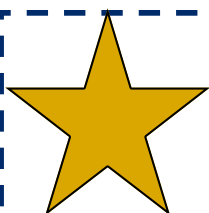




At Epping Secondary College our relationships and behaviours are guided by the values **RESPECT, COMMITMENT, HONESTY, FAIRNESS AND PERSEVERANCE**

Issue 7

RISING STAR!



Northern Knights Football League

Congratulations to U15 player
Marcus Sindrivanis (Whittlesea JFC),
winner of the
Northern Football League's Northern
Knights
Rising Star Award.



October 2016

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

Friday 4—Monday 14
Year 11 exams

Thursday 10
Year 10 Final Day

Friday 11
Year 12 Valedictory Dinner

Friday 11-Friday 18
Y10 Exams

Tuesday 15
Y12 Induction Day City

Wednesday 16-Friday 18
Y11-Y12 Commencement
Program

Monday 21-Friday 25
Y10-Y11 Commencement
Program

DECEMBER

Tuesday 6
GRADE 6 ORIENTATION DAY
Y8 & Y9 STUDENTS NOT
REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

Thursday 8
ART EXPO 7pm

Monday 12
AWARDS EVENING 7pm

Principal's Report



So many events and activities can happen at our college in a short space of time that it is impossible in one report to make mention of them all.

This month our year 12 students experienced their very last classes as secondary school students and enjoyed a fun celebration day, coming in costume, making their final speeches at a school assembly and acknowledging their teachers and their school. They have worked hard throughout the year taking up the many support and extension programs the school has provided and are now focusing on doing their very best in their exams. The careers coordinator

and the senior team will provide advice and assistance to all students making sure they move on to the most suitable tertiary pathway to achieving their goals. Our VCAL students continue to work on their final tasks and projects as they prepare for further training, apprenticeships or employment. We thank each and every one of them for what they have contributed to ESC and hope that they will take with them many fond memories of their time here. We wish them all the very best and look forward to seeing them at the Valedictory dinner.

On Tuesday 25th October our Macedonian LOTE teacher Ms Janinska staged a very special cultural event in our college library that brought together our students, senior citizens from the Macedonian Nursing Home as well as a number of ex ESC teachers who had taught Macedonian at the school over the past 25 years. The library was filled with people of all ages coming together to share their appreciation of the Macedonian language, culture and poetry. It was heart-warming seeing our students interacting with the seniors who enjoyed sharing their life experiences and cultural knowledge. We were all very proud of our students who recited poetry in Macedonian with great competence and confidence. This is a fabulous day that we hope will become an annual event.

All of our year 10 students were involved in the Real Job Interviews Program at the Darebin Arts Centre and I am very pleased to report that the organisers praised our students who were apparently the best prepared of all the schools that participated. This is a credit to our students as well as to their Industry and Enterprise teachers who are thorough in teaching the process of writing good CVs as well as effective interview skills and strategies.

The year 10 Pathways students held their Enterprise Day in the Technology courtyard and this was another terrific event that brought the school community together. It is so important to give students opportunities to be involved in authentic real life tasks as they develop skills for work and life.

We have approximately 290 year 7 students starting next year and in order to ensure that their transition into secondary school is a smooth and positive experience, we conduct what we call "Meet and Greet" interviews. On Wednesday 26th October every grade 6 prospective student and their parents met with one of our staff and provided important information that will help us organise the class groupings and address their different needs. ESC is the only school locally that provides this support and it is in fact the beginning of that very important partnership that we build between the family and the school. We are very excited as always to welcome our new students and their families and equally pleased to see so many brothers and sisters joining the school.

Helene Alamidis
PRINCIPAL

October 2016

College Captains 2017

College
Captain-

Chelsea
Conforto



College
Captain-

Tabitha
Anderson



Vice
Captain-

Nathan
Fitzgerald



Vice
Captain-

Bineet
Gujral



Social Justice Captain-

Ethel Owusu-Danso



CONGRATULATIONS!

