



COLLEGE NEWS

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Term 1, Week 2

8th February 2018

2018: Issue 1

Our core values: Community

Opportunities

Relationships

Expectations & Achievements



Senior School Leaders

School captains, sports leaders and community leaders came together at the first school assembly. They are pictured here with principal Mrs Derksen and Acting Assistant Principal Mr Berry.

Whole school
Swimming Sports

February
22nd



College Council Nominations

Parents provide an important viewpoint and valuable skills to College Council. Nominations for parent representatives on College Council are now called. There will be 5 positions available for 2018-2019 (two year term).

Nominations will close on 19/2/18 and forms are attached to this newsletter along with an information sheet. An election will be held if necessary.

*"We are committed to keeping children safe from harm and have a zero tolerance of child abuse.
We support and promote Respectful Relationships."*



From the Principal

I'd like to welcome all of our students and families back to school for 2018 and in particular, welcome our Year 7 students as well as those students who have been enrolled over January.

It's a privilege to be appointed the new College Principal in a time of growth and change.

We have welcomed more than 170 Year 7 students this year and enrolments across years 8, 9 and 10 have also increased. Our College is dedicated to improving practices to provide the best opportunities and learning outcomes for students. The breadth of programs, events and activities we offer is wide and yet we still endeavour to seek feedback from our school community to continue to improve educational experiences for every young person. The partnership that we have with parents and carers is crucial to student success and achievement. We will continue to foster a learning environment of high academic achievement and expectation and support every student to be the best they can be.

I'd like to invite parents and carers to strongly consider joining the College Council and information is included in the newsletter. College Council plays a very important role in the governance and overall improvement priorities identified across our school. Please contact the College if you'd like further information or have questions and nomination forms can be obtained through Cheryl Wiegard in the General Office.

I'd like to welcome Ian Berry, Dowding Community Leader, to the interim Acting Assistant Principal role and acknowledge his work in supporting a very smooth start to the new year and for welcoming new families and students to the school. Mrs Jo Tobin and Ms Rebecca Martin will support Dowding Community in the Acting Community Leader and Neighbourhood Leader roles. Finally I'd like to acknowledge the work of our General Office staff, teaching staff and Education Support staff for their support of families and students during Fresh Start Conferences and for helping to ensure that every student is ready to learn and looking forward to the new school year.

Dani Derksen College Principal



Left: Ms Derksen addresses students and staff at the first assembly for the 2018 school year

School Office hours of opening

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

8:15am to 4:00pm -
Friday

Photo catch up day

This Monday

12th Feb.

Homework Club



To be announced

Absence:
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Didn't get the
last newsletter?

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

Term 1 2018

Week 2 Feb 05—09

Monday 5th Photo Day
Thursday 8th BIMP Music Day

Week 3 Feb 12—16

Monday 12th Photo catch up day
Monday 12th—Wed 14th Year 7 Camp

Week 4 Feb 19—23

Thursday 22nd Swimming Sports

Week 5 Feb 26—Mar 02

Monday 26th Senior Boys Tennis
Friday 2nd Mar Regional Swimming Sports

Week 6 Mar 05—09

Tuesday 6th Camp Information night for parents

Week 7 Mar 12—16

Monday 12th STUDENT FREE—Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 14th Junior Sport
Thursday 15th Junior Tennis
Friday 16th Energy Breakthrough—Wonthaggi

Week 8 Mar 19—23

Tuesday 20th Senior Sport

Week 9 Mar 26—30

Monday 26th Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
Wednesday 28th Parent/Teacher Interviews 11:30—7:00pm
Thursday 29th Last Day of Term 1

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1 : 29 Jan—29 March

Term 2: 16 April—29 June

Term 3: 16 July—21 September

Term 4: 8 Oct—21 December

CAMPS

This year, Year 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to attend either Tasmania, Central Australia or Sydney. Depending on numbers preference will be given to Year 10 students.

Costs for the camps are:

Tasmania \$900

Central Australia \$1100

Sydney \$750

Mountain Bike camp \$60

(to be confirmed)

PLEASE NOTE : COSTS ARE APPROXIMATES AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Year 8 camp will be to Port Fairy.

Students can put their name down at the office to Cheryl today and pay a deposit to secure a place. A camp information night will be held at the college on Tuesday the 6th March at 6pm.

