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TERM 4 DATES

Monday 8 October -

Friday 21 December

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 3 has been another very busy one as you will read about in this newsletter. I would like to thank our amazing staff for all of their work this term and wish the Year 12 students all the best for their upcoming exams in November.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October is a big day for the East Keilor Campus of Essendon Keilor College. Not only are we celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Keilor Heights High School, now the East Keilor Campus, we are also launching our new website, putting on the College Art Show and opening our new STEM Centre. We are proud, not only of the history of the Campus, but also of our focus on the future and how we deliver a quality educational program which caters for all students.

Each year the College hosts a visitor from industry who share ideas and learn about how a school is run.

This year our Principal for a Day is Felicity Furey, Co-Founder / Engineer in Residence - Power of Engineering and Machinam / Swinburne University of Technology.

Felicity will be visiting us on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October and will be spending time with some of our girls to talk with them about studying working in the STEM field.

You can find out a bit more about Felicity here;  
[www.felicityfurey.com](http://www.felicityfurey.com)



Term 4

Monday 5 November - Pupil Free Day for Curriculum Planning

Tuesday 6 November - Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday

Friday 7 December - Years 7 - 9 Pupil Free Day (Report Writing Day)

Friday 21 December - Final Day of Term 4



## 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 Students and Parents,

Term 3 has been a very busy and exciting term. Staff and students have been introduced to a variety of programs. Elevate is a study skills program designed to achieve behavioural change amongst students, It isn't enough that students simply understand what they need to do in their study. The challenge in any study skills program is getting students to use and apply the skills they learn.

Elevate gets students using the skills from its seminars and workshops by using an integrated **process that works**. Year 10, 11 and 12 students have attended an Elevate session and staff have been encouraging all students to develop their own study routines both at school and at home.

The Year 10 students received Mental Health First Aid training this term, the program gives teenagers the skills they need to recognise and help with mental health problems and crises in their friends, and to get the help of an adult quickly. The Annual Music Soiree was a very successful event, great performances and an amazing vibe from all involved. Thank you to all families who came and supported the event and to Jarrod Mc Donald for preparing the students for the Soiree.

There have also been many rich educational experiences for students outside the classroom. The Ski Trip, College Production, RUOK Day and International Sister School Exchange programs are just a few of the significant events that students have participated in. The Year 11 and 12 Aerobic teams are competing at the National Aerobics Championship this week on the Gold Coast. Congratulations on their success and thank you to all the families who supported their fundraising appeal.

This term, there has been significant progress made on the hall building upgrade. We are hoping for completion in Term 1, 2019.



**Hall Building Progress**



**Hall Proposed Extension**

**ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE**

**[www.ekc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ekc.vic.edu.au)**

**50th Anniversary**

**Keilor Heights High School  
Celebration Day**

**Saturday 13th October 2018**

**12 noon - 4 pm**



**School tours, displays, archives,  
BBQ lunch and performances**

**For more information**

**East Keilor Campus**

**Ph: 8331 0100**



*2018 Year 12  
Valedictory Evening*

*Moonee Valley Racecourse - Celebrity Room  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

***Don't miss this night, mark it down in your diary and get your seats booked.***

*This is an event for all year 12 students to attend with their family and friends.*

*It is an opportunity to celebrate the culmination of  
their partnership with Essendon Keilor College.*

*6:30pm - Family Photos*

*(Photos can also be taken at the end of the evening)*

*7:15pm - Guests to be seated*

*7:00pm - Evening commences*

*Tea/coffee and biscuits provided at the closing of the ceremony (approximately 9.00pm)*

***Cost: \$20.00 per adult ticket***

***(Current Year 12 students and children 15 and under free)***

***DRESS CODE - SMART CASUAL***

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### Academic Awards

Year 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Carla Grecco	Teo Cvetkovski	Leandra Elieh
Victoria Fotiadis	Jonah Horo	Umar Jafni
Lexandra Elieh	Harshita Kumar	Zein Sultan
Fathy Abdelshahid	Quoc Truong Doan	Jaimeng Wu (Jay)
Lauren Khaw	Aleyna Can	Jiang Zhu (Linda)
Catherine Le	Courtney Monro	Fei Zhu (Zoe)

### REAL Rewards

Year 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Fathy Abdelshahid	Vicky Vu	Jaber Jaber
Jennifer Grogan	Dayne Winkel	Leandra Elieh

## ITALY TOUR 2019 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Students interested in participating in this memorable and truly special school event

are asked to collect an

Expression of Interest Form from the Essendon Campus General Office.

