26 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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As the end of the school year approaches, and we begin to reflect on all that has happened over the past 12 months, it is timely to pay homage to those groups within the College who have voluntarily given an enormous amount to the Radford community in 2014.

The College Board
Like most other independent schools, Radford College is a not-for-profit organization, governed by an incredibly astute and dedicated group of people who comprise the Board of Radford College Limited. In this role, the Board Members have again given countless hours to the College this year. They have also been assisted by members of the five sub-committees, who do not necessarily sit on the Board, but play an important role in giving advice and making decisions.

We are indeed very fortunate to have a College Board that sets high standards in governance principles and processes. Collectively, the Board has wide-ranging skills, expertise and experience and individually the Board Members devote a huge amount of time and effort. The Board sets the College’s purpose and strategy, ensuring accountability and transparency, and building the culture and ethics of the organisation. Through carefully managed Board composition and handpicked subcommittees, the Board oversees the financial management of the College, recognises and manages risk, has responsibility for the College’s Masterplan, provides advice and direction on major initiatives involving ICT, educational programs, student welfare programs, and determines the appointment of the Principal. In keeping with good governance practices, the Board is very careful not to be involved in the operations of the College.

Although all of the Board members have all worked assiduously, I would particularly like to identify the members of the Executive, who hold directorial roles on the Board or Chair one of the subcommittees. They are: Chairman, Mr Ian Morison; Deputy Chair Dr Monica Kennedy; Chair of Finance, Mr Steve Baker; Chair of Building and Grounds, Ms Marina Galinec; Chair of Education and Wellbeing, Mr Malcolm Lamb; and Chair of ICT, Mr Peter Quiggin. Other members of the Board include Dr Caroline Luke, Ms

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The P&F Association
The other hard-working group I would like to single out for praise is the Management Committee of the Parents and Friends Association. Although not large in number, this committed group of parents has planned and executed two major events this year (Fete and Art Show) which have provided much-needed funds for important projects. The Management Committee meetings are open to all members of the Association and have given members an opportunity to meet with other parents and discuss school-related issues. Although all members of the P&F have worked incredibly hard, I would particularly like to thank the P&F Executive including the President, Ms Hannah Baudert, Vice-President, Mr Anthony Troy, Secretary, Ms Heidi Norton and Treasury team Ms Kim Harrison and Mr Scott Hickey.

I would also like to thank the College’s Community Relations Manager, Miss Celia Lindsay, who not only continued to provide an important conduit between the College and the P&F, but also took on the role of Fete Convenor this year. This was a massive undertaking which Celia managed superbly. She was ably assisted by Leaann Dunn, Dean O’Brien, Stuart Gilding, Lisa Clarke, Champi Arasakulasuriya and other members of the 2014 Fete Committee. Although the final figure for the profit from the Fete is yet to be calculated, it is very pleasing to note that it will be in the order of $30,000, well in line with last year’s figure, despite the inclement weather this year.

Regards
Fiona Godfrey

END OF YEAR EVENTS

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MMG ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY 2014 - have your say!
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.

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.

Transport NSW "Proof of Age" cards
Main Reception has proof of age cards for students under 16 years and Senior Secondary student concession cards. These are for students who intend to travel on the NSW Government Transport system these holidays in NSW.

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

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.

Science Opportunities Outside the Classroom
Questacon Maker Project Holiday Workshops

Do you have a bright idea?

Full or half-day workshops are designed for young people between 10-15 years to unleash their inner inventor, designer or maker.

Workshops will provide participants with a great opportunity to meet other like-minded people, make some cool stuff, get great advice on their projects, and find out how to further develop their ideas while having heaps of fun along the way. Flyer

Reflection
Nikolai Blaskow
Staying in touch with our feelings

*Peter was upset that he asked for the third time, “Do you love me?” so he answered, “Marry, you know everything there is to know. You’ve got to know that I love you.”*

This week Richard and I celebrated the passing of Thomas Lo on Monday afternoon. His younger brothers Wilson and Allan were some of Radford’s original students. We extend our condolences to his wife Vivienne and their daughters Camille in Year 7 and Genevieve (Gigi). I use the word ‘celebrate’ intentionally because in our Anglican Christian liturgy, it is, and was, a service of hope.

Let us not only keep the family in our thoughts and prayers, but also the extended community of friends, teachers and students in the primary and secondary schools who have been deeply affected.

Read all of 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

The final morning prayer meetings for this year will be held in the College Boardroom, in the Accounts Building, from 7:45am til 8:15am, on Friday 5th December (Week 8 day 10).

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**Summer Safety Tips**

With the holidays and hot weather approaching, here are some tips for staying safe.

- Stay out of the direct hot sun’s rays during the heat of the day. Slip, slop, slap, slide and seek.
- *Slip* on a long sleeve shirt, *slop* on 30 + sunscreen every 2 hours, *slap* on a wide brimmed hat, *seek* shade from the sun when the UV rating is high, approximately 10am until 2pm, *slide* on sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard that have an eye protection factor of 10 (the highest rating in Australia), and lenses that protect against UVA and UVB radiation.

Drink plenty of water, aim for 8 glasses or 2L per day for 13+ and 5 glasses (1 litre) for 5 to 8 year olds and 7 glasses (1.5 litres) for 9 to 12 year olds.

- *Keep cool,* stay indoors, avoid strenuous activity in the heat of the day.
- *Be vigilant* with children around water activities, stay with them. Teach the children to swim. Swim between the flags at patrolled beaches.
- *Take breaks* every 2 hours if driving, DO NOT leave children or pets unattended in cars.
- *Take extra care* of the very young, elderly and pets.

