

WHYTALLA

"Edenhope College is a child safe school."

Edenhope
College



Friday 11th November 2016

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Senior School Leader (10 – 12): Jon Neall, Middle School Leader (7 - 9): Trevor McClure, Junior School Leader (F – 6): Kathryn Duncan, Wellbeing & PDS Leader: Val Tischler, Curriculum Coordinator & VET/VCAL Coordinator: Donna Tucker

Imagine. Believe. Achieve.

WELCOME TO OUR 2017 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

****Remembrance Day Ceremony;**
***Year 12 Parent/Teacher Celebration Dinner**

Tuesday 15 November
Australian Folklore Performance Yrs F-6

Monday 21 November
Year 3/4 Tree Planting

28-30 November
Year 10 & 11 Exams

****MARK YOUR CALENDAR!****

Friday 2 December
Report Writing Day
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Monday 12 December
Primary (Yrs F-6)
End of Year Concert and Assembly—11.00am

Wednesday 14 December
Yrs 5-12 Awards Night



Isabella Parkyn



Lily Poole



Sean Neall



Lily Eyles



Mason Colgate



Matilda Steiner

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12

I'd like to begin this fortnight's report by congratulating our Year 12s, the last of whom today finished their VCE exams, and therefore, their VCE. Tonight it will be my pleasure to join the students, their parents and many of the staff involved in their education over the past 13 years in celebration of their achievement at the 2016 Year 12 Parent Teacher Dinner. In anticipation of that event, I thank Mrs Hawkins and her Food Technology team who will be catering, and former student Jessie Ferguson who has agreed to speak to the students on her pathway following her completion of Year 12 at Edenhope College (in 2005).

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the Edenhope RSL for allowing us to use their hall during the exam period, and our exam supervisors, Ian Hiller and Sheree Cooper, for carrying out their role professionally and enthusiastically.

Across the College

I am excited by the immediate progress that has been made by the Hands on Learning team. The foundations look to be in place, and we can already see the shape of the project to come. It is also amazing to see the current state of the veggie garden. Mrs Rainsford and the Tuesday lunchtime Garden Club have been putting in some great work there. These projects give a really positive vibe around the school.

This week is the third week of Kinder Transition. Ms Kathryn Duncan has been doing a superb job in welcoming the new Foundation students for 2017, and helping them familiarise themselves with the College. I know from personal experience that one of them in particular is loving Fridays, and never wants to come home at the end of the day!



Unfortunately, we have still been suffering from critical staff absences due to illness or other circumstances. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mr John Embury who has been visiting the College in recent weeks to cater for, in particular, our Year 11 Physics and General Mathematics students. At times he has even met with them via video-conferencing means. His efforts have kept our students on track with their learning as they prepare not only for their final assessments for this year, but also for their Year 12 studies in 2017.

Students and parents are reminded that full school uniform is required everyday. In particular, as we move into warmer weather, female students are reminded that while navy blue sports shorts are permitted they must be of an appropriate length, i.e. length sitting approximately half way between knee and top of thigh. Short shorts of any description are not permitted and students will be asked to change.

On Wednesday night I joined the Year 9 students and their families in the 'Creating Conversations' evening. Organised by Mrs Rainsford, the evening aimed to highlight the care students and parents should take regarding alcohol, drugs and sexting. It was heartening to see so many parents and students engaging in discussion, all based on a real concern for the safety and wellbeing of our young people. The College is committed to the wellbeing of our students, and the support of parents is very encouraging. I thank Leading Senior Constable Darren Ferluga, School Nurse Dianna McDonald, and staff members Victoria Heffernan and Josh Clissold for their input and support of the evening.

Attached to this edition of the Whytalla is information regarding our Head Start program for 2017 VCE/VCAL students in the Weeks 10 and 11 of this term. Students in Years 10 and 11 will be required to attend school during these times and will, in fact, advance to their 2017 year level for this two week period.

Booklists and Parent Payment Information for 2017 has been mailed out to families today. Please look out for this information. Booklists submitted through our preferred supplier, Warrnambool Books, need to be submitted by 5 December 2016.

Jon Neall
Acting Principal

LAST CHANCE 2016 YEAR BOOK

The 2016 Yearbook is coming together beautifully! If you would like a copy of this wonderful snapshot of the year, please make sure you cover the charge (\$25) on your Family account. The number of copies ordered will be guided by payments received, with only a small excess allowed for. If any copies are still available, they will be on sale at the Awards Night.



SRC NEWS

LOST CLOTHING

We are holding a large amount of unclaimed school clothing and non-school items including towels, drink bottles, hats and a pair of football boots at the College Office. The SRC will have these items on display at lunchtime next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Any unclaimed items will then be donated to the local Opportunity Shop.

