

## Ooh Moo Ku wins art show prize



Oh Moo took out first prize for ESC in the 2017 Bendigo State Secondary Colleges Combined Student Art Show.

Oh Moo was recognised for his 3D art sculpture and was awarded a prize at the official opening held at the Capital Theatre Tuesday this week on the 12th of September.

Parent Teacher Interviews  
Term 4 in the first week back  
**Thursday 12th Oct.**  
**11:30am—7:00pm**

## From the Principal

Many of you would now be aware that I have recently announced my retirement from the role of Principal at Eaglehawk Secondary College. This will come into effect at the end of this school year with a process to select a new Principal commencing in term 4. I am currently on long service leave but will return for my last term at the College.

After 24 years of being a teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal of the College it was certainly a difficult decision to make and one that I spent many sleepless nights over. I am very proud of our school and the continued progress that that our College and community have made. I believe that Eaglehawk is the only "real" community in Bendigo and it has been a great privilege to be part of that community for a long period.

I arrived at the school in 1993 after teaching in Melbourne, overseas and at White Hills (Now Weeroona CB). The College was a very different place and to play a small part in a regeneration process of the College was both exciting and challenging work. Our school has always been respected and admired for the way it cares for and educates the young people of Eaglehawk and I'm sure this will continue regardless of who is appointed as the new Principal of the school.

I have had the opportunity to work with wonderful teachers, committed parents and supportive and helpful community members. The students of our school, their love of life and capacity to engage you in the "world of teenagers" has continued to provide that day to day enjoyment in my work. I am not leaving for another "job" or school. At this point I have no idea what next year will look like but am excited about the future and the "unknown".....if not a little bit scared!

Our College is in a great position for a new Principal to take over in 2018. I know they will be supported by students, staff, parents and the community as I have been. I look forward to saying some more formal farewells at the end of the year and speaking personally to many of the friends I have made during my time at our school.

**Noel Claridge**





## School Office hours of opening

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

**8:15am to 4:00pm -  
Friday**

## Term 4

9 Oct—22 Dec

Term 1 2018 starts:  
Tuesday 30th January

## Homework Club

**New days**  
In the library  
every  
Monday and  
Wednesday  
until 4pm



**Absence:  
4433 8282**



## Didn't get the last newsletter?

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

## Term 3 2017

### Week 9 11th September—15th September

Wednesday 13th Sept.—Fri. 22nd Sept.

Central Australia trip

### Week 10 18th September—22nd September

Thursday 14th September Grade 6 Big Day Out

Friday 22nd Sept. Last day of term 2:30 finish

**LAST DAY is Friday 22nd Sept. 2:30pm finish**

## Term 4 2017

### Week 1 9th Oct—13th Oct

Thursday 12th Oct. Parent-Teacher Interviews

11:30—7:00pm

### Week 2 16th Oct—20th Oct

### Week 3 23rd Oct—27th Oct

Fri day 27th Oct. Year 7 immunisations

### Week 4 30th Oct—3rd Nov

Monday 30th Oct. College Council

Wednesday 1st Nov. Bendigo Cup—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### Week 5 6th Nov—10th Nov

### Week 6 13th Nov—17th Nov

Fri day 17th Nov. Year 10 exams commence

### Week 7 20th Nov—24th Nov EXAM WEEK

Tuesday 21st Nov. Year 10 Exam at BSSC

Friday 24th—Sunday 26th Nov. Energy Breakthrough

### Week 8 27th Nov—1st Dec

Wednesday 29th Nov. BSSC steep up week starts

### Week 9 4th Dec—8th Dec

Thursday 7th Dec. Year 10 Formal

### Week 10 11th Dec—15th Dec

Monday 11th Dec. Step Up Week

Tuesday 12th Dec. Grade 6 Orientation Day

### Week 11 18th Dec—22nd Dec

Monday 18th Dec. College Picnic Day

Tuesday 19th Dec. Awards Night

**Friday 22nd Dec. Last day of school 2:30 finish**

## Big Day Out for 2018 Year 7's

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Eaglehawk Secondary College will be holding the annual Big Day Out. Our current VET Sport and Recreation students have been working hard in their class to prepare in the lead up. The activities cater for our transitioning Gr 6 to Yr 7 students. On the day, our new students will meet some of their 2018 class mates and teachers and get to know what Community they will be in. The tabloid activities are designed to build team work while having fun. Our year VET Sport and Recreation students are looking forward to all the activities, but especially the cream pie throw, the inflatable slide and the inflatable gauntlet.



