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Term Dates 2018

Term 3

16 July - 23 September

Term 4

8 October - 21 December

As we head into the middle of winter it is a good time to reflect on the year so far. The capital works programs on all three campuses have been a major focus.

The Niddrie Campus rebuild continues to be on schedule to be completed in Term 4. The brickwork is in progress and we have been consulting with the architects on details such as joinery, the placement of power points and screens and projectors. We are also working on plans for the new canteen.

This year we are celebrating 25 years since the formation of the College following the merger of four schools in 1993, and the 50th Anniversary of the opening of Keilor Heights High School. A celebration is being planned for Saturday 13th October when the East Keilor Campus will be open and there will be displays of memorabilia. In preparation, the Office upgrade is nearing completion and work on the STEM Centre will commence early in Term 3.

Work at the Essendon Campus on the conversion of the heritage Assembly Hall into a 220 seat Theatre was stopped while a new builder is appointed. A successful tenderer has been chosen and work will recommence on Friday 22nd June. The project should be completed ready for the start of the 2019 school year.

College Council meets twice a term and has been great to welcome some new parents this year. On Thursday 14th June our first official student representative attended Council and the contribution of students into the future will be very valuable in helping us improve the College.

As this Newsletter is being written end of Semester Reports are being finalised and teachers are preparing for Semester 2. Preparations are also well under way for visits from our two sister schools. Tran Dai Nghia Gifted High School, from Viet Nam, is sending 10 students to us for the first two weeks of Term and our Japanese sister school, Honjo High School, is coming in week 3. These visits provide great opportunities for cultural exchange and there will be a number of activities where our students will be able to get to know the visiting students.

The Parent Opinion Survey will be held between the 23rd July and 26th August. Parents will be randomly selected and asked to complete the survey online.



Upcoming Event

Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Keilor Heights High School

Saturday 13 October from 12:00pm to 4:00pm

Important Dates

Friday August 17 - 2019 Year 10, 11 and 12 Subject Forms Due

Monday August 20 - Parent/Teacher Interviews at Essendon Campus (Years 7-12)

Friday September 7 - 2019 Junior Subject Forms Due

Essendon Campus News– Lisa Nugent, Principal



“The Essendon Campus has a long and distinguished history, providing quality education to secondary school students for over one hundred years.” - Lisa Nugent

Dear Parents/Guardians and students, it has been an extremely busy term for all staff and students at the Essendon Campus. We have focussed on assisting students to identify and use strategies that support them to achieve their learning goals. We have provided support through scaffolding, checklists, student-teacher conferences and self-assessment.

All students have access to google classrooms which provide access to resources, assignments, quizzes and videos. We have again purchased Edrolo an online resource for Year 11 and 12 VCE students. Please encourage your son or daughter to access and use Edrolo to improve their knowledge and skills. I am very proud to announce Kurtis Barnard is the first student representative on our School Council and attended his first meeting this term. I have been very impressed with our student leadership team. They have been actively looking out for the interests of all students by providing advice and assistance to improve facilities and resources at the campus. I would like to thank all staff and students for their efforts this term and encourage everyone to reflect and set achievable goals for Semester 2.

We are fine tuning the details for our end of year exam and orientation programs and dates will be published early in term 3. The orientation program is compulsory and class work and assessments for the 2019 courses will be covered during this time. It is vital all students attend and complete the required work ready for Semester 1 next year. Students who do not attend will be required to attend redemption sessions at the beginning of term 1 next year. Please note the following dates in your calendars and plan any family commitments after the end of the orientation program.

Orientation Programs

Current Year 11 Students – Year 12 orientation will finish on Friday 30th November

Current Year 10 Students – Year 11 Orientation will finish on Friday 7th of December

Current Year 9 Students – Year 10 Orientation will finish on Friday 14th of December

Update on Hall Building - A successful tenderer has been appointed and work recommenced on Friday 22 June. The project should be completed by the start of the 2019 school year.

Semester Reports

Reports are due to be sent at the end of this term. Contact the General Office on 9319 1300 at the start of Term 3 if you don't receive the report during the holidays. Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant coordinator if you have any concerns about your student's report or any other aspects of their progress and welfare.

Melbourne University Master Classes

Master classes in particular Unit 3 Year 12 subjects have again been delivered this term. These classes were free to students, held on campus and conducted by students from Melbourne University. The sessions were 90 Minute masterclasses dedicated to the area of study currently being tackled in class. Students received excellent study notes, practice exam-style questions and study/ exam/SAC tips from the team.

Sister School Visits

At the start of next term, we welcome students and teachers from Tran Dai Nghia Gifted High School in Vietnam (Weeks 1 and 2) and Honjo High School in Japan (Week 3). The College is most appreciative of the families and staff providing homestay during these visits. Involvement in these exchange programs will be a rewarding and memorable experience.

Essendon Campus News

Essendon Campus Open Day - Monday, 23 July, 2018

Information Sessions are an essential part of assisting students' transition to the next year level at the College. Current Year 9 and 10 students and their families will attend presentations and have the opportunity to talk to subject teachers and collect detailed information. The 2019 Course Information Handbook will be available.

