

NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

As I write this, I note that today is the last day of classes for the bulk of our students. Next week many students will be undertaking the final tests for their session 3 classes. I wish them all the very best.

As the weather has gotten warmer, we have been able to enjoy more time as a community to engage in fun and connecting events. Many of these events are outlined in more detail later in the newsletter. Of note was the welcome return of our NARC UN Day. We were privileged to welcome Mr Damian Cardona Onses to represent the UN Secretary General to highlight the importance of the United Nations in our world. Alongside of the more formal element of the event, we welcomed a small contingent from the Narrabundah Early Childhood School who provided an Acknowledgement of Country for our students – the feedback from the accompanying teachers was that the kids were thrilled to be part of the event. We also had a range of performances that our students loved. At the end of the performances the vibe in the gym was full of energy and fun. It was wonderful to be able to have such a sense of celebration. Thank you to the staff and students who worked together to run the event.

Last week we also had our final assembly for the year and the staff and students commented on how well it went. It was particularly lovely to be able to publicly farewell our year 12 students and recognise the high achievement of our students in various competitions and classes.

Today we were able to participate in a Remembrance Day event in the courtyard. Thank you to the students from the French Baccalauréat and the IB (Grace B, Olive G, Emma T, Bertille A and Coline M) who volunteered to provide information about the significance of the day and read the poem In Flanders Fields. It was a moving event.

Important dates

Please check the notices from our French Baccalauréat and International Baccalaureate staff about events that these students have facing them in the next few weeks. There is also a section later in this newsletter providing dates and times for key events for all other students.

A key date is Feedback Day on 24 November, beginning at 9:00am – it is crucial that all students attend, as this will be the deadline for students to notify staff of any errors in scores and grades on their transcripts for this session. We will also ask students to complete unit evaluations for staff to reflect on their units and the impact on students.

Year 12 events

To celebrate the culmination of 13 years of schooling our year 12 students can participate in a number of upcoming celebrations:

- 24 November – Art Show
- 25 November – Year 12 Breakfast (where a final package check will be undertaken)
- 1 December – Year 12 Formal at the Arboretum
- 14 December – Graduation – if you have not provided your RSVP for this event and wish to come, please contact our front office staff. Two guests per student may attend the event.

Thank you

I would like to thank the students who have welcomed me to the college this year. I have had opportunities to meet students in different student led groups, participated in our Student Governance Group sessions, and coming into classes to talk to students about their learning. I have gained a lot of insight into the wonderful opportunities available to students and been given so many ideas about ways that we can continue to grow and improve as a college from their feedback.

Thanks to the parents who were able to come into the college this year for various events who also made me feel welcome. Particular thanks to the committed parents of the P&C who volunteer so much of their time to support the school and to our School Board parents who provide valuable insight and ideas about our strategic goals.

Finally, thanks to our wonderful staff – classroom teachers, our leadership team, our non-teaching staff, and the canteen staff who help create a vibrant and engaging space for our students to discover, develop and excel in their chosen goals.

Finally, I wish our entire community a safe and relaxing summer break. For those of you coming back next year, I look forward to seeing you refreshed and excited to begin the new year. For those of you going (especially our graduating students), I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and in the words of Dr Seuss, “**Congratulations! Today is your day. You’re off to Great Places! You’re off and away!**”

Michelle Morthorpe
Principal

Year 11 Progress Interviews

We invite you to attend a 20-minute face to face interview at Narrabundah College on one of the following dates:

Monday, 5 December	9.30am – 3.30pm
Tuesday, 6 December	9.30am – 3.30pm
Wednesday, 7 December	9.30am – 3.30pm

For Year 11 IB students only:

Monday, 5 December	9.30am – 3.30pm
Tuesday, 6 December	9.30am – 3.30pm

The interview will be conducted by one college staff member to discuss your student’s academic package and an estimated ATAR based on the scores achieved so far.

On Monday, 14 November you will be sent a login and a PIN number by email. All parents will need a PIN number to access the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) system and make a booking.

The link to the PTO booking system will be live on the college website from **9.00am, Monday, 28 November to Friday, 2 December**.

You can access the PTO booking system by either clicking on the following link <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au/Logon2.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx%3fschool%3dgsuba&school=gsuba> or scrolling down the College Website homepage and clicking on the Parent Teacher Online icon.

1. Access the Narrabundah College website: www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au.
2. Click on the PTO icon  to gain access to the login page of the online booking system.
3. Use your login/PIN that has been emailed to you to access the PTO portal and make a booking.

If you don’t have access to a computer or have any problems accessing your PIN (you may have changed your email address), please call the Narrabundah College Office on 6142-3201 between 28 November and 2 December for assistance.

YEAR 12 FORMAL 2022



The college formal is on 1 December at the National Arboretum from 6:00 – 10:00pm. Tickets cost \$120.00 and are on sale from the front office until Monday 14 November. The ticket cost includes a three-course meal, soft drink package as well as:

- ❖ A DJ for the music
- ❖ Three photobooths
- ❖ Professional photography throughout the evening

Arrivals: Participants may start arriving from 5:30pm. Please note, the venue strongly discourages formal 'arrivals' and guests will be moved directly into the venue on arrival. Tickets are required for entry.

Departures: Participants are to leave the venue by 10:00pm. Staff will be present in the car park for a short time after the event. Please note that participants who leave the bounds of the venue throughout the event will not be permitted to re-enter the event.