HEALTHCARE CARD HOLDERS

A reminder to complete a CSEF (Camps, sport and excursion funding) application as soon as possible.

Forms are available at the office.

They DO NOT ROLLOVER each year, a new form has to be completed each year.

Eaglehawk Secondary College is included on the Bushfire At Risk Register

The Department of Education and Training (DET) in association with Emergency Management Victoria have worked to develop a new policy that will ensure Victorian schools are prepared for bushfire season.

Currently when a Code Red Fire Danger Rating (FDR) day has been determined, schools on the Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR) are required to pre-emptively close.

Now, under a new policy developed by DET certain schools in exceptional circumstances may also pre-emptively close or relocate on days where an Extreme FDR day has been forecast.

A decision to close or relocate will only be made in extreme circumstances and through close consultation with the Department of Education and Training, and advice from Emergency Management Victoria.

Parents will be notified of any closure or relocation by 3.00pm the day prior to the forecast Extreme (FDR) day.

Our highest priority is the safety of all of our students and staff, and the Department and Emergency Management Victoria have worked closely on this policy to ensure that all schools are prepared for the bushfire season.





Will is pictured here with school captains
Grace Murley and Ben Williams

Young Citizen of the Year

The ESC community would like to congratulate Will Nikkelson on his recognition as Eaglehawk's Young Citizen of the Year and express our gratitude to him for attending our start of year whole school assembly.

Will was recognised as part of the Australia Day Celebrations for developing leadership skills and dedication to volunteering in the Eaglehawk community. He volunteers at the Uniting Church community breakfasts and also with Our House, and told a packed assembly about his experiences, motivation and future goals.

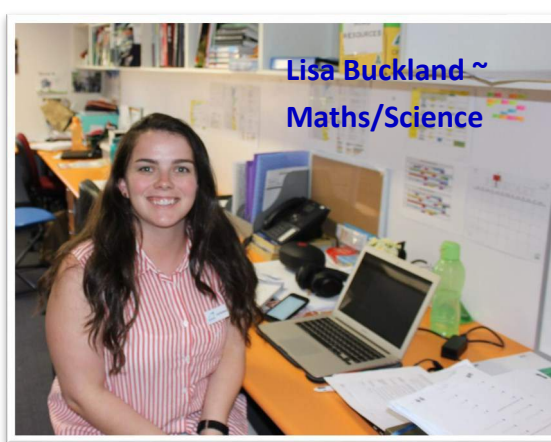
ESC current students got to hear how Will enjoyed meeting people and assisting those in need, and how that in turn helped him feel grateful for his life situation. He said that he was looking forward to completing Year 12 and moving into an apprenticeship and further trade training next year. Will encouraged students to take every opportunity to extend themselves and help others wherever possible.

We would like to wish Will all the best with his goals in 2018 and beyond.

Ian Berry, Acting Assistant Principal

New staff members

Lisa Buckland, Jocelyn Amiet, Jodie Kellett-Wurf and our Indonesian Language Assistant Cheri.



The Victorian Eyecare Service

The Victorian Eyecare Service (VES) provides optometry care at low cost for persons who hold a pensioner concession card or health care card and live in rural Victoria. The consultation fee is normally bulk billed and patients make a fixed contribution to the cost of glasses or contact lenses. The balance of the cost is subsidised by a State Government grant. The Victorian Eyecare Service (VES) is funded by the Government of Victoria and administered by the Australian College of Optometry. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, you can enquire by telephone to the VES office on 1300 303 125 for the cost of a local call (excluding calls from mobiles) or on 03 9349 7434 or otherwise complete the application form and the VES office will advise you.

There are two VES aligned optometrists in Bendigo, they are:

Eyecare Plus Optometrists, 440 Hargreaves St, Bendigo, 5443 9738

Cartwright & Associates Optometrists, 18 Killians Walk, Bendigo, 5443 5137

<http://www.aco.org.au/eye-care-services/eye-care-in-rural-victoria>

First day for Year 7 students



School Council Elections - Information for Parents

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional Community member category – members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councilors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term one each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term one each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.



REMEMBER

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the principal for further information.

Year 7 instrument try outs

Feb 8th



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

SCHEDULE 5A: SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

EAGLEHAWK SECONDARY COLLEGE

school council.

