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2017 SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEYS

The 2017 School Satisfaction and Climate Surveys for all parents / carers, school staff and students in years 5 to 12 will be conducted from **8 to 28 August 2017**. The purpose of the surveys is to provide data for schools to evaluate their achievements and to provide the ACT Government and the community with information about stakeholder satisfaction.

The ACT modules include the overall satisfaction items which will be used to report against strategic indicators in the Directorate's 2017-18 Annual Report and at the school level to report parent, staff and student satisfaction in the 2017 School Board Reports (as required under the National Education Agreement). The school level results for the national items will also be reported in the 2017 School Board Reports.

The ACT modules for parents, students and staff include a few specific items from our 2012 surveys for school improvement purposes. These items address some gaps which were identified when the national items were mapped to current targets and indicators of success within annual operating plans.

Individual letters will be sent to all participants. Parents / Carers will receive their login details via email, if you don't have an email address in our system a paper copy will be mailed to you.

Thank you for your participation in this survey

NEWS

ART

Congratulations to Erindale College Media studio Charlotte Dunlop who has just been announced as a finalist in the **NOVA Employment 2017 Focus on Ability Short Film Awards** in the Open Documentary Section.

In its ninth year, the Focus on Ability Awards is designed to encourage film makers to focus on the ability of people with disability. This year the competition is fierce with a record number of 209 entries, including 101 school entries and 53 international films.

Charlotte has two opportunities for her film to be recognised in this year's awards:

1. The Judge's Choice Award wins \$10,000, courtesy of Clubs NSW
2. Most Online Votes wins \$10,000, courtesy of Ernst & Young

To view and vote for Charlotte's documentary *Unique is Normal*, please follow this link: <http://tiny.cc/votecharlotte>

Voting closes August 7.



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CAFÉ

MENU

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| EC Burger (beef, tomato, lettuce, cheese, smokey BBQ sauce) | \$6.00 |
| Oven baked wedges with sour cream and sweet chilli | \$3.50 |
| Mexican Pie with French dressed salad | \$5.00 |
| Grilled Cheese Sandwich | \$3.00 |
| + ham (50c) tomato (50c) | |
| Raspberry Muffin | \$2.00 |
| Coffee Milkshake Hot Chocolate Chai latte | \$3.50 |
| Assorted drinks | \$3.00 |



CAREERS

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

Applying to University – Want to apply for the School Recommendation Scheme?

To apply students must indicate when applying through their UAC application.

Provide a written statement to School Principal (Michael Hall) submitted to eknex by 15 September 2017 – Friday week 9.

This must include:

- Name
- Proposed courses you are applying for
- Why you believe you deserve a school recommendation
- Things that have affected your performance over the past two years

You will attend an interview with the Principal and the school will complete an online assessment

SRS is not only for those with low ATARs

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40 HOUR FAMINE



The Erindale College Leadership Group has decided to support World Vision by doing the 40 Hour Famine. A Team page has been set up by Vanessa Sargeant if you would like to join them, or give a donation. The page can be accessed via <https://40hourfamine2017.everydayhero.com/au/team-erindale>

We look forward to your support

SPORT

HOCKEY

Erindale College wins ACT Colleges Mixed Hockey in a thriller.

In one of the most exciting days of School Sport seen in recent years our Hockey team won 3-2 in a penalty shootout after extra time versus Lake Ginninderra College. Lauren Freeman in goal was the hero after keeping out 3 of 5 attempts in the shootout.

Results

Rd 1 v Lake G – 0-2 loss

Rd 2 v Canberra – 3-1 win (Ethan Long, Malcom Long, Breanne Runge 1)

Semi Final v Daramalan 5-0 win (Ben Toole 3, Chloe Ives, Breanne Runge 1)

Final v Lake G 2-2 (Ben Toole, Breanne Runge 1) Erindale won 3-2 in the shootout (Turi Hides, Breanne Runge, Chloe Ives 1)

Well done team!



NETBALL

Congratulations to the Year 10 Netball team finishing Runners Up in the Southside Netball competition on Wednesday 2nd August.

They went through the round games winning convincingly against Alfred Deakin, Calwell, Telopea and Orana. They dropped the game against St Clare's by three goals to finish second in their group.

In the finals they came up against Stromlo winning 27 – 9 to again meet St Clare's in the final.

Unfortunately St Clare's were too strong and the girls finished second but have booked a place in the ACT finals to be completed at a later date.

Well done to all the players and the girls who came to assist with umpiring and coaching on the day.



