



## From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,  
Welcome back to Term 2 at Canberra High School. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Zac Hain to Canberra High School and congratulate him on his appointment as School Leader Mathematics. Thank you to Angela Cleland for the great work that she did in Term 1 as acting school leader. Welcome to Kay Mees who will be replacing Bessie Nunes who has recently commenced her maternity leave. Lin Yap also commenced her maternity leave at the end of Term 1. On Thursday 27 April, we held our Anzac Day Assembly. This was again a very successful assembly and a very respectful presentation. The Year 9 Modern History class (under the guidance of Mr Crowe-Beveridge) led the student body through the appropriate rituals and explained the meaning behind them. I was very impressed with the quality of all of the speakers and the manner in which they approached this event. As usual, the school Senior Concert Band added to the sense of occasion through their playing of both the Australian and New Zealand national anthems. Our two Airforce cadets, Naris Suwanmuk and Samantha Perrott, performed admirably in the laying of the wreath. Congratulations to all involved. As you would all be aware, this week has been NAPLAN week for the years 7 and 9

students. Due to the late change in the format of the test this year, we were forced to restructure our approach to the tests and revisit our planning for the week. This meant that we re-introduced the alternative program for Years 8 and 10 at short notice. As usual, all the staff stepped up to ensure that the programs were valuable and supported the learning of all. The NAPLAN tests went well over the three days and I would like to congratulate the way the students approached the days. A special thank you to Angela Cleland for her overall organisation of the tests. The Year 10s focussed on making informed decisions about college and the subject choices that they may make later in the year. Thank you to Martin Watson and his staff from University of Canberra Lake Ginninderra College for the support during this process. The Year 8 students had presentations by Menslink and by our school health nurse on developing positive relationships and then did some team building activities. Thank you to Lorelie Choy, Geoff Miles and Kathryn Shaw (Year 10 advisors) and Rachel Colbert and Cameron Betts (Year 8 advisors) for a great job in organising the three days. All the best to the Canberra High School Senior Concert Band and Canberra High School Year 8 Band performing at the National Eisteddfod, Llewellyn Hall on

Sunday 28 May. The Jazz Band will be performing on Thursday 25 May at Lyneham High. We are always proud of their performances and if you are able to support them on either of the days I know that they would be most appreciative.

The Canberra Raiders are promoting a Schools Day for their next home game against the Sydney Roosters. Tickets are on sale for \$15 and are available for anyone – if you use the Canberra High School code (SD017CBRHS) the school could win sporting goods as part of the promotion. See attached flyer for further information.

**Please note that the school will be conducting Open Night on Thursday 18 May** to begin preparations for 2018 Year 7 enrolments. If you know of any prospective students for 2018 please advise them to keep Thursday 18 May free so that they can consider Canberra High School as their school of choice. It is fantastic to see so many of our current students volunteering to assist on the night and ensure that it is a successful event for the school. Please contact Samara Chisholm on 6205 7000 if you would like more information.

*Philip Beecher*  
Phil Beecher

### Diary Dates:

- 16-18 May **Year 6 Visits**
- 18 May **Open Night 6-8pm**
- 29 May **Initial Enrolment Consideration Period Ends**
- 2 June **SOSE Yr 9 & 10 Incursion**
- 7 June **Yr 7 & 9 Maths Test**
- 9 June **Yr 9 Maths Test**
- 12 June **Queens Birthday Public Holiday**
- 13 June **P&C Meeting**
- 13 June **Yr 10 Maths Test**
- 14 June **Yr 8 Maths Test**
- 15 June **Winter Band Concert**

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## News from Arts and Languages

### ***Language Perfect World Championship!***

All French and Mandarin classes at Canberra High School will take part in the Language Perfect World Championships, commencing at 4 pm on 15 May and finishing at 4 pm on 25 May. Our students will be competing against other Languages students in the ACT, across Australia and around the world. There will be a prize for the top scorer in each class, as well as a prize for the top student in each language from each year group. We look forward to celebrating excellent results in the next newsletter.

### **ARTS**

#### ***CHS Bands at the National Eisteddfod***

The Year 8 Band and the Senior Band have been entered in the National Eisteddfod, to be held at the ANU School of Music on Sunday May 28. The Eisteddfod provides an excellent performance goal, and allows the students to perform for their families and friends in a world-class performance venue. The Year 8 Band is entered in the Intermediate Section, and they are scheduled to be on stage at 9.40 am. The Senior Band is entered in the Advanced Section this year, and they are scheduled to be on stage at 2.20 pm. Information about arrangements and ticketing has been

sent home with band students. Please contact Eileen Currie (Ph 6207 1546, [eileen.currie@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:eileen.currie@ed.act.edu.au)) for more information.

