Welcome everyone to Erindale College in 2017. Wow, what a year this promises to be. Isn’t the world changing at a rate of knots and at a pace that hasn’t been witnessed before? I say this because I believe so strongly in the prediction by Peter Drucker back in 1993 when he said … “Every few hundred years in Western history there occurs a sharp transformation... Within a few short decades, society rearranges itself; its world view; its basic values; its social and political structures; its arts; its key institutions. Fifty years later, there is a new world...”

When I was talking to all our students at our first assembly this year and pleading with them to make the most of their time here, I also introduced them to some of the ‘things’ that are changing so quickly. I showed them some research from the Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) [http://www.fya.org.au/our-research/about-the-New-Work-Mindset-and-the-New-Basics].

The fact is, the world is a very different one for students who will graduate from our college in 2017, or 2018, or even 2019. It is vastly different to the one we as parents (oh yeah, and we grandparents) graduated into. No more ‘one job for life’! No more ‘one way into university’. No more ‘staying in the one town or country and competing with only locals for a job’. No, our students have to lift their heads beyond our city and be prepared in ways that the FYA research so richly describes.

This research states “… Australia is undergoing the most significant disruption in the world of work since the industrial revolution, and how we respond has huge implications for the next generation.” And, “… the growing demand from employers for young workers to have what we call enterprise skills.” pg 3 The New Basics 2016 FYA.

What are these ‘enterprise skills’? The FYA highlights that they are transferrable from one job to another and those graduates with these skills are paid more and are in greater demand by employers. These skills are ○ Problem solving ○ Communications ○ Financial literacy ○ Critical thinking ○ Creativity ○ Teamwork ○ Digital literacy ○ Presentation skills.

Employers indicate that the ‘technical skills’ that an industry might require can be taught upon entry to the industry but students with

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enterprise skillsets are the ones they chase.

In the assembly I also told students about the changing face of university entrance and the declining emphasis on ATARs as a means of entry. Recently, Professor Brian Schmidt, Vice Chancellor of the ANU, was commenting on ABC radio that the ANU must change its enrolment protocols so that students from regional and remote settings; from disadvantaged and low socio-economic backgrounds; and from the very diverse range of backgrounds that make up our population; can all get access to the national university. This is a prime example of a significant change in one of our country’s leading institutions. This change seems as big as the changes Donald Trump is making in the political world. But I digress!

So what do we offer to assist students to adapt ready for a changing world.

Naturally, our teachers are aware of the FYA research and are responding to this in their class preparations. Also, the Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS) facilitates groups of teachers, industry representatives and university staff to prepare course frameworks that emphasise the enterprise skills stating that their development should be a fundamental part of the learning experience of students. Furthermore, just last week, our students were offered the opportunity to sign up for ‘R’ Units; units of study that are set in real-life situations where the enterprise skills can be learnt and practised.

Our Cambridge program offers a global experience and an international credential that highlights these skills. Indeed, our first ever candidates in the Cambridge International Examinations held last November delivered incredible results for themselves and showed that Erindale students are competitive worldwide. Indeed, in our first candidature in the International General Certificate of Education (IGCSE) one student received an A* - the very top international grade - in Global Perspectives and three students achieved AA in double Science. Five B grade results were achieved across Maths and English Literature. For students presenting themselves on the international stage, these are impressive results. Furthermore, two students presented for the A/S level examinations, the next step above the IGCSE, and did so without a full preparation. They achieved two B Grades from their efforts.

What these results indicate is that, given the proper preparation and inspiration, students from the Tuggeranong Valley can compete with the very best academic students from around the world. This is yet another example of how things are changing for students in our college.

In adjusting to a changing world, we are ensuring that students attending Erindale College are offered diverse pathways that can grow their enterprise skills. I look forward to sharing more of ‘this story’ during the year.

Kind regards - Michael
Year 10 Graduation Awards

Year 10 Excellence Awards

A successful Learner - Benjamin McKeahnie
A Confident and Creative Individual - Balthazar Lai
An Active and Informed Citizen— Terence Stamp

Caltex All Rounder Alexandra Barnes
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award Bailey Greenwood
Australian Catholic University for Academic Achievement in Year 10 Marcus Cameron

