



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

Issue 1

DUX ATAR 96.25

February 2018

Important Dates

Celebrating our 2017 Year 12 VCE Successes!



Rebecca Cleary 96.25

We are so pleased to share our many VCE successes for 2017. Our two top students were **Rebecca Cleary 96.25**, who accepted the Monash Science offer and **Helen Dosky at 95.6**, who accepted the Monash Law offer. Additionally we also had two students who received the perfect score of 50 in Business Management and Health and Human Development.

Epping Secondary College also received the highest number of 40 and over in study scores in comparison to other schools in the area. This is an excellent result. All our students have been placed in either a university or tertiary TAFE. Some of these placements are:



Helen Dosky 95.6

- 87.45 RMIT Exercise Science
- 85 RMIT Aerospace Engineering
- 84.95 RMIT Nursing
- 84.7 ACU Nursing/Business
- 84.3 RMIT Management
- 84.25 Monash Science
- 81.35 RMIT Criminal Justice
- 80.85 LaTrobe Psychology (Honours)
- 80.75 RMIT Exercise Science

We will continue to strive for excellence in 2018 in the senior school with our programs and ongoing support from our senior school staff.

Antoinette Hooper
Senior School Leader

MARCH

Tuesday 6
School Photos

Monday 12
LABOUR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 13
Catch up photo day

Tuesday 27
OPEN EVENING 7pm

Thursday 29
LAST DAY TERM 1
1:00pm DISMISSAL

Friday 30
GOOD FRIDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

APRIL

Monday 16
TERM 2 COMMENCES

Wednesday 18
Student Conferences

Tuesday 24
Athletics Day

Wednesday 25
ANZAC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MAY

Tuesday 8—Thursday 10
NAPLAN Testing
Year 7s & Year 9s

Principal's Report



Welcome back to all members of our school community and I hope that the holidays have been both enjoyable and rejuvenating. I extend a very special welcome to our year 7 students (and their families) and I hope that you have a positive and productive year ahead and an excellent beginning to your secondary education. The school is also very excited to be welcoming 11 new staff who are introduced in the pages ahead. I hope that all our students and staff feel supported and take up every opportunity the college offers to achieve their very best as teachers and learners.

I would like to **congratulate all students on their efforts and achievements throughout 2017** and especially our year 12 students who achieved some outstanding results. Our median study score of 28 was one of the two highest among the local state schools. Our DUX Rebecca Cleary achieved an ATAR score of 96.25 and Helen

Dosky came a very close second with ATAR score of 95.6. These are outstanding results and place both students in the top 3% in the country. **Last year we were also the state school in our local area that had the highest percentage of students achieving scores of 40 and above which is an outstanding achievement. (Study scores are out of 50).** We had 2 students who achieved **perfect scores of 50** and one of these students was in year 11 doing a year 12 subject. The VCAL students are also to be commended for their many positive outcomes. We also congratulate those students who struggled with learning difficulties or personal and family hardships and managed to complete their VCE regardless of the fact that they may have achieved low ATAR scores. I wish our current year 12 students all the best and hope they will also achieve their goals and aspirations.

The school year commenced with a student population of 1285 students. In order to contain our numbers we have had to cap our intake and zone our enrolments. We began with a staggered start for the different year levels enabling all students and staff to be prepared for the year ahead. We enjoyed a very smooth and positive start to the year especially considering we have two new assistant principals and I congratulate all the principal and leadership team for the work they did last year as well as this year, that has supported such a good start and we hope this continues.

Starting Out Program

The year 7 and 8 students participated in a number of workshops and activities at the beginning of this year specially designed to assist their transition into the new school year. The program included guest speaker Jim who was born with cerebral palsy. Jim shared his inspirational story with the students encouraging them to always focus on "what they can do" and not "what they can't do". He had quite a profound impact on many of the students and they also impressed him with their show of respect and the intelligent questions they asked. Other sessions related to organisation, positive relationships, team building etc.

