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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

**What:** Science in ACTion
**Where:** Australian National University – Melville Hall (off University Ave)
**When:** Sat 16th Aug, 10am – 4pm
**Cost:** FREE!

Explore 3D printing, aircraft design, fossils, parasites, cutting edge IT and so much more.

Hear from artists, cartoonists, researchers, authors, climate scientists and see some explosive science shows.

Don’t miss these special Science in ACTion events!

- 10am - 12pm - meet the AFP detector dogs and talk with their handlers.
- 1pm – Hear about what it’s like to live in space with astronaut Rick Hieb
- 12pm and 3pm – Explosive science shows with Science ShowOffs Graham Walker

This is just the start of what's on offer throughout National Science Week - Australia’s largest celebration of science! Visit scienceweek.net.au for details of all our events. Or stay up to date by following us on facebook.com/ScienceWeekACT or @nswk_ACT on Twitter.
**EARLY CAFFEINE HIT TO GET YOU STARTED FOR THE DAY**

Starting this week at **8am** Hospitality will have a Coffee Service R-unit class running three mornings a week (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) from 8am to 8.45am.

Large **TAKE AWAY** hot beverage **$2.50**

Have in store **CUP** of hot beverage **$2.00**

Have in store **MUG** of hot beverage **$2.50**

**BRING YOUR OWN MUG ONLY $2.00**

Soy milk/flavours NO EXTRA!!

**YEAR 12 FORMAL**

**ERINDALE COLLEGE**

**Year 12 Formal**

**DINNER PHOTO BOOTH LOLLI BAR**

**VENUE**  **OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE**

**DJ**

**NOVEMBER 26TH**

**TICKETS - $130 PP**

**DEPOSIT DUE BY FRIDAY AUGUST 22ND - $60 PP**

**PAY TO OFFICE**

CLASS of 2014
FULL TIME APPRENTICESHIPS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- carpentry apprenticeship (preferable with some experience or time on the tools)
- painting and decorating apprenticeship
- Parks and gardens apprenticeship
- Joinery apprenticeship
- Telecommunication traineeship

Please see Lyndall in e-knex for more details.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN…..

Fridays off school to gain hands on work qualifications in Certificate II Community Services.

We are looking for 10-15 young people to design a ‘hypothetical’ Drug & Alcohol agency specifically for young people in Canberra. This is your opportunity to be creative, to learn about drug and alcohol issues and to have your say about services for people in your age group.

To be considered, you must go to school in the Tuggeranong Valley and be in Years 10, 11 or 12 and able to attend the 9 Friday sessions.

We are taking names now. If you are interested ring or text 0414 230 743 and talk to Satch Campbell and return the expression of interest form.

Where: Lanyon Youth Centre
Address: Corner Norman Lindsay and Sidney Nolan Streets, Conder 2906
Start Date: Friday August 22nd 2014
End Date: Friday November 7th 2014 - Presentation of Project
Time: 9am - 3pm

The project will include visits to local community services to show the nature of the work in that sector. Transport will be provided and dates of visits are to be confirmed.

Your Parents/guardians are required to fill out an expression of interest form and medical form. Your school needs to send it to FLOs@act.gov.au or fax to 6207 2980.

For further information contact:

- Lisa Howarth, Trainer/Facilitator 0435 870 805
- Jan Skeyhill, Lanyon Youth Centre, 0401 721 602
- Alison Di Berardino, ACT Education and Training Directorate 6207 0196
GRACE WEST

Many of you will know Grace West and the challenges she faces on a daily basis. For those who do not know Grace, she is in Year 11 and is legally blind.

In my Media class, Grace takes on all challenges I throw her way and is very upfront about how I can best assist her. Last semester Grace asked if we could enter her in the Focus on Ability Short Film competition. The theme for the competition asks film makers to “Focus on the Ability” of people with a disability. Due to the availability of teacher and student actors, equipment, locations, etc.. Grace had to manage this project over (roughly) a 12 week period.

Grace took full control of this project which included:

- seeking permission from the Principal of the local high school where we would shoot the film
- submitting the correct paperwork to NOVA Employment (who run the competition)
- organising schedules and talent
- storyboarding and conveying her ideas to those involved
- acting
- editing the footage
- giving the final ok on the film to be submitted and
- posting the finished product

Grace was fantastic throughout the whole process and her finished work can be seen here: [http://snipurl.com/29616q4](http://snipurl.com/29616q4)

If you have a chance, please take the time to vote for Grace and leave a comment if you can. Please feel free to share the link with friends and colleagues.

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BEN PRATT

On August 12th 2014 Ben Pratt flies out to China for the Youth Olympics. Ben is a Wrestler and on August 27th 2014 he will represent Australia in Nanjing in 100kg Freestyle Wrestling Competition.
On Wednesday of last week Erindale College entered 2 Girls teams into the ACT colleges Oz-tag gala day.

The girls year 11 team took the first game to warm into the competition but ended the day with 2 wins and 2 losses including a big win against Dickson College. However they did not progress through to the finals.

The girls year 12 team also had an early loss against St. Clare’s but managed to win all their other matches to scrape through to the final 4. From here they had a very convincing win in the semi-final against Canberra College which set up a rematch with St Clare’s in the final. The girls started well in this game scoring the first try in the opening minutes but lost the game 4-2.

Congratulations on this result!

Erindale entered 2 Boys teams into the ACT Colleges Gala Day last week. On arrival we had found Lake Ginninderra had pulled out, and due to our large numbers and great enthusiasm we ended up with 3 teams participating on the day!

The other 2 teams were made up of a mix of year 11 & 12 boys. Both of these teams progressed through to the final with each having a draw in their pool games and winning the rest. These were both very impressive sides and made it through to the Grand Final with little problems were they to face off. This game was of high quality and ended up at 3-3 at full time.

This led to a “drop-off” where each team was reduced to 6 players each and first team to score wins. The game was won by the “League Boy’s” after George House snuck through a gap and ran 20m to score.
Congratulations to the Following Erindale students (L-R: Rhiannon Drysdale, Issy Turner, Tamyka Blewitt and Zoe Francis) who had their photography or artwork showcased at the Step into the Limelight Art Exhibition 2014 - Signs at the ANU School of Art Gallery on Tuesday 5th of August.