

10 APRIL 2025

# SFX NEWS



ISSUE 2



# WHAT'S ON

<b>11 April</b>	Easter Liturgy
<b>12 - 27 April</b>	Term 1 Break
<b>18 April</b>	Good Friday
<b>20 April</b>	Easter Sunday
<b>21 April</b>	Easter Monday
<b>25 April</b>	ANZAC Day
<b>28 April</b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>30 April</b>	Outdoor Education Excursion Year 9 Sport and Recreation Excursion
<b>1 May</b>	Parent Teacher Evening
<b>2 May</b>	Try-A-Day (Expo Day)
<b>5 May</b>	Year 12 PE Excursion
<b>6 May</b>	Parent Teacher Evening Outdoor Education Excursion Year 11 Reflection Day Year 12 PE Excursion
<b>7 May</b>	Year 9 Sport and Recreation Excursion
<b>8 May</b>	Year 11 Information Evening and Careers Expo Earth and Environmental Science Field Trip
<b>9 May</b>	Open Day
<b>12 May</b>	Year 12 PE Excursion
<b>13 May</b>	College Cross Country Year 11 PE Excursion
<b>14 - 16 May</b>	Year 9 Sport and Recreation Camp



<b>14 May</b>	Outdoor Education Excursion Year 9 Textile Excursion
<b>15 May</b>	Year 10 Sport and Recreation
<b>16 May</b>	Act Up! Stage Managers Workshop Year 10 Sport and Recreation Excursion
<b>19 May</b>	Year 12 PE Excursion
<b>20 May</b>	College Assembly Year 12 PE Excursion Outdoor Education Excursion
<b>21 May</b>	Year 9 Sport and Recreation Excursion Year 10 Sport and Recreation Excursion Act Up! Guest Artist Workshop

## ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

<b>Monday</b>	Junior Band Maths Tutorial Musical Rehearsal Production Crew
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths Tutorial Musical Rehearsal Percussion Ensemble Philosophy and Ethics Club String Ensemble
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cal Bruton Basketball Program Choir and Karaoke Dance Troupe Maths Tutorial Musical Rehearsal

<b>Thursday</b>	Guitar Ensemble Maths Tutorial Musical Rehearsal Production Crew Robots and Rocketry Sustainability Club Theology Club
<b>Friday</b>	Strategic Games Club



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I wrote to you last week to advise that we had heard the sad news about the accident that had occurred outside of St Edmund's College involving two of their students. I have since been in contact with their Principal Tim Cleary and have offered our prayers and practical support. The boys continue to recover, and St Edmund's has asked that we continue to keep the boys and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

I was absolutely delighted with our recent Year 7, 2026 Information Evening at which we had over 1,300 current and prospective families and their children visit the College to view our facilities and talk with staff and our students. Our Information Evening was an opportunity for us to showcase the College, and the opportunities our future students will have to excel and flourish under the care of an outstanding Faculty of women and men. I cannot express enough my pride and gratitude for the number of junior and senior students who volunteered their time to assist with the Information Evening as speakers, tour guides and assistants. Our students' pride in their school and willingness to talk about it with such clarity and confidence speaks volumes about them and their experience of life at their school. I am also very pleased with the number of enrolment enquiries we are receiving which at present has exceeded our expectations and the number we received at this same time last year. This is very promising for the future of the college but speaks of our reputation and the quality of the educational experience we offer. Please continue to let your family and friends know that we are enrolling now and in preparation for 2026.



I am delighted to advise that we have taken possession of our newly refurbished theatrette. As you are aware I am keen to develop and refurbish the facilities of the College and to provide contemporary, flexible learning spaces for both senior and junior students. With the endorsement of Catholic Education and our College Community Council we now have a first class Performing Arts learning and community space. This project has occurred as part of our College Master planning which will strategically map our facilities needs and planning over the next 5 -10 years and provide impetus for our current and medium term building projects.



As Term 1 draws to a close I wish to offer my congratulations to your girls and boys for all that they bring to the life of this vibrant community. They have made a great start to the academic year and their engagement in their learning programmes has been very impressive. Their interest in and engagement in their studies, NAPLAN tests, AST trials, fieldtrips and research projects, and our extracurricular and community life of the College are an inspiration to me and a credit to them. I am very proud of their many academic and extracurricular achievements, their courtesy and generosity and their pride in themselves and the College.

