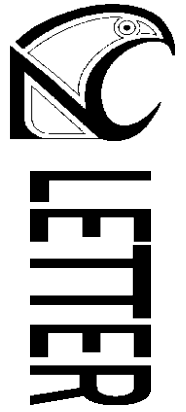


# NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE

# NEWS



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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

### TRIVIA NIGHT SUCCESS

The P & C ran a really successful Trivia Night at the college last Thursday night which raised \$2700 for the canteen.

This was a big commitment by our committee members: they embraced the many challenges which included organising so many wonderful prizes.

Thank you to our President, Isabelle Thorpe-Vallin and her amazing team for their significant contribution to this college community. Thank you too to parents and staff who attended.

### 2017 SATISFACTION SURVEY

This is a reminder that the 2017 Satisfaction Survey is now available for you to access. We rely on your feedback and do effect changes based on this.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey. And to anyone who has not yet accessed this survey, please do complete it as soon as possible.

Tom Kobal will send out a reminder this week. The surveys are accessed through the email address you have registered with the college.

### WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS NEED FOR THEIR FUTURE?

The recent excursion to the Careers Market exposed our students to career possibilities and gave them the opportunity to think about their future. This is timely as year 12 students will be making their university selections at the end of this session.

The skills that our students need are:

- To be confident, curious and creative learners
- To have cognitive, social and emotional skills
- To develop deeper and diverse talents

(Dr S Glover Director of the Mitchell Institute, Melbourne)

Over the last 5 years there has been an exponential increase in jobs like: data scientists, Android Developers, Big Data architect, and social media interns. The message

for our students today is that: **you will be job creators not job seekers.**

### END OF SESSION REMINDER

At the year 12 assembly last week, I reminded year 12 students to be well prepared for the upcoming test week and AST. They, and of course year 11 students too, need to revise and plan how to review each subject, focus in class on test revision, attend Study Hub if possible and above all, own their learning. Students can continue to make a difference in their results every session.

### TEST WEEK

This session, which is a semester length, is drawing to a close with the cross-line tests to start on Friday 25 August and conclude on Thursday 31 August. A tutorial program will operate for all classes when tests are not being held during that time. The tutorials will provide students with the opportunity to develop further understandings of concepts and prepare for their tests.

If a student is unwell on a day when a test is scheduled I advise him/her not to attend the test. Please contact the school and advise us prior to the test being held. This absence will need to be explained with a medical certificate.

### AST SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Year 12 students intending to gain a Tertiary Entrance Statement necessary for university entrance **MUST** sit for the AST. These tests will be held on Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 September. Student performance in the AST does make a significant contribution to the calculation of course scores and the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). All our students have been well prepared in terms of what to expect with the papers and we expect each student to do as well as they can on the tests.

**Students are now choosing classes for next session. We guarantee courses not teachers or lines. Students need to be resilient and flexible when choosing classes. They do need to develop skills to prepare them for post college pathways.**

## FEEDBACK MORNING

Feedback Morning on 11 September is for all classes. The college promotes a strong focus on feedback. When students collect marked tests and assignments they do need to ask questions in order to learn from and act on this feedback to continue to improve their learning outcomes. Also students collect their classes for the final session of the year. All students are required to attend classes for that day. Reports will be handed out on Wednesday 13 September.

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

Some recent student successes that have been outstanding are:

- Claire Y who was awarded Bronze in the recent International Physics Olympiad.
- The French Bac students for their excellent results including 3 students attaining an ATAR over 99: Ariana B, Dannel C and Gabrielle G-T with the group average of 94.2.
- Sizchang K was the only ACT student and one of only 25 students to be awarded a cash prize in the UNSW Annual Maths Competition. Andy Y and Joanne N attained credits, an excellent result in this competition.
- Sophie B and Elizabeth D who have been selected to take part in the 2018 National Schools' Constitutional Convention. They continue the wonderful tradition of Narrabundah College students being selected for this significant national forum.
- Kayla H, Holly S, Tim H, Elizabeth D, Jack S, Sophie B, Tomako O, Minsoo K, Ryu C and Kwan Lin O attended the ACT Constitutional Convention with Eleanor F as a workshop leader.
- The production students who performed *The Laramie Project* brought to life this very powerful and challenging play to large audiences.
- The Winter Music Concert showcased our students' talent.
- Joel D who is a member of the ACT Senior Concert Choir.
- George V (Hockey) and Klass P (Softball) who have been chosen to represent the ACT at the Pacific Games this year.
- Katarina G who was placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the ACT School Fencing Competition.
- Tiffany McC who graduated last year has just been awarded one of the top two awards in her course in the Royal Australian Naval College.

