

Emerald Secondary College



The Bush Telegraph

Emerald Secondary College is a Learning Community

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Term 2 - 2017:

16th June 2017 **Issue 18**

Important Dates:

Every Thursday: Homework Club
3.20pm - 4.30pm in A7

JUNE:

Wed 21st: Yr 10 Uni Experience Day

Wed 21st-Thur 22nd: VCE Theatre Studies Performance "Noises Off" - 6.00pm

Fri 23rd: VCE Theatre Studies Excursion

Mon 26th-Fri 30th: Yr 10 Work Experience

Sat 24th-Sun 25th: Yr 9 Drama Performance "Lonely Waters" - 6.00pm

Fri 30th: Last day of Term 2

JULY:

Mon Jul 17th: 1st Day of Term 3

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From the Principal:

Senior School Exams

This week we saw the continuation of the Senior School Examinations as well as the GAT for all students studying a Year 12 subject. This is a very stressful time for all our students and I would like to congratulate them for their attitude in working towards their personal best.

'Access to Excellence' means different things to each individual depending on their chosen pathway. The underlying message behind our motto is 'personal best', and at Emerald Secondary College all our staff and students strive towards this.

Earn & Learn

Woolworths are about to begin the Earn & Learn campaign again. I would like to encourage our families to collect the stickers and bring them to the school. Every sticker equals points that accumulate towards materials and equipment for the school. With our strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy we would like to use the points for equipment to support our students' learning in these areas.



Harold Bould (Cardinia) Kokoda Award

The 39th Battalion supported by Cardinia Shire organise and run the Harold Bould Award. This award is available to all Year 10 students who are enrolled in secondary schools in the Cardinia Shire. Each year, the winner of the award is given a scholarship to walk the Kokoda track.



This week I joined the Mayor, Pakenham RSL and honoured veterans to congratulate Jared Copey and farewell him before he embarks on the 75th anniversary walk of the Kokoda track. Jared has been given a replica uniform and kit bag from 1942 and will be joined by others who will re-enact the walk the 39th Battalion took.

I would like to encourage all our year 10 students to apply for the award and experience. The application is online at: <https://39battalion.com/harold-bould-cardinia-kokoda-award/>

Jodie Doble, Principal



Volleyball Program

On 10th June the ESC Volleyball Program ran a BBQ at the Emerald Butchers throughout the morning. A raffle was also run, with many local businesses donating prizes to the raffle. We ended up raising more than we expected to and will be purchasing some uniforms soon.

A big thanks to the following:

- Emerald Village Meats
- Cockatoo Bakery
- Emerald Post Office
- Emerald Newsagents
- Emerald MSE Podiatry
- Zest Café
- Emerald Village Bakery
- Bill's Fish and Chips
- Emerald Pharmacy
- Lauritos Pizza and Pasta
- Big Al's Pizza
- Flemings Nursery

Thomas Watson



Wellbeing Week

What an amazing time we had celebrating wellbeing week. A wonderful opportunity to understand that it's a good thing to take the time to look after your friends and yourself.

Throughout the week we had lucky dips, student's names were called out randomly at the start of recess and lunch and they were given a yummy surprise. We had notes at reception so the students could send a special message to someone, just to say thanks. We had over 150 thank you messages from parents in the community to our valued staff and students. The mood in the staff room when teachers read their personalised thank you notes was amazing so we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all parents who responded and sent in their own personal thank you messages!

We ran activities every lunch time:



Monday -

There was a wonderful game of netball – teachers Vs year 12s. It was great to see lots of students coming to cheer the teachers on.



Tuesday -

We celebrated R U OK day and the students and staff wore something yellow to acknowledge the day. All day people were checking in with each other.



Wednesday –

The teachers had a morning tea bake off and we had lots of yummy food to eat at recess, Mr Wong was the winner with his exceptional baking skills.

We also played a movie in EPAC, Inside Out with great attendance.

Thursday –

We had some great activities on the oval. Tug of War, egg throwing competition and taiko drumming in the Quadrangle.

Friday –

We finished the week with some fun in the quadrangle - music, sumo wrestling (blow up suits) and students took turns at throwing a wet sponge at the teachers.



It was a wonderful week and we hope the students continue the kindness throughout the year – We hope that they continue to be the reason someone smiles.

