Firstly I should introduce myself. My name is Michael Battenally and I was fortunate to be offered the opportunity to sit in the Erindale Principal seat this term as Michael Hall is currently on leave. I previously taught at Erindale College from 1987-2002 and it is now my privilege to return to lead the college, if only for a brief period. The college continues to be a unique and impressive place where students across the region achieve great success and establish a foundation in learning and relationships to support their life beyond school years.

My regular school of over 7 years is Melba Copland Secondary School in Belconnen. It is a dual campus year 7-12 school, recently achieving International Baccalaureate accreditation. I mention this as I was impressed last year when Erindale achieved the Cambridge International school accreditation, providing a level of academic preparation to Canberra’s students acknowledged across the world. In recent weeks I have come to see first-hand the growing strengths of this program, ideally suited to students seeking academic challenge.

At this stage of term 3 all students are busy with the demands of their classes. In particular, this is a significant period for Year 10 and Year 12 Certificate students as they prepare to complete milestone years of education at Erindale College.

Many Year 12 students will on September 6 and 7 complete the AST examinations and we wish them well given the many hours of preparation they have undertaken. It is also timely to note that our college counsellor, Amit Pearce, is conducting a Strategic Study and Stress Management course to support students. I encourage all students to join the group as each 45 minute session will guide students to establish sound study methods to ultimately produce their best results.

Maintaining the focus on academic pathways, Year 12 students will also be considering their future study applications at universities and vocational course providers. Students have been provided career advice and many will have attended the recent local University and CIT Open Days to inform their choices for future qualifications. I am also aware of a number of
students who travelled interstate to university Open Days in Wollongong, Newcastle and Sydney.

In recent weeks continuing Year 10 and enrolments for Year 11 2017 have attended course selection interviews at the college. Managed through an online booking system, parents and carers attended these very important meetings where students are able to choose an individualised program of academic, vocational, sporting and creative courses.

Please contact the College if you have any questions regarding the Year 11 2017 opportunity for any current Year 10 student. It is worth noting that late applications can still be taken by the college on behalf of the department.

As you are aware, it is a requirement that your student attends school on a regular basis. Erindale College regularly communicates with government department agencies that monitor student attendance for student income support payments. If your student has attendance concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your student’s Link teacher.

Erindale College Celebrates!

I recently attended the opening of the 2017 Limelight student art exhibition at ANU and was very impressed by the work of students from Erindale College on display across the gallery at the ANU School of Art. Page 7 of this Bulletin features many of the works on exhibition for you to enjoy.

Congratulations to Deputy Principal Andrew ‘Andy’ Wardrop and his wife Heather (Head of Mathematics at Lake Tuggeranong College) on receiving the AEU 2016 Public Education Award for outstanding service. Both noted Mathematicians, but great educators first – thank you.

Please read on and enjoy the features and successes of our students and staff at your Erindale College – congratulations to all!

Cheers

Michael Battenally

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Cost-$120

Payments can be made at the Front Office or online. You may pay by instalments. Deposits: $50 by 23 September

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Year 12 Formal
29 November 2016
@ AIS ARENA

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Strategic Study and Stress Management course

Don’t forget our Study Sessions every Thursday on Line 8 in the Library Seminar Room. R-Unit points are available.
Pierre de Coubertin Award

On Friday 17 June at the Centre for Teaching and Learning, Tess Henman, was recognised for her success as a sportsperson, being a recipient of the Pierre de Coubertin Award.

Each ACT high school has the opportunity to nominate one person who epitomises the ideals of the “Olympic Movement”. Tess is a member of the TSP and will represent Australia in Softball, later this year.

Present to award Tess her certificate and mementos were former Olympians, Shaun Creighton and Louise Dobson. Tess will be further recognised at our annual TSP Presentation in November. Well done Tess.

Mark Armstrong
Talented Sports Co-Ordinator

ACT Tuckwell Scholarship

You will recall that Erindale College had the first ever ACT Tuckwell Scholar in Lucy Kirk in 2013.

In that year, Matt Hearn was also in the final selection group of 75 students and in 2014, Jordan Smith got through to the last 75 selections.

Only 25 Scholarships valued at around $125,000 are awarded.

Well, this year, 2016, we again have a student who has successfully manoeuvred herself through the truly demanding and rigorous first two stages of selection; and made the final 75 candidate team.

