

## From the Principal

I have recently returned to the college after spending most of term 3 on leave. I thank Simon Vaughan who acted as Principal in my absence. My thanks also go to Judy Talberg who filled in for Simon as acting Deputy Principal. The college is very fortunate to have talented executive staff like Simon and Judy who can step seamlessly into positions at a higher level.

### End of Year Events

The last two weeks of this term are filled with three important events which celebrate our year 12's end of school. We kick off with the Year 12 Breakfast on 5 December – the breakfast is organised and prepared by our staff as a gesture of thanks to our outgoing year 12's. This is followed by the Year 12 Formal on the same evening. This year the formal will be held in the Great Hall at New Parliament House. A fortnight later on 19 December we have the Graduation Ceremony at our traditional venue, the ANU School of Music. Student attendance at these celebrations is, of course, dependent on their continued appropriate behaviour during the last few days of classes.

### Canberra College Brain Gym & CIT Solutions

Adult Community Education has been an important part the college since the ACT public school system left NSW in 1976. Many of our community have benefited from the wide range of offerings available through our Brain Gym, myself included. Our long serving Brain Gym manager Ida Irwin retired in July and the program is now managed by CIT Solutions. On behalf of the college, I thank Ida for her dedication and service over her time as manager.

### Canberra College Performing Arts Centre

The ACT Minister for Education, Chris Bourke opened our new performing arts centre in September. Students will start to use the centre for dance, drama and music during this term. Early next year we expect to see the commencement of use by the wider community. The new building is a credit to all those involved over the past three years in its planning and construction.

### Parent and Carer Satisfaction Survey

I thank all parents and carers who took the time to respond to the parent satisfaction survey in term 3. Of the 17 questions asked 11 of them had responses above the college system average, 4 below and 2 on the average. On looking more closely at the results, there were 5 questions which had responses significantly above the average and 2 significantly below. I have summarised these in the table below.

	Agree+Strongly Agree CBRC %	Agree+Strongly Agree College System %
<b>Learning &amp; Teaching</b>		
IT is an integral part of learning and teaching at my child's school	77	73
My child looks forward to the learning they do at school	74	78
<b>Leadership &amp; Management</b>		
I know the values and goals of my child's school	78	71
Parent and carer enquiries are responded to appropriately	89	80
I am confident that my child is safe at school	93	89
<b>Community Involvement</b>		
Community partnerships are valued and maintained	54	65
<b>Overall satisfaction</b>		
Overall I am satisfied with this school	89	85

John Stenhouse

Principal

### Best of Luck James!

James B has been selected in the Australian Gymnastics team to compete in Austria in early December. On behalf of the Canberra College teachers and admin staff we wish James all the best in his events representing the Woden Valley Gymnastics Club the Canberra College and Australia!

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# Newsletter

September/October 2012

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## Celebration of all Things Arts!

- Our Jazz BAND were invited to Perform at the Paving Pathways VET network 2012 biennial national conference at the National Convention Centre...who would have thought that musos could play as early as 8am!@
- Our Jazz band and other Music students performed with pizazz at the Moruya Jazz festival on the weekend of 20-21 October
- Congratulations to three of our photo students who were awarded prizes in the Botanical gardens 2012 photo competition ( See photo news)
- Louella R held a beautiful pre exam exhibition of her IB Art in the Arts studio on 19th October
- Some of Our year 11 Drama students will be performing on Friday 2nd November as part of the Festival of Museum Theatre "Come Alive" ...this performance will then be reworked and toured at the Adelaide Fringe Festival in March 2013.
- The 'ever in demand' jazz band will again make an appearance at the Arawang Primary School Great Green fete on November 10th
- Carpe Jugulum (by Terry Pratchett) will open on the 14th November for a short season in the new CCPAC Theatre. The show will be presented by the Drama Production students and will be the inaugural show in CCPAC ( see poster in newsletter)
- The Jazz band are whispered to reappear again at the Chief Minister's reading Awards at the National Gallery on November 20
- And on the evening of 22nd November, our fabulous Dance students will be holding a performance in the CCPAC Theatre ... Hopefully there will be a sneaky peek at some of the beautiful work that the dancers created for the Dance Festival at the Canberra Theatre in week 10 of last term ! and finally
- The evening of the 29th November and 4th December will be a Celebration of all Things Arts.....  
(29TH November @ 7.30pm) we will be holding our official launch of the new Canberra College Performing Arts Centre (CCPAC)  
(4TH December @ 5.30-7pm ) we will hold our Term 4 Student Visual Art Exhibition..

Arts Faculty

## Photography Prizes!

On Saturday 20th October the Australian Botanic Gardens held a presentation for all the prize winners of the 16th Annual Photographic Competition. This year was another successful year for Canberra College, the standard of the photographs was very high and we had three students that achieved success. Tooba F 3rd Prize, Jessica N 2nd prize, Nik S two 2nd prizes and a Highly Commended.