More information at:

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**Student Pathways**

**HOD:** Mrs Suzanne Rentsch

Access all the latest information on university courses, scholarships and admission information, further training, Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBAs), apprenticeships, Gap Year opportunities, job vacancies and more. It is strongly recommended that ALL students and/or their parents from the High School and Senior School regularly check this section of the bulletin.
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 weeks 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.

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

Radford Carol Service – 7-8pm on Sunday 7 December in the Chapel
We invite you to join us in festive celebrations at the Radford Carol Service. The following Radford choirs will be performing:

- Choristers
- Songsters
- Vocalettes
- Chorale
- Camerata

Important details for Carol Service performers

Awards night music/JS Speech Night group rehearsals and performances – Monday, 8 and Tuesday, 9 December
Rehearsals will be held in preparation for performances at Awards Night 2014 for both Junior and Secondary Schools. Radford music groups listed below will be performing.

- Mozart
- Vivaldi
- Songsters
- Choristers
- Vocalettes
- Bernstein
- Corelli
- Elgar
- Camerata
- Chorale

Important details for Awards Night and Junior School Speech Night performers
2015 Rehearsal Schedule and Concert Bands & String Orchestra Lists

The 2015 Rehearsal Schedule will be published on ROL and on the music notice boards by the end of this week. Lists of students involved in Concert Bands and String Orchestras in 2015 will also be published on the music notice board outside the staff office at the end of this week. If your name does not appear on a list and you wish to be in a concert band or string orchestra in 2015, please speak with Ben Marston (Bands) or Kirsten Knight (Strings).

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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.)

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

Chess
Congratulations to Mandy Wang (7PH) on winning the Best Girl award at the ACT U12 Chess Championships.

Cricket
Cricket U15/2
Congratulations to Ryan Lindenmayor who scored 105 not out off 65 balls against Tuggeranong last Saturday. Ryan also made 57 the previous week. Hugo Lorimer also followed up his impressive performance with the ball last week by taking 5/14. The team is having great season.

Orienteering
Congratulations to the Radford Junior School Orienteering team which came second in the ACT Primary School Orienteering Championships last week.

(photos in JS Bytes)

Parents and Friends Association

Contact: The President, Hannah Baudert
Constitution of the Association

AGM 2015
Date: Thursday 26 February 2015
In accordance with the Constitution of the P&F Association, the business of the AGM will be:

(I) confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting; (II) presentation by the President of an Annual Report on the affairs of the Association and the Association’s activities for the last 12 months; (III) presentation by the Treasurer of the audited financial statements (IV) election of the Management Committee (V) appointment of an auditor.

The Management Committee comprises:

Elected Office Bearers: Elected Ordinary Members:

i) The President
ii) One Vice-President
iii) The Secretary, and
iv) The Treasurer
v) One Assistant Treasurer
vi) One Publicity Officer
vii) 6 other members

Nominations for the Committee must be made on the attached form, and must be signed by a proposer, a seconder and by the nominee (to accept the nomination). All three of these people must be members of the P&F Association. Nomination forms must be returned to the Secretary, via Main Reception at the College, no later than 4pm on Wednesday 25 February 2015, the day before the AGM.

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Twitter: @apfactsT

Pathways Planning Website

At a recent APFACTS Committee meeting we received a presentation on the launch of The ‘Pathways’ website https://pathways.act.edu.au from the ACT Education Directorate which provides an online application for Pathways Plans for young people aged 10 to 17 years in the ACT. The website has been developed to improve communication between parents, carers, agencies and educational settings supporting young people, and ensures cohesion in Pathways Planning and career guidance across all government and non-government schools in the ACT.

This is a great tool to use with your child as they are able to create a secure profile to help them follow their interests and investigate what pathways could be open to them. It will also provide your child with a resume builder so that when they are looking for a part-time job as a teenager or beyond, all their details and interests will have been captured in a resume.

Survey into Changes to School Bus Services

APFACTS has advocated strongly for parents in the lead up to the changes to school bus services. We were able to gain a delay in the roll out of the changes to allow parents to have more time to consider the impacts of the changes to their daily routines. It was disappointing that ACTION did not believe it was necessary to consult schools and families prior to making the changes to the School bus services.

It was announced that there would be a Review into the implementation of the new school bus services in either October or November, yet the Terms of Reference have still not been revealed. We are working to ensure that the Review goes ahead and would appreciate receiving your input by completing this very brief survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/93DBH5Y

We look forward to hearing from you!

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The school community is again supporting the Belconnen Community Centre with its Giving Tree appeal.

Junior School - students are encouraged to bring their goodies to Y1-4 JS Reception, or to bring them to the Carol Service on Wednesday 3 December.

Secondary School - students can take their gifts to their tutor group and then arrange to take them to the library.

- Friday 5 December is the final day for contributions.
- Presents should be new (or second hand toys in excellent condition) and suitable for adults, teens, children or babies.
- Students can also bring in non-perishable food items suitable for a Christmas hamper.
- Gifts should NOT be wrapped, please.

MOVEMBER

Donate now

The Movember Foundation 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.

New Year's Eve - The Radford Connection

George Huikker and Junk Sculpture (including Matt Heinrich, Joel Copeland and former Radford staff member Chris Brown) are bringing the New Year at Teatro Vivaldi at ANU, with an all-Australian set list.

Bookings essential:
T 02 6257 2718
enquiries@vivaldi.restaurant.com.au

COLLEGIANS ASSOCIATION

Collegians - do we have your current contact details? Email collegians@radford.act.edu.au

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

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.

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