Year 12 Graduation Awards

Senator Seselja Award Academic Excellence Award Tess Henman
Senator Seselja Award Community Service Award Tahlia Wallis
Senator Seselja Award for Excellence in Teaching Peter Smith
The Member for Canberra Award - Gai Brodtmann School Legends Program Rosie Santolin
Tuggeranong Community Council Community Service Award (Daisy) Ruvimbo Matsika
The English and Languages Academy Writer’s Prize Molly Shaw
Enterprise Academy Award Celina Bianchini
Erindale Sports Academy Sport Star of the Year Female Sian A’hern Male Nick Cotric
The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Award for Academic Achievement and Contribution to the Broader Community Ben (Benjamin) Buchanan
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Award for Contribution to the Broader Community Tom Williams
Innovation and the Arts Academy Award Jayde Fromholtz
International Studies Academy Award Dean Hodge
Rolfe Mazda Award for Academic Excellence Across a Broad Range of Subjects Charlotte Fursman
The Academy Of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) Prize For Information Technology Jayden Marquardt
The Academy Of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) Prize For Mathematics Peter Mason
Erindale College Caltex All Rounder Tess Henman
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award Sarah Fowler
The Canberra Mathematical Association Medal for ‘Excellence in Mathematics’ Peter Mason

Dux of the College Tess Henman
# Graduating Class of 2016

Where are they now?

Tracking the graduates is not always an exact business, so if our information is inaccurate or maybe, you are aware of the pathway of others not listed here, then please email us and we will endeavour to keep an accurate record of the destination of all our graduating students.

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Melenia Jugovic Traveling to Serbia
Chance Kaihe Employed Communities at Work
Daniel Keir UC Sports Management/Canberra Raiders Under 20s
Callam Knight Employed Bunnings/Going to Perth Gold Mining
Jihad Konda UC Writing/Journalism gap year
Niki Krajacic Employed Communities at Work & Escape Room
Isaiah Latu Employed ACT Outdoor Living
Griffin Layton-Scheld UC Sports Management
Bridie MacDonald UC Health Science/Medical Imaging
Lorenzo Madrid CIT Cert 2 Business Administration
Jayden Marquardt UC Software & Network Engineering
Peter Mason ANU Statistics
Rebekah McCoy Coach at Swimming Australia
Kelsey McKeahnie CIT Cert 3 Children’s Services
Dimitri Morogiannis UC Exercise Science/ATP Tennis Tour
Jaidyn Norris Employed Bartender
Jarrad Oliver Employed Retail
Angus Phillips ANU Engineering/Science
Sophie Rumble Employed Childcare
Mahir Samsam CIT Personal Training
Chelsea Sanchez ANU Science
Lealofi Sauiluma Employed Office weekdays/Raiders Club weekends
Molly Shaw UC Journalism
Bradley Small ANU Medical Science
Bradley Stevens Apprenticeship Carpenter
Kodi Stevens Employed Pickfords’ Removals
Benjamin Stonyer Joining Defence Force
Cody Street Employed as Nanny
Cameron Tilly Employed Converga Australia
Matt Vardanega UC Primary School Teaching
Jessica Wallace ANU Arts/Criminology
Tahlia Wallis ACU Nursing/Paramedic
Kaine Walters UC Business Administration
Elisabeth Warmington Employed Easy Opening Restaurant
Jessica Weighton CIT Personal Training
Chloe Willis CIT Disability Studies
Justin Wilson CIT Music Industry 3/Performance
Ryan Wiseman Employed Crown Removals
On Tuesday 7 February 2017 an Information Market was held at our College at lunch time. Representatives from the CIT, Sarina Russo Apprenticeships, Master Builders Association, Youth Law Centre, Lanyon Youth Centre, and YWCA Engagement Team provided stalls.

Students were also able to sign up to a range of registered units including Debating, Choir, First Aid, Automotive, Health Care Prep; Outdoor Education, White Ribbon Committee; Erindale Student Body; Community Involvement; Performing Arts Crew; English Study Sessions; Cambridge Tutorials; Mindfulness; Duke of Edinburgh; Scuba Diving; Catering Crew; Painting; Antipodeans Trip; Questacon Explainer Program; Volunteering at the Healthy Eatery and Relationships and Identity Program.

The event had a festive feel, with live music provided by our current music students and balloon activities being run by our Chaplain. The annual free sausage sizzle coincided with the Market, and our new barbeque was christened.

Thanks to the Erindale Student Body for raising the funds to purchase our new barbeque, which will be well used by the college.
UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG STEM AWARDS

On 15 December 2016 Erindale College students attended the UOW Stem Awards at the Novotel in Canberra.

The following students won major awards for Biology assignment reports; some receiving $225 cheques.

1st Place: Angus Phillips, Chelsea Sanchez and Jane Spooner

Runner Up: Monique White and Emma Marris

Next year we will need to enter more work into Physics, Chemistry, CAD, Tech and other design categories and aim to win a 3D printer.

