



At Epping Secondary College our relationships and behaviours are guided by the values **RESPECT, COMMITMENT, HONESTY AND FAIRNESS**

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February 2013

# Outstanding Academic Achievement!

The Epping Secondary College community is very proud of Ivona Petkovska's outstanding score for the study of Macedonian Language in 2012. Ivona was a Year 11 student studying a Year 12 subject which makes her achievement even more remarkable. Her study score of 48 is truly excellent. It is sometimes difficult to understand what a study score is equivalent to. The VCAA awards 2% of students who study a particular subject a score of 45 or higher. This means Ivona was in a very elite group of the very top students. The study of languages is an excellent choice for students who are interested in this area as it builds understandings across cultures and broadens opportunities. In the VCE years there is the added benefit of receiving a 10% bonus towards the final ATAR score.



**IVONA PETKOVSKA**

## Important Dates

### FEBRUARY Term 1

Tuesday 12th  
School Council Meeting 7pm

Thursday 14th  
STOP WORK—STUDENTS  
NOT REQUIRED AT  
SCHOOL

Tuesday 26th  
School Photos

Thursday 28th  
EMA PARENT  
APPLICATIONS CLOSE

### MARCH

Monday 11th  
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday 13th  
School Athletics

Tuesday 19th  
School Council Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 27th  
Year 8 Medieval Day

Thursday 28th  
Last day of Term 1  
1:00pm Finish

Friday 29th  
Good Friday

### APRIL Term 2

Monday 15th  
START TERM 2

Tuesday 16th  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

## Principal's Report



A warm welcome back to all the staff and students for the 2013 academic year. I would like to extend a special welcome to all the new students, their families and new staff who have joined the Epping Secondary College community this year. I hope you find your time with us to be a period of personal growth where you learn new skills and knowledge.

You may be aware that Helene Alamidis (who had been principal) is on leave this term and I am acting in the capacity of principal. Consequently, Snez Veljanovski is acting in my former role as Assistant Principal responsible for Years 7-9 and Curriculum. I appreciate having contact with our parent community and would encourage any parent who has concerns or feedback to make an appointment to see me through the General Office.

Epping Secondary College has much to offer its student body. I encourage all students to make the most of the opportunities offered. The learning that occurs in the classroom is of primary importance. Students need to complete all classwork and homework to the highest standard they are capable of, ask questions when they need further explanation and to use the extra assistance offered by 'catch-up class' and Homework Club. Outside of the classroom, there is a very broad range of extra-curricular activities. Every student needs to become involved in something – sport, debating, music, drama, SRC, leadership, Boys Club, etc. The continued confidence of the community in the college has resulted in another year of growth in student numbers. The college feels like a very busy place with its 900 students. The increasing student numbers has also resulted in the addition of new teaching spaces and new locker areas. The roofing work that commenced late last year has now been completed and will allow us to do upgrades in the future on the interiors of the Units.

There is important information in this newsletter about School Council elections, Year Level Co-ordinators for 2013 and uniform requirements. Please read those sections carefully.

### School Council Elections

School Councils bring together parents, school staff and the broader community in planning and making policy decisions for the college. It provides genuine opportunities to contribute to the educational vision of schools. Our council meets twice a term, on Tuesday evenings. It is chaired by the President, currently Pam Macleod. Committees also meet on Tuesdays after school hours and deal with issues in detail, preparing recommendations for the full Council meeting. There are three sub-committees which report directly to the School Council:

- Education
- Finance
- Property

The council is made up of seven parents, five teachers or Department of Education representatives and up to three members from the community who are usually co-opted, one of whom is a student.

We would like to thank the following retiring councillors for their support and positive contributions over the last two years: Carmel Ermstrang, Faye Giordano, Janet Asenia Mako, Jenny McDonell and Russell Trewella. These members are eligible to re-nominate for another term if they still have students attending the college.

Elections are a formal process and parent representatives are elected for two years with half re-elected each year. This year we have **four vacancies** for parent representatives.

**Nominations for the new School Council which commences in March are now called for.**

**NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE AND AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

Either nomination form is appropriate.

Any person wishing to nominate is welcome to provide a written statement of no more than 150 words that will be included with the ballots if an election is necessary.

If you are interested in nominating but would like more information about what is involved in being a parent representative on School Council, please feel free to make an appointment to see Andrée Poulter (Acting Principal). Ring 94012599 to make an appointment.

**Andrée Poulter**  
Acting Principal

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## Student Wellbeing and Learning

Epping Secondary College have a dedicated and hard working team approach to the wellbeing and learning of our students. The philosophy of the team is to work with and assist each and every student in supporting and preparing them for success whilst under our care.

We are acutely aware that in the time students are with us they will face many issues and problems both from within the school structure and through their home life. It is the team's role to develop processes and procedures that allow us to work closely with the student and parents to find the best practical solutions. In many cases the team would meet with the parent, student and appropriate teacher and put in place a student management plan.

An important part of our policies and procedures are those related to student attendance, lateness, uniform and of course behavioural expectations in the classroom and the school grounds. In all cases the procedures are there to ensure that our school runs as smoothly as possible and that we present a safe and enjoyable teaching and learning environment for all involved here at Epping Secondary College.

Please feel free in contacting any of the appropriate team members, if there is an issue we could assist your son or daughter with, in their educational pathway here at Epping Secondary College.

The team consists of -

### Middle Years Team:

### Year 7 - 9



Snez Veljanovski  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
Term 1



Tiffany Greenhill  
YEAR 7  
COORDINATOR



Sarah Keating  
YEAR 7  
COORDINATOR



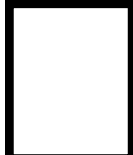
Anna Butera  
YEAR 8  
COORDINATOR



Michelle Robertshawe  
YEAR 8  
COORDINATOR



Erin Basinski  
YEAR 9  
COORDINATOR



Veronica Petersen  
YEAR 9  
COORDINATOR

### Later Years Team:

### Year 10 - 12



Ray Stevens  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Lyndal Yaldas  
LATER YEARS  
MANAGER



Daniel Hayman  
YEAR 10  
COORDINATOR



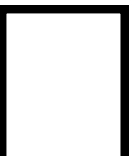
Cesar Rifo  
YEAR 11  
COORDINATOR



Sue Lazarevski  
YEAR 12  
COORDINATOR



Leanne Halsall  
STUDENT WELFARE  
COORDINATOR



Russell Willis  
YOUTH WORKER



Lucy Talarico  
STUDENT  
COUNSELLOR



Mary Burns  
NURSE



Dean Malcolm  
CAREERS  
COORDINATOR



Tanya Zabenko  
BUSINESS MANAGER



Janie Murrone  
ATTENDANCE  
MANAGER YEARS 7-9



Raylene Smith  
ATTENDANCE  
MANAGER 10-12



Michelle Muggivan  
ATTENDANCE  
MANAGER 10-12

# February 2013

Where did you go to school?

