FOCUS THIS WEEK

ABSENCE NOTES

The final day to submit notes for weeks 1-7 is Friday 21st March.

PAYMENTS TO THE FRONT OFFICE

If you need to make a payment to the front office, whether it is for an excursion or to make any other contributions, payments are to be made BEFORE 2:00pm.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as long as we live.”
– Mortimer Adler

NSW BUS PASSES

Deanes Bus Passes are now available at the front office for collection

G’DAY USA REMINDER

Anyone interested in the G’Day USA trip need to get their forms to Ruth Edge ASAP. No forms will be accepted after term 1.
CHESS

If anyone is interested in playing chess for Erindale College, can you please go and see Ruth Edge in the Maths/Science staff room.

DRAMA STUDENTS

Fast + Fresh rehearsals Thursday 1:30 – 3:00pm in the Library.

Remember to bring your script ideas and stimulus examples with you.

GIRLS IN CONSTRUCTION: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY, SCHOOL GIRLS LUNCHEON.

On Friday 14th March Jasmine Ellis, Marlena Law, Mariah Davis, Victoria Oliver and Emily Roberts attended the Girls in Construction lunch, hosted by Minister Joy Burch to celebrate International Women’s day. The girls enjoyed a 2 course meal at the CIT restaurant while listening to three inspirational women speak about working in the construction industry. One of the women who spoke was an ex-Erindale College student Emma Stockbridge, who is now an interior designer with Designed by Emma and recently won the ‘Renovation of the Year’ competition in the Home Beautiful Magazine. It was a great day and enjoyed by everyone that attended.
INTER COLLEGE CRICKET 10/TEN COMPETITION

On March 13 the Erindale Cricket Team won the ACT College Final against Gungahlin. The competition was run over 4 weeks with 5 games being played against Narrabundah, Canberra College, Gungahlin and Copland. In the Final our team batted first, scoring 116 off the allocated overs. In reply Gungahlin amasses 75. Best players were Khye Ditton, Nick Skelley, Benji Floros and Riley Hughes.

Other valuable team members were Darcy Spinks, Tyler Collins, Tyler Van Luin, Ben Buchanan, Matt Cawte, Josh McGovern, Jarrod Thompson, Luke McKay and Mitch Cassimatis.

TSP ORIENTATION CAMP

There will be a TSP Orientation Camp meeting in the Science Theatrette today at 12.40pm.

A NOTE FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN

Over half way into the term! I hope you are keeping your enthusiasm going and getting your assignments handed in.

If you are having trouble there are a few things you can do: talk with your teacher, talk with your Link or AG teacher, and talk with your counsellor- Amit or your chaplain- Deirdre. Talking thinks over can make all the difference!

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Applications for the 2015 Tuckwell Scholarships are now open.

Unique $20,900 pa scholarship opportunity at Australia's national university

Recently, a unique Australian undergraduate university scholarship was launched at The Australian National University (ANU). The Tuckwell Scholarship program selects 25 students each year and awards them $20,900 per annum (increasing with inflation) for up to five years of their degree at ANU for expenses such as accommodation and living costs. As part of the program, Tuckwell Scholars will live on the ANU campus in a hall or residential college. With the largest residential community in Australia, ANU is uniquely placed to provide residential experiences that are safe, community-focused and supportive.

This is one of the most transformational opportunities your child may have. In addition to receiving a world-class education, they will grow as an individual, emerging as an independent global citizen with the capacity to change the world. They will be part of an elite group of alumni for the rest of their life.

This scholarship is not just for students with academic potential, but for those who wish to give back to the Australian community.

ANU is looking for applicants Australia-wide, including those that would not necessarily apply for a competitive scholarship perhaps because they have a genuine modesty that inhibits them from putting themselves forward or because they feel their background might be a barrier to success. Applications open 3 March 2014 and close 21 March 2014. Students must submit their applications online by March 21

For more information visit tuckwell.anu.edu.au

The Tuckwell Scholarship team can be contacted on tuckwell@anu.edu.au with any questions on the application process.
DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING

Invites you to attend an ADFA Information Session at Defence Force Recruiting Canberra
Level 2, 64 Northbourne Ave Canberra on Thursday 20th March at 6:00 pm.

You are strongly encouraged to attend this session as we will have a chance to speak to the student
recruitment officer of ADFA, Vanessa Dawson.

You will be given the opportunity to ask questions, discuss options and enquire about the recruitment
process. Come along and be inspired by the many opportunities that the Australian Defence Force Academy
has in store for you!

For more information about the above roles visit the defence jobs website at www.defencejobs.gov.au

To book your place at this information session RSVP to captcha@dfr.com.au or 02 4220 3303

Family and friends are encouraged to attend.

WOMEN IN DEFENCE INFORMATION SESSION & MORNING TEA

“The great thing about being in the Air Force is the support and encouragement you get from your peers. More so, when you’re deployed. They were like another family for me. And that’s something I’ll always cherish.”

LEADING AIRCRAFTWOMAN KIRBY GRAHAM

This morning tea is for female students, their career counselors and parents.

There are over 200 different roles open to women in the Australian Defence Force. This
Information session is designed to help you discover the many career opportunities in the
Australian Defence Force – some which no doubt you will already have heard of and others you
many never have dreamt of!

The information session will cover career opportunities and progression, women in the Army,
benefits of service and much more. The session will be followed by light refreshments and the
opportunity to chat with serving female military members.

When: Friday 28th March, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where: Defence Force Recruiting – Level 2 / 64 Northbourne Ave, Canberra
RSVP: captcha@dfr.com.au or call 02 42203303

For more information on the Australian Defence Force visit the Defence Jobs Website at
www.defencejobs.gov.au