I wish each of you and your families a restful and peaceful mid term break.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

**Sandra Darley**  
College Principal





# VET & CAREERS IN ACTION: EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS

## SFX POP-UP CAFES: A CULINARY SENSATION!

If you've been at the College this term, you've likely witnessed (or tasted!) the buzz of our incredible pop-up cafés brought to life by the Hospitality Department. Masterminded by our talented teacher, Charmaine Givens, our senior VET Hospitality students have been hard at work, crafting mouthwatering delights and flavour-packed creations that showcase their impressive skills and expertise.

Students work as a team to set up front of house, prepare food and beverages, financial management, customer service, cleaning up, shut down and feedback. Specialised roles and duties include beverage maker, Pass, back of house, front of house servers and Maitre D.

Each café is not just a feast for the senses—it's also a key part of student assessment, highlighting their ability to design, plan, and execute a professional-level dining experience.

Café themes served up in Term One include:

- Cocktail party offering mini prawn tacos, prosciutto cups, salmon canape, brie canape, spring rolls, and salt and pepper calamari.
- American Diner offering loaded fries, beef burger, chicken tenders, fries, chocolate mousse, milkshakes, and baja blast.
- Brunch offering waffles, croque monsieur, corn fritters with avocado salsa, turkish eggs.
- Loaded Potatoes offering salted roasted potatoes and sweet potatoes with pulled pork, chili con carne, and bean ratatouille.
- Pies and Tarts offering caramelised beetroot tart, guinness beef, chicken and leek, lemon tart, and warm chocolate mud cake.

Stay tuned for upcoming dates and get in fast—these seats fill up quickly! Don't miss your chance to indulge in what's sure to be an unforgettable dining experience.



## KINGPIN: MORE THAN JUST FUN & GAMES!

Our Senior Business and Year 10 IT students were 'bowled over' during their recent hands-on industry experience at KingPin Entertainment Centre! Led by our passionate educator, Gerrie Elias, and supported by Heena Kher, students stepped behind the scenes of this dynamic business to uncover the secrets of its success.

The venue's owner, Stefan, shared invaluable insights into business strategy, customer engagement, and the power of building strong relationships to create unforgettable experiences. Meanwhile, IT students had an exclusive opportunity to lift the lid on arcade machines, exploring how hardware and software interact to craft an immersive gaming experience.

This exciting excursion wasn't just about fun—it was a real-world learning experience, contributing directly to student assessment while strengthening their skills, knowledge, and understanding of business operations and technology.

**Julia Cattanaach**  
Head of VET and Careers



## AROUND THE COLLEGE

# SCIENCE AT SFX

Science education continues to be one of the most important facets of student's education. Preparing students for an increasingly technological and complex world, the critical thinking skills of the scientific method enable students to evaluate evidence and make logical conclusions. Science cultivates curiosity about the natural world, and inspiring lifelong learning and future careers in many STEM related fields. Complex global challenges such as climate change and future energy needs require a scientifically literate population that can distinguish fact from fiction and a solid grounding in Science allows student to act as responsible and thoughtful individuals through their entire life.

Students in Junior Science classes have been engaged in Chemistry and Biology as their units in the first term. Year 8 has been looking at the fundamental elements of the universe, discovering atoms as the building blocks of matter. Year 9 students have been looking into the nervous and endocrine systems, and how the body maintains homeostasis – the ability to maintain a constant internal environment. Year 10 students have been investigating genetics, and how traits that allow populations to thrive are passed on through multiple generations.

Senior students have commenced or continued their studies of Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Psychology and Human Biology. We also introduced two new courses in Years 11 and 12, with the commencement of Health Science and Earth and Environmental Science to our offerings at the College.

Our science students continue to exemplify the spirit of innovation and discovery, giving us confidence that the future of scientific exploration is in capable hands.

**Ian Stace-Winkles**  
Head of Science



# SPORTS IN TERM 1

Another busy Term One has almost come to an end and as usual our sporting stars have been busy! We have had a busy end of the term with multiple teams out representing the College.

Over the course of two days we had teams compete in the ACT Futsal Titles for the first time. All teams represented the College with distinction and all achieved some outstanding results. All played strongly in the group stages and came away with some victories. A special shout out to our U16 Boys side who made it to the quarter finals before falling to a very strong Gold Creek side. A big congratulations to the U14 Boys who under the coaching of Mr Charles went through the whole day undefeated and came out as champions. The boys are now the U14 ACT Futsal champions. Well done to everyone involved.