Tess Henman has guaranteed herself a scholarship of some financial support and entry to the Australian National University.

So, EC does it again – 3 years out of 4 we have a finals contender!!!

Congratulations Tess (and her mum for all her hard work in supporting Tess)…….

Well done.

Michael Hall
Principal

SHE LEADS College Transform 2016

On Tuesday 26 July 2016 students from Erindale College attended the She Leads College Conference which was presented in collaboration with YLead andYWCA Canberra. Students attended some inspiring workshops with women who are leaders in our community. Speakers included women from a variety of occupations including a radio producer, writer, exercise physiologist and Australian cricketer; international aid worker; activists; and women from the Australian Defence Force. It was a very interactive day, giving students the opportunity to network with young women from other schools and community organisations. A fun and insightful day.
**AEU Public Education Award**

On Friday night 27 May at the AEU Public Education Celebratory Dinner, Andrew and Heather Wardrop were presented with the 2016 Public Education Award.

A great public acknowledgement of the contribution they have both made to public education in the ACT.

Congratulations Andy.

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**40 Hours of Volunteering**

Congratulations to Tahlia Wallis (year 12), Kaisie Bradley and Rachel Inglis (year 11) on successfully completing the 2016 Questacon Student Training Programme.

After attending 28 hours of training, 40 hours of volunteering in the Questacon galleries and as IPTLC assistants in the holiday workshops they successfully demonstrated their science communication skills.

Science Department Erindale College.

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**Cyber Safety – A Community Responsibility**

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The number of negative incidents stemming from using social media sites is a growing concern for the wider community. When used safely and appropriately, these sites are a fantastic tool to keep in touch with friends or family.

However it can take some time for young people to understand the implications of not using the Internet properly. The Australian Federal Police are presenting information sessions on cyber safety and online reputations throughout the year to each cohort. To assist with this, please monitor your student’s use of social media sites and discuss the dangers of inappropriate internet use with them. [Please consult www.cybersmart.gov.au for updated advice for parents, carers and students.]

www.cybersmart.gov.au
Science and Mathematics Enrichment Day 2016

Each year during Science Week the Erindale College Mathematics, Science and IT Academy runs an Enrichment Day with the support of a grant from National Science Week.

In previous years students from local high schools have been invited to participate, but this year we invited students from primary schools in the Tuggeranong Network.

On Tuesday 16th August 2016, 38 primary school students attended Erindale College for the day, to participate in Science, Mathematics and IT related activities. Some of these activities included coding in the computer laboratory, a ‘sphero’ obstacle course, a construction challenge, experiments in the Science laboratory and a Maths murder mystery relay.

We were also fortunate to have presenters from MoneySmart run a quiz so that students could test their financial literacy knowledge.

All the students from the primary schools were delightfully enthusiastic and immersed themselves wholeheartedly in the activities.

Erindale College students Mat Cawte, Chelsea Sanchez, Sarah Fowler, Charlotte Fursman, Rachel Inglis, Peter Mason and Tahlia Wallis were excellent representatives for our school, assisting both staff and primary school visitors with the activities and the running of the day.

The following primary schools participated in the day:
- Wanniassa Hills Primary School
- Caroline Chisholm School
- Monash Primary School
- Gowrie Primary School
- Fadden Primary School
- Bonython Primary School
- Calwell Primary School
- Charles Conder Primary School
- Theodore Primary School

Congratulations to the winning team for the day, Bonython Primary School.

Ruth Edge
Academy Leader
Mathematics, Science and IT Academy
Erindale College is now a MoneySmart School. If you wish to find out if you are MoneySmart, why not take one of their quizzes to test yourself? This link will take you to a quiz that lets you find out how knowledgeable you are about managing your money: https://www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/quizzes/managing-your-money-quiz. If you are interested in any of their other quizzes go to www.moneysmart.gov.au and select the “Tools and Resources” tab and choose “Quizzes” from the drop down menu. You can test your knowledge on a number of topics like borrowing money, scams and investing.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, Care Financial Counselling Service may be able to offer advice: http://www.carefcs.org/financial-counselling-service.html. They provide free counselling for people who are in debt and don’t know what to do next and they can also assist with budgeting. If they can’t help you they might be able to refer you to someone who can help.

Ruth Edge
Academy Leader
Mathematics, Science and IT Academy

Recently the college received a note from Narelle Phillips, Manager – Visual Arts Program, Tuggeranong Arts Centre.

