



Research School of Physics and Engineering

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FROM THE DIRECTOR' S OFFICE

The Director will be in Malaysia from 19 March to 3 April as part of his Visiting Professor appointment at the University of Malaysia. **Professor John Close** will be Acting Director 19 - 26 March and **Professor Ken Baldwin** will be Acting Director 27 March - 3 April.

SCHOOL PLANNING DAY

The School Planning Day will be held on Friday 11 April at the Australian National Botanic Gardens.

RSPE ARC PEER REVIEW – DECRA

****Revised Final Proposals (incorporating feedback) - 26th March 2014**

ARC Submission – 2 April 2014 (Wednesday)

WELCOME

Dr Frank Setzpfandt and Dr Katja Pshenay-Severn have arrived this week to commence work with NLPC.

They will have a desk in L1.12 Telephone – 59139

OHS BULLETIN

Occupational strains prevention (OHSG07) 18 & 25 March

Height safety refresher (OHSA17) 20 March

OHS training for supervisors (OHSG28) 27 March

HAZARDS AND MAINTENANCE

We had an electrical hazard repaired this week (a low level broken light fitting) that could have caused serious injury if the live wires were touched.

If you see any hazard or maintenance concerns please don't assume "someone else will deal with that" – it is your responsibility.

Please report all concerns to your supervisor, Head of Department or Departmental Administrator. Building maintenance issues are to be reported to

fsm.rpse@anu.edu.au.

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

Applied Mathematics

Hard spheres and soft bubbles

Professor Denis Weaire

School of Physics, Trinity College Dublin

11:00am Monday 24 March

Le Couteur Seminar Room 3.17

Theoretical Physics

Higher Spins and Sp(2n) Symmetry

Mirian Tsulaia

University of Canberra

10:30am Wednesday 26 March

Le Couteur 3.17