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# CONGRATULATIONS

# EMMA BRIMBLE!



Moulin Rouge is a world famous dance hall in Paris, France and Emma recently auditioned for a dancing contract with them. Almost 100 dancers attended the audition and Emma was 1 of 17 successful applicants. As Emma is only 17, she is on a special waiting list for a call up to receive a 6 – 12 months contract with the company. This is an amazing achievement and is a testament to her work ethic, both with her dancing and her VCE studies.

Mrs Hysen



## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 11  
Night at the Museum

Tuesday 18  
Student Conferences

Friday 21  
Year 10 Social La Mirage  
**LAST DAY TERM 3**  
**STUDENTS DISMISSED**  
1pm

### OCTOBER

Monday 8  
**TERM 4 COMMENCES**

Friday 19  
Y12 Celebration Day

Wednesday 31  
Y12 Exams Begin

### NOVEMBER

Tuesday 6  
**MELBOURNE CUP DAY**

Wednesday 7  
Year 11 Exams Begin

Friday 16  
Valedictory Dinner

Monday 19– Friday 23  
Year 9 Camp

## Acting Principal's Report



Term 3 is where a lot of things happen in the school calendar. Over the past few weeks, we have had the school performance (which was fantastic), the Night at the Museum for the year 7 students (also fantastic), the Year 11 Business Management Trade Fair, VCAL camp, multiple excursions and that's just a few of the things that have been happening. It has been great to see so many of our students (and staff!) contributing with such enthusiasm and positivity. It really shows that great things are achievable with a bit of effort, determination, grit and hard work.

Coming up soon we have the student conferences on Tuesday, 18th September. These conferences begin at 11.00am and conclude at 8.00pm. Please make sure to book interview times with your child's teachers for the day. These conferences provide the best opportunity to meet

with your child's teachers and discuss strategies to support them in their learning. Sometimes in these interviews, we learn things about our students that assist us in supporting them more effectively in the classroom. As a parent myself, I know how invaluable these conferences are in learning about what is happening in classrooms so that parents can also keep an eye on how students are faring.

Recently, we had the somewhat dubious honour of being one of the first schools audited against the new Child Safe Standards. We achieved full compliance but as part of these new standards, there are a few changes to processes and systems that we need to make you aware of. Firstly, you will find a section of our website dedicated solely to the Child Safe Standards – there is a tab labelled “Child Safe Policy” in the “About” section on our website. This contains key policies around child safety and information about reporting and processes to follow if there are concerns. All parents and students are encouraged to make themselves familiar with these policies and processes. Also, as part of the update of processes, it is important for families to understand that it is not acceptable for parents to be in the school grounds during school hours without signing in at the office and being in the company of a staff member. All visitors to the school must now provide documentation of Working With Children's Checks or equivalent, before they are able to move out of the front office area unless they are accompanied by a staff member. If you do need to pick up your child during the school day, please come straight to the front office via the front gates / car park and the office staff will assist you from there. We also need to encourage you to follow the school processes when dealing with matters of safety and this means reporting instances of concern to relevant school staff as soon as you are aware of them.

For students interested in pursuing a more vocational education, please be aware that Peter Lalor Vocational College have an open day on October, 22nd. Next year, they are introducing a year 9 program with two classes running (at this stage). If this sounds what you may be interested in, make sure to go along to their open night to ascertain information. Each year, we have a number of students who leave us to pursue study in the year 10 program and many report back that this has been very beneficial to them. If you would like further information about these programs or others, please make an appointment to speak with our careers advisors, Dean Malcolm and Penny Hysen or our transition broker, Kath Scott.

Holidays are also fast approaching with many student and staff eagerly anticipating the opportunity to unwind, relax and reenergize. For our VCE students, particularly those studying year 12 subjects, these holidays are vitally important for a little bit of down time and a chance to really begin the revision process in earnest. Year 12 exams begin early in term 4 and these are then followed by exam periods for the year 11 and 10 cohorts as well. We would like to encourage all students to use these holidays to refuel, recharge and prepare for the last hurdles of 2018 and of course, to stay safe and to have fun.

**Kerryn Sandford**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

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## OFFICIAL OPENING Whittlesea Tech School

On Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, I had the privilege of attending the official opening of the Whittlesea Tech School with two of our student ambassadors, Anastasia Mitkoska (8I) and Simar Singh (10E). Both Anastasia and Simar have been part of the planning and development of the Whittlesea Tech School over the last 18 months. They have been involved in a range of events from designing a chat-bot, creating inquiry and research topics, working with students from other schools to solve some of the issues in the local area and running a maker faire for primary students.

