

NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

As I write this note, college staff (except our French Baccalauréat staff) are undertaking Moderation Day. This system requirement ensures that the academic programs run at all ACT colleges provide excellent educational opportunities for students. Our staff look at presentations of units of work from other colleges and see portfolios of student work. It is an incredibly rich professional learning opportunity for staff to review our own programs in light of the work of our colleagues in other settings. I would like to acknowledge the system work our teachers have done today.

Our performing arts team have also done outstanding work with the students; culminating in the recent Winter Concert and college play. Marian and the music students entertained us with an evening of music – ranging from instrumental pieces (electronic and live) to individual and band performed songs. The talent on display was wonderful and the students kept us entertained the entire time. I would like to thank ‘Fumiyo’s mum’ for her piano playing on the night.

Thanks also to Chris and the year 12 drama students for their production ‘The Arsonists’. The staging of the piece transformed the Hawk Theatre and gave the actors ample space to present an entertaining and funny production. It was truly an ensemble production, and each performer added their own personality to the overall production. While working with our students, impressively Chris co-directed a Canberra Rep production of ‘Romeo and Juliet’ too. He must have slept very well after the final curtain.

In the previous newsletter, I mentioned the work of our Student Board members and the SGG. I have enjoyed working with the students, including representatives of the various student groups to develop new opportunities for student voice and to create opportunities for our students to engage in co-curricular activities. As the weather starts to warm up, I am looking forward to a range of social activities led by our students. Bridie and Joji reported back to the School Board on their survey of students about the culture at Narrabundah College. The survey certainly highlighted the importance of providing opportunities for students and staff to be able to build connections outside of the classroom environment. Students made suggestions about the types of activities they would like to participate in, and this information has now been provided to our SGG activity group for action.

Thursday 25 August will mark the end of timetabled classes for Session 2 and the commencement of end of unit assessment. As we wrap up Session 2, I know students are busily completing assessment items and preparing for their exams. I wish all students well on these tasks and recommend students attend the Study Hub on Mon and/or Wed afternoons in the library as this is an invaluable tool to support students. The AST tests will be run on Tuesday 6 September to Wednesday 7 September. We will run a sausage sizzle for the year 12 participants between the two tests on the Tuesday as we strongly recommend that the students do not leave the college grounds between these two tests to ensure they are ready to commence the second test.

Our French Baccalauréat Terminale students were recognised in a graduation ceremony at the French Ambassador's residence on Thursday 4 August. It was a lovely evening, and a fitting culmination of the students journey through the French stream at Telopea and their final two years of the Bac. While my own year 12 French was not up to understanding the speeches about each student, what was obvious was the rapport and respect between the students and staff. As outlined in the French Baccalauréat section of the newsletter, all of the students achieved excellent results and we wish them all the very best on their next steps. My thanks to the French staff for their commitment to the students and I am grateful to be part of this rich partnership with our colleagues at Telopea Park School.

Michelle Morthorpe
Principal

2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey

Each year, the Directorate surveys all parents and carers, school staff and students in Years 4 to 12 about their experience of public education. The 2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey will be available online from **19 August to 9 September**. The survey results will help us to continue to make quality informed decisions about how to improve our school. No personal identifying information will be provided to any school or college.

For each child in their family who attends an ACT public school, parents and carers will receive:

- An email about the **parent survey**, including a link to access the survey; and
- A letter about the **student survey** outlining the reasons for collection and privacy provision for the data

If you do not receive the survey invitation, please check your Junk email folder; if it is not there, contact the school and you will be provided a survey link. If you do not have an email listed with the school, please contact the college front office and they will provide you with a paper copy to complete.

The Parents and Carers Survey will be available online in other languages: Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Urdu, Vietnamese, Punjabi, Bengali, Spanish, Telugu, French and Italian. Respondents can select their preferred language when they start the survey. A shortened paper-version of the Parents and Carers Survey is also available in the following 5 languages: Dari, Dinka, Farsi, Karen and Mon. These surveys are available at the Front Office.

For the results to reflect the opinions of our whole school community, we need as many parents and carers, staff and students as possible to complete the survey. Your feedback is important, and we hope you will take part.

For more information, visit: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/school-satisfaction-and-climate-survey>

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NEWS

YEAR 12 IB

External / Internal Assessment Requirements

All Literature A, TOK and EE essays have been submitted – well done! Internal assessment tasks will also be finalised by all candidates over the next few weeks. Students MUST submit their work through TURNITIN to check they have correctly referenced their 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 should be completed by October 17th.