Year 9 Student tour of the Essendon campus – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Year 9 into 10: 4:30 – 5:00pm

VCAL & VET (interested students): 5:00 – 5:30pm.

Year 10 into 11 Parent and student Information Session: 5:45 – 6:15pm

Uniform

All students attending the College are required to wear full uniform. Hoodies and other visible forms of non-school clothing must not be worn. Footwear must be all black and leather. The College is considering a new style of jacket. The proposed jacket is made of a more durable material and has a polar fleece lining for warmth. See Photograph (on right) and sample on display in the Essendon Campus office. Feedback appreciated.



Awards

A campus assembly was held to celebrate academic and sporting achievements, and positive behaviours. Students were also provided with an update on the College Production. An Instrumental Music Performance was

Year 12	YEAR 11	YEAR 10
Junjie Chen	Teo Cvetkovski	Carla Greco
Thomas Chitsos	Patricia Morrison	Lauren Khaw
Chamandi Rodrigo	Emmy Beggs (Emalicia)	Yu Liu (Sally)
Darcy De Jong	Idalya Brown	Vuong Thao Linh (Jenny) Ma
Ralph Larosa	Courtney Monro	Victoria Fotiadis
Chuxin Hu	Ashley Barden	Fathy Abdelshahid

The following students are to be commended on receiving awards:

We have introduced REAL School Wide Positive Behaviour Awards. The following students received the most in their year level for Term 2.

Year 10 - Catherine Le
Year 11 - John Theofanidis
Year 12 - Jaber Jaber

Essendon Campus News

Sport Captains Sports Report Term 2 - Chamandi Rodigo and Campbell Barton

Term 2 is the busiest on the sports calendar. Although not successful in any of the traditional team sports we exceeded expectations against traditional winners.

The Girl's Netball Team in their new uniforms had a rocky start to the day with a loss against Strathmore's A Team. Nevertheless, the girls didn't give up and with Ms Frazer's great coaching they were able to win the last two games against Rosehill and Strathmore's B team.

Senior Boys Table Tennis - Unfortunately we were out-classed by Rosehill, the eventual winners on the day.

Senior Girls Basketball - The Girls Basketball Team improved as the day went on which was a great effort, as many of the girls had only played netball. This was a credit to Mr Carland's coaching.

Intermediate Football showed promising signs for future premier league teams.

Intermediate Netball - A combination of Year 9 and 10 students played some very close games and lead at half time against Rosehill.

Senior and Intermediate Boys Soccer Teams needed two goal keepers in some games, but showed great potential for future games.

An outstanding performance from David Pretty-Mann at the Moonee Valley Division Cross Country who came third in his age group. David now qualifies for the WMR Cross Country Championships.

The Aerobics Team were successful at the recent Aero Challenge Competitions. The Year 12 Team were placed 1st and the Year 11 Team were placed 2nd. The girls are now training for the State Championships which will be held on 19 July.

A big congratulations to Teo Cvetkovski who placed 3rd at the Oceania Karate Championships held in New Zealand on the 19th May. Teo is now training for the Australian National Championships to be held in Queensland in August.

Again on behalf of all the students we would like to thank all the teachers and students who helped organise and coach teams. Without your help these sporting events would not run successfully.

Senior Girls Netball Team



Intermediate Girls Netball



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Premier League Football

The Premier League season started off with a disappointing loss to Bendigo Senior Secondary College by 27 points in Bendigo, which was our first loss in the competition for 3 years. It was a disappointing performance. The Best on the Ground was Campbell Barton. We then had our first home game against Catherine McCauley College. It was a much better all-around team effort but unfortunately we didn't get the result we hoped for. The best on the ground was awarded to Nathan Ellis.

Our last game was a great team effort where we won by 30 points against Hallam Secondary College. The team displayed a consistent effort and we finished our year with a good result. The Best on the Ground was awarded to Oscar Sasalu with Darcy Cassar also commended for his performance.

The two teams we lost to are through to the Grand Final, but we have a bright future of footballers ahead.

On behalf of the school team we would like to thank Mr McInerney for coaching us and Mr Szewczuk for organising the team, and to Ben Benson for helping us throughout the year. We would also like to thank the school for giving us the opportunity to be able to represent the school in such a great competition. In conclusion, the Year 12's would personally like to thank Macca for his efforts for the past 3 years and making us better footballers and better people.

Campbell Barton, Sports Captain



Essendon Campus News

Oceania Championships - Teo Cvetkovski (Year 11)

At the beginning of the year, I was selected to represent Australia at the Oceania Championships which were held in Auckland, New Zealand. This tournament is one of the five main continental championships. Australia had one of the biggest teams ever, which achieved the top medal count of the whole competition. I fought in the Cadet Kumite (sparring) -57kg division, against different countries including New Zealand, Fiji and Indonesia. I won a bronze medal and was successful in reaching the Semi-Final.