*Kerrie Grundy*  
Principal

## The 2017 ACT School Satisfaction and Climate Surveys are conducted during August 2017

Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 11 and 12) have been asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process, which aims to achieve high standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in Canberra public schools.

Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and it will help us understand areas where we are doing a good job and areas for further development. An email about the parent and carer survey has been sent to you in the past week.

The key ACT results from the 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website ([www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2016 School Board Report.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAURÉATE NEWS

### YEAR 12 IB

#### External / Internal Assessment Requirements

All Literature A; Language B written assignments, TOK and EE essays are currently due and will be uploaded shortly. Internal assessment tasks will also be finalised by all candidates over the next few weeks. Students should check deadlines on the *IB what is due when* calendar and the requirements with their subject teachers. Students MUST submit their work through TURNITIN to see if they have forgotten to acknowledge any work. If students are having difficulties, please see me. I cannot delay sending work to the IB examiners so all students MUST have their work ready by the due dates. CAS hours and journals must be completed by September 1st.

#### Trial Exams

IB trial exams will be held at the college during assessment week, from 1st, 4th, 7th September in the gym. An IB trial timetable will be posted up on the IB classroom page. This is invaluable practice for the final exams in November. Students are to contact their teachers if they have any questions.

#### November 2017 IB exams

The November exam timetable is up on the IB classroom page.

#### YEAR 11 IB

All students should have contacted their Extended Essay supervisors and started working on their Extended Essay drafts.

#### CAS

All students should be reflecting on their activities and writing up their CAS journals in Managebac on a regular basis.

*Chris Ward,*  
International Baccalaureate & CAS Coordinator

## FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT NEWS

### Year 12 news

French Baccalauréat Year 12 students finished their school year. Many of them have been together in the English French stream at Telopea Park High School since kindergarten and for some of them the journey started even before at the French Australian Pre School in Red Hill. They sat for the exam at the Lycée Condorcet in Sydney and received their results on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.



The results of the **2017 Baccalauréat** were excellent: **100% pass rate** and with an exceptional 100% of Merits! On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, they were received at the Alliance Française where Mr Bertrand Pous the French Counselor for Cooperation and Cultural Action (COCAC) gave them a Baccalauréat medal engraved with their name and examination merit. This was an amazing event for the students, families and teachers. Emmanuel Texier, Proviseur du Lycée Franco Australien, Kerrie Grundy, Narrabundah College Principal and Michele McLoughlin, Telopea Park school Vice-Principal addressed the students and congratulated them for their exceptional results.

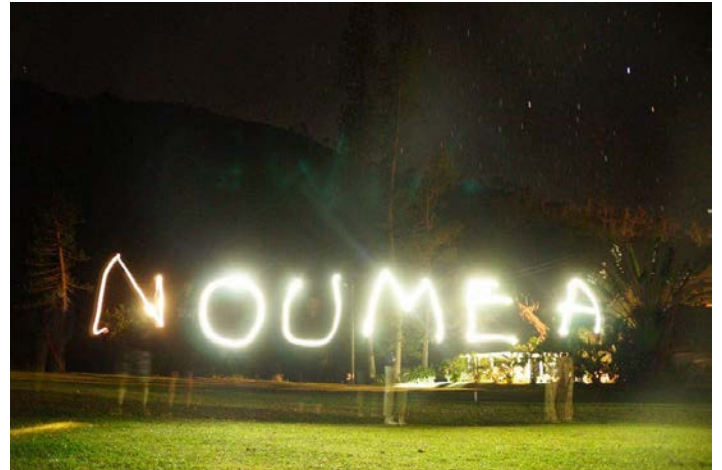


Students will study everywhere in the world, from prestigious French universities and programs such as la Sorbonne or PSL (Paris Sciences et Lettres) to Ivy League Universities in the USA. Many students have also chosen to study in Australia (ANU, UNSW...).

