Melbourne University Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars' Program

Congratulations to Chelzia Paulson 10D & Trent Barker 10D who have been accepted into the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars’ Program. The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars’ Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian school students. This prestigious program allows students to sample university life, develop leadership skills, access University of Melbourne resources and attend exclusive events.

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Another year has passed and there are many things that we can celebrate and be proud of as a school and community. The student, parent and staff surveys conducted by the department are all positive with results that reflect a school that has an orderly and supportive environment, stimulating and challenging teaching within a meaningful, broad and engaging curriculum. There are of course areas that we need to continue building and improving and we have already begun work on this with the ACE Acceleration Program to address the needs of high achievers, the VCE Excellence Strategy to improve results and the move to implementing the Positive Education Approach to build students’ resilience and confidence. The NAPLAN results show a significant rise in the Numeracy growth from year 7-9 (above the State), which is the result of the hard work being done by the Maths faculty and the additional resources council has devoted to this area. The grammar, reading and spelling growth results were also pleasing. Over the past few years we have been acknowledged for the excellent growth we have achieved in the writing area, however this year the writing task changed and the improvement that we achieved was not as positive. We will analyse these results carefully and respond, however we need to keep in mind that in Year 12 our students achieve English results which are higher than those predicted by the GAT, so we are certainly doing an excellent job in preparing students for VCE English which is very important.

We all know that school is not just about test results, grades or scores. Parents and the school share the responsibility of raising caring, thinking and respectful young people who can contribute positively to their community and I believe that we are all working hard and achieving good results in this endeavour. Overall we should be very proud of our students of which there are 980. This year I have received an unprecedented number of phone calls from members of the public, bus drivers and managers of venues that our students visit when on excursions, contacting me to inform me of how impressed they were with the manner and behaviour of our students. I was particularly pleased when a well known ex education officer rang to tell me that he happened to be travelling on the same train as a group of our year 7 students and was delighted by their respectful and mature behaviour. His words were; “They are the best presented and best behaved students I have ever seen and the school should feel proud”. I would like to commend all of our wonderful students and thank them for the important contribution they make to the school culture.

I would like to congratulate all the VCE and VCAL students who graduated at our Valedictory Ceremony on Friday 14th November. I wish to acknowledge their commitment and hard work throughout the year and I wish them all the very best. I hope that as a school we have helped them find their passion and interests and the career paths that best suit their skills and aspirations. A very special thank you must go to all of the year level coordinators and VCE teachers who have committed above and beyond in order to draw the very best out of every student.

The Annual Music Concert was held on Tuesday 18th November and was a great night and an opportunity for students to showcase the progress they have made over the year with their musical skills and talents. The recently implemented Musical Futures Program has seen a huge rise in the number of students participating in Music and I thank all the music staff for their passion and commitment over the year.

The school offers many curricula and extra curricula activities, events and programs to broaden students’ experiences and enrich their growth and these would not be possible if we did not have an experienced and dedicated staff. I would like to thank the assistant principals for their hard work overseeing the improvement agenda of the school, the year level coordinators for the support they have given students and families and the Key Learning Area coordinators for their work in developing curriculum and the teaching programs. The wellbeing staff are to be commended on the outstanding work they do in providing assistance to many students and families needing support throughout the year. I would also like to mention the office staff, the many technicians, grounds and facilities manager and the integration staff. Their work is vital in providing the right environment, systems and administrative support so that teaching and learning is the focus. The most important people in our school are our teachers whose job is complex and demanding and I thank each and every one of them for their efforts and commitment to their students and the school. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and a Happy New Year.

Helene Alamidis
PRINCIPAL
Hume Whittlesea
VET/VCAL/SBAT Awards

The Hume Whittlesea VET/VCAL/SBAT awards are a prestigious event that is presented by our Local Learning and Employment Network with support from Whittlesea Youth Commitment. We nominated six students across the three categories and were successful in all six students being presented.

