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19 November 2014
Radford College Calendar

To advise student absences, please contact the relevant reception area listed below directly.

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Reception hours during term time are 8am – 4pm, except Main Reception, which is 8am – 5pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

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TWITTER FEED - #RadfordACT
Last week marked a series of endings and beginnings for many in the College. Year 12 students were farewelled by the Secondary School. A series of activities to allow for the celebration of community and fellowship occurred across the week involving staff and students alike. The final day at College provided a time for reflection. Students gathered at the commencement of the day to share a meal as a year group, celebrate their experiences in the tribes they belonged to: Tutor, House, Year and Friendship groups, and performed for the College in their Year 12 Assembly.

The final ‘class’ was a moving and uplifting Chapel service led by Chaplains Richard Browning and Nikolai Blaskow, where students were joined by their Tutors, Year Coordinator and members of the Executive. Our final lesson to this splendid group of young women and men was to spread their wings wide and soar into a world most eager to benefit from their wisdom, compassion, conviction and strong character.

The beginnings have been seen in the orientation sessions for students commencing in PK and Year 7. Current Radford students have served as buddies and activity
leaders, supporting those soon to commence at the College. A real spirit of community and welcome was evident in each of these sessions and reminds us of the great spirit and warmth within our Radford community.

We welcomed home Year 9 from their expedition experience and have already seen the profound effect this experience has had on students and teachers. The observations of staff remind me why experiential learning offers such deep learning and reflection experiences. These are two comments which capture the sentiment of our staff:

“It is undoubtedly one of the most rewarding things I’ve done in teaching. Saying goodbye to several of the kids yesterday was quite emotional; they’ve experienced such personal growth and a diversity of emotions over the 9 days. I dare say I have too!”

“To witness the personal growth many went through, to see them challenged, expose their emotions freely, share deeper feelings, establish and strengthen friendships, toss the teacher into the river… it was amazing and truly one of the most rewarding things I’ve done as an educator”.

My thanks go to the staff of the College who journeyed alongside Year 9 and sought to provide a deep and powerful learning experience for the students.

Last week also saw the celebration of the visual and creative arts in the annual Radford College Exhibition of student work. Over 140 selected works by students from Years 7 -12 were on display at the Belconnen Art Centre. Student work was represented in Engineering Studies, Media, Information Technology, Fashion Design and Textiles, Photography, Visual Art and Woodwork. The exhibition was opened by Denise Ferris, Head of the School of Art, The Australian National University. Denise spoke very favourably about the student work and the place of young, creative people in our society.

We mark the ending of the year with a series of events recognising and celebrating student endeavour in their curricular and co-curricular pursuits. Whilst there are a number of optional activities conducted across the campus, all secondary school students are to be attendance for the Awards Evening, held at the Royal Theatre, National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Avenue Canberra commencing at 7pm. Dress for the evening is full winter uniform and students are to meet with Tutors prior to commencement of the ceremony in their allocated areas.

END of YEAR EVENTS

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MMG ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY 2014 - opened Monday 17 November
Building on the success of Radford College - the importance of your views

Parents of students in Years 2, 5, 7, 10 or 12 have been invited to take part in the annual parent survey conducted by MMG Education. A letter has been e-mailed to parents with students in the target year groups, with full details of the process. A copy of this letter is attached here.

Your feedback will be of great assistance to the College Board, staff and I, as we strive to improve every aspect of our performance and the quality of service we provide our students and parents. If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact the Principal.

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

| Main Reception   | 6162 6200 8am - 5pm |

PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

Reception
Every week the College sends out messages and makes phone calls to parents (e.g. re sick children) only to discover that our database records are out-of-date. This can mean that you are not getting the information you need, and we cannot contact you for important matters. Our Main Reception staff administer the College database and if you need to update your details, please e-mail Main Reception directly.

ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme - applications for 2015

Flyer
Enquiries: DET ACT 6205 9300 or DET ACT

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can provide financial support to eligible ACT residents for students in Years 7-10. An application form is attached or may be obtained online from DET ACT. For enquiries please call DET ACT on 6205 9300.
Pre-K to Year 6

Head of Junior School: Mr Paul Southwell
Assistant Head of Junior School Years 3-6: Marina Malcolm
Assistant Head of Junior School P-2: Nicole Jaggers

Catch up with the latest Junior School News

Please also take the time to:

- read the rest of the Bulletin, for "whole College" items, such as the Principal's section, the Chaplain's reflection, Nurse's section and Sporting and Community information.
- check the CALENDAR regularly.

Year 7 to Year 12

MIDDLE YEARS - Every student, every opportunity

Acting Head of Middle Years: Nicholas Moss

Middle Years Homework Café
The MY Homework Café is open each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 3.45 and 4.45pm in Rooms 94 and 95. The cost is $5 per student, per session.

Maths Tutorials
Maths tutorials are available for students in Years 7 – 12, each Tuesday and Wednesday between 3.45pm and 4.45pm in Room 56.

Pymble Ladies' College Exchange Program
Year 8 Girls Exchange Program with the Pymble Ladies' College begins this week with 11 students visiting Radford until Wednesday, 26 November and return to Sydney with 11 Radford girls.

2015 Year 7 Orientation 12.45pm – 2.30pm, Thursday 27 November, Pavilion
Parents of Year 7 students in 2015 are welcome to stay for a school tour with the Registrar while the students take part in orientation activities.

Reflection

Nikolai Blaskow

Yet so near yet so far

Read Father Nikolai's reflection.

Radford Parent Prayers (RaPPers)

Contacts: Deb Robinson on 0438 608 811 or Chaplain Nikolai Blaskow on nikolai.blaskow@radford.act.edu.au

Morning prayer meetings this term will be held in the College Boardroom, in the Accounts Building, from 7:45am til 8:15am, on the following dates:

- Friday 21st November [Week 6 day 10]
- Friday 5th December [Week 8 day 10]

HOD: Mrs Suzanne Rentsch
TAX FILE NUMBERS
Any students seeking a TFN should go to the Senior School Reception and obtain a copy of the application form. The form must be completed in black/blue pen and without any errors or deletions and then returned to the Senior School Reception. It usually takes about 6 week for the ATO to process the application. Your TFN will be sent to your home/postal address.

DRAMA
HOD Drama: Mr Nick Akhurst
Admin: Bronwyn Brown

Shrekspeare: welcome to the Swamp!

Year 10 Shakespeare 2014

Dates: Monday 1 December & Tuesday 2 December
Time: 7pm
Venue: TB Millar Hall
Tickets: $10 each, on sale in the quads and at the door.

This year Year 10 Shakespeare is based on the movie series Shrek.
Come see Shrekspeare.
See heroes become villains and villains become lovers not fighters.

2015 MUSICAL - How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying
Enquiries to Nick Akhurst nick.akhurst@radford.act.edu.au

MUSIC
Acting HOD Music & Head of Cocurricular Music/instrumental: Mr Joel Copeland
Music Administrator: Ms Sam Tonkin
Radford Online

Musical Orchestra 2015 – How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying
Students interesting in auditioning for the Musical Orchestra are encouraged to speak with Mr Copeland to arrange a time. This is an opportunity for orchestral instruments as well as guitarists and percussionists. This is a fantastic opportunity for our more experienced instrumentalists to be involved in next year’s production.

ENROLMENT FORMS DUE ON FRIDAY 21 NOV
2015 Enrollment - Instrumental Studies Lessons and Cocurricular Music (continuing and new students)
Further information and the enrolment form are available from Radford Online in the Music Flyer and Handbook found within the cocurricular music section.