Mentone Girls' Secondary College

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

Monash University and Victoria University

Which schools have you worked in?

Gilmore College for Girls

Why did you decide on a career in education?

I am naturally quite a curious person. I am passionate in trying to ignite curiosity in other people.

What is one thing that not many people know about you?

I have a birthmark across my stomach that matches a birthmark on my brothers stomach.

What is your earliest childhood memory?

Crawling into my younger brother's cot and biting him on the leg. I wasn't the nicest sister when I was little.

Who would you like to invite to dinner and why?

Nigella Lawson. If she is cooking, I am incredibly happy to be eating dinner with her.

What is your favourite book?

Anything by Val McDermid, James Patterson, or Patricia Cornwell. I love murder mysteries

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Spending time with my German Shepherd puppy, George. Watching ice hockey. Trivia nights.

What are your favourite holiday destinations?

Too many to count, probably one I haven't visited yet! From the places I have visited I loved Austin Texas, Portugal, Vienna, Montreal, Boston, San Francisco, New York, Munich....just to name a few

-- Kate Warburton

Where did you go to school?

Hawthorn Secondary College

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

Dip Ed - Monash University

Which schools have you worked in?

Placement - Mazenod College, Norwood Secondary College

Coaching - Xavier College

Why did you decide on a career in education?

I decided to become a teacher as it is a career in which I am able to encourage, motivate and share my knowledge of Physical Ed. and Health with young people.

What is one thing that not many people know about you?

That I enjoy playing darts.

What is your earliest childhood memory?

I grew up in a small coastal town on the east coast of New Zealand, as a result most of my early childhood memories revolve around fishing and going to the beach.

Who would you like to invite to dinner and why?

My mum... because she was always good fun to be around.

What is your favourite book?

Perfume - Written by Patrick Suskind

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Watching movies, landscaping/gardening.

What are your favourite holiday destinations?

Anywhere with warm weather and a beach nearby.

-- Oliver Williams

Where did you go to school?

Mentone Girls Grammar School

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

Monash Clayton (Performing Arts) Deakin Uni (Bachelor of Teaching)

Which schools have you worked in?

Endeavour Hills Secondary College, as Performing Arts Co-Ordinator.

Why did you decide on a career in education?

I've always enjoyed working with young people, helping them tap into their strengths. Doing this through Drama and Music teaching is the most fun and rewarding way for me to do it, so that's why I became a teacher.

What is one thing that not many people know about you?

I am afraid of oversized objects (like those giant chuppa chups, giant pumpkins, etc)

What is your earliest childhood memory?

Screaming my guts out on Santa's knee as a 3 year old. Most terrifying moment ever.

Who would you like to invite to dinner and why?

Evan Dando from one of my all time favourite bands, The Lemonheads, because he would definitely have some stories to share, and we could have a jam on our guitars.

What is your favourite book?

The Never Ending Story. Also one of my favourite films.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I like to longboard, I play in 2 bands and also like to create electronic music.

What are your favourite holiday destinations?

Mission Beach (except for the cassowaries).

-- Kirsty Letts

Where did you go to school?

I went to school at Mill Park Secondary College

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

I studied at La Trobe University, Bundoora

Which schools have you worked in?

I have worked at Broadford Secondary College

Why did you decide on a career in education?

I decided on a career in education because I wanted to work with young people

What is one thing that not many people know about you?

I have turtles

What is your earliest childhood memory?

My earliest childhood memory is playing in the mud at Kinder

Who would you like to invite to dinner and why?

I would invite Carl Jung because I find his ideas on the world interesting.

What is your favourite book?

Cloudstreet by Tim Winton

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy cooking and seeing live music

What are your favourite holiday destinations?

Anywhere is Europe

-- Kylie Caton



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# New Staff for 2013

## TEACHING STAFF:



**Eric Ampem-Lassen**  
MATHS/SCIENCE



**Kylie Caton**  
ENGLISH/PSYCH



**Jessica DeBono**  
ENGLISH



**Kirsty Letts**  
DRAMA/ENGLISH



**Nikki Moderana**  
VCAL



**Diana Pulvirenti**  
ITALIAN/ESL



**Sara-Jane Smith**  
ENGLISH/DRAMA



**Alyssa Stewart**  
MATHS/SCIENCE



**Orania Theoharidis**  
ENGLISH



**Oliver Williams**  
PE/HEALTH



**Kate Warburton**  
MATHS/SCIENCE



**Louise Krienas**  
LIBRARY



**Michelle Muggivan**  
SENIOR ATTENDANCE



**Deanne Dober**  
FOOD TECHNOLOGY



**Mary Burns**  
NURSE

## SUPPORT STAFF:

# February 2013

Where did you go to school?

Assumption College

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

University of Melbourne and RMIT

Which schools have you worked in?

Assumption College

Why did you decide on a career in education?

Throughout my Arts degree I constantly changed my mind about possible career but my role as a tutor sparked my interest in education and I have not looked back since.

What is one thing that not many people know about you?

That as well as majoring in English at university, I also majored in Cinema Studies and am a huge Tarantino buff.

What is your earliest childhood memory?

Going to the hospital to visit my Mum and my brand new brother when he was born.

Who would you like to invite to dinner and why?

Dylan Moran because he is my favourite comedian and would make me laugh all night! He has a very dry and cynical humour that I love

What is your favourite book?

Pride and Prejudice. I absolutely adore Jane Austen. Her characters are so vibrant and the love story between Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy is touching and funny.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Spending time with my family and friends over a nice meal or coffee.

What are your favourite holiday destinations?

Anywhere at the beach.

-- Jessica De Bono

Where did you go to school?

In Italy

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

La Trobe University

Which schools have you worked in?

St. Helena Secondary College

What is your favourite book?

The Iliad. At school it was my most hated book and now it is my favourite.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy visiting small towns in country Victoria and I loved learning anything new, cooking, gardening and reading.

-- Diana Pulvirenti

Where did you go to school?

I completed my VCE at Methodist Ladies' College in Kew

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

Melbourne University

Which schools have you worked in?

Epping Secondary College is the first school I have worked in. I completed my teaching rounds at Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School and at Brunswick Secondary College.

Why did you decide on a career in education?

I believe in the power of education to change lives. I know that my teachers had an enormous impact on my life and one day I hope to make a difference to the lives of my students.