All enquiries about the **Italy Tour 2019** can be made to :

Annamaria De Amicis Ph.: 9319 1323

Email : [deamicis.anna.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:deamicis.anna.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Essendon Campus News

### WESTERN METROPOLITAN REGION ATHLETICS

The following senior students have made it through to the Western Metropolitan Region Athletics Champions after completing the Moonee Valley District Athletics on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of September:

Darcy Cassar - 17 Boys Triple Jump (including equalling the existing record) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Triple jump

Darcy Cassar - Boys 400M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Samantha Hill - 15 Girls High Jump - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Chamandi Rodrigo - 18-20 Girls Triple Jump - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Lauren Khaw - 16 Girls 1500m

Peter Giorges - 17 Boys 1500m

### FOOTBALL RESULTS

#### Congratulations to -

Darcy Cassar, AFL Football - Top 40 Under 17s and Playing Pre Game on Grand Final Day and to Campbell Barton for making the AFL Rookie me Combine.

### NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Teo Cvetkovski

Training Karate for the last 12 years, I currently hold a second Dan Black belt in the Shotokan style. I have competed for many years at local, state, national and more recently in International events, representing Australia. For the last 5 years, I have competed at the annual Australian Karate Championships. After becoming the 2018 Victorian State Champion for my division earlier in the year, I was selected to represent Victoria at the National Championships, which were held in Caloundra, Queensland. Leading up to the tournament, I consistently trained at my club, in addition to undertaking the weekly State Team trainings. I am very proud of my performance as I won a Bronze medal for my Kumite (sparring) division and also finished 4th in my Kata (patterns) division. Currently, I am preparing for the final two competitions for the year, with my sights already focused on several key competitions in 2019, which will also include the State, National and World Championships.



## Essendon Campus

### Senior Girls Football

On Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, a team of Year 10-12 girls took to the field for the Moonee Valley District Senior Girls Football Competition. The sun was shining but it was blowing a gale. We took a while to find our feet in the first game against the stronger and more powerful Strathmore Secondary College. Our ability to work as a team in our positions improved against Rosehill Secondary College in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place play-off, but unfortunately we fell just a few goals short at the final siren. All girls had a thoroughly enjoyable, yet exhausting day!

Best players were Aylisa Soares, Victoria Fotiadis, Ida Miller, Brooklyn Mackay & Brianna Rachkidi.

More dedication to training sessions will make the team more competitive against our neighbouring schools next year.

Special thanks to Miss Snowden and Ms Tsiatsios, and Year 10 helpers Nathan McConnell, Dylan Laurie & Jackson Baks-Marino for all their assistance on the day.



## Essendon Campus News

### Year 12 VTAC Applications

During Term 3, students from Year 12 have been creating their VTAC accounts and organising their course preferences for 2019. Students are able to continue to change their course preferences up until the relevant cut-off date in December. It is important that students are aware of Essential Requirements and Admission Criteria for any courses they apply for. Many students have been exploring scholarship opportunities and applying for special consideration (SEAS) due to difficult circumstances.

### IMPORTANT VTAC DATES FOR STUDENTS

End of Term 3 - SEAS Applications finalised with Ms Muldoon

Date	TIME	ACTION
24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> September		Unit 3/4 Holiday Revision Program See Compass for Program
27 <sup>th</sup> September	5:00PM	Close of VTAC Applications Late Applications can be made after this date though there is a late fee)
28 <sup>th</sup> September		VTAC Applications Due Applications submitted after this date incur additional fees
12 <sup>th</sup> October	5:00pm	Close of Scholarship and SEAS Applications
14 <sup>th</sup> December	7:00am	ATAR Release
14 <sup>th</sup> December	4:00pm	Close of Change of Preference (International Students only)
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Midday	Close of Change of Preference (Domestic Students)
19 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00pm	Early Round Offers Released (International Students only)
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	2:00pm	Round 1 Offers Released (International Students only)
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	2:00pm	Round 1 Offers Released (Domestic Students)



