FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Emerald Shines in Geelong
On Sunday 5th June, I had the great pleasure of escorting the Emerald Secondary College Aerobics squad, Ms Kanoa and one of our parents to the Arena in Geelong for the 2016 State Championships.

Performing to a full house, and some very talented teams, our first year out team performed on stage with the best, not only in Victoria, but Internationally.

The level of skill and athleticism had certainly increased since the preliminary finals with all teams fighting for medals and the opportunity to compete at the National Championships.

Placing 5th overall, the Emerald Secondary College team were a real credit to our whole community especially when it was announced that they had won through to the Australian National Championships held in Queensland later this year.

I would like to thank all the girls, their families and Ms Kanoa for their efforts and energy, and Holly Mills, class of 2014 for coaching the team.

Tallara, Sophie, Holly Mills, Natalie, Estella, Alyssa, Chloe, Cheyenne
School Council
On Tuesday 7th June our School Council met. We discussed a number of items, one being our current uniform and uniform provider. This has been a concern for a number of our families with many complaints about quality and customer service. We are looking into the possibility of changing our provider, but this will entail some changes to the uniform itself.

With this in mind, one of the key changes we are aiming to make is the provision of the uniform shop onsite.

School Council have formed a sub committee made up of parents, staff and students, and we aim to share any changes with the community in Term 3 this year for community feedback.

If changes are made there will be a two year phase out period, but we will keep our community informed and involved with all decisions made.

T.A.D.A.A
Teens Against Drugs And Alcohol
The team, led by Tyler D had written a members statement about their project, and Brad Battin MP agreed to read this out to State Parliament.

On Wednesday the 8th of June, the Future problem Solving team were invited into State Parliament to hear this, and observe Question Time.

It was an honour to be invited to sit in the speakers seats within the Legislative Assembly itself, and meet Brad Battin, James Merlino and Nick Wakeling, the Shadow Minister for Education.

Jodie Doble,
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPORT:
End of Term Finish Time
Parents should note that on the last day of Term, Friday 24th June, students will finish at the normal time of 3.05pm

TRIP – Teenage Road Information Program
Just a reminder the College is delighted to host the upcoming TRIP (Teenage Road Information Program) which is being held in EPAC on Thursday 16th June 7.30-9.30pm and run by the Emerald Emergency Services Group. This is a FREE community event and we encourage every young driver or learner to attend. We encourage all parents of young L and P plate drivers to attend this event with their son and daughter.

Memes & Legal Issues on the use of Other Peoples Images
At a recent whole school assembly I spoke to the students about the right that each of us have as individuals on the use of our image. There can be a culture among some young people where they set-up sites or create memes that use images of their friends, other students and even teachers. This practice is simply illegal unless you have the consent of the person to use their image. As a school, parents have to sign a form at the start of each year related to use of images for school context e.g. Newsletter, College magazine etc. This is
SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS
Welcome to the first in a series of info briefs from school council!
Our School Council is comprised of 6 parents, 2 students, 3 teachers, Principal, and Business Manager.
Our function is to help set the long-term future of the school by
• contributing to the school’s strategic plan,
• approving the annual budget and monitoring income and expenses during the year,
• developing and updating policies such as Student Engagement, School Dress Code/Uniform amongst a range of others,
• engaging with and representing the views of the school community (parents, students, teachers and community members involved with the school)
• building and grounds maintenance
• fund-raising
In future editions we will be profiling our council members and providing updates on current areas of focus.
We encourage and welcome your feedback on these areas, please contact us via the school office.

Exam Period
The College would like to recognise and congratulate the Year 10 – 12 students who have been undertaking their exams this week. All students have been respectful of others, taken the opportunity to practice important exam preparation skills and study, and if they have put the effort in over the Semester, and this period, then their results should reflect this. This coming week the staff will conduct important exam reflection sessions with their classes and these are another great learning opportunity for students. Thanks to the hardworking Senior School Team of Mr Nicholas, Mrs Moran, Ms Bonaccorso and Mr Carnie for their work during this period.

Year 10 Work Experience
The Year 10’s are fast approaching their work experience in the last week of this term. A reminder that all Year 10’s are expected to undertake work experience (VCAL excluded). Students who are yet to get this organised should see Mr Smith ASAP.

Report Writing Day (Student Free Day) & Year Level Awards Assemblies
With staff busy marking end of Term work and starting to prepare for report writing a reminder that Monday 20th June is a student free day and no buses will run. This Monday will also be when information is collated regarding student results and the College will begin the process of inviting in parents for the annual end of Semester Award Assemblies. These assemblies are by invite only and look to recognise students who have reached an excellence level of the duration of the Semester. These Award Assemblies will be held on Friday 24th June for Year 7, 8, 9 and 11. The Year 10 Award Assembly will be held next Term whilst the Year 12 award assembly will occur on the Year 12 study camp.

Mike Jaremczuk & Estelle Elder
Assistant Principals

common practice. Unfortunately in today’s society it is common practice for young people to copy and use images without thinking and this can have an enormous impact on others especially if the context around the image is degrading, hurtful and / or just for a laugh. The College has policies that cover misuse of images and so we would request all students to think about this when creating ICT based materials.

A reminder from a recent newsletter that the social media guide for parents is a great resource.
CHECK OUT THE YR 10 WOOD TECH CLASS:
This year in Yr 10 Wood Tech I found it pretty challenging as I had TAFE and missed a double every week. I was pretty nervous to see if I could finish in time but I managed to finish in time luckily, due to hard work and time management.

A huge thanks to Snowy for helping me along the way, and cutting all pieces of timber and staying back for a few lunch times to supervise me working.
I highly recommend Yr 10 Wood Tech as you learn some really valuable skills in carpentry and planning and was a real experience. I am glad I took the opportunity to complete Yr 10 Wood Tech.
Joel Firrito 13D. See below for other fabulous Year 10 Wood Tech creations!!
Space night presented by Mount Burnett Observatory and Emerald Secondary College Astronomy Club!

Mount Burnett Observatory and Emerald Secondary College are proud to welcome the Melbourne Space Program for an evening of space fun and information. Activities and photo exhibition will be from 7:00. The evening will begin at 7:30 with the centrepiece being a lecture and Q&A on space science by members of the Melbourne Space Program team.

If you want to work in space science but don’t know how to take the first step then this event is for you. The evening is free and open to all.

The Emerald Secondary Astronomy Club and MBO will have telescopes set up for public viewing. For all this and more reserve your places now!


WHEN
Friday, 24 June 2016 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM (AEST)
WHERE
Emerald Secondary College - 425 Belgrave - Gembrook Road, Emerald, VIC 3782
Cardinia Shire Council’s Youth Services presents

School Holiday Program

Winter 2016

For young people 12—17 years

Bookings open on Wednesday 1 June.

*Booking forms required for all activities, ensure you have a copy of our bus timetable and what to bring list.

**Cardinia Shire Council**

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<td>The Factory Cranbourne</td>
<td>Join with people from other councils in a high energy music filled day.</td>
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<td>My Place Youth Facility</td>
<td>It is chilly outside so let’s cook up something to take the chill off.</td>
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<td>Pakenham Library</td>
<td>Get to the Pakenham Library for an afternoon of games.</td>
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<td>Lang Lang Scout Hall</td>
<td>Create your own original tie dye masterpiece, that you can take home.</td>
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<td>Lake Mountain</td>
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For information and support for young people 12-24 years, with internet cafe available.
Open Monday to Friday from 1.00–5.15pm

Booking forms available at My Place (5–7 Main Street, Pakenham) online cardinia.vic.gov.au/youth or call 1800 4 YOUTH