



## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2 | October 17, 2018



### Principal's Message

**We have made a great start to the second week of Term 4 at Edinburgh College. The last term of the year is always a time of looking ahead with new students joining in on Orientation Days, Primary students moving up a year level for the day with our Up Days, and of course, great preparations ahead for our Year 12 students as they look to move out of campus life and transition into further study and work.**

Week 2 is officially the last week that our Year 12's are with us for 2018. Please join me in wishing them all the very best and every success in their future endeavours. We are all on the journey together; the joy of their success ahead is one that is shared amongst us all.

**Have a great second week everyone!**  
~ *Mr Borgas*

### From the ELC

**The transition to Primary school has continued for the ELC Purple Room friends.** They have spent some time in the library learning all about borrowing books and returning them to the shelves they came from. All such a great learning experience for our Prep-To-Be's!  
~ *Miss Joylene, ELC Assistant*



*ELC Purple Room friends visit the library*

### From the Primary

#### Operation Christmas Child Update (Year 2)

Our class would like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed to our shoeboxes by bringing in special gifts. We put together almost 40 boxes for children in need this year.

If you didn't get around to sending in a gift, you can still help. We are now fundraising for postage and handling costs (\$10 per box) and any donation would be appreciated. If you can contribute, please see Mrs Liebrandt at the Primary office.

We also request that you join us in praying for God to guide these boxes to children who can be helped through receiving them, and for God to bless them through this experience.  
~ *Miss Courtney*



*Year 2 students making up Operation Christmas Child boxes*

#### Prep Orientation Day #2

With 36 new preps in attendance, our second Orientation Day was enjoyed by all. We embarked on an on-campus adventure, explored the playground and the natural environment.

It is wonderful to see our ELC children and new families connecting and supporting one another as we journey together. Just a reminder that our third and last Orientation Day is Nov 2. ~ *Miss Brown*



## From the Primary *(continued)*

### Emergency Response (Years 1-4 and 5-6)

Last Thursday we had St John's Ambulance offer CPR training to our students. This learning ties in with the Paramedic Day where Primary students from Years 1 to 6 learnt how to respond in an emergency situation.

Students in Years 1-4 focused on learning when to call an ambulance, how to tell if someone is unconscious and not breathing, and what to do if this happens by putting them into the recovery position immediately.

The Year 5-6 students learnt how to perform CPR on someone in the event of an emergency. Each student took turns practising their newfound skills on a CPR dummy.

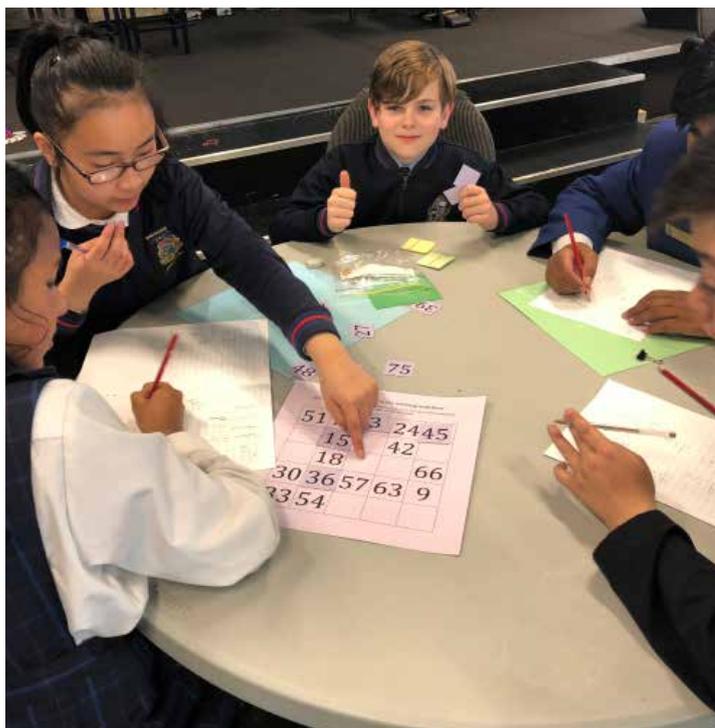
We're grateful for the assistance from Alison Osbourne of St. John's Ambulance in assisting us this year. ~ *Miss Sherrar*

### ASV Maths Olympiad (Year 6)

We took maths out of the box last term and gave it a shake to bring it to life. While working in teams, students negotiated strategies and teased out solutions.

They challenged each other to think and conjecture. They praised each other when answers felt satisfying. They scribbled, counted, paused, reordered all in hasty flight towards the word "Correct!" which was then quickly echoed by the word "Yes!" with a fist pump. Maths Olympiad was a creative day to bounce all that students knew about maths high into the air.

**Congratulations to Liana M (Team 1) who came in first place. William H (Team 2) came in second, and Charlotte P (Team 6) came third.** ~ *Mrs Smith*



### Year 5-6 Science

Last week the Year 5 and 6 students were eager scientists with Mr Croft and Mrs John. They learnt about chemistry and it's four states of matter; solid, liquid and gas.

Can you name the fourth? It's plasma! The students even got to make some. A great time was had thanks to the science teachers and their many helpful Secondary assistants. ~ *Mrs Smith*



### Kevin the Baby Magpie

After a brave rescue by the Pascoe family, Kevin the baby magpie is being cared for in Mrs Pascoe's office.

We're learning about taking care of baby animals, making sure we don't make large noises or move them until they're better.