Staff are supervising the event. Normal college rules relating to behaviour are expected. Alcohol, smoking (including vaping) and use of other illicit substances are not tolerated. If students or guests breach the rules or arrive at the venue under the influence of any such substances will be sent home.

Narrabundah College has established an excellent reputation for exemplary behaviour at past formals resulting in successful and enjoyable memories for all involved.

Note: the college does not support any before or after formal parties.

P&C NEWS

Bundah Bulbs

Floriade
COMMUNITY

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST
CELEBRATION OF SPRING

On the last day of term 3, the P&C, together with the student Green team, teachers and school management, held our first Bundah Bulbs pop event.

Despite threatening rain clouds and a last minute change of date, the afternoon was a huge success, providing the opportunity for students, teachers and local residents to relax and unwind, admire the 450 beautiful tulips and daffodils planted at the College, listen to our extremely talented college musicians, and enjoy some fantastic, free finger food! In addition, there was chalk art and canvas painting, plant sales and an environment quiz with participation vouchers for four lucky students

The afternoon was the culmination of several months of planning - from the preparation of garden beds to the planting of the bulbs and annuals and regular watering over the winter, to setup on the day and catering.

Thank you to all the students, teachers, canteen staff and parent and community volunteers who assisted – with a special thanks to Jenny Grant Curnow who coordinated the whole event.

International Teachers' Day

On behalf of all parents and carers, the P&C contributed to a morning tea to recognise our wonderful teachers on International Teachers Day. We are lucky to have so many amazing teachers at the College and particularly thank them for their efforts in continuing to provide such high quality teaching to our students over the difficult last two years.

Year 12 Breakfast: Volunteers needed

Each year the P&C funds and assists in hosting the year 12 breakfast. This is a valued event in the College calendar that provides a relaxed and informal opportunity for our students to get together and celebrate the completion of their college years. This year the breakfast will be held on Friday, 25 November.

We are calling for parent and carer volunteers to assist with the preparations from 7:30 am on the morning of the breakfast. Please [email narrabundahpc@gmail.com](mailto:narrabundahpc@gmail.com) with your details if you are available to volunteer.

Meeting Update

The P&C's last meeting for 2022 was held on 9 November. The next scheduled meeting of the P&C will be our Annual General meeting on 16 February 2023. Keep an eye out for further details in the new year. On behalf of the P&C Committee we wish all graduating students all the best in the next chapter of their lives and a happy and relaxing festive season and holiday break for parents and carers, teachers and continuing students.

Sandra Hayhoe

President, Narrabundah College P&C

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

NARC 29TH UNITED NATIONS DAY



The annual show case of performances by the Languages students and providing an opportunity for NARC community to taste international food was celebrated on Friday 21 October; known as the UN Day, after two years of cancellation because of COVID. Due to the wet weather, the event was held in the gym. The opening included acknowledgement of the country cited by Narrabundah Early Childhood pupils, followed by

traditional first nations dance by the Wiradjuri Echoes, welcome speech by the Principal Michelle Morthorpe, and the UN Secretary General's message delivery by the Director of UN Information Centre Mr Damian Cardona Onses. The students and staff involved in the organisation put their energy and passion into celebrating this biggest annual fundraising event at the college, raising \$3002.75 which will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



Spanish Food Stall



Chinese Food Stall



MCs



Wiradjuri Echoes



Japanese So-ran Bushi



Italian Singing Group

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Click on link below to open College Calendar

[Student Calendar](#)

Narrabundah College

Year 12 Graduation



Wednesday, 14 December 2022

Graduation Group 1: A-K - 10am-12pm in the Gym

Graduation Group 2: L-Z - 1pm- 3pm in the Gym

Student:
(Given name - please print) (Surname - please print)

Guest:

Guest:

Will you be present to receive your certificate?

Yes

No

RSVP: Please return this form to Reception no later than Friday, 2nd December 2022

Please Note: Graduating Year 12s will not be reserved a seat without a RSVP

If you have any queries please contact Reception on 6142-3200

Forms are available from the front office.

Unable to attend 2022 Graduation?

If you are **unable** to attend the Year 12 Graduation on Wednesday, 14 December 2022, you may:

- Collect your Certificate** from the college Reception on:
 Thursday, 15 December 2022 – 9.00am - 3.00pm
 Friday 16 December 2022 - 9.00am – 12 noon
 and from:
 Monday, 9 January 2023 – 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Arrange for another person to collect** your Certificate for you, but you must give them a signed letter authorising them to do so. Photo ID of collector will be requested.
- For **postage in Australia** – Purchase a **prepaid registered B4 envelope** from a post office.
<https://auspost.com.au/sending/send-within-australia>
 (Write student's name and address on both sides of prepaid B4 registered envelope. Place envelope in the box in Delisia Wiild's office in Student Services.)
- For **postage overseas** – Purchase an **overseas prepaid registered B4 envelope** from a post office. <https://auspost.com.au/sending/send-overseas/registered-post-international>.
 (Write student's name and address on both sides of prepaid B4 registered envelope. Place envelope in the box in Delisia Wiild's office in Student Services.)

Please note: You must fill in the Lodgement Slip receipt with student's own address and details and we will post on your behalf.

International Private Students (IPS) will have their certificates posted by the International Section in the ACT Department of Education.

Please note: Certificates are **not available** before Graduation Night.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NEWS

YEAR 12

IB Exams

The IB examinations are almost complete. The students are to be congratulated on their resilience and hard work in a difficult COVID climate for the past two years. Well done!