Jane Rotgans

Photography Teacher



Jessica (Left) and Tooba (Right) receiving their awards.

Stromlo High School Arts Faculty presents...

# STROMFEST 2012

A celebration of student  
Visual and Performing Arts

## DANCE

## DRAMA

Thursday 1st November  
Erindale College Theatre

Exhibition and doors open from 6.30pm  
Concert - 7pm  
Tickets \$8 per seat  
From Stromlo High School Finance office  
Ph 62056166  
Refreshments available

ART

## Careers News

The University of Canberra specialises in preparing students for University study.

Students who do not gain direct entry into a degree at UC can choose from several programs including:

- UC Diploma Programs for both domestic and international students who wish to gain entry into a Bachelor Degree Course at the University of Canberra. Admission Requirements – Year 12 certificate with a minimum ATAR of 59 or equivalent qualifications including ACT accredited package. On successful completion of a diploma, students will be able to gain access to a linked undergraduate degree program at the University of Canberra or exit with a professional qualification.
- UC-START – for students with an ATAR score of 59 or equivalent. Students select a Bachelor course and study 2 subjects from their chosen degree. If they are successful they will continue the degree with credit from the 2 subjects already completed.
- UC-CONNECT – consists of either a 14 week course (ATAR 59) or a 22 week course (ATAR 54) which covers general study skills. On successful completion of the UC-CONNECT program students will be able to commence a Bachelor course at the University of Canberra. Go to <http://www.canberra.edu.au/college/> for more information and to download an application.

The University of Canberra College will again run UC Information Sessions throughout late December and early January for students who are worried about their ATAR or about getting into University. The Sessions will cover both the UC Start and UC Connect programs, including the structure of the program and how students can apply. For more information see: [www.canberra.edu.au/college/australian](http://www.canberra.edu.au/college/australian)

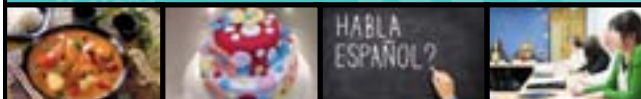
CIT - If you are considering going to the Canberra Institute of Technology for study next year make sure you get online and apply for courses now. Go to: [www.cit.act.edu.au](http://www.cit.act.edu.au)

There are three ways of getting into CIT programs:

1. Online or hardcopy application
2. Enrol at any time courses
3. 'Contact to register' (CIT Solutions Programs only)



## ACE | Short Courses AT CANBERRA COLLEGE



**These short courses are starting soon!**

**Cake Decorating for Beginners** **\$255**

Duration: 6–9pm x 5 sessions Start: Thu 22 Nov – Thu 13 Dec

**Chinese for Tourists** **\$185**

Duration: 6.30–8.30pm x 6 sessions Start: Thu 25 Oct – Wed 28 Nov

**Cooking for Blokes** **\$255**

Duration: 6.30–9pm x 6 sessions Start: Wed 24 Oct – Wed 28 Nov

**Creative Writing – Fiction** **\$270**

Duration: 6.30–8.30pm x 6 sessions Start: Wed 24 Oct – Wed 28 Nov

**Digital Photography for Beginners** **\$189**

Duration: 6–8.30pm x 6 sessions Start: Wed 24 Oct – Wed 28 Nov

**German – Introduction** **\$255**

Duration: 6–8pm x 8 sessions Start: Thu 25 Oct – Thu 13 Dec

**Mobile Phones & iPads etc De-Mystified** **\$189**

Duration: 6–8pm x 6 sessions Start: Thu 25 Oct – Thu 29 Nov

**Paint in Acrylic or Oil** **\$219**

Duration: 6–9pm x 6 sessions Start: Wed 24 Oct – Wed 28 Nov

**Spanish for Tourists** **\$185**

Duration: 6–8pm x 6 sessions Start: Thu 25 Oct – Thu 29 Nov

**Yoga – DRU and Hatha** **\$160**

Duration: 6.30–8pm x 7 sessions Start: Wed 24 Oct – Wed 5 Dec

*\*Extra material may be required for some of these courses.*

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Our Moving Forward, Careers and Transition Team, Jo-Anne Lee (Moving Forward Officer, Careers and Transition, and ASBA Advisor 62055781, Sonya Bell (ASBA and WEX Co-ordinator 62056797), Alex O'Brien (Career Advisor 62056276), are located in the corridor near the Library. We strongly advise all students, both Year 11 and Year 12, to make an appointment to see us. We can provide you with current and post-college career / transition information. Please come in to see us, our doors are always open.

Information about other career information will be advertised in iGroups and also emailed to parents and students via the Careers Corner Newsletter.