Trial Exams

IB trial exams will be held in the library on the 5, 8 and 9 September. An IB trial timetable and all details will be posted on the IB classroom page in the next few weeks. These trials are invaluable practice for the final IB exams in October/November.

November 2022

The November exam timetable is up on the IB classroom page. Year 11 candidates sitting the ESS exam will be given details of the exam and trial dates shortly.

YEAR 11 IB

Group 4 Project – should be well under way as students work towards the due date of September 2. Information is on the IB google classroom page.

Extended essays – Students have received notice of their supervisor and should be proactive in organising times to discuss their essays with them. The draft due date is December 7 – 9 during IB study week.

CAS

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

Julie Bauer
International Baccalaureate Coordinator
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STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

UNIVERSITY AND CIT ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS FOR 2023

University admissions in all states are now open for Year 12 applications for study in 2023. 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.

UAC (Universities Admission Centre) - ACT and NSW universities
VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre) - Victorian universities
QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre) - Queensland universities

SATAC (South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre) - South Australian universities
TISC (Tertiary Institutions Service Centre) - Western Australian universities

Or directly to: UTAS (University of Tasmania) - Tasmania
CDU (Charles Darwin University) - Northern Territory

Each state/territory is separate, so you can apply to more than one organisation to receive multiple offers and a chance to defer all if desired.

Students can access information regarding university applications in the Careers 2022 Google Classroom (code: **vnmf4bu**). All the information is available on the web, both at the admission centre sites and at each individual university site.

Year 12 students are reminded that UAC applications need to be lodged by **30 September 2022** 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. 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.

Please note the closing date for SRS is 19 September.

CIT (TAFE in other states) offers a range of courses that have direct employment opportunities and many of their courses also provide a pathway to university for students that did not choose to get an ATAR during College. There are many benefits of this method of university entry. More information can be obtained from Advisers and the Transition and Careers officer.

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. AST training has finished, and we hope all students feel well prepared and will do their best in the upcoming tests. **If students are 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).**

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS - Australia wide

University Open Days are a great way to check out specific courses and campuses. Some will be onsite while others may be virtual. Either way they provide you with essential information and will help you determine your future pathway.

Coming up soon... but you will find many more and a full list of dates at the link below:

Australian Catholic University (ACU) Canberra	20 August
University of New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra	20 August
Charles Sturt (CSU) Albury-Wodonga	21 August
Charles Sturt (CSU) Bathurst	28 August
University of Newcastle	27 August
University of Canberra	3 September

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/uni-open-days-2022/#gsc.tab=0>

Then go to the individual website for activities and times.

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.

Parents are encouraged to report student absences by replying to the SMS notification which is sent in the afternoon of the student's absence. Please reply with the student's name and reason for absence. Please ensure the mobile number 0476 857 262 is not blocked so you receive these SMS and respond within 15 hours to enable the automatic updating of records. Alternatively, please forward an email to: absences@narrabundahc.act.edu.au. Notifications made over the phone cannot be accepted.

Please ensure absences include an acceptable reason and check dates are correct. Recently some absences have not been able to be processed due to a lack of information.

If a student is absent for any assessment item or exam, or absent for four days or longer, a doctor's medical certificate is required.

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

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NARRABUNDAH VINNIES NEEDS YOUR HELP

Are you hoping to gain work experience? Wanting to give back to your community and meet new people at the same time? Vinnies Narrabundah is urgently needing volunteer workers to help in our Narrabundah Centre. A range of different shifts are available Monday – Friday and times can also be flexible. You will be trained by our team to work in different roles – from helping to process goods for sale through to working with customers, and later assisting at our busy register. Be prepared to learn a lot while having a direct impact helping people in your local community.

For further information, please contact Narrabundah Centre manager Peter Dyne (02) 6234 7353 or email narrabundah.cg@vinnies.org.au

2022 Student/Parent Calendar and Student Information Handbook

Calendar and Handbook can be found on our website.

http://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/resources_and_forms/other_resources_and_forms

DIRECT ONLINE PAYMENT

There is a 'Payment' option on the school website (www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au)

Go to the **Payment** tab on the home page.

Click on **QuickWeb**

Please identify your payment by including the student's name.

ABSENCES

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

The preferred system for reporting an absence is for Parents/Guardians to **reply to the SMS** within 15 hours with the reason for the absence. Otherwise, please forward an email to our new address: absences@narrabundahc.act.edu.au

CANTEEN CLOSED

2 - 9 SEPTEMBER

Due to the reduction of student numbers during this time.

FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT NEWS

WELCOME BACK!