Results will be released via the internet on Monday, 2 January. Each Year 12 student has been given their personal PIN code and other information about accessing and interpreting their results. Diplomas will arrive at the college around late March. If you know you will not be in Canberra, please give me a certified mail self-addressed envelope and I will mail out your diploma.

IB Graduation

IB Graduation will take place next year in February. Details for the ceremony are yet to be confirmed.

YEAR 11

IB Exams

Year 11 Environmental students have received a personal PIN code and information to access their exam results on January 2nd.

Year 11 IB Progress Interviews: 5th and 6th December

Please book IB interviews for either 5th or 6th December as Year 11 IB students will be attending an IB study session from 7th – 9th December.

Year 11 IB Study Session: 7th – 9th December

This session is designed to prepare students for the following year. Year 11 students will receive a timetable on the IB Google classroom page.

Topics include:

- Maths and Science projects
- Visual Arts Comparative Study Preparation and music assessment
- History investigations
- Economics
- ToK orals presentations (practice)
- Language B and Literature orals
- CAS
- EE supervisor time
- Assessment presentation guidelines/Academic Integrity

Julie Bauer

International Baccalaureate Coordinator

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STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

As you all know the end of the year is approaching fast! Here are some reminders to help you finish on a high note:

- Contact an adviser as soon as possible if you have any doubts about your package.
- Ensure textbooks are returned straight after your tests are completed.
- For Year 12s, please be aware of UAC/VTAC etc. dates including late applications and change of preference. Make sure you are clear about the process of offers and acceptances, as most of this will happen during the January break when the College is closed.

Feedback Day

There will be a mini-timetable day on **Thursday, 24 November** for both Year 11 and Year 12 students for this session's results.

All Year 12 students must attend the final data check on Friday, 25 November. It is the last time any results can be checked and corrected before certificate information is finalised and the process of ATAR calculation begins at the BSSS. If a student is unable to attend, they must arrange for a trusted friend or family member to check on their behalf. This person will need to provide written authority from you.

ATARs will be released to students from 14 November 2022 via profiles online. Students unable to attend the Graduation Ceremony, can collect their package on Thursday, 15 December (9.00am – 3.00pm), Friday, 16 December (9.00am-12 noon) and from Monday, 16 January 2023. You will need your photo ID. If another person is collecting your certificate, you must give them a signed letter authorising them to do so.

For Year 11 students. Reports will be emailed on Friday, 2 December. ATAR estimates will be issued before **Year 11 Progress Interviews**, which will be held at the College between 5-7 December inclusive. At that meeting a college staff member will review the progress to-date of each student and suggest any course changes or any change of focus for the following year. Parents need to book for these meetings through the PTO system online. (See page 2 of this Newsletter for instructions). A Year 11 package check will be held on online via Google Meet on Thursday, 24 November at midday – Class code **zklvxs7**.

Finally, good luck to all students for the crossline tests that are approaching.

Important Dates

14 November	Crossline Tests begin
24 November	Mini Timetable Feedback Day
25 November	Year 12 Breakfast - 9.00am-10.00 and Year 12s final data check
1 December	Year 12 Formal
14 December	Year 12 Graduation
	Group 1 - A-K - 10.00am - 12.00pm
	Group 2 - L-Z - 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Delisia Wiild
Student Services, Executive Teacher

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SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS

Narrabundah College is proud to announce that two staff members, **Delisia Wiild** and **Luke Williams**, have been named as the school's Safe and Supportive School Contact Officers.

The Safe and Supportive School Contact Officers (SASSCOs) are the trusted person to whom students and teachers can bring complaints about bullying, racist, sexist and discriminatory behaviours which they have experienced or observed in the school. The SASSCO will investigate the complaint, work with the involved students and monitor their progress. Restorative responses to incidents are conciliatory in nature and aim to restore a positive learning environment for all parties.

Next year, the SASSCOs will increase their presence in the school, deliver vital professional learning to staff and work with all students to create a welcoming, safe and inclusive learning environment.

The Education Directorate's *Safe and Supportive Schools* policy and procedures can be found at http://www.education.act.gov.au/publications_and_policies/policy_a-z and Narrabundah College's SASSCOs can be contacted via the front office on 6142 3200.

STUDENT ABSENCE PROCEDURES

If a student is absent from college (full day or partial), an **SMS absence notification** will be sent to the student's primary parent/carer's mobile contact number. The SMS will be sent in the afternoon of the student's absence. Parents/Carers have 15 hours to respond to the SMS message. Please respond by including the student's full name, reason, and date of absence. After this time, or if you do not receive an SMS, a written response, signed by the student's parent/carer, is required. If you do not receive an SMS, please advise the front office. The Student Absence Form can be found under "*Resources & Forms*" on the college website. Alternatively, an email can be sent to absences@narrabundahc.act.edu.au

Notifications made over the phone cannot be accepted.

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.

Please note that 'studying from home' (or doing other schoolwork/assignments, studying for tests, visiting the library, etc) are NOT acceptable excuses for absence from a scheduled class.

If your child states that they attended the class and they were marked absent, it is up to the student to speak to the teacher concerned to resolve the recorded absence.

Student Information Handbook

Handbook can be found on our website.

[Click here](#)

DIRECT ONLINE PAYMENT

Conveniently make a secure payment online.

Go to our website - www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au

Click on the **Payment** tab on the home page.