Night at the Museum



On the evening of Tuesday 6th September, the Year 7 students took part in an extraordinary event called 'Night at the Museum'. The students each chose a significant historical figure and arrived at school in costume similar to that worn by some of history's greatest names. As part of their Humanities coursework, students undertook extensive research of their historical figure and set up informative displays. By the end of eight weeks of study, they were well versed in their figure's achievements. On presentation night, students stepped in to the shoes of their character for 90 minutes, presenting themselves in front of an appreciative audience before manning their information displays and answering questions from curious onlookers.





October 2016

YEAR 9 SEAMLESS SCIENCE

On Wednesday, 12th to Friday, 14th October, a select group of year 9 students attended the Seamless Science Program at La Trobe University. They completed some hands on experiments, learning how science can be used in a practical way. They also experienced what life at university is like.

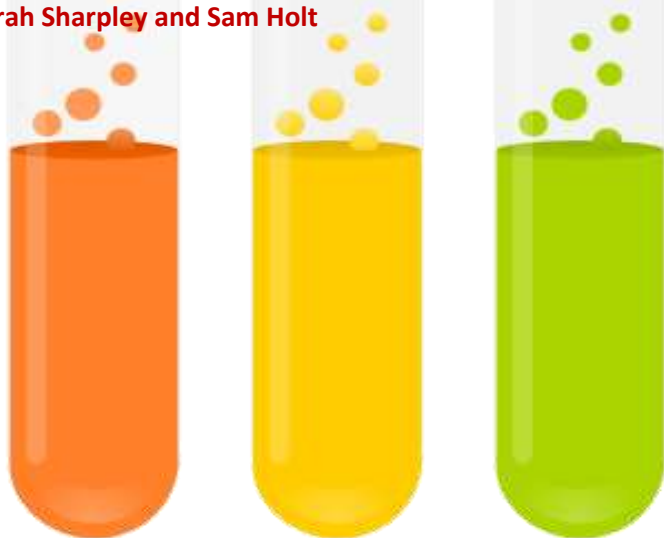
Wednesday involved learning about colour and perception by completing online experiments which really played with your mind. Students understood why people saw "that dress" in different ways. In the afternoon students took part in a maths workshop that involved looking at rules to create patterns.

Thursday's sessions saw students building bristle bots and learning about engineering and robotics and gaining some skills in soldering and coding. In the afternoon students were given the chance to wirelessly control a robot, similar to the mars rover, through an obstacle course.

Friday's sessions gave students the chance to explore nanotechnology. They were able to synthesise some gold nanoparticles and experiment with magic sand. They also attended a lecture on nanotechnology and its uses within science and medicine.

The students had a great deal of fun and were really engaged in the sessions. Many of the students are now aiming to attend La Trobe University to study one of the many science courses on offer. It was fantastic to see so many of the students inspired to learn more about careers and a future in science.

Sarah Sharpley and Sam Holt



October 2016



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

On Thursday, October 27th, eleven Year 9 & 10 students were lucky enough to attend The University of Melbourne Science Discovery Day. The students rose earlier than usual to make sure we arrived at the university by 9.30am. Before the official events began we had a look at a few of the residential colleges and the university sporting grounds.

At 9.40 we were treated to a physics show where many students were invited to participate. Youssef Al-Kerch was nominated to hit the stage and he did a great job generating electricity using pedal power. There were numerous high level physics concepts discussed and demonstrated during the show and I'm sure they will stick in students' minds for some time to come.

Our first workshop for the day was Immunology and Microbiology. We headed across campus to the Peter

Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity to undertake some practical work. Students prepared and set a colony of bacteria on a microscope slide before focusing a binocular microscope to view the specimen. They compared different species of bacteria and drew their results. The students also modelled how poor hand washing can potentially leave large amounts of bacteria present on their hands.

We all had a lovely lunch break at the sunny South Lawn before making our way to the Melbourne Dental School where we were given a tour. The highlight of the visit was using the \$50,000 3D virtual reality dental pods, where we were able to practise some dentistry skills.