We invite now those students and parents to register to our Alumni Association ALFAC: <http://www.alfac.org/join/> and we wish them the best for their future.

### Year 11 news

Year 11 students have now reached their last year of college in the French Stream. On July 17<sup>th</sup> they started their "Terminale" class. They are **23 motivated students**: 20 are taking the scientific stream of the Baccalauréat, while 3 students are taking the literary stream. It will be a challenging but rewarding year and the French team and I will help them to go through this "marathon" of the Baccalauréat.



After the French literature and Science tests for their Baccalauréat, Some of them had the pleasure of going to New Caledonia, as a part of our exchange with the Lycée Jules Garnier. It was an incredible experience and they came back with lots of precious memories to share.



### New Teacher

We are welcoming 1 new teacher in the French Team: **Floriane Michel**. She will teach Physics in Terminale.

*Jillian Erin-Agot*

*French Baccalauréat Coordinator*

## TRANSITION AND CAREERS NEWS

### ACT Tertiary Open Day

The date for the ACT tertiary Open Day is Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

All ACT tertiary institutions and the Canberra Institute of Technology will be open. Please check institution websites for times and further updates.

Many other Australian universities will also be opening to the public in the next weeks.

Go to [www.openday.com.au](http://www.openday.com.au) or see the list outside the Careers Office for additional dates.

*Glenda Nimmo  
Careers/Transition/WEX*

## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### UNIVERSITY AND CIT ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR 12 FOR 2018

University admissions in all states are now open for Year 12 applications for study in 2018. As all states have separate application centres, students will need to apply to the University Admissions Centre (UAC) for all NSW and ACT universities and then a separate application through each state they want to be considered for. Each state will make a maximum of one offer. All Year 12 students sitting AST should have picked up their free UAC guide from the library – this outlines all university courses in NSW and the ACT. Students can also access information regarding University applications for UAC and VTAC (Victorian Universities) in the Careers 2017 google classroom (code: 7xlyo6m). For states other than ACT and NSW, some university guides are available for use at school from the Student Advisers, but if students want their own hard copy these are available from newsagents. All the information provided in these guides is available on the web, both at the admission centre sites and also at each individual university site.

Year 12 students are reminded that applications (registration) for all states (other than Victoria which is **28 September 2017**) need to be lodged by **29 September 2017** or a late fee will be charged. **Preferences can be added/deleted/changed after this date**, most notably when students receive their ATAR.

Most institutions that participate in the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) have an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) for applicants who have experienced long term educational disadvantage. Any enquiries can be directed to the Student Advisers. There is also a School Recommendation Scheme. This scheme allows the college to recommend students for tertiary study who have demonstrated they are capable of succeeding at the tertiary level, but for a variety of reasons may not quite meet the cut off. Not all universities and not all courses take part in the scheme. Students interested in studying at one of the participating universities need to check with their adviser regarding their eligibility.

For ACT Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) applications, a representative will be visiting the college to

meet and advise students, see Glenda Nimmo for further information.

### SESSION 3

All students should have chosen their courses for next session. For Year 11 students most will continue with their current courses until the end of the year. In December all Year 11 students and parents will have the opportunity of a meeting with either an adviser or one of the executive teachers to review their Year 11 results, be given an ATAR estimate and look at choices for Year 12. We strongly encourage all Year 11 students and their parents or carers to take up this opportunity to ensure well informed decisions can be made for the final year of college. Information about bookings will be distributed next session.

For session 3, many Year 12s will have the option of concentrating on just 4 lines, provided they have sufficient points and enough majors and minors. If this is the case, parents are asked to sign off on a note completed by the relevant Student Adviser. If there are any questions regarding this, please contact the Student Advisers. This is a key time for Year 12 students to review their packages and ensure they are meeting all the requirements of both the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate and, if relevant, an ATAR.

