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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The end of semester is an important time for staff and students to reflect on their achievements and challenges they faced during the first half of the year. The culmination of final exams, oral presentations and assignment submissions recognises the efforts students have placed into their studies. Equally important will be the staff formal feedback day provided to students on Tuesday, 26th June that will clarify their achievements throughout the term. This will be followed by the posting of student's end of semester grades and scores on Friday 29th June, Week 19.

I was impressed to hear that we have 120 students taking on work experience placements (WEX) during week 10. This will provide them with a valuable experience, allowing opportunity to hone in on a particular career interest. The work placement will also be recorded on the student's academic record and contribute to their overall point allocation for their ACT Senior Secondary Certificate.

The end of this semester also marks the completion of studies for some Year 12 students. Students studying the 'A' package and have met the Board of Secondary Studies 17 points and 4 minors requirement are eligible for early exit from college. These students will formally graduate in December but the early release will allow them the opportunity to seek employment opportunities early. We wish these students success in their future endeavours and look forward to seeing them at graduation.

One of our many initiatives this year is to embed Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) centred learning into our programs. We have now begun discussions with teachers from Lake Tuggeranong College and Caroline Chisholm High School with an aim to create a co-learning alignment that will build the capacity of staff and students in STEM related programs. Trials will begin in Term 3 with the introduction of an Aviation stream to the Year 11 and 12 Flight students. Students will work in collaboration with their respective teachers to provide a mentoring STEM program for high school and primary students.

Congratulations to all the staff and students who have worked diligently to showcase their work through their Drama, Dance and Music performances. These performances truly highlight the diversity of our student talents. Performances range from emotive monologues, vocal and instrumental solos to creative dance routines. Well done to everyone involved.

The Mathematics Fertile question assessment task held this term, demonstrated the sharp thinking minds of students. Critical analysis and problem solving skills are essential 21st Century elements that are highly desired by employers in the workplace. Through the use of their critical thinking prowess, I was impressed by how well the students articulated their solutions to demonstrate their deep understanding behind the problem.

The creative and academic achievements described, combined with the many sporting achievements mentioned throughout the bulletin highlights the quality and wonderful balance of subjects we offer students at Erindale College. This could not be achieved without staff expertise, enthusiasm and passion to provide our students the opportunities to excel in their respective areas of interest.

In closing, I would like to thank Debbie O'Brien who has been acting in my position as Deputy Principal for all her support and advice while I have been acting in the Principal's role. Michael Hall will be returning to the helm in Semester 2 as we look forward to another exciting semester at Erindale College.

Kind regards,
Gary Lawson

NEWS

40 Hour Famine

Erindale College Student Leadership Group is doing the **40 Hour Famine** this year. Students and staff are invited to sign up and join our team and raise money for refugees and young people living in poverty. To sign up or donate go to: <https://www.40hourfamine.com.au/supporters/2582680>

Dance Showcase

On Tuesday 19 June, Erindale College held their Semester 1 Dance Showcase. This was a fantastic evening that gave all the Dance students the opportunity to perform their dances in their chosen styles, which ranged from Contemporary to Hip Hop, Tap and even Scottish dancing! The qualities of the pieces were brilliant!

We look forward to an even better show in Semester 2!



University Entrance Process

The University application process for current Year 12 students will open on the 1st August 2018. It is an online application through UAC, Universities Admissions Centre, for ACT and NSW and similar organisations for interstate universities.

Early in term 3 the college will receive copies of the 2019 NSW / ACT UAC guide. This book has details of all universities and courses in NSW and the ACT and is free for all students.

During July UAC will be sending all Year 12 students a UAC PIN number to their personal email address that will allow access to the system.

The deadline to apply is Friday 28th Sept.

Early entry.

Many universities have early entry programs, some are open now and students need to check university websites for details.

We have a large number of 2018 UAC guides in eknex that students can have to look at ATAR cut offs and course descriptions.

The Canberra Careers Expo on the 15th August will be an event that will allow students to talk to all universities about courses and entrance requirements. Following on from the expo local universities will be visiting Erindale College during Term 3.

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SPORTS

KYE A'HERN EARNS A PODIUM FINISH AT OPENING WORLD CUP RACE

22 July 2018 - At the opening round of the UCI Downhill World Cup in Lošinj Croatia, Year 11 student Kye A'Hern took third in his first junior men's world cup race only 3 ½ seconds behind the winner, continuing his stellar form from the Australian season where he won the National u19 title.

Former Erindale Male Sport Star of the Year Jackson Frew, competing in the Mens Elite (Open Division) at the same venue finished just 9 seconds behind the overall winner (33rd).

The next round of the world cups will be in Fort William, Scotland followed by a week later in Leogang, Austria. Sian A'Hern, Kye's older sister and former Erindale Female Sport Star of the Year will also be going to Europe to compete in these World Cup rounds.



