

# WHYTALLA

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## ‘RESPONDING TO THE NEEDS OF ALL LEARNERS’

ANZAC Day  
Public Holiday  
Wednesday 25 April

Little Desert Athletics  
Tuesday 1 May

NAPLAN  
15,16,17 May

Queen’s Birthday  
Public Holiday  
Monday 11 June

Year 10 & 11 Exams  
12, 13,14 June

VCE GAT  
Wednesday 13 June

Report Writing  
Pupil Free Day  
Friday 15 June

## CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS FIRST XI

On the last day of Term 1 the year F-10 students participated in a variety of activities to celebrate the First XI Indigenous Cricket Team. These included: throwing and catching, bucket cricket, batting off tees and ABC radio interviews.



Helen Mulraney-Roll talking to students about First XI Cricketers.



Well done to the Year 10 students who spoke on ABC radio.



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 2. At our College assembly on Monday I was pleased to see students all returned from the Easter break hoping that all had had some time to spend with friends and family, and to consider what they might try to achieve, either in school or in some other part of their lives, over the next few months.

There are some staffing announcements to make. Our Assistant Principal, Trevor McClure, is on long service leave for the whole term and Mrs McCann has of course retired (as announced at the end of last term). However, we welcome Mrs Leonie Lang in the maths department, Mr Matt Cooper (to help with Trevor's classes) and Mrs Sarah Domaschenz, who is returning from family leave to take our Foundation students for their literacy and numeracy classes in Term 2.

Over the holidays, Mr McClure received some well-deserved recognition for his efforts in maintaining a strong Duke of Edinburgh program at Edenhope College. While two of our former students, Abby Wall and Penelope Caldwell received their Gold medals, Mr McClure too received a medal presented to him by the Duke of Wessex, Prince Edward, for his long service. A program that was begun by former teachers, Mrs Carole Mulraney and Mr Shane Sachse, has been kept running by Mr McClure, and others who have assisted him along the way.

One of the key ideals of the Duke of Edinburgh program is that of service. Service to others, our friends, families and members of the community. On Monday, during our assembly, I pointed out to students that it is these acts of service to one another that make Edenhope College what it is, and it is often the achievements of Mr McClure, Abby and Penelope (and all others who have contributed to their community in some way) that make me most proud to be part of Edenhope College.

When I walk around the school and see groups of friends of all different ages spending time together, or older students helping younger students, and students working together cooperatively in classes I am proud. When I sit in discussions with leadership students, both school captains and SRC representatives, thinking, not of themselves, but of how they can make a better school for their peers, I am proud. When I see students welcoming and accepting diversity and difference in one another and caring and showing compassion for those who are in need, or are having a difficult time, I am proud.

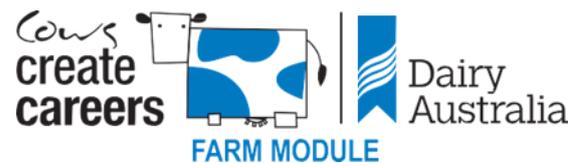
In a way, we are all continually teaching one another, and learning from one another. We all teach and learn, throughout our lives. There is, in fact no teaching without learning. If we did not teach, and learn, think of how, as a community and as a wider society, we would go backwards. We teach by what we are, not necessarily by what we say. Others learn from us by what we do.

When I see these actions, of caring and compassion, acceptance and tolerance, understanding and concern, and I see people helping one another; it is those times when I know that the most important teaching and learning is happening. It is those times that I am proudest to be part of Edenhope College. You should be too. Have a great term.

Jon Neall



Sarah Domaschenz, Leonie Lang and Matt Cooper



Thankyou to Vicki and Grant Closter, Dairy farmers from Langkoop who have kindly supplied 3 calves to Edenhope College for three weeks. Edenhope College is taking part in the Cows Create Career Program supplied by Dairy Australia. The program involves students feeding and caring for the calves and studying the dairy industry.



Rachel Maddern, Kate Ellis, Alana Ryan, Teneisha Phillips and Matilda Steiner assisting with feeding the calves.



Alex Hunn mixing the calf powder prior to feeding the calves.

## Senior Driving Programs

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the Year 11 and 12 VCE and VCAL students took part in driving programs to enable them to think more about their own behaviour on the roads, particularly when they first start driving, and how they can look after others and make good decisions.

### 'Fit 2 Drive'

The Year 11 and VCAL students participated in the Fit2Drive program for the first half of the day.

They learnt about: decision-making while driving, how drugs and alcohol can affect them and their driving, statistics of young drivers and how to make good driving decisions, through the study of specific individual cases.

Students came up with strategies and ways to ensure that they will be safer on the roads, as well as thought about ways that these might be able to be implemented within the wider community.

The students were lead through the work by Jack Carpenter from Fit2Drive and Leading Senior Constable Jim Richardson, from Goroke Police, who generously gave up his time to get an important message through to our students.

The students all felt that this was a valuable program that they learnt a lot from, particularly as they are all at the point of getting their 'Learners' and starting to drive on the roads.