Click on [QuickWeb](#)

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

INTERACT

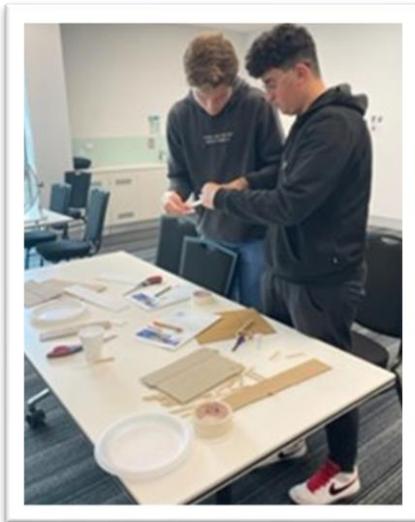
Congratulations to Danielle M and this year's Interact team. During November 2's assembly Tony M representing Rotary Area 9705 presented Danielle with the 2021-2022 Interactor of the Year Award. Narrabundah College is proud to be associated with the achievements of both our own Interact Club and Rotary International. Interact supported a number of youth initiatives including Indigenous literacy, youth mental health and the Sri Lanka Uplift program helping young students with their education in one of the poorest areas of Sri Lanka. If you are a person that believes in helping others and want a say in who and what you help, whilst experiencing leadership in the international and domestic community then Interact is for you, so please join us in B10 every second Wednesday and make a real difference to the world in which we live.



FRENCH BACCALAURÉAT NEWS

School Climate conference

On the 21st of October, some French Baccalauréat students took part in a climate conference held at UC. The conference brought together a number of experts in different fields. Jo Taranto was our host. Her organisation “Good in the Hood” had been empowering ordinary people to create positive change across neighbourhoods and communities. Several other individuals including a politician, co-founders and professors all shared their knowledge and expertise on the subject of climate change and how we as individuals can make change in our communities.



We were then divided into two groups taking part in two different activities, making efficient wind turbines or assessing and analysing different sustainability factors for businesses.



A panel of specialists answered any impending questions and expanded on certain notions we may not have fully understood. By the end of the conference we were able to develop leadership skills, gain skills and knowledge about climate change from experts, learn how to take climate action in school communities, grow our networks with students and speakers and finally explore current and future career pathways.

Linda H, Coline M

UN Day - Madeleines, Meringues et Gougeres at the French Baccalauréat Stand



On October 21, the United Nations Day was held in Narrabundah College. During this event the students of the school represented each country offering the traditional food, giving shows, dances, songs, even martial arts!

As French Baccalauréat students we cooked traditional savory appetisers such as “gougeres”, a cheese “chou”. For the sweets, multiple students baked typical French pastries such as meringues, madeleines, and cupcakes with the French flag as frosting!

more about French gastronomy.

This allowed the NARC community to discover a bit

All of the effort put in by our French students was well rewarded by raising up to \$200 for the Aboriginal Education literacy foundation.

Bertille A and Ana V

La Tête et les Jambes, A Focus on our Sport Champion:



Hello I am Elliot. Outside of school I mainly spend my time rowing. For those of you who do not know, rowing is a sport where you move a boat through water using oars. I have been rowing for 5 years now. I started rowing in France and continued here in Australia when I moved. This year, I recently joined ACTAS (the ACT academy of sport). It is a training centre that provides high performance services and support to ACT elite and developing athletes from a variety of Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games sports.

My usual week usually has about 13 to 14 hours of training. In the mornings at around 5 am I have rowing training for about 1-2 hours, in the afternoon after school I usually have fitness based activities like running or weight based activities. I also do a few ergometer (also known as the rowing machine) sessions. The past year I was able to compete in the ACT rowing championships and placed 3rd in the Under 19 single scull and 1st in the schoolboy single scull. I unfortunately was not able to participate in the nationals due to having my final exams that

same week. This year I aim to place in the National rowing championships.



Hi! I'm Naïa. My main focus outside of school is rock climbing, mostly indoors as there aren't many places to climb outdoors in Canberra. There are 3 disciplines in climbing: lead (with a rope), bouldering (on 3-4 metres high walls without rope) and speed. I started climbing at the age of 8 as a hobby in France, but I started competing when I joined a rock squad (a selected youth group to train for comps) in Canberra. I train with a squad 3 times a week in which we work strength, endurance and technique to improve our climbing. I also climb one or two more times on the weekend, which makes from 10 to 12 hours of training per week. It can sometimes be hard to keep up with school work as training happens in the evenings but my coaches and teachers are very supportive and it

motivates me to surpass myself. Climbing brings a kind of balance and allows me to focus on things other than school work.

This year I participated in several competitions, including Youth State Boulder Titles in which I arrived 1st in the Junior category. Later this November I will compete in Lead Open Nationals in the ACT Team. My main objective is to qualify for finals in Youth National Championships of next year in both lead and bouldering, and if I can to later be part of the French climbing team, something I am still very far from but I'll do everything to get there!

The Conseil de Classe

The conseil de classe for Year 11 (Terminales) took place on the **31st of October**.

This is an important part of the French program where teachers, class representatives and parents' representatives discuss the results and achievements of each student.

It was followed on the 3rd of November by parents-teachers interviews onsite.

News from AP (Accompagnement Personnalisé/Personalised Support) Class

As the time for students to choose their post-secondary study choices is getting closer, the AP class is more focused on helping students compare different universities and schools in France and in Australia.

From week 6 mid November, students will start to prepare their IT skills certification called PIX, mandatory for French Baccaauréat from 2021 session.