While visiting the Limelight exhibition at SoA gallery last week, I saw a great image by an Erindale student – Leah Ellery.

It was titled Bundy, a photograph of a dog celebrating in a river with balloons.

Our program next year will be themed around animals, and I would love to feature the image in our gallery call out.

Furthermore Tuggeranong Arts Centre has offered Leah an exhibition of selected works in the Foyer gallery space, adjacent to the reception area, ground floor to be over January in 2017. Exact timing is yet to be confirmed, but perhaps from second week of Jan until end of Jan.

Congratulations Leah.

Tuggeranong Arts Centre would feature this exhibition as the beginning of their year of Animal themed exhibitions.

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CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

Transition by Tayla Larke Y12 – Photography A3

Fireworks by Josephine Julian Y11
Photograph A3

Distraction by Jessica Heffernan
Y11 Photograph A3

Cinemagraphy by Sed Bustillo

Still Life
Artwork by Nick Ryan

Morphed Portrait
Artwork by Jane Spooner
**Beaux-Ashley Ackland**  
**Graduated 2014**

**What are you currently doing for work/study?**

Currently I’m a Trainee Officer in the Army. I’m studying a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Politics & International Relations, and Geography at ADFA.

**How have your International Academy classes been helpful to you since leaving school?**

*Biology* has definitely assisted with writing, but more specifically writing with brevity. Defence writing is fundamentally succinct but demands information density in order to save time in time poor situations.

An example of this would be Contact Reports in a battlespace. *Theory of Knowledge* on the other hand, has been more useful in terms of thinking about the nature of legitimacy. Currently one of my courses called ‘Law, Force and Legitimacy’ and some of my military classes have poked at the idea of what actually makes a war, campaign, or any form of military action justified and legitimate. The different philosophical views of consequentialism and deontology in particular are most useful in thinking about past operations, and the legitimacy of future ones. *Psychology* though, was probably the most influential class for me. Learning about personality types, how to frame questions in the most perceptive way in order to achieve what you want, and certain psychological terms such as the ‘self-serving bias’ and elements of ‘metamemory’ have greatly assisted in dealing with other people both professionally and personally.

Also I have used my knowledge for self-evaluation for improvement and studying techniques such as brushing over notes right before bed as you are more likely to retain information that way.

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**Former Erindale College Students Nathan Hart, Caroline Buchanan and Lydia Williams represented Australia in the recent 2016 Olympic Games in Rio**

Nathan was named as part of the Australian cycling team, joining BMX queen Caroline Buchanan. Lydia Williams was selected as goalkeeper in the Australian women’s soccer team.

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**Chris Bond - Rio Paralympics**

With the Rio Paralympics just around the corner keep an eye out for former Erindale College student Chris Bond. Chris is a member of the Australian Wheelchair Rugby Team. This is Chris’ 2nd Olympics. In London (2012) Chris won GOLD as a member of the Rugby Team. He was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in the 2014 Australia Day Honours for service to sport as a Gold Medalist at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

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**Tevita Pangai - Brisbane Broncos**

Tevita debuted on 27 May 2016 for the Brisbane Broncos.

He graduated from Erindale College in 2013 and worked and played the last two seasons with the Canberra Raiders.

Tevita also played and captained the Australian u20’s Junior Roos side against New Zealand.
CAREERS NOTICES

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

University applications are now open. Below is a quick outline of the major issues involved with course selection and application process. Please contact Vanessa or Stephen if you have any questions.

UAC All Yr 12 students would have received a Universities Admission Centre (UAC), PIN number in the mail. This number and students Erindale ID number will allow them to access the UAC website which handles admissions for all NSW and ACT universities.

UAC Guide: Students should have picked up a 2017 UAC guide from the Careers office; this has details of all NSW and ACT courses and the application process.

Interstate: If students intend to apply interstate each state has their own admission centre. Vic (VTAC), Qld (QTAC), SA(SATAC), WA(TISC). Copies if these guides are available in the careers office.

Admission Process: Once students have logged on to the relevant site, www.uac.edu.au the process is quite straightforward. They are able to list up to nine preferences and these can be changed as often as they like with the final date for changes being 6th January 2017. Most likely a final adjustment when the student knows their ATAR score in December.

Students should register with UAC or interstate before 30th September. After this date significant late fees apply.