What is one thing that not many people know about you?

I'm a caramel Tim Tam addict.

What is your earliest childhood memory?

My earliest childhood memory would be sitting in an enormous tree in our backyard and eating biscuits with a glass of milk. I'm not sure if it's my earliest memory, but it's certainly a happy childhood memory.

Who would you like to invite to dinner and why?

J.K. Rowling. Harry Potter was a big part of my childhood. I would love the opportunity to ask her about all the plot holes I think I discovered during my ten years of reading the series.

What is your favourite book?

Too many to choose from, but I love Shakespeare's plays.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I like keeping fit and exercising. I recently started playing squash and that's a lot of fun. I also enjoy reading, listening to music and travelling.

What are your favourite holiday destinations?

Hawaii and Japan.

-- Orania Theoharidis

Where did you go to school?

Eltham College of Education

Where did you complete your tertiary studies?

University of Melbourne and La Trobe Uni

Which schools have you worked in?

Lilydale High School and Parade College

What is one thing that not many people know about you?

Have a black belt in taekwondo

Who would you like to invite to dinner and why?

Charles Darwin. Incredibly influential mind in the field of Biology.

What is your favourite book?

The Mortal Instruments series

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

Sport, video games, reading, movies

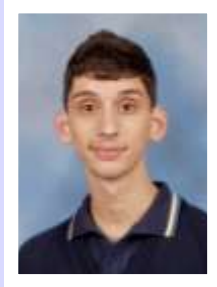
What are your favourite holiday destinations?

America

- Alyssa J Stewart

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# College Captains 2013



Phillip Dimitrioski



Ebony Brown



Ryan Ager



Ivona Petkovska

College Captains

College Vice Captains

## SRC Team 2013

Year 7

Emily Bell  
Courtney Hedger

Amber Coade  
Tayla Westgarth

Lachlan Cracknell

Lachlan George

Year 8

Tabitha Anderson

Chelsea Conforto

Nathan Fitzgerald

Tiffany McIntyre

Year 9

Trent Barker  
Josephine Podesta

Bianca Bell  
Kavita Sharma

Natasha Jackson

Hayat Nur

Year 10

Jake Cracknell

Daniel Pietrobuono

Belvinder Singh

Year 11

Simone Herbert

Sachdave Singh

Year 12

Ryan Ager  
Ivona Petkovska

Ebony Brown

Brittany Colliss

Phillip Dimitrioski





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# Homegroup Captains 2013

## Year 7

7A	Taylor Santaguida	Apekshya Lama
7B	Kaylab Hamann	Charne Saljiu
7C	Hannah Fitzgerald	Brendon Knowles
7D	Emily Multari	Shalyn Shaw
7E	Adot Deng	Lachlan George
7F	Natali Curukovski	Courtney Hedger
7G	Tara Petsinis	Lulu Walker
7H	Stephane Bootlis	Olivia Johnson

## Year 8

8A	Morne Bekker	Brittaney Hopkins
8B	Tabitha Anderson	Gursharan Singh
8C	Ethan Jordan	Katie McIntyre
8D	Eugene Cassar	
8E	Rebecca Cleary	Chelsea Pavlovski
8F	Bianca Sale	Oscar Singleton
8G	Jacob Jovan	Ashly McKenzie

## Year 9

9A	Nada Raheem	Riccardo Serbolonghi
9B	Jacinta Sia	Harley Doidge
9C	Keira Cogdell	Jordan McKernan
9D	Madison Charles	Caleb Catania
9E	Josephine Podesta	James Winchcombe
9F	Natasha Jackson	Trene Barker
9G	Eireen Daskalou	Brayden Plant
9H	Vin Dosky	Luke Amores

## Year 10

10A	Bradley Touzel	Vanessa Fitzgerald
10B	Raj Gabbi	Ayanna Valencia
10C	Taylor Marshall	Chloe Rogers
10D	Jahmali Durso	Natalie Fotevska
10E	Alex McNeil	Sara Calteri
10F	Dean Tolevski	Larissa Pickering
10P	Ozan Erdinc	Natasha Tolewski





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## Area Captains 2013

### PERFORMING ARTS CAPTAINS

Melissa Monteleone

Trent Curzi

### VISUAL ARTS CAPTAINS

Erika Harris Bennett

### MUSIC CAPTAINS

Belvinder Singh

Daniel Pietrobuono

Charne Saljiu

### LOTE CAPTAINS

#### MACEDONIAN

Sanya Jovevska

Dean Tolevski

#### ITALIAN

Daniel Hill

Julia Samoun

### SPORTS CAPTAINS

#### Year 7—10

Michael Lamptey  
Samantha Ashley

Vin Dosky  
Lulu Walker

#### Year 10—12

Louisa Di Teodoro

Jason Stavelly

### DEBATING CAPTAINS

#### Year 7

Courtney Hedger

#### Year 9

Jazmin Brooks

Kaitlin Judd

Tash Jackson

#### Year 10

Belvinder Singh

Daniel Pietrobuono

#### Year 11

Alisha Ippolito

Sachdave Singh

### LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

#### Year 8

Tabitha Anderson

Mackenzie Fisicaro

Ayesha Ahmad

#### Year 9

Josephine Podesta

Chelzia Ahmad

### GIRLS GROUP

Ebony Brown

Melissa Monteleone

# CONGRATULATIONS !

# February 2013

## Student Leadership and Recognition Program

Term one has already started as an action packed and exciting term at Epping Secondary College! We have rolled out the new House Team system within the school and all students from year 7-12 have now been placed in either Tatlow House (yellow), Scarborough House (red), Dalton House (blue), Pindari House (purple), Findon House (green) and Carlisle House (white). The first big competitive event will be the Athletics Day on the 13<sup>th</sup> March; all students will be competing in their House Teams and we ask that they wear their house colours with pride!

The yellow Merit Cards students accrue through positive achievement within the school will also go towards students' individual House Teams. An overall tally will be kept of all House Teams and a winner will be appointed at the end of the year. Each House Team will also be allocated two senior students who will become the House Captains of each team. The House Captain's primary role will be to create a team environment where all students feel welcome. They will be responsible for getting their House Teams ready for big, whole school events. They will also motivate students and inspire them to achieve and work as part of a team.

At the end of last year we prepared and trained a select group of year 9's to become Peer Support Leaders this year. These students (now in year 10) are ready to facilitate the program and work closely and build a rapport with the new year 7 students over the coming weeks. In conjunction with the Peer Support Program we have also assigned a year 10 student to each year 7 student to act as a 'Buddy' and be there as a support to the new year 7's during this period of transition. All of the 'Buddies' will be getting together at the end of the term for a pizza lunch and networking afternoon.