Congratulations to the following students that have made a positive contribution to our VET/VCAL/SBAT programs that we run at Epping Secondary College:

- **Mandeep SINGH**
  - VET ENCOURAGEMENT

- **Emilia STAVRESKA**
  - VET ACHIEVEMENT

- **Andrew HILL**
  - SBAT ENCOURAGEMENT

- **Shae TURNBALL**
  - SBAT ACHIEVEMENT

- **Cody DUGDALE**
  - VCAL ACHIEVEMENT

- **Anthony CHETCUTI**
  - VCAL ENCOURAGEMENT

ABCN Scholarship
$7000 Awarded

- **Chelzia Paulson** 10D was the lucky recipient of the ABCN scholarship. The ABCN Foundation provides financial and mentoring assistance from their network of corporate partners who assist them in setting goals and developing valuable workplace skills. Winners receive $7,000, for the duration of years 11, 12 and their first year of tertiary education, to spend on study resources.

Congratulations to this year’s scholarship recipients! We were thrilled to hear that you were successful with your scholarship applications. We thank our students for being hardworking achievers and we thank our loyal donors, Melbourne University and ABCN for their continued generous support.

Epping Secondary College
Learning for life
THE REAL INDUSTRY JOB INTERVIEWS is a work readiness program that assists high school students in developing sound job search, resume writing and interviewing skills.

This year the program was offered to all year 10 students. On Thursday, 30th October, students arrived at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, where they met with professionals from real industries and participated in mock interviews.

As part of the Pre-VCE curriculum year 10 students complete a VCE subject - Industry and Enterprise. This subject helps students to focus on their individual career pathways. The Real Industry Job Interview program offers an alternative educational experience. Through their involvement in the program students were given the opportunity to apply for their dream job, while along the way learning how to write cover letters, resumes and compile a professional portfolio.

Industry professionals donated their time to engage with the students in a formal interview process. This was an invaluable experience in preparation for their future endeavours in the corporate world.

It was pleasing to see our students so eager to participate and we received many compliments from the organisers. Students impressed everyone with their maturity, preparation and organisational skills on the day.

Congratulations to those who participated. You all looked amazing, dressing stylishly and appropriately. Well done!

Ms Basinski - Year 10 Coordinator & Mr Malcolm – Careers
On Tuesday, 18th of November, our school held its annual music concert at Epping Memorial Hall. It was a great night and everyone involved had an amazing time. The night showcases some of the amazing talent at the college and is an opportunity for students, both beginners and experienced musicians, to perform in a semi-professional environment. Many months of preparation took place prior to the concert, with teachers and students planning, rehearsing and learning the music to be played on the night. Students put endless hours into rehearsing and learning the music and the appreciative audience showed their enjoyment by moving to the beat and clapping their hands to the rhythm of the music. The night would never have been possible without the instrumental music teachers and the classroom music teachers. They were the ones who encouraged their students to practice and push forward with their music and were also crucial in the planning of the event.

It was an amazing night with students performing some fantastic songs. We had performances from the instrumental music students, the year 7 music classes, the year 10 music classes and George’s band. The effort that the students put into rehearsals and learning instruments was rewarded by great performances by everyone involved.

Tabitha Anderson 9E—Music Captain
This term saw the conclusion of the GOALS Program for our lucky 22 year 9 students. We trekked into the city on a sweltering Melbourne day and spent the final session at the Fuji Xerox building. The students paired off with their mentors and conducted job interviews, putting the skills they had learnt over the past 5 sessions into practice. The mentors were most impressed with the transformation in the students from meek and nervous young people at the start of the program, to confident young adults and this was fantastic to see. The session closed with each student and mentor presenting a brief speech reflecting on the program and on the relationships they had made. Some tears and warm words were shared as they said their final goodbyes. It was wonderful to see the positive impact that this program had, not only on the students but also the mentors. Everyone took with them a new skill set and a new confidence in achieving their goals for the future.

Thanks to all the students involved. You represented the college with dignity and were always respectful of your mentors and the working environment you were placed in. I am sure that you will achieve all of the goals you have set for yourselves.

Jessica De Bono
ETIHAD STADIUM EXCURSION

As part of the year 9 program students are required to select a Community Elective. This semester the City Experience Community Elective Class have continued to develop their research skills while focusing on the different precincts that Melbourne has to offer.

On Tuesday 11th November, we made the long trip into the city to focus our attention on Melbourne’s sporting precinct. We were fortunate to be taken on an all access, behind the scenes tour of one of Australia’s most iconic sporting arenas, Etihad Stadium.