Overall this is a very busy time for students, especially Year 12. Many students sat the **UMAT** testing on 26 July as part of entry requirements to the medical sciences. For students who progress to the interview round, especially for medicine, we will provide interview practice later in the year. **AST training** has finished and we hope all students feel well prepared and will do their best in the tests on Tuesday 5 September and Wednesday 6 September. Both the Multiple Choice and the Short Response papers are scheduled for the Tuesday and the Writing Task is on Wednesday. If a student is ill on either of the AST days they must contact the college early on the day so they can be given the correct procedures to ensure they don't jeopardise their ATAR (a medical certificate must be obtained).

The whole college had a very successful excursion to the **Careers Xpo** on Wednesday 2 August. Students accessed information from a huge number of universities, CIT, government agencies and private providers on post college options. Student Advisers welcome students to come in and follow up on this or any other careers information.

### ABSENCES

Students are reminded to closely monitor unexplained absences. The BSSS has strict requirements for class attendance. Absences that remain unexplained may result in a void in that subject. In this long session, any more than six unexplained absences will result in an automatic V grade. **Please ensure absence notes include an acceptable reason and check dates are correct. Some notes recently, have not been able to be processed due to a lack of information.**

If absences are foreseeable, prior notice should be given to the school. An application will need to be made to the principal for any foreseen extended periods of unavoidable absence. Please ensure all personal details and contacts

are up to date. Clear and timely communication is a vital aspect of our work in Student Services.

*Delisia Wiild*

*Student Services, Executive Teacher*

## COLLEGE FORMAL

The College Formal will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the AIS Arena, Bruce.

This year all information re the Formal will be issued through N groups. It is essential that all year 12 students attend their N Group each week to avoid missing vital information. It is anticipated that tickets will go on sale Week 1 of Session 3. As yet the cost has not been set.

*Andrea Trappes*

*Student Adviser*

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## LANGUAGES NEWS

### Ms Anna Rita Tamponi's visit to the Italian classes

On Monday 19 June, the students of Italian had the privilege to have a guest speaker, Ms Anna Rita Tamponi, from the Cultural Office at the Italian Embassy in Australia. Ms Tamponi addressed both classes of Italian, providing the students with some general information about the language and culture. She also gave a very interesting overview of the various professional outlets that studying Italian can lead to. Some commercial links between Italy and Australia were also explored. The students were pleased to find out about the many cultural and educational Italian institutions that have agreements with Australian universities, giving Australian students an opportunity to spend some time in Italy studying. The students welcomed the opportunity to practice some Italian with a person rather than their teacher and found the experience very pleasant and informative.

*Assunta Corrado-Nitz*

*Italian/ESL*

## NEWS FROM ART

**NARRABUNDAH ALUMNI**  
**PERFORMANCE EVENING**

*Storytelling. Performance. Celebration. Experience.*  
*An evening of reflection and appreciation.*

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST  
24TH @ 7PM  
HAWK THEATRE**

Join us for the opening of student art exhibition, 'Bundah Pride with performances from year 11 and 12 dance students

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
Alice Cottee (No Hausfrau and Dollface)  
and Amber Nichols (Angels Are Architects and The Voice Australia)

\$12 - Adult  
\$10 - Student

Tickets at  
[trybooking.com/NOJH](http://trybooking.com/NOJH)

**THIS MUST  
BE THE PLACE**

On Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>, join esteemed Narrabundah College Alumni Alice Cottee (from No Hausfrau) and Amber Nichols (The Voice Australia), with Adelaide Jones and Monica Engle for an evening of reflection through song and storytelling. Local writer and curator Yolande Norris (class of 2001) will facilitate Q & As with our special guests in what is set to be an entertaining night of performance and celebration! As well as hearing from these talented song makers, the audience will be treated to a special performance from year 11 and 12 Dance students and a visual arts exhibition called 'Bundah Pride; a collection of 'suburban portraits' inspired by Narrabundah and its surrounds. All money raised on the evening will go towards the inaugural *New York Arts Excursion 2017*.