Early closing dates Some courses have early closing dates, most likely 30th September, especially those needing an audition or portfolio, music and art. Most of these require the students to apply directly to the University as well as UAC.

Early entry or Principal’s recommendation Nearly all universities have some form of early entry process for students that are highly suited to a particular course. These details are available on each university website. The Principal’s recommendation scheme for the University of Canberra and Charles Sturt University are now administered by UAC and is called the Schools Recommendation Scheme. (SRS). Students must register with UAC and this program. Students will also need to talk to the Principal or Deputy Principal at college.

This may be an option if you do not have an ATAR.

Disadvantage during Yr 11 and 12 (Educational Access Scheme. EAS) UAC administers an EAS to grant students extra points on their ATAR due to educational disadvantage. The criteria for this scheme is quite broad, it requires documentation and should be submitted by 30th September. EAS forms and more information are available from Careers in eKnex.

Accommodation If students are thinking of living in ‘University Accommodation’ they should start looking now. Many universities require a deposit to hold a place.

University Open Days All ACT universities will be open on Saturday 27th August; this is a great opportunity to discuss courses with the staff at each university.

Careers Team
Vanessa Sargeant Ph 61422935
Stephen Smith Ph 61422934
CIT Tuggeranong White Card & Asbestos Awareness Training

Wish to pursue a career in construction? You must have an OH&S Construction White Card and have done Asbestos Awareness Training to do a work placement or work experience on a building site.

WHEN?
Thursday 15th September - OH&S Construction White Card
Monday 19th September - Asbestos Awareness.

Both courses will commence at 8.30am.

The white card course is 6 hours long and the asbestos awareness course 3-4 hours.

COST:
The combined asbestos awareness/white card course is $130.00
Individual qualifications - $65.00 each.
These courses are for school students only.
Students will receive testamurs (and asbestos awareness competency card) upon completion of the course and evidence it has been paid.

ID Required:
Must have at least 2 forms of ID.
At least 1 must be primary:
Birth Certificate (primary)
Passport (primary)
Medicare Card
Student ID
Concession Card

See Vanessa or Stephen for enrolment forms.

AASK Us... STUDENT VOICE IN THE ACT

Wish to pursue a career in construction? You must have an OH&S Construction White Card and have done Asbestos AASK Us... STUDENT VOICE IN THE ACT

On Thursday 28 July 2016 Erindale College students attended the Student Voice Forum which was run in conjunction with the Youth Coalition of the ACT; The ACT Government; Catholic Education and the Association of Independent Schools.

The purpose of the day was to explore the issue of youth participation in schools and provide feedback to schools and government.

Two of our Year 12 students Ruvimbo Matsika and Milenia Jugovic facilitated workshops for students exploring these issues. Milenia was also chosen to meet the Minister for Education Shane Rattenbury. Hannah Fursman and Josh Harper in Year 11 represented the Erindale College student body. While students worked together in workshops, Erindale teacher Vanessa Sargeant met with other teachers across the ACT to also discuss the issue of student voice in schools, student leadership and youth participation.

The Erindale College Student Leadership Group is open to all students in years 10, 11 & 12. We meet every Monday lunchtime in the staff common room.

Come along to the Marymead Spring Plant Sale on Saturday 24 September from 9.00am – 1.00pm at 255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah.

There will be ground covers, herbs, perennials, shrubs and trees. Quality plants and competitive prices with all proceeds to Marymead. There will also be books, toys, preserves, clothes and morning tea.

For further information contact 6162 5800 or email events@marymead.org.au.
Are you under 25 and need someone to talk to?

**Headspace** 1800 650 890 www.headspace.org.au

Headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25 year olds, along with assistance in promoting young peoples’ wellbeing. This covers four core areas: mental health, physical health, work and study support and alcohol and other drug services.

Information and services for young people, their families and friends as well as health professionals can be accessed through their website, headspace centres, online counselling service eheadspace, and postvention suicide support program headspace School Support.

**Did you know?**

One in four young people have experienced a mental health issue in the past 12 months – a higher prevalence than all other age groups. Alarmingly, suicide is the leading cause of death of young people, accounting for one third of all deaths.

Research shows that 75 per cent of mental health issues emerge before the age of 25. By treating these issues early and providing a holistic model of support, the risk of them developing into more serious problems is greatly decreased.

