



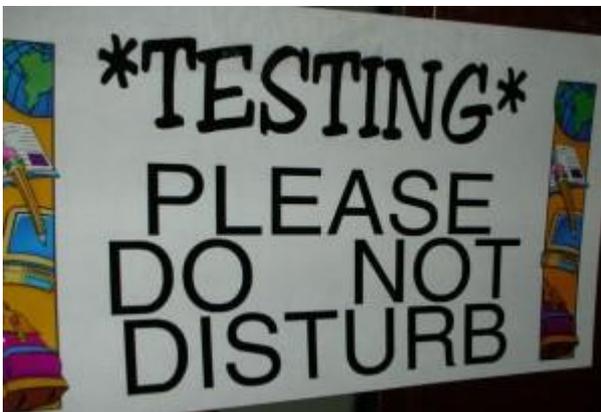
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## FOCUS THIS WEEK

### YEAR 12 ACADEMIC RECORDS

**IMPORTANT:** Year 12's to attend link to check their Academic Record and complete an Action plan to stay on track.

### EXAMS



Cross line tests begin this week. Collect a timetable and talk to your classroom teachers.

#### **Arrive on time!**

**Bring:** ID card, pen, pencils, and dictionary/calculator if allowed.

If you are sick a medical certificate **MUST** be submitted and the test re-scheduled with your teacher.

## CAFÉ THIS WEEK

On Tuesday lunch (24th March) and Wednesday (25th March) recess we will be running café.

- Raspberry and white chocolate friands- \$1.50 (Gluten Free)
- Pesto Pasta Salad with Rocket, Feta and Pumpkin -\$4.50
- Warm roasted vegetable, chickpea and haloumi salad -\$4.50
- Hot chocolates, chai latte -\$2.50
- Milkshakes- \$3
- Tea -\$2
- Coffees with own cup -\$2



## STUDENT ID'S AND DEANE'S BUS PASSES

There are still student ID's, and Deane's Bus Passes at the front office for collection, can you please come and see us as soon as possible

## IMPORTANT DATES

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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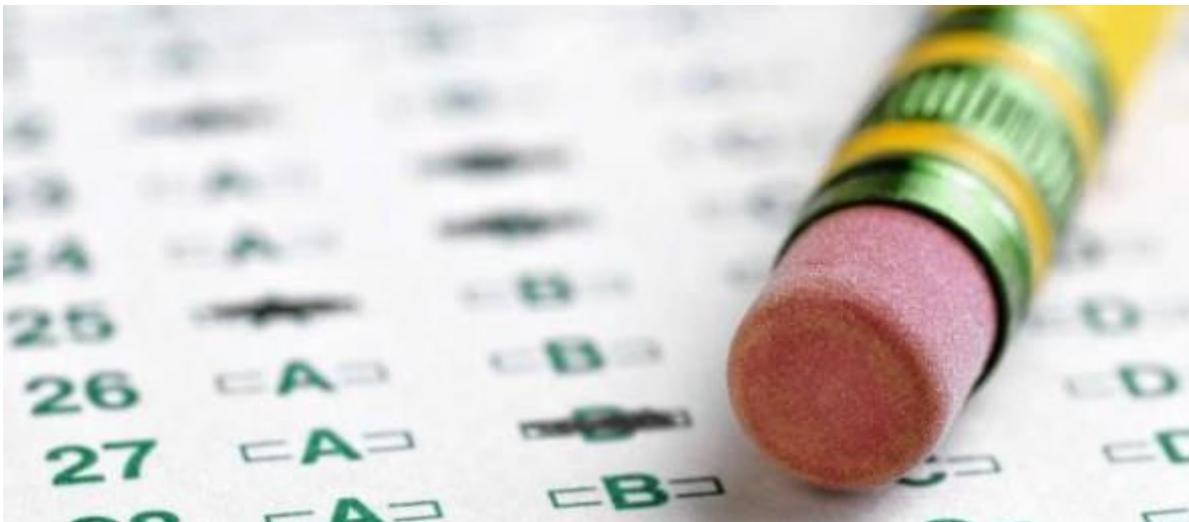
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## MARCH

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Maths Tests  
Yr12 T multi choice diagnostic tests
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** AST training 11.50-12.20



## APRIL

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Student Progress Reports mailed
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** Good Friday (Student Free Day)
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Monday (Student Free Day)
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April:** PARENT TEACHER EVENING 4-7pm  
AST Mini Trial 11.05-1.05
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Last day -Term break
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** First Day Back Term 2



## Erindale College: Newslink Careers

### POSITION VACANT: ACTIVE LEISURE CENTRE CRECHE

Current availability required

- Thursday Nights 5:00pm-8:00pm
- Friday Mornings: 9:00am- 12:30pm



Opportunity for additional weeknights also

MUST have current Senior First Aid Certificate and CPR

Working with Vulnerable People card also required

Please see Jenny in Crèche for more information



## Erindale College: Good News Stories

### KAMIL QUIMIO TO X FACTOR AUDITIONS



Congratulations to Kamil Quimio, who tried his luck at the X Factor auditions in Canberra.