SRC

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY AND LUNCHTIME DISCO

DECEMBER 9TH

\$2.00



When: 14th – 18th November 2016

Where: College Library

Time: 8:45am – 4pm

FUN FRIDAYS : KINDER TRANSITION

We have 6 transition sessions and each has a theme:

1. Teddy Bears
2. Under the Sea
3. Dinosaurs
4. In the Jungle
5. Nursey Rhymes and
6. Super Heroes

Look out for pictures of us and our school adventures in the Whytalla or have a look at some of our work on the Kinder Transition notice board in the main corridor of the College.



Teddy Bear Day 28 October 2016



Drawing Teddies



Counting Teddies



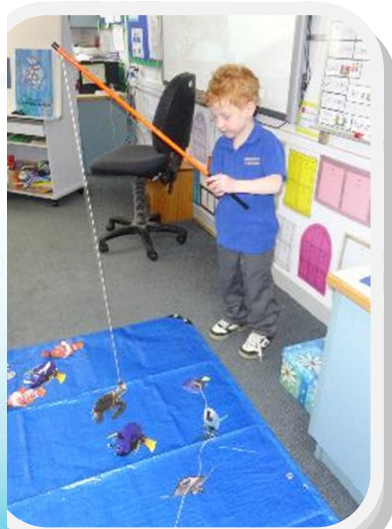
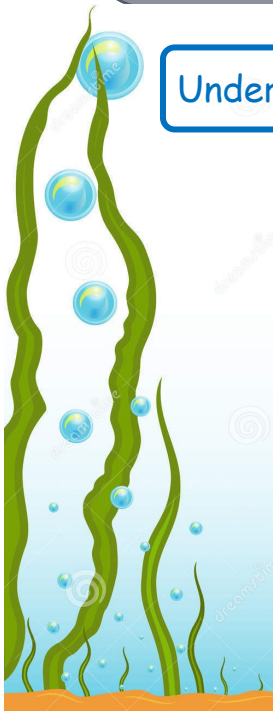
We're going on a bear hunt



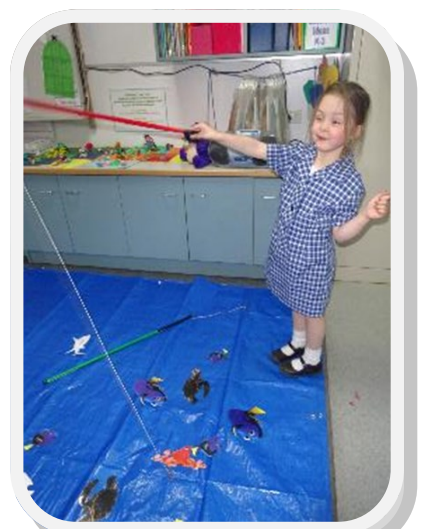
Teddy Bear's Picnic



Under the Sea 4 November 2016



Let's fish!!



2016 VICTORIAN ALL SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



2016 Victorian All School Track and Field Championships
 Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November
 Jesse Iese
 Individual Champion Shot Put 17.28m
 Individual Champion Discus 51.50m

Jesse has now qualified to compete at the National All Schools Track and Field Championships in Canberra on Friday 2nd December—Sunday 4th December.

Jesse will travel to Melbourne and meet up with the Track and Field Athletics team and then fly to Canberra.

SPORT AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Students may be nominated for selection by parents, friends, teachers, coaches, team members or anyone who knows of the student's performances. A description of the student's achievements in one field of sport must be included in the nomination.

Nominations addressed to the Principal close on Friday 2 December at the College Office.

JOHNNY MULLAGH SPORTS AWARD

Secondary Years 7 – 12

This award originated from a suggestion by the Year 7B History class following the rededication of the aboriginal cricket monument in 2002. They hoped the award would be a further reminder of the sporting achievements of our early aboriginal cricketers who trained on the site of the College oval before their trip to England in 1868.

The Johnny Mullagh Sports Award will be presented at our December Awards Night to the secondary student who has achieved the highest level of sporting achievement throughout the year in any one sport. Their achievement does not have to be school related.

LIL AND JIM GREENHILL SPORTS AWARD

Primary Years F – 6

The Lil and Jim Greenhill Sports Award will be presented at our December Awards Night to the primary student who has achieved the highest level of sporting achievement throughout the year in any one sport.

Please contact the Principal for any further information about these awards or the nomination process and format.



VCE/VCAL

Head-Start Program

TERM 4 WEEKS 10-11

5 DECEMBER TO 16 DECEMBER

THE BEGINNING OF THE 2017 ACADEMIC YEAR



DURING WEEKS 10-11 OF THIS TERM (AFTER EXAM WEEK), YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS AT EDENHOPE COLLEGE WILL BEGIN THEIR VCE/VCAL STUDIES FOR 2017.