**Eheadspace**

Eheadspace is an online and telephone service that supports young people and their families going through a tough time. If you don’t have a headspace centre nearby or you don’t feel ready to visit a centre, eheadspace provides confidential support seven days a week between 9:00am and 1:00am.

**Confidentiality**

When you talk to headspace, what you say is kept confidential. This means nothing you say can be passed on to anyone else without your permission. However, there are a couple of exceptions. If headspace is seriously worried about your safety or the safety of someone else they must - by law - try to keep everyone safe. This means they might have to share their concerns with someone else.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS**

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CAREER STARTER PROGRAM**

The Department of Finance has a Year 12 Traineeship program called ‘Career Starter’. It is an excellent way to gain a full time job in the public service.

Most years the department recruits about fifteen Year 12 students from ACT Schools, it is competitive but many Erindale students have gained positions in recent years.

Applications open on 18th Aug with details on the department’s website. If students are thinking of applying they should start their application as soon as possible, it will need to be a very good application to get an interview.

The Erindale Student Council are fundraising to buy resources for our College. Support us by buying an Entertainment Book. The Entertainment Book is packed full of deals from buy one, get one free at restaurants, cafes and takeaways; to discounts on travel, hire cars, services, retail, attractions and entertainment. The Erindale College payment link is https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2a3246

If you order the App - an email will be sent to you with instructions on how to access your digital membership.

If you prefer a book with card & coupons - you pay online and bring your receipt to the Erindale College Front Office to receive your book.
Monday 1 August saw the ACT Final of the CIT Bridge Building Challenge at CIT Bruce. This was a competition open to all ACT High Schools to enter teams who were supplied with a construction pack containing timber strips, nail tacks and glue. Each team were given specific measurements for width and length which they were required to meet and then the actual construction of the bridge was their responsibility. The bridges were built prior to the day, brought to the CIT and then judged on aesthetics, actual constructed weight, total load bearing and weight to load ratio.

Southside schools were represented by teams from the Tuggeranong Sustainable Living Trade Training Centre cluster, Namadgi School and Caroline Chisholm School. While the winners came from Canberra High (Northside), the TSLTTC teams all listened and learned from their semi-finals and improved the results their bridges achieved.

Oh, and the greatest load bearing capacity achieved by using timber strips, nail tacks and glue came from Canberra High #1 team and was 175kg!

The plan for next year is to expand the competition to all Colleges.
In what can only be described as a whole-team effort Erindale College won through to this year’s GIO Schoolboy Cup Southern Conference Semi-Final with a 36-12 victory over Hunter Sports High School from Newcastle on Wednesday, 9 August. To identify any individual player as a major contributor to the win would insult all of the other players who took to the field yesterday as all of them made a significant contribution to the team.

Against a very large, well-coached team every Erindale player across the park had to perform to their very best to capture the win. Built on a platform of intense defence, Erindale’s attack caused lots of problems for their opposition with several line breaks and quick passing creating overlaps on the outside edges.

Many say you make your own luck in sport and this is definitely the case for this Erindale Team as their bag of tries included a sneaky dummy-half dive-over from beside the posts, a 90m run after an intercept, a rebound off the upright, an 80m sprint after an overlap was created as well as scoring after well-structured lead-up play.

A very big thank you must go out to the often unsung heroes who make it all happen; the support team on the day (girls & boys from the TSP Program) for all of their efforts with being game officials, caterers, water-boys and team supporters in whatever way they could. Without their efforts and support the day would not have been as successful as it was.

While enjoying the win the team will now re-focus as they prepare to play Westfield Sports High School next Wednesday in the semi-final, again back in Sydney.

ERINDALE COLLEGE 36
(TRIES: Sam Finnegan (2), Harley Smith-Shields (2), Hayden Schleibs, Todd Jamieson
CONVERSIONS: Lachie Cooper 6/6)

def.

HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL
(TRIES: 3 CONVERSIONS 0/3)

After defeating Hunter Sports High School in their quarter-final last week Erindale again made the road trip to Sydney to face Westfield Sports High School in their semi-final showdown at Southern Cross Stadium (Shark Park).

Unfortunately, events happen beyond the coach’s control and there were two late team changes required on the morning of the game due to illness. Late changes are never helpful but all the players knew that there was a job to be done.

Erindale took the field against a bigger and stronger Westfield side who took advantage of their physicality combined with some unforced errors to walk away 36 – 6 winners.

