FROM THE PRINCIPAL: ANZAC

As you are aware, as a College we held our Anzac assembly on Friday 22nd April. We were very honoured to have our distinguished guests, Mr Brad Battin MP, Mr Peter Maloney, President of the Emerald RSL, Veterans from the RSL, Flying Officer Robertson C.O. 403 Squadron and Ms Gloria Hargreaves from the Rotary Club of Emerald and District.

Following on from our College assembly, on Monday 25th April I accompanied our School Captains and Junior captains to the Emerald dawn service. Both Matilda and Matiss spoke at the Dawn Service sharing their thoughts and feeling for our Anzacs as well as the Kokoda experience. Together with Jillian and Jaymie we all laid a wreath in respect of our service men and women past and present.

Please find the link of a youtube video Mr Peter Maloney President of the RSL has shared with us. https://youtu.be/1Ifxu6VBRFc

Later in the morning I accompanied Ricky and Mackinley on the official Anzac march before the morning service. Again, on behalf of our College both Mackinley and Ricky spoke to our community and laid a wreath.

May I thank all those who attended the services, especially our students who represented our College and spoke so beautifully.

Musical Production

I would like to draw attention to our whole learning community about our upcoming production Legally Blonde. Under the talented coordination of Ms Carrie Wallis our production team (staff and students) have been rehearsing well. The sets have been moved into EPAC and dress rehearsals are underway. Performance dates are Wednesday 25th May until Saturday 28th May.

Tickets are now on sale, and I encourage you all to book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets can be purchased through ‘Trybookings’ https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=197116 or by contacting Franca Mosca on: Franca Mosca 0359685388 mosca.franca.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Jodie Doble
Principal
KOKODA 2016:
Congratulation to the 12 Year 10 students listed below who applied for and were successful in gaining selection to walk the Kokoda Track in September this year. Partial funding has been made available by the Duke of Edinburgh Award with each student only having to raise half of the trip costs themselves. This fantastic opportunity provided by the Duke of Edinburgh Award follows on from the opportunity they provided our students last year for the first time. The success of that trip has inspired even more of our students to apply to Walk The Kokoda Track this year.

The students will now be looking to raise money not only to make up partial payment for their cost but they are committed to also raising money to support the villages and in particular the Papua New Guinea children they meet during their Trek by providing them with necessary school supplies and sports equipment. Training for the students will begin next week – which they are not looking forward to!


STUDENT OF THE WEEK- CHARLIE ALLEN 15D

This week’s student of the week nomination is Charlie Allen of 15D. Charlie has been nominated by his Food and Fabrics teacher Mrs Williamson for his Richmond inspired windcheater which he created this year. Mrs Williamson’s comments in the Fabrics component of Year 8 Food and Fabrics students design, was to produce and evaluate a windcheater. Charlie has used his footy team to inspire his design and he has used applique to further enhance his garment.

The finished product is an excellent standard due to his high level of construction skills.

Charlie has stated that he liked the challenge of making the hoodie and it has taken him about four weeks. He really enjoys the subject because “it’s fun to make things and you get something at the end of it.” The Tigers are a team he supports and so he will gladly wear the jumper.

Congratulations and well done Charlie.

Mike Jaramczuk Assistant Principal

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will occur on May 10-12th for students in Year 7 and 9 during class time. Students are required to bring a calculator on Thursday 12th May, purchased as part of their booklist. Calculators can be purchased from the Front Office for $25. If you have any questions about the NAPLAN please contact Miss Estelle Alder, Assistant Principal.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS SURVEY:

Please complete the following short survey to provides feedback to the College on our Interim Reports and Parent Teacher interviews. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EmeraldSC2016

Estelle Alder Assistant Principal
CAREERS EXPO:
On Tuesday 19th April, the Yr 9 cohort travelled to Cranbourne Racecourse for the SELLEN Try a Trade & Careers Expo. This fantastic opportunity saw our students getting ‘hands on’ experience in many occupations. Students laid brick, cut tiles, made electricity via pedal power, braided hair, planted plants, explored virtual worlds and many other hands on activities. Students also had the opportunity to peruse Institution stalls and gather Course Guides and information about life post ESC. I congratulate the entire group for their willingness to get involved, polite manner around other students and industry representatives and excellent behaviour. Well done!

I thought the Careers expo was a very rewarding experience for all who were involved. I learnt all about many wonderful universities and future job opportunities. It was a beautiful day for learning and overall a fun experience.

From your humble student Magnus

At the Trade Expo, Ayla and I explored the enclosed area of the expo. We walked around, talking to people at each stall and collecting flyers and information from them. Outside, there were more stalls, such as the Navy, Defence Force, bricklaying, construction and food decoration.

Emma Crosher

I enjoyed the free stuff, especially getting my hair and nails done. I found there were a lot more interesting careers than I expected, and I found I didn’t necessarily need certain skills to get into a certain career. I also ate a lot of food.

Krista Ray

The careers expo was a valuable opportunity during which I was given the chance to express who I want to become in the future. I walked between stall set-ups with my friends and developed a further understanding of their personal goals and opinions relating to certain aspects of the future, and what it would take for me to obtain the career I wish to. I got to talk to professionals in all areas of employment and listened to explanations of universities that could lead me down the pathway I want to follow. Overall I think it was a very rewarding experience and I appreciated it a lot.

Lily Ray

At the trade expo I saw a range of different future education services and careers presented to me. There was a wide range of different activities and free items to collect. It was an enjoyable day and helped me to understand all the different options I have access to.

