



We hope you are all safe and healthy, and thank you for your ongoing support



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Nearing the end of Term 1 the school community would like to thank everyone for their responsible approach to the COVID19 situation, particularly our wonderful students in adjusting to this 'new normal' and the staff who have worked tirelessly to move learning completely online. Thank you also to the many parents who have sent through appreciative emails and offers of support.

The Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry announced that for term 2, ACT public schools will be moving to remote learning.

Teachers will run all classes remotely, with families able to access learning flexibly while continuing to focus on their children's wellbeing and their household needs. While routines are important for children's mental health and wellbeing, there is no need for families to stick to a rigid, timetabled, 9am to 3pm school day.

For students please make sure you have read your [Lake Online guide](#) and filled out [your weekly planner](#). Consider this perhaps in partnership with your family so that they may assist you with organising yourself from home, your work/life balance and setting you up for learning.

For parents/carers please refer to the [Helping your child with online learning : UC SSC Lake Ginninderra Parent Guide on our website](#). This guide is a useful tool to assist parents/carers to help with learning at home.

Please refer to the [video uploaded on our website](#) to support this Lake News.

New unit outlines were posted on Google Classroom on Monday 6 April.

Unit outlines follow ACT BSSS guidelines and set out specific unit goals, content and assessment tasks for students.

Please continue to practise good hygiene habits and social distancing and refer to the [ACT Education Directorate \(ACT ED\)](#) website, [The Board of Senior Secondary Studies](#), and [ACT Health](#) for information.

Until next term we wish you all the very best, stay safe and look forward to seeing you 'on line' in term 2.

Don't forget to check out our [School website](#), [Lake Online](#) and our [Library website](#)
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The College would like to share some of the activities that occurred before the Pupil Free period and some information to help you out as we move to the term break.

Awards for Students and Staff

The annual Capital Chemist College Scholarships Awards Ceremony was held on Thursday 12 March, where students studying Year 12 in ACT public schools were recognised for their dedication to their studies, academic achievements and community service.

Capital Chemist, in partnership with the Public Education Foundation, offer three scholarships to Year 12 students from every public college, to assist students with their educational and career goals. Congratulations to Grace Davey – Academic Excellence, Naomi Forster – Citizenship and Chris Leggett – Capital Chemist.

The presentations were made at the Finkel Theatre, Australian National University with very proud parents/carers and recipients.

Highly Accomplished Certification award

Congratulations to one of our teachers Mrs Mali Wijesundara who received a TQI Highly Accomplished Certification award.



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Clean Up Day

Clean Up Australia Day is all about sustainability and encourages communities to unite to collect and thoughtfully dispose of rubbish from the natural environment in their local area. Students and teachers helped out at UCSSC Lake Ginninderra on Monday 2 March. The College has a scheme run by the Student Community Group that categorises waste so that it can be recycled more effectively.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day featured Tourism students presenting information and showcasing a range of cultures from countries around the world, with activities, quizzes and food. Great classroom learning experience and a wonderful whole –school event.

AIE Excursion

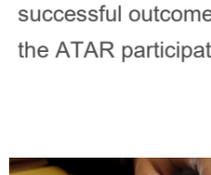
Students enrolled in Digital Technology courses at UC SSC Lake Ginninderra were given the opportunity of an excursion to the National Film and Sound Archive's GAME MASTERS exhibition on Friday 6 March 2020. To maximise the opportunity for learning about computer game design and production, the excursion also included a half-day workshop in Game Development at the Academy for Interactive Entertainment (AIE). Students learned about game production from experienced game designers and developers using the Unity Game Development platform.

Student Community Group

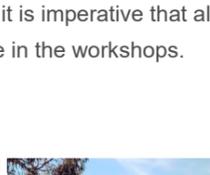
The College 's Student Community Group will continue to host events online on the web, Facebook or through Classroom Year pages.

ACT Scaling Test (AST)

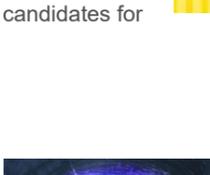
Following advice from the [BSSS](#) the college is planning for AST and ATAR outcomes for year 12 students. AST is currently planned for Tuesday 1 September and Wednesday 2 September. AST preparation classes will continue online in term two. To maximise the likelihood of a successful outcome it is imperative that all candidates for the ATAR participate in the workshops.



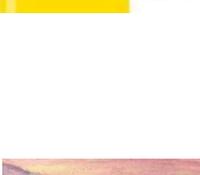
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Welcoming New Staff Members

We welcome three new and one returning staff member to the College for Term 2 2020. In English, Owen Sharp and Stenelee Taminaya will be picking up classes in Year 11 and 12 while Arthika Prasad takes a well-deserved break, and in Textiles and Fashion, Taliya Blom will be working with students online. Olivia Gurney will be replacing Jessica Negline for Sociology whilst she is on maternity leave. We wish staff all the best.

Enrolment 2021— OPEN NIGHT

Enrolment for 2021 opens Tuesday 28 April. The College will be presenting Open Night in an online format throughout Term 2 – we will just be re-imagining those college tours, faculty insights, special programs and initiatives and what is so special about UCSSC Lake Ginninderra!

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