Monday morning saw ambassadors along with students from other schools giving the Deputy Premier, James Merlino, a guided tour of the facility and explaining how it will benefit students from the city of Whittlesea. After the official opening we had the chance to chat with people from industry, local politicians and students from other schools, all whilst enjoying a delicious morning tea.

Epping Secondary College is an official partner school to the new Whittlesea Tech School, allowing all our students easy and free access to educational inquiry programs and technology. The facility features a range of innovative and creative spaces full of high-tech equipment. This will enable students to further develop their skills and knowledge by collaborating, ideating, innovating and investigating all whilst using a range of wonderful, high level technology.

**Ms Sarah Sharpley**



# Performing Arts Night



# For Whom the Bell Tolls



## national science week 2018

### Slime Club



From Monday, 13th to Thursday, 16th August, we celebrated science week. It was a chance for students to become involved in science beyond the class room and increase their understanding and appreciation of science at the college. The theme for this year was Game Changers and Change Makers, which focused on STEM and solving future problems, as well as learning about technology of the future.

Each lunchtime students were involved in a range of activities and it was great to see the high level of enthusiasm and excitement when participating in the activities.

Monday involved making slime and to say it was a popular event would be an understatement! We had so many students wanting to try their hand at chemistry and make normal slime as well as fluffy slime. As the students were so full of enthusiasm and excitement, we are going to run more slime sessions during the rest of the year.



Tuesday gave students a chance to build a programmable R2D2 robot. They then had a go at playing a fruit piano thanks to a very clever Makey Makey kit.

Wednesday took us to our new outside science area in the fresh air to demonstrate some wonderful experiments such as elephant toothpaste, Mentos and diet coke and the baking soda and vinegar propelled rocket. Students enjoyed making ice cream using their knowledge of science along with ice and salt to quickly freeze the cream, sugar and vanilla essence. The result was some delicious science fun!

Thursday gave students a chance to test their Science knowledge with a trivia competition with some fun prizes on offer for those that performed really well.

We would like to give a big thank you to all the students who joined in the fun and to all the science staff who helped out and participated during the week.

**Ms Sarah Sharpley**

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# national science week 2018



Technology in Science



Hands on Science



Science Trivia



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# Ex-student Doctor Ward motivates our VCE students

This is a very turbulent time for our year 12 VCE students who are beginning to feel the pressures of the up and coming exams. Despite the support programs in place, as well as extra subject teacher support, students sometimes just need to hear it from students who have been here and are now in the real world.

One of these students is Dr Ward, who is now leading in the research in clinical Neuroscience at Monash University.

Phillip attended Epping Secondary from 2001 to 2006. He completed Years 7 to 9 in mainstream, Year 10 in Pathways, then returned to the VCE program for Years 11 and 12. The journey was not the usual one for a VCE.



Since leaving ESC he has received a Double Bachelors in Science with Honours, with a triple major in Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science from La Trobe University in 2010. He worked at CSIRO from 2011 to 2012 as a Hydrological Scientist and was jointly-awarded the CSIRO Medal for Impact from Science for this work. He then received a Doctor of Philosophy from Monash University in 2017 in the field of Neuroimaging.

Phil is a Neuroscientist at Monash University, researching how the brain changes with age and in disease, such as Alzheimer's disease. This year, he was named a VESKI Victoria Fellow and travelled to Europe for 2 months to continue his research.

