

Emerald Secondary College



The Bush Telegraph

Emerald Secondary College is a Learning Community

Principal- Jodie Doble
College Council President- Phillip Dwyer
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Term 2 - 2017:

23rd June 2017 Issue 19

Important Dates:

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

JUNE:

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

Tues 27th & Wed 28th: Yr 9 Drama Performance "Lonely Waters" - 6.00pm

Fri 30th: Last day of Term 2

JULY:

Mon Jul 17th: 1st Day of Term 3

Thur 20th: Yr 11 Legal Court Day

Fri 21st: Yr 12 Legal Court Day

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From the Principal:

Debutante Ball

On Saturday 17th June I had the great honour of joining our College School Council President, Phillip Dwyer, to see our students shine at the annual Debutante Ball at The Grand on Cathies Lane.

Hosted by the Emerald Rotary Club, it was wonderful to see so many of our staff, parents, families and their friends support our young debutantes and their partners.

Please check out our College Facebook Page for more images.



Vandalism

Unfortunately on the same evening as the Debutante Ball two young people decided to come onto the school grounds. These two young people were drinking alcohol and leaving their cans and bottles around the school grounds. They caused unnecessary vandalism by upturning rubbish bins and scattering litter, upturning flower pots killing the plants, climbing fences and moving building materials, even upturning the portable builder's toilet. Whilst this may seem harmless, the litter, mess and damage take time to clean up as well as money that could have been spent on our students. At this stage the police are viewing the footage and images to identify the young people. If you have any information or know who these people are can you please contact the College Office or the Police.



C5 and the Recreational Area

This week we saw the old C5 portable which had been used for our funded students program removed from the school grounds. Currently the funded students program is being housed centrally from our College Library with specific learning supports being placed in the classrooms.

The Shade Sail had to be removed from the recreational area to allow the cranes in to remove the building. The Shade Sail was replaced on Friday with the fencing finally being removed.

The Department of Education has temporarily repaired the hole in the playground that was under C5 and believes this is a sufficient fix for our students.

I am very concerned about the safety of our students and the state of the playground and am seeking support from the Department to improve the facilities for the students, not only for their recess and lunchtime, but also for their Sport and PE education.

This was discussed at School Council last week, and quotes are being sought for a synthetic grass turf space with printed Athletics Track, Four Square and other recreational spaces within the design, to replace the asphalt and concrete.

Toilets open

Continuing with the buildings and grounds theme, our D block toilets were reopened this week. Due to the subfloor damage in all the toilet blocks from years of neglect, this work did take longer than scheduled. However, the facilities are now much improved.

Noises Off

Living up to our excellent reputation in the Arts, this week our Year 11 VCE Theatre Studies group performed two engaging and entertaining evenings of the play 'Noises off'.

The production was a very entertaining and funny performance showcasing the many talents of our students in the Arts. I would like to thank Ms Carrie Wallis and Mr Jeff Edwards for their continued support and leadership in this area of our College.

Please check out our Facebook page for more images.



Earn & Learn

Woolworths is about to begin its yearly Earn & Learn campaign. I would like to encourage all our families to collect the stickers and bring them into 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.



Jodie Doble, Principal

Year 10 University & TAFE Experience

On Wednesday the Year 10 group travelled to Deakin University and Box Hill TAFE to experience campus life and learn a little about their courses and pathways options. After a talk from each institution, students took a campus tour to see the facilities and learn more about possible study options. I ask that families have a discussion with their child regarding this excursion and possible options and thoughts about future choices. Well done Year 10!

Year 10 Work Experience

Next week is year 10 Work Experience week and I wish all students the best for their exciting placements. I look forward to seeing and hearing about your experiences and adventures and know you will represent the College with pride and passion. Good luck!

Nik Smith, Pathways Leader



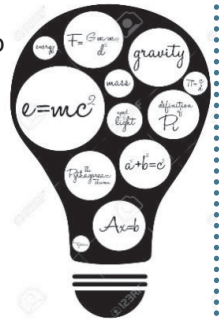
Success in Tertiary Education Requires Mathematics!

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>	

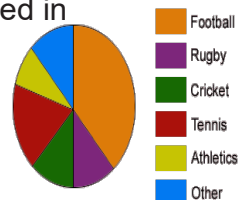
As we approach Yr 9, 10, and 11 Subject Selections in August, I ask that all families have discussions with their children regarding their Mathematics levels and the possible Mathematics requirements needed after leaving ESC.

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.

Nik Smith - Pathways Leader

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?

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

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WITH THE SAME FRIENDLY FACES**

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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

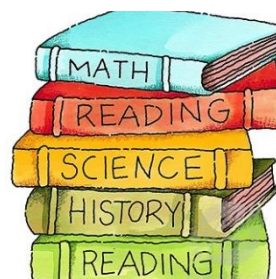
If you need a quiet place to get your homework done or require extra help from your teachers, the place to be is Homework Club.

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.



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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

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\$40 Funded (Concession)

\$200 Funded

\$2,500 Full Fee



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