Yet again our Erindale students were praised for their dress code and behaviour on the bus, during rest stops and at the ground, maintaining the high standard set during previous trips.

Congratulations to all players, support staff and the coaching staff involved during 2016 with a special thank you & acknowledgement to Mr Alistair Peat for his services and time as the team strapper & sports trainer!

Finishing 3rd nationally in 2015, 4th in the Southern Conference 2016 (top 8 nationally) sets a very high and very realistic goal to aspire too in 2017!
ERINDALE OLD BOY
RETURNS TO HELP OUT

During the recent GIO Schoolboy Cup Southern Conference Semi-Final ex-captain Harry Leddy returned to the Erindale support staff to help out as Runner for the game. He was able to find time between his study commitments and his training with South Sydney u20s to offer his services.

He was a welcome sight around the team and in the change rooms offering words of inspiration and encouragement to all of the squad and delivering Coach Adams’ instructions on the field with the same fervour he received them on the sideline.

During his first year of a two-year contract with the Rabbitohs Harry’s dedicated approach to his training and playing, the same he displayed while in the Erindale College TSP Rugby League Program, has brought rewards for him with Harry, in recent weeks, being named in the halves for the Rabbitohs NRL Toyota Cup starting line-up.

TENNIS - DIMI MOROGIANNIS

Dimi Morogiannis made the final of the Junior ITF (International Tennis Federation) South Pacific Open Junior Championships in Fiji.

Dimi is a tennis player and a member of the Individual Squad for the Talented Sports program.

Although Dimi did not drop a set on the way to the final unfortunately Dimi retired in the final against Yu Hsiou HSU (TPE) as he had an injury that occurred before the match that day.

Dimi joined Erindale as a Year 10 student and has recently earned Year 12 certification. We wish him well for the future.

NETBALL: Waverley International Netball Tournament

Congratulations to the Erindale Netball Squad who recently played in the Waverley International Netball tournament.

The girls played some quality opposition and commenced the tournament in a very tough pool that had the eventual winners and third place getters.

We played 10 games over the 4 days and had some outstanding results. We were fortunate enough to come up against teams from Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Tonga - winning games against teams from all three states and country!

Our final game was one of just a few nail biters. In wet conditions we went into the final quarter 6 goals down with only a 7 minute quarter remaining. The girls were outstanding and kept fighting away and narrowing the gap. When the final siren went the teams were drawn ... another lot of extra time!!

After the first lot of extra time the game was still drawn and we did not have the centre pass advantage. But with true Erindale fighting spirit the girls turned the ball over in the dying moments and scored 2 quick goals to win the game. A fantastic effort once again.

Apart from the great netball I would like to thank and acknowledge the girls for a great trip; your behaviour, maturity and representation of the college was to be commended.

A HUGE thank you also to the wonderful Rachelle Cridland who accompanied us on the trip and was a wonderful manager and person to have on the road trip with us!!

Team members: Jordan Bardsley, Jenna Cattanach, Molly Halpin, Georgia James-Dixon, Chance Kaihe (captain), Felicity King, Nalani Makunde, Sheona Pollard, Kate Svager, Jess Wallace

GYMNASTICS: ALEX MCDONALD

Congratulations to Alex McDonald who recently competed in the International Level 9 Gymnastics tournament in Christchurch New Zealand.

Alex placed in all 6 of the apparatus and won the overall competition.
Erindale Girls Football Team Takes on NSW State Futsal Titles

Cristina Esposito, Anna Dixon, Niki Krajacic, Chloe Willis, Katelyn Evans, Shannon Esposito, Sophie Bui, Mel Ward, Sarah Daisley

On the 29th July we travelled to Sydney to take part in the NSW Futsal Championships. Gaining entry after winning the Penrith Regional competition we knew we would be up against the best 22 teams in the state.

Game 1 vs St Schols Won 2 – 0
Goal Scorer: Anna Dixon x 2

Coming up against St Schols first was a tough game to have. We spent most of the first half in defence and unable to convert our attack into shots on goal. Cristina was brilliant and kept us in the game, along with great tackles by Shannon. It was well into the second half before we took the lead. Sarah chipped a lovely ball over to Anna to finish off with a header around the keeper. From there we lifted our game and started to control things. Anna’s second goal was definitely the goal of the day. It passed through 4 players before Sophie crossed it back post for a tap in.