The College recently sent three Boys Rugby League team to the Alan Tongue 9s Gala Day. Once again all teams battled strongly throughout the day and saw some outstanding results. The 16s were placed in an extremely strong pool and had some fantastic results against strong opposition. The Senior team battled injuries throughout the day but showed great resilience to finish 3rd overall. The U14s were a dominant force in the group stages and made it through to the Grand Final. The boys came up against a very strong Daramalan College team who were stronger on the day.

We also have some students who competed at the 2025 ACT School Sport Golf Championship. Congratulations to Jason B, Minh V, Bailey G, Harrison O and Riley M who all competed strongly.

If you have made a sporting team, please let a teacher from the PE Department know so we can celebrate your success!

**Tim Sloman**  
Health and PE Teacher





## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YEAR 12



Our vision for Year 12 this year is to connect, to lead, and to succeed. The ways in which our seniors have implemented such values were through the organisation of a bake sale to raise money for project compassion, helping to support those living in poverty. Another way in which Year 12 has achieved this vision was through conjoining the year levels for the Senior BBQ breakfast, aiming to welcome the Year 11s to college. A Year 11 student commented on the BBQ, saying how it was a “great way to build new connections for the senior college community” and makes “talking about assignments and experiences easier”.

Year 12 has also been getting active, with the Outdoor Ed class camping in Jervis Bay last week. Elyse S, one of the Year 12 Outdoor Ed students has offered a few sentences of her experience on the excursion, including the range of activities they participated in.

“Camp was an unforgettable experience! We had the chance to snorkel with seals, sharks and a variety of other incredible sea animals, which was amazing. We also spent some time surfing, catching waves, feeling the rush of the ocean, we tried stand-up paddleboarding, which was such a fun way to explore the water and stay active. It was the perfect mix of adventure, nature and water sports, and I couldn't have asked for a better time!”

Another event was Community Day, which Pindari won through its involvement in activities and amazing spirit. It was exciting for the SLT to have their first school event where they got to lead the school in a day of fun and community building.

Year 12 has done so well to come through a heavy assessment period. Our solution to reducing this stress and pressure is through our annual Athletics Carnival. Our annual Athletics Carnival allows students to have a break from schoolwork, encouraging connection within the school community and allowing students to participate in physical activities. This time outside and connection with peers have positive impacts of wellbeing and help students to reset before they begin working on their assignments for Term 2.

In Term 2, the SRC will host a **Senior Social Night** for Years 11 and 12. We are also anticipating the annual **Senior Wellbeing Morning** with stress-relief activities designed to help us relax before our exams.

It has been a good start to the year, and we hope to continue this pathway to have a great final year!

**Alexandra Oliver**  
12D1



## COLLEGE PROGRAMS



## EXCITING LAUNCH OF SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Senior Work Experience program! This fantastic opportunity allows senior students to gain valuable, real-world experience in their chosen fields, building essential skills that will help them thrive in their future careers.

Not only do students gain hands-on experience, but they also develop a professional network, enhance their employability, and better understand the demands of the workplace. It's the perfect way to bridge the gap between school and career, and we are excited to see our students take this important step in their career pathways.

If you are searching for an AsbA placement, this is a sure fire way to get yourself noticed.

Watch for further announcements on how to get involved! This is an incredible opportunity not to be missed!

## START YOUR CAREER PATHWAY TODAY WITH A SCHOOL-BASED ASBA!

Everyone's career journey starts somewhere – and there's no better place than through a school-based AsbA program! With 13 of our students currently gaining hands-on experience in Electrical, Sheds and Roofing, Carpentry, Plumbing, and Business Carpentry, this is the perfect opportunity to build your future.

Senior Students can get involved in an AsbA NOW. If you're interested, please see Mrs. Cattanach in the first instance to learn more.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

# AUSSIE KIWI WATER SKIING CHAMP

Our Year 9 Coordinator, Mr Beerworth, recently sat down with Oscar C (9D2) for an interview about his recent achievement in water skiing.

**How did you get into water skiing?**

My family were already water skiers when I was little, skiing on Blowering Dam, near Tumut. I was introduced to the sport and I think I was first able to stand up on the skis at about 6. I went into my first tournament at 9 years old. The Aussie Kiwi competition was my first Australian squad selection.

