



COLLEGE NEWS

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Term 1, Week 7

24th March 2017

2017: Issue 2



Year 7
Camp

From the Principal

The common comment from students returning from the Year 7 camp was “awesome” and so I’ve translated that it means that had a pretty good time! Camps such as that never happen without hard work, planning and commitment and Mr Berry and his crew of staff and students had that by the truck load. These activities, especially at year 7, form the foundation of creating strong communities and even stronger relationships so congratulations to the students for making it a great week and thanks to everyone involved in the arrangements and support.

On Sunday I attended the D & A Family Day and at the same time our Energy Breakthrough crew were returning from Wonthaggi. Both events require passionate staff to drive them and again as a College we are very fortunate to have them. Sue Knight did a great job wrangling staff and kids for the face painting all day whilst Jennifer Sanderson, Warwick Dundas and Damien Emond ensured the EB went and returned with their usual passion and enthusiasm. The commitment by parents and community members to these events is outstanding and we are very fortunate as a school community to have this. Thanks to all those students, parents and teachers that supported either of these activities and gave up some of their valuable time over the weekend.

With two weeks left there’s a lot going on in a range of areas so please check the school calendar.

Australian Research Project Schools Forum

On the 28th and 29th of this month (Mon/Tues next week) we’ll host an Australian Research Council Forum in our Wes Vine Performing Arts Centre. It will involve staff from Latrobe University, University of Tasmania and Deakin University along with school representatives from Victoria and Tasmania as well as some of our own staff. On the Monday afternoon they will do some school tours, including our school and it’s a great opportunity to promote what we do. It’s a great honour to be chosen as a venue for this due to the success that we have with our community model.

Parent/Student Interviews and Athletics Sports

Our last two days of school will be a little disrupted with these two activities. Hopefully it’s a very positive way to finish the term. As in the past you will be able to make appointments with your child’s teachers for the Thursday using Xuno and parents are more than welcome to attend the Athletic Sports on the Friday.

Next Term

There will be some changes in our staffing next term as a result of some movements within our system. Lindy Ryan leave us to take up a temporary position at Bellarine Secondary College during terms 2 and 3. We are in the process of selecting a replacement for Lindy’s role as an English teacher and Teacher Advisor. Deslee Douglas is likely to be away all of term 2 due to ill health and Shonia Cunnigham will replace her during this time. Nicole Ellerton will also likely be absent from her role of the rest of 2017 and will be replaced with Phalen Pezzelatto.

Acting Principal Term 2

Dani Derksen will be the Acting Principal next term as I have been seconded to Castlemaine Secondary College to support them in the appointment and transition of a new Principal to their school. I am pleased to be able to support another school during this process and increase my own knowledge and understanding of another community (as well as pass on what I have learnt in the ‘Borough’). I have a commitment that I will be able to return to our school for the start of term 3. The Acting Assistant Principal role is in the process of being filled and the decision promoted to the school community using Xuno and our website.



CSEF (Camps and Excursion Fund) FUNDING

Holders of a Healthcare Card are reminded to submit an application for this funding as soon as possible. Forms are available at the General Office.

ESC ALUMNI

For all past students

Please forward your details to the librarian:

duval.danielle.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

As a member of the alumni, you will receive an annual newsletter and email notifications of any reunions that may be happening.

Term 1 2017

Week 9 27th Mar.—31st Mar.

Mon. 27th Mar. College Council Annual General Meeting

Thurs. 30th Mar. Parent Teacher Interviews 11:30—7:00pm

Fri. 31st Mar. Athletics Day

**Term 1 ends Friday 31st
March 2:30pm**

Didn't get the last newsletter?

Please contact the College to arrange to receive it by mail or email

Term 2 2017

Starts: Tuesday 18th April

Week 1 18th Apr.—21st Apr.

Thursday 20th April X Country Period 4

Week 2 24th Apr.—28th Apr.

