



Albany Residential College Newsletter

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Term 2 Newsletter - June 2023

It has been another busy term for 2023.

Our students are returning home for mid year school holidays after some busy weeks of exams and activities. We have students not only travelling within our Great Southern Region, but also to the Kimberly's and Bali. We wish you all safe travels and a well-earned break with family and friends.

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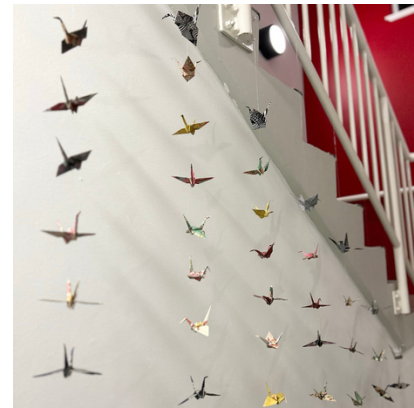
With a strong focus on study at Albany Residential College, this is a good chance to remind everyone we have a college tutor, Jess, attends to student needs on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the dining room. All students are encouraged and reminded to attend between 7.45pm-9.15pm.

Change of Details

Please ensure the college has the most up to date information on hand. Any updates can be sent through to the supervisory team at: albanyres.col.supervisors@education.wa.edu.au

Important Dates

Date	Details
Friday 30th June	College Closes @ 5:00pm
Sunday 16th July	College Opens @ 3:00pm
Monday 17th July	St Joeseph's First Day Term 3
Tues 18th July	ASHS & NASHS Term 3 starts
Monday 24th July	Australian Christian College Term 3 starts





Medications

General Medication

General Medication that your student may need like panadol and ibuprofen needs to be supplied and stored in the student files so Supervisors can access and record student use. Medications are not permitted in student rooms and must be supplied by parents. Please make sure your student brings in cough medicine, tablets like panadol or antihistamine and throat lozenges especially during these winter months.

Prescription Medication

The college announced its move towards dispensing student medication prepared in Webster packs at the start of this term. These prepared packs improve adherence, and significantly reduce error especially when students require multiple medications. Medications are also recorded in our electronic dispensary.

We thank parents for supplying Webster packs and appreciate your continued support into next term. The Webster pack needs to be clearly labelled with the students name and prescription.



Grand Openings

Term 3 will see the anticipated Grand Openings of our new Gym and Renovated Student Rooms. Watch our Instagram or Facebook updates!

Weekend Leave and Host ID's

Please ensure you have your weekend leave submitted by Thursday mornings. We use this information for weekend planning for activities and meals. If being signed out by a host, remember to inform them to bring their ID so we can photocopy and for future use.

Belongings

Labelling Belongings

It is essential that everything coming into the college is clearly named. With up to 100 students, many of whom have similar items, things can get mixed up easily. This especially applies to expensive items (phones, speakers, headphones, etc), school uniforms and sporting equipment. Students have fridges in common rooms, please make sure everything has your name on it, or is kept in a sealed bag.

Personal Belongings

Please note that the college does not allow electric blankets, personal heaters, fridges, TV's or gaming equipment in student rooms. The college does not allow energy drinks or aerosol cans of any kind.



Around the College



Energy Drinks

Another reminder that the college does NOT permit energy drinks on college grounds.

Recycling

Empty cans and bottles from healthy drinks and containers may be placed in the containers for change bins located in common rooms and in the recycling area behind the kitchen. Students are encouraged to use containers for change for a 10cent return and not to be put in general bins.

College Hoodies

The 2023 ARC College Hoodies are available to order. Winter is here so now is a good time to ensure your students have a hoodie. We have negotiated with a local supplier a great price of \$59. Hoodies have a 2 week turnaround. Please contact reception for an order form.



Mothers Day Afternoon Tea



Pastoral Groups

Each year group has a Pastoral Group lead by a supervisor. These groups meet throughout the term to discuss issues in their dorms and throughout the college. It builds rapport with the supervisor and within the student group. Our pastoral groups have been active this term with each group deciding on an appropriate group activity. Some choosing to remain at the college for some fun and games others going on a bus tour or like the hard working year 11's - get out and about to escape the grind of study and routine.

Here are some of our group actives this term - most of which include food!



Student Council

The aim of our Student Council is to actively represent the student body by promoting their ideas, views and interests. All members of the Student Council are considered equal with valued voices.

With a capacity of 10 students our Council is seeking 3 new members. Nominations and interviews will be conducted in Term 3.

We await more activities and additions for the final terms this year.





A special mention to our Wendy who turned 60 this term. Wendy does a terrific job keeping our college clean.

Supervisors

This term we farewell our Senior Supervisor Jemah Thompson after six years. We celebrated her farewell with a night of PJ's and Noodles. With flavourful food, music and flowers, prizes were given for the best dressed. Ms Thompson is moving to Perth to pursue some new adventures and we wish her the very best. Ms Thompson will be sadly missed especially by students who started in year 7 and now are year 12 leavers.



Mr Oxford is leaving us, he has been working with us since the beginning of the year, so we will see more of Mr H on the boys side.

We also welcome back Miss Holland who spent Term 2 at Merredin College.