Name :

Residential address:

Contact phone (mobile or landline):

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of

who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
- currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
- a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate

Date / /

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

SCHEDULE 5B: NOMINATION FORM CATEGORY

FOR PARENT MEMBER

I wish to nominate. for an elected position as a parent member on the
EAGLEHAWK SECONDARY COLLEGE school council.

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Name

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Residential address

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Contact phone (mobile or landline) Email

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I am the parent/guardian of who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

Name of Nominator

.....

Signature of Nominator

Date

/

/

.....

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
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Signature of Candidate

Date

/

/

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4433 8237

Library
4433 8238



**"Buskers in the
Borough 2018"**



***on Saturday 17th March at the
Dahlia & Arts Festival.***

**We are seeking
buskers to perform on the sidewalks of
Eaglehawk between
10am & 11am.**

Primary & Secondary students only.

**The application form is on the Eaglehawk Dahlia &
Arts Festival Inc. Website.**

Website: www.eaglehawkfestival.org.au

Entries close on 9th March, 2018 @ 5pm.

More info..

Mary Preston 0434 769 862.

**Peter Major —Major's Sport
Store, Eaglehawk.**



**SCHOOL
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Alli Williams

**ICT &
E-Learning**

Jason Carter

**Teaching &
Learning**Marianne
Gadsby**Outreach
Program
Coordinator**Danielle
Riley**Wannik
Program**

Janelle Kelly

REGIONAL
CENTRE FOR
CULTURE

2018

Larrka Dja Dja Wurrung Kundidja *Home of the Dja Dja Wurrung People*

You may be aware that the City of Greater Bendigo is one of four municipalities that are participating in the Regional Centre for Culture in 2018. We are writing to invite your school and/or individual students to participate in our Valentine's Day opening event in Bendigo by writing a love letter to the place where they live!

"it's what I love about the country I live on and my community"

The letters can be drawings, be in English or another language. They can be written individually or by groups of students. Just use A4 white paper.

Letters can be delivered from Saturday February 10 to a special RCC letter box located next to a giant Heart on the Rosalind Park Piazza, View Street and Pall Mall.

The letters will be used to create a map of the region and photographed on February 14 from 6:30 pm as part of a free, family-friendly event. The map design is based on a drawing of Bunjil by Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owner Raquel Kerr and incorporates the Loddon, Coliban, Campaspe, Avoca and Avon rivers.

Help create an iconic image for the Regional Centre of Culture by creating an opportunity for children and young people of Bendigo to get involved.

For further information please email info@rcc2018.com

Love Letters to the Heart of Victoria event details:

Date: February 14, 2018

Time: 6:pm - 9:30pm

Place: Rosalind Park, Bendigo

Outstanding Library Books



We have a large number of library books that have not been returned. Could parents please ensure that your child has returned their library books.

Lost and damaged books can be paid for at the general office.

**Phone the librarian if you
would like to check your child's borrowing:**

4433 8238

RUGBY 7s

CONTACT

RUGBY VICTORIA EXPANDS 7S OFFERINGS

This year Rugby Victoria will be expanding its opportunities for Rugby 7s (contact & non-contact) within Secondary Schools in the lead up to our numerous Rugby 7s Gala Days and Tournaments.

Our Rugby 7s programs are a great entry point for beginners and skills are easily transferrable from other sports.

Cost: \$90 per session (Sporting Schools Funded or self-funded)

Duration: 45-60min sessions

No. of Sessions: 1-5 per term (flexible based on school needs)

Equipment: All supplied



RUGBY
VIC



NON-CONTACT

foxtel
TOUCH 7s

2018 GALA DAYS

CENTRAL

- ☐ June 20 - U18 Boys & Girls
- ☐ June 27 - Touch 7s (non-contact) - Junior (Y7, 8, 9) + Senior (Y10, 11, 12)
- ☐ Sept. 5 - State Champs U14/U16 Boys & Girls

☐ August 8 - Eastern Schools U14,U16 Boys

☐ August 22 - Eastern Schools U14,U16 Girls

EAST

☐ August 1 - Western Schools U14,U16 Boys

☐ August 15 - Western Schools U14,U16 Girls

WEST

☐ June 8 - Country 7s Boys & Girls U14, U16, U18

☐ July 25 - Northern Schools U14, U16 Boys

COUNTRY

NORTH

*Locations/Venues TBC for all

RUGBY 7s

RUGBY
VIC

Join Coder Dojo

WHEN
Saturdays
Beginning
March 3rd
11am-1pm



*No need to reregister
if you are already on
the list just let us
know you are
coming!*

WHERE
Discovery Centre
Bendigo

Learn about · Robotics · Coding · Scratch · Arduino ·
Raspberry Pi · Programming and much more!