VCE Parent Information Evening

Parents of year 11 and 12 students were invited to a special information evening on February 21st. During this evening they were informed of the strategies that parents can implement at home to support their children. Success Integrated conducted this session and this is an organisation of high achieving young people that we have employed over the past few years to help our students develop those effective study skills and growth mindset that enhance academic performance. Hopefully the strategies and approaches we implement at school can now be reinforced at home.

School Improvements.

Two new portables (3 rooms) have been installed over the holiday period and hopefully these will fully accommodate our increased numbers. One is an Art classroom and the other 2 are general purpose classrooms. Both of them are new state of the art facilities with digital air conditioning and heating, large spaces and one has a removable wall. 4 science classrooms have been refurbished. They were painted and new vinyl has been laid. Previous to this we had replaced all the old benchtops with new special heat resistant tops, as well as installing new tables and chairs and replacing all the movable white boards. These rooms are now excellent science facilities that our students and staff deserve.

Spartan Race Event

On Saturday, 24th February, 10 students and 12 staff participated in this highly challenging program held at the YMCA Adventure Park in Myrniong. The teachers give up their Saturday to expose students to this great experience that is designed to develop perseverance and character as team members work through a set of mud obstacle courses. A great day was had by all despite the very unsettled weather.

Our aim and motto as a school in 2018 continues to be **HIGH EXPECTATIONS** of ourselves as teachers, students and parents and pursuit of excellence in everything we do and achieve. I would like to remind parents that we all have a responsibility to work as a team and partnership, to provide our young people with the best opportunities for them to succeed at school and in life. The message to all our students is to make every effort to achieve your full potential and goals to make 2018 a constructive and positive year to be proud of.

Helene Alamidis - Principal

February 2018

Success Integrated - VCE Info Night

On Wednesday, 21st February, the Senior School team organized sessions run by Success Integrated for both students and parents. The sessions focused on developing and maintaining a 'Growth Mindset'. Having a growth mindset can make students more resilient in the face of challenges and helps them persevere when those challenges seem overwhelming.

The parent session was held in the evening and for the first time was offered to parents of both Year 11 and 12 VCE students.

It was a roaring success with about 100 parents/guardians participating in interactive activities just like their children did only hours before in the student session (unfortunately the parents didn't hear the tunes of the DJ who was present for the students). The parents who attended now know the difference between a growth mindset and a fixed mindset and more importantly they now have the tools to help build this growth mindset in their children.

One example of developing this growth mindset is to use praise of the effort a child shows, rather than to praise their intelligence or talent.

Thank you to the staff who gave of their time to support the event and answer parent queries after the session; Ms Hooper, Mr Malcolm, Ms Alamidis, Ms Hart, Ms Hysen and Ms Foresio.

If you missed the session but would like to know more, keep an eye out for a summary that we'll send out shortly.

Marino D'Ortenzio

Assistant Principal – Senior School



February 2018

New Staff for 2018



Tim ANDERS (AND)



Christine ANILE (ANI)



Hasan ATILLA (ATI)
INTEGRATION



Jessica BEDELIS (BED)



Rhonda CETIN



Marino D'ORTENZIO (DOR)



Elizabeth EDWARDS (EDW)



Mark JENKIN (JEN)
STA TECHNOLOGY



Steve KAREVSKI (KAR)

February 2018

Welcome to ESC !



Serene KOTOB (KOT)
ENGLISH/HUMANITIES



Eli LUTTMER (LUT)
PE/HEALTH/ HUM DEV



Eleni NEOCLEOUS (NEO)



Tom ROGERS (ROT)
ENGLISH



Frazer THOMAS (THO)



Sonia VIBHA (VIB)
MATHS/SCIENCE/ PSYC



Raymond WAYMOUTH (WAY)
INTEGRATION

February 2018

Student Wellbeing & Engagement Team

Epping Secondary College has 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.