Tickets are available here-

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=303095>, or at the door!

*Sam Townsend*



**THIS MUST  
BE THE PLACE**

## NEWS FROM MUSIC

The Narrabundah Jazz Band will become the Bundah Blues Band to perform for the Canberra Blues Society on Sunday August 20 at 2pm at the Harmonie German Club, Jerrabomberra Ave, Narrabundah. Entrance is \$2 to members of the Canberra Blues Society and \$5 to non-members.

They will be playing a set of blues and soul numbers to a very appreciative audience of music lovers. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year that Narrabundah Students have been invited to play for the Society.



John Black

## HISTOKENGPOL HAPPENINGS

[News from the English/History Department]

### ENGLISH

With Session 3 drawing to a close students are applying their energies to preparation for the In-Class essays which will be done during Weeks 16-17. Students should now focus on identifying key themes in their texts and looking at the range of techniques used by the writer to bring them to life for the reader. The writing of essays under test conditions will be a particular focus across all our English classes in the remaining weeks. This said, we all learn by doing - theory is useful but doesn't replace doing practice essays at home on the text to get used to responding to the text in structured paragraphs. Students can make up their own questions (a useful exercise in possibility-thinking before the exam) or ask for essay questions in class.

**Sometimes students benefit from one-on-one tuition over a sustained period and we have a list of past students who are available as tutors. Please email or call and I will send you the list of students and their contact details.** Email: Anni.Medway@ed.act.edu.au

## IB ENGLISH AND TOK

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ENGLISH

#### Year 11 IB Literature Students

Our IB students have almost finished their study of literature in translation and they are now devising and working on their topics for the externally assessed IB Written Task. They will hand this in Thursday Week 16,

receive feedback in their assessment and submit a final polished copy at the end of the year during IB Week.

#### Year 12 IB Literature Students

Our Year 12 students are busy reading, discussing and preparing their last novel in their Lit 5 classes in readiness for the exams at the end of this session. IB final examinations which begin October 31st. Tutorials in English for the examinations will begin immediately in Session 3 and run for 4 weeks.

### TOK GUEST TALKS

TOK students studying Ethics this term were treated to more guest talks in the last few weeks.

On 28 July, Dr Paul Miller who has spoken to our students on previous occasions, returned to give his illuminating introduction to the ethics of French Lithuanian philosopher, Emmanuel Levinas. Dr Miller's PhD work focused on the work of three important continental philosophers: Martin Heidegger; Emmanuel Levinas; and Jean-Luc Nancy, and their contributions to our understanding of ontology, ethics and politics. His talk, entitled 'Thou shalt not kill: Emmanuel Levinas and the ethics of alterity', introduced students to a quite different way of thinking about ethics.

On 11 August, former Narrabundah student, Lewis Rosenberg, who has just completed the PPE Bachelor's Degree at ANU, spoke to us about Nietzsche's view of ethics. His talk, on various aspects of Nietzsche's position, especially Master/Slave morality, helped to clarify students' understanding of the complex psychology of this phenomenon. Students engaged with questions and comments and it was a particular pleasure that Kerrie Grundy, Bilal Brahim and his philosophy students joined us for the occasion.

## HISTORY HAPPENINGS

Studying history requires more than memorisation and analysis, and to truly understand the events of the past, we must examine the motivations and perspectives of individuals. Empathy and the study of history go hand in hand, and to be a student of history means to constantly have ones empathy expanded, and even tested. Attending the 'Empathy and Imagination Symposium' at Girls' Grammar last week, that explored why stories are important in our life, reinforced the importance of empathy in understanding history and our world, and the different cultures and experiences within it. Leading the symposium were esteemed academics, Professor Joan Leach, Professor Kirin Narayan, Professor Raihan Ismail and Deputy Editor of the Sunday Telegraph, Claire Harvey, who each brought a valuable insight into the role of empathy in their fields of work and society as a whole. Each panellist conveyed a unique perspective, and stressed the vitality of empathy and telling each side of the story for a well-rounded perspective. Those who attended will undoubtedly bring what they learnt from the symposium into their approach to history and study of the humanities.