#### ***Jazz Band at the National Eisteddfod***

The Jazz Band will take part in the National Eisteddfod on Thursday 25 May at the Lyneham Performing Arts Centre. The band is scheduled to be on stage at 5.30 pm.

#### ***Winter Band Concert***

Our annual Winter Band Concert takes place on Thursday June 15, 7 pm in the Hall. Year 7 Continuing, Year 8 and Jazz and Senior Bands will perform, along with the String Ensemble, small ensembles and soloists. More information to follow.

#### ***Dance Festival***

The Dance Festival class will take part in the Ausdance ACT Youth Dance Festival in September. This year's theme is *Right Here. Right Now*. Students are devising and refining their choreography, as they work towards this major performance on stage at the Canberra Theatre.

#### ***Canberra High School String Ensemble***

Canberra High School's String Ensemble rehearses 4- 5 times per term during school hours. At present,

we are preparing a program of pieces to be performed at the opening of the Step into the Limelight Art Exhibition in July. All violin, viola, and cello players are welcome! (You need to have your own instrument). Please see Mrs Currie for more information.

#### ***CHAMP – Canberra High Afternoon Music Program***

Canberra High Afternoon Music Program (CHAMP) provides music lessons given by professional tutors, providing enrichment and extension opportunities for students who would like to learn a musical instrument. Tutors are provided through Canberra Music Tuition, with weekly lessons priced at \$33 per half hour lesson.

If you are interested in taking up this opportunity for your child to have music lessons, please contact Eileen Currie (Ph 6205 7038, [eileen.currie@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:eileen.currie@ed.act.edu.au))

Eileen Currie  
Executive Teacher  
Arts & Languages Faculty

**Congratulations** to Sarah Pettett who represented the ACT at the Australian Junior Track Nationals earlier this year. She also competed in the annual Canberra Women's and Junior Tour where she achieved a 2nd place overall and has qualified for the Australian Junior Road Nationals which will be held in Davenport Tasmania later this year.







## ANZAC Spirit Prize



As our readers will be aware from the previous Newsletter one of our current Year 10 Students, Liam Hollis won an ACT Chief Minister's ANZAC Spirit Prize. As a result of this wonderful entry both Liam and a teacher at the school, John Chisholm, received an all-expenses paid trip to the Western Front in both France and Belgium for a study tour and an opportunity to attend the ANZAC day ceremony at Villers-Bretonneux. Both Liam and Mr Chisholm, although tired said that it was a once in a life time trip. The trip saw them begin by taking in the sights of Paris, before beginning an 8 day tour of a number of the significant battlefields, memorials and war museums along the Western Front. One of the trip's

highlights was the opportunity to tour the battlefield of Bullecourt where the AIF suffered 10,000 casualties. Following this the pair were invited by the locals to attend a small service to commemorate the Australians who fought and died at Bullecourt. This involved a candle lighting ceremony at a small purpose built chapel followed by a reception and lunch with the locals. The pair were told during lunch that for a town of only 200 people there is always a group from the town who pay tribute in this way every Sunday. Following this small, yet emotional, service it was two days later that Liam and Mr Chisholm joined the thousands of other Australians to once again pay respect at the Villers-Bretonneux ANZAC

day service. A 1:30am start saw the pair arrive at the memorial and participate in the dawn service. In Belgium Liam and the other school winner Sophie Holloway were given the honour of laying a wreath and the Menin Gate Memorial. This Last Post ceremony occurs every day, including Christmas and dates back to 1928. An emotional trip was complemented by the acquisition of historical knowledge of the key military events that Australians were involved in during World War One.

Dr John Chisholm

### *ANZAC Assembly held at school on 27 April 2017*







## Mont 24 Hour & JLP Mountain Biking



On April 1 & 2 in Term One, 16 students from Canberra High School JLP mountain biking club participated in the Mont 24 Hr mountain bike race at Kowen Forest. Students were entered in three teams in three different categories: Open, Young Guns –Males and Young Guns – Mixed. Students trained hard for the event, meeting on Saturday mornings at Kowen Forest from the beginning of first term as well as some night rides. Our students did remarkably well, with all three teams riding successfully for the whole 24 hours. In

particular, the team entered in the Young Guns – Males category came in first in their category and finished 20<sup>th</sup> overall out of 350 teams. The team in the Young Guns – Mixed category finished third, and our team in the Open category finished midfield – an excellent result for students in a category comprised primarily of adults. Thanks to the parents and teachers who provided support for the event.

