



The Smith Family

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GIRLS AT THE CENTRE

Term 2

Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- ES Staff available in the Girls Room every lunch to support girls with any homework or work that needs to be completed
- We have introduced No Phones in the Girls Room
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Hello Parents and Girls

Welcome to the 2nd Girls at the Centre Newsletter for 2020. Simone and myself (Celeste) hope you have managed to settle into the year so far.

Term 2 was a very different Term for all to say the least. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU and WELL DONE to the girls, parents and cares. It has not gone unnoticed the work and effort that the girls put in during Term 2.

If there is anything we can help support you or the girls, please feel free to contact us as we are working from home.

ACTIVITES

All Girls at the Centre activities have been put on hold due to the Covid-19 crisis. Girls at the Centre Staff are working from home and working closely with the school to continue our support for the girls during this tough and new times of remote learning . We will continue to text and call girls to see how they are going. We will also be maintaining our meetings with the school and hub leaders about the support we are giving and feeding back information on girls and how they are coping and any additional support the school need to provide.

Contratulations Destiny H
for being successful in
obtaining your Traineeship in
Dental Assistant.!!

From BSC Staff

The Girls at the Centre program has been an invaluable support for many students for their return to school in term I after the bushfires over the summer period. The College looks forward to working closely with Simone, Celeste and Kim to assist in improving student attendance, engagement and academic outcomes throughout the year.

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RECRUITMENT

Our recruitment for our new Year 7 students has been put on hold for Term with Remote Learning.

We have met most Year 7 students and have introduced to the room and had a chat with them.

We are excited to finally be able to start recruitment of our Year 7 girls during Term 3. We have been given the ok to also run our Warrior Workshops in Term 3 as an Induction to the Program.

Highlights

STUDENT SUCCESS

Destiny Harrison is a Year 11 Student and has been successful in having the opportunity to receive a traineeship at GEGAC Dental. This has been her passion and we are so pleased that finally her Traineeship has the go ahead.

Lunch with the Bunch

Lunch with the Bunch is an integral part of the program that we and the girls look forward to every fortnight. While remote learning made this impossible to do as we normally would, we set up weekly catch up via WebEx with the girls. This was important for us to maintain in order to keep supporting the girls remotely.

Term 2—Remote Learning

With all of Term 2 being remote learning, Simone, Kim and Celeste endeavored to continue to support the Girls in anyway possible. We worked from home with reduced hours and contactable via mobile and email.

We worked closely with BSC staff to ensure the girls are well supported and if there is anything we can do to support them in supporting the girls.



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GIRLS AT THE CENTRE

Farewell Kim Persephone

Kim has been with the Smith Family for the past 4 years in various roles in IAS, supporting Learning for Life programs, and most recently as a Girls Coach with Girls at the Centre. We all know and appreciate Kim's calm spirit and community knowledge. She has continued to demonstrate her excellent relationship building skills with community, schools and students always with the upmost care, awareness and consideration.

On behalf of the girls, Simone and Celeste we thank Kim for her contribution to The Smith Family.