THIS WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET AHEAD IN YOUR STUDIES, AND MAXIMIZE YOUR CHANCES OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS NEXT YEAR.

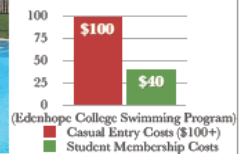
IT IS CRUCIAL THAT ALL YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL IN THESE TWO WEEKS.

- STUDENTS MUST ATTEND CLASSES WITH PAPER, BOOKS AND PEN/PENCILS
- STUDENTS WILL NOT BE EXPECTED TO HAVE TEXTBOOKS AT THIS TIME. TEACHERS WILL PROVIDE RESOURCE MATERIAL FOR STUDENTS.
- THERE WILL BE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO "CATCH UP" ON WORK MISSED IN 2016 IN PREPARATION FOR THE 2017 YEAR. THE HEAD-START PROGRAM IS THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR'S STUDIES.

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR STUDIES!



Edenhope Aquatic Centre 2016/17 Pool Memberships



Student Memberships
from just \$6.43
 per/fortnight

Flexible
 PAYMENT PLANS



2016/17 Pool Membership Prices
 Family - \$120.00
 Adult - \$55.00
 Adult (Concession) - \$50.00
 Child / Student \$44.00
 Casual Entry - \$5 per person

Edenhope Aquatic Centre
 40-46 Lake Street
 Edenhope, VIC 3318
 Phone: (03) 5500 7620
 Email: eac@jbmes.com.au
 Pool Manager: Mr. James Mutch

Dear Edenhope College Parents,

We are very excited to announce that the Summer Swimming Season is almost here, with the opening of the Pool at 1pm on the 19th of November.

Pool Membership Forms can be completed online at www.jbmes.com.au by clicking on the Membership button. Paper forms available by phoning us or at the Kiosk.

We are offering Memberships at last years prices until the end of November, so get in quick for a discount. There are also Payment Plans readily available for sign up.

As you can see in the above graph, over the course of the Edenhope College swimming program non-members will pay considerably more to access the facility than Members. If you have any questions, please contact our friendly staff on (03) 5500 7620.

See you at the Pool!

EAC Management

*****HANDS ON LEARNING*****

Wimmera Mallee Southern LLEN Region –Grant

Term 4, 2015 saw the commencement of works on the Music and Drama Area Rejuvenation Project, due to receiving a Wimmera Mallee Region Grant for the Hands on Learning Program. The aim for Term 4 of 2015 was to see to the clean-up of the area, relocation of garden bed and plants and the construction and rendering of the Earth Bag Wall. We then completed a welcome mosaic fitted to the back of the wall.

The project has continued in Term 4, 2016 with 10 new participants who went through an extensive interview process at the end of Term. These students are continuing with stage two of the project by building the Performance Deck and completing landscaping of the area. The College has been very fortunate to have the expertise and guidance of a relative newcomer to Edenhope, Henry Cooke. Henry is generously volunteering each Thursday during Term 4 to share his building skills with students and staff to ensure our deck is structurally sound and safe for use. Already the students have picked up some 'secret tricks of the trade' and are having a lot of fun with concreting the posts into position. Henry moved to Edenhope approximately one year ago with wife Roxy and they have recently welcomed their first child, Lachlan into the world. It is a busy time for them both and we greatly appreciate their commitment to volunteer in our school community. Thanks must also go to parent helper, Drayd Olurendain, whose practical skills have been of great assistance in ensuring our project runs smoothly.

Vanessa Eastwood
Hands On Learning Mentor



HANDS ON LEARNING 



SCARVES & BEANIES

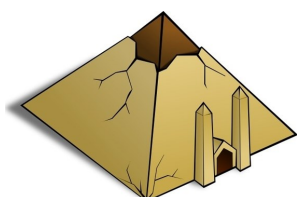
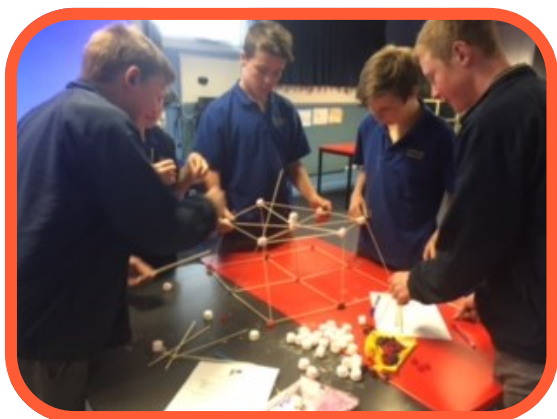
Mrs May, who is Mrs. Freeman's mother, came to school to visit the Year 3 / 4 class. She knitted the boys football coloured beanies and all the girls scarves of various colours and sizes. On average, Mrs. May takes about three nights to knit a beanie or a scarf, so she spent a lot of time knitting us all one. I liked mine because it had the Geelong colours and that is both my brothers and my favourite football team. My beanie was nice and warm and sometimes I wear it like a French beret on the side of my head. I wrote a letter to Mrs. May to thank her for all the time that she spent knitting beanies and scarves for our class. I'm sure that everybody liked their scarves and beanies. Thank you Mrs May!