## Principal for a Day – Graeme Wiggins

**Thursday last week (7th Sept.) ESC was fortunate enough to host Graeme Wiggins – newly appointed Director of Bendigo Tech School – as the 'Principal for a Day'.**

LaTrobe University recently announced Wiggins as the Director of the Bendigo Tech School – a state of the art facility which is currently under construction and is set to be open by August 2018.

The new school will focus on teaching students from years 9 to 12 'STEM' disciplines – science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Secondary students across Bendigo will have access to the centre and its equipment.

The benefits for young people and their teachers are endless – Mr Wiggins states that students will get to do “really cool things with really cool equipment” and teachers will also benefit from training and extending their knowledge.

When asked what Mr Wiggins enjoyed most about being 'Principal for a Day' at ESC, he said it was all about engagement. “I'm so used to noise and interaction with young people that one of things I need to make sure I do is get into schools often so I have that engagement and contact with





# Indonesian Study Trip





## Bendigo International Exploratory Music Festival



On Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> Ciaran Noble participated in the Arganout Clarinet Orchestra as part of the Bendigo International Exploratory Music Festival. He rehearsed and performed *Small Infinities* by Australian composer Samuel Ekkehardt Dunscombe.

Twenty nine clarinetists (including the composer) from Bendigo, Melbourne, Adelaide and Germany were involved. The piece used contemporary clarinet techniques and was performed to an enthusiastic audience in the Sacred Heart Cathedral.





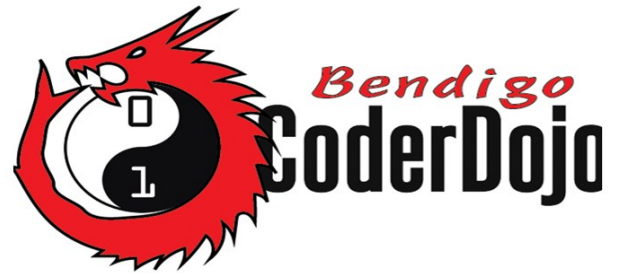
### Doctors in secondary schools program at a glance

The \$43.8 million Doctors in Secondary Schools initiative is delivering on the election commitment to fund general practitioners (GPs) to attend up to 100 Victorian government secondary schools up to one day a week to provide medical advice and health care to those students most in need.

The objectives of the program are to:

- make primary health care more accessible to students
- provide assistance to young people to identify and address any health problems early
- aim to reduce the pressure on working parents and community-based GPs.
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The program will make a valuable contribution to achieving the Education State targets of 'happy, healthy and resilient kids' by improving ease of access to health services for young people.



**Term 4 registration day**  
Saturday September 16th  
11:00 to noon

Coder Dojo is for people aged  
7 - 17



CODER DOJO IS FOR CODING, PROGRAMMING,  
GRAPHICS, WEB DESIGN AND ROBOTICS!!

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## School Persons Shoot

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2017, five Eaglehawk students made their way up to Echuca clay target shoot. 163 students from over the region attended the North East School persons shoot. The results from Eaglehawk were:

Maxine Campbell **16 out of 20**

Brayden Roughly **14 out of 20**

Harry Andrews **14 out of 20**

Zac McDonald **15 out of 20**

Ex-student Meshaila Cox **17 out of 20**

Riley Cox **13 out of 20**

We had one student received a podium finish Maxine Campbell got 2<sup>nd</sup> in junior girls after a shoot off for first and second. Maxine lost the shoot off by one target. Our Ex-student Meshaila Cox received 3<sup>rd</sup> in Senior girls after a shoot off for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> but she sadly lost. Maxine and Meshaila will now be returning to back to Echuca Clay Target Club to compete at the next level.