**What do you love about the sport?**

Water skiing is a “cool” sport, as you are always around the water! It is a very exciting sport to participate in and to watch. The community is small, but very supportive. I love to do tricks, especially flips. It can have its dangers – I had to get 8 staples in my head after an injury!



**Tell me about your most recent event!**

I went to Bendigo to compete in an event called Aussie Kiwi. It's a competition between Australian and New Zealand skiers. In great conditions I won first in trick skiing and fourth for jump and slalom.

**What's next?**

In a few weeks I compete at Nationals. That is pretty exciting and I am really looking forward to the event.

**We wish Oscar the best of luck for his next competition!**



**OCEANIA**  
**IWWF** Aussie/Kiwi Challenge-Oceania Junior Championship  
Bridgewater  
Bridgewater (Bendigo) - 13/16 Mar 2025  
International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

**Aussie/Kiwi Challenge-Oceania Junior Championship Bridgewater**

## Under 14 Boys Tricks Results

Homologation: Ranking List - 13/03/2025 - 16/03/2025

Name	Country	Categ.	Round 1	Round 2	Overall	Team
1 Cowan Oscar	AUS	U14 M	3400	3740	1000.00	1000.00
2 Millward Carter	NZL	U14 M	3130	3560	951.87	951.87
3 Runciman Joshua	NZL	U14 M	2860	3160	844.92	844.92
4 Reeves Taj	AUS	U14 M	2610	2670	713.90	713.90
5 Keenan Tim	NZL	U14 M	1580	1650		441.18
6 Dowding Archie	AUS	U14 M	1590	1320	425.13	
7 Paterson Jack	NZL	U14 M	840	1440		
8 Millward Cody	NZL	U14 M	640	890		
9 Shaw Braden	NZL	U14 M	480	880	235.29	235.29





# STUDENT VOICE

For this edition of *Student Voice*, our Communications Captain, Amelia, spoke with Year 7 and Year 11 students to hear their perspectives on Term 1 as SFX's newest junior and senior students.

**How are you finding senior school so far? What's been the best part?**

**Nick:** "I enjoy the freedom and the change in how our lessons are taught."

**Paige:** "I've been really liking senior school so far! I especially love the free periods and the freedom us seniors get here at SFX."

**How have you been enjoying high school so far? What's been the best part?**

**Hayley:** "High school so far has been really fun and it is so much better than primary school. The best parts so far would have to be the Year 7 Camp, learning Japanese and my teachers. I really enjoyed surfing and body boarding at camp."

**Lachlan:** "The Swimming Carnival was the best part and making new friends. High school has been good for meeting new people."

**What's your favourite subject so far, and why?**

**Hayley:** "My favourite subject so far would have to be Japanese because I like learning the language and my teacher is really nice. The other subject I like is Digital Technologies because my teacher explains what we have to do then I can do my own thing at my own pace which I really enjoy."

**Lachlan:** "PE, because it's fun and I get to be with my friends."

**What's your favourite class this year, and what do you enjoy most about it?**

**Nick:** "Outdoor Education is my favourite subject and I enjoy the camps and the excursions."

**Paige:** "My favourite class so far has got to be literature. It wasn't an option in Year 9 and 10 so it feels like a cool way to take English a step further."

**What did you think of Year 7 Camp? What was your favourite part?**

**Hayley:** "Year 7 Camp was so much fun, I went there in Year 6 and this time it was so much better. The food was surprisingly good and my favourite parts would have to be surfing and the giant swing."

**Lachlan:** "It was really fun! I have really enjoyed meeting new people and making more friends."

**Are there any clubs or activities you'd like to join, or any you'd like to see at school?**

**Hayley:** "I have joined the dance troupe and at lunch sometimes I go into the music room which is really fun. I like the clubs at SFX, so I don't have any ideas for new ones."

**Lachlan:** "I'm currently in the Dance Club! I don't think we need any more clubs because there are plenty of options now."



*L-R: Lachlan R, Paige D, Nick A and Hayley L*

**Is there anything you've learned so far that you've really enjoyed or found interesting?**

**Hayley:** "Last year we learnt about citizens and civics and we are doing it in Humanities again which I find enjoyable, and it is really interesting."

**Lachlan:** "Preparing for the Athletics Carnival in PE was fun! I love sports, so I really enjoy those kinds of activities. It was also great learning how to improve for the carnival."