I'd like to thank Zainab Naser & Caitlin Wilson 9A, Rhys Hodgson 9F, Chrys Ioannou & Stella Vrahoulakis 9H, Apekshya Lama 10A, Zahraa Majedy 10B, Shalyn Shaw 10C, Youssef Al-Kerch, Britney Day & Natali Curukovski 10E for being organised in such a short timeframe and embracing the opportunity.

Miss Holt



CAREER'S REPORT

In the last week of Term 3 thirty Year 10 students took part in the ESC Work Experience Program.

Students arranged work placement at various locations including the local Whittlesea Council, Northern Hospital, Netball Australia, Mill Park Swim School, Sensible Styles Dog Grooming as well as several local primary schools and many more!



Students stepped outside their comfort zones as they were dropped into the deep end and treated like young adults in real workplace settings. I had the opportunity to visit some of these young people who were experiencing the world of work. It was a pleasure seeing first hand our students taking pride in the tasks that they were assigned and to see our students excel outside the confines of a traditional classroom.

WELL DONE to all who took part and represented the school in such a positive light.

On Monday 24th – Friday 28th October three of our Year 10 students took part in a one week Work Experience program with **Tata Consultancy Services**.

This is the third year that the program has been offered and the second time this year that students from our college have been invited to take part in the 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



Congratulations to Hannah Fitzgerald, Chloe Edwards-Lunn & Olivia Johnson who took part in the program and were great ambassadors for the college.

The comments made by employers and facilitators about our Year 10 students were both encouraging and rewarding.

Erin Basinski
Year 9 & 10 Careers Education Coordinator

YEAR 11

ABCN INTERVIEW 2 IMPRESS EXCURSION



The Australian Business and Community Network (ABCN) is a not-for-profit organisation that connects businesses with schools through mentoring and partnership programs.

On Wednesday, 26th October, thirteen Year 11 students attended the **ABCN Interview 2 Impress** excursion to the city. Students took part in a three hour intensive workshop which was held on site at Optus on Collins Street, Melbourne. Optus is one of ABCN's member companies. Twelve dedicated volunteer employees gave up their time to work as mentors for the day with students one on one.

The workshop was facilitated by Sanjeev, an ABCN facilitator. The students enjoyed the interactive workshop which included games and activities and covered vital topics such as body language, the importance of a good handshake, eye contact and confidence. The students were put to the test with mock interviews throughout the day.

Congratulations to everyone who participated. It was pleasing to see so many students eager to take part in the program despite the day falling on a Wednesday where the Year 11s are normally dismissed for private home study.

Well done to the following students; Lebo Mabaso, Noah Floresca, Rianna Hewitson, Natalie Karafilovski, Madelyn Manos, Stephanie Catania, Michael Kolev, Chelsea Pavlovski, Hank Grinter, Celeste Assaf, Naeve Parsons, Storm Parsons & Angela Todorovska.

Ms Erin Basinski
Year 9 & 10 Careers Education Coordinator



Mentoring



Mock Interviews



Practicing handshakes



Team Building





THE REAL INDUSTRY



JOB INTERVIEWS 2016





THE REAL INDUSTRY JOB INTERVIEWS is a work readiness program that assists high school students in developing good job search, resume writing and interviewing skills.

This year the program was offered to a number of schools in the region with over 400 students taking part. On Tuesday, 25th October, all Year 10 students from Epping Secondary College made their way down to 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 / Pre-VCAL curriculum Year 10 students complete a 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 putting together a professional portfolio.

Industry professionals dedicated 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 all participated, you all looked amazing and were both stylish and presentable. Well done!

Ms Basinski
Year 9 & 10 Careers Education Coordinator



October 2016

Macedonian Poetry Comp

On 25th October, we celebrated Macedonian Day with the interschool Macedonian poetry competition, Inter-generation Day as well as celebrating 25 years of teaching Macedonian language at our college. The day ended with a presentation of certificates and prizes to the students who participated in the poetry competition.