An important part of our policies and procedures are those related to student attendance, lateness, uniform, academic progress 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 the 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 -

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



Frazer Thomas
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MIDDLE SCHOOL



Kerrynd Sandford
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
TEACHING & LEARNING



Marino D'Ortenzio
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
SENIOR YEARS

LEADING TEACHERS



Antoinette Hooper
SENIOR YEARS
LEADING TEACHER



Hans Mulholland
MIDDLE YEARS
LEADING TEACHER



Ray Stevens
VCAL/TRANSITIONS

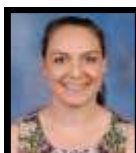
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LEADERS



Madeline Austin
Y7 STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
LEADER



Danielle Patti
Y8 STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
LEADER



Grace Edis
Y9 STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
LEADER



Gina Zorzan
Y10 STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
LEADER



Michelle Robertshaw
VCE STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
LEADER

SENIOR YEARS COORDINATORS



Michael Rogneda
YEAR 10
COORDINATOR



Jessica Spiteri
YEAR 10
COORDINATOR



Penny Hysen
YEAR 11
COORDINATOR



Melissa Foresio
YEAR 12
COORDINATOR



Peter CHIGHINE
Y12 VCAL
COORDINATOR



Silvia Mitrevski
Y11 VCAL
COORDINATOR



Peter Hunter
PATHWAYS
COORDINATOR

MIDDLE YEARS COORDINATORS



Anna Butera
YEAR 7
COORDINATOR



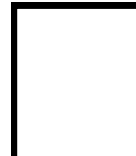
Peter Kaskamanidis
YEAR 7
COORDINATOR



Ned Harper
YEAR 8
COORDINATOR



Josh Marchbank
YEAR 8
COORDINATOR



Veronica Petersen
YEAR 9
COORDINATOR



Kelly Legg
YEAR 9
COORDINATOR



Dean Malcolm
CAREERS
COORDINATOR



Leanne Halsall
STUDENT
WELFARE
COORDINATOR



Antoinette Rehak
INTEGRATION
COORDINATOR/
COUNSELLOR



Tanya Conrad
BUSINESS
MANAGER



Maree Hare
ATTENDANCE
MANAGER Y7-8
MANAGER



Janie Murrone
ATTENDANCE
MANAGER Y9-10
MANAGER



Lynda Howden
ATTENDANCE
MANAGER Y11-12

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College Captains 2018

College Captain
Hannah Fitzgerald



College Captain
Lisa Compton-Robins



Helen Ioannidis
Vice College Captain



Aron Raward
Social Justice Captain



Casey Kingi
Vice College Captain



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SRC Team 2018

Year 7 - Lucy Christiansen Matthew Heale Stephanie Janevski Brianna Lord Benjamin Stojanov	Year 8 - Sahara-Rose Clogstoun Chelsea Huynh Imani Sukhon (President)
Year 9 - Noora Alaboudi Martin Jovanoski Mina Sulejman Hitaishi Verma Seb Valeri	Year 10 - Louise Frank
Year 11	Year 12 - Lisa Compton-Robins Hannah Fitzgerald Helen Ioannidis Casey Kingi Terri Louise Potter Aron Raward



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House Captains 2018



Findon Falcons

Captains:

Jack Grinter
James Gorevski



Tatlow Tigers

Captains:

Dion Zoto
Chloe Smyth
Edwin Amituanai



Carlisle Cobras

Captains:

Nikita Morham
Alex Strates



Pindari Panthers

Captains:

Mia Guest
Harry Ryan
Vesna Paskoska



Dalton Dragons

Captains:

Lachlan Norris
Jaymee Matthews



Scarborough Scorpions

Captains:

Rhys Hodgson
Amy Winley
Ash Sanif

Sport Captains

Anastasia Lambrou (Athletics – X-country & Softball)
Seb Valeri (racquet sports)
Ashtyn Lih (racquet sports)
Ali Rez Hussaini (Athletics – x-country)
Allanah Watts (Australian Rules Football)
Caitlan McLauchlan (Netball)
Zoe Stingas (Basketball)
Hannah Reid (Tennis & Basketball)
Lindy Stephens (Netball & Volleyball)
Maryanne Polu (Netball & Volleyball)