Mountain Biking at Canberra High School continues to flourish, with a large influx of new students this year.

Students are enjoying the local trails at Bruce Ridge and further afield at Stromlo and Majura Pines. This year, Mr Hartgers and I are giving students the opportunity to focus on their skills by offering ADP Mountain Biking. We hope to be able to continue to offer this opportunity in 2018.

The club is looking for alternative events as this year was the final year for the Mont 24 Hour race. We hope to put teams in the Scott 2x6 event later in the year. Students are excited about the opportunity to race against other schools at the ACT Mountain Biking Championships held at Stromlo Forest Park in August.

If your child is interested in participating in the JLP mountain biking club at Canberra High School, they should collect a permission note from me at the Science staffroom. Alternatively, if you have any questions about mountain biking at Canberra High School or about other opportunities for high school aged students to participate in mountain biking in the ACT, please don't hesitate contact me.

Kind Regards,  
Richard Erlandson



**Congratulations** to Tait Tran who came 2nd in the Malaysian Regional Pokémon Championships which entitles him to travel to the Indiana Internationals later this year





## News from SOSE

The SOSE Team is excited to be back for another busy term. We started the term with a poignant and reflective whole-school assembly to commemorate Anzac Day, which occurred over the mid-semester break. Mr Crowe-Beveridge's Year 9 History class led the assembly, supported by Air Cadets from the Canberra High cohort. We would like to express our appreciation to all of those who worked to ensure this assembly reflected the importance of the commemoration.

Our Year 7 and 8 classes will all be completing Geography units, both of

which will focus on the relationship between people and the places they live. Year 7 will be examining the ways in which water links people and places, while our Year 8 will study the ways that population growth shapes and changes communities and urban areas. The Year 7 classes started their studies by attending a presentation by a representative from the Murray Darling Basin Authority, which certainly worked to get the students excited to think about some of the big issues we will be exploring in our unit.

A number of competitions are being

held early in the term, with other competitions opening up for students closer to the end of semester. As always, we encourage all students to see their teacher or come visit us in SOSE if they would like to participate in any of the competitions available this year. For a report on Liam Hollis's study tour to France over the break, which he won for his entry to the Chief Minister's Anzac Spirit Prize, please refer to Mr Chisholm's entry and photographs in this newsletter.

The SOSE Team



## ADP Athletic Achievements

### Saskia Day

Saskia participated in the mountain bike race 'Dirt de Femme'. She completed the 21km race and was one of the younger competitors.

### Maddie Tremethick

Maddie Tremethick was selected to play in the representative basketball team "Canberra Capitals Navy".

**Jasper Pryor, Saxon Heins & Elijah Whitchalls**

Were all selected to participate in the GWS development program

### Liv Gray

Liv participated in the first round carnival in the Rep netball season and consisted of about 6 short games. Despite playing with an injury Liv played exceptionally and was instrumental in the team's successes

### Christopher Morris

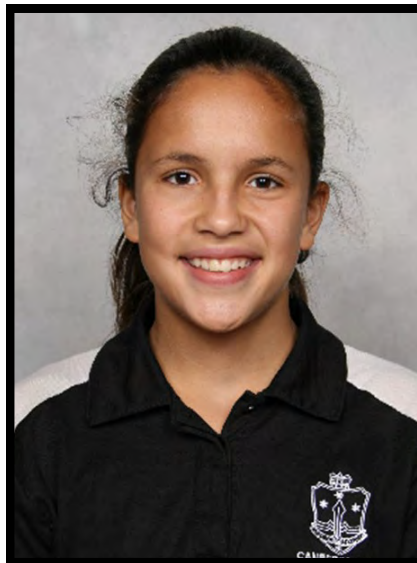
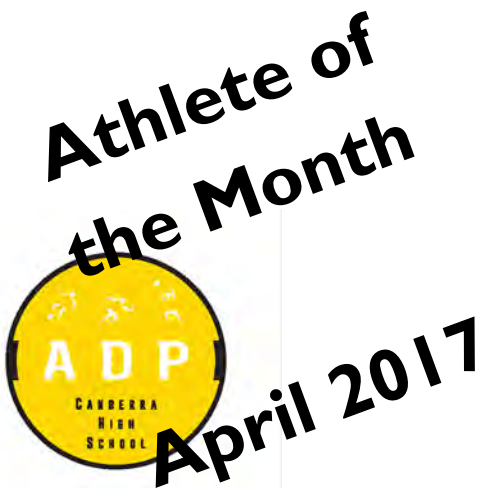
Christopher has been working hard to

fit in extra sessions in mountain biking as well as taking steps to up skill himself in bike maintenance.