Monday 24th April Regional X Country

Monday 24th April College Council

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC Day Holiday

Wednesday 26th April Instrumental music family night 5:30-6pm

Week 3 1st May—5th May

Wednesday 3rd May Year 7 Information Night

Thursday 4th May Regional Athletics

Week 4 8th May—12th May

Tues, Wed, Thurs 9,10,11th May NAPLAN

Friday 12th May Senior Sports

Week 5 15th May—19th May

Tuesday 16th May Year 7 soccer

Week 6 22nd May—26th May

Monday 22nd May College Council

Tuesday 23rd May Year 8 Amazing Race (LOTE)

Thursday 25th May Junior Sports

Week 7 29th May—2nd June

Wednesday 31st May Year 7 Immunisations

Thursday & Friday 1st & 2nd June Outdoor Ed. Camp

Week 8 5th June—9th June

Tuesday 6th June LMR X Country

Week 9 12th June—16th June

Monday 12th June Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 14th June Music Concert Solos

Week 10 19th June—23rd June

Monday 19th June Year 7/8 Girls Football

Tuesday 20th June Year 9/10 Girls Football

Wednesday 21st June Year 8 Boys Football

Week 11 26th June—30th June

Monday 26th June All week—BIMP Music Week

Monday 26th June College Council

Wednesday 28th June Year 9 Arts Connect

LAST DAY is Friday 30th June 2:30pm finish

WONTHAGGI HUMAN POWERED VEHICLES GRAND PRIX 2017

RESULTS

Carefactor – 3rd in category

Parkie – 4th in category (This was a yr 8 team competing against Yr 8, 9 and 10 students)

Sub Zero - 10th in category (a great result for a team almost made up of first time riders)

Parkie – awarded the Design and Construction award for the Middle Secondary category.

A huge thankyou to Darren and Naomi Clarke, Paul Epworth and Dale Hartland who were sensational all weekend. A massive thankyou also to Jenny Sanderson and Damian Emond who not only worked tirelessly all weekend but picked up and carried on with the organisation and trike repair in my absence prior to the race.

Warwick Dundas HPV Coordinator



Visiting Indonesian Teachers

Last week, ESC was incredibly lucky to have two award winning Indonesian teachers visit our school.

Syarif Hidayat, a principal from Bangka Belitung and Irwan Rahadi, a specialist primary teacher from Lombok. Our guests spent the week observing different classes and talking with staff and students.

They said the main difference between their classrooms and our classrooms were; the class sizes, use of technology and discipline.



Dahlia & Arts Festival



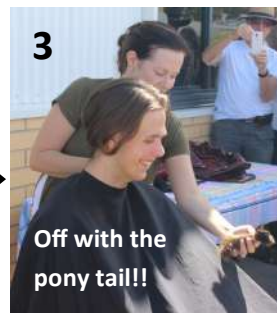
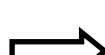
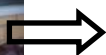
Hello everyone! Term 1 has flown by, hasn't it? Don't worry though, the SRC is still in full swing and ready to unveil our first fundraiser for the year! On the 22nd of March, our own SRC representative and Secretary, Damon Marwood, is shaving his head for the World's Greatest Shave. We'll be fundraising on the day by having an out of school uniform day as well. The SRC also has an Easter Raffle fundraising for the Good Friday Appeal, so please buy tickets! A big congratulations to our Vice-President Amy Rayner, Secretary Damon Marwood and Treasurer Lain Jackson. We have a great team on the SRC this year and I'm so excited about what is to come. *SRC President, Stephanie Trew*

SRC



Shave for a cure

Damon Marwood held the audience captive as his hair was shaved off for Shave for a cure, raising funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.



School Office hours of opening

8:15am to 4:30pm -
Monday to Thursday

8:15am to 4:00pm -
Friday

EASTER BOOK SALE

TIMES:

- > 9AM - 5PM Easter Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday
- > 9AM - 1PM Easter Monday

ABSOLUTE BARGAIN PRICES

1000'S OF PRE-LOVED BOOKS, MAGAZINES, RECORDS, CD'S & DVD'S. TO SUIT ALL TASTES.

