Welcome to Year 11 2014

I welcome our Year 11 students for 2014. I look forward to meeting with you next year. The college has an enviable record of success over many years and a reputation for catering for the needs, interests and aspirations of all students. As a college we are committed to building on this reputation as we prepare students for life after school.

The college has undergone extensive refurbishment over the past five years. Of particular note is our new Performing Arts Centre which was completed last year. In 2014, the building of a $14.5M facility to cater for the educational and support needs of our national award winning young parents program, CCCares, will add a new dimension to the extensive diversity which already exists at the Woden campus.

Finally, a word of advice to all our new students, they will only spend two short years at college. The assessment at college is continuous so it is vital that students come prepared to hit the ground running!

Season’s Greetings

Finally, I wish you and your loved ones a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

John Stenhouse

SENSATIONAL news – a young member of the Canberra College teaching fraternity has been successful in her application for a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University in the UK for July, 2014. This is absolutely fantastic news, and we would like to give huge CONGRATULATIONS to Helen Baxendale. This is a wonderful achievement and opportunity, which doesn’t come along every day as only 9 scholarships are awarded nationally each year.

On behalf of the Canberra College community, we would like to offer Helen our sincere best wishes for a successful and rewarding journey over the coming years. WELL DONE HELEN!
Arts at Canberra College

A final bolt to the finish line for all of us... which brings to a halt a huge variety of performances and public displays from the Arts team just over the past few weeks! (These are listed below)

2013 has held many highlights for Arts students:

The year started with our annual tour to the Adelaide Fringe festival with the student devised production of “Adventures with Aunty B”.

Earlier in the year, year 12 Art photography students spent the day learning and creating cyanotypes and argyrotypes. A greater appreciation of the history of photography was gained and students produced some very individual pieces.

As part of the public events in Canberra, the AEU displayed artworks and photographs from students in ACT public schools around Canberra in the local public libraries. A part of this display was a large section of photographs taken by the Canberra College photography students and a number of artworks.

Drama students toured to Sydney on a 3 day trip filled with theatre and workshops.

In the last few weeks alone there was:
The Woden Valley Festival, The Yuddah music evening with Narrabundah College in the CCPAC studio, The Jazz Band at the Arawang fete, The Museum Theatre festival, POST – the Musical, two performances of the “Taking It to the Stage” year 12 devised theatre performances, dance showcase in the CCPAC theatre. Incredible film productions coming from the media lab, dance students performing at Southern Cross Retirement Village and at CSIRO at the Opening of Sea Change. Drama students performing at Arawang Primary, Music Industry students involved in the "Smells like Centenary Spirit” Centenary Battle of the Bands. Photography students were awarded prizes in this year’s Botanical Gardens Comp and an amazing collection of visual art and photography work exhibited around the building…

The Year 12 graduation will provide the final opportunity for students, staff and parents to appreciate the stunning work of our arts students. The jazz band and one of our very talented dancers will perform at graduation. The annual Art Acquisition and David Moulding Memorial Photography Awards will also be announced and on display.

The many arts students involved have done us proud!!! .....but please also spare a moment for the long and exhausting hours that the teachers involved have put in. We are so lucky to work with this calibre of teachers and we take this opportunity to thank and congratulate each of you. :-)

Arts

If you have any questions about the Arts Courses or Arts opportunities (such as joining the college jazz band) at Canberra College, please contact Kim Walkom on 62055777.

Kim Walkom
Executive Teacher
The Arts

Just Another Day for the Rich by Emma H (picture)
Welcome New Students for 2014!

We hope that all students will be getting involved in the huge range of sports that we offer at Canberra College next year. It’s a great way to make new friends, have fun, stay or get fit, and you receive points on your certificate towards graduation.

There are one day carnivals against all other ACT schools – government, private, catholic and independent, and on Thursday afternoons we have Intercol Sport against only government college’s, usually split into north and south side draws with cross-over finals.

To find out about sports to participate in make sure you go to iGroup and listen to the sport notices, and also check out the PE and SPORT noticeboards in the canteen and in the gym for the latest team info and up-coming events information. We will also have Semester 1 sports sign-up sheets available in the gym one lunch time early in term 1.