## Doctors in Schools' program

**The exciting new 'Doctors in Schools' program is set to launch at Eaglehawk Secondary College on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Zech and Emily caught up with Lester Community Leader Ben Caruana and Doctor Gary Bourke to find out more.**

Starting next term, a doctor – Bendigo's own Gary Bourke – will take up residence on the grounds of the college and will be able to offer appointments to students for four hours per day, one day per week.

Appointments will be bulk-billed, meaning no cost for students or their families. Students from years 7 to 10 can see the doctor about anything that they would normally see their own GP about – including emotional health issues.

Dr Bourke has been a GP for over 30 years; he currently works at Bendigo Community Health, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Cooperative and also lends his skills to the Emergency Department. He is looking forward to making his services available to the students at Eaglehawk Secondary College

"Sometimes people make a decision they might want to see someone and there are certain blocks in place. This just makes it more accessible." Dr Bourke said.

Young people at ESC who wish to book an appointment can speak to their Teacher Advisors or Mr Caruana directly, who will manage all bookings. Alternatively, they can book through Michelle Pascoe, the nurse that will also be on site.

One of the benefits of the program is the fact that students will miss a lot less school; as often juggling managing external medical appointments means that students miss out on integral class time. Having a doctor on site ensures students have less interruptions to their daily routine - they can simply head to their appointment and return to class.

"If it's in the middle of the day, sometimes they feel as though it's not worth coming to school for that day – whereas if it's here at school they will be able to meet with the doctor and return to class." Mr Caruana said.

The school will be one of the only colleges in Victoria to have a doctor on site.

Eaglehawk Secondary College looks forward to being able to offer this services to all students.





## Doctors in Schools Program

### CONTACT NUMBERS

#### General Office

**5446 8099**

#### Absence Line

**4433 8282**

#### Finance

**4433 8224**

#### Canteen

**4433 8237**

#### Library

**4433 8238**

As you may be aware, our school was successful in being selected to participate in the Victorian Government's Doctors in Secondary Schools program.

As part of this program, an adolescent-trained GP (general practitioner) Gary Bourke, from Bendigo Health will be operating on school grounds each Monday morning, with occasional alternate Tuesday afternoons to provide free access to primary health care for secondary students at our school.

We know that teenagers are the least likely of all age groups to seek health care, but we also know that many health problems that can have consequences into adulthood start at this time of life. This program seeks to address this issue.

You can support the success of this program by talking to your child about the program and encouraging them to access the GP if they need primary health care. Students will be able to access the GP themselves, or you can make appointments for them by contacting the Doctors in Secondary Schools Program Lead, Ben Caruana on 54468099. You are welcome to attend consultations with them, if/when required.

#### WHAT WILL THE GP DO?

The GP will provide students with the same services as the kind normally provided by GPs in the community, including seeing students about their physical and mental health, and sexual and reproductive health issues. GPs may also make referrals to other health services as required.

The GP will bulk bill consultations through Medicare, so there will be no out-of-pocket expenses for this service for your family.

This program is not designed to replace any existing medical arrangements your family may have in place. The GP in the school can provide a convenient alternative to primary care within schools hours, and encourage health care access to those students without an existing relationship with a GP.

The program is intended to provide better access to primary care for secondary school students. Therefore, parents, carers, guardians and other family members are not able to use this service at this time.

All GPs in this program will undergo adolescent health training and will understand the health and wellbeing needs of teenagers.

#### ACCESSING THE GP

Generally, all students can make an appointment to see the GP. Victorian law is clear on how and when students can consent for medical treatment by a GP:

Students who are mature minors can consent to their own medical treatment

Students who are not mature minors cannot give consent to their own medical treatment.

Mature minors are students under the age of 18 years who are deemed capable of seeking and obtaining health care for their particular medical issue. The GP will assess if a student is a mature minor with respect to the issue for which they are seeking medical treatment.