EKC Careers Expo

The EKC Careers Expo was held on Wednesday the 11th of May for students from Years 10-12. The institutions listed below were represented at the EXPO, giving students the opportunity to ask questions and collect information about a large range of different career pathways.

ACU, Apprenticeships Matter, Deakin Uni, Defence Forces, Kangan, Latrobe, Melbourne Polytechnic, RMIT, Swinburne, The University of Melbourne, UMAT, VIC Police, VU Polytechnic, Victoria University, William Angliss

Students were required to think about their career pathways and what institution they may like to attend and fill out this information to go into the draw to win a gift voucher. Congratulations to Abou Baker of Year 10, Emmy Nguyen of Year 11 and Aimee Mifsud of Year 12 for doing this and being drawn as winners.

Year 10 Work Experience

All students attended a two week work placement during weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2. Students had the opportunity to experience employment in a range of fields including childcare, retail, trades, veterinary assistants and many more. Reports from employers were very positive and indicated that we have some aspiring individuals who may have found their future career paths. This will hopefully help all students with their subjects selections as we lead up to course counselling in Term 3 where students will pick subjects for their VCE program. Congratulations to all students involved for a successful and rewarding experience.

Year 10 Big Day In

During Term 2 all year 10 students had the opportunity to participate in the "Big Day In". This day was aimed at developing a student's capacity to make effective decisions that will lead to their positive development as young adults. We had a range of activities on the day that included a talk from the police about safety tips and harm minimisation as well as a presentation from our school nurse about the dangers of alcohol abuse. Students were also able to take place in a variety of elective smaller workshops aimed at personal development and mental health. A great day was had by all and hopefully it has led to some ongoing discussions about personal wellbeing.



Essendon Campus

16 July - 29 July

TDN Visit

23 July

Open Day/Information Sessions

29 July - 6 August

Honjo Visit

27 July

Australian Maths Comp

3 August

Year 12 Formal

8 - 10 August

Ski Camp

15 - 17 August

College Production

17 August

2019 Subject Selection Forms Due

20 August

P/T Interviews

School Captain Report Jaber Jaber and Leandra Elieh



Firstly, we would like to Congratulate everyone on successfully completing Semester 1. This term has proven to be effective for Year 10s and 11s who took part in work experience outside of school and unit one examinations respectively. From the beginning of the year until the end of the semester, the Student Leadership Team was able to operate the Breakfast Club to a high standard. The Breakfast Club will continue to operate in Term 3, and the Student Leadership Team plans to remodel the club, with the main goal to run it more frequently over the week.

The Leadership Team was able to organize out of school excursions for all year levels that allowed all students to participate in events with organisations including the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. Towards the end of term, the Leadership Team focused their efforts into improving student life by working alongside the school to improve some school facilities.



In Term 3, the Student Leadership Team plans to conduct The Biggest Morning Tea, a charity event that encourage students get in the spirit of giving and working hard for those who are less fortunate. We look forward next term and to the end of the year, to continue working effectively and achieving all of our goals. The leadership team encourages students to join us, as we have a lot of planning over the next few months towards the end of the year. Best of luck to everyone, and on behalf of The Leadership Team, we wish you a great holiday.

International School Captain Linda Zhu.

During Term 2, our students did a great job of improving the relationship between local and international students. There are more and more international students joining clubs and playing sports with local students.

There was a celebration held on the 20th of June for the traditional Chinese Festival - Dragon Boat Festival. This festival was to commemorate a hero in Chinese history. Students cooked a traditional Chinese food; Zongzi, and shared them with each other. Through this celebration, students were able to learn about Chinese history and cooking. The language program, provides for Year 11 and Year 12 International Students in be involved in this celebration. We hope there will be more International festivals that can be celebrated by our Students. If you have any suggestions for school activities, please tell teachers and school captains. We will try our best to involve more cultural customs and help the College community celebrate them together.

We also strongly encourage all Year 12 International Students to attend the Formal, because it is the only chance that will bring all students together and create good memories for the last year of secondary school. A reminder for Year 12 students, the due date of payment for the Year 12 Formal is 27 July. If you want to attend the Formal, please pay to the general office ASAP. We would also like you to provide a copy of a childhood photo (preferably Prep) for our end of year celebrations.



East Keilor Campus News - Ms Lisa Robinson, Principal



“Students thrive when there are strong links between home and school with teachers and parents working together to support learning growth.”

- Lisa Robinson

Semester one at the Keilor Campus is completed and I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the journey so far. As a campus we have introduced the reconnect conversations after school to ensure all behaviours that need our support in correcting and are dealt with immediately. We have completed our first terms cycle of progress reporting. This digital report is available every three weeks on COMPASS and will be an ongoing track of your child’s progress, learning behaviour and homework. I have again included the criteria that teachers will use to make the ongoing judgements regarding your child’s progress. You will also notice that the report generates a Grade Point Average (GPA) out of 4. This is a numerical measure to help us ensure your child is consistently performing. Any patterns regarding progress or lack thereof will become evident very quickly.