### TERM 4 Essendon Campus

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Year 12 VCE Practice Exams

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Valedictory Dinner

25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Year 12 Final Celebration

31<sup>st</sup> October 2018

VCAA Exams Commence

1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Years 10 & 11 Formal

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Year 11 Exams

19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Year 10 Exams

19<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Year 12 Orientation (Compulsory)

26<sup>th</sup> November - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Year 11 Orientation (Compulsory)

11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Year 10 Orientation (Compulsory)

12<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Year 12 Presentation Night



## Essendon Campus News

### SENIOR FOOD STUDIES REPORT

There has been a lot happening, both within and outside of the Food Technology classroom so far this year. The Year 10's have created delicious meals including handmade fettucine and napoli sauce, Matt Preston crumbed chicken, tabouli hummus and lamb kofta. Early on in the year Indigenous ingredients such as pepper berry, mountain pepper, quandong, cinnamon myrtle, wattleseed and lemon myrtle have been used in recipes. A highlight dish was the wattleseed ice-cream, cooked from scratch of course by a very talented student.

The year 12 Food Studies embraced Australia's diverse food culture by heading to Brunswick Street for a vegetarian lunch, some vegan ice cream and to check out behind the scenes of an iconic Melbourne Bakery, Babka. They have also had a trip to the eco-farm CERES in Brunswick to learn about environmentally friendly farming practices and to eat at the organic café.

Year 11 students have cooked a variety of multicultural dishes including the very memorable Japanese pancake and have enthusiastically planned a winter soup stall, to warm up both staff and students in the freezing weather! So far, Term 3 has seen them use their baking skills to produce 'designer biscuits' carefully using fondant and royal icing to work their magic. An excursion to William Angliss has also taken place to discover the many job prospects in the food and hospitality industry.

If you would like to check out pictures from the goings on in the EKC food kitchens, please check out - **cookingand\_stuff\_with\_genz** on Instagram. Pictures of student work are regularly posted.

*Ms Bugeja – Food Studies Teacher*



*Plastic Container Donations -*

*We are always looking for plastic containers of any sort to use in the Food Tech Kitchens. If you have some at home and wish to recycle them, please donate to the Food Tech Kitchens. Thank you*

### SCHOOL CAPTAIN REPORT - JABER JABER AND LEANDRA ELIEH



As the year reaches its final weeks, the Leadership team would like to acknowledge the efforts made by students and teachers alike to maintain the standard of our school. A very special congratulations to Year 12s for reaching the last stretch of no doubt a challenging year. In Term 3 of 2018, the Leadership Team kept to its consistency from the last two terms in running the Breakfast Club every Wednesday morning. Additionally, we worked to organise a Biggest Morning Tea midway through the term, where we raised a significant amount of money for cancer research. Following this, the Year 12 coordinators as well as the senior leadership team worked together to organise the Year 12 Formal which was a highly anticipated and well-received night. As Term 3 ended, the Leadership Team also planned and ran a school-wide event for RUOK Day, a fundraiser that facilitates mental health conversations nationally. Finally, we would like to encourage all Year 12s to hand in prep photos to any member of our team in preparation for the Year 12 Valedictory night. To conclude, to all of those who participated with us actively this year, student or teacher, thank you very much.



### CAREER NEWS - FREE TAFE COURSES

From January 1st 2019, the government has released a large number of **Free Tafe Programs for Priority Courses**. These courses include many **Non-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Pathway Courses** ranging from Cert II to Diploma Level. The **Free TAFE courses** have been identified as those that will lead to occupations in Industries where there are likely to be more jobs.

A number of students from Essendon Keilor College have already made preliminary enrolment enquiries regarding many of these courses.

To see an extensive list of these courses and to make an inquiry, follow this link:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/freetafe/free-tafe.html>



**YEAR 11 VCAL - CHASE PROGRAM**

This year the Year 11 VCAL students have been involved in the CHASE (Community Health Advancement and Student Engagement) program through Melbourne University. University students volunteer their own time outside of their studies to be program mentors and deliver health-related 'education' workshops to the students, followed by 'action phase' workshops that assist the students in developing and implementing their own community-based projects.

This year, we had 4 groups of students working on 3 projects:



**Groups 1 & 2  
Physical Activity & Nutrition  
Project:**

A Minor Games Extravaganza and Nutrition Seminar was held at the Niddrie Campus during Year 7 Sport on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September.