This is the fifth year we have held the poetry competition. There were 22 participants from Years 7 to 9 and all these students received certificates and prizes for their achievement:

FINALIST - Ana Lazarevska

HIGH DISTINCTION - Stefan Nikolovski, Jessica Razmovska, Eva Nikolovska, Aleksander Ristevski, Zoe Temouskos, Martin Gjorgjoski.

DISTINCTION - Anthony Miloseski, Aleksandra Stojoska, Oscar Najdovski, Emilia Atanasov, Zoe Stingas, Angel Ginin.

CREDIT - Alisha Saveska, Natalie Carroll, Brooklyn Zukanovic, Christina Stojkoska, Emily Cooper, Gracy Sings.

PARTICIPATION - Montana Ekanayake, Jade Marangos and Eric Resteski

CONGRATULATIONS to Ana Lazarevska (Year 7) for the poem U~i l l { te (School) that she wrote herself to win first prize. Well done Ana!

CONGRATULATIONS to all students for their endeavour in learning, memorising and reciting their poems. Everyone did a wonderful job and showed improvements in their Macedonian speaking skills. I am proud of them all.

Intergeneration Day – This year our guests were an elderly group from the Macedonian Community Centre in Mill Park. This community project gave students opportunities to engage in conversation, practice their speaking skills with people from our community as well as participate in traditional Macedonian activities. We received very positive feedback about this event, about the students' outstanding behaviour and the school as a host in general.

This year marks the **25th year since the Macedonian language** was introduced at the college. To celebrate, former teachers were invited to our school including Mr Kire Stankovski, who was the first teacher to teach Macedonian, Ms Susan Andreevski and Ms Lily Popovski who made great contributions towards this program. Today we have 120 students who study Macedonian from Year 7 to Year 12 and the program is growing and improving.

The celebration was hosted by Year 9 students **Lachlan Stavrevski, Luka Ginin, Stefan Nikolovski and Year 10 students Natali Curucovska and Sara Stojoska**. A big thank you to these students for their contribution, mature attitude and extra curriculum commitment. Also thank you to **Zoe Temouskos** for playing piano and entertaining the audience.

I would like to thank the assessors Vesna Damcevska, Violeta Jovanovska, our principal, Mrs Helene Alamidis and all the teachers who helped on the day and supported the program. And last but not least a big thank you to all Year 12 Macedonian students who helped on the day. It was a fantastic day and a great success!

Gordana Janinska

Gordana Janinska
Macedonian Teacher

October 2016

Macedonian Poetry Comp



Epping Secondary College

Learning for life

Year 12 Celebration





Year 12 Celebration

October 2016

Japanese Exchange Program



During the September school holiday, I had the opportunity to participate in the Japanese Shizuoka exchange program, together with nineteen other teachers from across Victoria and two representatives from AEU. It was an amazing experience and an unforgettable trip. It was a lot of fun but also showed me different perspectives on their education system and taught me much on the Japanese way of life.

This program which has been going on for fourteen years, is organised by AEU (Australian Education Union) and STU (Shizuoka Teaching Union) in Japan. The main purpose of this program is to share our teaching experiences, to observe different teaching style and to teach in different school environment with the chance to implement the positives that can be relevant to our teaching practice. We participated in a conference in Shizuoka where we had opportunities to ask questions and discuss different issues related to teaching and education. During our stay we resided with a Japanese family for 3 days, giving us a chance to experience the Japanese lifestyle. We also had the opportunity to visit schools and had a tour around the cities of Kyoto, Nara, Shizuoka and Tokyo.

Firstly, I will start with my experience and impression of Kita Junior High School. The Junior High School is for students from Year 7 to Year 9. I only spent one day in this school but I felt that I saw much. I had a chance to teach some Macedonian and English in Year 7 and was able to participate in conversation activities in Year 9. I had a lot of fun during my time at the school. I was also able to observe the Year 9 classes during their music rehearsals. A lot of responsibilities were put on students during rehearsal. They took charge from the start to the end, to get the class to the stage, playing piano to the conductor etc. The teachers that were involved just watched. This maturity and independence displayed by the students was most impressive.

