



The students and staff have returned for the last term to a refreshed college facade and surrounds. The external environment upgrade is part of integrating our two newest buildings, CCCares and CC Performing Arts Centre. Additional environmental changes will occur as the latest building nears completion in December. Our attention will

then change to upgrading the existing teaching spaces as we plan for another year of capacity enrolments.

Term 4 is packed with the completion of major assessments and the celebration of the rites of passage of our graduating Year 12. The staff and I are looking forward to acknowledging the contribution and success of our students.

The system Deputy and Executive Teacher transfer round has now been finalised. I am pleased to announce that Melissa Planten has been appointed as our newest Deputy Principal. Melissa has a strong past association with the college as she was a teacher in Humanities. Her recent roles as a Deputy include Curriculum and VET in Central Office and UC Lake Ginninderra College. Helen Uren Randall has also won an SLC role at Melrose High School. Helen has been a strong advocate for VET and Big Picture along with her current acting role as Deputy. I thank Helen for her outstanding leadership and support at the college dating back 10 years. I congratulate both leaders on their respective appointments for 2015.

Our students continue to shine on the local and national stage and I congratulate:

Daniel L who was awarded a gold medal in the Physics Olympiad and now goes on to represent Australia.

Our music students; Annika S who performed with the ACT flute ensemble and Oliver C, Oliver W, Andrew C, Ceallagh S who participated in the ACT Senior Concert Band tour of Japan.

Amy C who is performing in the upcoming production

of August: Osage County with FreeRain Theatre Company.

Our German students who have submitted and won a number of awards for their media pieces in "Der Neue" to the Goethe-Institute German School Film Festival 2014. Our students have been invited to Sydney where their specific awards will be presented.

Kasey D who was the recipient of a Future Leaders Award for 2015. This award reflects her focused attitude towards her academic work and her positive demeanour within the college and the support and mentoring role she provides in the wider community. Our Hospitality and Visual Arts students and their mentors who put on a series of outstanding catered exhibitions at the end of last term. The IB Arts exhibition by Emma H was equally supported by our outstanding Jazz band.

I acknowledge and congratulate the following staff this term.

Jan Marshall returns to the CCCares Deputy role following her extended leave. I thank both Deb and Grant for their tandem effort in ensuring CCCares continued to flourish in her absence.

Glen Rowe will be acting Executive in Futures for term 4 while Marie is doing a leadership role in DET. Diana Kanard also returns to step into a Student Services and Futures role for term 4.

Peter Clayden returns to the Deputy role in week 7 after concluding his leadership role in DET investigating options for a schools funding model.

Ruth Jorm, our librarian, has been featured in Screenrights most recent edition of 'Off The Air' magazine showcasing the progressive work she has undertaken in our library.

I look forward to sharing more student achievements in the concluding weeks of the term. In the meantime I expect all students to be 100% focused on completing all assessment tasks and adhering to the very tight deadlines.

George Palavestra



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We have a jam packed final term with lots of events and performances for Arts students, parents and friends to support and enjoy!

Pull out your diaries now and note the following un-missable events!

Week 13 - 29th October at midday and 6pm – Drama 'Devised Theatre' students performing at the Questacon 'Come Alive' Festival

Week 15 - Cloudstreet Drama Production – CCPAC Theatre

Performances - Evening Performances Wednesday 12th / Thursday 13th/ Friday 14th/ Saturday 15th November

Week 16 - Taking it to the Stage Drama devised theatre unit performance - evening performance in the CCPAC drama studio - Monday 17th Nov and Tuesday 18th November

Dance Showcase in CCPAC Theatre – 7pm Wednesday 19th November

Music Showcase in CCPAC Theatre – Thursday 20th November- evening –

WEEK 20 - Preparation for Graduation performances at Canberra Theatre (Dance & Music)

Jazz band playing at BSSS Awards Monday 15th December — Canberra Theatre Playhouse

Excursion to the Australian National University, School of Art

In September year 12 Canberra College photography students attended an excursion at the Australian National University School of Art organised by the Photomedia department. We participated in 2 separate workshops. First we did a studio lighting course which helped us to understand the use of studio lighting in a professional environment. This was followed by the opportunity to work with their Annapurna UV printer. This meant that we were able to print our images onto objects. Students printed on a number of different materials including glass, records, bricks, ceramics, and metals.

Some students have now taken the opportunity to submit work from this experience into the Create exhibition held at Tuggeranong Arts Centre in December. We are hopeful that a number of students will be selected for this. Photography students from Canberra College would like to thank the ANU staff and students for this privilege.