When we arrived we were greeted by our knowledgeable tour guide Ken. Ken was an enthusiastic guide who took us on an incredible tour which lasted for well over an hour. It was a great experience and we felt incredibly lucky to be on site as the only people other than staff at the venue at that time.

We visited the AFL players’ change rooms, coaches’ boxes, umpires’ tunnel and the Media Centre / AFL Tribunal Room. It was an informative and enjoyable experience that we will never forget, even though many of us were not your stereotypical die hard football fans.

Thank you to Ms Basinski and Ms Flint for accompanying us on the day.
From Monday 27th to Friday 31st October, seven of our year 10 students took part in a one week Work Experience program with Tata Consultancy Services.

The program was offered to a number of schools across Victoria, with only 20 positions available. Fortunately, Epping Secondary College was successful in acquiring seven positions in this program.

Tata Consultancy Services in conjunction with ABCN ran a program which aimed to:

- Inspire girls to consider a career and future studies in IT
- Expose girls to varied roles within an IT company and the business world
- Empower girls to design and develop IT projects
- Complement the school curriculum

Congratulations to Kavita Sharma 10A, Afreen Taqvi 10A, Soleen Alhajani 10B, Rouja Hashimpour 10B, Tatjana Cirka 10D, Toni Mosqueda 10D and Czarina Parian 10D who participated and represented the school in such a positive manner.

The comments made by employers about our year 10 students were both encouraging and rewarding. It was pleasing to see our students excelling outside the confines of a traditional classroom.

Ms Basinski
Year 10 Coordinator
One of the greatest outdoor recreational activities is **camping**. Millions of Australians enjoy this sport that takes you away from the busyness of life. We camp all year round no matter what the weather holds. Camping is a great experience for friends and teachers. Many decisions are made with lots of planning before you head off camping.

We started our journey at the Merengo Caravan Park in Apollo Bay, where we stayed on our first night. In the morning we began our walk along the coast line for approximately 10km with a very heavy backpack carrying all of our food, water and supplies for the week. We walked through thick national park bush land, along beaches and had to overcome obstacles such as jumping rocks, rock pool areas and climbing steep hills. We reached our first camp site where we stayed with the koalas, snakes and wallabies. After we cooked our pre made dehydrated dinners in our taginiers, we played some team building games and heard some really scary horror stories from Ms Dempster and Mr Gonzales. We went to bed scared and the noises from the thick bush like the koala’s grunting, did not help us feel any better!

We started our third day with breakfast, packing up our tents and refilling our water. This walk was the toughest one. We took a couple of breaks on the way, stopped for lunch and started walking between snakes in a single file with our gators on to protect our legs. After walking about 12 km we saw the beach and were so excited that we started running down the hill. The final camp site was right on a deserted beach—it was amazing! We set up our tents and food to rehydrate, went for a swim in the cold water of the ocean and played rugby with Ms Dempster and Mr Gonzales. When we came back we had dinner and listened to more horror stories then slept.

The next morning we had breakfast, packed our belongings and were ready for a walk, when Ms Polmear told us she was taking five people to get the bus. Ms Dempster, Nick, Elon and I went for a walk in the bush where there was a secret waterfall. It was difficult to get to as it was up rocks and a very steep hill. We sat there at the top of the waterfall and enjoyed the serenity. I miss everything we did. It was the best camp of my life.

*Bineet Gural*
On the evening of Friday 28th November, it was time to celebrate what had been an eventful year and was fittingly brought to a close with celebrations at the Year 10 Formal. Both students and teachers celebrated together at the Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre with a special dinner followed by dancing and festivities. It was a night where students from mainstream Year 10 and Pathways were given the opportunity to celebrate their successes and to say goodbye to those students who will be moving on next year to pursue other avenues in their education or careers.

This has been my second year coordinating this particular cohort and what a busy and exciting year it has been, full of new and wonderful experiences. I have taken great pleasure in watching our students take the important step up into the role of PRE-VCE/PRE-VCAL students. Pathways and mainstream Year 10s have all worked extremely hard this year and I am incredibly proud of their efforts. I wish all students the very best for 2015, whether it be in VCE, VCAL or further studies.

