

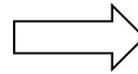
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This year marks a significant milestone for Canberra College Community with the completion of the amalgamation of the Weston and Woden campuses onto one multipurpose campus at Phillip. The completion and official opening of the new CCCares building completed the task and attracted significant publicity in the print, online, radio and television media. The CCCares educational model caters for pregnant or parenting students ranging in age from 16 to 25 years. Students reside across the Territory and surrounding districts. The students learn in a totally flexible, individualised education and training setting. They balance the responsibility of sharing child care duties while simultaneously undertaking the Year 12 Certificate. They operate free from the constraints of timetables, childcare costs and judgement. The program allows them up to 5 years to complete their Year 11 & 12 educational package which includes a variety of vocational training pathways.

The event also marked the launch of our new college logo which reflects our place in the global community where every student is at the centre of everything we do.



*Design competition winner Alex Hughes Y12 2014
inspired concept was one of 20+ design put
forward by our students*



*College Committee consulted with community and Graphic
Designers, ACT Government Media and Communications to
generate the final version*

The seven point star symbolises each student who can engage in one of our seven educational programs. The multiple trajectories reflect the multitude of educational and training pathways resulting in nationally and internationally recognised certification. Our officially registered name has always been Canberra College and so we have removed "the" from our logo title. We will now transition from our previous logo to the new logo over the coming months. I acknowledge and thank Merle Ketley who coordinated the process over the past 14 months.

I also add my congratulations to the Media staff, students and technical crew on an outstanding film festival held in the Performing Arts Centre last Friday. The quality of the productions was simply outstanding. We have had sporting success in Beach volleyball, where Jaimie and Ruby won the silver medal I pairs and the mixed foursome of Jamie, Ruby, Aiden and Bazli won the gold medal. The Canberra College Boys Cricket side took out the winner's title in the College's Ten10 Competition going through the 6 week competition undefeated. Similarly we had one of our two teams take out the Brumbies' College 7's Rugby Tournament. They now go on to play a curtain raiser before the Brumbies v Cheetahs match at GIO Stadium on Saturday 4th April. Matilda Dowse qualified in the top 6 students in the UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy and goes on to represent the



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College in the next stage of the competition. Benton A-W and Jonah L, two of our year 11 Drama students, participated in the Class Clowns comedy festival this week following their very successful participation in the festival last year. My congratulations go to all these students

Peter Clayden and I will be presenting a workshop on the implementation of Quality Teaching Model at the International Baccalaureate Conference in Macau over the weekend. The college has adopted this research based model as a framework for our teachers to reflect on their teaching and assessment practice.

I have had a number of parents who have requested details about assessment timeline to support them to support their children to balance workloads. Last year we purchased an App where we uploaded the Unit outlines which contain assessment timelines. The take up was very poor and we have chosen not to persist with this. While we are looking at ways to utilise the Google platform, I remind parents that every student received a unit outline at the start of the year. If they are not forthcoming in sharing these documents with you, please contact Student Services or the teachers directly for a copy.

George Palavestra

PHOTOGRAPHY NEWS

Photography students and staff have been very busy with the beginning of a new school year. Photography Foundation students are enlarging their first images and the year 12 classes have completed their essays and putting the final touches on their practical assignments. Year 12 Art Photography students participated in an all-day cyanotype workshop on Tuesday the 10th of March, also known as the blueprint or ferroprussiate process, the cyanotype was discovered by Sir John Herschel in 1842. The cyanotype was one of many iron-based photographic processes developed in the early days of photography and is an alternative processes

that many photographic artists use. Students spent the day coating their own paper or fabric and using the sun to exposure their prints, we were very fortunate to have a very sunny day. The students all produceD some successful prints. On the 9th of April the Art photography class will be visiting the National Portrait Gallery to view the National Photographic Portrait prize in which an ex-Canberra College photography student Rohan Thomson is exhibiting. Robbie L and Jessica G have been awarded merit certificates from Ilford Australia for their photographic work from last year.

CAREERS NEWS

Careers Team

Sonya Bell – WEX / ASBA Co-ordinator / Careers Advisor Ph: 6142- 3330

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Canberra College students now have access to the 'Pathways' website <https://pathways.act.edu.au>. The website has been developed by ACT Education and Training Directorate (ETD) to help young people develop their career management competencies and support them to transition successfully to post secondary school options, including work, and/or further education and training. The website offers useful tools such as a resume builder and a self reflection tool that allows students to assess their skills for work. It also provides links to a range of other career information and exploration resources. We therefore strongly encourage all students to register and start using the Pathways website to support them transitioning into the college or moving into work and further education. Pathways have been developed as a registered unit.

Term 1 has been a busy term in the Careers Room. This term we have had an Information session from the Australian Defence Force, covering information about the new Defence Gap year, ADFA, Trades and general entry requirements.

Sonya Bell



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CCCARES OPENING

It was with great pride that we celebrated the official opening of the new CCCares facility on Tuesday March 10th.

Many guests and students past and present were there to see Minister Joy Burch declare the facility open.

With its open-plan learning environment, and modern educational, vocational and children's spaces, the new facility provides great opportunities for CCCares students.



Campfire Area in CCCares



George Palavestra, Minister Joy Burch and former CCCares students Stevie-Lea Pedemont and Angus McKay.