Key points regarding enrolment requirements are below, enrolments need to be lodged by Friday 21 November:

- Students already enrolled in 2014 need to re-enrol using the 2015 enrolment form (for both individual lessons and cocurricular music group participation)
- New students to the program need to submit an enrolment form. If wishing to participate in a concert band or orchestra for the first time in 2015, these students are required to attend an audition on Saturday, 22 November. Further information regarding registration for these auditions contact the music administrator on sam.tonkin@radford.act.edu.au

Music Celebration - Friday 21 November 5-7pm
For years K-12 students involved in the instrumental studies and cocurricular music program

You are warmly invited to join with us to celebrate what has been an exciting and successful year for Radford Music. The celebration will include a BBQ and presentation of awards followed by a social dance with music provided by our resident DJ's from the Audio Production group. The evenings schedule will be as outlined below:

Music celebration schedule
5.00-5.30pm – BBQ (Chapel Forecourt)
5.30-6.00pm – Awards Presentation
6.00-7.00pm – Social Dance

TERT III (Monday, 13 October – Tuesday, 9 December)

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Note: all finishing times are approximate; red text indicates events that include Junior School Students

HOD: Mr Peter Haynes
Administrators: Ms Bernie Leger, Mr Brad Luhrs, Mr Peter Wallensky

Sports Policy
Director of Cocurricular: Mr Dylan Mordike

Students are provided with the opportunity to be involved in a variety of sporting activities conducted outside school hours. Participation by students is on a voluntary basis but with the understanding that if a student is involved in a particular sporting activity which is offered by Radford College then the student is expected to play for a Radford team.

Exemptions from the Radford College Sports Policy are only given when the school does not have a team participating at the appropriate division and age grouping and it can be shown that an appropriate team is offered by another club or ACT representative squad.

Exemption requests must in the first instance be directed to the Director of Cocurricular, Mr Dylan Mordike. (Please do not assume that Radford College is not providing a team in a particular division or age group prior to communicating with the Director of Cocurricular.)

NETBALL
Ms Bernie Leger

Cadets Netball Trials for the 2015 season
Any female students between the ages of 16-18 in 2015 are eligible to attend the Cadets Netball trials, this will be the only trial for this category. (There was one held on Sunday 16th November, however, only four students attended and therefore that trial was cancelled.)

Date: Saturday 22nd November
Time: 8:30am – 11:00am – Please arrive at 8:15am to sign in and warm up
Attire: Radford PE uniform
Venue: G Wigg Sports Centre

If you are interested in playing but not available to attend this trial you must contact Bernadette.leger@radford.act.edu.au
Please send submissions for this section to the relevant staff member for approval and noting.

SPORT - Peter Haynes; PERFORMING ARTS - Nick Akhurst; ACADEMIC - Head of School/Department; COMMUNITY - Richard Browning; COCURRICULAR MUSIC - Joel Copeland, OTHER COCURRICULAR - Dylan Mordike

The following Sports achievements will be recognized in the Bulletin:

1) Radford team achievements
2) Students representing Radford
3) Territory/National Representation

Cricket
Congratulations to Blake Macdonald on his selection as Captain of the ACT/NNSW Country team for the U/17 Male National Championships in Hobart early next month (December 1-11). We wish him all the best for the upcoming carnival.

Cricket
Congratulations to Hugo Lormier who received the ACT Junior Cricketer of the Week award. Hugo plays in the Radford U15/2 team, which defeated Ginninderra on the weekend. Hugo took 8 wickets (including a ‘hat trick’) for 5 runs.

Football
Congratulations to Nina Lindenmayer who has been selected for the Emerging United U13 Girls soccer team with Capital Football.

Orienteering
Congratulations to Noah Poland who was selected to represent Australia against New Zealand in the Australian Schools Orienteering Team in January. Noah, who is 13, was also selected into the 15 years and under category of the Australian Schools Honour Team.