Tarkin Kunelius (Cricket & Australian Rules Football)
Jayden Bell (Australian Rules Football)
Luke Jeffs (Basketball & Australian Rules Football)*
Kate Trembath (Australian Rules Football)
Jacob Ivakovic (Soccer)
Oscar Najdovski (Soccer)
Guiliana Pittorino (Soccer)*
Sebastian Power (Soccer)*
Jenna Ryan (Basketball)

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Peer Support Leaders

Hassan Al Khamas Isabelle Armour Sarah Assaf Teesha Billman Katerina Bonacci Illeana Canete Ishani Chand Noah Charles Olivia Cometti Victoria Conforto Slava Cooke Jarrod Dishington Ebony Donnelly Louise Frank Agnes Gionta Joshua Gonzalez Kail Goodwin Jacinta Ilievaska Marlina Kapoulas John Kontaris Daisy Lagatule Aaron Le	Hamed Mahdavi Dion Mamatis Janux Mahendran Jessica Mallia Leila Majedy Ati Marei Ayat Mazravi Jai Murtagh Ugbaad Nur Jacqueline Pezzimenti Chloe Ploughman Katelyn Ristevski Fatima Saad James Saliba Ash Sanif Liutasi Samau Lusani Sigwadi Prabhjit Singh Angeliki Stamenou Kristen Stella Alex Strates Theo Tzelepis Anita Tolewski Esther Woui
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Library Assistants - Seb Valeri Natalie Caroll Katerina Bonacci Alexandra Pontinelli	Performing Arts Captains- Mia-Rose Guest Tanika Ponchard Katerina Bonacci (vice) Mina Sulejman (vice)
Music Captains- Aron Raward Tylah Folan	Language Captains- Sara Stojoska Alessandra Costanzo
Future Directions Captains- Terri Potter Dinah Reeves	Tech School Ambassador- Simar Singh Anastasia Mitkoska
Visual Arts Captains- Samantha Miller Emily Valeri Jacqueline Pezzimenti Katelyn Ristevski Tylah Folan	VCAL Captains- Year 12 Chloe Edwards-Lunn Blake Davis Jhemma Hall (vice) Year 11 Megan Hooper Marcus Sindrivanis Rim Wannous (vice)

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Y9 Community Media Excursion

On Wednesday, 21st February, eight Community Media students and I travelled to the city to video material to make a documentary about locations in the CBD. The first place was Parliament House where students were given a tour of the building and an explanation of the working of parliament. We were lucky enough to meet Lilly D'Ambrosio, the member for Mill Park and a minister in the government. As well, our tour guide, Natalie, was very informative and helpful.

The next stop was the State Library where we took in the interior and the self-guided tours of the exhibitions on offer including the display of Ned Kelly's armour. Next, we had lunch at Melbourne Central where students had the opportunity to wander around the variety of shops in the complex.

Finally, we walked from Melbourne Central to Flinders Street Station via a number of laneways and arcades such as the Royal Arcade.

Students will next edit their video footage for their documentary.

Roger Hastie

Year 9 Community Media teacher.



The year 9 Community Media students with Member for Mill Park and Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, Lilly D'Ambrosio.

February 2018

Leadership Camp

Kindness is Key. This is the student leadership focus for this year and it was developed during this year's student leadership camp.

On Wednesday, 14th February, a group of eager student leaders from Years 7-12 met at school and travelled into the Melbourne CBD for three days of leadership activities, planning and some fun stuff too. We made it despite major train delays on our trip in – teaching us about resilience and perseverance.

We talked about our student leadership model for the year – the five things we are going to do to strengthen our school community and our own skills: model our values, imagine possibilities, experiment and take risks, strengthen others and celebrate success. This model led the rest of our discussion and planning for the remaining time of the camp and our first afternoon was spent working in our specific leadership areas and discussing what we wanted to focus on.

We started our second day by practising mindfulness through a meditation or stretching session and then went to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre to learn about how we can support and welcome people seeking asylum. The ideas we discussed with Jonathan at the ASRC linked in clearly with the ideas that we had already started to put together – namely that we want our school to be welcoming, inspiring and positive and that we think that this can be developed from an emphasis on kindness. We went ice-skating on Thursday night and it was great to see people helping each other out on the ice and encouraging each other.