As far as gym use goes – all students are welcome to use the gym for playing active games at recess, lunch and when there are no PE or other classes using it. There is to be no eating or drinking in the gym which you must help to police yourselves (because if we catch anyone doing that then we will close the gym for the rest of that day). You can borrow a number of balls and equipment from the PE staffroom by giving your ID card as a deposit which you get back when you return the ball.

For all sporting things the focus is on fun, improving our fitness and skills, making new friends and playing in a fair, competitive and respectful manner where we do our best.

The PE staff are looking forward to a great year of Sport and PE in 2014, and we can’t wait to meet you all!

WEX/ASBA/CAREERS

This year has been a busy one in the Careers Room with 260+ students going out into various workplaces to gain valuable experience and knowledge in their chosen vocation.

Our students have also participated in a range of Work Experience placements that have helped them with their chosen Career Pathway some of these placements have included;
- The Canberra Hospital
- ANU College of Law
- DISH (Defence)
- Vet Hospitals
- National Zoo
- Hyatt Hotel
- Canberra Theatre, just to name a few.

We have also had 40+ students participating in the ASBA (Australian School Based Apprenticeship Program), and have seen many students complete their Certificate II and Certificate III in many different areas, from IT, Business and Children Services to Engineering, Plumbing, Hairdressing, Hospitality and Carpentry just to name a few.

The Canberra College Career and Transition Expo in August was a great success, and gave all the students a great insight into many different Career options available to them. We also had many students attend a variety of Programs we have offered, such as:
- Careers eXpo at exhibition park
- Careers with Animals Day out
- The Brick and Block program
- Defence Information Days
- Cert I Automotive Course at Commonwealth Motors
- CIT - Try a Trade day
- CIT College courses which run on Thursday afternoons in Beauty, Accounting, Animal Handling and Business. These courses provided the students with a taste of a full CIT qualification in that area.

Many Tertiary Educational & Vocational providers presented Post School Options and Pathways to our students each Monday in the Lecture Theatre throughout the year i.e. the Australian National University, University of Canberra, Australian Catholic University, CIT, the Australian Training Company and the Australian Business Academy.

Overall it has been an exciting and busy year in the Careers Room and we look forward to offering lots more in 2014.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you again next year in the Careers Room.
It has been a busy time in all our courses this year, with students taking part in many activities and excursions, which are designed to give the students opportunities to extend their knowledge and experiences outside the classroom.

**Commerce**

The Commerce area covers a varied range of courses: Accounting, Business, Business Administration, Economics and Legal Studies. Throughout the year there have been many excursions, workshops and opportunities for our students to be actively involved in their learning.

A fantastic achievement by one of our students, Samantha D, who won the ACT CPA (Certified Practicing Accountants) ‘Plan Your Own Enterprise’ competition. Sam based her plan on a simple concept but the plan was well thought-through and logical which saw her win the competition both in the ACT and to then compete at the Australasian (Australia & New Zealand) level. The judges were highly impressed with the quality of her plan, so a huge CONGRATULATIONS goes to Samantha, and her teacher Sandhia for this achievement.

During the April school holidays, Amy B was successful in her application to participate in the UBS Young Women’s Leadership Academy program held at Sydney University over five days. Amy had a wonderful opportunity, meeting lots of people, who were very inspirational in their presentations. Then in the July school holidays, Jayden A applied for and was successful in representing the ACT at the UBS Finance Academy also held at Sydney University over five days. Jayden was a real inspiration at the workshop, recognized for his enthusiasm and willingness to participate with other young people from NSW and Victoria. Recently, it was announced that Maggie O had been successful in her application for a Cadetship to the UBS, so she will begin working at the UBS in 2014, as well as studying at Macquarie University – so big CONGRATULATIONS to Maggie on this wonderful achievement.