Finally, we have allocated each home group from year 7-10 with a Home Group Captain. The Student Representative Committee has been finalised with the inclusion of the new year 7 students and finally the specialist Area Captain have been appointed. With the addition of the newly created House Captains, this will make 2013 the record for the amount of student leadership positions and opportunities at Epping. Each student had to undergo a rigorous application and interview process to have been successful in being appointed into their roles. Also, all of the student leaders will undergo a review process at the end of each term so that they are aware of where they have been really successful in their role and areas that might need improvement.

The Student Leadership program is in full swing and I am looking forward to an action packed and rewarding year. I am so proud of all of the student leaders who have stepped up and become leaders in different capacities within the school. This year should be a rewarding and exciting time with the added addition of the House Teams.

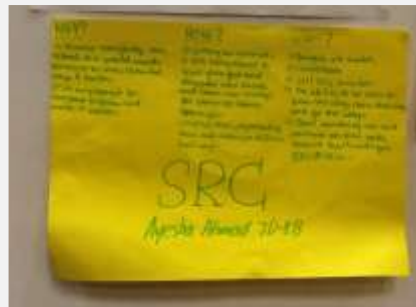
**Sarah Dempster**  
Leading Teacher Student Development

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# Leadership Training Day



In the last week of 2012 our School Captains Kayla Dugdale and Ethan Holmes ran a Leadership Training Day for all the potential leaders in our school for 2013. These were the students who had submitted an application form to be an SRC member, House Captain or specialist Area Captain. They underwent a very successful day where they looked at their own leadership qualities and leadership job description. We workshopped students' ideals about leadership and students were encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and 'be a leader'. The day was a huge success and students left the day thoroughly inspired and prepared for their leadership roles this year. We have dramatically increased the number of leadership positions this year with the addition of the House Captains and House Teams. Students will undergo further training throughout the year and they will be required to self-reflect and assess their own leadership success. I look forward to working with them all throughout the year.





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# Peer Support Program

On the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November, forty year nine students participated in a program called peer support. In this program it helped us develop our leadership skills and gain other important skills such as confidence, responsibility and to trust one another. During the two day program we did a number of different activities such as Energiser and Icebreakers. Also on the last day we formed groups and shared an emotional story. By doing this activity it made us open up and trust each other. Ms Foresio made us a lovely morning snack and did the same on Friday. We would like



to thank Ms Foresio for all her hard work in preparing our meals. On the last day of the program we had a special visitor, our principal Ms Alamidis. We had two of our peer support members Jahmali Durso and Chloe Rogers welcomed her and thank her for coming. Mr Kaska, Ms Dempster and Ms Basinski played a big role in the program as well. They helped us run the groups and were very supportive. I believe this program will benefit us as peer support students next year because we would be more confident around others and become better leaders.

Natalie Fotevska and Rhiannon Grogan 9D





# Music Program

## A WELCOME TO OUR 2013 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS.

Hi everyone and I especially welcome back all our students to Epping Secondary College. In the past we have had enormous success in the area of Instrumental Music and it is such an exciting time of the year as both new and old students begin their Instrumental Music Journey. In particular a special welcome to our new Year 7 students who are also going to join the program this year. We look forward to working with them as they get ready for a productive year ahead.

This notice is to remind parents that we have tuition in drums, guitar, bass, piano and singing. We also have offered lessons in trumpet, sax and violin. The numbers of students enrolling in violin, sax and trumpet are pretty low so we urge anyone who would like their son/daughter to take up these instruments to see me immediately so we can ensure that lessons go ahead in these Instruments. As you know it is difficult to employ a sessional musician for just one student. It would be great to see more students taking up these Instruments and anyone wishing to join please contact me at school, or email me at [rossjoetalarico@gmail.com](mailto:rossjoetalarico@gmail.com). Unfortunately we only have 2 students interested in trumpet and 3 in violin. We need more students to enrol in these instruments for lessons to begin.

All students currently enrolled, including our current year 7 student, have received their yellow Instrumental Music Card. If anyone has missed out please send your child to see me or you can email me straight away on the above email. This card has the date and time of their lesson throughout the term and must be shown to their subject teacher to be marked off as doing Music PRIOR to going to lessons. (Eg: If student normally has Maths during their Instrumental lesson the student must FIRST report to their subject teacher to get the card signed off and then proceed to their Instrumental lesson)

Lessons will be 35 minutes long so students do not entirely miss out on the subject and therefore not fall behind in their work. It is also imperative students take the initiative to speak to their teachers regarding the work they have to do as homework as a catch up activity, although this has never been a major concern as students always re enter the class and continue working.

I would also like to thank parents who have paid the Instrumental Music Levy of \$75.00 for Term 1 and 2. The total cost for the year is \$150.00. Parents who have not yet made payments have until the 28<sup>th</sup> February to pay to avoid having students withdrawn from the program and their position replaced by those on the waiting list.

I wish all students every success with their Music Studies and look forward to seeing our students involved in various performances across the year.

Kind regards,

**Ross Talarico**  
(Instrumental Music Coordinator)

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# Welcome from the Middle Years Team

Welcome to all the new students to our Middle Years Team (Year 7 to 9) at Epping Secondary College and to the students who are returning, welcome to another great year together.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Middle Years team to you:

**Year 7 coordinators are: Tiffany Greenhill and Sarah Keating**

**Year 8 coordinators are: Anna Butera and Michelle Robertshawe**

**Year 9 coordinators are: Erin Basinski and Veronica Petersen.**

Our team has been working hard to support the students in settling in to another wonderful year. If you have any queries regarding your children, please feel free to contact them or myself regarding any educational matters.

The focus of the first week has been the Starting Out Program where we have been working on supporting the students with organisation, relationship development and leadership skill. Our home-group teachers worked with the classes to create a shared code of co-operation that is used to create a clear understanding of the rights and responsibilities of students and teachers. These have been based on the school core values of "commitment, fairness, honesty and respect". Teachers use these agreed behaviours to create positive and engaging learning environments for our students.

Our students have now well and truly settled in and have enjoyed the first few weeks of the year. The coordinators have written a report on the events of the last few weeks in the following pages.

I want to particularly wish the new year 7's and any new students to our school a successful, fulfilling and enjoyable secondary school experience.

