



Issue Date: 24th September 2014

FOCUS THIS WEEK

Menslink: All Boys Assembly Wednesday during link

Menslink is presenting 'Silence is deadly' on Wednesday 24 September in the Erindale Theatre 12.15 noon, with a member of the Brumbies team.

All boys should attend – N.B. this is an **ALL BOYS** assembly - not just for ESA.

Below is some background about 'Silence is Deadly'.

Menslink come out to schools across Canberra, Queanbeyan and Yass talking to young guys of all ages about the hassles of life and making sure guys:

- Talk to their mates about stuff going on in their life
- Help mates out if they're going through tough times
- Get professional help if they need it.



In 2013, Menslink worked with the Canberra Raiders to take the *Silence is Deadly* campaign out to over nine thousand young guys in nearly forty schools around the region. Results were impressive, with schools reporting – on average – a 133% increase in male students seeking help for themselves or a friend in need.

This year we are partnering with the Brumbies to deliver the campaign.

For more information:

http://menslink.org.au/what-we-do/menslink-in-schools/?gclid=CJbD3N_668ACFdcTvQodK1oAIg

Bosom Buddies Year 10 & 11 Girls Assembly Wednesday in the Science Theatrette



Bosom Buddies will be presenting their awareness program – ‘You are never too young to be breast aware’ on Wednesday 24th during Link time.

All available Year 10 and 11 girls are expected to attend.

Below is some background:

Since 1999, Bosom Buddies has given presentations to students in various schools as well as the community and business groups.

The two main objectives are to raise the awareness of the importance of early detection of breast cancer, and to raise awareness of the support that is available to those who are diagnosed with breast cancer, their families, friends and colleagues.

The presentation is given by trained volunteers, and consists of a personal account by the presenter of their own experience with breast cancer. We follow this with a PowerPoint presentation on the facts and figures of breast cancer in Australia, the risk factors and what to look for, and then show a 10 minute DVD which reinforces the message of early detection and signs and symptoms.

For more information: <http://www.bosombuddies.com.au/about-us>

UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday 25th September:	Café 10:45-11:45pm
Thursday 25th September:	Parent - Teacher Interviews 5:00pm-7:00pm
Friday 26th September:	Term 3 Ends
Monday 13th October:	Term 4 Begins
Tuesday 14th October:	2 nd AST Session 1 & 2
Wednesday 14th October:	2 nd AST Session 3

ACT ATHLETICS



If you would like to enter the ACT Athletics carnival on November 6 please see Mark Armstrong in the ESA staff room to nominate.

Earth Science Mount Stromlo Observatory Open Night Report

On Friday the 5th of September the Earth Science students currently studying Astronomy attended the final Public Open night where they packed into the small presentation rooms with hundreds of other members of the public to hear from Nobel Prize laureate Professor Brian Schmidt.

Professor Brian Schmidt spoke about his past work to determine that the universe is expanding more rapidly than in the past and his current project to map the southern

hemisphere skies in far greater detail than the past, as well as giving a general overview of the universe.



On arrival at 7pm the students heard from Dr Emma Kirby about meteors, asteroids & comets. Students were able to use the Canberra Astronomical Societies telescopes to view the moon, Saturn and its rings, Alpha Centauri the nearest cluster of stars and one of the brightest of the pointers at the Southern Cross.

Back in the first week of this term the students were able to have guest speaker visit the school from the Mount Stromlo observatory and an employee of NASA and ANU, Dr Brad Tucker. He gave both the Earth Science and the Year 10 Science students an overview of the universe, what it is made of and what is expected to occur in the future. The Students saw Dr Brad again as he is an organiser and regular speaker at the Public open nights.

The students had a great experience hearing from several other speakers on a variety of topics and would recommend the Public Open Nights to everyone.



Erindale College: Newslink Careers

Full Time Positions available

The following **Full Time** positions are available:

- Full Time Business Traineeship
- Full Time Panel Beating Apprenticeship

Please see Lyndall in e-knex for more details if interested.

Apprenticeships

If you are interested in a full time apprenticeship or School based apprenticeships for 2015 in heavy vehicle mechanics, please see Lyndall in e-knex for more details.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION: Deadline Tuesday 30th September

YOU MUST APPLY TO UAC OR INTERSTATE BY TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER. (NEXT TUESDAY)

If you don't apply and pay by Tuesday you will be charged a \$125.00 late fee.

If you are planning to apply for a Principal's Recommendation (SRS), you must also have applied by Tuesday 30th Sept through UAC.

Most other forms of University entrance have Tuesday 30th as a closing date, especially for creative areas or if they want to interview you. For these you have to apply to the university directly.

K-MART hiring for Christmas Period



If you're interested in working @ Kmart over the Christmas period, then fill out the 'Kmart Team Member application form below and drop it off along with your resume to the customer service desk at any Kmart store(s).

Click [here](#) for the Kmart Team Member Employment Application Form.

To find out what it's like to work @ Kmart then visit our Kmart Jobs page www.kmart.com.au/jobs

University Applications

EAS (Compensation) Application booklets are available in careers.

See Stephen Smith

Georgia Baff – Australian Boardercross Champion



Last weekend at Perisher Georgia Baff continued her amazing year on the snow. At the National Interschool's Competition Georgia was crowned National Champion in her signature event, Boardercross. Amazingly she also finished 2nd in the GS Race despite crashing. Well done Georgia.

Australian Football Side



Erindale College had 3 students (Lauren Keir, Kristy Helmers and Sonya Sheedy) participate for the ACT in the Australian Schoolgirls Football Championship held in Sydney in August.

Lauren Keir (left) was selected for the Australian Schoolgirls Football side to tour Europe in Jan/Feb next year.

Kristy Helmers (right) was selected in the Shadow side. Congratulations girls, great news!



Illawarra Trip: Girls futsal

The girls Futsal sides travelled to Illawarra and played against Warilla H.S. We took two sides and both had convincing wins of the Warilla team.