Congratulations to Natalija M, Andjelka S (pictured) and Monica U and Merkayla L (pictured) who have just completed their Australian School Based Apprenticeships in Certificate II in Business which is a nationally recognised VET Qualification. The girls have managed to complete their ASBA’s whilst studying for their Year 12 Certificate. Thanks to the girls workplaces Maria Slater Travel, Yarralumla Primary School and Cleaning World Pty Ltd for mentoring and supervising the students throughout their ASBA and also to their Trainer.
Other activities that our students have been actively involved in include:

The ANU Young Business Leader’s Challenge, where our Business team won, which was a fantastic effort. Congratulations go to Maggie O, Adelaide C and Mackenzie R.

The ACT Constitutional Convention in August, which was held over two days at the National Archives, Old Parliament House and the ACT Legislative Assembly. We had five students participating – Tom C, Claire B-R, Jamilla N, Dazara D and Sarah R. From this, it was really exciting to find out that Tom C had been chosen to represent the ACT at the National Constitutional Convention to be held in March next year.

The ACT Parliamentary Debating competition held at the ACT Legislative Assembly.

The University of Canberra Capital Region Mock Trial competition, where our team acted as the prosecution or defence counsel in either a criminal or civil case – there were three cases in all, held during August/September on Thursday afternoons.

In semester 2, students have gone out to various businesses to complete their Structured Workplace Learning placements in both the public and private sectors.

Excursions held during the year included:

Legal Studies trips to the High Court of Australia and Parliament House, where the students had the opportunity to watch Question Time; as well, the students sat in on cases at the ACT Magistrates and Supreme Court, as well as visiting the civic police station and watch house.

A CIT workshop looking at a number of units of competencies that students could undertake as further study in semester 2, which would ultimately give them RPL for future study at CIT.

A workshop at the University of Canberra looking at how each of our areas of study (Accounting, Business, Economics and Legal Studies) is involved in the establishment and running of a restaurant.

Accounting students were treated to a presentation by a guest speaker from CIT on using the MYOB software package, which students learn during the study of the course.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants’ “Meet The Business Leader” workshop, held at the ANU which enabled our students to meet and talk to business leaders across the many fields of Commerce. Again, a group of our students won the prize of the day for the best presentation and organization of a fund-raising event.

Social Sciences

This area of the Faculty encompasses Geography, Psychology and Sociology. Again, there have been many opportunities to be involved in activities outside the classroom and these have included:

A one-day excursion for the Year 11 development psychology students to Sydney, relating the development and behaviour of the great apes to the human story. Also one-day excursion to Sydney visiting the Holocaust Museum.

The Psychology students also had another over-night excursion to Sydney, the Street Retreat, looking at the dual diagnosis of substance abuse and mental illness. Finally, another excursion out to Birrigai, which is a residential outdoor and environmental education centre at Tidbinbilla to develop the skills of communication and basic counselling.

The IB Psychology students also completed their experiments with groups of students at both Melrose High and Alfred Deakin High Schools.

Library

The Canberra College Library offers outstanding research facilities and strives to offer a student-centred service that focusses on improving study outcomes across all subjects. This year we have strengthened our use of e-resources. The library has developed a comprehensive website (www.canberracollegelibrary.com) that offers 24/7 access to digital resources, as well as an ‘Ask a librarian’ feature that can be used out of school hours. We have embraced a collection development focus on e-resources, building a Canberra College eBook pack that contains many popular textbooks as well as a range of general topic-based resources. These e-resources are able to be downloaded onto students’ own tablets, laptop or smartphones.
The library has also purchased a set of eReader tablets that students can hire to access these resources, which come pre-loaded with the eBook pack and also offer Wi-Fi access. The library has also run several promotions this year to encourage reading for pleasure (a strong indicator for future academic success), including Blast from the Past and the very popular Blind date with a book.

Within the CLASS Faculty, students are encouraged to be actively involved in the many activities, opportunities and competitions that are held throughout the year. Apart from gaining points, they gain valuable experience in public speaking, undertaking activities that they may not do otherwise and generally expanding their knowledge, confidence and experiences.

Well done to all the students who have been actively involved throughout the year, whether that is within the classes they are taking or through the extra-curricula opportunities the faculty offers.

