

Emerald Secondary College



The Bush Telegraph

Emerald Secondary College is a Learning Community

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Term 4 - 2017:

10th November 2017

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Important Dates:

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

NOVEMBER:

Tue 14th: Yr 7 Economics &
Business Dandenong
Excursion

Tue 14th: Yr 11 Biology Melbourne
Zoo Excursion

Wed 15th - Fri 17th: Yr 9 Advance
Camp

Wed 15th: Dad's Do Matter -
Parent Wellbeing Program
- 6.00pm

Thu 16th: Yr 11 VCAL Excursion

Thu 16th: H/G 9G Tour of Faith
Excursion

Thu 23rd - Tues 28th: Yr 11 Exams

Fri 24th - Tues 28th: Yr 10 Exams

Wed 29th - Tues 12th Dec: Whole
School Kickstart Program

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From the Principal:

Learning and Teaching

This week our Senior Education Improvement Leader came to visit our school to see our classrooms in action. The main aim was to look at student engagement with their learning, and how teachers are teaching.

She had high praise for our students in the classroom and commented positively on the discussions she had had with them. She also gave very positive comment on our teachers and how they are teaching and engaging our students.

Our new instructional teaching and learning model is still early in the implementation stages, however it has had a very positive impact on our whole learning community supporting our students to access and achieve their personal best.

Booklists

Our early English booklist has gone out to our families for students in Years 9-11. This is to enable our students' early access to their books for 2018 and help them prepare for a positive and successful year. This is in conjunction with our 2018 Kickstart program where we will see our whole school begin their 2018 work and timetable this year.

Our book provider is offering free delivery for our Early English booklist for orders placed by the due date, and I would like to encourage all our families to take up this great opportunity.

The full 2018 booklist is now also available for all our families. This also has the opportunity for our families to order their books and take up the free delivery service. Please keep an eye on the timeline. Books ordered after the due dates will not have the free delivery service.

Student Leadership

Student Leadership has always been a strong part of Emerald Secondary College. Student leaders meet regularly to discuss their specific leadership role and the college as a whole. They are mentored and supported by staff and have a number of opportunities to participate in activities outside the College.

The Student Leadership Council, or SRC (Student Representative Council) is a great way for student voice to be heard. As the Principal of the College, I work closely with the SRC to make sure the work we are doing as a College Leadership team embraces the needs of the students.

Shortly applications for the 2018 SRC will be available and I would like to encourage all our families to talk about this student leadership opportunity and encourage them to apply. For further information please see Ms Cross-Gunn.

Jodie Doble - Principal

Junior School Student of the Week

We have a number of Junior School Students to congratulate this week which indicates just how committed many of our students are to their learning every day. Congratulations to the following students:

Annabelle Ennis-Wert Year 7 – Annabelle was nominated due to her ability to consistently work well in class. She is able to focus on whatever task is presented to her, and does her best to complete her work to the expected standard. Annabelle is always pleasant and is friendly to all other students and staff who teach her, and many of the staff comment that she is always willing to support other classmates with their work when asked. Congratulations Annabelle on your nomination as Junior School Student of the week!



Hamish Koll Year 7 – Hamish is a focused student in class and this does not vary whatever the task may be. Hamish is a student who also aims to do his very best to complete work at or above the expected standard. His teachers comment that he is pleasant and is friendly to all other students and staff and is always happy to assist other students when required. Congratulations Hamish on your nomination as Junior School Student of the week!



Louis Durrell Year 7 – Louis has had a pretty good year consistency wise and his nomination this week is recognition of his consistent attitude to classwork and his focus over the year. Louis can be counted on to support others or work/lead a team of students to achieve. He is a solid contributor to class discussions and strives to do his best to complete work to the expected standard. Congratulations Louis on your nomination as Junior School Student of the week!



Steph Lennon Year 8 – Steph is somewhat of a quiet achiever who has been recognized by staff due to her ability to strive to achieve the best results she possibly can. Steph always works consistently well in class. She will focus on whatever task is presented to her, and does her best to complete to the expected standard. Always pleasant and friendly to all other students and staff. Always happily assists other students when asked. Congratulations Steph on your nomination as Junior School Student of the week!



Lillie Westaway Year 8 – Lillie is an amazing asset in the classroom when it comes to class discussions – as she is passionate about sharing her knowledge and asking questions. Lillie is a leader in the classroom when it also comes to working in teams and looking out for fellow students - always being pleasant and friendly. Lillie also strives to do her best with each task and should be commended for this. Congratulations Lillie on your nomination as Junior School Student of the week!



Are you Leaving Emerald SC

The College is currently trying to work out student numbers for 2018 and is seeking notification from any parents who are moving out of the area. Any student that exits the College must complete an Exit Form – which is a requirement by the Department. Students who may be exiting (not current Yr 12's) can see Mr Jaremczuk.

More on the Emergency Management Front

The College is currently updating its SMS systems so that we can have accurate mobile numbers to communicate important information to parents in the event of needing to do so. If you have changed your contact details recently, including your mobile, you can either call the office to update the details or do this online yourself through Compass. We would urge every parent to check their details.

A reminder that in the event of an emergency parents will be updated when the time is right through SMS, the Website and also via email. Parents are urged not to come to the College to collect their child.