~ *Mrs Liebrandt*



## Got a story?

Email your news stories, student awards and achievements or classroom learning to [jacqui.knight@ec.vic.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.knight@ec.vic.edu.au).

## From the Secondary

### Geography... in the Garden?

Yes! As part of extending our learning about Food Security, Year 9 students take a trip out to the horticultural beds during the double period of the week. While this area is a little quieter over the colder months, spring has sprung, giving us a chance to get planting.

Under the watchful eye of Mr Brooks (along with Mrs Robertson and Mr Royce on hand to provide practical assistance), lessons consist of clearing out garden beds, mowing lawns, using the whipper snipper and planting seedlings. Not only does this extension learning provide opportunities for practical skills, it will also produce a harvest of rhubarb, potatoes, cucumbers, beans, basil, peas, beetroot and lettuce in the months to come as a reward for the hard work offered during these lessons. ~ *Mr Brooks*



### Year 9 Timbertop Hike

#### Day 1

Year 9 teaching staff and students arrived in the pouring rain at Running Creek Camping Area in the picturesque Howqua Hills, just outside Mansfield, ready to tackle the challenging Timbertop Hike 2018. In a heavy downpour base camp was set up and everyone headed straight to bed.

#### Day 2

With an early start, we set off on the Howqua Feeder Walking Track to Fry's Hut and walked a distance of 12 kilometres through rough terrain. The last three kilometres of the trek consisted of 10 knee-deep river crossings where the students relied heavily on one another to make a successful and safe crossing.

#### Day 3

Split into two teams, one took the trek to Eagle's Deck with a return journey of 28 kilometres. The other set off to Gardener's Hut with a return journey of 20 kilometres. Travelling lightly without packs made this part of the hike a little easier. The end of Day 3 saw us return to base safely at Fry's Hut.

#### Day 4

For the last challenge of four days camping and hiking, the group travelled by foot up Mount Timbertop. Grateful to see the bus ready to collect everyone, we enjoyed the spectacular views of Mount Buller and the surrounding Mansfield area on the journey home.

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The hike taught me about confidence. It gave me a new perspective on being outdoors. I learnt new things - like trying your best and keep going.

~ Ben, Year 9 student

We are proud of our students who faced both physical and mental challenges along the way. They overcame every obstacle that stood in their path and finished Mount Timbertop Hike 2018 with newfound confidence and belief in their own abilities. We can do hard things! ~ *Mrs Ferry*

## News and Announcements

### Closet Cleanout

Support the ELC and SIDS by having a spring clean. Bags of clothing, toys and books are welcome. Please drop your bags back to the ELC or Primary office - ends this Friday. ~ *Joylene, Early Learning Centre*



### School Athletics BBQ

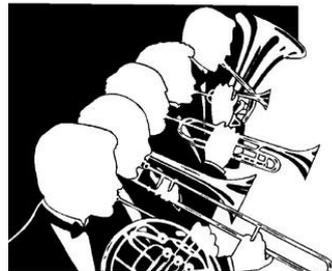
There's a BBQ lunch for the Secondary Campus this Friday - \$2 for food and drinks. ~ *Mrs Woods, Home Ec*



### Edinburgh Tattoo

Edinburgh College Presents 'The Edinburgh Tattoo'

Thursday 1 November 2018 at 7.00pm in the Primary Multi Purpose Centre.



Entry by gold coin donation.

Featuring three Edinburgh College concert bands and various ensembles. There will be over 60 students involved, door prizes to be won and a special guest appearance from the Royal Family. ~ *Mr Tim Steen, Music*

### Staff Accreditation

It is with much pride and appreciation that we announce that our colleague Mr Martin Kane successfully completed his VIT - Evidence of Professional Practice for full VIT Registration assignment and panel presentation earlier this week.

We are extremely thankful for the daily commitment to excellence Mr Kane demonstrates to our students and team members at Edinburgh College. ~ *Mr Borgas, Principal*



*Mrs Betty Lakovic, Mrs Anna Ferry, Mr Martin Kane, Mrs Ashleigh John and Mr Borgas*

### Love Edinburgh?

Share with others what you love about Edinburgh College as a Facebook review.



## Calendar of Events

### PRIMARY

#### October

- 17 ASV Primary Soccer
- 19 House Athletics Day (Years 4-12)
- 22 Kids 4 Cause Market Day
- 25 ESP Spelling Championship
- 26 World Teacher's Day

#### November

- 1 ASV Spelling Championship
- 1 Edinburgh College Tattoo 7pm
- 2 Orientation Day (Year 7)
- 2 Up Day (Prep-6)
- 2 Orientation Day #3 (2019 Preps)
- 5 Student Free Day
- 6 Melbourne Cup Day
- 12 Pupil Free Day
- 16 ECP Circuit Sports

### SECONDARY

#### October

- 19 House Athletics Day (Years 4-12)
- 19 Official Last Day of School (Year 12)
- 22 SEISS Volleyball (Year 9-10)

#### November

- 2 Orientation Day (Year 7)
- 5 Student Free Day
- 6 Melbourne Cup Day
- 12 Pupil Free Day
- 11 Immunisations (Year 7)
- 22 SEISS Volleyball (Years 9-10)
- 29 SEISS Athletics

Our calendar can also be viewed on the home page of the website.

### Lost Property

There are several items of clothing (both uniform and casual dress) that are awaiting collection in the Lost Property box with Mrs Liebrandt.

If you have recently misplaced an article of clothing or anything of value on campus, please see Mrs Liebrandt at Primary reception.

Any items not collected prior to the end of Term 4 will be donated to the Uniform Shop or ADRA charity store.