After the Baccalauréat exams last June and fantastic results for our Year 12 students, the new Terminales (Year 11) and their teachers are ready to embark for the 2023 Baccalauréat adventure.

FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT RESULTS 2022

100% success

46% (12 students) with High Distinction - 2 being recognised by the jury for their excellence

42.3% (11 students) with Distinction

7.7% (2 students) Credit

FAREWELL TO OLIVIER AND WARM WELCOME TO HELENE

July, time for French Baccalauréat results and also time for some teachers to embark for their next journey.

I would like to thank and farewell Olivier Bardou, philosophy teacher who gave our year 12 students keys to philosophical thinking and knowledge. Good luck in France Olivier!

I would also like to warmly welcome Helene Renard, our new Philosophy teacher who started this term with year 11. Welcome to the team!

THE FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT CEREMONY 2022 AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY - A FANTASTIC EVENING

Students, parents and teachers had the privilege to celebrate the achievement and the excellent results of French Baccalauréat 2022 at the French Residency.

Mrs Julie Le Saos, Premier Conseiller at the French Embassy and Principals of the school, celebrated the hard work and success of our students.

Every year it is a very special moment for our community to recognize the hard work and dedication of everyone: students, parents and teachers.

Thanks to all who attended and made it very special.

We wish our former students “bon vent” /all the best in their lives and studies, in Australia, or France for some.



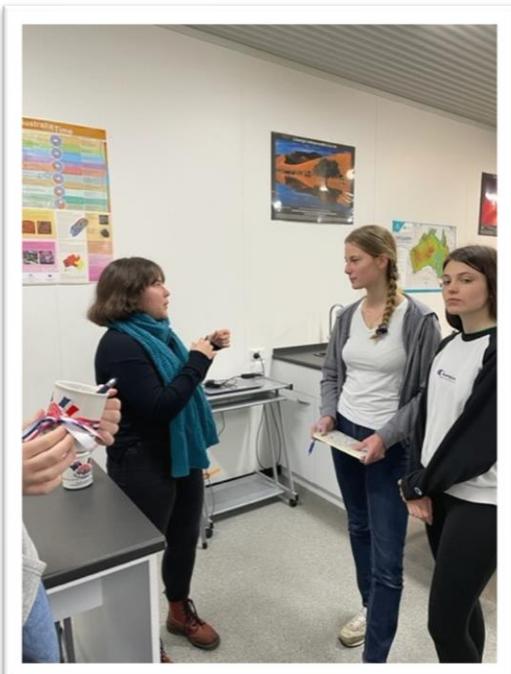


FORMER STUDENTS BACK TO NARC TO PRESENT THEIR PATHWAYS AND STUDIES

At the beginning of this term, the first week back, we had the pleasure to welcome some former French Baccalauréat students from 2018, 2019 and 2021 cohorts.

They presented to the Year 11s their pathways, where and what they study. Year 11 students were also able to have a talk with them at the end of their presentations.

Thanks to Simon for presenting his humanities studies in Spain and giving some highlights of student life in Europe. Thanks to Ben who studies Engineering in Finland, thanks to Marion who does a double degree in Science and Japanese at ANU and also Niamh who studies Occupational Therapy at UC.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES (CLASS AND COLLEGE)

The class representatives have been elected. Congratulations to Bertille A. and Ana V. for their elections to their role.

At the college level, we also have 2 students who represent Year 11 French Baccalauréat, being a part of the Student Governance Group (SGG). Congratulations to Bertille A. and Isabelle L.!

ON THE CALENDAR:

The 2nd of August 2022 the Year 11 parents Info night was held online. There was a presentation of the new French Baccalauréat and its assessment (a copy of the presentation had been sent by email to the parents) and presentation of the pedagogical team, curriculum and expectations for 2023.

During this term in Accompagnement Personnalise (AP), we are focussing on 2 topics: research about post Baccalauréat studies / developing oral skills.

Aurélie Le Nevez
French Baccalauréat Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

During 2022 Narrabundah College is celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories with a display and collection of books written and illustrated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Most books have been sourced from Magabala Books (Broome, Western Australia). Magabala Books is Australia's leading publisher of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors, illustrators and artists. Magabala Books aims to publish 15 new titles each year and since its inception has published more than 250 titles under its own name. 'Magabala Books is an advocate and guardian, protecting the cultural and intellectual property rights of all our creators'. Magabala Books is an industry leader and in 2020 was awarded the Small Publisher of the Year at the Australian Book Industry Awards. We ask all students and staff to spare some time engage with Magabala's engaging titles. www.magabala.com

To celebrate National Science Week (13-21 August) Anna (a member of the library team) has prepared an engaging and creative display on this year's theme of glass. The display in our glass cabinet, includes books on science, products made from glass, prehistoric and present-day exotic animals. In addition, there are displays of shells, sea creatures, growing crystals and rock samples. The Narrabundah College library encourages all of us to become involved in National Science Week.