Congratulations to all who participated, you all looked amazing! I hope you had an enjoyable night and made many memories that will last a lifetime.  

Ms Basinski - Yr 10 Coordinator
Friday, 14th November, marked the special occasion where the ESC community said our farewells and best wishes to the class of 2014 at their Valedictory Graduation. The night was an amazing success and the Year 12s continued to fulfil our high expectations as they represented the college for the last time.

Thank-you to everyone who contributed towards making the event such a memorable occasion for all the Year 12s.
This year I studied Macedonian language and it has been a very productive and influential year for everyone. To celebrate all our achievements, success and our Macedonian culture, Mrs Janinska organised an excursion for the students who studied Macedonian across all year levels. We were put into groups with other students we did not know before and were required to work as a team.

We travelled by bus to the city, then went on a River Melbourne Cruise ferry to Williamstown. When we arrived there, we split into our groups and became acquainted with each other. Not long after, it was time for us to eat a traditional Macedonian meal ‘burek’. After eating we had a short amount of time to play soccer. We returned to our groups and did some activities including knitting and working from a booklet. When the end of the day was drawing near, we bought some ice creams.

It was a very exciting and perfectly ran excursion. Everyone who came was very appreciative and thankful to Mrs Janinska for organising it. We were also thankful to Mr Kaska for his humour and to Mr Talarico and Matina (the Italian assistant) for supporting us that day. We had a very enjoyable day and we would be more than happy to have another excursion like this next year.

Bianca Kazanovska (9F)
On Friday, 14th November, 8D participated in Italian cooking day! We made Italian sauce and meatballs (polpette) from scratch to go with our spaghetti. For dessert we ate crostatine alla Nutella! We had fun cooking as a team and practising our Italian expressions relating to eating and being in the kitchen (la Cucina). 8D were helpful, cooperative, fun and very handy in the kitchen! Bravi! It was a fun afternoon! Big thanks to Ms Scane, Martina, Jodie, Rita and Edna who helped us out.
On 27th October, a bus fully loaded with music equipment, Italian and Macedonian snacks, teaching materials, excited but bleary eyed students and busy LOTE teachers, departed from the college at 8 am, headed for Daylesford for our annual Languages/Music study camp.

The Camp offered the students the opportunity to immerse themselves in another language and culture. Students played games in Italian/Macedonian, revised their grammar in Italian/Macedonian, read, wrote and spoke in Italian/Macedonian as much as possible. The students also learnt Italian dances and an Italian song. They completed a workshop on Italian Mosaics and were able to create their own. We visited the lovely Swiss Lavandula Farm at Daylesford to explore the influence of the Italian culture via its early settlers in the Daylesford district. We visited Tipperary Springs and braved the uphill climb for a refreshing drink of the Tipperary Spring Water. We even celebrated Dion and Brittany’s 15th birthdays! The horse riding sessions were also a hit as students enjoyed horse riding and exploring the serene, green and beautiful state forest that we rode through. The Music students spent the first day performing at Hepburn Springs Primary School and then the last night performed for us. Bravi! They were a lively addition to our camp!

We watched an Italian movie but the students much preferred Martina’s ‘Just Dance’ session on the second night! Our last day saw us welcome the students from Daylesford Secondary College and their Italian assistant Angela. Students who study Italian from Years 9, 10 and 11 visited our camp site and played games and participated in Trivia competitions using their knowledge of Italian to play the games. We combined teams so our students met other students who have taken on the challenge of learning a second language too. Towards the end of their visit we shared lunch, followed by a volley ball game and a big dance session outside in which we taught Martina and Angela, the two Italian language assistants, the ‘Nutbush!’.

A big thank you to Martina who organised many of the activities and who worked tirelessly to ensure the students had an enjoyable ‘Italian’ experience at Daylesford. The Macedonian students who came for the first time with Ms Janinska worked hard to improve their Macedonian language skills and Ms Janinska is busy planning even more experiences for them in the future. A big thank you as well to Ms Toni Taylor, who despite suffering a badly fractured leg earlier in term 3 still organised this camp with the same enthusiasm and commitment she always has in the past.

