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## FOCUS

### STUDENT MOBILE NUMBERS

Students in link today will be required to check their current mobile numbers. Messages are often sent out regarding classes and if we do not have up to date mobile numbers you are missing out on important information.

### MOBILE PHONE ABUSE

#### The School's Code of Practice for Students

All Erindale College Students have agreed and signed to the policy. Included in the policy is the mis-use of Mobile Phones below:

I will not send, produce, show or search for things that might upset others (4).

I will not send photographs or publish the full names of others or myself to unknown people without permission.

I understand that disciplinary action may be taken if I do not follow this Code of Practice, which may include loss of access to the internet, email or networks for a period of time determined by the Principal.

#### **Students need to be aware of:**

ACT Department of Education's *Information Communication and Technology (ICT) Procedure* contains *Advice for Schools on Acceptable Use of ICT Facilities and Devices*.

The policy outlines appropriate use of mobile phones or other recording devices by students in schools.

It states that **inappropriate** use of a mobile phone at school includes to *"invade someone's privacy by recording personal conversations or daily activities and/or the further distribution (e.g. forwarding, texting, uploading, Bluetooth use etc.) of such material"*.

There is a national law that makes it a crime to use a phone in a way that is menacing, harassing or offensive.

If you commit one of the crimes, the consequences can be very serious. You may be investigated and charged by the police, and if you are found guilty you could end up with a criminal record or even go to jail.

The maximum penalties for some of the offences are high (e.g. up to 3 years in jail for using a phone or the internet in a menacing or harassing way).

EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE, WORK, STUDY AND PLAY IN AN ENVIRONMENT FREE FROM BULLYING, HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE. NO ONE DESERVES OR ASKS TO BE BULLIED.



## ABSENCES

March 29 is the final day to submit term 1 absence notes. Please be reminded if you have been absent a note/email from a parent work address should be received within 5 days of your return to college. A Medical certificate is preferred whenever a visit to the doctor occurs.

### **Attendance and Participation Policy**

Students are expected to submit all assessment items and attend all classes, participate in a positive manner and seek support whenever it is required. Excursions, simulations and presentations by visitors (including lunchtime) may form part of classwork. **It is the student's responsibility to catch up on missed work when absent from class.**

**Failure to attend classes will have an impact on success. Unexplained absences may contribute to the awarding of a V grade.**

Unexplained Absences less than 90% for a unit may result in a V grade, points may not count towards your ACT Senior Secondary Certificate (Y 12).

## NEWS

### EXAM TIMETABLE

Check this is correct on Monday Morning

**Exam timetable for Cross line testing Friday 29 March, Mon 1 April and Tues 2 April**

**All Exams are in the Sports Hall unless otherwise stated**

Day	8:30 – 10:45	11:05 - 1:05	1:45 – 3:30
Friday 29 March	Human Biology	Yr. 11 and 12 Essential Maths and Contemporary Maths	
Day	9:15 – 11:00	11:20 -1:05	1:45 – 3:30
Monday 1 April	Year 11 and 12 Maths Aps	Year 11 and 12 Maths Methods and Specialist Methods	

**In class testing only on Tuesday 2 April**

Line 4 over the double	Legal Studies in class over recess in room 211 (90min)
Line 7 over the double	Yr. 12 Biology in class over lunch in room 104

## URGENT PRODUCTION MEETING

# An **URGENT** Message

Today, Monday 18 March there will be an urgent lunch time (1:05) meeting in the Music Room. All students interested in being in the Production **MUST** attend.

Sandy and Jane

## COFFEE SHOP

The Class Act Training café is open for hot beverages every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.15am – 8.45am

\$2 if you bring your own cup/mug

\$3 for a large takeaway



## GOOD NEWS STORIES

### SAM TORLEY

This year, long distance runner Sam Torley competed at the Orange Running Festival, a competition that plays host to some of Australia's best distance runners. Sam ran fantastically finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 10km event with a time of 00:38:23. In this event Sam competed in the open category and was the fastest runner in the U20 age group. Sam also competed in the half marathon event (21.1km) and the 5km race.

Congratulations Sam. Continue your hard work.



### RUGBY LEAGUE



Carnival wrap: An awesome day of NRL being played between the colleges of Canberra.

Game 1: Erindale College defeated Gungahlin College Black 35-0

Game 2: Erindale College lost to Gungahlin College 14-11

Game 3: Erindale College defeated Melba Copland 30-14

Game 4: Erindale College defeated Lake Ginninderra College 20-17

Final: Erindale College defeated Gungahlin College 19 - 4

Man of the match in the final was Tristan Eldridge from Erindale College.

Co-captains Jake Arranz and James Atonio lead the team well and really showed what it takes to play and win at this level. Other stand out players on the day included; Farouk Kafalaj, Mitchell Rhodes, Xander Scarlett and Zane Thomson.

## AFL



On Friday 8 March our AFL squads were treated to a visit from GWS Giants players, Jonathon Patton and Ian Hill. Jon and Ian shared some of their story, from school student to AFL player, as well as joining in a training session. In addition we want to congratulate Lachlan Squire who played for the Giants NEAFL team on Thursday night versus the Canberra Demons.

## RUGBY UNION



In Week 4 Erindale College travelled interstate to compete in two Rugby 7's tournaments. First up on Wednesday was the boy's rugby squad where two teams travelled down to Batemans Bay. They were both undefeated on the day only allowing the opposition to score one try for the entire day.

On Friday the girl's squad travelled to Cooma where they split into 3 small teams as the competition had some late withdrawals. Again, the Erindale squad was dominant with a mixture of experienced and new players combining for some amazing tries. It was enjoyable couple of trips and an excellent start to the sporting season.



A big thank you to all the students from other squads who helped fill the teams. It allowed new and existing students to bond as well as try the ever-growing sport of rugby 7's.

The teams will now play in the Canberra 7's on the 15 March at Southwell Park.