Musical Theatre
Congratulations to Ashley Di Berardino on selection for the Free Rain production of Mary Poppins to be held at the Canberra Theatre next year in March. She is part of the ensemble as well as a chimney sweep and statue that comes to life in the park. Ashley also won the Entertainment Championship in the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod and came 2nd in the Entertainment Championship in Brindabella in October with performances in song and dance and Broadway jazz routines.

MOVEMBER
Donate now

The Movember Foundation [http://au.movember.com](http://au.movember.com) is the leading global organisation committed to changing the face of men’s health. The Movember community has raised $580 million to date and funded over 800 programs in 21 countries. This work is saving and improving the lives of men affected by prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health problems.

The Movember Foundation challenges men to grow moustaches during Movember (formerly known as November), to spark conversation and raise vital funds for its men’s health programs. To date, 4 million moustaches have been grown worldwide, but we won't stop growing as long as serious men’s health issues exist.

Assistant Head of English, Jason Golding, is a long term supporter of the Movember movement (see his 2009 Mo below). Once again, he is taking a stand as a Mo Bro in 2014. Let's keep the mos growing. See JS Bytes for details of the JS Mo Bros Team also.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Contact: The President, Hannah Baudert
Constitution of the Association

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Twitter: @apfactsT

Have you visited our Cyber Savvy Resource page yet for parents? There is a wealth of information and links to some great websites and resources to assist you in managing technology in the home and tips and advice on how to keep your children safe on line. Find out more

As the Parent Voice in Education for the non-government sector, we are interested in hearing about the issues that are important to you. We would love to hear from you and you can email me, Julie Sengelman, any time on executiveofficer@apfacts.org.au
Parent webinar with Rob Randall, CEO ACARA
The Australian Parents Council (APC) will be hosting Rob Randall, CEO of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) in a webinar to answer parent’s questions about the move to online assessment. ACARA looks forward to moving NAPLAN online as soon as possible. Online testing provides a better experience for students, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. On 31 October Education Ministers agreed that NAPLAN online will be implemented from 2017 on an opt-in basis.

Please join us:
DATE OF LIVE WEBINAR: November 20 2014
TIME: 8pm AEST
Register for the webinar

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COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION

Collegians - do we have your current contact details? Email collegians@radford.act.edu.au
Volunteer to assist on the Collegians Devonshire Tea Stall at the Radford Fete!

Notice of Special General Meeting (to amend the RCA Constitution) – Tuesday 25 November, 6.00 pm The Boardroom

Contact: Linda Oakman (Canteen Manager)
Canteen menu (Junior and Senior)
ON-LINE LUNCH ORDERS ONLY
More information about the Canteen ordering system.

Collegians Association

Macdonalds
- Jamison Plaza: 6251 2660
- Gungahlin: 6255 6439

Online Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop (on campus)
phone 6251 7550

Term 4
Mon 2:30pm – 5:30 pm
Tue 2:30pm – 5:30 pm
Wed 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Thur 2:30pm – 5:30 pm
Fri 1:00pm – 5:30 pm

UNIFORM TIP:
When purchasing second hand items PLEASE remove any name tags relating to the former owner, and clearly label the garment with your own child’s name.
Christmas is a time for family, friends and giving. But for many, the Christmas season can be a difficult time. In our community some families, individuals and young people, are struggling to make ends meet.

Each year, with generous donations from our community, we prepare and distribute up to 200 hampers to households in Belconnen. You can make Christmas a little brighter for someone by simply giving generously to our Christmas Giving Tree. Full details on attached flyer.

Looking for something different to do these holidays?

Have a look at the Outward Bound Programs.

Outward Bound Australia is an independent not-for-profit educational organisation that helps people discover, develop and achieve their potential.

Among the programs on offer are:

- Navigator Youth program (12 days)
- Family program (7 days) for a child aged 13-16 years and adult.

[www.outwardbound.org.au](http://www.outwardbound.org.au)
T: 1800 267 999