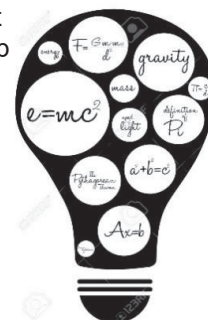
Success in Tertiary Education Requires Mathematics!

Success after ESC in Tertiary study often requires basic Mathematics or knowledge of particular aspects of the curriculum. Some points to note are:

Math symbols

+	→	Plus/ add
-	→	Minus/ take
X	→	Multiply/ times
÷	→	Divide
=	→	Equals
<	→	Less than
>	→	More than
≤	→	Less than/ equals to
≥	→	Greater than/ equals to
%	→	Percentage

- Most students will require Mathematics at some stage in their future occupations, but also in their future Tertiary studies at University, TAFE, Apprenticeship or Traineeship
- Mathematics is not a prerequisite nor recommended for most Tertiary courses yet is required to successfully complete them.
- Some students find they cannot cope with the Mathematical requirements of some courses due to the lack of effort and base knowledge attained at school.
- Few students are aware of this when making their subject selections



Some courses of concern with mathematical examples are listed below:

<p><u>Health Sciences</u> <u>(Nursing, Paramedics, Midwifery, etc)</u></p> <p><u>Maths needed:</u> Multiply, divide, add, subtract decimals, convert units, Using formulae, Multiply & divide fractions, convert fractions to decimals, rates, rounding and estimating, times tables</p>	<p><u>Exercise and Sport Science</u></p> <p><u>Maths needed:</u> Pythagoras, trigonometry, simple vectors, rates, force, transposing formula, statistics, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion.</p>	<p><u>Business</u></p> <p><u>Maths needed:</u> Further Maths at Yr 12 good preparation, possibly prerequisite also, statistics, probability, proportional reasoning & percentage, transposing formula, algebra, functions and graphs.</p>	<p><u>Education and Early Childhood</u></p> <p><u>Maths needed:</u> Whole numbers, decimals, fractions, ratio, percentages, space & shape, statistics and probability, time, pattern, order and algebra, geometry and times tables.</p>
<p><u>The Pythagorean Theorem and Roof Framing</u></p>	<p><u>Carpentry, Plumbing, Building</u></p> <p><u>Maths needed:</u> Decimals, fractions, ratio & percentage, rates, measurement, area, volume, estimation, times tables, ability to mentally calculate equations and also complete Maths by hand on the job</p>	<p><u>Electrical</u></p> <p><u>Maths needed:</u> All mathematics from Carpentry as well as trigonometry, Pythagoras, transposition involving Greek letters, subscripts and superscripts</p>	

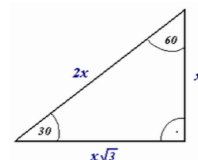
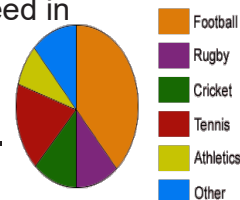
As we approach Yr 9, 10, and 11 Subject Selections in August, I ask that all families have discussions with their children regarding their Mathematics levels and the possible Mathematics requirements needed after leaving ESC.

A message to current Year 12's: Discussions usually centre around ATAR and subject Pre-requisites for course entry, but always remember to also **research course requirements** before applying, including mathematic requirements.

What level of Mathematics do YOU need for success? Always complete the highest level of Mathematics possible. Always challenge yourself to succeed in Mathematics to prepare yourself for life after ESC.



YOU WILL NEED MATHEMATICS IN YOUR FUTURE!



See Table on following page for recommended VCE Mathematics for individual student levels at the end of Year 10.

VCE Maths Options:

Recommended VCE Maths for levels at the end of Year 10 (combined with On Demand scores and teacher judgement)

MP Level	Unit 1/2 Maths Options (Year 11)	Unit 3/4 Maths Options
Below 8.0	Foundation Maths	No year 12 Maths
8.0-9.0	General Maths	Further Maths
9.0 – 9.5	Maths Methods AND Specialist Maths (for support of Methods)	Maths Methods, Further Maths and Specialist Maths (dependent on achievement in year 11)
Above 9.5	Maths Methods or Maths Methods and Specialist Maths	Maths Methods and Specialist Maths – Further Maths also an option.