**If you could go back and give your Year 7 self one piece of advice about high school, what would it be?**

**Nick:** "Get your assignments in on time and don't leave things to the last minute!"

**Paige:** "I would tell myself not to procrastinate! However in saying that, I would also tell my younger self to find a balance between stressing myself out and organising my schedule."

**We look forward to more stories from our students in Term 2!**



# JOIN OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!

FRIDAY  
**2**  
MAY

**TRY-A-DAY**  
10 am - 2 pm

THURSDAY  
**8**  
MAY

**YEAR 11 ENROLMENT  
INFORMATION  
EVENING  
AND CAREERS EXPO**  
5 pm - 7 pm

FRIDAY  
**9**  
MAY

**OPEN DAY**  
9 am - 2:30 pm

**For more information:**  
[enrolments@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@sfx.act.edu.au)  
02 6258 1055





# NOTICES



Term 2, 2025

## eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

### Term 2 topics:

- **Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **eSafety 101 - how eSafety can help you (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



 eSafety Commissioner

[eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

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## COERVER<sup>®</sup> COACHING ACT HOLIDAY CAMPS APRIL 2025

NORTHSIDE: UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA, BRUCE  
SOUTHSIDE: TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, WANNIASSA  
DATES: MONDAY 14 APRIL - THURSDAY 17 APRIL  
TIMES: 9:00AM - 12:00PM EACH DAY

### REGISTER NOW:

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AGES 5-9 - MIXED AND GIRLS ONLY

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U10, U12, U14 & U16



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[belconnencatsafl.com.au](https://belconnencatsafl.com.au)



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## FEDERAL ELECTION 2025 Parent and School Forum



Catholic School Parents  
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

### AN INVITATION TO AN IMPORTANT EVENT

Catholic Education Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn

A Parent and School Forum for the 2025 Federal Election

Your chance to hear what the 2025 Federal Election Candidates have to say about supporting your child's Catholic education and their future.

Tuesday 29 April, 6-7pm

St Mary MacKillop College  
90 Ellerstun Avenue, Isabella Plains ACT

Hosted by Catholic School Parents Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn  
P. 02 6234 5420 | E. [parents@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parents@cg.catholic.edu.au)



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# NOTICES

## AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

14 - 25 APRIL 2025



Northside Community Service provides free school holiday programs and events for young people aged 12-25.

### ACT YOUTH WEEK EVENTS:

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th Apr

### Kooky Olympics:

Wednesday 16th Apr

### Sunset Festival:

Thursday 17th Apr

### FIRST AID AND CPR -

Course and

Qualification:

Thursday 24th Apr

This school holiday program runs in conjunction with ACT YOUTH WEEK. The ACT Government is hosting a bunch of awesome and free events to celebrate young people all across the ACT region. If you would like a free ticket to any of the events for Youth Week, please register online as our allocated tickets are limited. All Youth Week activities offered by Northside (excluding Kooky Olympics and Sunset Festival) will include transport as part of the activities. Pick up and drop off location: Gunners Place, 6 Gribble Place Gungahlin. Activity times below do not include transport, please refer to the registration page for drop off, and pick up times for each separate activity.

Kooky Olympics is an annual event organised by MHub celebrating the ACT Youth week held in Gungahlin. This FREE event includes free food, a DJ Booth, cultural games, prizes and more.

The Sunset Festival is an annual celebration held during ACT Youth Week run by Youth Engagement Team at Woden Community Services, catering to young people, and their families. This FREE family friendly event features live music, street art, food, performances, and activities, all while maintaining a safe and inclusive environment.

Attend this one-day, full face-to-face course and walk away with a nationally accredited First Aid & CPR certificate (HLTAID009 Provide CPR & HLTAID011 Provide First Aid). Young People will be required to make their own way to and from this program. Registrations are essential. This course is recommended for those aged 14yrs +

**NORTHSIDE**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

FIRST AID &  
CPR COURSE



\*Some activities require registration, please visit our website to complete the registration form.