SPORTS NEWS

LEARNING FROM THE BEST

With Sydney hosting a stage of the HSBC Sevens World Series last weekend TSP teacher Dan Hawke was lucky enough to spend a day with the USA 7’s team. Dan observed a training and strength and conditioning session, had lunch with the team and then had a one on one interview with Head Coach Mike Friday. Dan described the trip as “an amazing experience” and took many valuable lessons away ready to teach both the boys and girls Rugby squads for the upcoming schools 7’s competitions.

ERINDALE RUGBY LEAGUE — NEW TALENT

DREAM CAREER TAKES FLIGHT

Erindale College student Tristan Eldridge has been selected in the NSW Under 16 Indigenous side to play Queensland in Newcastle.

Tristan stated in the article to the Canberra Chronicle that “It’s great to represent my family and also all the people back home.” He also reported that he was proud to be “... the only Canberra boy to make the side.”
**Sports News cont.**

**National Downhill Mountain Bike Championships**

Congratulations to Kye A’hern who won Rounds 1 and 2 (pictured at Thredbo) of the National Downhill Mountain Bike Championships. Round 3 is in Toowoomba in 2 weeks. Well done Kye.

**Erindale Rugby League congratulates the newest Raiders representatives**

The 2017 season will be yet another ground-breaking one for women’s Rugby League, with an historic NSWRL under-18s junior representative competition to provide a vital stepping stone for the best female talent.

Erindale College is strongly represented in the final squad for the Canberra Raiders 2017 Tarsha Gale Cup. The following Erindale College players have been selected in the squad.

Ahlivia Ingram, **Keesha Kapea**, Nirvana Ngan Woo, Nirada Phonsaya, Zoe Podmore and Jana Teivonen

**Rugby 7’s National Championships**

On the weekend 9-11 December when many College students are winding down after finishing their school year, 5 Erindale students travelled to Perth with the ACT Schools Representative teams to participate in the 2016 National u17s Rugby 7s Championships.

It was a very intense weekend with ACT Boys and Girls teams arriving in Perth midnight on Friday, playing their games in temperatures in the high 30’s and then arriving back in Canberra midnight on Sunday.

Both teams played six games in the Championships and despite experiencing a roller-coaster of emotions with dramas on the field and high temperatures, all Erindale students played the majority of game time, a truly incredible effort.

Our congratulations go to Jack Gilmour, Soso Feaunati, Keesha Kapea and Elana Sliwinski, who was also named Captain of the ACT Schools Girls team. Erindale College would also like to congratulate Erindale College Sports Academy teacher Dan Hawke who travelled with the teams to Perth as Head Coach.
SPORTS NEWS cont.

FORMER ERINDALE STUDENT HAS AN ACE START TO 2017

Year 12 2016 graduate Dimitri Morogiannis has enjoyed a great start to his tennis career post-school by competing in the Men’s Gold Level Australian Money Tournament. These semi-professional tournaments were set up by Tennis Australia on Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and White levels (based on prize money) to create quality match play opportunities as players transitioned from Junior to Senior competition.

In a recent Tournament Dimitri won through to the Quarter-finals of the Singles and WON the Doubles Championship! So we send congratulations to Dimitri from everyone at Erindale College.

And Dimitri has also advised that he has been “training hard these last two weeks, this heat is lovely ... (HaHa!)”

ANOTHER CROKER FROM ERINDALE COLLEGE EARS RAIDERS SELECTION

The Canberra Raiders have named their 2017 Women’s open-age Nines team who will play in exhibition matches and short tournaments this year and it includes 2016 Yr. 12 Graduate, Tayla Croker.

Tayla is currently working as a NRL Game Development Officer.

GWS GIANTS VISIT ERINDALE TALENTED SPORTS PROGRAM

On Tuesday we had the unique opportunity to use equipment and personnel from the GWS Giants to assist us with our Fitness Testing as a part of our Talented Sports Program. There were three sessions running with approximately 80 students in each session.

Mark Armstrong
Talented Sports Program
Students with Disability Survey

The Education Directorate is currently undertaking an evaluation of support for students with disability in Canberra public schools. To inform this work we are seeking a wide variety of views on how we best support both students and schools.

The Directorate is consulting with students, families, school staff, peak bodies and leading practitioners to ensure a wide variety of views are considered.

We would like to invite the Canberra community to contribute to the review process by completing a short survey or providing a written submission. Information on how to contribute is at http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/students-with-disability-review.

This is an important review and your contribution is greatly appreciated.