These projects were carried out with great success! They will be showcased to the school, parents, CHASE Team and wider community later in Term 4.



**Group 3  
Sexual Health Project:**

A presentation on sexual health for Year 8 Health students at the Keilor campus on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Group 4  
Physical Activity Project:**

A football clinic for Grade 6 students at Niddrie Primary School during lunchtime on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

These projects were carried out with great success! They will be showcased to the school, parents, CHASE team and wider community later in Term 4.



## 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**

As you can see by the many reports in this newsletter it has been a very busy Term 3 at the College. East Keilor campus has had many physical renovations both inside and out to optimize learning for all. I invite all families to the October 13<sup>th</sup> celebrations where you can see the campus and in particular the science area in action.

I thank all parents for their support of our behaviours and the reconnect detentions. From term 4 we will be supporting punctuality to all classes. Any students who are late to more than 5 classes across the week will be receiving a time counts detention on a Friday lunchtime. Even though the late arrival to school is not part of this new process, can I encourage you to support timely arrival to school.

We have been celebrating success each week and below are the recipients of our term 3 awards. Congratulations and I wish everyone a safe break.

Term 3	Attendance Excellence	Attendance Growth	SWPBS Excellence	SWPBS Growth	GPA Progress Report Excellence	GPA Progress Report Growth
Year 7	Alexander Veleski	Stefanie Bruzzaniti	Andreas Vassilopoulos	Karwleen Kalyana	Yumika Liu	Samet Karamanoglu
Year 8	Lachlan Mieu	Samira Addo	Jerry O'Brien	Mubaarik Haibeh	Elley Chapman	Tyson Dagher
Year 9	Jacob Della Salandra	Hussen Idris	Zyannon Munro	Elijah Nasalio	Keona Tapungao	Mohamed Mohamed

## Book Week



## Junior Campus Niddrie 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**

During this term the Niddrie Campus has made a lot of progress in a number of ways. Firstly I would like to welcome Mr. Lesa to the Campus. He will be teaching mathematics, science and STEM and his vast experience in teaching will be a real asset to the College.

Next Term will see the completion of the new buildings and surrounds. It is looking fantastic. The imagined facility is turning into a reality. Teachers visited the site recently and are now starting to envisage their classes in the space achieving outstanding results. School Council will have the opportunity to tour this week. We still have some tasks to complete, selecting furniture and ensuring the equipment is up and running. Very exciting times.

Academically the introduction of the progress reports to this Campus has had a big impact very quickly. They have given teachers a mechanism to provide formal feedback to both parents and students about work habits and learning. Always remember if you would like to discuss these reports please contact the Campus. Attendance at homework club has increased and I know these students have benefited from being involved.

Our Year 7 students were also introduced to an online Managed Individual Pathways Program (MIPS) to launch them into the process of recording information about themselves in order to prepare for pathway decisions in future years. Mr Kingham our Careers teacher was very pleased with the students efforts in starting this process. This linked in with our REAL focus of 'A' ASPIRE – put effort into every task and persevere to increase our knowledge and skills.

Students have been involved in the Principal Reading Challenge and I hope they use some of the term break to read widely. Research tells us that people who read achieve higher results in VCE and senior levels. I look forward to celebrating student achievements next term.

RUOK day at Niddrie Campus was a huge success. The outfits worn by the students and some teachers were very amusing and had everyone smiling all day. I congratulate the team who coordinated and promoted the activities throughout the day. I must mention the teachers won the Volleyball by the narrowest of margins.

Many of our students have enjoyed their involvement in performance opportunities. Our drummers performed at an assembly early in the term, really demonstrating how hard they work by their ability to keep the beat and perform as one. I congratulate the Production Team on a very professional performance. This week some of these students continue to represent the College at State School Spectacular. We wish them well.

Preparation for 2019 has commenced so I ask any family who will not be attending the College next year to confirm this by completing an exit form at the general office. We are all looking forward to using the new facilities during Term 4.