Mike Jaremczuk and Estelle Alder - Assistant Principals

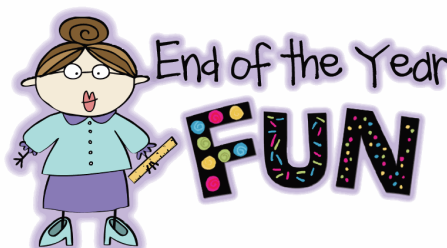
End of Year Activities

End of Year Activities will be running from Wednesday 13th December - Monday 18th December. There are a variety of activities (free or incurring a cost) and students are encouraged to participate.

The cut-off date for consent and payment is Friday 1st December. There will be no flexibility with the closing date due to processing, confirmation and payments to the various organisations.

All information can be found on Compass Newsfeed.

Sarah Trounson - End of Year Activities Coordinator





OHHHHH, WHAT A FEELING, FLYNN, 7C... YUMMMMMM, HARVEY, 7C

Fun ratios Year 7 in action!

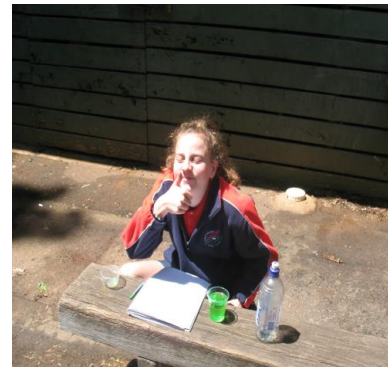
From the Mathematics classroom



Thirsty for knowledge

by The Mathematics Gurus

Our year 7s mixed critical thinking and collaboration along with outdoor fun on a warm spring day. They used cordial and water to investigate ratios, fractions and percentages and do a bit of real-life problem solving. They worked out the ideal concentration for a mix while applying what they learned about simplifying ratios and equivalent ratios - a refreshing way to learn an important mathematical skill.



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!



Homework Club

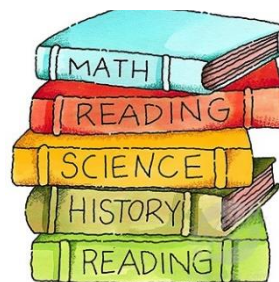
If you need a quiet place to get your homework done or require extra help from your teachers, the place to be is Homework Club.

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

Second Hand Uniform News

Will be open every Friday from 2.30pm - 3.15pm.

For out of hours secondhand uniform enquiries please phone Sue Cambridge on 5968 4515

Sue Cambridge - ESC Uniform Shop

EMERALD PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER . 10AM-3PM

FAIR RIDES . PHOTO BOOTH
KID'S BAKING COMPETITION . ART SHOW
CHOCOLATE THROW . SIDE SHOW ALLEY
MYSTERY BAGS . FACE PAINTING
GUESS-TIMATION STATION
RECYCLE JUNKYARD WORKSHOP
SPINNING WHEEL . RAFFLE

CAKES . PLANTS . MARKET STALLS
HOMEMADE PRODUCE & CRAFTS
HOMEGROWN - EPS KITCHEN GARDEN
SECONDHAND BOOKS

DELICIOUS PAELLA COOKING DEMO WITH
MAURO FROM THE INDEPENDENT 12PM

BBQ . ROAST ROLLS . BAKED SPUDS
EGG & BACON ROLLS . HOT DOGS
COLD DRINKS . ESPRESSO COFFEE
SCONES WITH JAM & CREAM
FRESH STRAWBERRIES & CREAM
SNOW CONES . FAIRY FLOSS . POPCORN

RIDES WRISTBANDS UNLIMITED RIDES ALL DAY!

CHA CHA . DODGE 'EM CARS . CHAIR O'PLANE
MONKEY MANIA INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE
INFLATABLE SOCCER GOALKICK CHALLENGE

\$22

PRE PURCHASED
BEFORE 4PM ON
8/11/17

\$30

WHEN PURCHASED
ON FAIR DAY

INDIVIDUAL
RIDES AVAILABLE
ON FAIR DAY
\$4-\$6 EACH

* PLEASE NOTE THAT AGE & HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO SOME RIDES, THANK YOU.

CENTRE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT

'EMERALD'S GOT TALENT' - 12PM

PERFORMANCES FROM
EMERALD PRIMARY UKULELE BAND
& CHOIR - 12PM

LIVE AUCTIONS - 11AM & 1PM

MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN AT 2:30PM

HEROES AVENUE . 596843 11 . EMERALD PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR  . EMERALD PRIMARY SCHOOL 



MONBULK RANGES SOCCER CLUB 2018 GIRLS TRIAL DATES

SESSION 1 – UNDER 14 AND UNDER 16

Wednesday 15/11/2017
@ 7pm – 8:30pm

SESSION 2 – UNDER 14 AND UNDER 16

Wednesday 29/11/2017
@ 7pm – 8:30pm

**WHERE : MONBULK SOCCER COMPLEX
OLD EMERALD ROAD, MONBULK.**

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST :

juniordoordinator@monbulkrangers.org.au
or

Samantha Wilson - 0448819368

Emerald Scouts Christmas Tree Sale



Saturday & Sunday

2nd, 3rd

9th, 10th

16th

December

9am-2pm

**Emerald Scout Centre
21 Kilvington Drive**