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## **Upcoming Events**

17 September
Yr 11 PDHPE First Aid
Course—all day

**26 September** Yr 12 Graduation

## TERM 4

17 October
Yr 12 HSC Exams
commence &
continue until 12 Nov

18 October Yr 7 Surf & Survive program—all day

28 October-1 Nov Yearly Exams Yrs 7-10—all week

## **Message from the Principal**

## SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

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Thank you to our School Administrative Support Staff who we simply cannot do without. They are the backbone of our school supporting our teachers, students and parents to make our school community so strong. Worth 100%. We deeply appreciate their commitment, dedication and sheer hard work in the many roles they perform in administration, finance management, resource management, attendance monitoring, teaching and learning, agriculture management, ground and classroom maintenance, food preparation, science and the library. EHS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful SASS staff.

## **YEAR 7 2021**

What a fabulous Yr 5 Primary fun day on Wednesday 28 August where we hosted 200 children from each of our partner Primary schools. A day full of fun and excitement and we delivered a comprehensive program to introduce children to secondary education. My sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs Mallon for facilitating this terrific program and to the many EHS teachers and students who helped deliver the sessions. Thanks to Mr Saisell for managing the BBQ lunch and the Primary school staff who supported us on the day. A great team effort ELC.







## STAFF

Thank you to our staff for their hard work throughout the term and especially to our HSC teachers who have ensured our students are well prepared for the final exams. Students who have completed a HSC with a practical component have received countless hours of additional support from their teachers to perfect their major works in Art, Industrial Technology Timber and Multi- Media, performances in Music and extensive personal Interest Projects in Society and Culture. Not to mention the countless drafts that have been edited by staff in English, the Humanities and extra tuition in Mathematics refining practical skills in Hospitality and Construction and the many courses that have provided additional revision work. It has indeed been a huge effort for staff and students and on behalf of Yr 12 I express our thanks and appreciation to the staff who have gone over and above to ensure our students have every opportunity to be successful!!

### **PLATINUM STUDENTS**

Congratulations to our amazing students who have successfully achieved their platinum certificate demonstrating over 45 positive mentions. It is a credit to the hard work, dedication and commitment these students have shown and as a school community we applied their success!!

#### YEAR 12

As the term comes to an end I would like to wish our 2019 Yr 12 students all the very best of luck in the upcoming HSC exams, they have worked incredibly hard and after 13 years of education they sit their final exams. On behalf of the school community I wish them every success now and in the future. Always be proud to have been a student at EHS. Our Yr 12 Graduation will be held on Thursday 26 September commencing at 10am. Details to be provided to students.



#### **YEAR 11**

Weeks 9 and 10 will see Yr 11 students commence their final preliminary exams and I also wish them the best of luck as they complete this stage of the senior school. Successful completion of the preliminary course will allow students progress to the HSC year which will commence week 4 next term.

### **YEAR 12 MUSIC**

Congratulations to the Yr 12 Music students who performed their HSC pieces last Wednesday night. The talent was incredible!! Well done students and to Ms Pennings and Ms Steele for their ongoing support.

### YEAR 12 DRAMA

Congratulations to the Yr 12 Drama students who were elated after their stand out performances for the HSC markers! Go Erina!





## TERM 4

School resumes on Monday 14 October for all staff and students. We do not have a school development day at the start of the term as it is held at the end of the term on Thursday 19 December, which is a student free day. Term 4 for students concludes on Wednesday 18 December.

Enjoy the spring vacation, be safe and take care of one another.

Yours Sincerely Mrs Karen Nicol Principal

### **GOALBALL STATE CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations to Erina's Goalball team who played in the NSW State Finals at Sydney Olympic Park on Friday.

Strong wins against Henry Kendall (8-2), Leumeah (8-0) and Cabramatta (8-1) sent Erina through to the Semi-Finals as a 1st seed before a 7-4 victory set up a Grand Final game against Blaxland. An entertaining back and forth game saw Erina eventually take out the 2019 Title 4-2.

The team included: Makayla Reilly (MVP), Christina Stewart (Coaches Award), Lisette Tyson, Thalia Galvin and Allegra Dewan.

Well done girls on an outstanding achievement.



### **ENGLISH/DRAMA FACULTY**

The staff of the English/Drama Faculty would like to congratulate our Yr 12 Drama students who have completed the practical component for the HSC Examiners. We would like to wish all Yr 12 students success as they approach the end of their schooling and move toward their Higher School Certificate examinations. Advanced and Standard students were lucky to have participated in an Open Classroom Study Day presented by Aurora Education. The online revision and interactive elements of this program offered invaluable insight into the proposed examination and revised content specific to the texts we have studied.

Thanks go to our Yr 12 teachers for the thorough preparation they have offered students, and for the many hours they have spent editing student responses in order to assist them with their writing. We look forward to hearing of our students' success as they continue their education or join the workforce. They will be missed.