Another thing that impressed me was the mobile phone and canteen policy. Students were not allowed to bring mobile phones to school at all. Interestingly, students and teachers were also not allowed to bring any food to school. The students eat lunch in class with their teacher. The menu is revised every month by nutritionists. The lunch contains all the nutrition that students need for the day and is held from 12:20 to 12:50. I noticed that in the last two sessions students seemed happy and concentrated, which showed their lunch system is well designed. The school day was from 8:00 to 4:30. The classes finished at 3:30, and the last hour was dedicated sport, art and other activities. Each class had between 35 and 40 students.

While walking around the classrooms I thought to myself why a technologically advanced country such as Japan, maintains a traditional way of teaching; teacher based, text books, chalkboards with some computer work here and there. I believe Japan has stuck to these traditional methods of learning for many reasons, one being to create less chances of students being distracted and have more focus on the material rather than the device.

In the last two days we regrouped with the other teachers and were able to share our different experiences among one another. Before we left Japan we attended the conference in Shizuoka and also to visit Tokyo. This was an absolutely incredible experience and I would recommend any teacher to take the opportunity to experience a tour like this!

Gordana Janinska



October 2016

Goals Closing Ceremony

Thursday, October 13th, was our last Goals session in which the students participated in mock interviews and gave speeches reflecting on their experiences in the Goals program. All the mentors expressed how much they had enjoyed getting to know our students and how much the students had inspired them with their motivation and desire to embrace opportunities given to them. We were lucky to have participated in such a valuable program and our students were wonderful ambassadors for Epping Secondary College. Well done to all involved! A big thank you to Mrs Petersen for attending this final ceremony and for encouraging our students to become involved in this program and represent our school and themselves respectfully and with pride.



At the start of the year 16 students from the college were selected to take part in the 'ABCN (Australian Business and Community network) GOALS Program'. Each student was paired with a mentor who would be guiding them through this program. Our mentors worked for the Commonwealth Bank and Bankwest where the sessions took place. We saw them once a month from May through to October. For each session we would have a particular focus. We looked at goal setting each week, trying to create bigger goals that would take us higher to achieve more, building relationships and confidence, communication, realising our strengths and working in the big world. Our mentors provided us with support throughout each activity, giving us more confidence to speak up, believe in ourselves and they gave us their advice on their experiences.

From this experience I've gained many new memories and experiences that will help me in the real world. I've developed more confidence in my public speaking, I now know how to set goals, build on them to achieve more and how to challenge myself in everything I do in my daily life. **Isabelle Caputo Year 9G**



Year 10 Formal

A night to remember!

It began with a procession of stretch limousines, classic and luxury cars. Everyone arrived in style. Over 100 glamorous girls and stylish boys graced Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre. There was definitely a good vibe and our very own DJ Cookie made sure everyone got up and danced into the night.

It was good times all round with everyone having fun in what was an excellent night!



IOP & VCAL

ENTERPRISE DAY

The annual ESC Enterprise Day took place on Friday, 21st October, with the Year 10 Pathways students and a small group of VCAL girls. Similar to the Year 11 Market Day activity that takes place earlier on in the year, Enterprise Day is a practical exercise which involves planning a business and running it during school time. The aim of this activity is to practically apply the skills and theory learnt from studying enterprising skills and work related studies this year. 10P and VCAL students participated in a simulated marketplace which saw the Technology/Art courtyard transform into a bustling lunchtime market.

After weeks of preparation over a number of classes and with the assistance and guidance of their teachers, the students were successful with their business ventures. Students and staff from all areas of the school enjoyed the festivities and edible treats.

Well done to the VCAL girls who were the first students at ESC to introduce and successfully run a potato spiral stall. The spirals were a hot favourite amongst customers and will be a great idea for future Enterprise Days.