Progress Report Rubric 2018

CRITERIA	ALWAYS	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	RARELY	NEVER	NOT APPLICABLE
GPA out of 4	The students always: 4	The student usually: 3	The student sometimes: 2	The student rarely: 1	The student never: 0	
LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes classwork • Embraces new challenges in learning • Puts effort into every task • Perseveres to increase their knowledge and skills • Strives for excellence • Sets and evaluate learning goals • Engages in and contributes to all learning activities • Asks questions and acts on feedback 					
LEARNING BEHAVIOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works cooperatively with peers and staff • Encourages and supports others in their learning • Brings all required equipment and materials to class • Allow others to learn and teachers to teach • Listens to and promptly follows instructions • Uses their class time effectively • Arrives at class ready for learning • Demonstrates personal responsibility • Respects the rights of others 					
HOMEWORK/ REVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes homework • Submits homework on time • Completes homework to the best of their ability • Revises classwork • Revises and studies in preparation for assessment tasks 					

East Keilor Campus News - Ms Lisa Robinson, Principal

Semester one Awards for School Wide Positive Behaviours, attendance and Grade Point average success and growth. Congratulations to all recipients.

	Attendance Excellence	Attendance Growth	SWPBS Excellence	SWPBS Growth	GPA Excellence	GPA Progress Report Growth
Year 7	Youhanna Tadros	Rocky Tallarico	Dakoda Della Salandra	Abdinur Abbas	Luke Barnard	Julian Denkovski
	Jamal Bastian	Kawleen Kalyana	Stefanie Bruzzaniti	Ashley Sawan	Anthony Muavaa	Riales Pember
Year 8	Tyron Tan	Jacob Polidano	Alicia Inguatini	Essey Gebrekirstos	Ciara de Simone	Zack Barrett
	Caitlin Tapuanga	Joshua Rachkidi	Alic Baks Marino	Rodayna Mohamed	Jess Sutherland	Brooke Toomey
Year 9	Remy Coleman	Neve Grant	Macy Gorman	Nathan Baldock	Chloe Simonds	George Spadaro
	David Zivanic	Angus Mackenzie	Aaron hay	Mustafa Al Hassan	Imogen Wolfe	Binh Tran

Campus Renovations

The new administration will be up and running day one of next term.

Access for parents and visitors to the college will be through the automatic doors only. The STEM centre has also commenced and will be completed by September.



East Keilor Campus students, the Library is open for Homework Club on Wednesdays and Thursdays
afterschool



Niddrie Campus News - Ms Heather Hawkins, Principal



“Niddrie Campus offers a breadth of depth of learning opportunities that challenges every student to strive for success and growth. It is innovative and responsive to the contemporary world.” - Heather Hawkins

As term two draws to a close I would like to thank teachers and students for their efforts. You will receive the academic reports in the mail by the end of term. I congratulate most students for the progress they have made but will follow up with some parents and students where progress has not met my high expectations.

Learning Behaviour: I am pleased to inform the community that most students have settled and are following the School Wide Positive Behaviour rubric located at the front of their diaries. Teachers continue to issue REAL reward cards acknowledging excellence in this area. For those few who find school difficult we continue to offer support and guidance to enable them to develop the skills required to receive a REAL reward.

The Building work continues with an upgrade to the fire service due for completion this week. The rebuild of the Campus continues to be on track with the completion date late September. It is getting exciting as the decisions now are about joinery and where the whiteboards and screens should be positioned.

Lunchtime Activities: Sport continues to be at the forefront of lunchtime activities. The soccer competition was strong with some unexpected results along the way. In addition to sport the school nurse Kate Probert is offering colouring and origami on Mondays. On cold days a DVD is set up for the students to view.

Homework Club: Although teachers are willing to help with school work at any time the homework club running after school on Thursday evenings is becoming very popular for students aspiring to improve their results. I encourage all students to embrace this opportunity.

STEAM: As a result of some additional funding the College has purchased 12 sphero balls. These balls are programmable and students are enjoying designing their mazes and honing their programming skills. I would like to thank Mr Stewart who has been filling in while Ms Kondogonis has been absent for his effort. The students have really enjoyed the challenges you set.

SPORT:

Netball - The Year 7 Girls Netball Team have a bright future ahead of them. At the end of three games they had one win, one draw and one loss. Their improvement throughout the competition was amazing so we have great hopes for next year.

Football - I would like to thank all parents who gave permission for their child to support the Year 8 Football Team. The boys played enthusiastically and were able to present their skills both as individuals and team players.

The selection into the Year 7 Team was not easy and the boys who participated were fantastic representing the school in a very positive light. The boys gelled together and overcame strong opposition from all network schools. They need to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and enthusiasm. We look forward to the next round of competition. I would like to thank the families who attended to support the team it was appreciated.



We continue to be impressed by the progress of the building works and are looking forward to its completion in Term 4.