On Friday, after packing up, we had our final group meetings where we discussed what we were hoping to achieve by the end of Term 1. Everyone had amazing ideas so keep an eye out as these plans take shape.

We are hoping that everyone in the ESC community will help support us with our focus and embody the idea that **kindness is key**.



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Learning for life



World Challenge Expedition 2017- Thailand & Cambodia!!!

Amy Shanahan, Emily Findlay-Parsons & Miss Holt

It's safe to say 'MIND BLOWN!' How lucky we were to spend a month in South East Asia and finish off the 2017 school year with a bang! There's honestly too many things to mention but I'll have a go at giving you all a quick snap shot of our amazing experience. The team consisted of 2 Epping Secondary College students (Amy Shanahan & Emily Findlay-Parsons), 5 Daylesford Secondary College students, a teacher from each school and a World Challenge expedition leader. After being supplied with the team funds and a budget/itinerary sheet, the challengers began to run the show. Amy took charge of the books, as the team accountant and Emily demonstrated her strong leadership and communication skills to organise accommodation, transport and activities. I can't describe how impressed and proud I was of the two girls during the trip.



They challenged themselves, supported their team members and embraced every opportunity that was thrown their way.

The team covered some serious distance, travelling by plane, train, bus, taxi, tuk-tuk, ferry, boat and of course by foot, all across Thailand and Cambodia. We slept in hostels, hotels, guest houses and hammocks. We hiked, we sweated, we snorkelled, we swam, we were sea sick and car sick, we unpacked and repacked and played a lot of Uno too. And oh did we eat!

We were privileged to meet some of the most amazing people along the way, whilst also having a great time within our team.

Those we met whilst volunteering with Elephant Nature Park, at the 'Journey to Freedom' project, will really have a lasting impact and hold a special place in our hearts. They educated us in so many areas, empowering us with knowledge but animal welfare, and the survival of the Asian Elephant, was their main focus. We saw first-hand elephants who had:

- Feet blown apart by land mines (sadly a lasting impact of the war)
- Hips permanently broken because of forced breeding (the negative of tourists' love for baby elephants)
- Blindness as a side effect of diabetes, which develops from a high sugar diet (their owners and tourists feed them too many bananas!!!)
- Broken legs from logging accidents (luckily it's now illegal to use elephants for logging)
- Mental health conditions because of poor treatment (tourists who support elephant trekking, elephant bathing, elephant street performance and elephant circus acts are adding to the suffering)

The key message we were asked to spread, was the fact that most elephant suffering stems from malnourishment. These big, beautiful creatures would naturally eat for 20 hours a day on a wide variety of food sources. When they spend a large portion of their day working (trekking, getting bathed, or doing tricks) they're not eating and when they're not fed, they're usually not provided with the mix of nutrients they need to be healthy. It's also important to know that elephants actually need to be muddy and dirty to keep mosquitoes and parasites at bay, as well as protect themselves from the sun. Unfortunately, dirty elephants aren't very attractive to tourists, so once again the health of the elephant is often sacrificed in the name of tourism. The founder of the Elephant Nature Park, Lek Chailert, has recently starred in a documentary called 'Love and Bananas' which I am positive would be a worthwhile watch. As a celebration of our volunteering experience, we will be running one final fundraiser. Profits will go towards sponsoring a rescued elephant on behalf of Epping Secondary College. If you're interested in looking into this yourself, it's a creative and selfless gift for someone who is an animal lover or someone who has everything (find sponsorship options at saveelephant.org).

Excitingly we'll be launching details of the 2019 World Challenge trip early in term 2.

Miss Holt



"If we were meant to stay in one place we would have roots instead of feet"
OR "Veni, vidi, vici: we came, we saw, we conquered"



"The World Challenge trip to Thailand and Cambodia was honestly one of the best experiences I have participated in, with great people, amazing culture and new encounters. I won't ever forget the breathtaking time I had that month"
Amy Shanahan (Year 11, 2018)



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Sports Report

The 2018 Sport Program at Epping Secondary College is looking to be as exciting and action-packed as ever before! For those new to Epping Secondary College, below is some information about our School Sport Victoria Interschool Competitions.

