



## FOCUS

### YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Please see your link teacher to organise an appointment time in Week 10 to select your 2019 classes.

## UPCOMING DATES - TERM 3

### Week 10

**Monday 24 September** – Y12 Leavers collect form from e-knex

**Thursday 27 September** – Parent/Teacher Interviews 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Friday 28 September** – Work Experience Y12 Closes

**Friday 28 September** – 2019 Talented Dance Program applications close

**PLEASE NOTE:** English Study Sessions are available every Tuesday lunchtime

## NEWS

### CAREER ADVISOR

Stephen Smith and Vanessa Sargent will be away for week 10. Ask Eknex for her timetable to find out what times she is available.

Please see Tracey Marris in Stephen's office next to Eknex if you need any advice.

### SURVERY FOR STUDENTS

The Centre for Innovation and Learning (the CIL) opened in 2018 as an exciting new venue for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education in the ACT. Located on the Caroline Chisholm School campus, it serves as the south-side hub for the Academy of Futures Skills. Students and teachers from across the Tuggeranong network have visited the CIL this year to participate in STEM learning.

The ACT Education Directorate would now like to invite the wider school communities of Tuggeranong to help select a **new Ngun(n)awal name** for the CIL.

A survey for students, parents, staff and school communities can be accessed at this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQIXoO0T\\_Trvs9MP0HXZnpUiQ9DCjk-Mgfw-pbSgmLuN8tMw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQIXoO0T_Trvs9MP0HXZnpUiQ9DCjk-Mgfw-pbSgmLuN8tMw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The survey will close on **28 September**.

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES OPEN DAY ON SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2018 FROM 10AM TO 3PM.**

The Open Day provides an opportunity for the ACT community to learn how emergency services works. It is a day of family fun with the opportunity for people of all ages to sit in trucks, try out fire hoses, ride in a helicopter, tour the incident management facilities and learn about Emergency Services Agency operations. A family event filled with entertainment, food, skills demonstrations, and hands on activities! This is an exciting day out for all ages where you can meet the people who keep our community safe, and learn how you can take care of what matters most during an emergency. It's up to all of us to work together for a strong and resilient Canberra.

FREE entry and parking.

[ACT Emergency Services Agency](#)

9 Amberley Av Fairbairn Business Park Majura ACT

## **TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE OPEN DAY ON SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018 FROM 10AM TO 3PM.**

The annual Tidbinbilla Open Day is on again this year. Mark this date in your diary for a fun-filled day of nature-based experiences, kid's activities, live music, displays, demonstrations and more - held in the greatest venue of all, the great outdoors! The theme this year is 'Rediscover Tidbinbilla' where we encourage you to explore the Reserve with renewed curiosity and a fresh perspective.

Rediscover the rich Indigenous culture of Tidbinbilla through a guided experience on Ngunnawal Country. Rediscover adventure and take the chance to explore our natural environment through immersive NaturePlay activities. Rediscover science with a hands on experience to learn about our Threatened Species Breeding Programs. Rediscover heritage and take a step back in time to explore the stories of the Tidbinbilla Valley and how they have shaped the reserve to what it is today.

A relaxed family friendly atmosphere with free entry to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve all day.

<https://www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au/whats-happening>

## **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE**

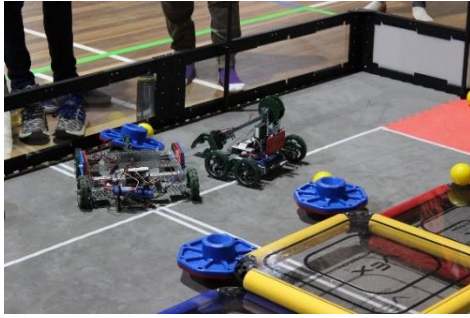


Gold Creek Motors Gungahlin Service Department conducts free Community Auto Nights at Gold Creek Motors in Gungahlin every 2 months. They have now designed a new program for high school and college students as well as parents and teachers. They teach you how to correctly check your tyre pressures, change a flat tyre, care for your car, how to replace wiper blades, install globes, check oil levels and what oil to use etc. They also have a car set up on a hoist showing everybody underneath a vehicle and explaining how brakes etc work. This gives everybody a good understanding of how a car functions and items to watch out for. They emphasise safety in everything they discuss and demonstrate. They even explain what to do in the event of a minor car accident.