*Eleanor F*

## HISTORY & POLITICS

### ACT Constitutional Convention 2017

On the 27th and 28th of July, a number of Politics students and Student Governance members were able to attend the 2017 ACT Constitutional Convention. This fantastic event is a conference of students from schools across Canberra who came together to learn about the Australian Constitution, how it was made, what it contains and how it is changed, and to debate a proposed addition to this document. The topic of the convention was, "Should the Commonwealth Parliament have specific powers to legislate for the environment?" On the first day, at the National Archives, we learnt all about the Constitution itself and past constitutional issues, such as the plan to dam the Franklin River. Later in the day we went to Old Parliament House and were able to re-enact the original parliamentary debate over the role of the federal government in the Franklin River damming in the original House of Representatives and Senate. The next day, we went to the Legislative Assembly and we were able to debate the topic of the convention ourselves before voting in a 'referendum' at the end of the day. The whole convention was a lot of fun and really interesting. We learnt so much about our Constitution, past referendums and Australian politics in general. This valuable experience helps to link our learning in the classroom into practical experience, develop our knowledge of our own constitution and engage with other passionate students from around the territory.

Sophie B and Elizabeth D



Modern History

Anni Medway  
SLC English/History

## LIBRARY NEWS

All Session 2 books are **due** back on or before **Thursday 31 August**.

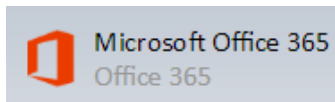
Last **Study Hub** for the session is **Wednesday 23 August**. A reminder that there is to be no eating or drinking (apart from water) in the library. Study Hub is an exception to this rule but only while the library is left clean and tidy.

**Overdue notices** are now emailed to students on a fortnightly basis. Notices will be emailed to **parents** when items are overdue for a month or more.

Any students leaving at the end of this session are asked to register their details on the **Ex-Students Database** in the library.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2017.

August 19 is when the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) will announce the 2017 Book Week winners; a display of the books nominated for Book Week is in the library. For further information or to check CBCA winners go to <https://cbca.org.au/> and follow the links to Book Week.



### MICROSOFT OFFICE 365

is available without cost to all students enrolled at Narrabundah College. The

ACT Education Department provides five licences per student for the purpose of download and installation. Microsoft Office 365 can be accessed, 24/7 from any internet capable device, via the Digital Backpack (<https://backpack.ed.act.edu.au/>) using the student's normal logon credentials. This version of Microsoft Office is identical to the version on the College's computer network eliminating compatibility problems between personal home devices and the college's student network. And best of all it costs nothing!

Jacqui O'Leary  
Teacher/Librarian

## HUMANITIES NEWS

All students have settled into their classes well; are learning new concepts and are completing or have completed their second assessment task. Students should now be preparing for their test week exams.

### Behavioural Sciences

On 26th and 27th June, the annual Behavioural Science Street Retreat excursion to Sydney was held. It was a wonderful success! After an early start, we arrived at Odyssey House in Campbelltown and heard some incredible stories of hardship and resilience as well as valuable information about working in an environment such as this. Next was the Courage to Care program run by B'nai B'rith where we heard from a Jewish holocaust survivor and then completed workshops designed to explore modern day examples of prejudice and discrimination and what we can do to address them. The Wayside Chapel in Kings Cross was next and after an entertaining and eye-opening presentation, we had a walking tour of the area. The evening allowed us some down-time for dinner and a movie which we all enjoyed.

Day two saw us visit William Booth House in Surry Hills where we again listened to some very moving stories about personal struggles with drugs and alcohol and the devastating effects they can have when they take over your life. These stories were balanced with a sense of hope and determination which were quite inspiring. Our

last stop was the Sydney Jewish Museum where we heard from another holocaust survivor which was again both confronting and inspirational. Both staff and students were humbled by the stories we heard and greatly appreciated the generosity of both time and openness provided by all of the volunteers. It was a very valuable and unique experience which will surely be remembered for years to come. Trip was successfully organised by Jo Davis and Laura Juratowitch.