Junior Campuses

“It takes courage to grow up and be who you really are” - e.e. cummings

Try A Trade Excursion - Year 9 Students

On Thursday 31 May, 34 Year 9 students attended “Try a Trade Day” at the Phoenix Youth Centre in Footscray. They were able to learn about and try their hand at a large variety of vocations including carpentry, brick laying, plumbing, massage, hairdressing, paramedicine, audio, animal studies, baking, defence forces and several others. The majority of students got right into this and some have formed a clearer picture of what they want to do upon leaving school. Students also had a kebab lunch before heading back to school.

Try a Trade Excursion Reflections - Year 9 Students

“I like how friendly and informative the trade people were about sharing their knowledge and experiences in their career paths. I was able to learn detailed information on a variety of careers including paramedic to air force. I learnt that the career paths I am interested in may not fit me in the future. The speaker from the Bulldogs changed his pathway up to 3 times during his last 3 years of school, which shows the uncertainty of making the decisions growing up. I would like to see more trades related to the science field. Even though there were health science stalls, not much was given for astronomy, chemistry and physics”.- *Anh Hoang*

“My favourite was the army station, brick laying station and the nursing station. There were so many informative stations, it made me wonder about focusing on other things. I had always been set on a future job, but now I have different thoughts”.
- *Chloe Simonds*

“The speaker from RMIT because he spoke clearly and was very interesting, and the speaker from the Bulldogs because his story of how he got to where he is now was very interesting”. - *Mustafa Salih*

“I got a lot of ideas for careers, I know what to study for them and what University to go to. I had a lot of fun with my friends and talking with different people and asking questions”. *Isabella Horvatovic*

“I liked when I went to the music area and when Jake Crawford explained what he did because it resonated with me”.- *Oscar Grech*

“I liked Jake Crawford explaining what he did as it gave me another idea on something I want to do when I’m older”. - *Dylan Payne*

“I liked the animal stall because I would like to become a vet”.
- *Amohia Paranihi*

“What surprised me most was the atmosphere and all the different things you can do at University”. - *Miriam Najjar*

“I loved seeing all the jobs and activities there were.”
- *Will Miller*

“I liked doing the CPR on the baby and making and eating the Meringue”. - *Jessica King*



Junior Campuses - Sport



Term 2 Sport Report - Mr M Williams

Due to our enrolment numbers and the desire to field competitive teams in the interschool sporting competition we have been selective in our team entries this semester. On a number of occasions we have entered teams with a combination of East Keilor and Niddrie students who have weekend experience playing the sport in order to be competitive against the larger neighbouring schools.

We have competed in the following sports, football, soccer, netball and cross country running. In all sports we have been competitive and in a round robin format won matches on the day. The following students from the Niddrie campus, Jye Kotoski, Antonio Tsatsiadis, Angelica Gallo, Mary Bonnett and East Keilor campus, Jerry O'Brien, Dylan Payne, Oscar Grech, Nathan Hayes and Jacob Della Salandra performed extremely well at the district level and will compete at the Western Zone Championships at Brimbank Park on the 21st of June. Next term we will compete at an interschool level in basketball and athletics.

Term 2 Division Cross Country Team



Year 8 Basketball Clinic

“On Friday 28 May a trainer and former NBL player came to our school to teach our class some things about basketball. He gathered the students and got them to do basic dribbling; some kids were more advanced than others but they were all progressing in their basketball skills. He then taught us the basic rules about basketball and helped us with our skills. After the drills we finished off with a game of number basketball. Overall the lesson was really fun and we learnt the rules of basketball and progressed in our knowledge of basketball”. - Hazem (8T)



**“Just play. Have fun.
Enjoy the game.”
- Michael Jordan**



Junior Campuses—Year 7 Football

The Year Seven football team which was a combination of boys from the two junior campuses recently played against neighbouring schools Strathmore, Buckley Park and Rosehill in interschool sport. The day required each school to play against each other. Essendon Keilor College won all three games and consequently progress through to the next stage of competition. All twenty five boys who participated, contributed to our victories and were great representatives of the College. - Mike Williams



**"I want you to INSPIRE me"
- Teddy Whitten**



Junior Campuses

Year 9 Y-Challenge Scope: Ice Skating with People with a Disability

“Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you”.
- Mother Teresa



“On Wednesday 6 June the Youth Challenge went on an excursion to ice skating in the city. We helped people with a disability participate on the ice. It was a really fun experience and I enjoyed every moment. Although we didn’t know how to ice skate well ourselves, we ended up learning, and enjoying the experience along side people with a disability. We met so many great people and they had the most beautiful smiles”. - Macy (9A)



“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.” - Ronald Regan

Junior Campuses

Aerobics Update

Congratulations to the EKC Aerobics Team!

On Saturday 16th June, the EKC Senior Aerobics Teams competed at the AeroChallenge Competition, held at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. The girls have trained extremely hard this term and achieved a wonderful outcome.

The girls did EKC proud by achieving exceptional places:

Year 12 Team- 1st place

Year 11 Team- 2nd place

Congratulations to Sammi, Aimee, Maddy, Georgia and Ashley!
Good luck at State Championships in July.