YMCA - TOM TWEED STADIUM, MUNDY STREET, BENDIGO

Production students learn about set design

On Wednesday the 15th of March the production class had a visit from Peter Fountain, a school parent but also a professional stage set designer. Peter took the time out of his busy schedule to talk to the class about what is an effective set design, with particular focus on what may be required from students at a VCE Theatre studies/ Drama level. He spoke to us about using recyclable materials, how lighting changes the set, budgeting and timeframes involved. We would like to thank him for his insight into this performance area.



Language Perfect website payment

Dear parent/ Guardian

Currently, as an integral part of the language program at ESC, your child is using the Language Perfect website. This is an interactive Online program assisting students to develop their language skills and build their vocabulary knowledge. It also assists with memory retention and brain development. We would encourage you to ask your child to show you the program. We would also appreciate if you could contact the office if you have not had a chance to pay the \$30.00 parent contribution towards the annual licence fee.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact your child's language teacher or the office on 03 5446 8099.

Yours sincerely, Sabine Falquet

CSEF (Camps and Excursion Funding) Applications

This funding is available to holders of a Health Care Card. Applications are available from the General Office and need to be completed by 28th February, 2017.

Homework Club In the library every Tuesday and Thursday til 4pm

8B students Izak, Caleb and Brayden model their tie dyed T-shirts that they made in Miss Mayhead's fabrics class.



Weight Lifting Demonstration



Today we had a weightlifting demonstration from Troy Hewkins, a former professional weightlifter. The demonstration was aimed at giving our students an insight into weight lifting in the hopes of sparking their interest for a future program that will run at ESC. The after school program will begin in term 2 and will run one night per week. Any interested students should see myself (Ms Morris) to gain an information flyer and to sign up.



The strap makes a return!!!

The yr 8 Humanities students in Grieve really look forward to Mr Claridges' Medieval lesson.

He has kept the schools original strap which he brings out for us every year. Students were amazed that punishments in school changed so rapidly. He is building a following as the year 7's came to hear his lecture as well. Although no one was strapped!! we can now understand what it may have been like for some of our parents or grandparent when they were at school. Thankyou Mr Claridge and Mrs knight for an interesting lesson



Grieve win swimming sports

The ESC swimming sport carnival was a fantastic day filled with excitement and comradery. The students were sporting their bright community colours and cheering each other on. Throughout the day the students took part in a range of diverse swimming activities including 100m races, 50m races, the ball scramble, tug of war, and water polo just tick a few off. The winners overall were Grieve and they did a terrific job at getting everyone to have a go and do their best. They really portrayed the message about being a good team that tries their best, and not just winning. *Esta F*



Camp Information

This year the camps are a little different. We have said farewell to Queensland, the Bogong Snow camp and Bogong Outdoor Ed camp in November. We are excited to introduce Central Australia and Sydney/Canberra. Camps will be the last 1 – 2 weeks of Term 3. Please see exact dates below.

The camp structure will be:

Year 8 Port Fairy

Walker & Lester—Tues. 12th—Fri. 15th September
Dowding & Grieve—Mon. 18th—Thurs. 21st. September

Year 9 & 10 Central Australia (30 students and 4 staff)

Wednesday 13th Sept – Friday 22nd Sept.

Tasmania (50-60 students and 6 staff)

Monday 18th Sept – Friday 22 Sept.

Sydney/Canberra (45-50 students and 4 staff)

Sunday 17th Sept – Friday 22nd Sept.



Recently the girls in the Aboriginal Performing Arts Academy took part in a dance workshop with Ngioka Bunda-Heath. Ngioka was the first Aboriginal woman to graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance) from the Victorian College of the Arts.

She has worked with the Sydney Dance Company and Bangarra Dance Theatre and she is currently involved in the Indigenous Hip Hop Projects. The girls had a great time learning some hip hop and contemporary dance moves.