### Geography

Geography continues to examine the issues of sustainability, this time in megacities. We have finished studying Mumbai, India and will soon compare it to Lagos, Nigeria.

### Information Technology

Students are continuing the study of Computer Game Design, Microcontrollers, 3D Animation and modelling and advanced website design.

### Media

Students are busy finishing off their major production tasks in Process to Production, Journalism and Video Production. There will be a public screening and display of projects from the Process to Production class at 5pm on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> in the Hawk Theatre. A number of media students have had their work accepted into film competitions including the University of Canberra Dean's Prize and the Canberra Short Film Fest.

### Business

David Bruce, Associate Partner of ORIMA Market Research and Social Research, gave two presentations to the Year 11 and 12 Business students who are studying the Relationship Management unit this session. The unit consists of Marketing and Market Research. David's presentations on the 18th July provided students with a real insight into both the theory and the practice of Primary Market Research in Australia. The Faculty really appreciates the fact that ORIMA Market Research is committed to supporting Narrabundah College Business Students. Stephen Matley and Laura Juratowitch  
*Archana Aggarwal*

*SLC IT Coordinator, Humanities, Certification and Learning Technologies*

## SPORTS NEWS

Anneke S received a bronze medal on the beam at the recent 2017 Australian Gymnastics Championships.



**MSATT**  
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ASTRONOMICAL TEACHING TELESCOPE

MSATT is a new and exciting teaching facility offering you the opportunity to undertake your own astronomical research projects.

No experience with astronomy is needed – you will learn how to operate MSATT and gather and analyse your own astronomical observations.

Small group bookings for single night educational sessions also welcome.

Students and schools from the ACT and surrounding regions are welcome to apply.

Enquiries and bookings:  
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Phone: 0 44 99 66 200

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An astronomical teaching facility for students in Years 9 to 12.  
Mount Stromlo Observatory,  
Canberra, ACT.

Australian National University





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supporting young men in Canberra

**Join Alan Tongue and  
an inspirational  
Menslink mum at our  
Business Breakfast  
19/9**



On [Tuesday 19th September](#), join 500 business, community, government and education leaders for the annual Menslink Business Breakfast.

A sell-out event for the past five years, the Menslink Business Breakfast is a sought-after networking event on the business and community calendar.

ACT nominee for the Australian of the Year and former Raiders captain, Alan Tongue will share his views on inspiring and working with young people and helping prevent family violence through education.

And for the first time, one of our Menslink mums will share her tale of a traumatic and challenging family breakdown and the damaging effects that had on her sons. You'll hear first-hand of the turnaround she experienced with her boys upon contacting Menslink and how she "could not have wished for a more positive result." Her story will be inspiring and confronting in equal measures but goes to the heart of how Menslink helps young men, their mums, families and communities...

Due to strong business support this year, only forty individual tickets are left.

[Book now to reserve your place and help support Menslink's work in Canberra](#)

Tickets cost \$95 each (inc GST)

***The breakfast will be held at the QT Hotel in Civic from 7am to 9:30am on Tuesday 19th September.***

John Runko is CEO of the Independent Property Group and has been involved in the property industry in Canberra for over 25 years, starting at Reg Daly Real Estate (which evolved into Independent Property Group) as a sales trainee, and working his way up the ladder.

As a very young man, he and his wife bought two hairdressing salons and ran them as successful businesses, then sold up to buy a small motel on the South Coast. This turned out to be a whole other ball game with such seasonal business in a very different industry and they headed back to Canberra, after selling at a loss. Read more... <https://menslink.org.au/events/>

Wed 13 September at [Gryphons](#) from 5:30pm – 7.30pm. No RSVP necessary and it's a free event



John Runko - Midweeker guest  
13<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday



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# 2017 Contributions

**Student's Name:** .....

**Parent/Guardian's Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

- \* **General Contribution**  **\$200**
- \* **Library Fund**  **\$200**
- and/or other amount** .....
- \* **Building Fund**  **\$200**
- and/or other amount** .....