Ms Harbrow
Coach



2018 Aerobics Team

Senior Duo

Sammi McConnell (Year 12)

Aimee Mifsud (Year 12)

Senior Trio

Madeline Dossis (Year 11)

Georgia Paxinos (Year 11)

Ashley Barden (Year 11)

Intermediate Duo

Astara Jackson (Year 8)

Miranda Bullman (Year 8)

Intermediate Group

Laney McNeill (Year 7)

Izabella Lozanovska (Year 7)

Mary Bonett (Year 7)

Georgia Spring- Brown (Year 7)

Intermediate Trio

Felicity Lawrence (Year 7)

Renae Clarke (Year 7)

Natalia Rehmtulla (Year 7)

Blair Harbrow

Director of Performance

“A workout is a great way to clear your mind”- Gymquotes

Junior Campuses - East Keilor and Niddrie Mid-Year Concert



Held on 14 June, Students from East Keilor and Niddrie came together to perform in the Mid-Year Concert. Thank you to Ms Anicic and the Instrumental Music Team for their time and effort in supporting the students to prepare for and to perform in the concert, which was a huge success.





Beauty and the Beast Performance Update

Cast members have been rehearsing very hard throughout the term. The amount of talent that EKC has to offer in performing arts, dance, music and art is out of this world! The EKC Production allows all of these areas of the College to come together to create a magical show. We are also very fortunate to have former students involved in the production this year.

Cast members are getting very excited and spent an Intensive Week of 4 days at the National Institute of Dramatic Arts, rehearsing very hard and also had the opportunity to watch the Wizard of Oz.

We are looking forward to seeing our very talented students and teachers present this musical. The case and crew are also expertly directed and managed by Mr Jarrod McDonald, Ms Diane Basile and myself.

Tickets for the Production will go on sale in early Term 3.

Miss Harbrow
Director and Choreographer



**Clocktower Centre,
750 Mt Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds**



Junior Campus Library News



In term two, the Principal's Reading Challenge has been a focus for students. Students have a number of varied reading challenges to complete and reviews of items read to submit. Many students have submitted reviews and have received REAL Rewards. Approved reviews become part of the catalogue and therefore information for other students. The PRC runs until October. In term three, there will be a focus on literacy in focus group and we encourage students to make a habit of reading for at least thirty minutes a day. Therefore, we look forward to an acceleration in student's progress towards completing the challenge!

All students have had the opportunity to register online with the Moonee Valley Library and therefore have access to digital resources such as ebooks, e-audio books and the online tutoring service Studiosity. Never before have our students had so many resources for learning at their fingertips!

We recommend students bookmark this page on their devices for ease of access to curriculum pages. Students access

Remember that Infiniti the Library catalogue system, is cloud based and students are able to access school library resources and their own loan profiles on any device from any location. The site also has shortcut links to junior school software programs such as Wordflyers, Hotmaths, Google Apps, and Moonee Valley library.

We recommend students bookmark this page on their devices for ease of access to curriculum pages. Students access Infiniti via <https://ekvcv.concordinfiniti.com> using their school login and password.

“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”
– *Maya Angelou*



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CASH HELPS GARDEN GROW

ESSENDON Kellor College is the proud recipient of a \$1000 Powerful Youth Grant from Landcare.

More than 200 schools and youth organisations were given up to \$1000 for inventive projects to help educate children about sustainability in their local environment.

Landcare Australia chief executive Dr Shane Norris said he was delighted to be able to support so many schools in Victoria and see children get hands-on with nature.

"Junior Landcare is all about encouraging young people to play an active role in ensuring the safe future of their environment," he said.

Natalia and Abbas next to the new edible garden at Essendon Kellor College's Niddrie campus.




POWERFUL
youth projects

STUDENT DETAILS

It is very important that student, parent/guardians ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS AND OCCUPATION DETAILS are up to date and correct for ALL STUDENTS at the College. If any of your details have changed please contact your child's Campus Reception and you will be sent a "Change of Details Form" to fill in, sign and return back to the College.

MEDICAL DETAILS - IMPORTANT

Please let the College know if your child/children develop or have any medical issues that teachers need to be aware of and also if a student's medical details have changed - please notify your Campus Reception.

UNWELL STUDENTS -SCHOOL PROTOCOL

When a student becomes unwell while at school, College protocol is for them to present to the Campus Office where staff will log the student into Sickbay, and determine if he child needs to go home and/or emergency contact is to be called. Students are not to arrange pick up directly with their parents or guardians via their mobile phone, particularly during class time.

EARLY LEAVERS

Parent/guardians are reminded to please notify the College Campus relevant to your child/children in advance of early student pick up As there can be NO announcements during class time. You are required to send a note on the day or alternatively call Reception in advance to arrange pick up of your child/children. This will avoid any unnecessary delays.