KYE A'HERN FLIES HIGH IN SCOTLAND TO WIN WORLD CUP Rnd. 2



3 June 2018 - The rain held off, but Fort William (Scotland) still had plenty of variables to offer in the second round of the 2018 Mercedes-Benz UCI MTB Downhill World Cup.

In his first year in the Junior Men's competition, Year 11 student Kye A'Hern placed 3rd in the first race of the season in Croatia and over the weekend was the fastest qualifier for the second round. He subsequently went on to win at the Fort William round of the World Cup with just under a second on Thibaut Daprela (France) and Kade Edwards (GB) coming third, with the top three riders coming in with a 2.69 second gap between the them. After the first two rounds it

means Daprela (100 points) narrowly leads Kye (90 points) with Edwards (70 points) sitting in 3rd for this year's World Cup title.

It is also important to remember the Junior Men's category is an under 19 age group and Kye has only just turned 17, making his achievements in this year's World Cup Downhill competition so far even more amazing.

In her first ride in this year's World Cup competition, former Female Sports Star of the Year Sian A'Hern qualified 9th and then finished just outside the top 10 Elite Women in a very credible 13th place. This was a Herculean effort when you consider she had a mechanical failure where the chain came off and she was unable to pedal for the entire race.

Round three for this year's World Cup Downhill will be held next weekend in Leogang, Austria.

Erindale College congratulates the A'Hern family on a very successful weekend and sends best wishes for the next round of competition!

KYE A'HERN WINS AGAIN!



10 June 2018 - After winning the 2nd round of the Downhill World Cup in Scotland, Yr 11 student Kye A'Hern has continued his winning form by taking out the 3rd round at Leogang near Salzburg, Austria. In a tight race Kye won by just 0.05 seconds (which according to Mum Jen is less than a pedal stroke!) but it was enough to secure the leader jersey for the next round.

This week will see Kye competing at Crankworx Austria followed by some training in France before going to the CANYON Head Office and factory in Germany.

Former Erindale Female Sports star of the year Sian (sister) was hoping to finish in the top 15 of the Elite Women's category, she rode very well and managed to earn 6th place!

Congratulations from everyone at Erindale College to both former and current students, Sian and Kye A'Hern!

Achievement of TDP students

Congratulations to Izzy Grame (right) from the Talented Dance Program who is part of CTM Management – an agency for young performers. She was hand-picked for an audition for the main role of a TV show. She will find out soon if she has been selected successfully in the main role.

Congratulations to Natalee Mossler who has been selected to be the 2018 Diva Dance Ambassador. She will be the face of the company which includes travelling to Melbourne and Sydney.



Alex McDonald

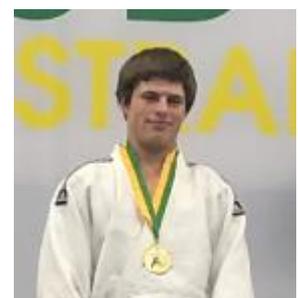


Congratulations to Year 12 TSP student Alex McDonald who was named ACT Gymnast of the Year for 2018 in late April.

Judo - Michael Eichner

Congratulations to Michael Eichner who won GOLD in Judo at the National Championships last week in Queensland. Michael is now the Q Grade National Champion in the 66kg division.

Well done Michael.



Brad Morrison – Motorcross



Congratulations to Brad Morrison who finished 3rd at the NSW State Titles for Motocross at Port Macquarie over the long weekend.

Netball

Congratulations to Olivia Clark, Reeghan deBono, Holly Hancox and Jordyn Kearney who recently participated in the 17 and Under National Netball Championships in Adelaide. Following the championships an Australian Squad was named. Both Reeghan and Holly were named in the squad. Holly will attend a camp in October with the opportunity for match play against both England and New Zealand.

A huge congratulation to all the girls for their outstanding effort.



Netball



This term the Erindale College Red and Black netball teams have been involved in the Intercollege Netball Competition.

The Erindale Red team went through the Southside draw undefeated. Erindale Black only defeated by the Red team, played a nail biter against Narrabundah that went into extra time after the scores were drawn at the end of the match. A good fight allowed them to win this match and resulted in both teams finishing in first and second place and qualifying them for the Semi-Finals.

In the cross over Semi-Final match Erindale Black started well but we were run down by a physical Lake Ginninderra side, narrowly missing out of the Grand Final. Erindale Red had a comfortable win

against Gungahlin, qualifying them for the Grand Final match.

The Grand Final was a tough and physical game. The Erindale Red side played with aggression and determination, winning the Grand Final 39-13. This resulted in Erindale College winning their 5th Intercollege Netball competition in a row.

A big congratulations to all players, umpires, scorers, video recorders and our band of spectators for their efforts these past few weeks.

Basketball - Kade Tomsic

Going from strength to strength over the past few months is Erindale College basketball squad member Kade Tomsic. In April Kade represented the ACT at the U18 Basketball Championships in Geelong. He followed that up by again representing ACT at the National Junior Classic over the long weekend. A definite highlight was Kade's 19-point haul against Central Districts which included four 3 pointers. It is great to see his determination and hard work rewarded by his selection to the representative sides.