Cooking skills were put to the test with 200 sausages being prepared on the day as well as hot toasted sandwiches. Technical skills were displayed with an array of sweet treats including chocolate ripple cake, cookies, tarts, lolly bags, iced coffee and plenty more being sold. Not all products were edible, the hair colouring group used coloured hair spray to add some colour and fun to the day. The girls sold out quickly, making a tidy profit too!

Congratulations to our successful entrepreneurs. We hope they have learnt some valuable skills that will assist them in their future careers and business endeavours.

Erin Basinski
Year 9 & Year 10 Careers Education Coordinator



October 2016

Wellbeing Report

The last of the Wellbeing Programs have been delivered to students in Years 9, 10 & 12 however there are 2 sessions left in the Respectful Relationships Program in Year 10.

Year 9 Party Safe:

Sonya Karass facilitated the Party Safe Workshop for all Year 9 students on the 12th October. She is one of the most dynamic facilitators and the students learnt many strategies to keep themselves safe at parties, using technology and when they become drivers or passengers in cars. Sonya has been working with our Year 9 students for the past 3 years and will be invited back in 2017 to share her important messages.



Year 12 Keeping Safe:

Year 12 students had their final Wellbeing Workshop and were reminded about the importance of making positive choices and strategies to keep themselves safe. Senior Constable Tim Forster and Constable Wendy Shields ran the workshop on October 13th. They reinforced expectations about end of year celebrations, Schoolies and the importance of not letting celebrations get out of hand.

It has been a pleasure working with the current Year 12 cohort during their time at the college. Year 12's have participated in many wellbeing programs and hopefully the skills and knowledge developed will enable them to make informed choices, enjoy life and most importantly "stay safe". I wish them all the best in relation to their wellbeing and success in the future.



Year 10 Respectful Relationships Program:

The Respectful Relationship Program helps students understand which traits are essential for a healthy relationship, what constitutes sexual assault, laws in relation to sexting and it challenges myths in relation to stereotypical behaviour. The program also looks at the influence of media/technology, socialization and explores how these factors impact on relationships. Constable Wendy Shields facilitated a workshop on 18th October and delivered messages about the law and relationships.



Leanne Halsall - (Student Wellbeing Coordinator)

Child Safety

As part of the Victorian Government's commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by new Child Safe Standards.

Epping Secondary College is committed to the safety of all its students. To this end, the school is developing a culture of child safety and has and will implement policies and procedures to ensure that there is zero tolerance of child abuse in our school.

The school's policies and procedures provide the foundation for and commitment to child safety by ensuring: All school staff and volunteers comply with a code of conduct which addresses child safety. Epping Secondary College recognises and considers existing professional codes of conduct when developing child safety codes of conduct such as Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and the Victorian Institute of Teaching Profession Code of Conduct.

Recruitment processes are in place to manage and reduce the risk of child abuse. In addition, processes shall be in place to ensure that there are appropriate staff induction programs, staff professional development and staff supervision arrangements to ensure a child-safe environment.

Policies and procedure for reporting and responding to suspected child abuse shall enable individuals to take the appropriate course of action to protect the safety of all students.

The development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of risk management strategies to ensure child safety in the school environment

Children feel safe to report abuse and have processes in place to ensure that students are empowered to raise any child safety concerns. Epping Secondary College will support students to develop appropriate knowledge and skills so that children can identify and communicate when they don't feel safe.

The Code of Conduct, Child Safety Policy and any further information, policies and procedures will be made available to the school community as they are developed. The school will disseminate this information through its newsletter and on the school website, to ensure that child safety becomes everyone's responsibility.