Music News

Rehearsals begin for the Year 7 band on Wednesday 29th March at 8.10am in the Performing Arts Centre. This involves brass and woodwind students only. Students will require their instrument and Standard of Excellence books for each rehearsal.

On Wednesday April 26th April from 5.00- 5.30 pm the music department will be having a family night where parents are invited to attend a music rehearsal with their student. The Year 7 band and string group will be involved. This will be a great opportunity for parents to see what their students are learning and also to meet music staff and other parents.

We would forward to seeing you then.

Jenny Gogolin on behalf of the Eaglehawk Secondary College music staff



Writing Competition winners

500 words:

Back to School by Maddi Hawtin
10E

For me starting year 10 this year, I still take time to reminisce about my first day of year 7 at Eaglehawk Secondary College, it was exciting but at the same time absolutely terrifying. I remember getting out of the car wearing my school dress and my hair tied up high, how I used to have it. I remember walking over to my friends who were all standing near the flagpoles where we had arranged to meet the night before. Then it was time for our first class, TA.

We met our new classmates for the year and introduced ourselves with activities like circle time with Ms Shea and Miss Duval. I still remember one of my peer's introduction involving him being obsessed with Sheldon from 'Big Bang Theory', we thought it was the funniest thing ever. We did this introduction (circle time activity) almost every TA lesson and the only time you were allowed to speak was when you were holding the Sponge Bob toy, which by the way was a prized item, and was constantly fought over.

I remember English and our teacher telling us stories and showing us magic tricks every lesson. The most memorable story was when our teacher went to the movies one day to see the last Harry Potter movie and explained that at the start of the film he screamed out, 'GO HARRY'. The next time my friends and I went to the movies we yelled out that exact same thing.

I also remember doing Maths and Humanities on that first day too and being introduced to my teachers for those classes who turned out to be my favourite teachers at the school.

After school I recall going home a little bit relieved about how the day went, but deep down I still was a little bit upset that I had officially become a high school student and wouldn't go back to primary school. I was no longer considered the eldest of the school and it felt like I had to start again in prep, but that's what every year 7 goes through and I was just really lucky to have my friends with me.

I also remember in the first week of year 7 putting my hand up to run for junior sports leader. I was absolutely terrified. I had never spoken in front of a group so big before and I was shaking. I still remember standing up and saying my speech word for word. I didn't end up winning it but I did end up getting vice-captain which I was really happy and surprised about.

Overall, I felt that I was really lucky with how I remember my first day of school. I know some people didn't get to have the same good experience that I did so I am super grateful for that.

50 words:

Ah, school. We meet again. Although we have had falling outs, a few angry moments, you are still the best thing that has ever happened to me. Friends, bullies, you are all there. Without school, I wouldn't be perfect. For that reason, I thank you. Can't wait to start again.

By Jakoby Appleby, 8A



Overdue library books from 2016

Emails were sent out last week to parents of students who have books overdue from 2016.

Invoices will be sent out shortly. Please contact the library if you have any questions.

CONTACT NUMBERS

General Office

5446 8099

Absence Line

4433 8282

Finance

4433 8224

Canteen

4433 8237

Library

4433 8238

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Trivia Night
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Major and minor prizes
• Lucky Lollipops \$5; Silent Auction
Admission: \$15.00 each
BYO Nibbles, Non alcoholic drinks & glasses
Tea & Coffee available during the evening

BOOKINGS: Ph 5442 1732 or Ph/Fax 5448 3912 AH
Email: bjrains@bigpond.com or rayandro@bigpond.com
By **FRIDAY 17 MARCH**
(Part of Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival
Opening Wednesday 15 to Friday 24 March 2017)

MAIDEN GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR
SUNDAY MARCH 26th 12pm-3pm

Food Stalls:
Hot Dogs
BBQ
Pizza
Pastas
Milkshakes
Ice Creams
Coffee Van

ALL NEW ATTRACTIONS!
Bingo & Soccer
Giant Inflatable Obstacle Course
Amusement - Animal Farm
Many rides

Face Painting, Sand Art, Lolly Bags, Cake Stall, Book Stall, Show
Bags, Bottle Flip, Lucky Jars, Craft Stalls and so much more...

