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## 3 July 2020 NEWSLETTER NO. 10

### *DATES TO REMEMBER*

Friday 3 July	End of Term 2
Monday 20 July	Start of Term 3
Tue 28 Jul – Thu 6 Aug	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 4 November	School Photos

### *Our Vision*

*Insieme creiamo studenti per tutta la vita. - Together we create lifelong learners*

Dear families

School has been filling with celebratory buzz as the week progressed. There is a genuine feeling of having not only survived this very odd term, but having risen above its multiple challenges, with more than satisfactory results. Staff are all deserving of a restful break whilst students have worthwhile time at home for the next two weeks without the pressure of home learning. We hope the break will see everyone revived and ready to launch into the new term on 20 July.

Families will have received their child/ren's semester one report by now. Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Weeks 2 and 3 of next term. Please take this opportunity to talk with your child's teachers about their learning.

The Education Directorate has developed a 'ROAD MAP' for easing COVID-19 restrictions for schools. Copy of the ROAD MAP from the Chief Health Office is included for your information in this newsletter. Stage 3 of the ROAD MAP begins on Day 1 next term and includes the following:

- parents and volunteers can attend school sites
- excursions are possible
- interschool sports can recommence
- overnight excursions at Birrigai can go ahead
- school assemblies and COLA can resume
- On-site discos and celebrations can go ahead
- Fundraising activities can proceed on site.

The activities must be carried out with attention to physical distancing guidelines for adults. Due to the size of our hall, it is not possible for parents to attend our assemblies with physical distancing. Rather, assemblies will continue to be filmed and available on Google Classroom. Parents can however attend COLA on Monday mornings, observing the appropriate protocols. It will be lovely to have a bigger parent presence around the school next term.

Our wonderful Italian language specialist, maestra Francesca, has a refreshed timetable that shares her valuable teaching and language expertise more broadly across the school. We continue to be grateful to the Italian Government for gifting Francesca to YPS for an incredible six years and will ensure her contributions are fully utilised for the benefit of our students.

Warm congratulations are due to Melissa Medicott, classe Perla teacher, for completing her master's degree in Autism Studies. Such an awesome achievement!

A warning - police have been active in our area, booking at least one visitor at school pick up time recently. It's a good time to remind everyone to observe local traffic regulations. Please be safe and respectful of all road users, others on pick up, and above all, our children.

In closing, my thanks go to you, our magnificent school community, for your understanding, support and collaboration during this past term. The respect you have shown towards staff and school leadership during these difficult, impactful times is noted and much appreciated. I trust the next two weeks offers you some quality time with your children, family and friends.

See you on 20 July.

Jennie

## Around the School



# ACT EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

## COVID-19 Easing of Restrictions Roadmap for Public Schools



Education

	STAGE 2		STAGE 3	Future Considerations
	Step 2.1 (from Week 6, Term 2) Term 2 28 April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Step 2.2 (from Week 9, Term 2) 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – 3 July	From Week 1, Term 3 2020 20 July to 25 Sep	Post July
Schooling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students across all years return to on-campus learning.</li> <li>Remote learning offered to students who need it.</li> <li>Assessment against achievement standards continues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</li> <li>Remote learning continues to be offered to students who need it.</li> <li>Modified student reports provided to parents/carers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</li> <li>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</li> <li>Assessment and reporting resumes as normal.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students across all years continue with on-campus learning.</li> <li>Schools continue to support remote learning for students who are vulnerable to COVID-19.</li> <li>Assessment and reporting continues as normal.</li> </ul>
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out of hours cleaning continues with a focus on high frequency touch points, including daily cleaning of student desks.</li> <li>Day cleaning continues with a focus on high frequency touch points including: school entry/administration areas, staff rooms and kitchens, washrooms and major transit areas.</li> <li>Sufficient soap, paper towel and hand sanitiser supplied to every school.</li> </ul>			
Facilities & Hire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Libraries can open with a focus on safe handling of returned items.</li> <li>Hiring of school facilities can resume. Groups must not exceed 20 people, plus a coach and one parent/carer per child.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hiring of school facilities continues. Group numbers must not exceed 100 people (including staff, trainers and spectators) per indoor or outdoor space, or one person per 4 square metres, whichever is lesser.</li> <li>Communal facilities (such as playgrounds and changerooms) can open. A risk assessment for this should be outlined in the COVID Safety Plan.</li> </ul>		
On-site visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools should limit the number of adult visitors/volunteers on school sites.</li> <li>Parents should avoid entering the school building where possible.</li> <li>NDIS providers/therapists can attend school-sites.</li> <li>External music schools can return to school-sites.</li> <li>Preservice teachers can undertake placements and school based clinics in ACT public schools.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools should limit the number of adult visitors/volunteers on school sites.</li> <li>Parents should avoid routinely entering the school building where possible but can attend scheduled school events and meetings with teachers-physical distancing and hygiene measures still apply.</li> <li>Records should be kept of visitors attending the school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent-teacher interviews can resume in a face-to-face format, with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place (ie. Hand sanitiser available on entry/exit).</li> <li>Parents and volunteers can attend school sites with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place (ie. Hand sanitiser available on entry/exit).</li> <li>Records should be kept of visitors attending the school.</li> </ul>	