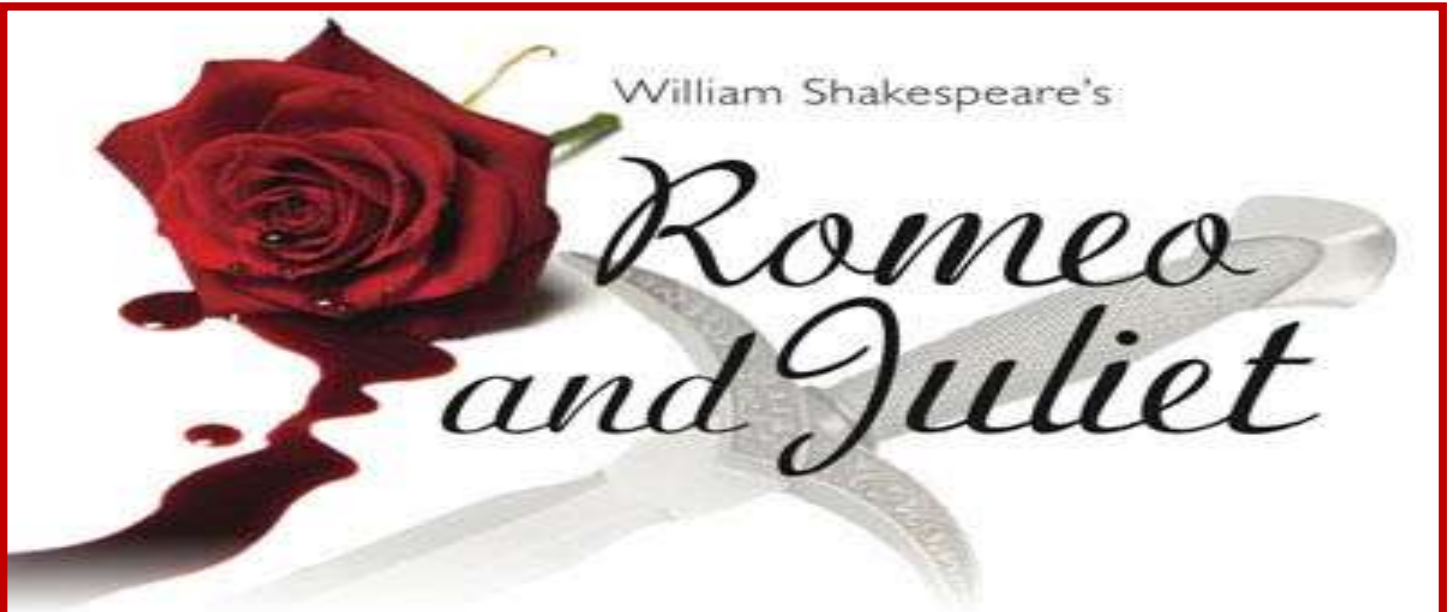
Phil did say that ESC set him up for his successes in many ways: He learnt at ESC that he must be responsible for his own success, or his own failure. "There are always opportunities available but it was up to me to identify them, make the most of them and ultimately succeed. This meant that throughout university and my professional career, I have not sat back and waited for things to happen. I've constantly looked for opportunities and pursued them."

His message to our current Year 12s: "You're currently facing a big challenge and an equally big opportunity. You can coast through this period and hope for the best, or you can take control of it. It can be scary to back yourself but you will never regret working hard to achieve your potential. Do not fret your career choices or agonise over what comes next. You have a long life to make up your mind on what to do and you may, like me, change your mind several times. As long as you complete what you start, you will have options when you finish."

We were really pleased to hear from Phillip earlier this year when he asked how he can give back to the college in return for what the college provided him with. Thanks so much Phillip.

**Ms Hooper**  
**Acting Assistant Principal**





The Arts Centre was a-wash with teenagers for Bell Shakespeare's performance of *Romeo and Juliet*. The small ensemble played multiple roles in their adaptation of this very famous play. The surprisingly paired-back set was transformed throughout the performance with dreamy lighting, props and creative staging from the actors. Love-struck Romeo was like a walking rag-doll, all "floppy" in the throes of new love. Our passionate Juliet threw punches (while waiting in her bedroom), wore trousers and fiercely responded to the drama of their star-crossed love affair.

Students from areas such as Brighton responded with full enthusiasm to the love, the loss and tragedy that was played out on stage, which the actors clearly loved. It was an exciting day to be in the audience!!



# Night at the Museum

On the evening of Tuesday, 11th September, the Year 7 students took part in an extraordinary event called 'Night at the Museum'. The students each chose a significant historical figure from ancient times 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 into 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 interested onlookers.

Ms Laws & Ms Guzzardi  
Event Organisers





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# Year 9 Information Night



Year 9 students and parents have attended a parent information night and individual interviews to discuss options for their child moving forward into Year 10. The message of this information night was to encourage students with the help of their parents to re-search their choices and work actively to achieve them. All students and parents have also had individual interview times to present their selections.

Thank you to all parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend this information night and interviews. Thanks also to the team of teachers who helped on both occasions.

**Mrs Hysen**



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# ABCN- Interview to Impress

## Boys Leadership Program

Congratulations to the following Year 11 boys for participating in the ABCN-'I2I'-Boys Leadership program:

Riley Almond	Liam Crosbie
Matthew Falzon	Ignatius Fuimaono
Luka Ginin	Rhys Hodgson
Carlos Makdesi	Isaac Mammone
Lachlan Norris	Lloyd Pastrana
Harry Ryan	Lachlan Stravrevski
Nathan Torcasio	Dion Zoto



Epping Secondary College would like to thank ABCN and Optus for this amazing opportunity for our Year 11 boys.