### Austin Turnbull, Ben Middleton and Euan Rochford

These boys proudly represented ACT in the National beach Volleyball championships in Perth.

Great work guys!



### Holly Uren

Holly Uren was selected to captain the ACT Under 15's team at the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball

Championships in Perth.

The team had a very successful tournament and came away with 4 wins from 6 matches!

## 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

The Australian Mathematics Competition is an annual competition which attracts over 250 000 entrants from Australia and abroad. It consists of 25 multiple choice questions and 5 questions requiring a number answer, with an emphasis on problem solving. All entrants receive a certificate. All

students from Canberra High School are invited to enter this internationally recognised competition.

**Students in Level 1 Mathematics classes are strongly encouraged to enter this competition and Maths Inspire students are expected to participate.**

**The cost of entry is \$6.00 which should be paid at the Front Office. Entries will be accepted until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

If you have any queries, please contact Geoff Miles in the Mathematics Faculty (6205 7016).





**Congratulations** to Anjana Muralidhar who participated in the SS ACT 17 and Under Golf Championships at the Fairbairn Golf club for students with a Golf Australia handicap. She finished as the net runner up scoring a net 80 in the championship.

*A very big thank you to my Dad for his support and to Mr Beecher and Mr Mikk for giving me the opportunity to represent the school.—Anjana*



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6.00 - 8.00PM  
**OPEN NIGHT**  
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Supersmile Orthodontics would like to recognise some exceptional students from Canberra High School by presenting them



## SUPERSMILE ORTHODONTIC BRACES MAKE GREAT FACES AWARDS

To be presented at the end of year assembly.

### AWARD 1 – LEADERSHIP AWARDS \$400 each Awarded to:

- One Year 7 male
- One Year 7 female
- One Year 8 male
- One Year 8 Female

The recipients of the Supersmile Orthodontic Leadership Awards are for students determined to use their outstanding ability and natural talents to realise their full potential.

- **Willing to take on a challenge** – you are not one who will sit back and let an opportunity be missed. You will get in there and take on the challenges that come your way.
- **Prepared to take the lead** – you are prepared to step up to take the lead when this is required. You will not sit back and just let others 'carry you'.
- **Operate as part of a team** – you understand the importance and strength of a team and work well in this environment where success is determined by the strength of the team.
- **Self-motivated** – your drive comes from within and you strive to achieve at your highest in all that you do.
- **Outward looking** – your focus is not merely on your school life but it goes beyond this where you are engaging with the broader community.
- **Resilient** – you understand that there will be set backs but you are prepared to persevere even when the situation you are in is difficult.



### AWARD 2 – ACADEMIC AWARDS \$400 each Awarded to:

- One Year 7 male
- One Year 7 female
- One Year 8 male
- One Year 8 Female

The recipients of the Supersmile Orthodontic Academic Awards are for students who demonstrate excellent academic potential.

- **Intellectually curious** – you have high academic aspirations and are motivated by a desire to understand the world from multiple perspectives, building on the knowledge and skills acquired in a broad range of subjects and experiences.
- **Effective communicator** – you understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in multiple languages. You work successfully and willingly in partnership with others.
- **Principled** – you act with integrity and honesty. You have a strong sense of social justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, group and communities, either local or international.
- **Accepting and broad minded** – you are committed to understand your own cultures and you are equally open to the perspectives, values and traditions of others.
- **Reflective** – you are thoughtful and active in your own learning and experience. You are able to assess and understand your strengths and limitations in order to further learn and grow personally.



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#### Dr Ray Te Moananui

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## Canberra High Times Newsletter

This newsletter can be received by email or a hard copy can be collected by students. ACE teachers will be requesting e-mail addresses or you may email the school to be registered to receive the newsletter electronically. The school's email address is: [info@canberraahs.act.edu.au](mailto:info@canberraahs.act.edu.au).

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