Game 2 – Vs Vincentia High
Draw 1-1
Goal Scorer: Cristina Esposito

Another extremely tough game, with us struggling to keep possession. Vincentia were a very physical side and this rattled us. We tried to stick to our game plan and inspirational runs back in defence and winning some 50/50 tackles gave us the determination to keep going. We conceded in the second half but never gave up. Shannon and Chloe stood out in defence. Cristina scored from a free kick that seemed to confuse the opposition. We took the draw, a lucky escape but it kept us a chance of making quarter finals.

Game 3 – Vs St Mary Green
Won 6 – 0
Goal Scorers: Sophie Bui x4, Anna Dixon x2

We needed a good win to finish top of the table and we came out firing. Although we were convincingly better than the opposition we played as a team to create the scoring opportunities. All of the girls played well this game. Anna and Sophie combining was a stand out. Sophie was set up by Niki and Katelyn. Mel also played well upfront, creating lots of scoring opportunities. A fantastic team win. This allowed us to finish Top of Pool 3, now for quarter finals.

Quarterfinal – Vs Kirrawee HS Lost 3-0

After a change in the draw we spent 2 hours waiting for this game and started very sluggish. Kirrawee came out firing and we struggled to keep up. Sarah and Cristina stood out for us in defence. Anna and Sophie were unable to get the breakthrough up front. When we had chances we failed to find the back of the net. It was great to see the girls fight so hard right till the end despite being down by three for most of the second half. Disappointing to not make Semi’s but overall a very good effort by the girls.

2016 Mountain Bike Worlds

Year 12 TSP students, Jackson Frew and Sian A’Hern left Australia to start their 2016 Mountain Bike Worlds campaign, that sees the season finish at World Championships, Val di Sol Italy in September. First leg of the campaign is Whistler, Canada BC with 10 days training.

Jackson will then travel with his team, GT Factory Racing to Montreal and race the last World Cup for the season outside of Europe in Mont Saint Anne (MSA). Mont Saint Anne is a fast track and a favourite on the mountain bike calendar.

Sian will also travel to MSA and have the chance to maintain her top 5 ranking in Junior Women, by racing her first MSA race! After MSA they fly back to Whistler to train and race.

Jackson and Sian will then fly to Andorra, in Europe and in August they fly to Val da Sol, Italy to compete in the MTB World Championships. This event will finish the 2016 season and enable riders to go home and have a brief rest before the domestic season commences in December.

TSP has enabled both Jackson and Sian to be able to attend school, train and compete both domestically and internationally. Both riders are currently ranked in the top 5 in Junior Men and Women in the world - Good luck guys!

For more information go to redbullTV or Tissottiming.com
Linden Groeneweg

Check out Linden Groeneweg in his pet event – Mogul Skiing at Perisher. Linden is a member of the Talented Sports Program (Individual Squad) at Erindale College.

Linden will compete at the National Intershools Championships next month. Well done Linden.

Indoor Cricket:

Five Erindale College students competed at the national championship for ACT indoor cricket teams over the previous holiday break.

Benji Floros competed in the Open Men’s division, with the team finishing 2nd overall, being beaten in the Grand final by Queensland 73-65. Benji was named in the men’s Australian team to compete in the Trans-Tasman series in week 7.

Dominic Hawksworth, Jackson Wise, Tyler Van Luin and our new student Tyler Hays competed in the U17s division and the team making the preliminary final before being beaten by Western Australia 110-83. Tyler Van Luin was named in the Australian All Star team.

Intercollege Netball

On 9 June the Erindale College netball team were involved in the ACT Intercollege finals day after going through the Southside Competition undefeated.

In our semi-final we played against Dickson college and were comfortable winners 30-13.

We then played our grand final match against Lake Ginninderra college. It was a scratchy game for the Erindale girls and we were trailing throughout the whole game. In the last minutes of the final quarter we were able to turn the ball over and managed to draw the game up with seconds left on the clock. We went into extra time and gained an early 2 goal lead, only to allow Lake G back into the game, resulting in a drawn result at the end of the first set of extra time. Into our second round of extra time Lake G had the Centre pass advantage, however we were able to turn the ball over and once again gain an early lead. This time some very level headed play, vocal supporters and gutsy effort by the girls meant that we hung on to the lead and won the game 32-30.

A huge congratulations to the girls (both Erindale Red and Erindale Black) and a big thanks to Rachelle Cridland, Lanit Wuwui and Meg Sokic who helped out with both of the teams throughout the competition.

