri 8 March	Mid Term 1 Work Completion Reports + Newsletters posted home
Mon 11 — Fri 15 March	New VET Court Intensive Block #1 for all Year 10 students - no Year 10 classes operate