Contact
Twitter: @coderbendigo
Email: coderdojobendigo@gmail.com

Registration

**Saturday
24th February**

**11am –
12.30pm**

**Discovery
Centre**

(Please enter by the
side door on the
Railway Station side
as the Discovery
Centre is closed for
maintenance.)

**Come along and
talk to the mentors
or if you can't
make it register
online at:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/0VQzzAwnbAQ5iUA43>



**North Bendigo Junior Netball
Under 15's and Under 17's**

N.B.F.N.C are looking for under 15 and under 17 girls
to fill their junior teams for the 2018 season.

If you are passionate about sport, and enjoy netball or would like
to have a go for the first time, please come along to our training
sessions beginning on the 15th February 2018 starting at 5.00pm.

Location: North Bendigo Recreation Reserve, Lot 6,
Atkins Street, North Bendigo

If you have any questions please contact our junior coaches below.

Under 15's
Dee Hocking: 0401 492 260 Gaby Sidhu: 0437 427 837

Under 17's
Rhiana Broadbent: 0417 964 268



EPSOM FC'S FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH AT 3:30PM – 5:30PM

- For all present, past and future players, aged 5 years to 16 years.
- Come to Epsom FC's family fun day at Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve.
- PLENTY OF SOCCER ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!
- Meet our Junior coordinators; get all the information you need, for the upcoming 2018 season.
- Our sponsor Sportspower will have samples for players to view and order.
- Epsom FC merchandise will be available.

Email the coordinators juniors@epsomfc.com.au for more information.



ARE YOUR KIDS
INTERESTED IN
PLAYING SOCCER?

COME TO OUR FAMILY
FUN DAY!

MEET OUR JUNIOR
COORDINATORS

FIND OUT ALL
INFORMATION FOR THE
2018 SEASON

PLENTY OF SOCCER
ACTIVITIES FOR THE
KIDS!

EPSOM FC
MERCHANDISE
AVAILABLE

EPSOM FC
353 Malind HWY, Huntly, VIC,
3551

www.epsomfc.com.au

Email:
juniors@epsomfc.com.au

www.facebook.com/epsomfc

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BENDIGO



Ambedo aims to inspire readers in making a positive impact in their lives and on those around them, and create a better awareness of the local arts, music, events, business, and most importantly, youth culture.

We do a little bit of everything - music, art, interviews, reviews, photography, competitions, creative writing, local matters, featured artists, and more! We run weekly meetings where we come together to share ideas and put together each issue (we also have free wifi).

We want to involve the local youth community (12-25), so we're always looking for people to add to our team to have the chance to be featured either in our printed magazine or on our website! Help us help you create!

Shoot us an email or a message on our Facebook page telling us what you'd like to get involved with (eg writing, visual art, design, photography), or with any questions you may have, and we'll get the ball rolling!

We're also currently looking for someone to take over the director role, so if you think you might have what it takes to be trained up and be a bit of a creative boss, let us know!

To directly email us:
ambedomagazine17@gmail.com

0439546189

YO Events (freeza)

As a Freeza volunteer you will;

- Meet as a group weekly to discuss upcoming events.
- Participate in PD's relevant to the music industry.
- Take on roles to plan events, like booking bands and venues.
- Assist with tasks at events, like taking tickets on door or managing bands.
- Get free tickets to Groovin the Moo.

If you are interested in being involved in 2018 please email:
yobendigo@Bendigo.vic.gov.au



CITY OF GREATER
BENDIGO **freeza**
www.freeza.vic.gov.au



What is Saver Plus?

- A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
- Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.
- Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Who can join?

- Participants must meet all of the below criteria:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
 - be at least 18 years old
 - have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
 - have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

Benefits for participants!

- 87% continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program
- 81% were better equipped for unexpected expenses
- 93% reported increased self-esteem
- 85% had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2004¹:

- 32,000+ participants
- \$17.3m - total amount saved by participants
- \$14m - matched funds paid by ANZ
- \$753 average amount saved per participant

Find out more

- 1300 610 355
- saverplus@bst.org.au
- www.saverplus.org.au



¹ IMF University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.bsg.org.au for more information.