**Mrs Hysen**



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# Year 8 Camp

In August, twenty four year 8 students attended a most successful Nayook Camp for a week of snow related activities. Students participated in high ropes, caving and community activities but the highlight of the week was cross country skiing thanks to the fabulous snow conditions the mountains provided. Thanks to Ms Privitelli for her assistance and all the students who thoroughly enjoyed the week.



**Mr Biscaro**



# Nayook



Community Service



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## DEBATING

What a year it has been for the debating team! Epping Secondary College fielded two teams in the Debating Association of Victoria's northern region competition. Over five rounds, a number of debaters represented the school to debate among other topics, that a congestion tax was needed for cars in Melbourne and that gambling ads should be banned. Each week, the debaters attended a lunch meeting to strategize and discuss ideas, as well as give feedback to each other's speeches.

Thanks to all the people who contributed to our amazing debating team. Every one of them did their very best writing and presenting speeches. Although the debating season is over we are thinking about creating a school wide debating competition for all students to participate in. We improved on last year's results, recording a win in the final round. I am very proud of the achievements of our team this year and I hope that next year's team can live up to the standard of the ESC Debating team 2018.

**Jack Christiansen**  
**Debating Team Captain**

**Debaters:** Noora Al Aboudi, Hanan Al Musawi, Fatima Faili, Jordan Giellin, Ravya Gujral, Martin Jovanoski, Athaw Malwak Ajack, Kesar Nanda, Arshdeep Singh, Imani Sukhon

If you are interested in joining the debating team for next year, please keep your eyes on the bulletin in February, 2019.



## We're Celebrating Book Week



### LIBRARY NEWS ESC BOOK WEEK

Ahoy there!!

'Find Your Treasure' was the theme for this year's Book Week. The library explored this theme with several activities, giveaways, costumes and competitions. We began with students exploring our Book Sale with proceeds going to the State Schools Relief fund. Then we held a weeklong challenging treasure hunt that left only a few



standing. We were looking not only for correct answers but also for students who demonstrated our college values.



Congratulations to our winner Emily Valeri 10G who persevered and returned each day to complete each clue. She was honest, committed, fair and respected all other competitors by waiting her turn and remaining calm. Emily won a \$50 voucher to Atlas Educational. Thank you to Atlas for their kind donation.



Our Runner up was Anastasia Mitkoska 8I who was innovative and respectful throughout the challenge.

We would also like to make a special mention to George Adedoyin 8D who persevered and continued the challenge even after he knew it was already over.

Our 'Guess the Book' competition winner is Emily Cooper 9L who guessed that the book was 'Divergent' before all of the clues were given out.

Our Instagram challenge winner was once again, Emily Valeri 10G.

Each day, students were challenged to find a treasure and capture it in a photo.

Emily shared some very creative and beautiful photos – the first 'Yellow & Bumpy', the second 'Shiny & Bright' on our Library Instagram : @esc\_library

Thank you to the staff who dressed as pirates or book characters on the day. A special thanks to Captain Ms Hicks for coming in and sharing treasure with the students in the library. A big thanks also to our library monitors, Sachmann Mann, 7F and Mathew Hopkins, 8I who spent a lot of time putting prize packs together and to the library staff.

### NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM - AccessIT

The library is excited to announce that we will begin next term with an interactive library system that will be accessible from any device at school or home. To have a look at AccessIT, head to: <https://youtu.be/WT7qS-jwAiA>

Mary Mesquita - Librarian

## Schools Philosothon



On Thursday, 30th August, Dylan Newell, Stella Vrahoulakis, Caitlin Wilson and I travelled to the city to participate in the 'Victorian Association for Philosophy in Schools 2018 Philosothon'. The night involved us competing against other schools in the state, in rounds of discussion on philosophical topics including epistemic injustice, aesthetics, personhood and rights. The experience gave us an insight into views and standpoints that other people have, which provided very interesting. Although we didn't win the competition, I believe that the night will be extremely beneficial for our future studies in philosophy as we gained the skills to discuss philosophy in an efficient way.

I would like to thank Ms Darling for this incredible learning opportunity that she provided us.

**Amy Shanahan 111**

## ESC SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

LOCATED IN THE HOUSE  
WEDNESDAYS  
ONLY  
OPEN 3—4 pm

- ♦ Uniform to be sold can also be accepted during these times
- ♦ Only current uniform will be accepted
- ♦ **CASH ONLY**
- ♦ **NO REFUNDS**





Twenty-two ESC students made their way in the peak hour rush to work the kitchens of FairShare. After a short but thorough introduction to 'Food Security', students put their hands to work cutting vegetables, making pastry, quiches and packing food. There was a rotation around the food prep areas and dishes with everyone helping with the washing up! Students learnt about the need for food by many people throughout our community. We prepared vegetables ready for the next day's cooking and made over 1500 quiches that would feed people all over Melbourne. It was a very rewarding experience.