Exam week commences Friday 26 August and concludes on Thursday 1 September with AST continuing on 6 and 7 September. We ask that all books that have been loaned for session 2, including any overdue books as well as books no longer needed be returned before the COB on September 1. This enables library staff to prepare for session 3 with lending commencing at 2.00pm on Monday 12 September, 2022. It is expected that all students will bring their student ID card that contains their name, barcode and photograph.

Finally, the library staff extend their thanks to all students who have participated in our library program and thank you for your resourcefulness and positive use of the library and the library's environment.

Malcolm Baker
Teacher Librarian



Library Opening Hours

The opening times are:

Monday	8.30am – 5.30pm (Study Hub)
Tuesday	8.30am – 4.00pm
Wednesday	8.30am – 5.30pm (Study Hub)
Thursday	8.30am – 4.00pm
Friday	8.30am – 4.00pm

This may help some students who are collected from the college after hours.

The library will open at 8.00am during exam periods.

Each day borrowing and returning will be available from 8.30am - 4.00pm.

Study Hub 3.00pm - 5.30pm Monday & Wednesday

Staffed by a teacher and qualified peer mentors (alumni students) that support students in many curriculum areas including English (includes the drafting process / preparation and presentation of orals), History, TOK, all Sciences and all levels of Mathematics. There is also some H course (ANU) support and specialised IB support - **FREE** to Narrabundah students.

ARTS & DESIGN NEWS

MUSIC



The Music department has had two concerts this month. One was a talk and performance from internationally renowned flute player and Narrabundah College alumni Sally Walker. Sally did a very useful talk on coping with performance anxiety. We were also treated to three performances: two by Jayden and Dante who are also alumni now studying music at the ANU, and the last a beautiful duet with Sally on flute and Marian Budos, our talented teacher who also wrote the beautiful piece they played.

The evening Winter Concert was also a great success with a wide range of music styles, beautifully represented on the night by the students. Kavindra, Ila, Alix, Sam, Charlie, Artura, Fumiyo, Bella, Eli, Aidan, and The Jazz Band all performed.





LIVE THEATRE RUNS AGAIN FOR DRAMA STUDENTS

Finally, we can enjoy live theatre again and the drama students have had a very busy month. They recently enjoyed an excursion to a live and lively performance of 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Canberra Repertory Theatre (directed by their own teacher Chris Zuber). It was a matinee session attended by a number of schools and the actors reported that the audience was the most lively and responsive group they had played to yet. Shakespeare would have approved.

The drama students have also been rehearsing their own production of 'The Arsonists'. This is the first live production we have had at the school in 2 years and is such a pleasure to have back.

This is largely thanks to the persistence and energy of the teacher Chris Zuber who, aside from running two inspired shows concurrently, has built some inspiring sets and navigated the many difficulties of teaching drama - a very collaborative subject- during a pandemic when frequent student absences have become normal. Thank you Chris!

Here is a photo of the cast members having a break between their many rehearsals, and another of the play itself.

Dave Appel
SLC Arts & Design (A)



