



Edinburgh College

Character... through Nurture, Learning and Service

Newsletter

Term 2 April 19, 2017

GIG (Growing in God) Week

Journey to the Cross

Welcome back to Term 2 students and families. This term we've hit the road running in the Secondary with GIG (Growing in God) Week. We've been blessed at EC to have Pastor Willy Ramos from Orlando, Florida share



his story. Willy's journey has taken him from gang life into full time ministry, through which he shares his love of Jesus and his ability to transform even the most broken of people. If you are interested in hearing his story, he will be speaking at Lilydale Adventist Church this Saturday at 9:00am and again at 11:00am.

- Pastor Ryan



Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews

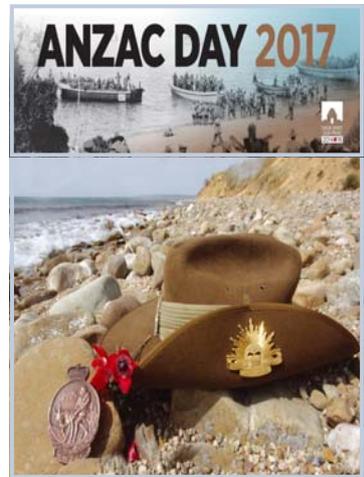
Thank you to the parents who have made bookings for Parent/Teacher interviews. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you this afternoon/evening.



From the Principal

Welcome to Term 2 at Edinburgh College. We hope each of you have had an enjoyable holiday with your families. I'm sure your children were extremely excited about returning to Edinburgh College for the second installment of this exciting journey of learning about God and what He has created for us to explore in 2017.

Next week marks a special memorial for our nation - ANZAC Day. This special day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.



At Edinburgh College we believe that many of these qualities are embedded in our ethos, our identity as a Christian School. We believe and promote a caring community which is prepared to stand up for what is right and fair, to watch out for each other and to treat others the way we would like to be treated ourselves. These qualities of mateship, which set us up for a successful and rewarding life, can be found in the Bible time and time again. We encourage each of you to reflect as a family on these important qualities that are celebrated each year.

Thank you for your continual support; it is much appreciated. May you and your family be blessed throughout Term 2 as we learn together and encourage one another.

Always remember that if you have concerns or ideas and opportunities you wish to share to enhance your child's schooling experience, you are most welcome to come and chat with myself or any of our staff members.

- Mr Borgas



Welcome Mr Stiles and Miss Jones

Mr Adrian Stiles joins our dedicated team in Term 2, as Mr Smith embarks on his well-deserved Long Service Leave. Thank you, Mr Stiles, for stepping in as Head of Secondary.



Miss Clare Jones will be looking after Secondary Health/PE and SEISS events during Weeks 1-9, whilst Mr Jones enjoys his much anticipated long service leave.

PB4L Awards

A tally was taken from the Term 1 merit awards and students were presented with Bronze, Silver and Gold PB4L Merit awards at our first GiG assembly on Tuesday. Congratulations to the students identified below. I am sure they will enjoy their pizza lunch, gift vouchers and free dress day which will take place on Friday.

- Mrs Harvey

Merit Award	Student	Reward
Bronze	Ann Marie Lok James Biddle	Free Dress
Silver	Daniel Spink	Pizza lunch
Gold	Harry Farthing	Voucher

Respect is...

- ◆ Liking yourself enough to be yourself
- ◆ Accepting others for who they are

Secondary Cross Country

This afternoon the Year 5—12 students participated in a cross country race. This is the first time the Year 5 and 6 students have participated in the Secondary event. Results will be published next week.

Adventist Schools Victoria (ASV) Primary Cross Country

Please note the date for this event has been changed to **NEXT WEEK**, April 26th.

Trials for all students in Prep to Year 4 will be conducted this week to determine who will represent Edinburgh College.

All Year 5 and 6 students participated today in the Secondary Cross Country. Results of this event will determine which Year 5 and 6 students will represent Edinburgh College Primary in the ASV Cross Country.

Year 4 Visit Science Works



VCE Revision Classes

Achieving VCE goals means putting in more work than a normal school day. Today and tomorrow Year 11 Legal Studies and Health and Human Development Students are investing in their VCE by attending early morning revision classes. Well done, Year 11's, on your mature approach to your studies!

Year 12 Avondale Trip

For five days at the end of Term 1 our Year 12's experienced the fun of Avondale College of Higher Education in Cooranbong, NSW. Over the course of the adventure our students were able to explore the campus as well as bond with their classmate through a range of activities.