**Snezana Veljanovski**  
**Acting Assistant Principal**





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## Welcome to Year 7...2013

As the school year commenced for our Year 7 students, they weren't the only new faces to the Junior Unit with Ms Greenhill and Ms Keating also fresh faces in Coordination. The first few days of school allowed our students to settle in with a number of orientation activities such as the Amazing Race which had students work in teams to navigate their way around the College completing a series of activities along the way! Students, in conjunction with their home group teachers also created their home group Code of Cooperation and completed various organisational tasks including, setting up their lockers, labelling their uniform and books and ensuring that they each had 3 copies of their timetable (1 for their planner, 1 for their locker and 1 for the fridge at home).

A strength of our College is the student leadership and recognition program which has already involved our Year 7 students where they participated in Leadership workshops. These leadership workshops were used as a stepping stone for our students to then apply to be SRC members and home group captains. Well done to all those students who demonstrated leadership qualities and applied for these positions and special congratulations to all students who were successful in their applications!

There are also many exciting opportunities for our Year 7 students throughout term 1:

- Values for Life workshop (Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>);
- College Athletics Carnival (Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>);
- Year 7 Sport, including Baseball, Softball, Tennis & Volleyball (Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>).

We both look forward to fostering a positive learning environment which supports our students in learning for life.

**Ms Greenhill and Ms Keating**  
**Year 7 Coordinators**

At Epping Secondary College I enjoyed winning the Amazing Race and meeting new people. Here at Epping I have learnt there are many different subjects. My favourite thing so far would be my LOTE class and the speech Jim gave us. My year level coordinators (Ms Keating and Ms Greenhill) are supportive and really nice.

**Amber Baddeley-Kelly**

What I've enjoyed most is making new friends and meeting new teachers.

**Matthew**

At Epping Secondary College I have learnt how to sing a song in Macedonian and learnt how to write a bit of the alphabet. I have also learnt the school values which are respect, honesty, fairness and commitment. I enjoyed the Amazing Race and I'm really looking forward to Science this year!

**Veronica**

My favourite thing about Epping Secondary College is all the nice people and teachers.

**Tara**

What we enjoyed most about the first few days of school was music.

**Dee & Taylor**

February 2013

# Starting Out



Jim Asimakopoulos



Amazing Race



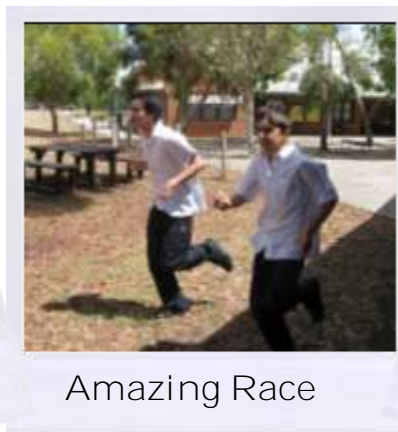
Tower Building





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# Starting Out





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## Welcome to Year 8 & 9

The start of the 2013 school year has been fantastic. Our Year 8 students seem to have grown so much over the summer break and have come to school with added maturity. Our Starting Out Program has supported students to develop leadership, organisation and study skills, and an understanding of the importance of working as a team. The Wheelchair Basketball was a highlight for our students. Our guest speaker demonstrated the importance of overcoming life's obstacles and taking advantage of the opportunities that education provides. Overall, it has been a great start to the year and I look forward to an outstanding 2013 with our Year 8's.

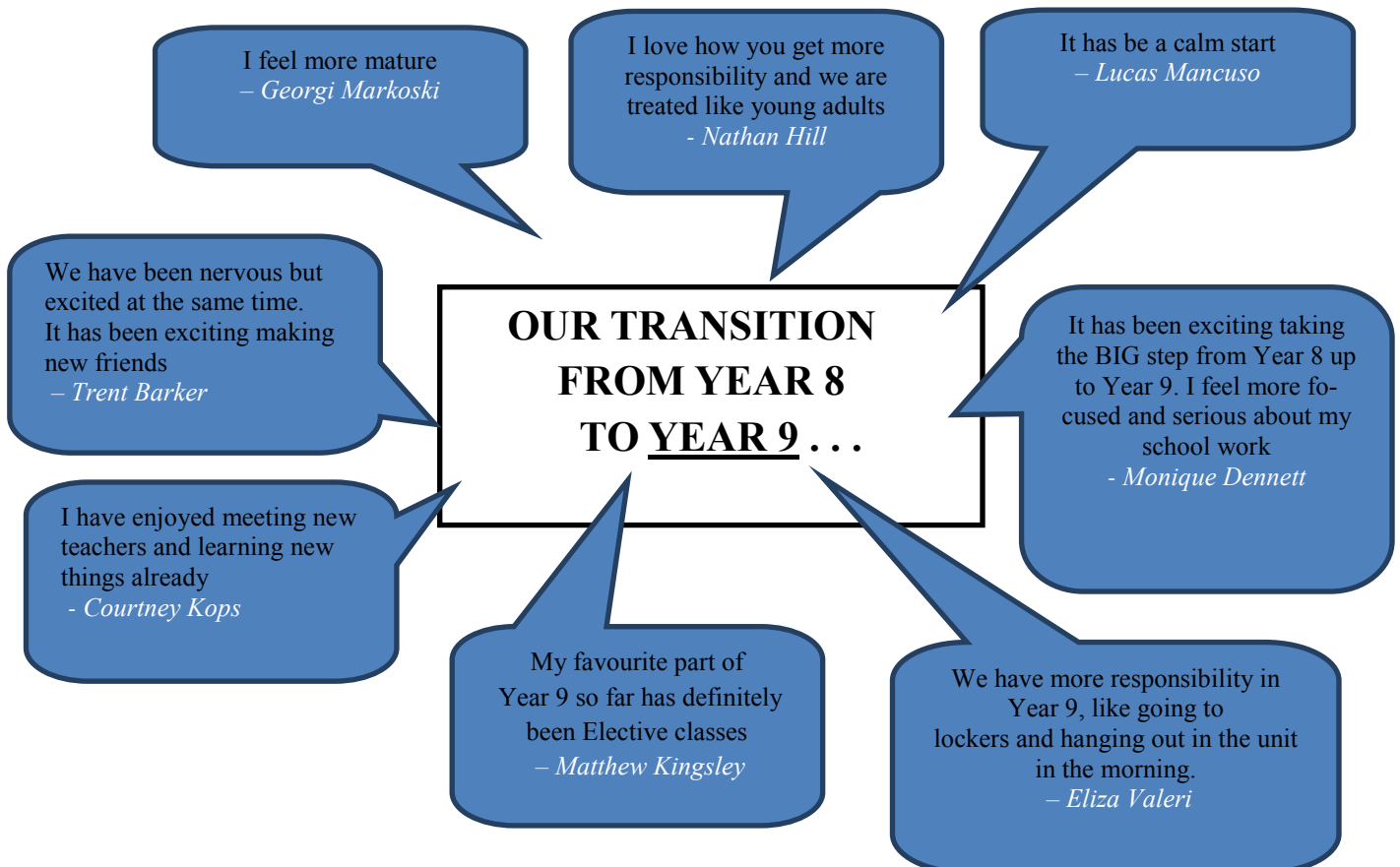
**Michelle Robertshawe**  
Year 8 Coordinator

During the Starting Out Program we got to know about the new subjects and teachers. Wheelchair Basketball was awesome. The speaker had a carbon fibre prosthetic leg and it was interesting the way it would move and swing when he walked faster. The tower building was difficult but interesting. You had to work out new ways to build things and we discovered other students using materials we weren't sure we could use. It was tricky.