Donations to Library Fund and Building Fund are tax deductible under Item 1, Section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 and are not refundable or transferable.

\* Please note: under the Education Act 2004 financial contributions are voluntary.

Payment can be made by **CASH** or **CHEQUE** (payable to Narrabundah College) or complete the following if paying by **CREDIT CARD**.

**MASTERCARD**  **VISACARD**   
(please ✓ appropriate box)

**CARD NO:**

**EXPIRY DATE ON CARD:** ..... **AMOUNT:** \$ .....

**NAME ON CARD:** .....  
(block letters)

**ADDRESS:** .....

**SIGNATURE:** .....

(Please retain this receipt for taxation purposes)

### **GENERAL NOTICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

Parents are welcome to visit the Narrabundah College front office or call on 61423200 to make enquiries regarding their son's & daughter's. Please do not walk around the college looking to make contact with staff.

### **FIRST AID NOTICE**

If your child is unwell please ensure that they bring their own analgesics and Hayfever medication, as the college does not supply them.

### **NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE:**

**Reception: 614 23200**

**Cash Register Opening Times 8.30am – 2pm**

### **INTERNET BANKING – DIRECT PAYMENT**

There is a 'Payment' option on the school website ([www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au](http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au)) – Westpac Quickweb. Go to: **contact us, Payment.** Please identify your payment by including the student's name.

### **Student Injury Insurance and Ambulance Transport**

The Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**

### **2017 Student/Parent Calendar & ibook**

can be found on our website, [www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/our\\_students](http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/our_students)



Event: College Charity walk

Date: Wednesday 13 September

Time: 12:15pm – 1.00pm

Transport: Fun run/walk

Cost: Gold coin donation to the Charity "Canteen" for entry

### **JAC offers tuition for:**

Specialist Mathematics/M.M.

Chemistry/Physics

**Venue: Narrabundah or Belconnen**

For more information, Contact Michelle

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## Important Dates

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 25-31 Aug          | <b>Test Week</b> Excursion Free  |
| 31 Aug             | <b>Return Library books &amp; Session 2 textbooks</b>  |
| 1 - 7 Sept         | <b>Assessment</b> Excursion & Student Free   |
| 1 – 8 Sept         | <b>Yr 11/12 VOC &amp; WEX placement week</b>   |
| 5 Sept             | 8.50am-3.30pm AST (Day 1)<br>am-Multiple Choice<br>pm-Short Answer<br>Y11 & Yr12 non AST (tests)<br><i>Excursion Free</i>                    |
| 6 Sept             | 8.50am-12.00pm AST (Day 2)<br>Writing Task<br>Y11 & Yr12 non AST (tests)<br><i>Excursion Free</i>  |
| 8 Sept             | <b>Unit scores displayed</b>   |
| 11 Sept            | <b>Session 3 commences</b><br>Feedback Morning – all students to attend<br>11.15am-4pm Normal classes  |
| 13 Sept            | <b>Session 2 Reports issued</b><br>12.15 – 1.00pm College Charity Fun Run/Walk   |
| 15 Sept            | <b>Appeals close for Session 2 unit scores</b>   |
| 18 Sept            | <b>WEX and VOC applications open</b>   |
| 20 Sept            | <b>September Newsletter posted</b>   |
| 20-22 Sept         | <b>Dance Fest</b>  |
| 22 Sept            | <b>Last day for class changes</b>  |
| 25 Sept –<br>6 Oct | <b>School Holidays incl:</b><br><i>(25 Sept: Family &amp; Community Day – Public Holiday)</i><br><i>(2 Oct: Labour Day – Public Holiday)</i> |

### 2017 Parent Information Evenings, Parent Teacher afternoons & other evenings

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 13 Sept   | 4.30pm Board Meeting<br>6.00pm P&C meeting                   |
| 10 Nov    | <i>(Date changed)</i> Yuddah Contemporary Music Festival     |
| 24 Nov    | Year 12 Formal   |
| 5,6,7 Dec | Year 11 progress interviews with Parents/Carers and Students |

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