We compete in the Whittlesea Division in the first round against local schools such as Lalor, Whittlesea, Thomastown, Hazel Glen and Mill Park. If we win the Whittlesea Division we then move on to the Northern Metropolitan Round, competing against schools all over the Northern Metro Region of Melbourne. Then, if we are successful we move onto State Finals to compete against teams from across the 7 other regions within Victoria! For more information on NMR or State final competitions please see the newly im-proved SSV website - <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/>

There are four separate levels we compete in. Year 7, year 8, intermediate (9 & 10) and senior (11 & 12). Term 1 we compete in the summer sports of volleyball, tennis, softball (girls only), baseball (boys only) and cricket. Term 2 boys' and girls' teams compete in the winter sports of football, soccer, badminton and netball. Term 3 finishes off with the spring sports of Basketball and Table Tennis for boys and girls. We also have teams representing the school in swimming, athletics and cross-country.

School-based programs we run include;

- ⇒ **Melbourne City Soccer Program** – ESC is delighted to announce a partnership with Melbourne City FC. The program welcomes 55 students across Years 7 to 9 where the selected students will participate in weekly training sessions and games with other affiliated schools.
- ⇒ **Fitness Fridays** – 7:45am-8:15am every Friday. All students including any wanting to become fitter for any sports they play at and outside of school, are welcome to come and participate in a large range of fitness activities including: running, circuit training and team building exercise. Please ensure PE uniform is worn to all sessions.
- ⇒ **Female Football Program (AFL)** – Season 2 of AFLW has kicked off and been a huge success! We want to encourage as many female students to play football and hopefully see them in the AFLW one day! After the success of the program last year we are hoping to see as many female students involved as possible. Sign-ups are taking place and further details are to follow soon. See Mr Harper, Mr Rogneda or Mr Naismith for more information.
- ⇒ **ESC House Athletics Carnival** – this is coming up on Tuesday April 24th! Students are required to meet at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium at 8:30am and will be dismissed at 1:30pm from the venue. Students are to come in athletic-style clothing in the colour of their house. Heaps of points will be up-for-grabs in all track and field events, with the house receiving the most points on the day being the overall winner!
- ⇒ **ESC House Fun Run** – this is coming up midway through term four. It is run for year 7-9 students and involves completing a 2.5km fun run around the outside of the college grounds, finishing with a lap of our synthetic soccer pitch!
- ⇒ **Plus many more soon to be announced.** Stay tuned!!!

As sport coordinator I am very proud of and passionate about, our students' involvement in Interschool Sport and School-based sport initiatives. I hope 2018 is as successful, if not more successful, than 2017. If anyone has any queries or questions about our Sport Program please contact me (Laurie Naismith) at the college.

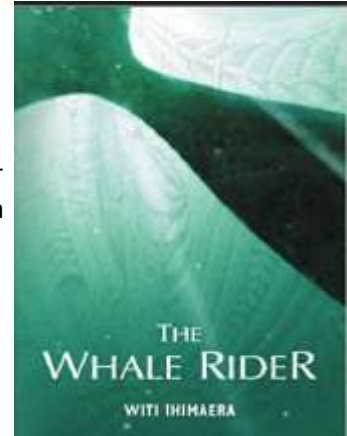
Laurie Naismith
Sport Coordinator

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African Drumming Incursion

As part of their "Whale Rider" text response studies, the Year 7 ACE class participated in an African drumming workshop lead by Jose Mesquita. The students have been exploring the role of music and song in the production of culture and were able to experiment with rhythm during their session. There was a lot of giggling and some dancing too! For a generally introverted group, this session was a wonderful opportunity for students to come out of their shell and work as a team.

Sarah Darling
Learning Specialist – Literacy
ACE Co-ordinator



Year 11 Assembly

Congratulations to Karla and Lachlan for being our first MCs at our Year 11 assembly. At each of our assemblies we will have Year 11 students running the program.