Musicians hoping to snag the small screen spotlight trickled through Canberra's QT hotel to audition for reality juggernaut the X Factor.

The capital is one of several audition stopovers across the country as a group of judges selects the lucky contenders for the 2015 reality television contest.

Kamil Quimio, who has been singing for a couple of years and is learning the guitar, was

among a flock of Canberrans vying for a spot on Friday afternoon.

Kamil made it through the first audition to the second and final phase. He will find out if he's successful next month.

## SIAN A'HEARN: MOUNTAIN BIKE RACER

Sian A'Hearn is a Mountain Bike Racer and a member of the Individual Squad for TSP. Recently she completed at the "All Schools National Championships" held at Thredbo.

Sian competed in all 3 disciplines:

Dual compressor (came 1<sup>st</sup>), Down Hill (came 1<sup>st</sup>) and Cross Country (came 1<sup>st</sup>). This result gave her the glorious title for her age group "queen of the mountain".

Congratulations Sian.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ACADEMY MOVING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM....

### *Appletree House Childcare & Education Centre*

In week 4 of the term, two classes of year 11 psychology students, studying human development over the lifespan, visited our close neighbour the Appletree House childcare centre. Psychology students were given the opportunity to practice their observational techniques and to use checklists in a real-life setting. They were able to bring their studies in the classroom, on infant and child development, to life. A partnership has been developed between the college and the childcare centre that will enable students to go back to the centre to collect real world data for their research assignment. Thanks to Jody and the staff at Appletree for facilitating this enriched learning opportunity to Erindale College students.



### *Wanniassa Hills Primary School*



In week 6 of the term, two classes of year 11 psychology students, studying human development over the lifespan, visited Wanniassa Hills Primary School to connect to the younger students and to practice observational methods during class time at the kinder, grade 3 and 6 level. It was not long before it became apparent that it was our college students who were under observation and investigation, in a collective sense, rather than the other way around. Thanks to John Manders the principal of WHPS for his welcoming hand in this initiative. Psychology students will be returning in an ongoing arrangement to develop their observational techniques and data collection methods in a real world setting.

## PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS TEAM UP TO TRAVEL TO TARONGA PARK ZOO, SYDNEY

*Erindale College students at the historic entrance to Taronga Park Zoo, in Mosman, Sydney.*

During week 5 of term, 15 of Erindale's introductory psychology students teamed up with a large group of Canberra College psychology students to travel to the Taronga Park Zoo in Sydney for the day. Students conducted structured observations of the primates, in particular the gorillas and chimpanzees (our closest living relatives), using official checklists. The world's foremost expert on chimps, primatologist Jane Goodall, is on record as saying they are the most naturally behaving chimps living in a zoo setting in the world. Students were also lucky to hear from specialist zoo staff about how animals, including dolphins and seals, are trained through clever conditioning techniques. Students were able to draw comparisons between human and animal behaviour and see human behaviour and development with fresh eyes.



## SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY WORK

The new Community Services Training Package has been adopted at Erindale College and as a result students are now able to obtain their Certificate 2 in Community Services in 18 months. Students need to complete 5 core and 6 electives to obtain the certificate.

The new course covers relatively the same topics including Introduction to Community services, Aged care and Disability Work, Child Development and Play and Youth Work however a few new competencies have been added including becoming an effective volunteer and First Aid.

Both the Year 11 and Year 12 classes are full and the students have been busy acquiring their USI numbers and their Working with Vulnerable People cards so that they are able to go out into the community and volunteer and complete their Structured Work Placements.

## MINDYIGARI – BUROIJIN CARNIVAL

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 10 of the Mindyigari students assisted with the Buroinjin Primary Carnival held at Calwell playing fields. The Buroinjin Carnival was held for students in years 5 & 6 and Erindale College was invited to attend and assist with the carnival while also being a mentor to young students.

Buroinjin was a ball toss game played by Aboriginal people across all parts of NSW and QLD. The game was originally played with a ball made of animal skin and called a Buroinjin. The rules of the game have been adapted from the game played by the Kabi Kabi people of Southern Queensland. Buroinjin is a family game. Young children, parents and grandparents can all play together.

The students were fantastic on the day with them spending the day umpiring, running, cooking, feeding and being great role models for over 200 students from primary schools in South Canberra.