Eyecare Program Term 4



The school is pleased to announce that the Student Eyecare Program will begin this year. An optometrist will be onsite during school hours to provide students with a **free comprehensive eye examination** that is covered through **Medicare Australia**. **1 in 6** students have eye conditions that go undetected. This is due to the high level of visual demand on their eyes from books, laptops, tablets and smartphones. Every attendee will receive a full report about their eye health and a prescription will be provided if glasses are required. The prescription can be taken to any optical store to get the glasses made and information can be provided to buy low-cost glasses through The Victorian Eyecare Service if need be. Don't let your child miss out on this worthwhile health program!

Consent forms will be sent home with your child on August 8th and all students will be expected to return them to the General Office by August 19th

Contact Leanne Halsall (Student Wellbeing Coordinator) or Russel Dyer (Assistant Principal) if you require further information.

Sports Report

October has seen many of our interschool sport teams compete in the Northern Metropolitan Region Finals in a range of sports. As always, all students who have represented the college have done so with pride and attempted to achieve the best possible result. They have learnt many valuable life skills throughout their interschool sport experience, some of which include developing confidence, learning to be a 'good winner' and a 'good loser' and how to communicate effectively within a team environment.

Below are reports from some of our students who recently competed in NMR Finals.

Year 7 and 8 Girls Cricket

During the beginning of term 4 the Year 7 and 8 Girls Cricket Team worked very hard at training with our coach Mr Rogneda in preparation for our first cricket tournament. On Wednesday 19th October, the team competed in our first interschool cricket tournament at Donath Reserve in Reservoir. Throughout the day we competed in 3 cricket matches where we were defeated in 2 by small margins and won 1 of the matches. We had a great time and really enjoyed the whole day. Throughout the day we continued to learn new cricket and teamwork skills. Only 1 of our team members had played cricket outside of school and I am really proud of all of my teammates for their growth throughout the day.

Hitaishi Verma, 7G

Year 7 Girls Table Tennis

During term 3 and 4, the year 7 girls table tennis team went very well in competing against other schools. In the Whittlesea Division Round we won every single match against Lalor Secondary College, which saw us qualify for the NMR Finals on 20th October. Everyone was very excited and eager to play again.

We played the NMR Finals at Coburg Table Tennis Centre. They beat the first two schools we played against which meant we went through to the grand final. We played a tough and challenging 6 games. To be able to go to state we needed to win 4 games. Unfortunately, we lost in a highly skilled match with the scores being 2 games to 4. All of us were a little sad and disappointed, however we were still very proud of how far we had come. On behalf of Hannah Reid, Rose Najjar, Huia Stephens and myself, we would like to thank Mr Marchbank for supporting us and encouraging us throughout this experience.

Zoe Stingas 7J & Hannah Reid 7J

NETBALL—Students vs Teachers



Sports Report

Year 8 Girls Basketball

The year 8 girls basketball team recently competed at the NMR Round at Coburg Basketball stadium. The team consisted of **Kalarni Atkinson, Lindy Stephens, Mayanne Polu, Liutasi Samau, Hana Savelio, Maddie Mcleod, Amber Curry and Mikayla Sinni.**

The NMR finals were very exciting yet made us all nervous because we wanted to do well! We were going to come up against some very good opposition!

For our first game we played very well but narrowly lost against Melbourne Girls College. This would happen again for our next two games. We played some really good basketball and learnt a lot from our coach Ms Hill. We would all like to thank Ms Hill for volunteering her time to train us in the lead up to the NMR finals and to coach us on the day.

Liutasi Samau 8C

The **Annual Epping Secondary College Fun Run** is taking place again in term 4. Details are below.

It is a fun-run/cross country event for year 7, 8 and 9 students, which has a participation/physical activity promotion focus. It will also be a house event with points being awarded to all participants, along with acting as a selection session for the following year's interschool cross-country.

Students will be required to submit a gold coin donation to participate in the run. These funds will be used to purchase FairTrade sporting equipment for sport borrowing at lunchtimes in 2017. This idea was brought to the PE staff by Russel Dyer on behalf of our student leaders last year. It is a 'healthy' fund raiser, with funds being put back into promoting physical activity at lunchtimes through sport borrowing that is sustainability sourced.