Oztag Gala Day

Erindale College entered 2 teams in the ACT Oztag gala day.

Canberra turned on the weather for one of the best days of winter. Both our boys and girls teams were perfectly behaved demonstrating excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. The boys cruised through the day undefeated not being challenged until the final where they had to come from behind to win. The girls managed to also go through the day undefeated only to bomb the lead in the semi final resulting in extra time. Luckily they were able to score in sudden death to set up a final with our old rivals Lake G. Somehow the girls managed to find themselves in extra time again after leading 3-1 with 4 minutes to go. The resilience and determination of our football girls is amazing and once again they performed in the clutch situations. That continues their unbeaten run at any Rugby code or variation this year.

Both teams were undefeated and crowned ACT Champions.
Waratah Cup

On 3 August the Erindale College 1st XV played in a semi-final carnival day to determine the top 2 teams in NSW.

Due to the nature of the day the team had to travel up on Tuesday to ensure we were there on time and ready for our first game. Unfortunately the Canberra weather followed us up the Hume Highway and it did not stop raining the entire trip. This made it challenging as the oval was a mud bath and the ball a cake of soap.

Despite these obstacles the team managed remain undefeated winning all 3 of their pool games against Nowra, Endeavour and Terrigal. The team finished on top of the pool and has made the final of the Waratah Cup. They will be attempting back to back premierships but will have a very big challenge in front of them playing the Rugby powerhouse Patrician Brothers Blacktown.

The final is on the 31st August at T.G Milner in Eastwood. More details for supporters will be made available at a later date.

Rugby Union

On top of the 3 ACT Rugby Union Schoolboys Erindale also had 2 boys play for the Northern Territory. Tom Watego and Elijah Simpson of yr12 were invited to play for the division 2 territory team due to their previous residency and history of representative football. The boys enjoyed a week long camp at the AIS prior to leaving for Sydney. This allowed them the opportunity to meet their fellow team mates and develop game play and strategy. The national division 2 competition plays against South Australia, Tasmania and the Lloyd McDermott Indigenous team. Northern Territory went through the competition undefeated and took out the championship. Tom and Elijah will now represent the school in the upcoming Waratah Cup state wide knockout being played 31/8 in Sydney.

During the first week of the school holidays 3 Erindale College students represented the ACT Schoolboys team at the Australian School Rugby Union Championship. Riley Hughes, Fred Kaihea and Francis Soakai Tai were all outstanding throughout the tournament with all 3 boys playing a vital part. A massive congratulations must go to Francis who was selected in the Australian squad. His damaging ball running and ruthless aggression in defence cemented his spot in this prestigious team. Francis will now travel to Samoa and New Zealand during the September holidays. Well done.

Rugby League

Australian Schoolboys: Dan Keir and Nic Cotric

Australian Schoolboys beat England 50-26. Erindale College students Dan Keir and Nic Cotric were members of the successful “Aussie” team that won the first of two International games versus Great Britain. Dan was named player of the match after initially being added to the team due to an injury. Talk about making the most of your opportunities!!! Well done.

If you go to The Live Stream for the Australian Schoolboys Vs England Academy you can see Nic Cotric score the first try at 0:15:30 and Dan Keir score his try at 1:38:47 on the time bar.
TUGGERANONG VALLEY CRICKET CLUB – JUNIORS INFORMATION & COME & TRY DAY
FOR THE 2016/17 SEASON at the TVCC Clubhouse Chisholm (Behind the Chisholm shops) on Saturday 3
September from 11.30 am to 3.00 pm. There will be cricket coaching sessions conducted by senior players
and a barbecue will be running.

Tuggeranong Juniors field teams in all age groups up to Under 18s and are conducting T20 matches for U12s

The Juniors single fee is $170.00, which includes a club playing shirt. For more information contact
TVCC Juniors Registrar Trish Coughlan on 62319527 (AH), Vice-President Bruce Trewartha on
62310281 or go to the website – http://www.tvccjuniors.act.cricket.com.au
Dates to Remember

- 6 + 7 September         AST 1st Sitting
- 12—13 September        Cross Line Testing
- 22 September           Parent/Teacher Interviews @ 5-7pm
- 19—22 September        Cambridge Exams
- 23 September           Term Break begins
- 10 October             Term 4 begins