To the students who attended this camp, well done on seizing the opportunity to better your foreign language skills. Opportunities are never lost, they are just taken by others. The students who attended the camp were certainly the ones who gained from the opportunity to think, speak, play, write and listen in another language. You also learnt so much more about another culture and allowed yourselves the opportunity to meet other students from another school very different to our own. The skills you gained this week are invaluable and your behaviour and manners were impeccable throughout the entire camp. We look forward to many more opportunities like this in the future as we teachers continue to look ahead and plan for more challenging educational experiences for not only you students but for ourselves.

Antoinette Rehak
November 2014

LOTE & Music Camp

Epping Secondary College Learning for life
The year 9 CFA class, accompanied by Mr Michaelides and Ms Holt undertook the Adventurous Journey component of their Duke of Edinburgh Award at The Gums Camp in the Kinglake National Park. This involved a range of bushwalks totalling 25 kilometres where students navigated their way through this forested section of The Great Dividing Range. Students also put their bushcraft skills learnt during the year into practice, including setting up camp, campfire management, reading the landscape, using spring-water for drinking and interacting with the wildlife.

Some of the places we encountered were Andrew Hill Walk, Masons Falls, Wombelano Falls and Mt Sugarloaf Walk. We were pleasantly surprised by our bushland visitors that included a wallaby, king parrots, kangaroos, currawongs and an echidna. The forest has completely recovered from the Black Saturday bushfires and students appreciated the speed that nature rejuvenates after a disaster such as this.

The students surprised themselves by their ability to show perseverance when things became harder and I am sure that experiences such as this help them to overcome perceived obstacles that can sometimes face them.

Advance CFA Coordinator
John Michaelides
Dear Parents,

The deposit for the Studio Arts Camp 2015 is now overdue. It is urgent that you pay the deposits to the general office ASAP so that I can finalize our booking with the company organizing the camp who have arranged for the cheapest possible rate. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Kerry Kaskamanidis
On 7th November students from the VCAL Community Elective held a fundraiser for White Ribbon Day. On the day we held a sausage sizzle, hot chips and soft drinks drive. The event was successful by raising $171.50 towards this cause. Ms.Halsall and Mr.Kaska also helped on the day and are raising further money to prevent violence against women.

Aldo Giampiccolo, Jordan Sazdov, Jesse Trigg, James Dragarski
Epping Secondary College is a forerunner in relation to Wellbeing Programs that we offer students and this year we introduced a new program into the Year 10 Health Curriculum.

Staff from Northern CASA, Wellbeing Staff & Year 10 Health teachers piloted a new program called Respectful Relationships. It helps students understand what traits are essential for a healthy relationship, what constitutes sexual assault and it challenges myths in relation to stereotypical behavior. The program also looks at the influence of media/technology, socialization and explores how these factors impact on relationships (including balance of power and violence towards women). This is a pilot program and will be further developed in 2015.

White Ribbon Day was held on 27th November and included Year 10 students from the Respectful Relationships (acting as Ambassadors for the White Ribbon cause), students and staff from the college, staff from Northern CASA and the Epping Police. Many activities were organized to raise awareness and to send very clear messages about healthy relationships, respect and no violence against women.

Thank you to Peter Kaskamanidis, who always works so tirelessly to ensure we had pizzas flowing non-stop throughout lunchtime and the amazing artwork to allow students to express their support for healthy relationships and no violence against women.

Leanne Halsall
Student Wellbeing Coordinator
During the months of September, October and November the VCAL community class held a Cadbury chocolate fundraiser. All the money raised went to the charity, Camp Quality, which supports children living with cancer in Australia. These chocolates were sold at a $1 each, raising $320 for Camp Quality. We would like to believe that all money raised will help to create a better life for these children and their families. We would like to thank all staff and students who bought a chocolate as you have helped to raise this money. I know I feel amazing knowing that we have raised money for ill children.

Maryanne Chetcuti.

On November 11th, a group of community class students from VCAL visited the Shrine of Remembrance to commemorate the sacrifice that the soldiers of the Australian Army made for our country. Shae Turnbull and Celine Scotney laid a wreath during the ceremony as a mark of respect to the fallen soldiers. We held a minute silence to reflect and remember those whose lives were lost so we could live in peace.

