



Issue Date: 20th August 2014

FOCUS THIS WEEK

YEAR 12 STUDENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Academic Records – this is your responsibility to check records are correct!!
Missing grades/scores, missing a current unit OR any other previous units, you have a duplicate unit – this is URGENT. See e-knex or your Academy Leader immediately.

Personal Detail check for Year 12 Certificates – It is extremely important that your personal details are recorded correctly when it comes time to print your certificates. If any details are listed on this sheet incorrectly see e-knex immediately.

Work Experience (Year 12 students) – this is the last week to get any WEX placements organised for this YEAR – See Steve in e-knex

AST- AST is on the 2nd and 3rd of September.

ABSENCES

All notes for an unexplained absence from classes for weeks 1-4 MUST be submitted to e-knex by COB Friday!!

Notes MUST include your full name, date of absence and reasonable explanation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 20th August 2014:** Year 10 & 11 Assembly
- Wednesday 20th August 2014:** Year 12 reference info submitted
- Wednesday 20th August 2014:** Café 10:45-11:05am
- Friday 22nd August 2014:** Café 1:05-1:45pm
- Tuesday 26th August 2014:** CAFÉ 1:05-1:45
- Thursday 28th August 2014:** High School- College Transition Day
- Thursday 28th August 2014:** CAFÉ 10:45-11:05

ROAD READY

Students who have completed the Road Ready Course successfully at the end of Term 2 may do their Road Rules Test on Thursday 21/8 or Friday 22/8 at lunch time in computer lab 205. Please arrive promptly at 1:05pm and ensure you have read your Road Rules book and have practiced questions online.

MENU FOR RECESS

Cookies 50c
Banana bread \$1.00
Assorted friands (GF) \$2.00
Muffins \$2.00
Cakes \$2.00

Milkshakes \$3.00
Thickshakes \$3.50
Iced choc/coffee \$4.00
Tea \$2
Coffee \$2.50/ Chai latte \$2.50 /Hot chocolate \$2.50

Coffee & cake deal \$4.00 (Any hot beverage & a cake/muffin)



MENU FOR LUNCHTIME

Cookies 50c
Banana bread \$1.00
Assorted friands (GF) \$2.00
Muffins \$2.00
Cakes \$2.00

Milkshakes \$3.00
Thickshakes \$3.50
Iced choc/coffee \$4.00
Tea \$2
Coffee \$2.50/ Chai latte \$2.50 /Hot chocolate \$2.50

Coffee & cake deal \$4.00 (Any hot beverage & a cake/muffin)

Toasties (Ham, cheese and tomato) \$4.00





Erindale College: Newslink Careers

WOMEN IN THE AFP

The AFP is committed to increasing the number of sworn female police officers.

Come and hear about the interesting journeys of current serving female police officers, gain an understanding of the recruitment process and participate in a tour of the AFP College. Female AFP police officers work in all areas of the AFP, including forensics and intelligence.



When: Tuesday 9 September 2014

Time: 6:00 – 08:30pm

Where: AFP College, Barton Canberra

RSVP: With your contact details and names of attendees to afprecruitment@afp.gov.au by Friday 8 August 2014

Following the information session, there will be an opportunity to chat with female officers and the recruitment team whilst light refreshments are served.

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA FUTURE LEADERS FORUM

The University of Canberra Brumbies Future Leaders Forum will bring together a panel of experts related to sport from a range of different backgrounds including coaching, management, and academia to discuss their individual careers and what it means to be a leader in their chosen field. Students who attend the forum will also have the opportunity to ask questions of the panel and gain a deeper insight into their thoughts on leadership, as well as what professional and study options may be available for those wishing to follow similar careers paths.

Where: University of Canberra Sports Commons

When: Wednesday 3rd of September

Time: 3:30pm to 5:00pm

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRYING BRICKLAYING?

See Vanessa in eknex about a Brick and Block program which will be running at Erindale College in Week 10 of this term. Students must have their OH&S White Card to take part in the program.

NETBALL

We have 6 Year 10 students in the Netball program this year – so we decided that we would enter a team in the Southside Year 9/10 High Schools Competition. 5 of the netballers were available to play for the competition and we recruited in some of our multi-talented Year 10 girls from other Erindale sports programs. The girls played very well through the rounds and progressed through to the semi-finals. Here we played a solid Stromlo High team, and with a fantastic first half, were able to knock them out and progress through the Grand Final. With only one sub for the day, 4 out of the 5 girls being centre court players and some girls playing for the first time, it was always going to be a tough ask. However the girls played very well and only narrowly went down 13 – 9 against Melrose High. A huge thank you and congratulations to our newbies – Bridie Macdonald, Nalani Makunde and Ashlee Hesling, as well as our Netball students: Jordan Bardsley, Chance Kaihe, Felicity King, Taya Pearson and Rose Phimphravichith. I would also like to thank Laura Duffy, Selena Leao and Bec Harris who umpired on the day and Meg Sokic, Lanit Wuvuai, Kelly Maher and Tamika Aviga, who were great Erindale ambassadors for the day.