Basketball - Ethan Young



Throughout Term 1 this year, basketball squad member Ethan Young was kept very busy during the Intercollege Cup as both a player and referee. Ethan works hard to improve his skills in both areas and was rewarded last month by being allocated one of the referee's spots for the U16 Boys Division 2 Grand Final in the Southern Junior League competition. Ethan has refereed the U12s and U14s in previous years and was justly recognised for his ongoing development by being placed in charge of Batemans Bay White vs Goulburn Bears. Goulburn came away with the win and Ethan once again showed his development as a high-quality official.

Basketball

In week 15 Erindale College entered male and female basketball teams into an invitational tournament at the University of Canberra. With 10 minute halves, the games were played at a frantic pace. The Erindale male team consisted mostly of our younger players and every game was competitive. The boys bowed out of the competition in the Elimination Finals stage but even in this game the players came back from a 10 point deficit in the last few minutes and with another 30 seconds on the clock may just have taken the victory.



The Erindale female team were dominant throughout the day with no team scoring over 10 points against them and with the team regularly running up totals over 30 points, an undefeated run through the finals capped off an exciting, fun-filled day. Congratulations to both teams for their enthusiasm, effort and sportsmanship throughout the day.



Rugby – ASC vs CSC



On Wednesday 6 June, 11 Erindale students competed in the annual ASC (Private School) vs CSC (Public School) Rugby match held at Grammar. The game is the final trial before the ACT Schoolboys team is selected and sees the best private school players play against the best public school players. It was a game of 2 halves with the ASC scoring 4 tries to nil in the first half. In the second half

the CSC hit back with 3 tries of their own but unfortunately it wasn't enough with the ASC winning by 1 try.

Congratulations to Chris Dennis, Erying Fiso, Daryl Bailey, Mika Eli, Reece Chin, Wez Alexander, John Madjaga, Zion Going, James Cahill, Francois Le Grange, Jack MacFadyen for being selected.

RUGBY – Stephen Larkham Shield

On Wednesday 13 June the Erindale Rugby squad competed in the local Stephen Larkham Shield to see who would qualify for the NSW state wide knockout 'The Waratah Cup'. With a number of students unavailable due to injury, it required a big effort from the entire squad and a helping hand from some league players to play 3 games in one day. The Erindale boys were too strong in their 2 of the 3 games convincingly beating Lake Ginninderra and John Paul



College. In a much more competitive game the Erindale boys played against Gungahlin College and managed to stick to the structure and shape they have been learning in class, eventually running away winners to take out the Stephen Larkham Shield and progress through to 'The Waratah Cup' which begins in week 10 this term. Throughout the day all the students were well behaved and helped pack up the ground.

Thank you to all those involved for a great day.

Brumbies Schoolboys Team



Congratulations to the following boys being named in the ACT U18's Brumbies Schoolboys team.

John Madjaga, Reece Chin, Mika Eli and Daryl Bailey.

They will compete in the Australian School Rugby Union Championship held during the first week of school holidays.

HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Salvation Army



On Sunday the 27th May, 23 students from the Rugby Union, Girls Football codes, Netball and Basketball squads generously gave up their time to give back to the community.

In what has become a tradition at Erindale, started by Daniel Hawke and his Rugby Union

boys, the students volunteered to support the Salvation Army with the Red Shield Door Knock appeal.

This community service has grown over the past 5 years to include the above mentioned squads.

We would like to send out a huge thanks and congratulations to these students for spending a few hours on the long weekend to raise money for homeless accommodation.

Well done to all involved!

Erindale College helps out U12 Tuggeranong School Boys and Girls

During week 7 and 8 of this term, the Erindale College basketball squads were invited to assist with U12 Tuggeranong Schools boys and girls basketball trials held at Namadgi School.

The players were eager to engage with the younger students and volunteered to run the tryouts and put together a number of drills that would test the skills and fitness of those trialling.



Over the course of two sessions, the young players were put through their paces with several future potential stars standing out to the Erindale students. The college and the squad members in particular appreciated the invitation to participate and were glad they had the opportunity to interact with the next generation of players from the local area. At the conclusion of the trials, a number of college students were invited to take coaching positions with the Primary School teams. Another great opportunity to look forward to in the near future!

UPCOMING DATES - TERM 2



Week 19

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June - Yr 10 THREE WAY INTERVIEWS

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June - YRS 11 +12 Work Experience

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June – Structured Workplace Learning (VET Work Placements)

Monday 25 June – Friday 29 June - YR10 & Cambridge Health & Wellbeing week

Tuesday 26 June – Friday 29 June – Road Ready Course

Tuesday 26 June - Mini Feedback Day YRS 11/12 – **Date change**

Friday 29 June - Last teaching day Yr10

Week 20

Monday 2 July – Friday 6 July - YR 10 Work Experience

Friday 6 July – Reports Posted

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