Issue Date: 13th February 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

CLASS CHANGES HAVE NOW CLOSED

APPSENCE APP

Timetables on the App should now reflect your correct classes. If this does not, please come and see staff at eknex. Remember to regularly check for news and messages on the app.

ERINDALE COLLEGE MARKET

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 held 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.
T students who wish to do a T Psychology class are to register at eknex by the end of the day 14\textsuperscript{th} February 2017.

**NIKE CLOTHING ORDER**

Erindale College has the opportunity to purchase Nike clothing branded with Erindale logos again this year.

If you would like to purchase any items, note and payment is due to the front office by **Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} Feb 2017**.

**Note**: Orders will not be made without payment.

Nike MidLayer Top Black: $55

Nike Football Pants Black: $55

Nike Academy Rain Jacket Black: $70

Nike Hoodie Grey: $65

Nike Backpack: $47

Nike Duffel Bag: $52

**Please Note**: The tracksuit pants are football pants and have no pockets.
The Yr 10 students have settled in wonderfully and are enjoying our term 1 unit: Genetics and Evolution.

Our first practical was extracting DNA from strawberries. Strawberries have so much DNA that it is easy to extract, observe and handle. They are known as octaploid which means they have 8 of each of their 7 chromosomes giving them a total of 56.

Humans, with the scientific name of *Homo sapiens*, are diploid as we have only 2 of each type of our 23 chromosomes giving us a total of 46!

Who would ever have thought that strawberries have more DNA than humans?

The students enjoyed the practical and we look forward to many more enjoyable lessons.

*Picture on the left:* Jack Manners, Ashlyn Lewis and Erynn Hamley

*Picture on the right:* Ashlyn Lewis, Laura Hughes and Alice Willey

Helen Souflias-Mantinaos

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**HAIRDRESSING ASBA**

If you are interested in an Australian School based Apprenticeship in Hairdressing at a salon in Civic, please see Lyndall or Vanessa in e-knex for more details.

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**ASBA CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION**

**Evening Construction Program (ECP) - CPC20112** MBA Group Training offers an Australian School Based Apprenticeship (ASBA) program. This program is aimed at year 11 students who have an interest in gaining experience in the building industry and is also designed to expose students to employment opportunities in the construction industry whilst completing their College studies. Students must be enrolled in an ACT or surroundings college to participate in this program.

See Lyndall or Vanessa in e-knex for more details
KYE A’HERN- DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKING

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

RYLIE YOUNG: FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Rylie Young, who attended the Manchester City Academy in England during the school holidays. He gained valuable experience whilst playing in a number of games for the side.

Picture – Back 5th player from the Right