ATTENDANCE

Parent/guardians are sent SMS messages daily via mobile phones if students are absent or late. Please notify the Campus Reception if your child is absent and provide a note or medical certificate to explain their absence. Student attendance is very important to successfully complete their year of study. At Essendon Keilor College all students are required to be at school 100% of the time. This requirement is to support students with their learning, and to assist them in achieving their full potential. For students whose absence isn't quite where it should be, the parents/guardians will be receiving a letter and requesting a meeting with them to discuss attendance and how it can be improved.

STUDENT NOTEBOOK/COMPUTERS

Parent/guardians are asked to share with their children the importance of caring for their Notebook/Computers and to be responsible and look after them.

EXCURSIONS

Please return Excursion permission forms promptly with the correct money if you have not paid fees and do not have CSEF—a receipt is always given.

BOOKING PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW TIMES

To book your interview appointments for Parent / Teacher Interviews for **Monday 20 August** please access the Compass Parent Portal. **Interview Times will open 2 weeks before this date.**

1. Go to the Website
<http://www.ekc.vic.edu.au> and Select
Compass

2. Log in using PARENT log in details

3. Under your child's name, click on
"Book Parent Teacher Interviews"

4. Click on Parent/Teacher Interview
Term 3 2018

5. Click on the booking time wanted and
select the teacher from the drop
menu that appears - click on UPDATE
to save booking

6. To print bookings - click on Print all
bookings. Log out

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I cannot remember my log in details - can I use my child's login?

A: No - all bookings must be made by parents using parent Compass login details

Q: How do I get my log in details?

A: Contact the Campus Office - Staff can assist over the phone or via email

NOTE

Scroll to bottom of page to view your child's subjects, teachers and locations

Compass School Manager

Compass assists parents to monitor their child's attendance and book appointments for Parent Teacher conferences. It will also assist parents to stay informed and communicate with College staff.

To use the *Compass Parent Portal* you will need access to the internet and an active email address.

Parents will be able to stay in touch when 'on the go' by using the *Compass School Manager* 'app' that can be down-loaded to a smart phone.

Please note that your username and password are different to those used by your child. We request that you **do not** share your personal login with your child.

Instructions for Compass Login are as follows:

1. To access Compass open an internet browser and type in the College's website address
<http://www.ekc.vic.edu.au>

2. On the Home page scroll down, select *Compass School Manager* and follow the link provided.

Enter your **Username** and **Password** (access details will be received by post)

3. After entering your username and password you will be asked to **check and confirm** your mobile phone number and email address. Please check your details are correct and amend accordingly

4. Select **Update my Details**

5. After verifying your details, you will then need to change your password. Your new password **must be numeric** only and **6 characters long**. (Please make a note of your new password)

Absence Text to Parents

Another feature of the Compass program is the '*Absence Text to Parents*'. This text will be sent out daily to alert parents when their student is absent without explanation. If you receive an *Absence Text* please leave a message on the campus *Absence Line* as soon as possible to explain your student's absence.

Alternatively, contact the Year Level Coordinator to discuss ways to support your student and improve his/her attendance.

If you have any queries regarding *Compass* please contact your campus office.

CAMPS, SPORT AND EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

The Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund has ensured that no student misses out on the opportunity to participate in important educational and fun activities. CSEF has been provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting Activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. If you are a new parent at the College and have not completed an application you may be eligible and will need to fill out a CSEF application for 2018 which is available from your Campus Reception.

HOMESTAY OPPORTUNITIES

Providing a homestay opportunity for an International Student offers the chance to learn about another culture and start lifelong friendships.

For further information or to register your interest please contact Vanessa Huynh on 9319 1350 or Chiu Kwan Tong on 9319 1389



COMPASS ACCESS

News feeds are regularly posted on **Compass**. Please regularly access this online platform to check for messages as well as monitoring your child's attendance. Contact your Campus Office if you need to reset your Login/Password. The Compass application is also available for iPhone and Android devices through your usual app store.)

The address to access school's Compass Portal is:

<https://ekc.vic.jdlf.com.au/>

BELL TIMES

Locker Bell	8:50
Focus Group	8:55
Period 1	9:20
Period 2	10:06
Recess	10:52
Locker	11:09
Period 3	11:14
Period 4	12:00
Lunch	12:46
Locker	1:25
Period 5	1:30
Period 6	2:16
End of Day	3:02

Contact the relevant Campus Office or ring the Absentee Line if you need to report your child's absence or if your child/ren will be away from school for any part of the day. Please also advise the Campus Office in the morning if you need to collect your child during the day for an appointment.

Using pedestrian crossings safely



Our School Crossing Supervisors play an important role helping children cross busy roads on the way to and from school.

To make sure this journey is safe for everyone, you must obey these rules at the crossing:

- listen to the supervisor
- get off bikes and skateboards before crossing
- stop, look, listen and think
- put away anything that could be a distraction, such as a mobile phone
- wait at the kerb until the crossing supervisor has blown their whistle twice then walk quickly and directly to the opposite footpath
- follow correct procedure for the crossing.