BASKETBALL

In preparation for the Australian School Championships in December, the male basketball team has hosted Endeavour Sports High School (ESH) from Sydney for a friendly match. ESH were very generous in getting up early to travel so we could start the match at 10am. The game was hard fought with neither side prepared to back down physically and, at times, the game moved at a frenetic pace. Erindale College led throughout the match but were given a small fright as ESH fought back in the fourth quarter before the side rallied to finish the match 41 – 27 victors. We hope to travel to Sydney for one more preparatory match before the Championships in Melbourne.



Congratulations to current Year 12 student Katie Galvin who has been invited to referee at the School Sports Australia under 18 Championship to be held at Belconnen Basketball Stadium from Saturday 12th-18th August. Katie is a member of the female basketball squad at the college and this invitation is well deserved after the consistently high level of officiating she displays on a weekly basis. Congratulations must also be extended to former male squad member Liam Krogh-Neumann who has also been asked to referee at the Championships. Best of luck to both of you.



UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Week 4: 7th – 11th August

Thursday 10th August – **MODERATION DAY** – Student Free Day

Friday 11th August – 2018 Y10 Applications Close

Friday 11th August – AST Training Lines 3+2

Week 5: 14th – 18th August

Wednesday 16th August – Maths/ Science Enrichment Day

Wednesday 16th August - P&C/Board Meeting

Thursday 17th August – Y11 Study Skills (Line 8)

Monday 14th – Friday 18th August – WEX Y12 Final week to organise placements

Monday 14th – Friday 18th August – National Science Week

Week 6: 21st – 25th August

Tuesday 22nd August – Awards Assembly

Wednesday 23rd August – 2018 Y11 Class Selections @ 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday 24th August – Y11 Study Skills (Line 8)

Thursday 24th August – AST Training Lines 3+8

Friday 25th August - AST Training Lines 3+2

Week 7: 28th August – 1st September

Monday 28th August – English Y12 T Exam @ 8:45am – 10:45am

Wednesday 30th August – All student attendance and non-completion of assessment posted.

Thursday 31st August – Y11 Study Skills (Line 8)

Week 8: 4th – 8th September

Tuesday 5th September – AST 1st sitting

Wednesday 6th September – AST 1st Sitting

Thursday 7th September – Y11 Study Skills (Line 8)

Friday 8th September – Final day for students to submit Term 3 absence notes

Friday 8th September – Applications AST 2nd sitting close

Monday 4th – Friday 8th September – Excursion Free Week – Testing/Assessment Week

Week 9: 11th – 15th September

Monday 11th – Tuesday 12th September – Cross Line Testing

Tuesday 12th September – Maths Exam

Tuesday 12th September – PTO PINS issued to parents for online booking for Parent/Teacher night

Wednesday 13th September – Last day of term 3 units

Thursday 14th September – Y11 Study Skills (Line 8)

Thursday 14th September – Attendance letters & SPR's posted

Thursday 14th September – Student Progress Reports posted

Friday 15th September – Dance Festival

Week 10: 18th – 22nd September

Monday 18th September – Y12 leavers collect form from e-knex

Thursday 21th September – Y11 Study Skills (Line 8)

Thursday 21st September – Parent/Teacher Interviews @ 5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday 22nd September – WEX Y12 closes

Friday 22nd September – 2018 TDP applications close

Friday 22nd September – End of term 3

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

9th October – All School Assembly

10th October – AST 2nd Sitting

11th October – AST 2nd Sitting

12th October – 2018 Talented Dance Program Auditions

16th October – Cambridge Exams Start

30th October – English T Exams

6th November – Dance Expo @ 6:00pm

7th November - Music Expo @ 6:00pm

8th November – Final Y10 & Y12 Assembly (Y11 Awards Assembly)

13th November – Cambridge Exams Finish

17th November – Y10 Maths Exams

20th – 22nd November – Cross Line Testing

24th November – Last Teaching Day Y11 & Y12

29th November – Y12 Formal @ AIS

1st December – Last Teaching Day Y10

1st December – Y10 Graduation

6th December – 2018 Y10 Preparation Day

12th December – Y10 Formal @ Southern Cross Yacht Club

13th December – Y12 Breakfast @ 8:30am

13th December – Y12 Graduation Rehearsal @ 10:00am

13th December – Y12 Graduation @ 5:00pm

Erindale College Newsletter



CANBERRA CITY CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading is one of Australia's fastest growing sports. It involves stunts, tumble, dance and pom routines which requires lots of energy. Cheerleading increases your fitness, flexibility, confidence and introduces you to lots of new friends.

Now is the perfect time to jump on board and come along to a training session. The initial free class will introduce you to the exciting sport of cheerleading. Classes are provided for athletes from 4 to adults of any age who wish to compete or just attend as a recreational activity. Visit our webpage canberracitycheerleading.com or email enquiries.ccc@gmail.com. Erindale PCYC, 17 Grattan Court, Wanniasa



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