

Emerald Secondary College



The Bush Telegraph

Emerald Secondary College is a Learning Community

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Term 3 - 2017:

22nd September 2017

Issue 30

Important Dates:

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

OCTOBER:

Mon 2nd-Fri 6th: Unit 3/4 VCE
Practice Exams

Mon 9th: First day of Term 4

Mon 9th: Yr 7-9 PAT Testing Week

Fri 13th: Eastern Zone Athletics

Wed 18th-Fri 20th: Yr 9 Outdoor
Ed Camp

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From the Principal:

End of term Break

First of all, I would like to thank all our students, staff and families for their continued work and support throughout Term 3, and wish you all a safe and well rested end of term break.

A reminder to all our families that we commence Term 4 on Monday 9th October.

This is a very busy term especially for our senior students who will be revising and preparing for the VCAA examinations held during October and November. I would like to wish all the students the very best with their studies, and remind them to plan and balance their study time with rest and a healthy eating plan.

Our College staff and wellbeing team are here to assist all our students during this time. If families notice any changes in their child's behaviour or personality leading into the examinations, I would like to encourage you to contact the College immediately to enable us to offer supports and advice as necessary.

Parent Teacher Meetings

This week we held our second annual parent teacher afternoon and evening. These meetings are important to enable us to work with our students and families to support each student in achieving their personal best. If any families missed out on making an appointment I would like to encourage you to contact the school to make an appointment on an alternative day.

2018 Debutante Ball



Rotary
Debutante Ball

The 2018 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.

There will be practice prior to the ball to enable all our debutantes and their partners' time to learn the set dances. Application Forms can be collected from the College main office.



2018 Uniform

As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, our current supplier, Beleza, has informed the school that it is running out of stock and will no longer be manufacturing the current uniform. Beleza does still have some ESC items. Please check their website for stock lists.

There are also some second hand items for sale at the College on Fridays.

A reminder to our families that it will only be compulsory for the 2018 Year 7s to wear the complete new uniform. The new uniform can be purchased from PSW in Officer or through the PSW website.

Some students have discussed with me the Senior Uniform. Like all graduating year levels from both Primary and Secondary schools, our Year 12s will continue to have an option to purchase a Senior Uniform highlighting the importance of Year 12 as the final compulsory graduating year in school.

Mr Carnie, our Year 11 Coordinator, is currently working with our Year 11s designing their 2018 Senior Uniform which includes a jacket and top.

Jodie Doble, Principal

YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY DINNER TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Must be paid for by Friday 20th October

Standard Ticket \$70, Child Ticket \$45 (under 12 years old)

Dress Code: Semi-Formal

28th November 2017, 6.30pm

The Grand on Cathies Lane, Wantirna.

The Valedictory Dinner is a night to celebrate the achievements of our student cohort in reaching this milestone in their lives, and to thank all those who have supported them over the years; their parents, friends and the staff.

Payment Information:

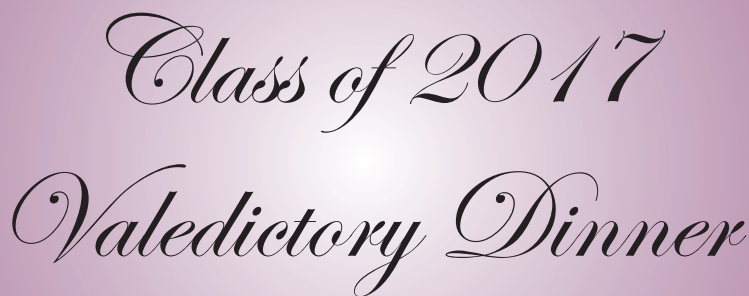
All payments for Valedictory Dinner tickets will need to be made through the Finance Office at school. Payments for tickets can be made by cash, cheque or credit card. You will need to pay for all guests at the time of purchase. You will also need to return the Payment Form that was distributed to students in PASE on Monday 18th September. Spare copies can be collected from the Senior School Office or the General Office.

Tickets will be ready for collection from the General Office during the exam period from 29th October, once table arrangements have been finalised.

A reminder that **all fees must have been paid in full** before Valedictory Dinner Tickets can be purchased.

