



# Edinburgh College

*Character... through Nurture, Learning and Service*

## Newsletter

Term 2 May 3, 2017

### TriSkills for Primary Students

During Term 2 all Primary students will be participating in the TriSkills program. Balance, core strength and the importance of stretching will be some of the areas covered in the program.



### Celebrating Mums

The Prep to Year 3 students are very excited to be hosting a special Mother's Day High Tea next Monday 8th May. Invitations have been sent to mums, grandmas and aunties. The students and their teachers have organised a lovely program for those who can make it.

Prep to Year 3  
Mother's Day  
High Tea  
Monday  
8th May  
2.00pm in the  
MPC



### Futsal Tournament

This term, Edinburgh Secondary is involved in the SEISS Futsal Tournament between four other schools under the SEISS banner.

May 1 saw our Year 11 and 12 Futsal teams running up and down the court in good spirits. The girls B team fought hard and had many smiles along the way and a couple of goals. The girls A team had a number of wins and finished the competition in third place, losing by just one goal.

Our boys teams did very well, with the A team coming out on top and receiving the Premiers flag. Well done to all who were involved. Each team member did the College proud and their sportsmanship is to be commended.

- Miss Jones



Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.

Tackle any difficulty at first sight because the longer you leave it the larger it grows.

## Adventist Schools Victoria Cross Country

This annual event for Primary students is in full swing today at Nunawading Christian College.

Results of the races run before we went to print are as follows:

6 Year old: Daniel (2nd),  
Eli (1st) and Dakota (1st).  
Pictured right.

8 Year old: Ari (3rd)  
Pictured below left.

9 Year old: Jamie and Akua  
(1st place)

A full report and results will be published in next week's newsletter.



## Official School Photos

**Thursday, May 18 - Full winter uniform is required.**

Individual photo order forms will be sent home today or tomorrow. SchoolPix's preferred method of ordering is online. Online orders may be placed up until **May 20th**. A payment envelope may be requested from Reception if this is your preferred method.

If a **sibling photo** is required, please collect an order form from Reception. Contact Mrs Anderson on 9728 2211 if you have any queries.



## Short Film Production

Several students were involved in the first of a series of short films promoting Edinburgh College which will feature on our website and Facebook page.



## Fruits of The Spirit

Students recognised for displaying GENTLENESS.

Back row: Elijah, Hamish, William and Wolf

Middle row: Montana, Jamie, Emily, Jamen, Mason

Front row: Tanya, Eli, Lachlan, Elvina, Ziggye, Kiera and Trianna

*Next week our Fruit of the Spirit will focus on Gentleness*



## Introducing the Gotcha-Tron

Another PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative this term are Gotcha Cards.

Primary staff look out for students who randomly display positive behaviour towards peers and teachers and these students are handed a Gotcha Card. These cards are deposited into the Gotcha-tron (v2) at the front office. Every chapel the teachers will spin the Gotcha-tron and draw out two students who are treated to a prize.

This term the prize is a theatre experience during chapel. They get to sit on bean bags with a friend at the front of chapel and snack on popcorn and water. Dah Mya (Prep) and Akua (Yr 3) were the first students to be drawn from the Gotcha-tron last Friday. **-Mrs Pascoe**



## Primary Art

Mr Ralph has been very impressed with the quality of artwork the students have produced during Term 1. This lovely piece of artwork from Arthur in Year 3, is on display in Mrs Pascoe's office. Well done, Arthur.





## Loving Our Neighbour

**Mark 12:31 "Love you neighbour as yourself."**

The common question associated with this verse is, who is our neighbour?

The staff and children at the ELC embrace the concept of 'our neighbour' as anyone we interact with in day-to-day life. Whether a child, adult, small or tall, loud or quiet, male or female, we are all a part of each other's lives. Each of us has a duty to *love our neighbour as yourself*.

Throughout the month of April, the Early Learning Centre classes have been focusing on the importance of our community.

Community within our ELC means building strong relationships with our children, families and staff.

The children learn to build these relationships through various activities and experiences. Whether it be visiting the library at the Secondary campus, playing with one another or engaging with staff, these experiences help build relationships and strengthen community.

