Term 2 - 2016:
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JULY:
Mon 11th: School Resumes
Wed 13th-Fri 15th: Year 12 Camp
Mon 18: Yr 10 Uni and TAFE Experience

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
FEDERAL ELECTIONS 2016 : SAT 2nd JULY 2016:
This year you will be able to vote at the College from 8.00am to 6pm in the Gym.

School Reports
Student reports are now available through our Compass portal. If any parents or guardians have difficulty accessing their child’s report, please contact the main office and we will try to assist in rectifying this matter. Although we are in the digital age, we understand that not all families have access to the internet, or to facilities that can print their child’s report. If any parents or guardians would like a hard of their child’s report we ask that you contact the school requesting a printed hard copy.

New Building Program
This week I was called into central office to discuss the plans for our new building program. Tanya Ryder Barnes, our Inclusion Leader, accompanied me to the meeting that was attended by both Regional and State Education representatives.
On Thursday 22nd June we received confirmation that our program has been given the green light to progress ahead.
The next stage in this program will be for the architect to begin to discuss with our learning Community the needs and requirements of the program so we can finally see the designs to be built.
We look forwards to seeing what these designs might look like, and sharing the architects ideas with our whole learning community.

School Uniform
As in previous newsletters, we would like to make you aware that we are reviewing our current uniform provider. The sub-committee for the review comprises of students in our SRC, school council members, parents and staff. Initial designs have been developed for review, and we aim to conduct the consultation process throughout term three this year.
Next term we will make images of the designs available as well as have samples for students, families and staff to view. At the end of August we will survey our whole community in regards to any proposed changes, and a change timeline.

School Holidays
We would like to wish all our students, parents, staff and families a safe and restful break. A reminder that term three begins on Monday the 11th of July.

Jodie Doble
Principal
ESC – Polling Day
Emerald Secondary College will be the location in the area for people to vote on Saturday 2nd July. This is a change from the past where it has been the local Primary School. Students who are fundraising to support their trek to Kokoda in September will be running a BBQ on the day – so don’t forget to get a snag or two!

TRIP – Teenage Road Information Program
Thank you to those parents and students who attended last Thursday’s TRIP program. The vent run by the Emerald Emergency Services and coordinated by Jody Yandle of the Emerald CFA was well attended and a great reminder to the young people in the hills of the importance of thinking before you get behind the wheel or getting into a car. Thank you to the Emerald Football/Netball Club who not only promoted this event but also brought members of the Under 18’s team down on the night. As we approach the anniversary of the triple fatality in Avonsleigh this is a time to support those around us and reflect on how important a role parent’s play in continuing to have discussions with their son/daughter around road safety.

Grade 5 Students Visit Emerald
On Wednesday of this last week of Term we had over 200 Grade 5 students from local Primary School spend a morning here at Emerald. The Grade 5 students got to participate in two classes and then take part in a big games session in the Gym – which was run by our student leaders. It was great to see so many students from both the Primary School and the Senior School participating together. Thanks to Ms Carrie Wallis our College Transition Coordinator for her continued work in ensuring the link between our local primary schools and ESC.

Year 10 Work Experience
A big thank you to Mr Smith who had the big task of coordinating over 130 work experience place his week for our Year 10 students. I have heard many of the staff who are visiting the students at each of the workplaces comment on how it is great to see our students representing the College with distinction. No doubt for some the reality of life in full time work is a shock to how comfortable school can be.

Junior School Awards
Congratulations to all the students from Year 7, 8 and 9 who received excellence awards at our recent awards assemblies. This acknowledgement of the student’s excellent result(s) by the teachers vindicates that with hard work and application comes not only recognition but also achievement. I had a coach always say to me the following saying ‘there is no secret to success, just like there is also no elevator to success – you have to climb the stairs.’ I think that our students need constant reminding that continued hard work irrespective of rewards or not will always hold you in good stead. It was great to see students achieve an excellence award for the first time. Congratulations to all students!

Mike Jaremczuk & Estelle Elder
Assistant Principals

SRC Term 3 Olympics Competition:
In term 3, from August 5th until August 21st, the SRC will be running a lunchtime Olympics competition. The events running will be basketball, running races, a trivia, indoor hockey, golden child and volleyball.

The purpose of this event is to celebrate the running of the Rio Olympics, whilst also providing an activity at lunchtime for students and to help build connection between students at different year levels as well as leadership skills within the Student Rep Council Members – who are running the events. If students wish to enter, they can sign up by forming a team of 6 from any year level and any home group. Entry forms are located in the library, and students wishing to enter must hand in their forms before Friday 15th July. Each team will then be allocated a country to represent.

For each event, the points are distributed so the 1st place will get 10 points, down to 10th place, who will receive 1 point.

At the end, the team with the most points will be crowned the leader of the Olympic medal table.