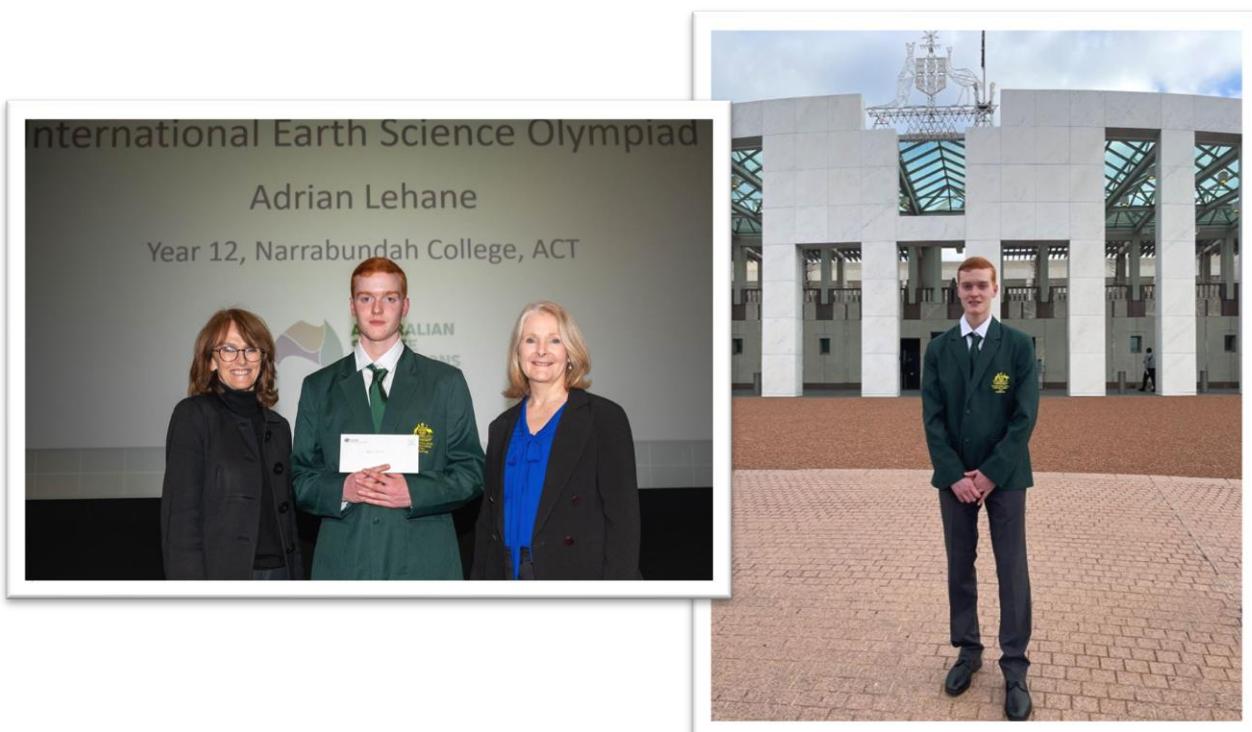
SCIENCE NEWS

INTERNATIONAL EARTH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Congratulations to Adrian L. in being selected for the Australian team for the International Earth Science Olympiad in August. The International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO) is an annual competition for secondary students from around the globe to test their skills in all major areas of Earth Sciences.

Adrian was selected 2 years in a row to attend the Australian Earth & Environmental Science Summer School and is part of the top 8 selected for the 2022 Australian Team. Adrian was awarded his team blazer on Monday 20 June at Parliament House in the morning before heading back to the college to undertake his Grand Oral, the culminating exam of his studies for the French Baccalauréat.

He is now in final preparations with his teammates in the lead up to the IESO will be held online later this month from 24-30 August.



LANGUAGES NEWS

JAPANESE CLASS VISIT HUGHES PRIMARY SCHOOL

On 29 June, Year 12 and Advanced Japanese language students visited Hughes Primary School and carried out activities for two Year 4 classes. It was a mutually beneficial excursion, demonstrating Japanese and leadership skills for college students, enjoyable learning experience for primary students and promoting Japanese in our community. NARC students carefully selected games and songs which all primary students could participate in and learn Japanese. The activities included frog song, radio exercise, fruit salad, number and handkerchief dropping games. Both classes quickly learnt the rules and enthusiastically joined in. The favourite activity nominated by Year 4 was the fruit salad game, especially when senior students lost and received punishment, e.g. star jump and free dance. At the end of the session, Year 4 students were keen to know about the college and asked many questions, e.g. how many subjects to study, what kinds of

clothes to wear, whether there is homework every day and so on. Our students commented that they also had a great time with Hughes Primary students.

After using lots of energy with young kids, we had lunch at Ramen O, which is one of the best ramen noodle restaurants in Canberra and enjoyed Kyushu style ramen to conclude the excursion.

Michiko Barber
Japanese Teacher



LANGUAGE TRANSITION PROGRAM INITIATIVE

To promote the languages with high schools, Grace, Eleanor and Baba initiated a visit to Telopea Park School on Friday 29 July to meet the Year 10 students. To facilitate the presentation and to showcase the Languages Program at Bundah, we prepared a quiz followed by a video and Q&A session. Telopea students were also shown a video made by language students which represent the students' voice at Narrabundah College. The students who took part in making the video have also come directly to share their language learning journey. It was a very successful visit, and we would like to thank Sheree Avard, the Year 10 coordinator and her colleagues who made this event possible. They have already expressed interest in including the event in their future activities for the Year 10 College Transition Program.

We would also like to acknowledge all the students who were involved in making the video, especially to Pryor H., Jiachi M., Alex G.; Sophie F.; Jessica G.; Annemieke B.

We are looking forward to expanding this program to other High Schools.