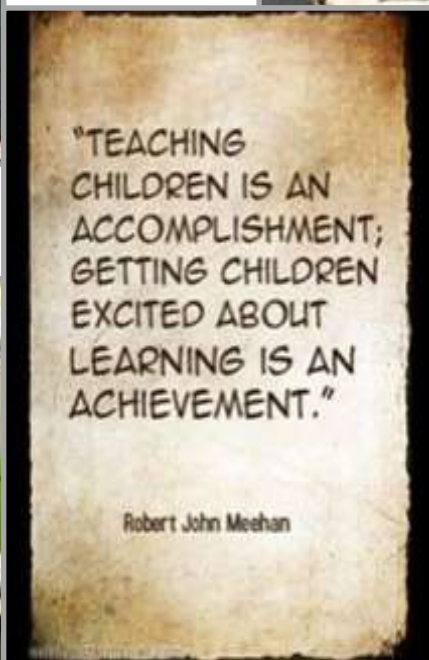
**Niddrie Campus -  
The New Amphitheatre Under Construction**

## Junior Campuses - Japanese

### Calligraphy Workshop

During the calligraphy session on 30 August, we were lucky enough to be taught by Junko Sensei and how to write different Kanji. Leading up to the day we learnt the correct way to hold the brush and interesting facts about calligraphy and the history of it. On the day Junko taught us how to write our names and use the calligraphy brush. Overall, the lesson was very enjoyable and a great experience.

Glenn Silverio and Khormeh Bonar



## Junior Campuses - Japancse

### Homestay Letter

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, the Honjo High School students from Japan visited Australia for the first time. I, Kyra Aurisch, hosted a high school student, Honoka, for a week. It was my families first time hosting a family and we were very excited.

On the first day that I took her to school, I was very nervous but it was such an adventure. We both loved talking to eachother in both English and Japanese, as well as teaching one another new words and phrases.

My family and I took Honoka around Melbourne and showed her some very important places in the city. She absolutely loved it and was emotional. She took heaps of pictures to capture the moments.

Unfortunately, time flew by and on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August the Honjo High School students had to leave. We were very upset and we didn't want to let Honoka go. We all said our tearful goodbyes and though a painful goodbye it had been a thrilling and wonderful experience.

The last thing that I thought to myself was that all of it was worth it. Totally worth it.



## Junior Campuses—Japanese

Japanese Sister School Visit from Honjo High School Students from Japan 29 July - 5 August



During Week 3, 15 Students and 2 teachers visited EKC on the Japanese Sister School Visit from Honjo High School. Their base was the East Keilor Campus. Students hosted the visitors at their homes. Some students were also asked to be buddies. Host students took the Japanese students to their normal classes. The visiting teachers were also welcome to attend classes and observe the lessons. Part of their visit included class observations and interaction, Wild Action Incurison, City of Melbourne Excursion, staying with host families, and interacting with their sister school teachers and students. It was a very successful visit.





## Junior Campuses - Sport

### Term 3 Sport Report - Mr M Williams

This Term's Interschool Sport involvement has seen students from the College participate in basketball and athletics. The District Athletic Sports were held at Aberfeldie Park on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

The standout performers on a day where we had many placegetters were; Keona Tapungao who won two events (100/200 metres), Amelia Wright (shot put) and Dylan Payne (800 metres).

In basketball we entered a number of teams based upon high levels of student interest and participation in numerous lunchtime and after-school training sessions. The most successful team was the Year 7 boys team from Niddrie. The boys were victorious in three games and disappointingly lost the district final by one point.



### WESTERN METROPOLITAN REGION ATHLETICS

**Congratulations** to the following students who competed in the Western Metropolitan Region Athletics on 20 September.

Jye Kotoski - 5th Hurdles

Dillon Payne - 4th Place for 800m

Keona Tapungao - 2nd Place both 100m & 200m

Amelia Wright - 6th Shockput

### District Athletics, Aberfeldie Interschool Sports Program



## **EKC 2018 Aerobics Team**

### **Aerobics Update**

#### **Congratulations to the EKC Aerobics Team!**

On the 19th of July the elite aerobics team which consists of 13 girls made their way to the State Championships in Diamond Creek. After a long day of practising and competing our Year 11 team (Maddy Dossis, Georgia Paxinos and Ashley Bardon) came 1<sup>st</sup> and our Year 12 team (Sammi McConnell and Aimee Mifsud) came 2<sup>nd</sup>. The elite trio and duo have qualified for the Gold Coast Nationals on the 20th of September! Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 team for performing amazingly in such a tough competition.

