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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The Director would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. We hope everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating break and look forward to working together in what promises to be another exciting year at the school. Please note important dates this year: Founders Day, **Friday 12 October**, Director's Colloquia and School Seminar dates can be viewed under 'News' on school webpage.

FROM FACILITIES & SERVICES

Most of you will have noticed that refurbishment of several areas has commenced. Note relocations during the refurbishment:

Staff tea room: Le Couteur, 1st floor

Reception: Le Couteur, Ground floor

Facilities & Services: Cockcroft, Level 4

23 January: Huxley (Level 4) works commence and

13 February: Oliphant (Level 3 and reception).

Please note that AMA Constructions are responsible for the works and any access will need to be arranged via their office. Chief Warden Graeme Cornish and Deputy Chief Wardens will have access during construction for emergencies.
NO STAFF should enter the building site.

ROOM BOOKINGS

Link Conference & Seminar Rooms will not be available for booking from 26/03-29/06 however numerous other rooms will be available during this time and can be booked on line as usual.

OHS BULLETIN

Friday, 24 February

Corrosives Safety Training

Enrol ohstraining@anu.edu.au

ARC ROUNDS / RESEARCH SUPPORT

For the forthcoming ARC rounds applicants are required to be in touch with the JAG Research Office. We'd like to welcome Barbara Bowen who has recently joined the JAG Research Management team and will be looking after all RSPE requirements. She will be available in Office 411 (times to be advised). We'd like to wish all applicants the best for the forthcoming round.

STAFF MOVEMENTS

AMPL (CAMS)

Prof Stephen Buckman will present an invited lecture at the 8th EU-Japan Joint Symposium on Plasma Processing (JSPP2012) in Nara Japan 16-18 January. Dr Maarten Vos will be acting HoD of AMPL during his absence.

Theoretical Physics

Prof Peter Bouwknegt, has been seconded to MSI as acting Director of the Mathematical Sciences Institute from January 20th. He will be located in the John Dedman Mathematical Sciences Building until the arrival of the new Director, Prof Coulhon.

CAMPUS SEMINARS

Mathematical Physics

Wednesday, 18 January 11.00am

John Dedman building, Seminar room G35

Curvature line parametrized surfaces and orthogonal coordinate systems, Discretization with Dupin cyclides

Mr Emanuel Huhnen-Venedey, Visiting Academic, UNSW (Departmental Visitor, Theoretical Physics)

STUDENT NEWS

Share house, room available, \$180 per week @ 27 Burra Place, Braddon. A furnished room is available in a 4-bedroom house (15 min cycling from the School) from the beginning of Feb. More details please contact Alex min124@gmail.com.

2012 WEEKLY BULLETIN

The RSPE Weekly Bulletin is for information sharing by staff and students of RSPE. It is issued every Friday. You are invited to send your information to reception@physics.anu.edu.au before 2pm on Thursdays for insertion that week. The bulletin is edited by the Director's Office.