

ESS Senior Campus News

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Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all of our students and families enjoyed a relaxing break and are feeling refreshed for another exciting term of learning, growth and connection.

Term 3 promises to be a busy and enjoyable one, with many wonderful opportunities for our students to learn, create and celebrate together. We are especially looking forward to welcoming students and teachers from a partner school in Taiwan. This cultural exchange will provide a fantastic opportunity for our school community to build international connections, share experiences and learn from one another.

There is plenty more to look forward to, with both Science Week and Book Week taking place this term. These events will inspire curiosity, creativity and a love of learning through hands-on activities, engaging challenges and opportunities for students to explore new ideas. We encourage all learners to join us in celebrating these special weeks and to keep an eye out for the many activities planned across the campus.

A big thank you to all of our families who attended the Intercultural Star Gazing night in Week 11 of last term. It was a wonderful evening, and we appreciate the great turn out despite the weather not being on our side!

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to sharing another successful term with you and celebrating the many achievements and experiences that make our school community so special.

Wellbeing Tip

Modelling Empathy: Encourage your teen to consider another person's point of view before reacting. Everyday conversations about school, friendships, or current events are great opportunities to practise empathy together.

Upcoming dates

August

- 6** • 9/10 Boys Futsal
• Yr 10 Canberra Careers XPO
- 11** • 7 /8 Boys Football
- 17** • 9/10 Boys Football
• Taiwan Sports Day
- 21** • ACT Chess Championship Final
- 24** • Outdoor Ed Blochaus Excursion
- 26** • Secondary Regional Athletics
• Book Week Parade
• LGBTQIA+ Student Leadership Day
- 27** • Outdoor Ed Abseiling
• Cyber Safety Presentations Years 5-10
• Yr 8 Walk to Molonglo River Corridor
- 28** • Wear It Purple Day

3 - 18 Taiwan Study Tour
17 - 21 Science Week
24 - 28 Book Week



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Spotlight on: Year 7 Masterclasses

Year 7 have started their series of Masterclasses for Civic and Citizenship this term. To support learner engagement, the teaching team have implemented a document for each student to record their questions along the way.

Curious • Questions you have • Topics you want to learn more about	Concern • Topics, events or people that worried you • Events or people that you think have negative impacts
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Already after their first Masterclass, which focused on Australia's System of Government, the learners already have some great ideas! Their curiosities and concerns will be unpacked in later Masterclasses.

Curious	Concern
Why do people in Parliament resign if they took time getting to their positions?	Why can the Prime Minister choose who the Ministers are? Couldn't they just choose someone they know?
Why are there so many Senates for each state but only 2 for territories?	What if the Prime Minister is biased and chooses someone who is not good to be in the cabinet?
What is the Cabinet in Government?	What new rules will the new Minister of Education in the ACT apply?
Why doesn't the Senate and the House of Representatives have the same amount of members?	Why does King Charles have anything to do with the laws of Australia?
Why are we still under the Monarch?	Is it harder to be in the Independent team without other people?
Why do people choose to join politics as an Independent party?	What if the separation of powers were unfair and some branches had more power than the others?