**-Mrs Margaret Andoh-Okai,  
Director, ELC**



## eSmart Digital Licence

Our lower Secondary students will commence work on their eSmart digital licence this week. Students will complete their digital licence which is run by the *Alannah and Madeline Foundation* within their digital technology classes. This program has been implemented into the Edinburgh College Secondary program in an effort to better equip students and to increase their awareness of:

- ◆ protecting privacy
- ◆ searching and researching
- ◆ creating and sharing
- ◆ social networking and gaming
- ◆ communicating safely online
- ◆ relationships and reputations
- ◆ awareness of their digital footprint
- ◆ technology addiction
- ◆ credits / coins and tokens

Students will work through a series of 8 interactive modules which will cover these topics as the licence combines learning resources with fun quizzes to evaluate knowledge. The eSmart digital licence has been designed to support and celebrate digital inclusion and on-line knowledge and we hope this will be a highly valuable experience for our students, their wellbeing and their safety.

**-Mrs Harvey**

## Soul Sisters

Our lower Secondary girls have greatly appreciated the addition of our 'Big Sister' program into Soul Sisters and have quickly started to develop some positive relationships with one another.

Last week the girls enjoyed an interactive presentation by Grace Manning on stress.

Soul Sisters is looking forward to hearing Jacqui Steen present next Monday as she addresses the topic of *The Power of Gossip*.

Jacqui will explore why people gossip, the dangers and destructiveness of gossip as well as the importance of affirmation and encouragement of one another. We look forward to sharing high tea with you next Monday lunchtime in the girls Challenge room!

**-Mrs Harvey**



'Big Sister' program leaders Isis, Abbey, Jacqui and Grace



## Chapel

Our students have plenty of opportunities to participate in our weekly Chapel program. Last Friday the Prep class were helping with singing and introducing the theme and they did a fantastic job.

Parents are most welcome to attend our weekly Chapel programs.



**Canberra Trip — Parent Information Evening  
Tuesday, 9th May  
7:00pm  
In the Year 6 Classroom.**

## 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 or download one from our website. Prep enrolments for 2018 are presently being finalised, so please ensure your application for enrolment has been submitted.

## Mother's Day Stall for ELC & Primary Students Next Wednesday, May 10



Please send money in a snap lock bag with your child so they can buy something very special for Mum or Nana.

Gifts will range in price from \$2 to \$20.

## Term 2—Winter Uniform News

The summer/winter uniform transition period is over and students are now expected to wear full winter uniform.

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



## Have You Seen the new Edinburgh College Facebook Page?

Please like and share it with friends and help get the good news about Edinburgh College out to the community.



## Sunday Social Tennis

The YGTC invites you to enjoy some family tennis fun on Sunday mornings. Come anytime between 10am and 12 noon. Cost is \$10 per family or \$5 per person. Some racquets will be available for you to use and balls are supplied. See you there this Sunday.

## 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

##### May

- 3 ASV Cross Country
- 8 Prep to Year 4 Mother's Day High Tea
- 8 Year 6 Excursion
- 9 Canberra Trip Parent Information Night—7 pm
- 9 NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5
- 10 Mother's Day Stall
- 11 Year 2 Excursion
- 14 Mother's Day
- 17 Prep—Year 3 Science Incursion
- 18 Edinburgh College Official Photos
- 22-26 Year 6 Canberra Tour
- 23 SEISS Cross Country—Year 5 representatives

##### June

- 3 ECP Family Fun Night
- 9 Pupil Free Day—Report Writing
- 12 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- 15 ASV Soccer Tournament
- 16 Hoptime Years 3/4
- 23 Hoptime Years 5/6

## NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy

On May 9, 10 and 11, students in Years 3, 5, 7, & 9 will take part in the testing, which will cover mathematics and English concepts. Please encourage your child and remind them that this is a positive process, and a personal learning experience toward developing a growth mindset (being resilient in times of pressure). We wish them all the best.

### SECONDARY

#### TERM 2

##### May

- 4 Year 11 Art Excursion
- 5 Year 11 Careers Excursion
- 9 NAPLAN Testing for Years 7 & 9
- 9 Year 10 SEISS FUTSAL
- 12 Year 12 English Excursion
- 14 Mother's Day
- 17 Year 9 'The Challenge'
- 18 Edinburgh College Official Photos
- 18 Year 9 SEISS FUTSAL
- 19 Year 7 Immunisations
- 23 SEISS Cross Country
- 24 Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion
- Year 9 'The Challenge'
- Year 12 Biology Excursion