# YEAR 3/4 END OF TERM CLASS PARTY



## Enrolments

A friendly reminder to parents of Year 6 students that all students transitioning to year 7 in any public High School, must complete the online enrolment application. We are also now accepting the second-round enrolments for preschool 2021. Offers of a place to families who enrolled before 5pm 5 June will be sent a placement offer by the last week of July.



### Enrolling in Preschool in 2021

If your child turns four on or before 30 April 2020, they were able to start preschool in Term 1, 2020. **If your child turns four after 30 April 2020, they can start preschool in 2021**

All four year old ACT children are guaranteed a place in a public preschool. However, you are not guaranteed a place at the preschool site of your preference, due to capacity constraints at some sites. All preschools offer a high-quality early childhood education.

Enrolments for 2021 open from 6am on Tuesday 28 April. Apply before 5 June 2020 to receive an offer from 27 July 2020. Apply online at [education.act.gov.au](http://education.act.gov.au)



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### 2021 school enrolments now open

- 1. Go to [education.act.gov.au](http://education.act.gov.au)** for information on your local school and to enrol online.
- 2. Apply before 5 June 2020** to receive an offer from 27 July 2020. This means there is ample time to submit your application to be included in the initial round of offers.



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## Community News



Ricky Stuart House is taking on new families for respite! Ricky Stuart House is an NDIS registered service run by Marymead that provides respite for children (5-12) with disability. Minimum three hour booking including through the school holidays.

For further information and/or to come and have a look at the house please call Michelle Groeneveld on 61625800 or email [Michelle.groeneveld@marymead.org.au](mailto:Michelle.groeneveld@marymead.org.au)

Many thanks,

**Michelle Groeneveld**

Manager, Accommodation and Support Services

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The Holiday Happenings Winter Edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

[www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet](http://www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet)



If you're looking for something to tune into this school holidays, check out the new podcast by Libraries ACT and Left Lane Outreach Theatre!

Adventure into space, the garden, under the sea, back in time and more! Every story explores new places as we learn to understand ourselves and the world around us.

Educationally approved and full of fun! For ages 4 and up!

New episodes every fortnight. Head to <https://www.library.act.gov.au/> then follow the prompts!

# Touch Football is back!

**Winter Registrations now open**  
6 week Junior competition commencing  
Wednesday 29th July

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Wednesday  
U12's Boys & Girls  
U14's Mixed

Thursday  
U8's Mixed  
U10's Mixed



# EASY AS 1-2-3!

- Head to our website - [www.touchfootball.com.au/act](http://www.touchfootball.com.au/act) and click on register in the top right hand corner
- Select 'Player' to join a team or Register a new team!
- Register or join into your team - it's that simple!