Tyler Denboer Yr 8 SRC Student

Year 10 celebration
After completing their first week of exams and before their week of work experience, the year 10 cohort spent Wednesday 15th June at Emerald Lake Park. Mr Smith and Mr Snow pre-cooked the BBQ at school and Ms Williamson, Ms McMahon and Ms Noone baked some delicious desserts! The beautiful sunshine allowed us to not only enjoy having lunch together but also to compete against each other! Jess Jarman, Will Findlay and Flynn Cocks were the winners of the adventure race – well done! Ms Bonaccorso
Maths In Action:
On Wednesday, 22 June, 15 of the year 12 Methods Class travelled to Melbourne Uni to participate in a Maths in Action Day. Two teams from the school (ESC Spuds and ESC Puffing Billies) competed in an Industry Problems Solving Competition against 48 other teams. The rest competed in a smaller problem solving session. There were talks about the mathematical modelling done to predict fire risk as fires are happening, the use of mathematics in genetics to discover more about diseases and an entertaining session on the mathematics of juggling.

Our teams are convinced that they nutted out the correct answers for the problem solving, however they weren’t shortlisted for the final. ESC Spuds did get a special mention from the judges for an entertaining discussion in their solution!

After lunch students heard where a degree that includes maths could take them before the long trip home. Thanks to all the students for being excellent representatives of Emerald Secondary College.
Jacqui Lee Year 12 Methods Teacher.

Semester Reports:

Semester Reports have changed since last year and reflect some changes that have already been put in place from Progress Reports. Feedback and grades from many assessment tasks are already available on Compass, and the semester report provides an opportunity for a summary of student progress across the semester. Teachers have used a consistent marking scheme for student assessment, which is detailed below. Feedback will also be provided on your child’s Effort, Behaviour and Organisation.

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Favourite Moments of the Year 7 Camp:

“When my group leader, Jack, made up that dance and we did it in front of everybody and most people joined in”. Chelsea Mason 16A

“Making new friends” Sophie Flavel 16C

“When we were doing the games and we had to cross an invisible lava lake with the mats” Kyrah Angus 16C

“1. making chocolate scones. 2.having fun. 3. the talent show” Ruby Brown 16C

“Working together on the rock climbing wall” Matt Dearing 16C

“Climbing to the top of the vertical wall and touching the pole” Lily-Rose Woods-Emery 16C

“Bike Riding because we all went in the puddles” Noah Forthun 16B

“The rock climbing wall because I challenged myself and I did not think I would get as high as I did” Ellie Trott 16D

“Going on the walk through the forest was awesome” Jasmine Knight 16B

“Talent Quest” Kimberley Scolyer 16D

“Getting hosed down after the bike ride because I was so muddy” Lachie Bergin 16A

“Quiz Night” Tia Mitchell 16A

“Everything. Because I loved the people I was with and I just loved the camp.” Chloe Banfield 16A

“Making scones because I love cooking” Erin Viles 16C

“Bike riding because I find it so much fun” Olivia Reid 16C

“Bike riding, kayaking, making friends and eating food” Ben Hank 16D

“Bush Walk” Jade Whitley 16C

“I enjoyed the cycling and the cooking the most.”

Nellie Holder 16G

“Canoeing, because we played allot of fun games, the climbing tower, because it challenged me, but was rewarding when you figure something out, and climb higher. The cabins, also, because it felt like I lived in my own little house, with friends” Harper Jones 16D

“My favorite part of camp was jumping in the lake after we had finished playing in the canoe” Emily Dempsey 16B

“Getting to know other people that were in my group and doing activity's like bush walking, rock climbing wall, bike riding, group activity's, canoeing and more.” Jasmine Rhodes 16A

“I liked the grow it cook it because I like food and we got to experimented making savoury scones using Vietnamese mint, parsley, pumpkin and rhubarb and we even made choc chip ones” Steph Lennon 16B

“Canoeing because I liked being in the water Bush walking because I liked the activities we did and what we found out about black Saturday” Emily Thomas 16A
This last week of Term 2 has been an exciting one for our Year Ten students as they undertook their Work Experience Program. We had some nervous students, some excited students but above all, some proud Emerald Secondary College students! I congratulate the entire cohort for their enthusiasm to participate and willingness to learn on the job. I would also like to thank the staff of ESC for their support of the program. Well done to all and enjoy your well earned break. Nik Smith Pathways Leader
BELEZA PAKENHAM

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FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2016
PAKENHAM HALL
CNR JOHN STREET & HENRY STREET, Pakenham
HEADLINERS
WOODLOCK & HARRISON STORM

$10 EACH • $30 FOR A GROUP OF 4 FOR ENTRY

ALCOHOL • DRUG • SMOKE FREE EVENT 6.30PM - 11PM

FOR PEOPLE AGED 13YRS +

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