**Daelan Mitchell 8G**

The Starting Out Program allowed us to get to know more people. The tower building activity was difficult. We had to work together and get to know each other because everyone was new to the class. Year 8 is different to Year 7. Everyone seems more mature and more responsible.

**Jasmine Huynh 8G**



# February 2013

This year Middle Unit will be home to 170 bright Year 9 Students.

These students will be under the guidance of MS BASINSKI and MS PETERSEN who will continue to coordinate Year 9 in 2013.

Although we have not been back at school for very long, we would like to congratulate our new arrivals as the transition from Junior School to Middle School has been a smooth journey.

We have been particularly impressed with the maturity and eagerness that the Year 9 cohort have displayed. Making the big step from Year 8 up to Year 9 can be quite daunting for some; our students have shown great organisational skills and enthusiasm for the year ahead.

This year we have many exciting activities, excursions and academic adventures planned.

CLASS CAPTAIN ELECTIONS took place in the second week back. We encouraged students to think seriously about how they might be able to contribute to the school community. It is with great pleasure that we congratulate the following students who were voted by their peers to represent their respective Home Groups this year:

HOME GROUP CAPTAINS	<u>9A</u> NADA RAHEEM	<u>9A</u> RICCARDO SERBOLONGHI	<u>9E</u> JOSEPHINE PODESTA	<u>9E</u> JAMES WINCHCOMBE
	<u>9B</u> JACINTA SIA	<u>9B</u> HARLEY DOIDGE	<u>9F</u> NATASHA JACKSON	<u>9F</u> TRENT BARKER
	<u>9C</u> KEIRA COGDELL	<u>9C</u> JORDAN MCKERNAN	<u>9G</u> EIREEN DASKALOU	<u>9G</u> BRAYDEN PLANT
	<u>9D</u> MADISON CHARLES	<u>9D</u> CALEB CATANIA	<u>9H</u> VIN DOSKY	<u>9H</u> LUKE AMORES

## YEAR 9 HOME GROUP TEACHERS

<u>9A</u> Ms Moore & Ms Pulvirenti	<u>9E</u> Mrs Taylor
<u>9B</u> Mrs Barretta & Ms Basinski	<u>9F</u> Ms De Bono
<u>9C</u> Ms Di Loreto	<u>9G</u> Mrs Van Blerk
<u>9D</u> Mr Hastie	<u>9H</u> Ms Neri & Mr Hunter



## YEAR 9 COORDINATORS

MS ERIN BASINSKI      MS VERONICA PETERSEN

## OUR HOUSEKEEPING NOTE:

We mentioned that Year 9's are lucky to be able to take part in an array of exciting activities and excursions. If your child takes part in an Elective or Community Elective which has a FEE involved, please remember to pay fees / running costs for these subjects ASAP.

*Payments can be made at the front office before school, at lunchtime and after school.*

## LAPTOPS

In the coming weeks Year 9 Parents/ Guardians will receive forms which will explain the ESC Laptop Scheme. In anticipation for their arrival we ask that ALL students have a lock on their locker for security purposes.

*Finally we would like to wish both teachers and students of Middle Unit all the very best for a successful and productive year.*

February 2013

# Student Wellbeing



## Parenting After Violence

Information sessions for women dealing with the effects of family violence

- ⇒ □Struggling to pick up the pieces after experiencing family violence?
- ⇒ □Coping with your children's trauma and often challenging behaviours, while dealing with your own stresses as a parent?
- ⇒ □Not sure how to talk with your children about what's happening?

Then you may be interested in the following information sessions :

**Session 1 March 6:** Family violence and its effects on you and your children

**Session 2 March 13 & Session 3 March 20:** Talking with your children about family violence, their behaviours, feelings and fears (over 2 weeks)

**Session 4 March 27:** Surviving as a parent (after family violence)  
practical information, strategies, self care

**Sessions are held from 10 am – 1 pm**

For further information– please contact:

Jackie M. on 9465 0322 Anglicare Lalor or

Jackie C. on 8470 9999 Parentzone

Apply by phone or complete the attached form  
and return it to:

Parenting After Violence

Anglicare Plenty Valley,

8 Hurtle Street, Lalor, VIC, 3075.







Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria

## Parenting Anxious Children

### Community Education Seminar

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm-9pm

Eltham Library

Panther Place, Eltham 3095 (Mel: 21, J5)

This seminar is designed for parents of pre & primary school age children. Topics to be covered include:

- Anxiety and normal childhood development
- How personality and environment contribute
- The signs and symptoms associated with anxiety in children
- Helpful ways to support your child
- Tips on building resilience
- & Where to go for more information/help



Course Cost: \$20.

Seminar notes and light refreshments will be provided.

For further information or to register contact ARCVic on:  
9830 0566 / 1300 ANXIETY, email - [arcmail@arcvic.org.au](mailto:arcmail@arcvic.org.au) /or via the  
website [www.arcvic.org.au](http://www.arcvic.org.au)

The Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria is a not for profit community organisation supporting people living with Anxiety Disorders and their families and carers

# February 2013

## Wellbeing - HELPP PROGRAM

The HELPP Initiative is an exciting new body image prevention program that teaches young people about what they can do to help themselves and their friends think and feel good about their bodies. Body dissatisfaction is a huge problem that many teenagers face and we know that this can lead to many other difficulties later in life. Hence, it is important to prevent body dissatisfaction from developing in the first place! That is exactly what this interactive and engaging program aims to do. Year 7 students will be participating in this 6 week program. Please read the notices sent home on Thursday 21st February and return to home group teachers by Thursday 28th February. If you need further information contact Leanne Halsall on 94012599.

Leanne Halsall



## Ride 2 School Day

### Ride to School Day Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

All ESC students are encouraged to join in the fun and ride, walk, skate or scoot to school.