On the 24th of August the 13 Aerobics girls competed at Melbourne Girls College and we had great results. The Year 11 trio and Year 12 duo both came 1<sup>st</sup>, while the Year 8 duo (Astara Jackson and Mirinda Bulman) came 2<sup>nd</sup>. The whole team would like to thank our coach Miss Harbrow for teaching us new skills and making us become the best performers we can be.

- From Sammi McConnell (Year 12) and Aimee Mifsud (Year 12)

*The whole team would like to thank our coach Miss Harbrow for teaching us new skills and making us become the best performers we can be.*



## **EKC 2018 Aerobics Team**

### **AEROBICS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

The National Aerobics Championships, were held in Queensland on 20th September.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS to -**

Aimee Mifsud, Sammi McConnell, Maddy Dossis, Ashley Barden and Georgia Paxinos

Results:

Year 11 Team - 1st Place

Year 12 Team - 2nd Place





### Principal's

#### Reading Challenge

The Principals Reading Challenge is well underway!

You have now until the start of term 4 to complete the challenges. The challenge is a series of tasks for you to complete. As you complete each challenge complete the details on PRC sheet. Please keep the page in a pocket in your folder. You are to review each item you read as part of the challenge.

All reviews when approved will earn you a Real Reward.

All students are to complete Level 1.

Students who complete Level 1 and Level 2 will be invited to lunch in the library.

Make Infiniti, the library website a favourite. Go to -

<https://ekcvic.concordinfiniti.com>

"The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

#### Principal's Reading Challenge 2018

The Challenge for students is to READ 9 items

- 3 Fiction Novels
- A Genre they have not read before
- Non Fiction Book
- Start a new series (Fiction or Non Fiction)
- Graphic Novel
- Magazine
- Real Life Read

*"A library is a house of hope. It's a place where we all, whatever our situation, can feed our ideas and develop our dreams." - Doug Wilhelm*



## EKC - 2018 Production



### Beauty and the Beast Performance Report

Congratulations to everyone who was involved in the creation and showcase of Beauty and the Beast. EKC is so privileged to have such creative, dedicated and talented students. Skills from all areas of the curriculum were used to create the show; from drama, dance, music, media, art, wood technology and science. You always impress and inspire you're audience and you should be so proud of your efforts. Thank you to every person that helped in some way, what a sensational team we have!

Blair Harbrow



## Junior Campuses - Beauty and the Beast Production

"Beauty and the Beast production... well what can I say... it was amazing!! It is such a great opportunity for these children to be able to participate in such a professional show. Students gain confidence and an understanding of commitment. Can't wait for next year. Congratulations to everyone who was a part of this fantastic show"!!

Alicia Jackson  
(Astara Jackson's Mum)

"The Presentation of the Musical Beauty and the Beast was outstanding!  
It was such a delight to see the talent from all year levels showcased at such a high standard.  
The dedication and commitment from all involved was evident, from the building of the set to the stunning musical score. The support and encouragement from parents and staff across all campuses added to a truly magical atmosphere. I cannot praise Miss. Blair Harbrow and Mr. Jarrod McDonald enough for all of their efforts, not only for bringing together a great show but for inspiring our children to pursue their dreams and to have the courage to shine".

Bettina Spirli  
(Patrick Spirli's Mum)

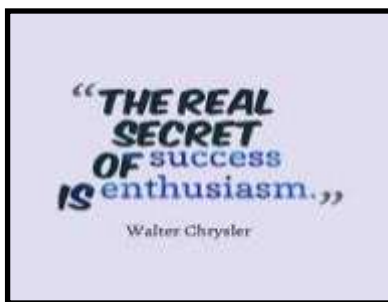
"Being in the production has helped me make lifelong friends and has left me with amazing memories. I've learnt how to perform and portray a beautiful, kind-hearted character and I got to do it with so many amazing people. I'm so thankful to have been included in such an amazing production"!

Charlize Rodier, Year 8



## Junior Campus - Staff Corner

Staff at the East Keilor Campus have continued to be enthusiastic as they enjoyed a coffee and cake day. Coffees from East Pantry and some very generous staff bakers allowed staff to also enjoy cheese cake, slices and chocolate cake amongst other goodies.