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## AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

14 - 25 APRIL 2025

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Monday

Tuesday

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Friday

APRIL

14

Zoo & Aquarium Tour  
(Tour and BBQ included)

National Zoo & Aquarium  
11:30am - 2:30pm

15

Mini Golf

Yarralumla Playstation  
12:30pm - 2:00pm

16

Trampoline Park

Bounce,  
Westfield Belconnen  
11:30am - 12:30pm

17

Movies - Snow White

Hoyts,  
Westfield Belconnen  
11:00am - 1:00pm

18

GOOD FRIDAY  
Public Holiday  
Closed

ACT YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

Kooky Olympics

Gungahlin Town Park,  
Gozzard Street  
2:30pm - 4:30pm

Sunset Festival

Edison Park,  
Philip  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

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EASTER  
Public Holiday  
Closed

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First Aid/CPR Course and  
Qualification  
\*\*Must be at least 14yrs old

Gunners Place  
9:00am - 4:00pm  
Arrive by 8:45am

25

ANZAC Day  
Public Holiday  
Closed

In Partnership  
with:



- » All activities are free for young people aged 12-25yrs
- » \*Registration is required and places are limited
- » All activities are drug and alcohol free

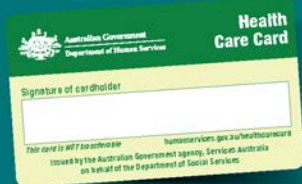
- » Registration forms are available on the Northside website and at Dickson
- » Any questions or concerns please email [engagement@northside.asn.au](mailto:engagement@northside.asn.au)

All ACT Youth Week activities offered by Northside (except for Kooky Olympics & Sunset Festival) will include transport as part of the program.

Pick-up and drop-off location:  
Gunners Place 6 Gribble Street, Gungahlin ACT 2912



# NOTICES



## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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## Bluebell Skippers



### Who are we?

Established in 2024, Bluebell Skippers is the newest skipping club in Canberra, named after the ACT's floral emblem, the Royal Bluebell.

With 70+ years of combined experience, we're dedicated to spreading the joy of jump rope across Canberra.

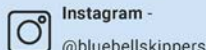
### Our club values

Bluebell Skippers prioritises four main values which we aim to uphold in every aspect of our club:

**Inclusivity, Teamwork, Open communication, Kindness.**



### Follow us:



### Contact us to get involved!

Email us expressing your interest and we'll send you information on sessions, fees, and how to sign-up.

[info@bluebellskippers.com.au](mailto:info@bluebellskippers.com.au)

## mixed netball

To register please contact:  
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FOR AGES  
12-15 (Intermediate)  
16-18 (cadets)

SEASON: MAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER  
Games held Saturday mornings  
at Lyneham and Charnwood



Keep in eye on our facebook page  
for game day details

## Belconnen Junior Bowls Academy



### 5 reasons you should give lawn bowls a try:

Easy to learn – you can learn to bowl at your first attempt!

It's competitive and fun – lawn bowls can be treated as a competitive sport or as a fun social activity; it all depends on what you are looking for.

Very social – lawn bowls is a social sport; you'll make new friends of all ages in no time.

Keeps you fit and healthy – lawn bowls is a low-impact sport that involves walking and stretching and is great for building flexibility, balance and co-ordination.

Brain food – encourages strategic thinking, concentration and decision making.

Boys and girls aged 8-18 years and their families can "Come and Try" at Belconnen Bowling Club, Beataloo St, Hawker. Essential items are a hat, flat sole shoes/ bare feet and a water bottle. Bowls and supervision/Instruction provided. All FREE!

### School Holiday Sessions:

Tuesday 15th April 11am - 12pm

Wednesday 16th April 11am - 12pm

Scan the QR code to  
register your child/ren



**FEMALE FOOTBALL WEEK**

**MUMS & BUBS (1-4 Y/O) SESSION**

WHEN: TUESDAY 6 MAY 9:45-10:15AM  
WHERE: HAWKER FOOTBALL CENTRE  
MORNING TEA AVAILABLE AFTER SESSION

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**FEMALE FOOTBALL WEEK**

**DADS & DAUGHTERS (5-12 Y/O) TRAINING SESSION**

WHEN: FRIDAY 2 MAY  
WHERE: HAWKER FOOTBALL CENTRE  
COST: FREE

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**FEMALE FOOTBALL WEEK**

**FAST 3'S (13-18 Y/O) SESSION**

WHEN: SUNDAY 4 MAY 2-2:45PM  
WHERE: HAWKER FOOTBALL CENTRE  
WHAT: FAST PACED 3VS IN 3-MIN INTERVALS, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS TO PLAY IN A FUN, FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

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