Rachael Wade

Excursion to Canberra Institute of Technology



On Thursday 16 of October the year 12 negotiated photography class attended an excursion to the Photography Department at the Canberra Institute of Technology. Students were given an overview of the photography courses offered in 2015 as well as the new Degree program that starts in 2016. They participated in a studio workshop to experience first-hand what it is like to study photography at CIT. This consisted of using the medium format digital Hasselblad camera and the studio to produce a portrait of one of their fellow students. This was then edited using Light room 5 and printed off for the student to keep. Teaching staff and current students were there to answer any questions the students had.

Arty Bits (contd)

Congratulations to the following Photography Students who were awarded prizes in the 2014 Botanical Gardens Annual Photo competition. The standard was very high this year and more of our students were selected, some of them winning prizes in multiple categories.

Alva B---2nd Prize

Brett A -----1st Prize and two highly commended

Catherine P----- Highly Commended

Courtney T-----2nd Prize

Eric P-----Highly Commended

Margaret W----2nd Prize

Michael S----3rd Prize

Robert L----3rd Prize



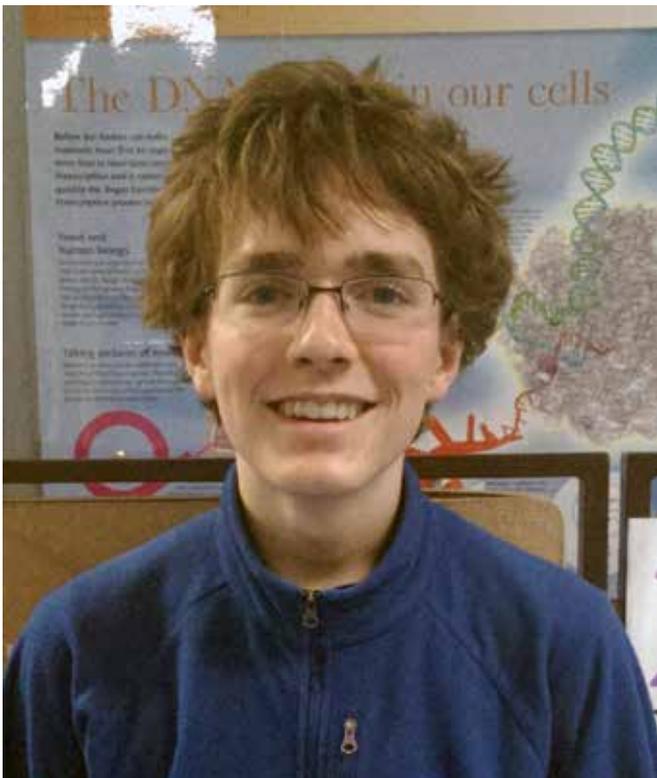
School Achievements

Future Leaders Award

Kasey D is a recipient of a Future Leaders Award for 2015. This reflects her focused attitude towards her academic work and her positive demeanour within the school environment. In addition she provides support to others in the wider community with her sporting commitments.

Physics Olympiad Summer School

The top students from all over Australia sat the Chemistry, Biology and Physics Olympiad test in August. From this Daniel L has been selected to attend the Physics Olympiad summer School in January 2015. This is an intensive training program for the lucky participants to be selected for the International Physics Olympiad in China in 2015. Canberra College and especially the Science Department congratulate Daniel for his efforts and opportunity and wish him all the best at the summer school.



Questacon Explainers Graduation

After 40 hours of training and work experience, Claudia S and Sunny X graduated from the Questacon explainers course.

This training allows Sunny and Claudia to volunteer at Questacon as explainers for the public in the various galleries. Canberra College and especially the Science Department are very proud of the



work commitment and achievement they have attained. Congratulations!

Families Seeking Counselling Support as a Result of their Homes Being Identified as Having Ongoing Asbestos Problems

Some houses in Canberra have been identified as have ongoing asbestos problems. For these families this may lead to increased stress levels.

Please be aware that confidential support is available through our school psychologist, David Austin.

Please phone the college or visit David in Student services

David Austin Ph 6142 3335

Attention Parent/ Carer of Students with Medical Conditions

It is essential that the college maintain 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 6142 3288.