Kevin Howard
Executive Teacher

Fridge Door for Parents

Week 20 - 17 December — Year 11 collect reports

Week 20 - 17 December — Year 12 Graduation Ceremony, Canberra Theatre 6:30pm

Other College information

For information on Australian School-Based Apprenticeships (ASBA), Career & Transition and Work Experience (WEX), please call Canberra College and ask to speak to Jo-Anne Lee (Careers and Transitions) or Sonya Bell (WEX and ASBA Coordinator) or Alex O'Brien (Careers Advisor)

Canberra College’s aim is to have a 100% electronic communication with parents. If you provide your email address to the front office staff we can assure that you will receive information through our newsletter and updates on other college events.

On Line Payment Facility

It is soon possible for parents/carers to make online payments to the school for amounts requested for various student activities and contributions. These payments can be made via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page will be accessed through the school’s website by selecting the Payments link.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, and sport. There is also a section called Other, for any other items that you wish to pay that do not fit under the headings.

An information letter regarding payments, will be distributed on Day 1 of 2014 school year.

For further information about news and events please go to the Canberra College website http://www.canberrac.act.edu.au
Canberra College Board Elections

Parent Representative

Nominations are invited from parents for election to the Canberra College Board. There are three parent vacancies on the Board for 2014. One will be for a one year term and two for a two year term.

The Canberra College Board determines educational policies to be implemented and is responsible for making policy decisions on all aspects of college activities, working within the guidelines of the Department of Education and Training.

The nomination form for the election of parent representatives to the Board for 2014 is below. This form must be signed by the candidate and by two other persons, each of whom is eligible to vote at the election. Persons eligible to vote are:

- A parent or guardian of a student at the college; or
- A member of the Community Association; or
- An adult person who has requested that his/her name be entered on a roll maintained by the Principal.

Nomination period is from 11am on Monday 3 February 2014, closing 11am on Monday 17 February 2014. Nomination forms may be returned to the Front Office, Woden Campus or contact Roseanne Campion on Ph 62056767. If an election is necessary voting will take place between 11am Monday 24 February 2014 and 11am 3 March 2014. Information about candidates will be available from the Front Office, Woden Campus.

Assistant Returning Officer

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NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE CANBERRA COLLEGE BOARD

Nomination by two Canberra College Eligible Voters

We nominate this person as a candidate for election to the School Board.

Full name and contact details of candidate

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Agreement of Candidate

I agree to be nominated as a candidate and if elected I will accept the responsibility of being a Board representative.

Signature of candidate:  Date:
**Monday 3rd FEBRUARY Year 11 ONLY**

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| 8.45 - 9.15 am | Registration at the front of the school  
Students register at the table where their surname is listed alphabetically then:  
- Pick up copy of Orientation package (timetable, handbook, ID card)  
- Move into the Asgard Theatre and sit in iGroup rows (see numbers on wall) |
| 9.15         | ALL Year 11 students into the Theatre.  
Students without an iGroup sit in the front rows. |
| 9.20 - 9.45  | Welcome address by Principal |
| 9.45 - 10.45 | iGroup Session 1 |
| 10.45 - 11.15| Recess |
| 11.15 - 11:45| iGroup Session 2  
Students meet back in the Theatre for 15 minutes 11.45 - 12.00 |
| 12 pm        | Lunch  
12 pm Indigenous Students meet in A316  
1.30 ESL Students meet in the Lecture Theatre |
| Please note: | Students who do not need to see Student Services to discuss timetable issues may leave the college |
| 12 - 4 pm    | ✓ Students with no classes or fewer than 5 classes go to Student Services  
✓ Enrolment of new students by appointment in Student Services |

**Year 11 Students:** return at 9.45am on Tuesday  
4th February for the normal timetable starting with line 4 classes. There will not be a Line 6 lesson tomorrow.

**Tuesday 4th FEBRUARY - ALL STUDENTS** (Year 12 arrive 8.45am, Year 11 arrive 9.45am)

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Attention Parent/Carer of
Students with Medical Conditions

It is essential that the college maintains accurate and up to date information on all student medical conditions. If at any time the health care needs of your child change, please contact the front office on 6205 5799.

Change of Banking Details

Please note our Banking details for all payments are now with Westpac

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