If the GP considers your child is a mature minor, they may see them without you. The GP will often encourage your child to involve you in their care, and GPs understand you are an important source of information and support for your child when it comes to their health. If the GP thinks your student is *not* a mature minor, your consent will be sought if the student wishes to progress with the treatment.

More information on consent, confidentiality and medical treatment by a GP is included in the information sheet, which is on the Doctors in Secondary Schools webpage at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/doctors-secondary-schools.aspx>.



## Mindshop Excellence

You may have seen three of our students on WIN News last week representing the college within the Mindshop Excellence program. Mindshop Excellence is an employer hosted work experience program where students act as company 'executives', spending a week trying to solve a real-life issue of the host business.

This year our students worked closely with KEECH 3D Printing

The Eaglehawk representatives for 2017 were:

Macklin Wellard  
Amber Holmberg  
Jemma Holmberg

As expected, Macklin, Amber and Jemma did a fantastic job and received rave reviews from the facilitators.



## BENDIGO EDUCATION PLAN 2028

We invite you to contribute to our shared vision of the future of education in Bendigo

### Planning for the future

The Victorian government has announced a new forward-looking ten year project for the Bendigo region: the Bendigo Education Plan 2028.

The Bendigo Education Plan 2028 will be developed through consultation with the community and will explore how we can strengthen education for children and young people in the Bendigo region.

Building on Education State initiatives, the new plan will look at building a world-class education system for the Bendigo region from early learning through to primary and secondary schooling and beyond to higher education, skills and training.

### We want to hear from you

Young people, parents, carers and families, educators, businesses, industry representatives, local organisations, everyone who makes up the local community. With your ideas, experience and perspectives we can develop an education plan that is future-proof and tailored to the needs of the Bendigo community.

### Contribute now

Please visit <http://engage.vic.gov.au/BendigoEducationPlan> to complete our online survey and/or register for our community forums in September.

## Join the People's Pantry! *A new project in Long Gully*

### What is the People's Pantry?

The People's Pantry is a new food initiative for people with a Health Care Card and/or Pension Card.

We are trialing the idea from October – December 2017, and need 20 households to test it out with us.

### How does it work?

The People's Pantry is a membership model. Once you join, you can collect food once a week.

Members pay a small amount per term (\$10), and help out once every month.

### Who is organising the People's Pantry?

The Pantry is being organised by St Matthew's, a local church in Long Gully.

### How do I join?

Come to the Registration Day, sign up, and pay the \$10.

**When:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 12–1pm

**Where:** St Matthew's Church, corner of Eaglehawk Rd and Creeth St.

### What if I can't come to the Registration Day?

Don't worry, contact Anthea Taylor and we can make other arrangements.

### More Questions?

Contact Anthea Taylor on 0409 136 567 or email [colant1@bigpond.com](mailto:colant1@bigpond.com)



## Energy Breakthrough Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August, Bendigo



**Pictured above**

Three of our students, Amelia, Lain and Sebastian at the book launch of *The Vox Bendigo Book 2017 - Young Writers Anthology*. This was held during August at the Capital Theatre.





Detail of Oh Moo's winning artwork



### ESC CORE Behaviours OPPORTUNITIES

- ➡ I accept challenges
- ➡ I try new things
- ➡ I seek opportunities
- ➡ I go outside of my comfort zone

### ESC CORE Behaviours RELATIONSHIPS

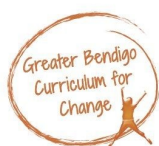
- ▶ I treat people with respect
- ▶ I accept individuality
- ▶ I am honest and trustworthy
- ▶ I cooperate with others

### ESC CORE Behaviours Expectations & Achievements

- ★ I always do my best
- ★ I work hard to achieve my goals
- ★ I am organised
- ★ I persist when things get tough

### ESC Core Behaviours COMMUNITY

- I participate actively
- I support and encourage my community
- I treat all members of my community with respect
- I treat our community well



You are invited to  
2 upcoming events...

REGISTER for these FREE events at: [makeachange.org.au/events](http://makeachange.org.au/events)

**EVENT ONE**

## Creating Our Future

A conversation about creating the future for ourselves and our community. Looking at where we're headed ... do we have everything we need?