CANBERRA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION INC

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 8 April 2015 at 6.30 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Correspondence
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Dissolution Motion

"Noting that The Canberra College Association Incorporated

- has wound up the canteen and brain gym businesses it was conducting up to the end of 2013
- has no remaining assets
- has no remaining businesses that would generate income in the future
- has no interest in land
- has no outstanding liabilities and
- has been unable to attract new active members from parents of current Canberra College students

this meeting considers that The Canberra College Association is unable to perform its objects under clause 4 of its rules so is effectively no longer in operation. Accordingly this meeting resolves that

- a. The Canberra College Association Incorporated be dissolved immediately
- b. the current President and Secretary write to the ACT Office of Regulatory Services informing the office of this decision and requesting cancellation of the association's incorporation, and
- c. the current Public Officer and Canberra College Principal, George Palavestra, be the contact person given to the ACT Office of Regulatory Services for any future correspondence arising from the request to cancel incorporation."

Julie Hamilton

Secretary

16 March 2015

RELAY FOR LIFE

Support the Canberra College Relay for Life team by sponsoring us!!! Please go to <https://www.relayforlife.org.au/search/?keyword=canberra+college> and select donate, every little bit helps! Donations can be made until the 10th of April.

The Relay is on the 28th to 29th of March where a team of our staff and students will be camping overnight and walking around the AIS track for 24 hours and showing our support for the fight against cancer.



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SPORT NEWS

Leah W yr 11 has been selected for the ACT Pizzey Cup team to play tennis in Tasmania for a School Sports Competition early in term 2.

March 4th saw the Canberra College Rugby Team take on the best of the other Colleges for the Brumbies' College 7's Tournament. We were able to field two teams for the day which is a credit to the boys' enthusiasm, building from last year into this year. While Canberra College Blue put up a valiant effort, it was Canberra College White that stole the show being undefeated for the day and eventually crowned champions against a strong Erindale side! We now go on to play a curtain raiser before the Brumbies v Waratahs match at GIO Stadium on Friday 1st May. Canberra College also fielded a girls team who had a great day out and won against Dickson College but lost to Erindale and St Clare's. With no subs and hot, physically testing conditions the girls all did really well.

If any student has any sporting news they don't mind sharing please let Laura in PE know as we love to celebrate the great achievements of our students!



College 7's Champs



Girls Rugby 7's

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM NEWS

We have an impressive and motivated group of young people in year 11.

We are finalising subject choices in year 11, which is of paramount importance, as time is always of the essence in the IB program.

"There is never enough time!"- as the year 12s have discovered.

Some year 11 IB students raised \$90.00 at the Welcome to College evening. Thank you to those who contributed. The money is designated for the Walk in Her Shoes campaign, which is a project of CARE. This is an on-going project. These students will be walking a nominated distance and raising more funds this way.

Another group of year 11 IBDP students are organising a freerice.com marathon. Interested people can go to this website and register as part of the Canberra College team.

Please support the CAS efforts of these busy young people.

On Notice

We are planning a combined year 11 & 12 ToK excursion later this term. This will take place during the weekend – not in school hours – the time factor once more. The excursion will be centred around how the national Institutions present historical and artistic knowledge.

Please address an enquires to the Coordinator by phoning : 61423291



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CCFILM NIGHT



A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped to make this a wonderful evening for 2015 !!

The Filmmakers and Tourism students, friends and community of Canberra College enjoyed the warm and supportive atmosphere of CCPAC and the good vibes from a terrific audience.

Thank you to all support behind the scenes in helping to make this event possible .

The popular vote for Best Film went to Max Jasinski for his film 'Animated'.

The award was presented on behalf of the crew to Hannah who featured in the film as "the Fairy "



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

Inspire to Achieve

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Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Canberra College.

In 2015 Canberra College is offering a study skills program 'Inspire to Achieve'. This program will provide our students with study assistance, access to professional support staff and opportunities to future career opportunities.

The program will provide:

- > 8 focussed tutorial sessions. The sessions will help with their organisational skills, assessment tasks in college and pathways planning.
- > On line student support – email tutor directly to help with ideas, drafting and planning and assignment advice.
- > School community meetings – three opportunities are offered for students and parents/carers to meet and talk. The meetings will be hosted by Canberra College, University of Canberra and Questacon.

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SAVE THE DATE – Monday 4 May 4.00pm

School community meeting for students and families

- Introduction and welcome to the Inspire to Achieve program
- Meet and talk
- Light refreshments available

When: Monday 4 May 2014 from 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Where: Library, Canberra College
 2 Launceston Street Phillip, ACT

Look forward to seeing you.

FRIDGE DOOR FOR PARENTS

Week 10, 7/4/15 'Am I On Track' - 10-12:30pm
Week 10, 7 & 8/4/15 AST Full Trial
Week 10, 7/4/15 Parent Teacher Night, 6.00 pm–8.30 pm
(including an IB Session)

Term 1 Last Day, Friday 10/4/15

Term 2 First Day, Tuesday 28/4/15

Please be advised that due to ANZAC Day (25 April) falling on a Saturday, Term 2 2015 will commence for all ACT Public Schools on Tuesday 28 April.

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 Richard Johnston (Careers and Transitions) or Sonya Bell (WEX and ASBA Coordinator)

Mathematics tutorials are available at Canberra College on Thursdays 12.50–2 pm. For more information please call the front office.

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 6142 3288.

AST TRAINING TIMES FOR YR 12 TERTIARY STUDENTS

AST training for Yr 12 Tertiary students is compulsory. Weeks 3 5 & 7 Monday afternoons 3.15pm–4.15pm

**Don't forget the AST Full Trial
Week 9: 7 & 8 April.**

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.



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For further information about news and events please go to the [Canberra College website](http://www.canberra.edu.au)





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