The Niddrie Staff Tour the site of the new Niddrie Junior Campus

## COMPASS ACCESS FOR PARENTS

**COMPASS** assists parents to monitor their child's attendance also assists 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.

### COMPASS LOGIN Instructions are as follows:

1. To access Compass open an internet browser and type in the College's website address
2. <http://www.ekc.vic.edu.au>
3. 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)

4. 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
5. Select **Update my Details**
6. 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.

Contact the relevant Campus Office or ring the Absentee Line if you need to report your child's absence or if your child will be away from school for any part of the day.

If your child will be collected during the day for an appointment, please also advise the Campus Office in the morning and have your child provide a note the campus office advising that your child will be leaving early for an collect your child during the day for an appointment.

### Essendon Keilor College Uniform

The soft shell jacket will not be available until after mid-November.



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.

Uniform Policy:

[https://www.ekc.vic.edu.au/sites/default/files/document\\_files/Uniform%20policy%202014.pdf](https://www.ekc.vic.edu.au/sites/default/files/document_files/Uniform%20policy%202014.pdf)



### Student Progress Reports - 5 STEPS

1. In Compass, on your child's Dashboard click the **Reports Tab**.
  2. This will bring you to your child's **Progress Report**
  3. Graphs for each of your child's subjects will be displayed showing Learning, Learning Behaviour and Homework/Revision
  4. Scroll down to **Cycle** and use the **Drill Down Function** to **Select the Term and Week, click and select the**
- [This Report can also be Exported to a PDF file displaying your child's progress report by subject and the areas of assessment with a subject average.
5. Scroll further down to see the **Overall Grade Point Average by Cycle** of your child

### Newsfeeds on Compass

News feeds are regularly posted on the **Compass** homepage. 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/>

### 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.

### JUNIOR CAMPUSES

#### 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

### **UPDATING 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 recently changed please update yours and/or your child's details on Compass.**

### **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.

## CITY OF MOONEE VALLEY ACTIVITIES

### 2018 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

#### Holiday Activities at Moonee Valley, Avondale Heights Library, 69-79 Military Road, Avondale Heights

##### GAME OFF - VIDEO GAMES TOURNAMENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12+

Thursday September 27, 2:00pm - 5:00pm

For bookings <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/game-off-tickets-49125220858>

##### SKATEBOARD DECK AND DESIGN WORKSHOP

**FREE** For people aged 15+

What: Design and paint your own skateboard deck! Paints and skate deck provided

When: Monday October 1, 2018 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Avondale Heights Library

**FREE EVENT** – register your spot through Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/skateboard-deck-art-design-workshop-tickets-49080298494>

#### Holiday Activities at Moonee Valley, Flemington Library, 313 Racecourse Road, Flemington

##### DISCOVER PODCASTS : WHAT AND HOW

What : Learn how to find, download and listen to podcasts using your smartphone or tablet

Monday 1 October 10:00am - 12:00pm

For bookings -

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/discover-podcasts-what-and-how-tickets-49080299497>

#### Holiday Activities at Moonee Valley Youth Space, 3 Matthews Ave, Niddrie

##### WANT TO RUN EVENTS? [SEE FLYER NEXT PAGE]

When: Tuesday October 2, 2018 10:00am - 5:00pm

Valley Youth FReeZA and The Push are teaming up to run a free event management training day for young people aged 12-25!

Training will cover:

All ages event management -

Running cultural and/or outdoor events

Design, artwork and advertising

Marketing, promotions and publicity

Production and lighting

Budgeting

**FREE EVENT AND FOOD PROVIDED FOR ATTENDEES** – email [youth@mvcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mvcc.vic.gov.au) to register

Valley Youth Space

# EVENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

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- Design, artwork and advertising
- Marketing, promotions and publicity
- Production and lighting
- Budgeting

Food and drinks provided.

Register your place at [youth@mvcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mvcc.vic.gov.au) or 9243 1225.



# GIRLS CRICKET LEAGUE

JOIN THE FUN!



**COMPETITIONS:** Girls Competition – North West Metro

**LOCATION:** Lebanon Reserve 10 Mascara Street, Strathmore

**FOR MORE INFO:** Contact Jayde Lee 0428 981 837 or strathmorecc@live.com.au



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