If you are interested in attending one of these events specifically for Erindale College, please come and put your name down at the front office. We must have a minimum of 20 students and a maximum of 40, if you are under the age of 18 you must also be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## ROBOTICS

The following students attended a VEX Robotics Scrimmage at Daralmalan College on Saturday 15 September:



### Team 1

Nathan GRAY  
Ethan LONG  
Quinn HODGE



### Team 2

Mira IUTA  
Amritha TULJARAM  
Curtis WEATHERBURN

All students had a fantastic day learning some practical applications of the robotics we have been looking at. By the end of the day both teams had evaluated and started drafting improved robot designs and plans for adding code to their strategies.

Students experienced working in an alliance for the duration of the 2-minute games with seven other teams. Some teams had travelled from Wangaratta and Wadonga to take part in the day.

Both teams held their own against some much larger robots with experienced teams. We placed 5th and 6th on the ladder but the experience was far more valuable.

There will be another scrimmage competition in the first week after the break and regional finals in November in Melbourne.

Jenny Gray

## SPORT

### BASKETBALL



Congratulations to the male and female basketball squads who recently participated in the Kate Tominac and John Stelzer Cups. It was a great day for both teams who had a chance to compete against some of the best talent in the region including several Canberra Capitals Academy players. Special mention must go to the male team who played 4 games back to back!

## BASKETBALL – COURTNEY STENDEL

During August up and coming star Courtney “Steggles” Stengel competed for the ACT at the School Sport Australia Basketball Championships in Darwin. This was just reward for Courtney who is a tireless worker that is always looking for new ways to improve her game. While Courtney might not be a prolific conversationalist off the court, she certainly lets her on court performances do the talking for her. We look forward to seeing her continued growth over the next few years.



## CAREERS

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### SCHOLARSHIP

*Students will need to apply themselves if interested:*

2019 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships (Charles Allan Seymour Hawker Scholarship Trust Fund)

Applications for the 2019 Charles Hawker Scholarships open on December 3, 2018 and close on January 4, 2019. An application form and further information about C.A.S. Hawker and the scholarship is available from [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org).

Hawker Scholarships are valued at up to **\$60,000.00 over three years** for university study and are amongst the most generous privately funded residential scholarships available to Australian undergraduate and postgraduate students.

There are several scholarships awarded each year. The Trustees offer them to capable students largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability.

Ruth Edge

### WANT TO GO TO UNI NEXT YEAR IN NSW OR ACT?

You **MUST** apply through UAC.

You should have already received your 4-digit UAC PIN via email. You can apply for up to 5 courses through the UAC website. This **MUST** be done **before Friday 28 September** OTHERWISE your application fee **WILL INCREASE**.

You can change your preferences at any time before midnight Sunday 16 December. Students will be able to get their ATARs from me, in person, on Friday 14 December. If you will not be in the ACT on that date and want your ATRA see me ASAP.

**DON'T** leave it to the **LAST MINUTE** as websites tend to crash!!!

Debbie O'Brien

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ENTERTAINMENT EVENING

### FINAL DAY TO PAY MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

**When:** Wednesday 26 September 2018

**Where:** Erindale College Class ACT Café

**Time:** 5:45pm arrival for 6pm start

**Cost per person:** \$35 (Adults) and \$15 (Children under 12), this includes a 3-course meal, drinks and entertainment

**Booking and Payment:** Erindale College Front Office or phone 614 22977

**Tables:** Tables will be for 6 people; however more can be added if required

**Dietary Requirements:** Please email Donna Smythe (donna\_smythe@ed.act.edu.au) before Friday 21 September 2018



## YEAR 10 FORMAL 2018

**Date:** Monday 10 December 2018



**Time:** 6:45pm – 10:00pm (students must be collected from the venue by a parent at 10pm)

**Location:** Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club, Lotus Bay, Mariner Place, Yarralumla

**Arrivals:** from 6:20pm

**Cost:** \$100 per person

## YEAR 12 FORMAL 2018

**Date:** Tuesday 4 December

**Arrivals:** 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Time:** 6:30pm-10:30pm

**Location:** The Canberra Rex Hotel (150 Northbourne Av Braddon)

**Deposit:** \$100 Per Person, **Deposit Due:** Tuesday 25 September 2018 (Week 10)

**Costs:** \$130 per person, **Full Payment Due:** Tuesday 6 November 2018

