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SEPTEMBER:
Thu 01: Japan Tour departs  
Tue 6: District Aths  
Tue 13: Student Free Day - Parent Teacher Interviews 12noon - 8pm  
Fri 16: Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER:
Mon 03: School Resumes Term 4

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Principal’s Headlines:  
Emerald on the National Slopes

Last week Mitchell Graham competed at the Victorian State Championships in snowboarding. Competing against students from all over the State he placed 6th overall and has been asked to represent Victoria at the Australian Snowboarding championships next week at Perisher, NSW. We wish Mitchell all the best.

Future Problem Solving:
Our Community problem Solving Team ‘TADAA’ (Teens Against Drugs And Alcohol) have been working closely with the College, students, community, Department of Education and Ministers to develop programs and supports for our students to help them make better informed choices when presented with drugs or alcohol.

Community Problem Solving is part of the Future Problem Solving program, and this week it was announced that our team have won through to the Australian National Championships in October this year.

We wish them all the best in developing a meaningful program and wish them all the best at the Australian Championships.

The team earlier this year with James Merlino and Brad Battin
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – Tuesday 13th September
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 13th Sept from 12 noon – 8pm.
This is a student-free day, and there are no scheduled classes for the day. Bookings will be available through Compass, and families will be notified via email when bookings are available.

Mr Kawakami, Ms Barstow, Mr Reid and Ms Mikieciuk are on leave and will not be available for interview.

Progress Reports
Progress Reports will be published online through Compass next week. Families will be notified by email when reports are available.
Progress Reports give students and families feedback on a student’s Achievement, Effort, Behaviour and Organisation.
Students are rated from Well Below to Well Above Expected Standard. As this is the second report for the year a graph showing your child’s progress throughout the year should also appear on Compass.

If you have any questions about Parent Teacher Interviews or Progress Reports please contact Estelle Alder, Assistant Principal, at the school.

2017 Debutante Ball: Change of Date—now June 17th
The 2017 Debutante Ball applications are now open. This is a wonderful event for our school community where life long memories and friendships are made. Supported by the Emerald Rotary Club, our students are taught a fusion of tradition expectation and modern culture through their formal dances. The ball was originally planned for Saturday 1st April, but due to our Year 11 camp Rotary have moved the Debutante Ball to June 17th. Applications can be collected from the College main office.

NAPLAN 2016:
A reminder to all our parents and families that the Year 7 and Year 9 2016 NAPLAN results are now available for collection from the College main office.

ASTROLIGHT 2016:
Emerald Secondary College, through our links with Mount Burnett Observatory and the Telescopes in Schools Program will be participating in the 2016 Astronomy and Light Festival at Scienceworks on Saturday September 10th from 6-10pm.
This is going to be a huge festival for all ages with a field of telescopes, activities, lasers, displays and talks by all sorts of people including Nasa astronaut Marsha Ivin and Twitter superstar Katie Mack.
As an added treat you can book a show at the Planetarium or Lightning Room. This event is open to all so encourage your friends and family to come along. One lucky ticket buyer will win a brand new state of the art Celestron Telescope.
There will be much more to see and do than you can fit into one evening, so plan your night. Go to either the Astrolight Website where updates are happening daily, or book tickets at Scienceworks directly!

And don’t forget come and say ‘hi’ to the Emerald team of volunteers on the night!https://astrolightvic.wordpress.com/
Heike Reich Emerald Secondary College School Council Member and parent.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER:
CITY EXPERIENCE 2016

Etihad Stadium

Ice Skating

Connect Multicultural lunch

State Library
Melbourne Jail mock ‘Sexting’ Court Case

Venturing into the city

City Square

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Big Issue
Bring your own ipad, tablet or computer and hook into the network, or use our computers.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT
Wed. 28th Sep. 4.30pm-9.00pm
Pizza Night $15.00

SAT. FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS
Starting 16th Oct and running in Nov. 6.00pm—10.00pm

DECEMBER EVENTS
Sat. 3rd and 17th.
All events $10.00 Entry.
Pizza nights $15.00

Cockatoo Neighbourhood House
23 Bailey Road Cockatoo
Enquiries: 0438 710020 or 59689370
BELEZA PAKENHAM & MOUNTAIN GATE

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

LAST DAY OF TERM (16TH SEPTEMBER 2016)

BOTH STORES WILL BE

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BETWEEN

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2016 to SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 4th July 2016)

PAKENHAM

Monday to Friday - - 10:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday - - 10:00am to 1:00pm

MOUNTAIN GATE

Monday to Thursday - - 10:00am to 5:00pm

(Wednesday & Friday – CLOSED)

Saturday - - 9:30am to 12:30pm
ASTRONOMY & LIGHT FESTIVAL

6–10PM
SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
BOOK TICKETS: 13 11 02

ASTRONAUT & EXPERT TALKS • PLANETARIUM • LIGHTNING ROOM • ART INSTALLATIONS • WORKSHOPS • STARGAZING • SHOWS

LEARN MORE AT
MUSEUMVICTORIA.COM.AU/ASTROLIGHT
FESTIVAL PROGRAM
Saturday, 10 September 2016. Astronauts and earthlings, experts and amateurs, family and friends unite for a night starring astronomy and light.