In the Calendar

Mock Baccaauréat exams: from 28th of November to the 2nd of December

Students will undertake mock written exams (philosophy, specialities and practical exams in science) and Science in English (DNL) oral exams to help them prepare for the next steps of the French Baccaauréat "épreuves terminales" in March and June 2023.

The timetable will soon be given to the students.

Trip to Sydney: 12th and 13th of December

The trip is getting closer, the planning of the 2 day trip was given to parents and students during the last parent teachers info session. More information and forms to fill in will be given to the students in the coming week.

Aurélie Le Nevez

French Baccaauréat Coordinator

BEYOND YEAR 12 STUDENT SUPPORT AT ANU, UC AND CIT

This cohort of year 12 students have faced challenging circumstances during the last 3 years of the Covid 19 pandemic. These have included lockdowns, extended periods of home learning and social isolation. Some students in the graduating class of 2022 have overcome additional health or other personal challenges to complete their programs and gain places at ANU, UC or CIT. These students, based on medical or other documentation, have received some 'reasonable adjustments' to their assessment conditions and requirements. These adjustments are sanctioned by the BSSS and are integral to our inclusion practices.

Students with ongoing challenges will receive similar assessment adjustments in their chosen institution. Provide updated documentation and make contact (asap) with the relevant office.

University of Canberra

Call the [Inclusion and Engagement](#) Office.

To make an appointment (the appointment will take approximately 30 minutes), you can call 6201 5233 (TTY: (02) 6251 4601), or drop in to Building 1, Level B, Room 156.

Australian National University

Call the Access and Inclusion Office on 6125 5036 or email access.inclusion@anu.edu.au

Canberra Institute of Technology

Email: infoline@cit.edu.au and arrange an appointment.

Mary Weddell

Student Support

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4 - a busy time for students and all staff. Our Library continues to evolve with new furniture, new displays, and new ideas to inspire our students.

Term 4 in the library is also a time when all resources are returned and accounted for during the annual stocktake. This is a huge task and we ask that students assist us by returning all borrowed items. This includes textbooks, library books, journals, CD/DVDs and any equipment.

All items are due no later than **18 November 2022** but if you are finished with the resource please return as soon as possible. There are some Year 12 students who still have loans from 2021!! These must be returned or risk grumpy library staff contacting parents. Overdue lists were emailed recently to all students so no excuses. If you think you have lost or misplaced an item, come and talk to us.

The library has a variety of games/activities available as a stress relief or break from academic work. These include scrabble, chess, uno, cards, and colouring. Please see staff at the circulation desk.

Students in Year 12 and any Year 11 students who are leaving the college can also start adding their name to our alumni database. This helps us contact students in the future for events such as school reunions etc. It is simply a matter of filling out a short form which can be found at the library circulation desk or on the Narrabundah College website at:

https://www.narrabundahc.act.edu.au/resources_and_forms/other_resources_and_forms <Alumni>

Narrabundah College staff acknowledge and thank students and staff for their contribution to this year's library program. We would also like to wish all students success in their final exams and assessment tasks. We hope that Year 12s enjoy their last few weeks at Narrabundah and wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

We look forward to Year 11 of 2022 returning as Year 12s and to welcome our new Year 11s to hopefully a very normal school year.

Jenny Howard
Teacher Librarian

Lost Property

The library has a large collection of lost and unclaimed property. We ask all students to check with the library for any missing items. Towards the final days of term 4 all unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity.

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

Nicola Knackstredt gave an impressive artist talk to Ceramics students back in week 4 of this session. Knackstredt studied Gold & Silversmithing at the Australian National University in Canberra, where she was recognised for excellence in her first year of studies. She has since turned her interest into a successful business, crafting each piece of jewellery by hand in her studio at M16 Artspace in Griffith. Students, who are currently producing “wearable art” as part of their major project, were introduced to Nicola’s practice and invited to handle prototypes and finished work. The talk offered opportunities to better understand pathways within the Arts beyond college. Nicola, whose work is stocked in the NGA gift store and Beaver Galleries, busily (but happily) juggles this growing business with her job as a parliamentary staffer. Her artistic pursuits came later in life but through her creative practice she says she’s found inspiration and a balance that she’d been denying herself. Visit nicolaknackstredtjewellery.com for more information.



Sam Townsend
Ceramic Teacher

MEDIA

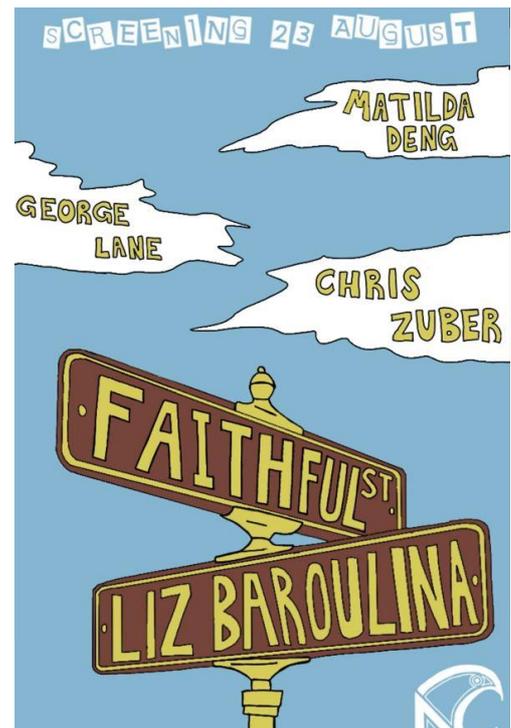
Liz Baroulina is a media student that submitted their short film; 'FAITHFUL ST' into the Canberra Short Film Festival last session. The short film was selected to be shown at Dendy's cinemas as part of The Schools Matinee screening on Friday, 4 November and the Local Focus screening on Wednesday, 16 November.

