Term 2 - 2016:
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JUNE:
Sun 05: Sports Aerobics State Championships
Mon 6- Fri 10: Yr 10 & 11 exams
Tue 07: GAT Yr 12 VCE students and any Yr 11 student doing a Yr 12 subject
Mon 13: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thu 16: TRIP Road Safety EPAC 7.30pm
Mon 20: Student Free Day
Mon 20: Yr 10 Work Experience week
Fri 24th: Last day term 2

JULY:
Mon 11th: School Resumes

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Winter Music Concert
On Tuesday 31st May, braving the chilly wet night, supported by our College staff, our very talented students performed at the annual winter concert. It was an absolute pleasure to attend the evening and experience the range of musical interests and skill.

I would like to thank all the students involved and Mr Crowley and our teaching team for a fabulous evening.

T.A.D.A.A
Teens Against Drugs And Alcohol:
It’s certainly been a busy week for our students this week. Supported by our staff, our young entrepreneurs, Tyler, Alyssa, Noa, Gabe, Nellie and Jess all conducted a number of presentations this week including to the Department of Education, YSAS, Brad Battin, and the Acting Premier, James Merlino. (See photo on following page)

This problem solving team are working on a program for our students and community to look at how we educate our students on the impacts and effects of Drugs and Alcohol in the early teenage years. Their problem solving skills, team work and innovative ideas are developing some very interesting ideas, and we look forward to hearing more from this team work.

Examination Period:
Our Senior School students are preparing for the up-coming mid-year examinations. It is really important for our students to study, revise and prepare for the examinations. Parents and families play an important part in supporting their children to achieve their personal best, and I would encourage you all to work with your
children and consider some of the following tips.

• Create a study and revision timetable with a clear and timely lead up to the examinations.
• Study, revise and consolidate existing knowledge rather than trying to learn new topics.
• Remember the teaching staff are always here to help answer any questions no matter how small.
• Do not stay up all night revising and studying, being over tired causes stress and will affect your ability to think clearly.
• When you study and revise, set yourself goals and targets and reward yourself with breaks and relaxing activities when you achieve the goals.
• Eat sensibly, your body and brain needs energy to function and think.
• Drink plenty of water, dehydration makes you tired and reduces concentration.
• Avoid social activities that result in late nights before and during the examination period.
• Keep the examinations in context. They are only one part of the overall assessment and grading of your knowledge.
• Try your best, knowing you have studied hard and tried your best shows persistence, courage and the willingness to succeed.  **Jodie Doble Principal**

**NEW ID CARDS:** All students should now have a Student ID card. Students are expected to have the card on them at all times while at school. If any student did not receive an ID card they should see Mr Sidney in D block Staffroom.

If a student has lost their ID card they will need to purchase a new one at a cost of $10. This new card can be ordered and paid through compass. Click on the organisation button (9 squares in a square) and click on order a new Compass ID card.
A program designed for young drivers that gives an insight into what happens to road crash victims and shows the far reaching effects of road trauma. It is a realistic and honest presentation delivered by the very people who respond to the crash scene and know first-hand the devastation caused. This is a FREE community event and we encourage every young driver or learner to attend. If we can make just one person think about their actions, we have been successful. For further enquiries call 0412 527 497

Main presentation 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Light refreshments after the event

Thursday 16th June
7.30pm
Emerald Secondary College Performing Arts Centre
425 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald
Melway 127 K2

HOST FAMILY WANTED:

We will have a male Japanese university student who will be doing his teaching round for 3 weeks in Term 3 and I’m looking for a family who can host him. He will be here from Sunday 31st July until Saturday 20th August. He’s been to Canada and New Zealand and speaks reasonable English. This is a great opportunity for your child to get to know someone from another country and deepen their understanding of a different culture. Payment of $300 will be available to assist you with hosting. Please contact Mr Kawakami if you can host or need more information.
OPEN MIC

FRI 10TH JUNE 6:30PM–9:30PM

FREE EVENT | FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 12-25
FULLY SUPERVISED

Open mic is a great chance for young musician’s, singer’s, bands, hip hop artists & music producers in Cardinia Shire to show off their talent and to perform in front of a small audience.

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THE COMMITTEE WORK TOGETHER TO ORGANISE A WIDE RANGE OF EVENTS INCLUDING: BATTLE OF THE BANDS, YOUTH EVENTS, COMMUNITY FESTIVALS, BAND GIGS, POOL PARTIES.

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