Please note that, as this is an official school event, **alcohol will not be served or allowed.**

Tanya Moran, Yr 12 Coordinator



Class of 2017
Valedictory Dinner

Kickstart 2018 - 29th November – 12th December

This year Emerald Secondary College will have a Whole School Kickstart program for two weeks from the 29th November to 12th December. Kickstart gives students extra class time for the best possible start for their 2018 course, gives students an opportunity to make early subject changes, and allows for a smooth start to the 2018 year.

2017 subjects will finish on Tuesday November 28th and students will then move up to their next year level for 2018. The 2018 timetable will begin on 29th November, and students will be taking their 2018 subjects with their 2018 teachers (where possible).

Kickstart Attendance

In Kickstart the 2018 academic year begins, and attendance is mandatory. College expectations for attendance and academic performance are the same as for the usual school year. Senior School students should note that Kickstart attendance is mandatory and counts towards Unit 1&3 attendance. Classwork tasks must be completed as part of satisfactory completion coursework for a satisfactory Unit pass. Subject changes will be completed after Kickstart.

Kickstart textbooks and stationery

English novels will be available for use during Kickstart with early purchase through the College book seller, Lamonts. Students are expected to have their new 2018 exercise books with them during Kickstart. Teachers will provide copies of textbook information for students during the Kickstart period.

If you have any questions regarding Kickstart please contact:
Junior School – Minna Kanoa, Senior School – Jason Nicholas,
Assistant Principal – Estelle Alder

Kick Start!

Second Hand Uniform News

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed Friday 22nd September - last day of Term 3, but will open by appointment only on that day. Phone Sue on 5968 4515 for an appointment.

Usual hours will be each Friday 2.30-3.15pm in Term 4 or phone for out of hours appointment.

Sue Cambridge
ESC Uniform Shop



Homework Club

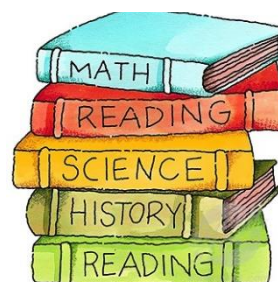
If you need a quiet place to get your homework done or require extra help from your teachers, the place to be is Homework Club.

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

Kids With Cancer Foundation (Aust)

Bring the kids down and have a fun-filled family day out !

Bring your own bear and picnic

There will be fun activities throughout the day



SUNDAY 22ND
OCTOBER



Macclesfield Primary School, 405 Macclesfield Road
Macclesfield



Entry Fee : \$10 per family **Gates open at 10:00am**



For more information contact: Eric Watson—eric@kidswithcancer.org.au Mob : 0428 509 510

Menzies Creek PS 2017 Family Festival Saturday October 21st 2 - 9pm



**Stalls
Rides
Hot food
Music
Magician**



MENZIES CREEK

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fireworks @ 9pm

CAR BOOT SALE & Indoor Market

St. Luke's Cockatoo
1 McBride St.



**Saturday
14th October
8am-2pm**

SITES AVAILABLE \$15

for more information or to book a site

Sarah: 0417 975 968

smawer85@gmail.com



'OUR CHOICE EXPO'

Information & exhibits about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) for people with disability & their supporters.



Are you getting ready for the NDIS?

Do you need to find out what is out there?

We expect over 120 exhibits.

Information Sessions on NDIS related topics.

National
disabilityinsurance
Scheme

10.00am - 4pm, Tuesday 21st November, 2017

**Caulfield Racecourse
pedestrian entrance via Gate 23 / carpark via Gate 2
Station St, Caulfield East**

VALID invites you to visit the Our Choice Expo featuring a wide range of services - day activity, leisure, travel, personal care, equipment, training, early intervention, housing, technology and other supports available for participants of the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) and their families.

Especially of interest to Southern Metro residents looking to be informed and prepared for the transition to the NDIS during 2018.

Free visitor entry

For more information on becoming an exhibitor at the Expo contact
VALID, 235 Napier Street, Fitzroy Vic 3065

Phone: 03 9416 4003 Website: www.valid.org.au

Exhibitor Registrations email: brenda@valid.org.au Inquiries: christine@valid.org.au



BELEZA PAKENHAM

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2017

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER to SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2017

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2nd July 2016)

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

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