### 'Look After Your Mates'

For one period, the Year 12 students had a look at a range of statistics for new drivers and how to make decisions about looking after those closest to them when deciding to drive. It can be particularly challenging to tell their friends not to drive after attending parties or being out having a good time, but the consequences can be fatal. Students came up with a range of other strategies for dealing with these decisions and ensuring that they will be able to get home safely, if needs be.

Being able to make good decisions and caring about their mates was the take away message for the students, as they are about to step into independent driving.

These are both very valuable programs for our students, as part of their road driving journeys. We appreciate the support of these organisations to enable us to bring these programs to our school for our students. The Year 10 students will also undertake a RoadSafe program later in the year.

Mrs Jen Altmann  
Head of Senior Pathways

## Creative Artistic Journaling Term 2

- Group runs Thursday lunch times in Primary Welfare Office
- 6 students maximum per term
- Year 7-10 students



Students will receive a journal and have access to various writing and creative materials.

Mrs Eastwood has been running creative journaling groups for over 12 years both in the community welfare setting and within schools with work published in a book, 'Finding my own way' on creative journaling techniques.

The sessions encourage students to explore and think about the world and themselves in new ways.

**BOOK NOW FOR TERM 2**

## Careers News

This term Matt Cooper and I will be working through Career plans with all students from Years 7-12. These plans are invaluable for students to plan future academic and career pathways.

I will be working individually with all Year 12 students to plan for their final year at school. This will include University and TAFE pathways along with employment options. In third term students will begin the process of University admissions through applications to VTAC and SATAC. That application process will also allow students to apply for the many Scholarships on offer. These Scholarships will go some way to alleviate the financial pressure of relocating to access tertiary education.

The senior students will have the opportunity on June 26 to attend the Western Victoria Careers Expo at The Wimmera Field Days site. Many Universities, TAFE and Employer organisations will be present to assist students with their future pathways. Year 9 and 10 students will also be attending this event. Parents are welcome to attend this Expo but will need to make their own transport arrangements.

Year 10 students will be undertaking Work Experience in the last week of this term. These placements give students invaluable insight into an area of vocational interest. Students are already discussing options and will need to start finalising placements as soon as possible. Contractual obligations mean that placements do need to be sorted earlier in the term. Students are advised that placements in Victoria and South Australia are allowed, however other States to not have reciprocal rights and hence cannot be accessed for work experience.

VET students are enjoying courses in Horsham and Longerenong where they are studying alongside other Wimmera students. Courses range from Automotive, Engineering, Sport and Recreation, Plumbing, Agriculture to Dance. Our students make a big commitment to attend these courses, leaving at seven in the morning and not returning until after five. They are invaluable in terms of accessing Apprenticeships, as one student this year has already done, as well as providing greater insight into the vocational area of interest.

I have included a number of websites which can be accessed for information relating to University courses and Apprenticeship and VET options.

Victoria Rose-Heffernan

### Useful websites for career planning

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/>

<http://wimmeracareerexpo.com/> Careers Expo

<http://www.vceandcareers.com.au> Link to Careers Expo at Caulfield Race Course 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> May

<http://federation.edu.au> Federation University

[www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au) University of Melbourne

<https://www.monash.edu/> Monash University

<http://www.anu.edu.au/> Australian National University Canberra

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/> Swinburne University

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/> Latrobe University

# INDIVIDUAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS



Age Group & Gender	Name	House	Points
5/6 Girls	Lily Eyles	Mullagh	48
5/6 Boys	John Woodbridge	Mullagh	52
7 Girls	<u>N/A</u>		
7 Boys	Mason Colgate	Mullagh	62
8 Girls	Gia Vy Vertue	Wallace	67
8 Boys	Marcus McIntyre	Wallace	61
9 Girls	Eve Tzatzmakis	Mullagh	51
9 Boys	Silas Hutchins	Wallace	61 (Very Close)
10 Girls	Charlotte Henderson	Mullagh	70 (Perfect)
10 Boys	Will Ellis	Wallace	61 (Very Close)
11 Girls	Mattea Hollis	Wallace	67
11 Boys	Jonah Iese	Mullagh	70 (Perfect)
Open Primary Girls	Laura Michelmores	Mullagh	64
Open Primary Boys	Jeremiah Amery	Wallace	70 (Perfect)
13 Girls	Erin Ewer	Wallace	73
13 Boys	Brock Summerhayes	Wallace	90 (Perfect)
14 Girls	Taffy Adams	Wallace	58 (Very close)
14 Boys	Joseph Cooper	Mullagh	72
15 Girls	Georgia Gherardin	Mullagh	66
15 Boys	Darcy Ewer	Wallace	60
16 Girls	Georgia Baxter	Mullagh	77
16 Boys	Jeremy Todd	Wallace	70
17 Girls	Ariana Ralph – Smith	Mullagh	64
17 Boys	Charlie Campbell	Mullagh	52
18 – 20 Girls	Jasmin Tucker	Mullagh	57
18 – 20 Boys	Mitchell Thomas	Wallace	57





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**Year 5/6**



MOLLIE

**Healthy Breakfast**



CHARLOTTE



LAURA



## Open Mic Session

Mr Clissold and the boys singing TNT during open mic session. Well done boys!

L-R Gia Vertue, Jazmin Potae and Layla Linto