Courtney Sterne

At the expo, none of the stalls really interested me that much. I spent a lot of my time playing with kinetic sand and patting dogs. I did have a short look at one stall that had a lot of posters up about LGBT rights. I also ate some ice cream.

Acacia Goyne

I thought that the trade expo on Tuesday was a great experience. I loved how it had such a huge variety of stalls and great functions. I learnt heaps over the day, and got a much better idea of what I want to do for my future career.

Felikss Baumanis

At the trade expo Emma and I walked all around the inside area and talked to every person and got a flyer from all of the people. Even if it wasn’t something we were interested in. It opened my eyes to all of the employment options that I hadn’t thought of yet.

Ayla Dempsey
2016 APRIL
Year 10 Legal Studies – Holding Court!

On Thursday 28 April, the Year 10 Legal Studies class ventured to the Ringwood Magistrates’ Court to observe real cases, to see the theory of our lessons come to life and to be a witness to justice in real time. It certainly became very real when passing through security at the front entrance as bags and one pair of shoes were checked for prohibited items.

Our morning started with a discussion with one of the Magistrates. He was incredibly generous with his time and court room, allowing our students to sit in key locations in the court – at the Magistrate’s bench, witness stand, registrar’s desk, the bar table and of course in the public gallery. This is a unique experience as most people only ever sit in the public gallery, so it offered a unique perspective for the students.

Then it was time for the real cases where we were split across two court rooms. We were fortunate that it was a busy day at the courts and saw a wide range of cases that include an assault case involving child victims, bail application for aggravated burglary, drug and weapon possession, and plenty of driving offences. We saw accused people representing themselves and other with legal representation. We observed a witness being sworn in to give testimony. He was the detective who had executed a search warrant. We heard a wide range of legal terminology that students have been working with in class in their own case studies. The Magistrate was also very clear about explaining his decision making to the accused people, which helped our students better understand the complexity of the decisions being made – that was fantastic!!!

I was very proud to spend the day with the group. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Their behaviour on the day was impeccable, their engagement with the cases was genuine and their observance of the court protocols was perfect. A brilliant group to work with in and out of the classroom. Hopefully a few budding legal minds amongst them.

Tanya Moran Year 10 Legal Studies teacher
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<td>Monday 2nd May. Room S4. 1.10pm – 1.40pm</td>
<td>An award winning university with an international focus, excellent facilities and flexible learning.</td>
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<td><strong>Defence Force Recruiting</strong></td>
<td>Monday 2nd May. Room S6. 1.10pm – 1.40pm</td>
<td>Discover career opportunities in the Australian Defence Force with the Army, Navy and Air Force.</td>
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<td><strong>Monash University</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday 3rd May. Room S4. 12.50pm – 1.20pm</td>
<td>Ranked amongst the world’s most prestigious universities. Monash has many courses and options post ESC.</td>
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<td>Specialist Centre for hospitality, tourism and culinary arts training and education located in the City &amp; Lilydale.</td>
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<td><strong>Swinburne University of Technology</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday 4th May. Room S4. 12.40pm – 1.10pm</td>
<td>With a focus on science, technology and innovation, Swinburne is ranked among the top 3% in the world.</td>
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<td>Box Hill are a leading provider of TAFE courses, vocational training and international degrees.</td>
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<td>Tractor is Australia’s top design school offering graphic design, digital design and web design among other courses.</td>
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<td><strong>Apprenticeships Group Australia</strong></td>
<td>Thursday 5th May. Room S4. 12.50pm – 1.20pm</td>
<td>AGA provides employment, trade training and support services to apprentices, trainees and students.</td>
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<td>International volunteering and GAP year placements in a wide range of countries around the world.</td>
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PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Parenting Teens

UNDERSTAND THE TEEN’S BRAIN
Know about Ages and Stages of teenage learning.

TIRED OF YELLING?
Getting your teenager to listen without having to yell.

DEALING WITH ANGER
Recognising the causes and triggers for Anger.

RELATIONSHIPS
How can parents build a better relationship with their teens?

STRATEGIES
Discuss and share strategies that work.

Who: A program for Parents, grandparents, step parents or carers.

When: 6 week program
Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm.
New Dates: All Thursday 5, 12, 19, 26 May, 2 and 9 June 2016

Where: Emerald Library
400A Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald Vic 3782

Cost: FREE. Booking is essential.
(Refreshments provided)

BOOKINGS:
For further information or to book, contact
John Veloso at My Place Youth Facility:
1800 4 YOUTH or email
j.veloso@cardinia.vic.gov.au or Jasbir Singh at Parentzone on 0431 203 177 or email jasbir.suropada@anglicarevic.org.au
Join Emerald Secondary College's New Competitive Cheerleading and Dance Teams

Dance Team Auditions
Thursday 13th May
3:00 - 4:00pm
DRAMA ROOM

Cheerleading Team Placements
Friday 14th May
3:00 - 4:00pm
GYM

For training times and further information see sign up board in the gym foyer

SIGN UP FOR TEAM PLACEMENTS IN THE GYM FOYER
May 6th: Pizza & Games Night

May 13th: Wipe Out

May 20th: Human Board Game

May 27th: Glow in the Dark

June 3rd: All in Roller Skating
6:30 - 10pm
meet at St. Luke’s
(extra cost involved)

TERM 2 EVENTS
$5 ENTRY BRING EXTRA CASH FOR SNACKS

More info: Naomi Dewar 0418 382 857
A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

St Luke’s Cockatoo activity which is supported by ECHO youth and Family Services