'FAITHFUL ST' film summary:

"Relationships are difficult to maintain, especially when one has challenges in its way. Two opposites, like yin and yang, surreptitiously meet, after one moves to the other's hometown. Two of whom don't normally maintain relationships; entangle in a special kind of friendship, allowing them to realise the simplicity in life. What will happen when one needs to move again?"

This is an awesome achievement for Narrabundah College. It is great to see our media students being recognized by the public in filmmaking. The film also stars a student and teacher from the College!

If you see Liz around, please congratulate her on this wonderful achievement.



MATHS NEWS

Australian Mathematics Competition Results

24 students took part in the annual AMC in August with great success. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

Prize: Nicholas S.

High Distinctions: Maxwell M., Tae-Wan K., Aleksandr M.

Distinctions: Ankith A., Sienna B., Emma F., Ella F., Kaavika K., Sao-Yi L, Tim N., William Z.

Credits: Daniel D., Jinmin L., Fraser L., Hiba R., Jiaqi Z., Denzel C.

Their success was celebrated at the recent assembly. Any students who have not collected their certificate can pick it up from the Maths staffroom.

UNSW Mathematics Competition

Well done to the 11 students who took on this incredibly challenging competition this year.

Congratulations to William Z. who was awarded a High Distinction and a \$100 prize and Aleksandar M. who achieved a Distinction and a \$50 prize.

Australian Mathematics Olympiad Senior Contest

Congratulations to Tae-Wan K., Nicholas S. and Maxwell M. for being invited to take part in this competition. Only 100 students across the country are invited to take part each year!

UN Day

After a 2 year hiatus, it was wonderful to celebrate UN Day again this year. Thank you to Rokshana for making nearly 150 delicious samosas from scratch! Thanks also to the students and staff who bought every single one of the samosas, helping us raise \$370 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



Tutors Wanted!

The Maths faculty keeps a list of tutors which we provide to students and parents on request. If any current year 12 students know that they will be working or studying in Canberra next year and would like to earn some extra money as a Maths tutor, we are happy to add them to the list. Please email me your name and contact details or drop your information into the staffroom and I will add you to the list for 2023.

Any students (or their parents) who are looking to employ a Maths tutor are welcome to contact me for a copy of the tutors list.

End of Year

As students start preparing for their final Maths assessments, please remember that your teachers are available if you need help. You just have to ask!

On behalf of the faculty, I would like to wish our graduating Year 12s all the best for their futures as they move on to the next exciting phase in their lives. It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with you over the last two years.

Nicole Burg

Executive Teacher, Maths

LANGUAGES NEWS

The 2nd Language Promotion High School Visit: Alfred Deakin High School

Three teachers, Italian, Japanese and Spanish, with eight language students, Talia, Josie, Abigail, Jai, Zaid, Bailey, Annemieke and Morgan represented the faculty to promote languages to Alfred Deakin High School Year 10 students on 21 September. The session started with a Power Point Presentation to introduce nine languages that are on offer at Narrabundah College along with Kahoot quizzes about our classes, which everyone including NARC students. Then, our students presented Tongue Twisters in the languages they are studying. The students who voluntarily contributed to this visit spontaneously talked about their language learning, how they are enjoying it, what they have learnt, and showed their passions for language studies.

Michiko Barber, Japanese Teacher

On 21 September a few students and I who are a part of learning a language joined our teachers to promote our individual languages to the students at Alfred Deakin high school. Prior to the visit we were given tongue twisters in the language of our study to then present as an inclusive activity. Many of us were nervous of presenting our tongue twisters and that we would mess up, but everyone did very well. The teachers created two Kahoots based on the information that we gave about the languages and the countries where they are spoken. Even though Narrabundah College students knew all the information we still came last in the end. Due to having extra time, another student and I explained to the High school students what the IB was and what to expect if they were to join, but personally they seemed more interested in the languages than the IB. So, in the end I believe that many Alfred Deakin students may show interest and choose to join one of the nine languages Narrabundah College has to offer

Bailey M, Student



2nd Place in the Japanese National Speech Contest

Congratulations to Jazmin L on her wonderful achievement, winning 2nd place in the High School Senior Division of the 52nd Japanese Language Speech Contest Finals after winning the ACT competition. This outstanding result has clearly displayed a significant improvement in her public speaking skills, 2nd place in the ACT level last year. Jazmine's topic this year is 'Living with a peanut allergy'. She talked about her own experience and raised awareness of possible severe impact of allergies. According to the judges, the successful speeches were those which connected individual insights with a clear and persuasive message, delivered confidently in Japanese. Jazmine met this criteria. Well done.

Michiko Barber, Japanese Teacher



SCIENCE NEWS

Matt Hanley ran an evening Astrophysics class excursion to Stromlo Observatory on Wednesday, 19 October. The students were able to see Jupiter with some of its moons, Saturn and the Ptolemy cluster of stars in Scorpio as well as looking through the labs where they test satellites. It was an interesting evening.

Thursday 20 October was the Graduation Ceremony for the Questacon Student Training Program. Three of our year 12 students, Jai T, Victor L and Ryan J, completed the program and graduated in a delightful event which celebrated Science and Science communication. The Deputy Director and General Manager, Science and Learning, who gave the students their certificates, was an ex-Narrabundah College student, still proud of his old school.