HUMANITIES AND IT NEWS

On the curriculum front all students have completed their first assessments in their units of study. They are currently working on their second assessment and preparing for their end of session exam. Our team wishes our students luck and encourages them to reach out to our team in case they need support outside the classroom delivery time.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING

On 29 July, Zara W. and James B. former Narrabundah students came in and gave a presentation to the commerce students on the Career Starter Program offered by the Department of Finance associated with the other 12 Federal Departments.

Zara is working full-time with the Treasury and James is with the ATO. Both are also studying part-time at the ANU. They shared their experiences of the Career Starter Program, studying at the Uni and working as a public service. They also provided some tips on interviewing.

You may find more information on the Career Start Program at [Career Starter Program | Department of Finance](#). This program is for Year 12 graduates and the first year Uni students.

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Year 12 Psychology students have been studying Normality and Abnormality; with a focus on understanding lifestyle diseases such as stress and obesity as well as the labelling and stigma around major depressive disorder.

Year 11 Psychology students will participate in the 2022 Australian Secondary Students' Alcohol and Drug Survey (ASSAD) during the week beginning 17 October. The ACT arm of the research is being run by ACT Health. Students will be asked about their experiences with tobacco, alcohol and other substances, as well as nutrition and physical activity. Student responses to the on-line questionnaire are confidential and anonymous and will be used only for the research. The results of the survey will be used to develop education programs aimed at reducing the harms associated with the use of tobacco, alcohol and other substances among young people. If you do not wish your child to take part in the survey, you'll be asked to complete a form and return it to your child's teacher. If you have any questions or would like more information about the survey contact ACT Health on (02) 5124 9491 or healthsurvey@act.gov.au.

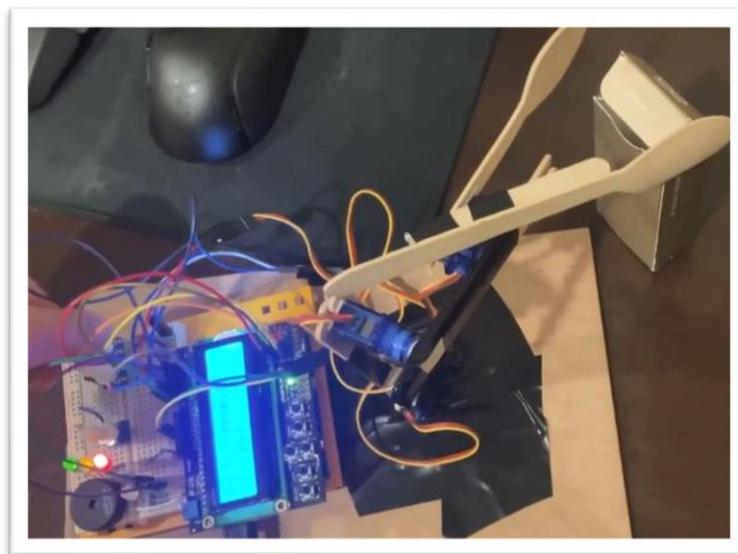
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Congratulations to the Year 12 students who applied for ICT Apprenticeships with ASD and other government agencies. Some of these students are currently interviewing to be possibly accepted into the program on graduating from Narrabundah College at the end of the year.

ROBOTICS AND MECHATRONICS

In this study session students designed a [purpose-built Robotic arm](#) for their first in class assignment.

They presented a project plan with diagrams of their [Arduino \(microcontroller\) circuits](#), housing for the structure and the C programming logic.

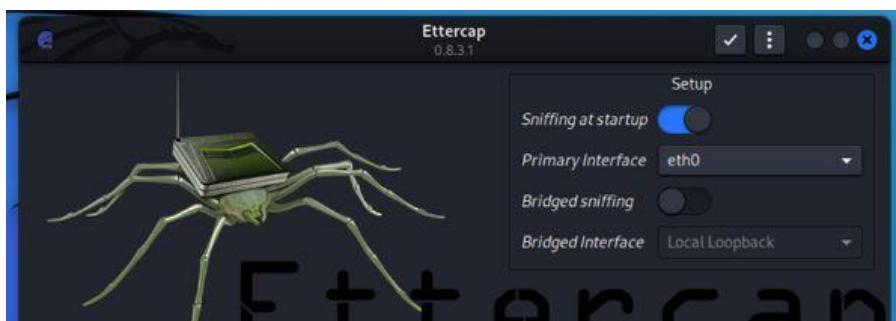


Yipu (Tyler) W's Robotic Arm

NETWORKING AND CYBER SECURITY

Students completed the first assignment for this unit. They completed two key components

- penetration testing with Kali tools demonstrating ARP spoofing
- Python program to analyse stock data extracted from yahoo finance and graphing trends predicting future values.