Shae Turnbull, Celine Scotney, Emilia Stavreska, Sara Korleska, Natasha Tolewski (Year 11 VCAL)
On Tuesday 28th October, the VCAL Community Elective hosted an Employer Breakfast to thank all the employers who have hosted us throughout the year. We wanted to say thank you for showing us the real world of work and what it is like to do what they love. This was the first BBQ breakfast we have hosted for employers. The program was successful as our employers were impressed with all of our achievements and the changes and growth they have seen in us through the year. VCAL teachers and students cooked up a storm of toast, bacon, eggs and sausages. We look forward to hosting this event every year to say THANKS!

Maryanne Chetcuti 11W

On Tuesday, 14th October, 12W went on the last of the excursions that were organized as part of the literacy course. The excursion was organized by Faryius, Brock, Patrick and Vito. The forecasted inclement weather and the number of different trains and buses we had to catch, made it a tricky excursion to organize. Everything worked out well in the end as it didn’t rain but it was pretty cold. Despite having a difficult worksheet to complete which meant we had to get around to as many enclosures as possible, it was a fun day. Everyone enjoyed the meerkats, they were a very funny sight especially when one of the meerkats was just standing there watching the other like a guard.

Overall, it was a great day and a great way to end the unit on planning and running an excursion.

Simone Herbert, Bianca Pennella, Joy Drossos, Patrick Latu
We would like to take this time to congratulate all students in ‘Tatlow House’. This year our house team were lucky enough to make it over the line in front of Findon. It all started at Athletics Day where we were able to walk away winners on the day. It takes a lot to be house captain but Sam, Jess and I were delighted to do so. We were involved in helping with Athletics Day, sporting events, house trivia and holding meetings each term for Tatlow Tigers. Each student had a part in making us the winners, all the little things, even earning merit cards because that is what got us over the line.

We recently celebrated our win with a pizza lunch and catch up. Hopefully next year we will be lucky and strong enough to win back to back. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and teachers involved who made it such a great success.

A special thank you to Miss Austin, for being our ‘House Queen’ and for all her hard work this term to get us to where we are now.

GO TATLOW TIGERS!!!!
Bianca Bell and Samantha Ashley
Year 10 Tatlow Tigers House Captains

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SRC Report

During Term 4 the SRC have been organising quite a few events and assemblies, even in the hectic end of year vibe, such as fundraisers for Pinktober and Movember. The Movember Foundation is an Australian based, non for profit, charitable organisation that encourages men to grow moustaches during November to create awareness of men’s health issues. It raises funds for carefully selected beneficiary partners in each country that are also charitable organisations, with a focus on prostate cancer. Pinktober encourages Breast Cancer awareness to assist the nearly 1.3 million people, both women and men, who are diagnosed with breast cancer each year.

We also held Out of School Uniform days which were a huge success, with the money collected being donated to State School Relief and Motor Neurone Disease (MND) to name a few.

The SRC have also participated and effectively facilitated many recognition assemblies. We also participated in SRC Clusters allowing us to communicate with other Student Representatives from other schools to share their achievements and progress as Student Leadership Teams.

Last but not least, the SRC finally have their own room where they can collaborate and meet effectively. This has enabled us to gather and share our thoughts, opinions and points of information from the student body. The House has recently been renovated to provide that much needed space with the room including a collaboration table and white board to effectively convey ideas and plans.

Overall the SRC have made great, positive changes to the school and have laid some of the foundation for even greater changes for the student leaders in 2015. The SRC will continue to listen and be a voice for the students of Epping Secondary College.

Ayesha Ahmad (Year 9)

Sports Report

The year 8 girls’ softball team recently competed in the State Softball Championships after winning in the Whittlesea Division during term 1 and then winning again at the Northern Metropolitan Finals later in term 2. During the State Championships, the girls won a pool match against Blackburn High School and played in two other close matches. With no substitutes due to illness and injury, the Epping girls put in a gallant effort against both Keilor Downs and McKinnon Secondary College, with the 9 girls playing 100% of game time.