We support our students to walk or wheel to school because:

- Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day increasing their concentration and learning in class.
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases 'drop off congestion' and reduces the traffic congestion around your school
- Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.
- Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom

Sandro Biscaro  
VCE & Physical Education Teacher

## ESC Second-hand Uniform Shop

We are very pleased to announce that our Second-hand Uniform Shop has started operation. It is situated in the Student Wellbeing House (the house-like building near the roundabout). Two members of School Council, Pam Macleod and Jenny Borg, kindly volunteer their time to run it. We are very grateful for their on-going commitment to the school.

For the shop to continue to provide a good service **we urgently need new items**. If you know past students who may be interested in donating or selling please mention to them that the shop is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 3 and 4pm.

Parents/students interested in selling uniform garments need to follow the instructions below.

1. Only current uniform will be accepted.
2. Garments must be cleaned thoroughly and pressed.
3. Garments must be taken to the Second-hand Uniform Shop (at the Welfare House) where the shop attendants will take details including the price range you wish to sell it at.
4. The school will take 10% commission to help fund improvements of student facilities, such as outdoor seating (i.e.: item sold at \$20 - \$2 commission to the school)

### OPENING HOURS:

Wednesday	3 - 4pm
Thursday	3 - 4pm

## How to avoid a parking fine around schools

Please think of the safety of children and observe the signs. Practice safe driving around the school by driving slowly. Obey the road rules and allow enough time to drop off or pick up your child. If necessary, park a little further away from the school in a legal parking space and walk down to pick up or drop off your child. Some examples of restrictions around schools are listed below. If you have any further queries, please call our Local Laws Department on 9217 2100.



### NO STOPPING

This sign means that you can't stop here, not even briefly. The left side of this sign applies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The right side of this sign shows specific times when the sign applies.

The same applies if there is a continuous yellow line on the edge of the road.

**NOTE: No Stopping means no stopping at all – even if you are only letting someone in or out of the vehicle, and regardless of whether you leave the engine running and stay in the vehicle**



### PARKING, timed, school days only

Parking time is limited on school days only, and during the specified times. A timed parking sign will be at both ends of the timed parking zone; note the directional arrows. Depending on the length of the zone there may be an additional sign in the middle of the zone with the arrow pointing in both directions.



### SCHOOL CROSSING

The School Crossing is operational when flags are in place (there may also be a School Crossing Supervisor in attendance). School Crossing Supervisors can also be on duty at pedestrian lights; pedestrian crossings; and intersections lights.

**Note: A driver must not stop or park on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing whilst the flags are displayed.**



### CAUTION, CROSSING AHEAD

Colours will vary depending on the environment.



### DISABLED PARKING

Parking is limited only to vehicles displaying the blue disabled parking permit.



### DOUBLE PARKED

Vehicles may not be stopped next to legally parked vehicles even for a short time to drop off or pick up passengers. Double parking can reduce the visibility for other motorists and pedestrians. It can also cause other motorists to drive on the wrong side of the road in order to pass.

**A driver must not unreasonably obstruct the path of another driver or pedestrian.**

Dear Parents,

Please do not enter the school grounds to drop off or pick up students. It is a safety issue. There are spaces on Macdonald Road and in the neighbouring streets.



## **EPPING SECONDARY COLLEGE HOMEWORK CLUB**

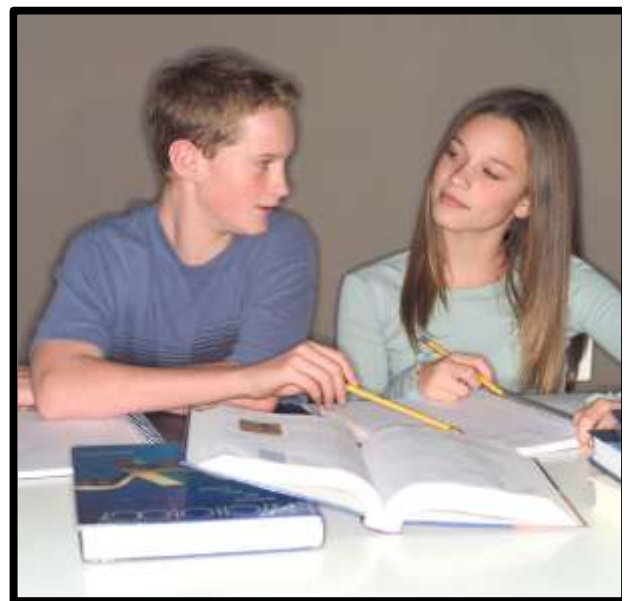
After school every **Wednesday** and **Thursday** students have the opportunity to receive help with their studies, revision, test preparation, etc.

- ❖ Tutors are available from 3:30 to 4:30
- ❖ Students can access their files and the internet during this time
- ❖ A light snack is provided

If your child needs help why not encourage him or her to take advantage of this opportunity.

## **FREE VCE TUTORING**

The school now offers after school tutoring specifically for VCE students, from 3:30 to 4:30 Thursdays. There will be a tutor to help students with their Math studies. This is a great opportunity to get that extra help!



# February 2013

## Canteen Menu 2013



### BREAKFAST

Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50
Cheese & Ham	\$3.00
Cheese, Tomato & Ham	\$3.50
Egg & Bacon	\$3.50
Hash Browns	\$1.00

### BURGERS AND ROLLS

Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Sweet Chilli Burger	\$4.50
Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$4.00
Kebab Roll	\$4.00
Schnitzel Roll	\$4.50
Cheeseburger	\$4.00
Hamburger with the Lot	\$5.00
Parma Roll	\$4.50
Meatballs with Napolitana Sauce	\$4.00
Grilled Chicken Roll	\$4.50
Chicken Wrap	\$3.50
Egg, Bacon and Hash Brown Wrap	\$4.00

### DAILY SPECIALS

Pasta	Small	\$3.00
	Large	\$4.00
Lasagne		\$4.00
Fried Rice	Small	\$3.00
	Large	\$4.00
Souvlaki		\$5.50
Home-made sausage Rolls		\$1.50

**\*PLEASE SEE CANTEEN FOR DAILY  
SPECIAL**

### PRE MADE ROLLS

Salad	\$3.00
Cheese & Salad	\$3.50
Cold Meat & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Egg & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Salad & Avocado	\$5.00

### SALAD PLATE

Salad	\$3.00
Cheese & Salad	\$3.80
Egg & Salad	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Tuna & Salad	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00