Join us for a cuppa on: Thursday 21 September  
At: La Trobe University Bendigo From: 6.45 - 9.30 pm  
Address: Sharon Street (Gate 8 P4) Building HHS 2, Level 2, Room HH2-25

**OUTSIDE THE SQUARE**

**EVENT TWO**

## Future Movers

A gathering to encourage new ways of thinking on travelling for work, school and play. Celebrating the journey!

Join us for a cuppa on: Thursday 26 October  
At: La Trobe Art Institute Gallery From: 6.45 - 9.30 pm  
Address: 121 View Street, Bendigo

*Inspiration Cafe*

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## ESC ALUMNI

For all past students

Please forward your details to the  
librarian:

[duval.danielle.h@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.



## SCHOOL CONTACTS

### School Nurse

Alli Williams

### ICT & E-Learning

Jason Carter

### Teaching & Learning

Marianne Gadsby

### Outreach Program Coordinator

Danielle Riley

### Wannik Program

Janelle Kelly

## Eaglehawk Fire Brigade NEEDS YOU!



WE'RE YOU BORN BETWEEN 2002-2006?

DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN A LOW COST SUMMER SPORT THAT INVOLVES WATER?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A VALUABLE MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY GROUP?

ARE YOU WANTING TO MAKE NEW LIFELONG FRIENDS AND OBTAIN NEW SKILLS?

**If you answered yes to any of these questions, we'd love to hear from you!**

**COME DOWN TO THE EAGLEHAWK FIRE STATION  
27 PEG LEG RD  
ON  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
BETWEEN  
6-7:30 PM  
TO FIND OUT MORE**

**CONTACT CAPTAIN HAYDEN ALLEN  
ON  
0419 222 980  
OR  
JUNIOR COACH ROSS WHITE  
0459 225 275**

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## Volleyball Players Needed

*If you are interested in playing volleyball*

Every Thursday 4pm is training and 5pm or 6pm is the game or duty located at the Bendigo Stadium on Court 4. With a weekly playing fee of \$6 per game, \$30 online once a year and \$15 for the Bendigo Volleyball Association fee.

If you are interested in playing boys or girls.

Please contact either Maxine Campbell in Grieve senior or Geoff Adcock (head coach) on 0418 574 423 or [rebels@bendigovolleyball.com](mailto:rebels@bendigovolleyball.com)

## Bendigo Little Athletics Season 2017/18 season

Little Athletics involves track and field events for children of all abilities ages between 5 and 15 held Saturday mornings and some Friday nights beginning on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th October at the Athletics Track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill.


Athletics does not discriminate and is all inclusive. Every child no matter their ability gets the same opportunity to compete in every event. There is no worry about your child sitting on the bench. In athletics, everyone participates equally.

Run, Jump, Throw is all about Little Athletics. These basic skills are the cornerstones of almost every sport and improving coordination.

Registration is on-line at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) or via our website at <https://www.athleticsbendigo.org.au/little-athletics>. Online registration opens on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Registration pack pick up after you register online is the 4<sup>th</sup> October between 4pm and 6pm. The season starting on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October.

For more detailed information visit either of the 2 websites mentioned above or email [gm.athleticsbendigo@gmail.com](mailto:gm.athleticsbendigo@gmail.com)






# hip hop

**INDIGENOUS  
HIP HOP PROJECTS**

**WHEN** Tuesday 3rd Oct **TIME** 10:30am - 3pm

**WHERE** Yo Bendigo, 45 Mundy St




## YO Bendigo Cultural Activities

**ART WORKSHOP + MURAL  
BY FIREBRACE DESIGNS  
SEPTEMBER 25 + 27**

**HIP HOP + DANCE WORKSHOP  
BY HIP HOP PROJECTS  
OCTOBER 3**

Visit [www.yobendigo.com.au](http://www.yobendigo.com.au)  
to register



### Phoenix United Basketball Development Club

Spots available for both girls and boys for the  
upcoming Summer Season commencing  
October 2017.

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**Contact**  
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