Our Yr 12 Drama students showcased their performances for the examiners in Week 7. Thanks go to Ms Kearney for the effort she has put into preparing these students and the assistance she has given. Yr 11 Advanced, Standard and English Studies students are preparing for their Yearly examinations in Week 9. Junior English classes are currently working through their study of a range of drama texts. They will construct essays about how ideas are conveyed through dramatic techniques for their Yearly Examinations. Year 10 students have been given advice regarding subject selection for 2020. Teachers have suggested to students the most appropriate English course for them to study, but any further enguiries are welcome.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concern regarding their progress in English or Drama.

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"BOOMERANG"
IN DARKINJUNG



**Congratulations** Shay Robinson, Bonnie Spicer and Kaleb Steptoe on your successful application to take part in WALANGU MURA (Macquarie Uni) Rising Stars Leadership Camp. This camp seeks to engage and guide students to choose the right path, navigate obstacles and to emerge as strong resilient leaders.





# YEAR 8 FOOD TECHNOLOGY DECORATING CUPCAKES



# YEAR 9 BIRTHDAY CAKES





















# YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY CHOCOLATE BASKETS













## **PRIMARY FUN DAY**

Students in the Primary Fun Day "Thinking Big" Visual Arts and Creative Thinking sessions had a great day meeting the challenges. The Helicopter Challenge and the Nine Dot Puzzle were particular highlights.

P Mottershead

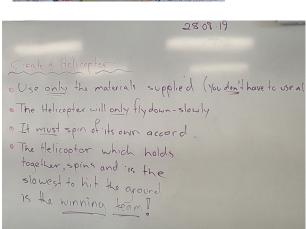


















## ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS NEEDED! VOLUNTEER AT CENTRAL COAST SPORTSFEST!

Central Coast SportsFest is on again and we are looking for volunteers to support this fantastic event! No special skills are needed, just a desire to give back! So if you can spare a couple of hours, half a day or more, email matt.sawyer@sport.nsw.gov.au to express your interest. Please include your contact details.

When: Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 September

Time: 9am-5pm

Where: EDSACC Sporting Complex, Bateau Bay.

More info: Central Coast SportsFest showcases a vast array of sporting and recreational opportunities available across the Coast for all ages, interest and fitness levels and encourages new ways to get active, improve quality of life and engage with the local community. For more information go the website.



Go4Fun is coming to Woodport Public School in Term 4, each Monday afternoon from 4-6pm. Children attend each week with a parent or carer for the full two hours.

Go4Fun is a free 10 week healthy lifestyle program supporting children to become fitter, healthier and happier. It is available to 7-13 year old children, above a healthy weight and their families. This includes children from the local area, even those who don't attend Woodport Public School. Go4Fun is a great way to make new friends, or families can sign up together – like a play date!

Trained health and community professionals run the program to support children and their families adopt healthy lifestyles in a fun and interactive way. The first hour of the program includes afternoon tea and healthy eating information. The second hour offers active games for the children and practical brainstorming sessions for parents and carers. In NSW, over 12 000 children have participated in Go4Fun, on average the children who completed the program achieved:

- Improvements in healthy eating e.g. increased fruit, vegetable and water consumption
- An increase in physical activity per week
- Improvements in self-esteem.

All resources are provided, including recipe books and label reading information, as well as a few fun giveaways to support being active along the way e.g. balls, frisbees, skipping ropes etc.

For more information, to reserve your space or to find out if the program will suit your family - call Nina Kingon (Go4Fun Program Coordinator) 4320 9721.



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JUST GIVE IT a GO!

Register now 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au



\* contact us to see if it will suit your family

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## **Spring School Holiday Activities**

Get the kids active for the winter school holidays with one of our exciting activities on the Central Coast!

Activity / Location	Dates	Time	Cost
Archery (indoor) – Gosford	30 September or 8 October	12pm – 2pm	\$20
Gymnastics (indoor – 2-day) - Tuggerah	1-2 October or 8-9 October	12pm – 2pm	\$30
Parkour (indoor) - Tuggerah	1 October or 8 October	2pm – 4pm	\$20
Sailing – (3-day) – Gosford	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	9:30am – 3:30pm	\$195
Surfing – (3-day – Avoca Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	3pm – 4:30pm	\$95
Surfing – (3-day) – Umina Beach	2, 3 & 4 October or 9, 10 & 11 October	10am – 11: 30am	\$95
Tennis (3-day) – Gosford	1, 2 & 3 October or 8, 9 & 10 October	9am – 3pm	\$140

#### Book online or call the numbers below:

★ Central Coast Regional Office C/- Ourimbah Campus. Brush Road, Ourimbah 2258

**6** 02 4348 6700 or 13 13 02



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