A school crossing has:

- stop lines marked on the road
- school crossing flags, children crossing signs and twin yellow lights (at some locations)
- two red and white posts on each side of the road, or two parallel continuous lines, or broken lines on the road from one side to the other or partly across and extending between the posts or lines
- pedestrian lights sometimes.

The role of the supervisor

- One blast of the supervisor's whistle means stop immediately.
- Two blasts of the whistle means it is safe to cross.
- Children should not stand too close to the road while waiting to be instructed to cross by the supervisor.
- Children should keep together and walk quickly and directly to the opposite footpath.
- If there is a large number of children who cannot all cross the road in reasonable time, the supervisor will allow as many as is feasible to cross and then halt the remainder.

Crossing at pedestrian lights

A pedestrian approaching or at an intersection, or another place on a road, with pedestrian lights and traffic lights must comply with these rules:

1. If the pedestrian lights show a red pedestrian light and the pedestrian has not already started crossing the intersection or road, the pedestrian must not start to cross until the pedestrian lights change to green.
2. If, while the pedestrian is crossing the road, the pedestrian lights change to flashing red or red, the pedestrian must not stay on the road for longer than is necessary to cross safely to the nearer (in the direction of travel of the pedestrian) of the following:
 - A. a dividing strip, safety zone, or traffic island, forming part of the area set aside or used by pedestrians to cross the road at the intersection or place (the safety area)
 - B. the nearest side of the road.
3. If, under sub rule 3, the pedestrian crosses to the safety area, the pedestrian must remain in the safety area until the pedestrian lights change to green.
4. However, if the pedestrian cannot operate the pedestrian lights from the safety area, the pedestrian may cross to the far side of the road when:
 - A. the traffic lights change to green or flashing yellow, or there is no red traffic light showing
 - B. it is safe to do so.
5. In this rule, road does not include a road-related area, but includes any shoulder of the road.

Using zebra crossings safely

There might not always be a supervisor at a zebra crossing. If you need to cross at a zebra crossing, wait for a break in traffic, then walk quickly and directly to the opposite footpath, continuing to look for oncoming traffic.

Penalties

Penalties	Penalty
Rule 2242 - Fail to obey traffic lights	\$79
Rule 2241 - Fail to obey traffic direction given by a Police Officer or authorised person	\$317
Rule 2246 - Cross within 20 metres of pedestrian crossing	\$79
Rule 2243 - Walking improperly on road	\$79
Rule 2236 - Ride Bicycle across a children's, pedestrian or marked foot crossing	\$159

Source: VICROADS ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) REGULATIONS 2009 (SR 95/2009) 2017/18 PENALTY AMOUNTS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST- "GIRLS GOT THIS"



**WANT TO BE A LEADER?
JOIN GIRLS GOT THIS!**

If you're a female in Year 7 or 8 and want to develop leadership skills and be creative, the "Girls Got This" Leadership Program is for you.

Through fun activities and workshops young women will learn how to be confident leaders in their school and community.

You can build your skills and confidence and pursue your interests and ideas in a creative way. It's a chance for you to tap into your leadership potential!

GGT is an 8 week leadership program, which runs for 2 hours each week. At the end of the program you will get to run a project or event.

GET INVOLVED!

You don't have to be a leader to be a part of this program!

If you'd like to be involved, grab a form from Ms Robinson and give it back to her before Friday July 20.





EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: _____

Home Group: _____

Why would you like to be a part of the Girls Got This Young Women's Leadership Program?

What would you like to learn from being a part of Girls Got This?



Winter Fest Ice Skating

BOOK ONLINE HERE below – the link is <http://www.mooneeponds.starsonice.com.au/tickets/>

- Saturday, 30 June — Sunday, 15 July
- Pratt Street, Moonee Ponds

As part of Winter Fest 2018, get your skates on and take a spin on the ice in the heart of Moonee Ponds!

Session Times

- The rink is open daily from 10am to 8pm, with the last session starting at 7pm.
- Bookings are on the hour and each session is 45 minutes. Please arrive 15 minutes before your ticketed session to allow time to get your skates on. Booking tickets online is essential. We recommend collecting tickets at least 30 minutes before your session. **BOOK ONLINE HERE!**
- A limited number of tickets will be available to purchase at the ice skating rink, however online bookings are essential to avoid missing out.

Ticket Prices

- Ticket price includes skate hire for your booked session.
- Toddler (under 5)* - \$5
- Children (5–13 years) - \$10
- Adult (14 years and above) - \$15
- Family (2 adults and 2 children) - \$40
- Penguin Hire - \$5
- *Under 5 year olds must have an adult skating with them.

East Keilor Leisure Centre Redevelopment

The redevelopment of East Keilor Leisure Centre (EKLC) is Council's largest ever capital project, and is a significant investment in the health and wellbeing of our community. Please go to the EKLC website for information regarding this exciting project or to register your interest for our Community Reference Group at mvcc.vic.gov.au/eklc or via the following link: <http://www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/experience-moonee-valley/sport-leisure-and-recreation/swimming-pools-and-leisure-centres/east-keilor-leisure-centre-redevelopment.aspx>