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CONCANNON COLLEGE DINNER

A special dinner of Concannon College will be held on Friday, 10 March 1989 starting at 6.30p.m. for 7.00p.m. in Steele Rudd College dining hall.

Following dinner the newly elected committee of Resident Students' Association will be inaugurated.

Also the academic awards of Concannon College (Bishop's Awards) will be distributed to those continuing students who achieved the best possible academic results at the end of 1988.

Concannon College will start a collection of books towards the establishment of a library. The Chairman of the Council Mr John Cleary will kindly donate a few suitable books to mark the beginning of this worthwhile project.

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEAL FOR STEELE RUDD RESIDENTS

Due to Concannon College dinner being held in Steele Rudd dining hall on Friday 10 March 1989, all Steele Rudd residents are invited to take their evening meal in Concannon dining hall.

The residents of Concannon College thank you for letting them use your dining hall for their special dinner.

McGREGOR DINNER DANCE

This special dinner dance will be held on Wednesday 15 March 1989. Pre-dinner drinks will be served at 6.30p.m. for an a la carte dinner starting at 7.00p.m. Students are required to dress accordingly.

Invited guests to the dinner will include members of McGregor College Council and some invited guests of students.

Following the dinner, two special events would take place - the inauguration of newly elected committee of Resident Students' Association and the distribution of academic awards.

The Darling Downs Association of Advanced Education has kindly donated the money for academic awards.

The awards will be followed by a social dance.

STEELE RUDD COLLEGE DINNER

This special dinner will be held on Thursday 16 March 1989 with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30p.m. High level of dress standard will be required.

Following the dinner, the newly elected RSA will be inaugurated.

A social dance will follow the dinner proceedings.

START OF ACADEMIC INTERVIEWS

Resident Fellows will monitor residents' academic progress. For this purpose all residents have been assigned to a particular academic group under the guidance of a Resident Fellow.

Formal interviews have already started between the Resident Fellow and individual members of his/her academic group on a one-to-one basis.

The purpose of the interviews is to facilitate communication between students and Resident Fellows and to understand the nature of problems students may face. This information will then be used to help and assist students in need.

Matters raised at interviews may include aspects of the following:

- . Academic welfare and progress
- . Personal and emotional growth
- . Opportunities for communication and interaction with others
- . Any problems that college could provide help for
- . Availability of formal and informal tutorial help.

PLANNING OF TUTORIAL PROGRAMME

As you are aware your colleges run fairly regular tutorial programmes in many disciplines.

Requests for tutorials may be directed to any Resident Fellow. If you have any problem with any unit or discipline, please contact your Resident Fellow.

Please note Residential Colleges run academic tutorials to help students to cope with their studies. Tutorials are run by Institute staff and are held from 7.00p.m. to 9.00p.m. in McGregor and Steele Rudd Colleges. These tutorials are also open to non-residents.

Due to shortness of the initial teaching weeks (only four) regular tutorials will start in McGregor, Steele Rudd and Concannon Colleges after the mid-semester recess. All 1st level students are particularly urged to attend these tutorials.

MID-SEMESTER RECESS

The mid-semester break starts from Saturday, 18 March, 1989. If you have not made arrangements to stay in college during the vacation you would be required to check out on 18.3.89 before 10.00a.m. The Warden's Office will be open on that Saturday for booking-out purposes.

BOOKING-OUT PROCEDURE

1. Clear your room of all your belongings. You can use store room for storage.
2. Remove all posters and wall hangings.
3. Leave your room tidy and place rubbish in bins outside your block.
4. Remove bed linen and place it to one side of your room.
5. Turn off light and heater switch and close windows.
6. Bring your room key to the Warden's Office and sign out.

STORAGE OF BELONGINGS IN BOX ROOMS

During your mid-semester break you may store your packed suitcases, etc. in your block store room. Please check with your Resident Fellows which box rooms are to be used for storage purposes.

RETURN TO COLLEGE AFTER VACATION

Please note carefully that booking-in following vacations will be **ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1.00P.M. AND 5.00P.M. ON EASTER MONDAY, 27 MARCH, 1989.**

Due to heavy demand on college places, earlier booking-in will be unavailable. Please make sure you make your travel arrangements accordingly.

GOOD WISHES FOR EASTER

The Warden, Resident Fellows and all Residential Colleges staff wish you a Happy Easter and a good mid-semester break. We look forward to seeing you back on Easter Monday, 27 March, 1989.