



Issue Date: 15th May 2017

FOCUS: IMPORTANT DATE FOR TERM 2

WEEK 14

18th May: AST training lines 3+8

16th – 19th May: Psychology Excursion

WEEK 15

26th May: English T Test YR 11&12 (8:45-10:45)

26th May: ANU Maths Day

WEEK 16

29th May: timetables available in link for class selection in S2

30th May: All School Assembly

30th May: UNSW Science Competition

31st May: Dance Assessment Day

31st May: Dance Showcase Evening @ 6:00pm

1st June: AST training lines 3+8

WEEK 17

7th June: Drama show (evening)

8th – 9th June: English Oral Presentations all day incursion Yrs 11&12

9th June: FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT S1 ABSENCES

9th June: Lunchtime Music Concert

WEEK 18

12th June: Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

13th June: Maths Fertile Question

13th – 16th June: ALL STUDENTS Cross Line Testing

15th June: AST training lines 3+8

16th June: AST training 11.50am-12.20pm

16th June: Special Consideration/submission of work applications close 3pm

WEEK 19

19th June: Last teaching day YRS 11/12

19th June: Lunchtime Music Concert

19th – 23rd June: YRS 11 +12 Work Experience , SWL Placements, YR10 & Cambridge Health & Wellbeing week

19th – 23rd June: Yr 10 THREE WAY INTERVIEWS

23rd June: Last teaching day Yr10

WEEK 20

26th – 30th June: YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

27th June: Unit Scores Posted

30th June: Last teaching day for Cambridge & International students

30th June: Term 2 Ends

CAFÉ

The Class Act Training Café will be open on Tuesday AND Thursday the 16th and 18th at recess both days. We hope to see you there for a cup of coffee and some new menu item.

Menu

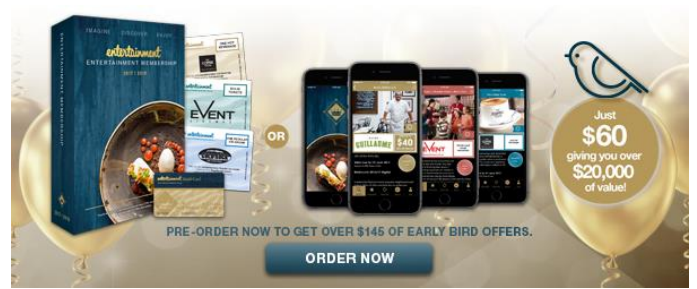


EC Burger (beef, tomato, lettuce, cheese, Smokey BBQ sauce)	\$6.00
Egg and Bacon Wholemeal Rolls	\$5.00
Oven Baked Wedges with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce	\$3.50
Protein Balls	\$1.00 each
<i>Weekly Special</i>	
A sweet deal (coffee and two bliss balls)	\$4.00
Wedges and a Milkshake	\$6.00

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YEAR 10 SCIENCE PROGRAM- GUEST SPEAKER



Does time travel exist? Do you believe that evidence of life in outer space will be confirmed within the next 20 years? Is it true that it would take about 75,000 years to reach our neighbouring galaxy travelling at 17 kilometres per second? Could there be ancient, buried civilisations on other planets, as have been found on earth? Do 3000 stars actually explode per minute, just in our solar system? By the way, exploding stars are called Supernova.

YES is the answer to all of the above!

Erindale's Year 10 Science students have enjoyed studying Cosmology this term. They were joined by some of our year 11 and 12 Biology students to hear a fascinating talk by Brad Tucker.

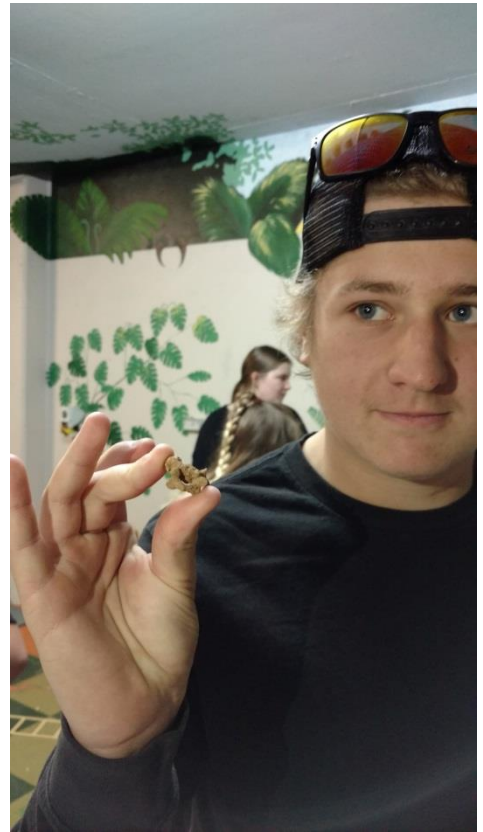
Brad is one of the astronomers at Mt Stromlo Observatory and his project is the Kepler Space Telescope at the NASA AMES Research Centre in California, USA. He gave us an insight into some of NASA's current and ongoing projects. The exciting news is that communicating with possible intergalactic neighbours is high on their agenda!

We look forward to having him visit us again and to seeing him at the Mt Stromlo Observatory excursion in 2 weeks.

Helen Souflias-Mantinaos

NATIONAL DINOSAUR MUSEUM

The Yr 11/12 Earth and Environmental Science class and some of the Yr 12 Biology students attended an excursion to the National Dinosaur Museum as part of their studies into the fossil evidence for evolutionary changes in lifeforms. The students were treated to first examining sediments from the Narracorte Caves in South Australia to find fossil samples. Students found a variety of small fossilised bone fragments as shown in the photo of Matthew Gaughran. They continued on to have a guided tour of the museum highlighting the evolutionary changes and collected evidence for changes. Many terrific questions were asked and answered by the students and our guide as they observed the evolutionary transitions and mass extinctions. They finished with the realisation that current birds still meet the definition of a dinosaur and that they are the evolutionary descendants of the Jurassic dinosaurs they have seen in movies. Students were amazed with the gift shop and the wide range of fossils, geodes and dinosaur socks. All students are now the owners of an approximately 50 million year old shark tooth from Morocco. Future Year 12 Biology and Earth and Environmental science students will be given the opportunity to attend this excursion next year.



LAURA HUGHES

Congratulations to Laura Hughes for being selected in the ACTAS Women's Football program.





YEDUNG MURA PROGRAM AT OUTWARD BOUND



The Yedung Mura (good pathway) program was held on Wednesday 10 May at Outward Bound Australia's national headquarters at Tharwa. This program was specifically held for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students and encompassed Indigenous mapping sessions with Aboriginal guides, and physical challenges centred on the largest high ropes course in the Southern Hemisphere.

Olivia Smith of Year 12, a member of the Talented Sports Basketball squad, signed up for the program, and spent an interesting and very challenging day learning many new skills, and no doubt a lot more about her individual strengths. Olivia enjoyed the cultural aspects of the program, and was then instructed on the skills associated with climbing and working on the high ropes. All of the students found this component particularly challenging, but were encouraged and supported by the trainers who were very experienced in this work. Olivia displayed great courage and tenacity, and accepted all of the challenges before her. She was a credit to herself, her family and Erindale College. Outward Bound Australia provided a great program in a beautiful setting for the students who accepted the challenge.

Jennifer Blackall

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