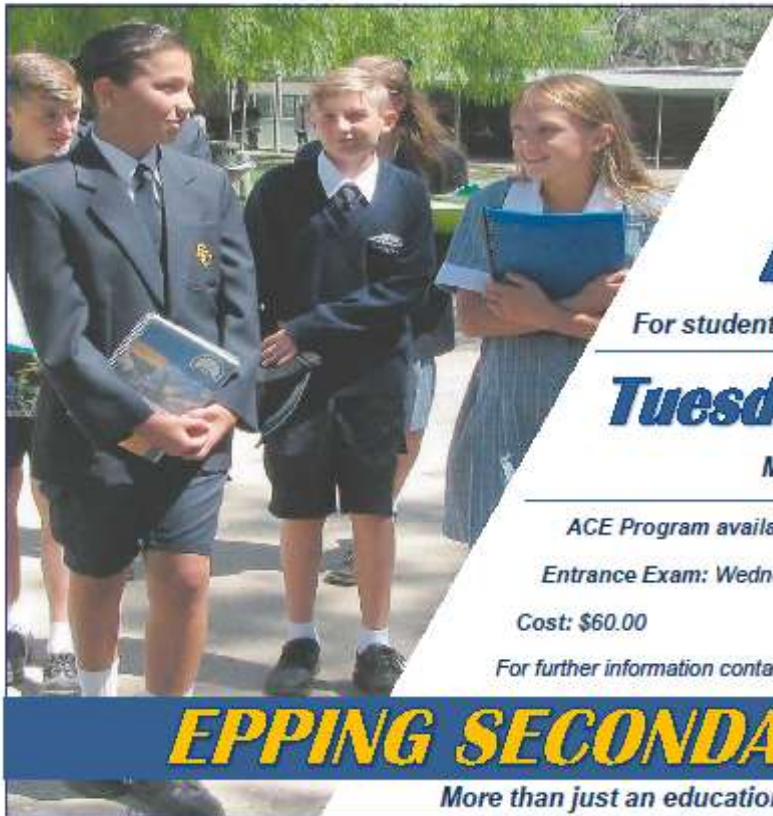
Mrs Hysen
Year 11 Coordinator



ESC SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

LOCATED IN HOUSE
WEDNESDAYS
ONLY
OPEN 3—4pm
FOR TERM 1

- ♦ Uniform to be sold can also be accepted during these times
- ♦ Only current uniform will be accepted
- ♦ **CASH ONLY**



OPEN NIGHT

For students commencing Years 7-12 in 2019 and beyond

Tuesday 27th March 7pm

McDonalds Road Epping, 3076

ACE Program available for high ability learners

Entrance Exam: Wednesday 18th April, 2018

Cost: \$60.00

For further information contact the general office on 9401 2599



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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Girls Summer Uniform



- College Summer Dress
- College White Knee high or short socks
- College Shorts with College Polo/white shirt
- College Jumper
- Black School Shoes
- College Spray Jacket or Blazer
- College Cap (optional)

Boys Summer Uniform



- College Trousers or Shorts
- White socks
- College Shorts with College Polo/White Shirt
- College Jumper
- Black School shoes
- College Spray Jacket or Blazer
- College Cap (optional)
- College Tie (optional)

Girls Winter Uniform



- College Winter Skirt
- College Trousers
- College White Shirt
- College Jumper
- Black Opaque Tights
- White Socks
- College Spray Jacket or Blazer
- Black School Shoes
- College Scarf (optional)
- College Beanie (optional)
- Black Gloves only
- College Tie (compulsory for Y7 and Y8)

Boys Winter Uniform



- College Trousers
- Black or White socks
- College White shirt (Not polo)
- College Jumper
- Black School Shoes
- College Spray Jacket or Blazer
- College Cap/Beanie (optional)
- College Scarf (optional)
- Black Gloves only
- College Tie (compulsory for Y7 and Y8)

Sport Uniform



Blazer



NEW
Softshell
Spray Jacket



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**SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
AND GET COLLECTING**



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.




