FOCUS THIS WEEK

HOW DO I FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND THE SCHOOL?

- **Newslink** comes out every Wednesday and has all information that needs to get out to the students. This is handed out during link and will also be uploaded to the Erindale College Website.
- Everything in the newsletter is also posted on the **Erindale College, Canberra Facebook** account, it is recommended that you like this page so that you don’t miss out on what is happening around the school. If there is any urgent news it will also be posted on the Facebook page. Check out the EVENTS PAGE to find out what is on when. All times and dates are regularly updated.
- **Twitter** also posts everything that is posted on Facebook.
- The **electronic monitors** around the school have all the upcoming events and any urgent news, please check the monitors regularly.
- You can download the **Erindale College App** on Play Store and the App Store. Here you can personalise your timetable by putting in all your information for classes, teachers, times and lines off.

YEAR 12 T STUDENTS

All year 12 T students are required to attend a meeting in the Science Theatrette at 12:30pm on Wednesday 5th February

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

1. Love what you do, and do what you love. Excellence and success shall be yours.
2. Decide one main aim of your life, and then keep pursuing to achieve it with all your energy and efforts, success shall be with you one day.
3. Give your best in all situations; the end shall always be sweet and successful.
4. Help others to be of your capability, without self-interest, you shall receive much more rewards and success in return.

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PACIFIC ISLAND STUDENTS

All Pacific Island students interested in reforming the Erindale Pacific are to meet in room 214 at 1:00pm Wednesday 5th February

GOOD NEWS STORY: MADDISON SMITH

Erindale College student Maddison Smith-Catlin made her feature film debut in *Backyard Ashes* as cricket-mad 12-year-old Kerri after an audition that involved a cricket match on a Sydney beach.

Actor John Wood was among the cast who turned out to the first Canberra screening of *Backyard Ashes* at Limelight Cinemas in Tuggeranong.

The 15-year-old said she was too young to remember Wood as Senior Sergeant Tom Croydon in Channel Seven's popular police drama *Blue Heelers*, but her mother had watched the show.

Maddison spent about a month working on the shoot and said she enjoyed working with experienced actors. "It was so much fun to be around everyone, and it didn't feel like work, it just felt like being in the backyard having fun every day," she said.

ACTIVE LEISURE CENTRE: ERINDALE STUDENT USAGE

This policy outlines the rules and responsibilities of Erindale College whilst using this facility.

Throughout the school term the Erindale College Talented Sports Program (TSP) and Erindale Sports Academy (ESA) can utilise the Group Training Facility.

- TSP & ESA get free access whilst carrying a current student card to the upstairs gym and pool facilities (no more than six at a time). All other students, with card, can pay the Erindale Student price. Students must be 16 years of age to be granted access. NO CARD – NO DISCOUNT. If no card is provided then the student is to be considered and processed as an everyday client subject to everyday policy.
- Lockers are ONLY to be used when you are using the GYM. They are NOT to be used for all day use.
- If you are after a membership you will need to make an appointment and have one of your parents with you.
- Please no loitering, as the ALC is a business and other clients need to be considered
- If you are going to the GYM for class, please wait for your teacher up stairs.
- A towel must be used for the GYM at all times
- Students are NOT permitted in the sports hall, squash courts and tennis courts without a teacher present.
- Please NO foul language, as other clients must be considered.
ASBA STUDENTS

Could all students currently doing an ASbA please touch base with Lyndall in her office in e-knex sometime this week.

CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION ASBA

If you are interested in applying for an ASbA in Construction, please see Lyndall in e-knex for more details.

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP (ASBA) INFORMATION EVENING

Date: Tuesday 25 February 2014
Time: 5pm-6pm - Presentation and question time, followed by Tea & Coffee
Location: Master Builders Group Training
1 Iron Knob Street, Fyshwick ACT (Opposite Canberra Outlet Centre)

MESSENGERS PROGRAM

NOTE: All sessions are FREE of cost

Outreach Theatre sessions
Woden Youth Centre 16-25 years
29 Callam Street, WODEN ACT
Term 1: Thurs 13th Feb – Thurs 3rd April – 6-8pm

Civic Art & Comedy and Theatre sessions
Gorman House Arts Centre 13-18 years
55 Ainslie Avenue BRADDON ACT
Term 1: Wed 12th Feb – Wed 2nd April - 1-3pm

Tuggeranong Art & Dance sessions
Tuggeranong Arts Centre 13-18 years
245 Cowlishaw Street TUGGERANONG ACT
Term 1: Fri 14th Feb – Fri 4th April - 1-3pm
See Jo Wisdom at e-knex if you would like to know more about these courses.

INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

As part of our 2014 Indigenous Youth Careers Pathways (IYCP) aspirational events program, Real Community has the opportunity to assist 12 x Indigenous Yr10/11/12 students from our IYCP selected schools in the ACT and STHN NSW area, to take part in the Royal Australian Air Force Indigenous Youth Program (RAAFIYP). Real Community will be covering all major transport costs for 12 students to go on a 4 day visit program to the Williamstown RAAF base (just north of Newcastle).

If you are interested there will be a meeting next week to learn more.