Ryan S's Kali PenTesting screenshot

Archana Aggarwal

School Leader C

SAS, Timetabling solutions, Humanities & Information Technology, Certification and Learning Technologies

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography students have been studying a unit relating to environmental management. Students went on a field trip to the Jerrabomberra Wetlands to understand the complexity of managing this novel ecosystem. Students are also watching the documentary Putuparri and the Rainmakers (2015) to understand the complexity of First Nations peoples' connections to the country and the implications of this on land management. Students will also hear from Emeritus Professor Richard Baker from ANU regarding his work with First Nations people in managing the country around the Snowy River. Students will use this field trip, the documentary and the presentation to understand how issues of the natural environment, accessibility, heritage and first nations connection to country underpin environmental management.

Geoff Taylor
Teacher

P&C NEWS

NEW P&C COMMITTEE MEMBERS

There have been some recent changes to the membership of the Narrabundah College P&C Committee, with a couple of new members and a change of roles. Our new Committee is:

President:	Sandra Hayhoe
Vice President:	Amara Ikwechegh
Vice President:	Jenny Grant-Curnow
Secretary:	Aaron Garnham
Treasurer & Public Officer:	Craig Boyle
P&C Council Representative:	Paul Buckley
Committee Member:	Patricia Holmes

Welcome to Jenny and Aaron and thank you also to those other parents who contacted us to express an interest in being involved in the P&C.

BUNDAH BULBS 2022

The first shoots of our Bundah Bulbs are coming through, getting ready to burst forth for a beautiful display of colour on the College campus during Floriade in September and October. In the last school holidays Jenny Grant-Curnow and an enthusiastic team of parents and community members put the finishing touches on Bundah Bulbs, with the planting of a large number of flowering annuals.

Thank you to all those involved in the planting over the last couple of months and Floriade for supply of the bulbs and annuals.

The P&C, in conjunction with the College, is planning a pop-up event on campus in the final week of term to share our own little piece of Floriade with parents, carers and community members. Keep an eye out for further details.

SHOUT OUT FOR OUR CANTEEN

One very important role of our P&C is the operation of the College Canteen, which operates on a cost recovery basis. Narrabundah is the only stand-alone Canberra college that has a canteen conveniently located on campus.

The canteen is open every school day from 8.30 am to 2:00pm including during exam periods providing a range a homemade snacks, hot meals, fruit and hot and cold drinks. The menu includes vegan, vegetarian, halal and gluten free options and both cash and EFTPOS payments are accepted.

While we have two extremely dedicated paid staff, we are always on the lookout for volunteers to provide an extra pair of hands. If you have an hour or so to spare on any weekday from 10 am onwards and would like to help out, we would love to hear from you! You can get in touch by email at narrabundahpc@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held at **6pm on Wednesday, 14 September**. Further details will be provided closer to the date.

Regards

Sandra Hayhoe

President, Narrabundah College P&C

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P&C Website: <https://narrabundahpandc.org/>

SPORT NEWS

We have had a successful past couple of months for sport here at Narrabundah, entering teams for the Weekly Futsal, One Day Girls Football and Girls League Tag. Read ahead to find out how they went.

BOYS WEEKLY FUTSAL (TERM 2)



*Boys Weekly Futsal (2022). Pictured (left to right, back to front):
Matthew D. (Teacher), Mickias A., Kavindra W., Joshua W., Shanil J., Ibrahim O., Eduardo V., Hampus L.*

Narrabundah entered the weekly futsal competition and had an excellent season, being able to qualify for the final's day at the end of the season. The boys demonstrated great resolve and effort but were unable to win the competition. Despite this, they improved each week and were fiercely competitive in each game. Thank you to everyone involved in one of our strongest futsal teams to date.

GIRLS FOOTBALL (25/05/22)

Narrabundah entered the girls football event, which was held at the Harrison Playing Fields. It was a great day out for all involved, with the girls all representing the college with tenacity and determination. The girls narrowly missed the finals but had some great wins and demonstrated excellent teamwork. Thank you to the girls for putting in a great effort!



Girls Football (2021). Pictured (left to right, back to front): Matthew D. (Teacher), Elise B., Zoe S., Ella A., Rosella S., Juliana S., Samaira M., Valentina N., Alissa B., Eloise J., Emma B., Shanaya J., Duhaa M., Katie H., Sienna B.

GIRLS LEAGUE TAG (26/05/22)

In a first for Narrabundah, we entered the ACT Girls Rugby League Tag event. The girls gave a great effort, improving each game and had a great day out. Thanks to everyone involved in a successful day.