RUGBY



The Erindale Rugby team travelled up to Sydney on Wednesday and unfortunately lost in the semi-final of the Waratah Cup against Epping Boys High. Our preparation was not ideal with a few students catching a virus on Tuesday night and unable to come in the morning and some unfortunate Sydney traffic meant that we only had 30 mins to get ready. At half time

we were down 10-7 and with 20 minutes to go it was 15-14 but with 4 injuries and a couple of people having to stay on because we ran out of reserves the team ran out of legs and gave away a number of tries in the final section. It was a gutsy effort by all the boys as all the odds were stacked against them. The end score was 39-14. Our best players were openside flanker John Pouono and fullback Swayne Rateke.

EX ERINDALE COLLEGE STUDENT SHANE ALLEN GET BRAVERY AWARD

Calwell resident Shane Allen will be awarded bravery medals after intervening in dangerous circumstances last year. Mr Allen pulled a 13-year-old boy out of fast-moving floodwaters in a stormwater drain at Isabella Plains in Canberra's south.



Shane Allen is among 78 newly-announced recipients of Australian Bravery Decorations. Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove has approved the awards. "I offer my warmest congratulations and express my sincere admiration for your brave actions," he said. "You now join the company of men and women whose actions have enriched our community and whose values we hold dear."

In September last year, Mr Allen was cycling home after an early finish to a Year 12 class when he heard something unexpected.

"I noticed that someone was screaming for their life," he said.

"I just saw them and I had to help."

Mr Allen said it was a struggle to catch the teenager who was being swept away in the fast-moving water. "At first I tried to grab him using my bag as a lifeline and then I had to run ahead of him," he said.

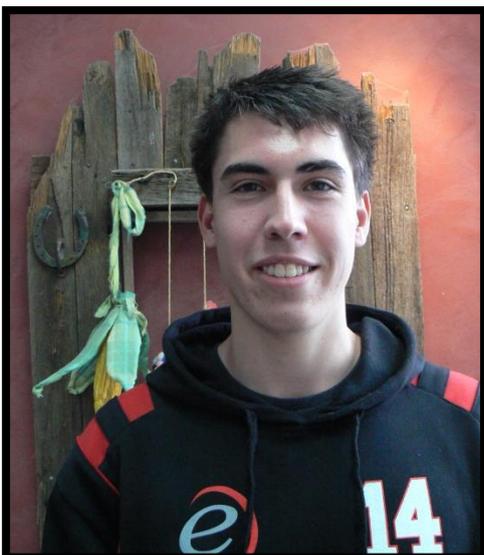
Mr Allen stood waist-deep in the fast-flowing water before pulling the boy to safety, and waited with him until paramedics arrived.

He said the events of the day had stayed with him. "You never sort of stop remembering it I guess," he said.

"I would've done it regardless of whether it had been appreciated or not.

"At the time I didn't think much at all. It was just action and focus."

JORDAN SMITH ANU NATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM



Jordan has been successful in his application to the ANU National Scholars Program.

As an ANU National Scholar he is guaranteed a place in a program of study at The Australian National University in 2015. Congratulations Josh, ANU looks forward to welcoming you in Semester 1, 2015.

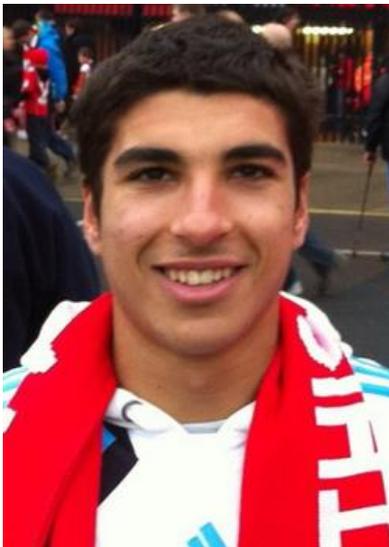
BEAUX-ASHLEY ACKLAND DIRECT ENTRY ADFA

Beaux-Ashley Ackland has won 1 of only 4 issued, Direct Entry into ADFA Officer Training in 2015.

Congratulations Beaux.



UPDATE: JORDAN TSEKENIS SIGNS WITH SYDNEY FC YOUTH TEAM.



Jordan Tsekenis from the Senior NTC team (that moved top of the National Premier Leagues: Capital Football under-20 league table) recently returned from trying his luck with Foxtel National Youth League side Sydney FC. Striker Jordan Tsekenis spent some time with the Sky Blues over the past fortnight as he looks to take the next step towards his dream of making it as a professional. He has since signed a contract for the 2015 season. Jordan will represent the ACT at the National Schoolboys Championships in Sydney next week before moving to his new home at Sydney FC Youth team the following week.

GIO CUP- QUARTER FINAL MATCH

Erindale Collage Rugby League vs Patrician Brothers Blacktown was played Tuesday 19th August at Sporting bet Stadium. Ex-student and NSW and Australian representative player Brent Kite will be at the match to present the jumpers to the boys and cheer on his old school.

Unfortunately, Patrician Brothers Blacktown team edges out a nail biting victory defeating Erindale College 20-16.

Well done everyone!