Would \$500 help you to pay for your child's VCE expenses in 2018?

Below is some information about the Saver Plus initiative for Year 10 parents/carers to take up if they wish in readiness for VCE. Carol Gledhill, Saver Plus Coordinator will be visiting the school during Parent/teacher Interviews on Thursday 30th March between 11.30 and 1.30 and will be available to talk with families if needed.

Saver Plus is a matched savings and financial education program that has assisted more than 32,000 Australian families with purchasing laptops, internet fees, subject books and stationery, sports equipment, and much more.

You may be eligible to join if you:

- have a current Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card,
- are at least 18 years old,
- have some regular income from work, (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time, seasonal work or self-employment, and
- have a child at school, or be attending vocational education yourself.

Please return the slip below to the school or phone 5448 1024, all correspondence is kept confidential.

Carol Gledhill, Saver Plus Coordinator

47 High Street Bendigo

5448 1024 or 0439 935 516

carol.gledhill@bsl.org.au

I _____ (name),

☐ would like a phone call to discuss the program. My phone number is _____ and the best time to call is _____.

☐ would like more information emailed to _____ (email address).

SCHOOL CONTACTS

School Nurse

Alli Williams

ICT & E-Learning

Jason Carter

Teaching & Learning

Marianne Gadsby

Outreach Program Coordinator

Dan Williams

Wannik Program

Janelle Kelly



Have you got what it takes to be the next

TIM CAHILL?

Then Epsom FC needs **YOU!!**

Come to the **Epsom FC Information Day**

at Epsom Huntly Reserve:

• **Mon 20 Feb 7-8pm OR**

• **Thu 23 Feb 4:30-6:00pm**

Online registration available

- Find out more about soccer at Epsom FC

- Chat to club coaches and officials

- Meet other players



Season starts **mid April** for U11 through U16

Registration preferred by 27 Feb, otherwise contact us

[@U11toU16@epsomfc.com.au](http://epsomfc.com.au) [facebook.com/EpsomSoccer](https://www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer)



⇒ Looking for something to do over the school holidays this year?

⇒ Do you enjoy being hands on?

⇒ Want to make some new friends?

Come on in and join 5 other youth ages 12-15 from Eaglehawk in creating and making BIG games that everyone can enjoy as a group.

Come and be apart of our team and make friends along the way! Refreshments provided!!

This is **FREE** program

Where: Eaglehawk Community House (19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk 3556)

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

Dates:

April

Tuesday the 4th and Thursday the 6th

July

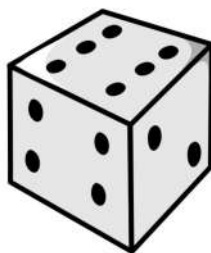
Tuesday the 4th and Thursday the 6th

September

Tuesday the 26th and Thursday the 28th

Contact: 5446 8322

coordinator@eaglehawkcommunityhouse.com



Absence:
4433 8282



Term 1

30 Jan—31 Mar

Term 2

18 Apr—30 June

Term 3

17 July—22 Sept

Term 4

9 Oct—22 Dec

TERM DATES 2017

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White Hills Junior Football Club players wanted

WHJFC has vacancies for U14 players
DOB 1.1.2003 – 31.12.2005.

Anyone interested in playing football are most welcome and we can provide a full games of football for all. Please contact the club at

whjclub@gmail.com

or call Nigel Lewis on 0409022275.

Falcons
BASEBALL CLUB

Legends Game 25th March 2017

All welcome to attend (gold coin donation)

Raffle, food and drinks available for purchase

Registration also available on the day

@ Albert Roy Reserve Victoria ST Eaglehawk

Registration from 11:30am
Game will start shortly after.