**Get Involved**

PLAYER	Touch
COACH, TRAINER OR VOLUNTEER	Mixed
REFEREE	
REGISTER A TEAM	<b>REGISTER</b>

**FUN & LEARN CRICKET TECHNIQUE**

**AN AWARD WINNING**

# CANBERRA CRICKET ACADEMY

**FOR ITS CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE COACHING**

Accredited by 

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
Date: July 16-17, 2020, 10am-4pm  
Place: Harrison Club Nets  
Cost: \$100 per player

**WINTER PROGRAM**  
July to September 2020  
10 Indoor Training Sessions, 2 Outdoor Games  
Cost: \$450 per players

**CCA ELITE TRAINING**  
For U15  
National Trial and elite players  
REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT <http://www.canberracricketacademy.com.au>

**AWARDS AND MEDIA**

- Community Champion
- Winner of Local Legends
- The Canberra Times
- Canberra Weekly

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**CSOT**  
Canberra School of Tennis

# TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Experienced coaches. Flexible times. Lots of fun!**

**WK 1 - Monday 6th - Fri 10th July**

**WK 2 - Monday 13th - Fri 17th July**

TENNIS AUSTRALIA QUALIFIED & ANZ HOT SHOTS COACHES •  
 FRUIT & DRINKS PROVIDED • ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED •  
 ALL DAY, HALF DAY, BLUE STAGE (3-7 YEARS), TENNIS / CHESS  
 & INVITE ONLY PERFORMANCE SQUAD CAMPS ON OFFER

PRIZES FOR ALL STUDENTS  
 LIMITED SPACES DUE TO COVID-19

**8.30AM DROP OFF FOR A 9AM START**

3 GREAT VENUES  
 Gold Creek Country Club, Curran Dr, Nicholls  
 Weston Creek Tennis Club, Dillon Ct, off Namatjira Dr (Behind McDonald's)  
 Pines Tennis Club, Cnr Norris St and Goldstein Cres, Chisholm

ENQUIRIES  
 Email [robert@csot.com.au](mailto:robert@csot.com.au) or Call 0432 118 204  
 Head coach Robert Jamieson, Tennis Australia Qualified

**BOOK NOW!**  
 Visit [csot.com.au](http://csot.com.au)



A yellow poster with white text and icons. The top right features a circular icon of a bus and two people. The main text reads 'Updated public transport timetables' in large white font. Below this, 'START 18 JULY 2020' is written in white on a dark yellow background. Further down, two lines of text are highlighted: 'More services, particularly off peak.' and 'Better connections & faster travel times.' The bottom of the poster features the ACT Government logo and the Transport Canberra logo.

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timetables

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 **ACT** Government |  **TTC** Transport Canberra

## Updated school bus timetables

### Starting Term 3, Monday 20 July 2020

Transport Canberra is reminding schools, parents and carers that the updated public transport network starts on the first day of Term 3 (Monday 20 July).

There will be minor changes for all students travelling to and from school. In most cases, this will mean that students will catch the same service from the same stop, but the times that services arrive and leave may change.

Schools will see:

- more services to meet high demand
- adjusted timetables to match bell times
- faster school specials
- changes to bus stops to make it easier to catch a bus from school

All schools, parents and students can find out more by checking the information packs for you school at [www.transport.act.gov.au](http://www.transport.act.gov.au)



**Carers**ACT



## Do you need help to attend a specialist medical appointment via Video-Conference?

Telehealth is a new way to attend a specialist medical appointment with the Canberra Hospital or the University of Canberra Hospital by using video conference from your own home.

It is a convenient way to see your specialist without the hassle of transport, parking or physical distancing concerns.

## TELEHEALTH SUPPORT

At Carers ACT, we understand that technology can be confusing and can feel all too hard. Our Telehealth Support Program is designed to help patients and carers use video-conferencing at home to attend specialist medical appointments.



## Try Telehealth

If you want to have your appointment from the comfort of your home, we can help you understand how to connect with your doctor and provide technical support to you before and during your appointment.



## First Step

Next time you are booking a medical appointment at Canberra Hospital or the University of Canberra Hospital, ask the clinic if you can have the appointment by video-conference. The clinic staff will let you know if this is a good option for you.

## Need Assistance?

If you don't have a computer, or internet in your home, or you are just not confident using the technology, Carers ACT are able to provide the resources and support to you.

Our service can be either over the phone, or in your own home depending on your preference.

Contact the Telehealth support team to access the service.

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