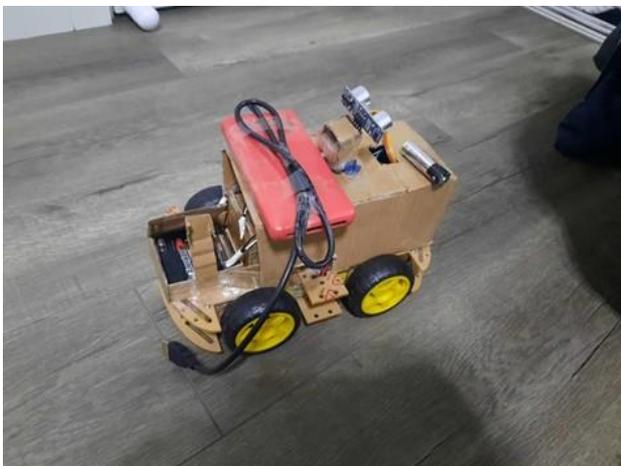
Cate Rosier
SLC Science

HUMANITIES AND IT NEWS

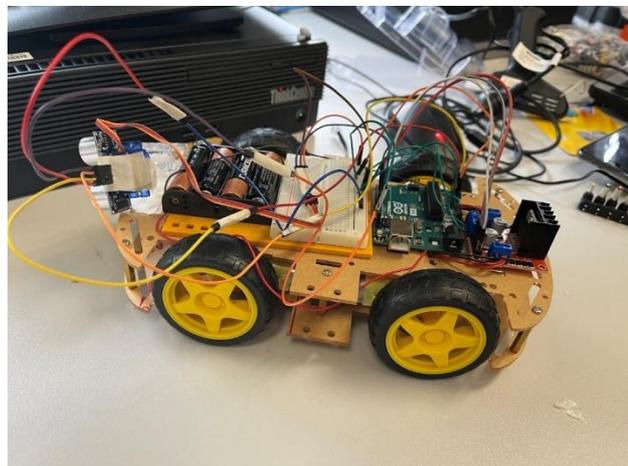
We are close to the end of the year. Students are progressing towards completing their units for session 3. We thank all students and teachers for the terrific work they have done this session.

Robotics and Mechatronics

Students in line 2 were assigned the task to build an electronic car using an Arduino microcontroller and components like the H bridge, dynamo motors and ultrasonic sensor. They then programmed these using C language to manoeuvre an obstacle track. Following are images of some of their finished products.



Junshi L's 4 motor chassis Arduino automobile



Phebe I's 4 motor chassis Arduino automobile

Networking and Cyber Security

Students in line 3 were tasked with conducting a Cyber Forensics analysis of provided artefacts and evidence from a compromise. On completing many hours of careful analysis using the Autopsy Sleuth kit and Wire shark they reported on their investigations. Students voiced that they felt challenged in their attempts to analyse Wireshark traffic captures and disk images this term, however they enjoyed and upskilled through the term.

Saadmaan R's Autopsy Sleuthkit discovery

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103445	721.229103	VMware_be:32:4d	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.2.0.21? Tell 10.2.0.10
103463	721.253815	VMware_be:32:4d	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.2.0.22? Tell 10.2.0.10
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Fraser L's wireshark screenshot from his forensics report

Year 12s from here

Congratulations to students for their offers from ANU and UC to study Software Engineering.

Congratulations to students who have given interviews for APS IT Apprenticeships.

Wishing all the students all the best for their future endeavours.

Congratulations to students who are in their final stages of application to be considered for the UNSW Defence scholarship.

Archana Aggarwal
(Acting Deputy Principal)

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

We would like to congratulate all our students from Session 2 for successfully completing their units. Our final results for Session 2 were very pleasing and the students should be proud of themselves.

As we are now well and truly back into Session 3, the students should have submitted their major assignment for their class and are learning new content from the current unit which will be assessed with a final exam during the crossline exam period later this term.

In other news, on Monday, 17 October, ACT Health in conjunction with McNair Yellow Squares, a leading market and social research agency in Australia, conducted the annual Australian Secondary Schools Alcohol and Drug Survey (ASSAD Survey) with Year 11 Psychology students. Students were asked about their experiences with tobacco, alcohol, and other substances, as well as questions about nutrition, physical activity, height and weight, sun protection and wellbeing. ACT Health Human Research Ethics Committee and Cancer Council Victoria Human Research Ethics Committee approved the study, which is part of a national research project of secondary students across Australia. The results of the survey are being used to develop education programs aimed at reducing the harms associated with the use of tobacco, alcohol and other substances among young people.

The research team visited the school to conduct the extensive questionnaire on-line. The activity exposed the students to the processes of high-profile, real-life scientific/empirical research. The content of the survey as well as the research processes aligned very well with the new Psychology curriculum (2022 - 2026) which has been written under a Science Framework for the first time. The research team will return to the school and visit Psychology classes to present and discuss their Australia-wide findings.

In another community engagement activity, on Monday, 7 November, Year 12 Psychology students participated in a presentation and conference session run by an organisation called Courage to Care. Their program is designed to encourage prosocial behaviour and for students to reflect on their own lives and how they can be upstanders rather than bystanders in their own world. It included a brief film with historical background to the Holocaust, stories of individual rescuers and also a presentation by a Holocaust survivor. Their stories were powerful and reminded the students that ordinary people can and do perform extraordinary acts of courage. It was a unique and meaningful experience for students.