Email: falconsbaseballbendigo@gmail.com
Phone Belinda: 0400 477 132
www.falconsbaseballclub.com.au



Under 16 Football Players Required

**Maiden Gully YCW Eagles Under 16
football team are looking for more
players for the 2017 season**

If you are interested in playing footy this year, then
please contact our Under 16's coach Travis Mitchell on
mobile 0411 420 619

*Training has begun and is currently held at
Backhaus Oval, Fir St Golden Square
Wednesday nights 4.30pm—6pm*

Winter Comp -2017

Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players:
Boys and Girls

Please contact Amanda on 0429944457

Or Allan at BDAC: 54424947

Under 10 born 2008-2009

Under 12 born 2006-2007

Under 14 born 2004-2005

Under 16's born 2002-2003

Under 18 2000-2001

Under 23's born 1998-1999

Men and Women



Training for boys and girls
under 10, 12 and 14 Thursday nights. 4.30pm until 5.30pm
Boys and Girls under 16, 18 20 5.30pm until 6.30pm
Training at YMCA Eaglehawk
Insurance with the stadium \$55
\$50 for uniforms, \$20 club fee
Under 10's game fee is \$6
Under 12,14, 16 and 18 game fees are \$8
*payment plans can be arranged by contacting
Kristy on 0447835225



**Dahlia & Arts
FESTIVAL**

GALA FAIR
Saturday 18th March
2017

Reptiles & Wildlife

Magician & Face Painting

Brass Band & Fun Games

**PLUS: Zone Rides (\$10 for unlimited rides)
BBQ, Popcorn & Fairy Floss
Hot & Cold Refreshments**





saverplus

**Stressed about
high school costs?**

**Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions,
tutoring, a laptop or tablet?**

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar,
up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

**Contact Carol Gledhill
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:**
**03 5448 1024 / 0439 935 516
or carol.gledhill@bsl.org.au**

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Greater Bendigo area by The Brotherhood of St Laurence. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at saverplus.org.au.



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Trivia Night

Monday 20 March 2017

Eaglehawk Town Hall

at 7 pm for 7.30 pm start

THEME: CARNIVALE

Decorate your table & come in bright costume... prizes for most eye-catching

Make up a table of six or less

(NB More than 6 to a table not accepted)

Major and minor prizes

- Lucky Lollipops \$5; Silent Auction

Admission: \$15.00 each

BYO Nibbles, Non alcoholic drinks & glasses

Tea & Coffee available during the evening

BOOKINGS: Ph 5442 1732 or Ph/Fax 5448 3912 AH
Email: bjrains@bigpond.com or rayandro@bigpond.com

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(Part of Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival

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Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club Registration Day



**Sunday 5th
March 2017**

11.30am-1.30pm

**At the Bendigo
Hockey Grounds
(Ashley St
Ironbark)**

*This is for all Men's, Women's
and Junior teams*

*Existing members, transferring players and
new players to the club are all welcome!*



YoBendigo

Listed below are some opportunities in community engagement and youth groups for young people aged between 12 and 24 with YoBendigo.

Yo Media

This is an opportunity for young people with an interest in a career in media.

Yo Media provides all budding young journalist, photographers, graphic designers, videographers and artists a platform to get their 'stuff' out to the public.



FreeZA

A group of young people that run drug, alcohol and smoke free music events in Greater Bendigo. The group meets every Wednesday. They come up with ideas and have discussions around music events that they run.

Youth Action Group

The City of Bendigo's Youth Action Group is for young people (12-24) who are passionate about being involved in their community and representing the views, ideas and needs of young people in the Bendigo area. Similar to some SRC's, just for the council.

Youth Engagement Project

Two groups that offer young people with a disability and young indigenous people an opportunity to get involved in community events. Each group meets once a fortnight, alternating Thursdays.

45 Mundy Young Person's Advisory Group

A group that will advise the 45 Mundy Management Group on the use of our youth facility (45 Mundy).

We want our youth facility to be a youth friendly place, so having a group of young people to advise us on how to make it such a place is important.

To register for groups please visit www.yobendigo.com.au or email yobendigo@bendigo.vic.gov.au