ACTIVITIES
6.00 – 10.00pm

Pumping Station
Back by popular demand, the crazy laser maze returns with green laser beams and smoke machines that test your limbs and limits!

Lower Ground Floor
Eye-opening optics activities and displays with organisations such as the Centre for Nanoscale Biophotonics and CSIRO.

ART INSTALLATIONS
6.00 – 10.00pm

Arena
Interact with the Stellarsphere, a giant living, breathing light bubble by studio Eness, studded with custom LED disks that shine like stars inside and out.

Welcome Room
Deakin University’s Daniel Armstrong and Art in Science students showcase an array of astronomy-inspired 2D, 3D and projection works.

PLUS
Spot prizes for best dressed – solo and group astronomy and light costumes rewarded.

TALKS & PANEL SESSIONS
6.15 – 10.00pm

Amphitheatre
Welcome and official opening.

Out-of-this-world talk with former NASA astronaut veteran, Marsha Ivins, discussing her 5 space missions and 55 days in space.

Dr Katie Mack enlightens on dark matter and Dr Theresa Jones on circadian rhythms. Performers Sean Elliot and Chris Lassig serve up some Rough Science and Kitchen Cosmolgy.

Science Stage
Lasers and light sabres, X-ray fish, fluorescence and much more! 15 minute flash talks suitable for all ages with illuminating speakers such as Melbourne Planetarium astronomer Dr Tanya Hill, RMIT’s Professor Brant Gibson, and CAASTRO’s Dr Ben McKinley.

Energy Lab
Cutting edge science presented leading researchers in the field. Includes Dr Helen Brand from the Australian Synchrotron, Dr Duane Hamacher discussing Indigenous astronomy, and Dr Christian Reichardt on cosmology in Antarctica.

STARGAZING
6.00 – 10.00pm

Arena
Stargaze like never before with a field full of telescopes and models such as the Murchison Wide Field Array. Astronomical experts bring the Moon, Saturn and Venus direct to you (weather permitting).

MINI EXPO
6.00 – 10.00pm

Entrance & Lower Ground Floor
Connect with the latest research and initiatives of Victoria’s astro and optics societies, citizen-science groups and universities, with info stalls and specialists onsite to answer your every query.

FOOD, BAR & SHOP
6.00 – 10.00pm

Multiple sites across Scienceworks
Food trucks with intergalactic offerings complement delicious onsite café options and rocket-fuel at the Luna bar.

Stock up at the shop on freeze-dried astronaut food or junior NASA suits for your next mission.

Program is subject to change
SHOWS + WORKSHOP

Available only with an AstroLight Festival ticket. Additional entry fees occur. Book early to avoid disappointment!

CAPTURING THE COSMOS
6:30pm | 7:15pm | 8:00pm | 8:45pm | 9:30pm

Planetarium

Explore the entire southern sky with a full-dome Planetarium show Capturing the Cosmos for an extra $4.

Narrated by award-winning Australian actor Geoffrey Rush, this show highlights the incredible data being captured by telescopes such as SkyMapper and the Murchison Wide-field Array.

By surveying large sections of the sky, these telescopes are finding things we’ve never seen before to help us better understand our universe.

Suitable for ages 8+

LIGHTNING ROOM REVEALED
6:30pm | 7:00pm | 7:30pm | 8:00pm | 8:30pm | 9:00pm | 9:30pm

Lightning Room

Lightning strikes all night! Experience the power of two-million volts from the giant Tesla Coil in our Lightning Room for an extra $4.

This electrifying 15-minute show includes an electromagnetic can crusher, a Jacob’s ladder and three metre bolts of lightning!

Due to the awesome sparks and noise of our high voltage demonstrations, the Lightning Room is not recommended for young children and babies.

Suitable for ages 6+

LED WEARABLES WORKSHOP
6:30pm | 7:30pm | 8:30pm

Test Lab

Dazzle the night with your own glowing LED wearable created in a workshop for an extra $10.

Get the electronic know-how to use conductive thread, LEDs, batteries and simple switches to construct your own wrist band, brooch or bowtie.

Strictly limited to children 10+ and adults. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Program is subject to change.
Emerald Cricket Club Junior Registration Day.
Season 2016/17

We are holding our junior Registration day on Thursday 8th September at Worrell Reserve from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm This season we will be fielding Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's & Under 16's and of course our Milo cricket and we encourage all of our Juniors in our local area to come done and enjoy a new summer of cricket, within a new structure.

Our Theme for this season is E.C.C The Family Club so we ask all families with their kids to get involved in what is going to be an exciting season for our club.

For further information please contact:
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