Year 7

Wednesday 14th March
6:45pm

In the Library

RSVP by Friday 9th
March via Xuno or
letter reply slip to the
main office



Special
Introductory
Programme

ONLY \$35.00
*Includes
New Uniform
Ring Terry on*
9886-9025



**Mill Park
Leisure
Centre**

Beginners Classes
7:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00am Saturday

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Martial Arts Tuition Specialists

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Whittlesea
**Community
Connections**
Making a positive difference everyday



GIRLS GROUP

Come along and check out the Girls Group, having fun each week with other girls. Activities across the school year include arts, music and sport workshops and guest presenters on wellbeing & healthy relationships. Starts Wednesday 28st February. Let Tiffany, Katriece or Jess know if you want to be involved!



Day: Wednesday's
Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm
Where: Epping Secondary College
(Wellbeing House)

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Jessica Bigby – jbigby@whittleseacc.org.au

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- excursions and camps
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- music tuition and instrument hire.

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Contact Christian Unger, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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or cunger@bsl.org.au

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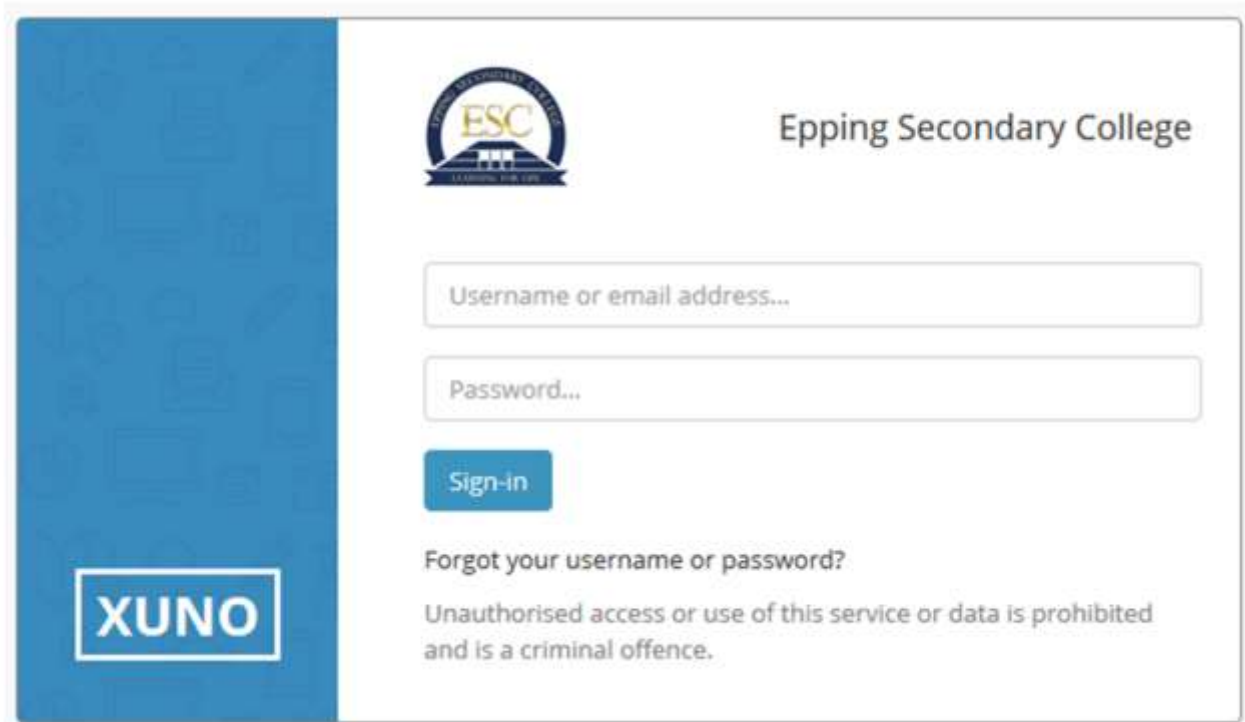
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- Attendance
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- Calendar of upcoming events
- News for your students class or Year Level
- Homework
- Reports (past and present)
- Give permission for excursions
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- Book future parent teacher interviews



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