Morning Running Club

A before-school running club has recently been launched in preparation for the fun run. All students are encouraged to attend.

When?

Wednesday and Friday from 7:45 onwards.

Who?

Everyone is welcome!

Do I need to sign up?

No, just come on the day! Speak to any of the PE staff if you have any questions!

Well done to the following students who have already attended running club!

Bradley Turoczi, Jake Turoczi, Anastasia Lambrou, Lana Day, Brooklyn Zukanovic, Cayden Turner, Amr Aboslah & Jai Murtagh



October 2016

SRC Report

Digi Youth Forum

On Friday, 21st October, we attended an AMAZING youth forum which focused on diversity and tolerance in the digital age. It was held in a converted warehouse in North Melbourne and was kickstarted with lattes and fresh juices ... The day's events began with three awesome slam poets whose poetry spoke to us about finding your place in the world, fighting stereotypes that older people want to impose on us and social media. We then listened to a panel of speakers who were really cool and inspirational talking about how we can make a difference in the world and how we can all have an impact on the world around us. There was a simulated YouTube cubicle where you were able to speak to someone as if you were talking directly to them and not hiding behind a keyboard. It was fun and also made

you think about your digital presence and persona. We also participated in different sessions about social media responsibility, mental health issues in young people, diversity in a digital age and making a change through engagement in social justice issues. It was an amazing day with truly inspirational speakers who showed us that it is possible to make a change in our world.



Raphael Ofuso, Helen Ionnidis, Hannah Fitzgerald and Aydin Mustadanagic

R U OK Day

R U OK?'s vision is a world where we're all connected and are protected from suicide.

R U OK?'s mission is to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life.



October 2016

Winning House



Lee Pagunsan









Lilliansue Matautia

What a huge year 2016 has been! We've had more house events than ever and have had more students than ever compete for their house. We had trivia, basketball, volleyball, athletics, netball, as well as special Olympics events. On top of that, we had people working hard in their classes and around the school to earn merit certificates for their house. The positions on the House Ladder changed continually and everyone should be proud of their achievements.



At the end of the day, however, it was the Pindari Panthers who were victorious! The students and staff of Pindari worked hard all year and consistently participated in all the events. The Pindari captains – Maegan Pagunsan, Lilliansue Matautia and Jessica Josifoski – were committed and enthusiastic leaders and should be proud of the achievements of their house. Well done, Pindari!

HOUSE TOTALS 2016:

Pindari Panthers	Scarborough Scorpions	Dalton Dragons	Carlisle Cobras	Tatlow Tigers	Findon Falcons
					
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October 2016

The Spring Film Festival 2016

Short film created by young people

Outdoor Event - 6.30pm, Friday 18 November

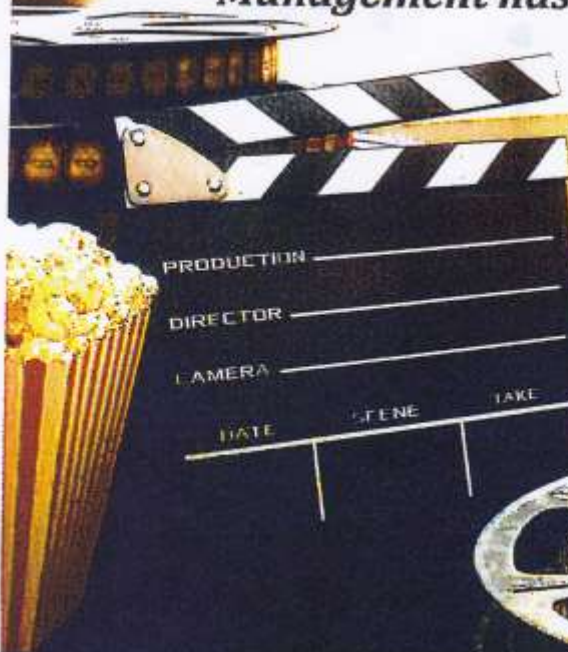
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