In the final stretch to the end of the year the SLG are showing no signs of slowing down. The SLG will be showing their support for the Annual School Talent Quest! This year the money raised will go to people suffering from Leukaemia. This year is the first time the event will be held in the new CCPAC Theatre and the students are very excited to be able to showcase the exceptional talent here at the school. In week 13, 18 members of the SLG will be volunteering to attend a transition to college day mentoring students who will be attending the college in 2015. The SLG students will be able to provide peer support and answer questions from a student perspective as well as giving them a tour of the school. Bandana Day is also happening on this day and students will be selling bandanas around the school to raise funds for cancer research. On the 14th November the SLG will be participating in the 2014 Communities at Work Sleep Out to raise awareness and funds for homelessness in the ACT. If you would like to get involved please see Susan in the CCPAC staffroom.

I would also like to congratulate Ruby W who won an Audrey Fagan Scholarship. Ruby will be using the prize to pay for language lessons and then travel to Cambodia to do volunteer work. A fantastic achievement and an inspiring goal!

Susan Johnson

Student Leadership Coordinator



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"I forgot to finish my essay - can you write me a note?"

"I have a test today and forgot to study!"

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Year 12 Formal

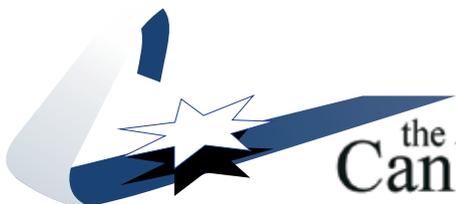
Year 12 formal National Arboretum

Wednesday 3rd December 2014

Arrivals commence at 5:30pm sharp

Festivities conclude at 10:30pm sharp.

If for some unforeseen event you are unable to attend the formal a refund request can be made up until Wednesday 12th November 2014.



PE News

From the 28th August – 2nd Sept I competed in two triathlons that were part of the Age Group World Championships in Edmonton, Canada. The first race I competed in was the sprint distance, which consisted of a 750m swim, 29km bike ride and 5km run. In the swim I managed to get a pb swimming just over 10 mins, then having the 8th fastest bike time to finish in an overall place of 36th in a complete time of 1:06. Then 3 days later I backed up to compete in the standard distance which is a 1500m swim, 40km bike ride and a 10km run. In this race I managed to come away with another pb in the swim coming in at just over 21 mins then having the 3rd fastest bike ride to come 8th overall with a time of 2:08. This event was a great experience as it was my first overseas and first race under the Australian colours.

Written by Ryan H Year 12

Recently the Canberra College Indoor Cricket team were competing at the Weston Indoor Courts for the Colleges Indoor Cricket Championship. Our team were aiming to defend our title of champions for the 2013 edition but unfortunately tripped at the first hurdle, going down to Gungahlin by 1 run in the first game. We were unable to come back, losing to fierce rivals Erindale before rallying to win the remaining matches to finish 3rd.

Kiara M yr 11 represented ACT in Oztag for the junior nationals in Coffs Harbour in week 1 of term 4.

Junior M played with the under 18's Australian School boys New Zealand trip in weeks 9 and 10 of term 3.

World Challenge 2015 – After the initial launch there are still a few spots left for yr 11 students to get involved in a once in a lifetime expedition to Malaysia to run in September/ October 2015. Young people achieve personal and team goals to develop valuable skills for later life, such as teamwork, leadership, problem-solving and communication. Through teaching life skills and expanding minds outside the classroom, the expeditions truly provide a life-changing experience! Please see Laura or Richard in the PE staffroom for an application pack or if you have any questions.

Fridge Door

Weeks 14-16, - IB Test Days

Weeks 16/17, 20-25 November - test days

Week 17, 24-28 November - Big Picture Exhibitions

Week 18, 1 December - Work Experience & VOC placements

Week 18, 3 December - Year 12 Breakfast and Year 12 formal commencing at 6pm

Week 20, 16 December - Year 12 Graduation

School resumes - Monday 2 February 2015

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 Sonya Bell (Careers and Transitions) or Richard Johnston (Careers Advisor)

Mathematics tutorials are available at Canberra College on Thursdays 12.30–1.45 pm. For more information please call the front office.

Student Services

It is, as ever, a busy time in Student Services. Our doors are always open for students and parents to make appointments.

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The **IB Art Exhibition** featuring the work of Emma H went very well. Thank you to Kathleen Phillips for organising it, to the Jazz band for playing and the Hospitality class for catering.



The IB students have completed their ACT majors and minors and are concentrating on their final IB exams due to commence on **Tuesday 4th November**.

We wish them well over these next arduous 3 weeks. Well done for hanging in there!

Though the results will not be known till early January 2015, we will celebrate the termination of their studies on **Thursday 11th December 2014** in the Canberra College Café. All families and friends, teachers as well as the current year 11s are welcome to join in. (Details closer to the date)

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