The Nobelius Heritage Park and Emerald Museum Biennial General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 4th July and they are looking for volunteers to join the Committee.

The meeting is to be held at 7pm on Tuesday 4th July at the Emerald Museum. As it is a Biennial General Meeting, a new Committee will be nominated (i.e.: President, Secretary, Treasurer), annual report will be presented and any new members will be welcomed.

More information about the different committee roles, including general committee members, can be found on our website www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/EMvolunteers

EMERALD CFA RECRUITING NOW



Emerald Fire Brigade NEEDS YOU

- Are you passionate about helping your community?
- Do you want to learn new skills?
- Make new friends?

We are recruiting new members now and we invite YOU to take an active role with your local CFA.

Our particular need is active men and women for daytime response, but are also looking to strengthen our team for all times of the day.

Are you available?

For more information call 1800 232 636, visit cfa.vic.gov.au or email recruitment@emeraldfirebrigade.org.au

cfa.vic.gov.au

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UNIFORM**

**SALE
25% OFF**

05.06.2017 to 30.06.2017

GENERIC ITEMS NOT INCLUDED | SALE IN STORE ONLY
EXCLUDES ONLINE STORE | NO RAIN-CHECKS
NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS | LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE

Beleza

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2/56 John Street
PH: (03) 5941 4989

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Shop 5, 1880 Ferntree Gully Rd
PH: (03) 5941 4989

POLOS	FROM \$17.00
DRESSES	FROM \$44.00
JACKET	FROM \$56.00
SPORT TOP	FROM \$29.00

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WITH THE SAME FRIENDLY FACES**

Beleza Pakenham

WE'RE MOVING!

Mid July 2017

To our bigger, company owned location at:
SHOP 7, 99 BALD HILL, PAKENHAM
(Only 5 minutes down the road)

Our phone number and trading hours will remain the same
P: (03) 5941 4989 Monday - Friday: 10:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday: 10:00am to 1:00pm

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP:

Will be open every Friday from 2.30pm - 3.15pm.
For out of hours secondhand uniform enquiries
please phone Sue Cambridge on 5968 4515



Homework Club

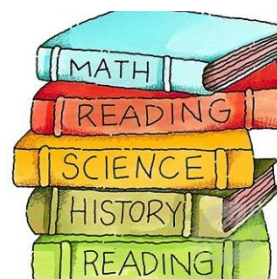
If you need a quiet place to get your homework done or require extra help from your teachers, the place to be is Homework Club.

Details

When: Every Thursday from 3.20-4.30pm

Where: Room A7 with teacher assistance

Who: All students from Years 7 - 12



Any questions, please contact Ms. Sarah Tounson - D Block staffroom

NEW QUALIFICATION

TAE40116

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Be among the first to gain this nationally recognised qualification to become a trainer and/or assessor in the Vocational Education and Training sector. You will develop key skills through practical activities, applied learning in the areas of training design, delivery and assessment.



Training Provided By
MONASH Training and
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RTO 21526

STARTS MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017

9:00am - 4:30pm | Cost : \$3,600

UPGRADE PROGRAM AVAILABLE

1-3 Days From \$350 Starts 4th Jul & 11th Oct

RPL AVAILABLE ON APPLICATION

Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre | 10-12 Salisbury Rd, Upper Beaconsfield VIC 3808
T. (03) 5944 3484 | Enquiries to cathy@ubcc.org.au

CHC50113

Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care



Perfect for educators wanting to advance their career or those new to the industry. This course will allow you to supervise staff, design and implement learning plans and provide quality care for early childcare settings.

Possible career options include: Early Childhood Educator; Team Leader; Room Leader; Family Day Care; Child Services Coordinator.

STARTS TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST 2017

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6:00pm - 9:15pm

Amazing Value

\$60 Funded (Concession)

\$300 Funded

\$5,500 Full Fee



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CHC30133

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care



This course is perfect for those wishing to enter into the Childcare industry. You will learn everything you'll need to know to be able to provide quality care to children under 6 years. Possible career options include: Early Childhood Educator; Nanny; Family Day Care; Play Group Supervisor; Outside School Hours Care Assistant.

STARTS FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST 2017

9:30am - 4:30pm

Amazing Value

\$40 Funded (Concession)

\$200 Funded

\$2,500 Full Fee



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