Well done to the following students: Naomi Taylor (Year 7), Casey Kingi, Chloe Jordan, Lulu Walker, Sarah Chambers, Tala Kelly, Adot Deng, Emily Bell and Amber Baddley-Kelly.

Sarah Keating
Year 8 Girls Softball Coach
Congratulations to all of the students listed below for their successful application process and for being selected as a Student Leader in 2015. Remember to pay your $30 deposit for the Student Leadership Camp to the Main Office, by the end of this term to secure your place. It is important that all Student Leaders attend to get vital training and skill development as a young leader to enable you to successfully fulfil your roles next year.

Ms Dempster

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Congratulations to all of the students listed below for their successful application process and for being selected as a Student Leader in 2015. Remember to pay your $30 deposit for the Student Leadership Camp to the Main Office, by the end of this term to secure your place. It is important that all Student Leaders attend to get vital training and skill development as a young leader to enable you to successfully fulfil your roles next year.

Ms Dempster
**Sports Captains:**  
Paije Keamey 7D  
Bailey Goodwin 7F  
Cameron Tinsley 7F  
Benjamin Rowan 7E  
Dinah Reeves 8E  
Emily Bell 8F  
Nathan Fitzgerald 9E  
Aydin Mustedanagic 8C  
Teah Stepan 10E  

**Global Awareness Captains:**  
Jazmin Brooks 10E  
Ruby Johnson 10E  

**Music Captains:**  
Joe Ibrahim 11C  
Ayesha Ahmad 9E  

**Debating Captains:**  
Bailey Goodwin 7F  
Cayden Tumer 7E  

**Languages Education Captain:**  
Rachel Stevanov 7F  
Sarah Johnson 8D  

**Library Assistants:**  
Mackenzie Fisicaro 9E  
Ayesha Ahmad 9E  
Dinah Reeves 8E  
Rachel Stevanov 7F  
Caitlin Wilson 7F  
Angie Giang 8F  

**Performing Arts Captains:**  
Caitlin Wilson 7F  
Madison Charles 10F  

**Communication Leader:**  
Tabitha Anderson 9E  

**Visual Arts**  
Ellie Johnson 11A  

**VCAL Captains:**  

**Year 11:**  
James Winchcombe 10E  

**Year 12:**  
Jessica Bryant 11V  
Maryanne Chetcuti 11W  

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**Christmas should be a time of HOPE!**

A home cooked meal, a warm bed and your care could be the greatest gift you could offer. There are many care options available to support children and young people, including emergency care, respite care, short term and long term care.

**Please help us to make Christmas a time of hope for these vulnerable children by attending our upcoming Foster Care Information Session**

**Thursday 29th January, 2015**

To register and receive an information pack phone Lynette on 8470 9999 or email lynette.tollit@anglicarevic.org.au
November 2014

140,000 children were treated in over 60 public dental clinics across Victoria in 2010-2013.

- The new Commonwealth Child Dental Benefits Schedule allows for up to $1000 basic dental treatment over a 2 year period for eligible 2-17 year olds.
- 2-17 year olds are eligible if they receive Family Tax Benefit A or other relevant Australian Government payments.
- Treatment is bulk billed via Medicare.

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2015 CLUB Registration
Monday 10th & 17th November 2014
Anytime between 4-6pm Although it is never too late to join!!
Registration forms available from clubroom anytime or can be downloaded.
diamondcreeknetball.com.au
Uniform - $65 always available from clubrooms
All games played Saturdays at Diamond Creek Netball Complex
Training Monday after school 4-5pm 9/U &11/U
5-6pm 13/U,15/U,17/19U
Cost to join the club and register with Netball Victoria (per annum)
9/U &11/U $120*
13/U &15/U $120*
17/19U $100 *
(*Subject to change depending on Netball Victoria Membership)
For further details call the clubrooms 9438 6098 or
call Kaye Ralph (Club Coordinator) 9718 2393/0428 898 393 or
LOOK US UP diamondcreeknetball.com.au
Epping Secondary College invites you to attend our 2014 Annual Art and Design Exhibition.

4.12.2014 // ESC Gallery // 7.00PM

Awards and prizes for each year level.

Drinks, snacks, and sausage sizzle served on the evening.

Gold coin donation upon arrival.