A big thank you to Mr Jeremy Kiratidis and Mr Martin Kane for all their help! - Miss Judd



GOD
HAS MORE IN STORE FOR
YOU
THAN YOU CAN EVEN
IMAGINE!

VCE Art News

Last term Edinburgh College and Nunawading Christian College VCE Art students joined together to look at Year 12 Art Folios at TOPARTS exhibition held at the National Art Gallery.

- Mr Howard



Year 7 & 8 Camp at Billabong Ranch, Echuca

Students enjoyed a three day camp at Billabong Ranch where they participated in a range of activities. Horse riding is always popular but so too were the challenges.



Student reflections...

The most enjoyable part of camp was venturing out on the steam paddlers and having Joel take us on a night walk.

- Jakob Upton

I enjoyed lots of things on camp like seeing all the animals and the horses as well as the turtles and the lizards in the animal nursery. The boat ride on the river was also awesome.

- Alice Rolando

I loved how we got to play mini-golf and other little activities. One of the best parts was when we went to Coles and got chocolate.

- James Nurse



The Challenge

Year 9 students were definitely challenged during their five day Survivor Camp at Eildon. They were split into four groups for the entire camp. Each group had to build their raft and carry all personal belongings with them for the 5 days. As they continued their journey along the lake they were given details of their next challenge and campsite. The trip was not a race but there was time for a rafting competition when the groups arrived at the final campsite. The aim of this camp was to provide challenging group activities that have real consequences, with minimal input from staff. In addition, opportunities for lasting memories and triumph through diversity are gained.



In all, during Survivor Camp I learnt various outdoor skills, participated in new activities and survived a week in a harsh environment. I got to know the members in my group on a deeper level and found I can overcome challenges I once thought to be improbable. - **Isabella Henley**

Today was good—we did roganing which was fun and amusing. We climbed a hill which was straight up, covered in pine needles and we all kept slipping. We had to row against the wind which was tough. We had to complete a puzzle of 2 colours to get lunch. We were smart and set up our tarp on top of an ant's nest. Therefore, we had to move and re-build it in the dark. Good day and food!

- Emily Belcher



Share & Care Team Meeting

Just a reminder to all our Primary Share & Care team members that our next meeting has been scheduled for 3:00pm next Thursday, 27th April.

Strawberries

Strawberries are on sale for just a few more weeks. These delicious berries are just \$7 for a 5kg tray. Go halves with a neighbour.



Primary Canteen

The Canteen will be open again this FRIDAY for lunch orders.

Prep Application for Enrolment 2018—2021

If you have a child or know of someone who is hoping to enrol their child at Edinburgh for 2018 or beyond, please request an Application Form now or download one from our website. Prep enrolments for 2018 are being finalised now, so please ensure your application for enrolment has been submitted.



TriSkills for Primary Students

Tuesday, May 2 the TriSkills Gymnastics program will commence in the hall for all primary students. This weekly program has proven to be very popular with students in recent years and we are pleased to have the TriSkills team back with us.

Students are to wear their sport uniform each Tuesday.

Term 2—Winter Uniform News

Term 2 will see our students transition into full winter uniform during the first two weeks of term. Please note students can either wear full summer or full winter uniform during the first two weeks.

Primary students will wear sport uniform Tuesday (TriSkills), Wednesday (PE) and Friday (Sport) during Term 2.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Mondays 8:15—9:15am & 3:00—4:00pm

Tuesdays 8:30—9:00am

Library Volunteer Required

The Library Resource Centre is looking for a volunteer to assist with student returns and borrowing, shelving, library displays and general support. If you are available on a Monday or Tuesday for a few hours or part of the day, please contact Mrs Stanton in the Library. A current Working with Children's Check is essential.

Chaplain/Counsellor Contact Details

If you would like to chat or need help, please contact our Chaplain or College Counsellor.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

PRIMARY

TERM 2

April

- 21 Canteen re-opens
- 25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- 26 ASV Primary Cross Country
- 27 Share & Care Team Meeting

May

- 2 TriSkills commences
- 9 NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5
- 10 Mother's Day Stall
- 18 Edinburgh College Official Photos

New Lockers for Secondary

New lockers were installed during the holidays for the Secondary students. They certainly brighten up the locker area!



SECONDARY

TERM 2

April

- 18—21 GIG Week
- 19 EC Cross Country—Years 5-12
- 19 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 25 ANZAC Day

May

- 1 SEISS VCE Futsal
- 5 Year 11 Careers Excursion
- 9 NAPLAN Testing for Years 7 & 9
- 18 Edinburgh College Official Photos

Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews

We look forward to seeing those of you who have made a booking or an interview this evening, April 19.