### SNACKS

Dim Sims	\$1.00
Potato Cakes	\$1.00
Hash Browns	\$1.00
Chicken Tenders	\$1.80
Sweet Chilli Tenders	\$1.80
Potato Wedges	\$3.00
Kebab Sticks	\$1.50
Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Pizza	\$3.00
Pies	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$3.50
Fresh Fruit	\$1.00



Give your children a head start with this quality program.....  
**Co.As.It After Hours Italian Language Program**

- 2.5 to 3 hour classes
- Catering for children from Pre-school to Year 10
- VCE Support Classes
- Small class sizes
- Qualified, experienced teachers
- Access to Co.As.It Resource Centre (via paid subscription)
- Program / curriculum based on Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS)

**Co.As.It Saturday and After-Hour Italian classes** are held in the following centres :

- **Co.As.It.**  
44 University Street ,Carlton  
Saturday 9.30-12.30 Year Prep to VCE Support Classes  
Monday 4.30pm-7.00pm (VCE Support classes only)
- **Clayton North Primary School**  
1714 Dandenong Road, Clayton  
Year Prep to VCE Support Classes  
Saturday 9.30-12.30
- **Tommaso Fiaschi Child Care Centre**  
65 Station Street, Carlton  
Pre-school, Saturday 10.0-12.00 only  
For further information contact : 93499000 and ask for Coordinator  
Website : <http://www.coasit.com.au/after.php>

**PRIVATE LESSONS**

**\$25**

**SINGING GUITAR PIANO DRUMS  
KEYBOARD VIOLIN**

**MUSIC INSTRUMENTS SALES SERVICE & REPAIRS**

**JAC MUSIC SCHOOL**

**0418 172 506**

*New Location*  
**EPPING AURORA**



## Schedule 4

### Notice of election and call for nominations

**An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Epping Secondary College.**

Nomination forms are included with this newsletter and may also be obtained from the school. Nominations must be lodged by 4 pm on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March..**

If an election is required the ballot will open at 9am on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

The ballot will close at 4 pm on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school and included in the newsletter. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2013* to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2015*	4
DEECD employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2013* to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2015*	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Andrée Poulter Principal

Notes:

“Electorate of the school” means the DEECD employee electorate of the school and the Parent electorate of the school.

“Parent electorate of the school” means all persons (except the principal) who are Parents of students of the school, other than those who are DEECD employees and who opt or are deemed to opt in accordance with clause 22 to be members of the DEECD employee electorate of the school.

“DEECD employee electorate of the school” means the principal of the school and –

DEECD employees engaged in work at and for the school (other than those who are Parents of students of the school and who neither opt nor are deemed to opt in accordance with clause 22 to be members of the DEECD employee electorate of the school); and

other DEECD employees who are Parents of students of the school and who opt or are deemed to opt in accordance with clause 22 to be members of the DEECD employee electorate of the school.

4. “DEECD employee” -

(a) means a person employed for eight hours or more per week in either an on-going capacity or for a fixed term of at least 90 days -

- (i) under the *Teaching Service Act 1981*; or
- (ii) by the DEECD under the *Public Sector Management and Employment Act 1998*; or
- (iii) by a school council of a State school; or
- (iv) under section 5 or 5A of the *Education Act 1958*; or
- (v) under more than one of the paragraphs (i) to (iv) above, and

(b) does not mean a person employed, under a contract for service or the employees or the contracted personnel of such a person.

5. Votes may be posted to the principal or placed in the ballot box at the school on any day up to the closure of the ballot. Further details on how votes may be lodged will be provided when ballot papers are distributed.

## School Council Elections

### Schedule 5A Self-Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Epping Secondary College School Council.

Name.....

Residential address .....

.....

Home telephone: .....

Business telephone: .....

Email: .....

I am the parent/guardian of ....., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development:

Yes / No (please circle)

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I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

an undischarged bankrupt

of unsound mind

currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence.

A registrable offender within the meaning of the Sex offenders Registration Act 2004

Signature of Candidate: ..... Date: .....

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

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## **ELECTRIX**

### **Dance Studio**

Electrix Dance Studio offers a range of classes for the beginner through to the advanced dancer.

2yrs through to adults...  
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**FREE CLASS FOR NEW STUDENTS**

0423 299 751 or 0421 330 020  
[www.electrixdance.com](http://www.electrixdance.com)

**Like us on facebook!!!!**

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## **LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF !**

As Marcel Proust, a late 19<sup>th</sup> century novelist wrote: "the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes". Volunteer to host an international high school student in July 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.



## **SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS 2013**

The new college uniform is one that our community can be very proud of and one that ensures that all students are equal, can be easily identified for safety reasons and represent themselves and their school in a very positive way to the wider community.

School skirts and dresses must be of an appropriate length (approximately 5 – 8 cm from the knee). If the skirt or dress breaches this length it will have to be adjusted prior to returning to school the following day. Only white shirts can be worn with the winter skirts, **NOT** polo tops. Girls can only wear white socks or black tights with winter skirt (not black socks) Girls can only wear white socks with summer dress (no black tights).

### **Winter Jackets**

There are two choices for winter jackets; a blazer or a spray jacket. It is an expectation that **ONLY** school jackets are to be worn and we are encouraging all parents to purchase one or the other for the colder winter months.

### **Black Leather School Shoes**

All students will be expected to be wearing black leather school shoes. Any canvas shoes, runners, boots (above the ankle) or flat ballet shoes are not permitted. This is not only a school council decision but and OH&S (Occupational Health and Safety) issue that is being addressed by most schools.

### **Compulsory School Back Pack with Logo**

*Students must carry their school books and materials in an Epping Secondary College school logo back pack.* It has also been a school rule that bags are kept in lockers and not carried around during the day. Again this is a school council decision to better support students physical health and wellbeing.

### **Appropriate Jewellery, Makeup & Hair**

Jewellery, makeup and hair are expected to comply with what is appropriate to work and school environments. Minimal jewellery and makeup (in natural skin tones) is permitted. Hair should be kept tied to keep it safe and only natural hair toning is permitted. Students may have only one small visible piercing (except for earrings). Please refer to the uniform policy on the school website at <http://www.eppingsc.vic.edu.au>

*Thank you to all parents and students for your support with the implementation of the new school uniform.*

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 26th FEBRUARY 2013 for all students in Year 7-12.

We ask that students return their forms and the EXACT MONEY on the day of the photos and hand them to the photographers.

Monday 4th March is the ONLY follow up photo session for any student not at school on Tuesday.

Any other photo arrangements outside of these two dates need to be made directly with AR Photos.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM AND  
APPROPRIATELY DRESSED FOR THE PHOTOS