Multiple Pathways for Psychology Students at Narrabundah College

There are a number of pathways for students studying Psychology at Narrabundah College. This includes Tertiary, Accredited and Modified courses, an IB program, and an accelerated pathway through the University of Canberra.

Over the years many IB students have chosen to study Psychology at the Higher Level or Standard Level in the IB curriculum. This year is no exception, with five students sitting the final IB Psychology exams at the school on Tuesday 9th November (Paper 1) and Wednesday, 10 November (Paper 2). IB students also commonly elect to write their extended essays in Psychology and the current Year 11 cohort is no exception with several students currently drafting their essays for submission early next year.

The University of Canberra launched new Accelerated Pathways 'H courses' in 2021, including a Psychology minor called 'Understanding People and Behaviour'. In 2022, two Narrabundah College students participated in this course with students from across the government and non-government systems in the ACT. The course is growing in numbers and will again be available to Psychology students at Narrabundah College in 2023. Our Psychology teacher at Narrabundah College, Geoff Taylor, teaches the course at the UC. This is a university level course for senior secondary students and the successful completion of it will provide credit to those who wish to study a Psychology degree at UC. A Psychology degree can also be undertaken at the ANU and many of the top universities in Australia. Many Narrabundah College Psychology graduates go on to study Psychology at these and other prestigious universities.

Sociology Program at Narrabundah College in 2022

Sociology students in 2022 have had the unique experience of examining our work and society change. They have responded to the challenges to be involved in critiquing the world as it changes them. They should be very proud of their growth as individuals and as developing academics.

Sociology is an academic discipline that encourages exploration of current social events. It does this through developing the skills of objectivity, research and communication. Students use credible information from history, economics, politics, science and aspects of philosophy to view the world. Curiosity is a

prerequisite. Any student unsure of what to study at a college level should choose sociology due to the breadth of content that is covered.

Students studying Sociology develop excellent skills in critical thinking and communication that are required for success in the 21st Century. Sociology is offered at both ANU and the University of Canberra at a Bachelor's level and it leads to further study in disciplines such as anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, community development, international policy, and trade.

For students studying the IB and interested in world issues, an extended essay on World Studies is available for the student to examine a topic of global significance such as global food crisis, climate change, terrorism, energy security, migration, global health, technology and cultural exchange.

Through the study of the world, students gain a deep understanding and resilience of their place within it. Sociology is the study of society at an academic level.

Geoff Taylor, Jo Davis, Elizabeth Humphries and Ziyi (Hazel) He

BUSINESS STUDIES 2022

Students in year 11 have been studying business in our globalised world. We have studied the place of trade agreements, the elimination of trade barriers and the impact of globalisation on people in less developed countries. Students completed their first assessment task in week 4. Year 12 students are currently working on their business plans.

Xueying Zhang, Sargam Malhotra

Malcolm Baker

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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.

FIRST AID NOTICE

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



Vaping (the use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes or 'vapes') continues to be an issue that attracts a great deal of attention as well as debate across the country. Vaping is a new phenomenon, with the first e-cigarette being invented in 2003. As a result, many parents have little or no experience with the issue as the devices simply weren't around when they were in their teens.

This session will examine what we currently know about the use of e-cigarettes and vaping amongst Australian school-based young people. This is an area that is constantly changing and parents attempting to make sense of the information provided by both the 'pro-vaping' and 'anti-vaping' lobbies may find it extremely difficult to navigate. As we move towards the end of the school year parents are likely to need as much assistance as possible.

Cost: \$25 plus GST

This event will be live-streamed but, for those unable to attend live, a recording of the event will also be made available for a period following the event's conclusion.

To register for the event please go to the following link:

https://events.humanitix.com/teen-vaping-an-update-for-parents?_ga=2.18745392.80608819.1666043659-467732293.1627864130

Important Dates



EVENT	DATE	TIME
Test Week	14 - 18 November	
Student Free	21-23 November	
Feedback Day - All students to attend	24 November	9.00am - 11.20am
Arts Night and Fashion Parade	24 November	5.00pm - 7.30pm
Year 12 Breakfast	25 November	9.00am - 10.00am
Year 12 Final Data Check	25 November	
Parent Teacher Online (PTO) bookings OPEN - Year 11 Progress Interviews	28 November	9.00am
Year 12 Formal - Arboretum	1 December	6.00pm - 10.00pm
Year 11 IB Progress Interviews with parents and students	5 & 6 December	9.30am - 3.00pm
Year 11 Progress Interviews with parents and students	5,6 & 7 December	9.30am - 3.00pm
Road Ready	5-7 December	9.00am - 3.30pm
Year 12 Graduation Students A - K Year 12 Graduation Students L - Z	14 December	10.00am 1.00pm
Uncollected Year 12 certificates available at the Front Office	15 December and 16 December	9.00am - 3.00pm 9.00am - 12 noon

2023

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Session 1 Commences Year 11 and new Year 12 students commence	30 January	
Year 12 continuing students return	31 January	
Being @ Bundah Day (TBC)	2 February	
Work Experience and Vocational Placement applications OPEN	6 February	
IB Graduation for 2022 students	8 February	
P&C AGM (TBC)	14 February	
Year 11 Parent Information Evening	14 February	6.30pm - 7.30pm
IB Year 11s all-day seminar	16 February	
Moderation Day – Student Free	28 February	



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