Girls Rugby League Tag (2022). Pictured (left to right, back to front): Matthew D. (Teacher), Elika A., Melisa Y., Sarah Q., Morgan M., Melika Y., Mackenzie D., Karina H., Maha Q.

Thank you as always to all who support and participate in our sports program, it has been great to see Narrabundah entering so many events.

We look forward to finishing the year strong with more Narrabundah representation.

Matthew Diep
Sport Coordinator

Applications are now open for Future of Education Equity Fund – Round 2, 2022.

The ACT Government's expanded Future of Education Equity Fund provides financial assistance to low-income families (and independent students) with students in years P-12 to meet the costs of education expenses, such as school uniforms, school excursions, sport equipment and activities and music lessons through a one-off payment.

The Future of Education Student Equity Fund Round 1 opened in late 2021 for families with students in years 7-10. Round 2 is only open to families who have NOT already applied for and/or received payment to support their students in the 2022 school year using a paper based form.

The following payments are available to those who meet the eligibility criteria:

- \$400 for preschool students
- \$500 for primary school students
- \$750 for high-school and college students

2022 applications close 30 September 2022. Only applications received by this date will be processed. There is no limit on the number of students for whom each applicant can apply, providing they meet all conditions.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

Reside in the ACT

Have sole or shared parental responsibility for a dependent student(s) in grades P-12; or be an independent student

Be financially responsible for the student(s)

Demonstrate low-income status through:

a current means-tested Health Care Card or Centrelink card, which must list the student(s) as dependents; or

alternative forms of evidence proving low-income status or equivalent financial stress.

Students must be:

- Enrolled full-time in a public or non-government school in the ACT in years P-12. NOTE: For the purposes of the Equity Fund, a preschool is defined as a preschool that is attached to an ACT school and led by a Principal. When applying online, only eligible preschools will appear in a drop-down list.
- Enrolled in an approved form of education other than a school and of an equivalent age to a student in years K-12 E.g. attending the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT), or registered for home-schooling in the ACT.
- Residing with the applicant in the ACT, or in special government care that is paid for by the applicant, or be independent.

Visit the Education Directorate, Support for our students, financial and resource assistance for families webpage for more information and to apply.



ACT Instrumental Music Program

Secondary Student Extension Ensembles - 2023

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students who will be in Year 7 to Year 12 in ACT public schools in 2023 to audition for secondary extension ensembles.

Junior Concert Band: Years 7-8 students in ACT public schools in 2023

Senior Concert Band: Years 9-12 students in ACT public schools in 2023

Percussion Ensemble: Years 7-12 students in ACT public schools in 2023

Senior Concert Choir: Years 7-12 students in ACT public schools in 2023

Auditions will be held online in Term 4 (31 October – 4 November).

All audition requirements and pieces will be available on the IMP website by the end of Term 3.

The ensembles are an excellent opportunity for hard-working, skilled and committed young musicians to work together in an enriching environment. The groups are active performance ensembles and the families of students auditioning will need to be prepared to make a strong commitment to rehearsal and performance attendance for the year.

Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions

Complete your online application at

<https://forms.gle/dyQw7nsevxQHALxNA>

or scan the QR code for a direct link.



Information cards and posters are available at your child's school.

Applications close Monday 17 October.

FIRST AID NOTICE

Please Note:
**We DO NOT supply
 ANY medication
 to students.**

**GENERAL NOTICE FOR
 PARENTS/CARERS**

Parents are welcome to visit the Narrabundah College Front Office or call 6142-3200 to make enquiries regarding our students. Please do not walk around the college looking to make contact with staff.

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Click on link below to open College 2022 Calendar

[2022 Student Calendar](#)

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UC Open Day 2022

If you're thinking about university next year, then make sure you join us at **Open Day on Saturday 3 September.**

Explore our campus with a guided tour, meet your future teachers in our Expo Hall or simply discover what student life at UC is like. There'll also be giveaways, food trucks and meet-and-greet opportunities with the Brumbies and UC Capitals.

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www.canberramoonfestival.com.au

AUSTRALIAN LITERACY EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION  AATE Australian Association for the Teaching of English

ALEA/ACTATE 2023 CONFERENCE

STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Students across the ACT are invited to design a logo/image to be printed on conference tote bags



Winning entries will creatively demonstrate how language and literature through voices, words and stories lift, inspire, provoke and connect us to others

Entries close on Friday 2 September Week 7
JPG and PNG preferred files, emailed directly to info@2023canberraconference.com.au

Important Dates