By Oliver Falla-Jones.



YR 7 HISTORY

Mr. Cameron Smith our student teacher and former student of Edenhope College gave the students in Year 7 History the opportunity to make a pyramid out of skewers and sweets! A great learning experience!



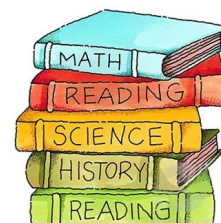
On Friday 4th of November, Tyler came to teach all the Foundations, Year 1 and Year 2 students how to play cricket. We played a warm up tagging game and then we played Rapid Fire. We had two teams and everyone got to hit 5 balls as far as they could. We kept running until the fielding team had all the balls back at the start. We had fun and my team were winning, but we didn't get time to finish. When it was home time, Tyler gave us all a rubber cricket ball.



DID YOU KNOW.....

Second hand books

Booklists for 2017 will be mailed out today. If you have any textbooks you would like to sell, please drop them in at the office and we can confirm if that book is being used in 2017. If we are able to sell the books, the College will retain 20% of the sale price as a handling fee.



Leaving

As we come to the end of the school year some students, especially senior students, may make the decision to enter the workforce or follow a different educational path.

Please be aware that if a student decides not to return to Edenhope College in 2017 for any reasons, they must formally exit from the College by completing an Exit form and, if under 17 years of age, a 'Transition from School' form.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Vicki Wall in the office.



Edenhope College 2017-Parent Payment Charges

ESSENTIAL PARENT PAYMENTS											
	F - 1	Yr 2	Yr 3/4	Yr 5/6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	VCAL
Agriculture /Horticulture	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00					
Art	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$20.00					
Food Technology	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$80.00					
Textiles	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00					
Woodwork	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00					
ICT Device Rental - Tablet					\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Photocopied Text or Chapters	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00			\$80.00
Printing	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Student ID Card					\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
YEAR LEVEL FEES	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$195.00

ELECTIVES & VETiS

See Electives and VETiS subject description booklet for the cost of your selected subjects. Various charges for camps and excursions maybe incurred.

CAMPS & EXCURSIONS-Subject to change depending on availability and student numbers

Foundation/Yr 1/Yr 2	Optional	Term 3	Approx cost-\$15	Late Night/Overnight Stay at School
Year 3/4 camp	Optional	Term 2	Approx cost-\$200	Portland 3 days/2 nights
Year 5/6 camp	Optional	Term 3	Approx cost-\$400	Urban Camp Melbourne - 5 days/ 4 nights
Year 7 camp	Optional	Term 1	Approx cost-\$130	Orientation/Adventure Camp Millicent SA - 2 days/1 night
Year 12	Optional	Term 1-4	Approx cost-\$60	VCE English Revision Seminars Horsham
Year 12 Various VCE Revision Lectures	Optional	Term 1-4	Approx cost-\$60	Per lecture
VET/VCAL Season of Excellence	Optional	Term 1	Approx cost-\$170	Melbourne 2 days/1 night
Sport excursions - day trips	Optional	Term 1-4	Approx cost-\$10-\$30	Per excursion
Curriculum related excursions	Essential	Term 1-4	Approx cost-\$10 - \$40	Per excursion
Cultural Performances - fees	Optional	Term 1-4	\$30.00	Foundation to Year 6

BOOKLISTS

Edenhope College's preferred booklist supplier is Warrnambool Books. **NOTE:** Parents may choose to purchase or provide some items themselves if you choose to do this you must consult with the school so that your child has the right items. There maybe some items or services you can not purchase yourself.



Presents

LIVE THEATRE COMEDY IN EDENHOPE

Alan Hopgood's Health Play

For Better or Worse

'everything you wanted to know about men but were afraid to ask!'

Friday November 25th, 7pm.

Edenhope Mechanic's Hall

COST \$10

Includes supper by Edenhope Hospital Auxiliary

RSVP November 14th 55859800

Sponsored by Grampians Integrated Cancer Service Grant



Bats: Fascinating

Creatures of the Night

Come & Listen to Bat expert, Emmi Scherflies

At the Red Tail Gallery, Edenhope

Friday 18 November 7pm – All Welcome