Careers Staff



# Fridge Door for Parents

Week 17, 26–28 November Test days  
Week 18, 3-7 December Work Experience  
Week 18, 5 December 9am Year 12 Breakfast  
Week 18, 5 December 6pm Year 12 Formal  
Week 20, 18 December 10am Year 11 Collect Reports  
Week 20, 19 December Year 12 Graduation

**Last Day Term 4 - 23/11/2012**

## Science Success!

### Australian National Chemistry Quiz

8 High Distinctions, 5 Credits and 17 Participation Certificates.

In both year 11 and 12 our students performed above the ACT mean and scored significantly better in the ACT at the higher end of the scale. Three students Elliot S, Ross P and Joel M were awarded plaques that acknowledge that their scores were in the top 800 out of over 117,000 entrants.

High Distinctions awarded to: **Year 12** Ross P, Elliot S, Clare M, Asim F, Winona D, Amirul A

**Year 11** Joel M, Matthew L

Credits awarded to: **Year 12** Matthew K Tom H, David G  
**Year 11** Lucinda C and Irwan J.

### ACT Titration Competition

Congratulations to, Ben R, Elliot S, and Asim F who are the Gold Medal and First place winning team of the RACI ACT Titration competition. Our other two teams gained 10th and 27th out of 41 teams from across the ACT. We now have two teams in the National Finals held on October 31 this year.



## 2012 Year 12 Formal

Venue: Parliament House

Wednesday, 5th December

Arrivals commence at 1800 sharp

## Business Star!

CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew B who took out the Australasian First Prize in The CPA Australia Plan Your Own Enterprise (PYOE) Competition!!

This competition is an annual event, open to secondary students studying Commerce related subjects.

Students have to submit a 3,000 word business plan, on establishing, marketing, and undertaking some financial analysis of their business proposal. Matthew was the ACT winner of the competition and was then put forward for the Australasian (Australia and New Zealand) competition, which consists of all State, Territory and New Zealand winners. In NSW alone there were 500 entries, which were shortlisted to 12, so quite an extensive field!

Matthew won the competition with his business idea of creating an IT consultancy type business. He based his plan on a simple concept which was well thought-through and logical. Matthew wins a five day trip to Shanghai. for him and a parent...and Sandhia Prasad, his teacher and mentor on this wonderful endeavour gets to go along too!

This is fantastic news, and really acknowledges the time and effort that Matt and Sandhia put into this task.



CPA Australia (PYOE) award winners.

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For further information about news and events please go to the [Canberra College website](#) Please note we will be upgrading our website this year

CANBERRA COLLEGE DRAMA PRESENTS BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGINAL THEATRICAL, ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH LTD.

# CARPE JUGULUM

BY TERRY PRATCHETT  
ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY STEPHEN BRIGGS

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## Excursion Acquittals Semester 2 2012

<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>DNA Profiling – 30/8/12</b>  <b>8063-000-00</b></p> <p>Total Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$63.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  DNA to the Max                              <u>\$63.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      \$63.00</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>Genetic Engineering – 6/9/12</b>  <b>8062-000-00</b></p> <p>Total Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$84.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Jelly Jumping Genes                      <u>\$84.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      \$84.00</p>
<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>Hospitality Workshop (Novotel) – 15/8/12</b>  <b>8061-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$528.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Workshop fees                              \$480.00  Miscellaneous                              <u>\$ 48.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      \$ 528.00</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>Wind Farm 31/7/12</b>  <b>8060-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$54.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Bus Costs                                      <u>\$168.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      *\$168.00  *\$114 shortfall covered by Science</p>
<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>Futsal 14/7/12</b>  <b>8059-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$ 80.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Player fees                                      \$72.73  Miscellaneous                              <u>\$7.27</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure                      \$80.00</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>Psych Camp – Birrigai 30-31/8/12</b>  <b>8058-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$4860.00  Other payments                              <u>\$86.37</u></p> <p>Total Income:                              \$4946.37</p> <p>Monies Out:  Accommodation                              \$966.90  Food    \$1428.44  Program    \$811.80  Training    \$363.64  Transport    \$172.73  Mindfulness program                      \$500.00  Staffing    <u>\$702.86</u></p> <p>Total Monies Out                      \$4946.37</p>
<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>Business Communication 26/7/12</b>  <b>8057-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$320.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Business course fees                      <u>\$320.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      \$320.00</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>White Rocks (Group 2) 29/5/12</b>  <b>8031-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$952.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Abseiling costs                              \$600.00  Bus costs    \$87.00  Rock climbing prep                      \$110.00  Staffing    <u>\$155.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      \$952.00</p>
<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>White Rocks (Group 1) 22/5/12</b>  <b>8027-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$858.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Abseiling costs                              \$500.00  Bus costs    \$82.00  Rock climbing prep                      \$90.00  Staffing    <u>\$186.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      \$858.00</p>	<p><b>EXCURSION ACQUITTAL</b>  <b>Best Face Forward – 26/7/12</b>  <b>8052-000-00</b></p> <p>Monies In:  Student Payments                      \$600.00</p> <p>Monies Out:  Beauty Course fees                      <u>\$600.00</u></p> <p>Total Expenditure:                      *\$600.00  *\$30 shortfall covered by Maths</p>