# Year 12 VCAL Camp

On 3rd September our VCAL family departed Epping, bound for Queensland, approx 2,884 km from home. For some of us it was a first time being in Queensland, for others they had been before but we were all equally excited.

When we arrived we jumped onto the bus taking us to our hotel and were told that the week's weather wasn't going to be the best but it still didn't stop us from having a great time.

On the first day we had free time to unpack and walk around the hotel and streets of Surfer's Paradise with its amazing beach.

The second day took us to the Pacific Fair Shopping Centre in Broadbeach for some shopping at the most well designed shopping centre we've seen. When we finished exploring the shopping centre, the weather was so bad with torrential rain that we decided this would be an ideal time to go to Sea World! We saw dolphins and seals doing all sorts of tricks and cute little penguins and pelicans. As the sun set over the water we started heading home for the teachers to cook us a delicious dinner while we enjoyed the hotel pool and spa. Later we wandered to Cavill Avenue to their huge time zone where we played games and had free time walking around their stores.

The next day we went to one of the biggest tourist attractions in Queensland, Movie World. Walking up through the entrance gates of Movie World had us all shaking at the knees looking at rollercoasters flipping around, travelling at extreme speeds and extreme heights but we were all so excited. We went on most of the rides and also helped make a car movie with two awesome cars with professional drivers doing burnouts everywhere. We even managed to coax the teachers onto a ride with us! Our time at Movie World concluded with a huge parade of different types of movie characters. After dinner at home, we went to the night market where we saw all types of exciting stands such as magic tricks, fortune telling, funny whistles as well as a lot of hand made things.

We woke on day 4 of our camp to lovely sunny weather. This was perfect for our visit to Wet and Wild where we had an amazing time going on all the exciting rides which we really enjoyed. On the way home we stopped for a walk through Cavill Avenue to buy supplies as well as squeezing in another opportunity to explore Surfer's Paradise, before heading home for dinner.

Early in the morning of day 5 we started packing and cleaning up getting ready to go home. We were all tired and feeling lazy from all the fun we had had but we got the job done. After we finished breakfast we jumped on our bus and headed to the airport to fly back home. We had an amazing time and a fun packed week thanks to our amazing VCAL staff. We all appreciate the planning and effort you put in to make this a memorable camp. Thank you very much for a fabulous week.

**Koda Ahmad 12V**



# Queensland





# SCHOOL OF ROCK



Recently many students from the music program performed at the 2018 School of Rock. The School of Rock is a regional music event that showcases the musical achievements of students across the region and this year we once again hit the stage performing a range of songs. The year 9 Community Music students worked tirelessly under the direction of Mr Anders while the VET Music students also performed a range of works which were testament to the extraordinary talents we have at the college.

I would like to thanks Mr Anders, Mr Infanti and Ms Taylor for all their work in directing our students and in particular a big thank you to all the students involved.

We look forward to rocking it out next year.

**Mr Talarico**





# Art News

It has been a BIG year for the Visual and Performing Arts sector of ESC. Teachers, students, volunteers and community members have hit the ground running toward what will be a super exciting end to the school year – and there has been some adventures in between too!

## **2018 school production; 'For Whom the Bell Tolls'.**

This year's school production was held on 28th August at the Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre. Parents, students, teachers and other community members gathered on the night to view the spectacular performance put on by our music and performing arts students. The production was a cabaret-style reflection of life at Epping Secondary College and many scripts, songs, monologues and performances were written and choreographed by the students themselves! We extend our congratulations and gratitude to all of the students and staff involved in putting on a fantastic show of such a professional quality. A special thanks goes to Performing Arts co-ordinator Kate Smith for her ongoing support, dedication, direction and production of the school performance.

## **Indigenous Art workshops and excursions at the Australian Centre of Contemporary Art in Southbank**

Throughout August, year 9 students participated in a workshop run by ACCA (Australian Centre of Contemporary Art). This introduced students to a range of contemporary Indigenous Art making practices and works created by local artists for a show about Indigenous identity within the Australian community. The artworks were provocative, unusual and challenging and students were prompted by ACCA staff to analyse artworks and provide opinions about their work. The exhibition tied in with both Visual Art and Humanities studies about Indigenous history and cultural identity and students are in the process of using what they have learnt in their own Indigenous-style art practices.

## **VCE Studio Arts, Visual Communication Design, and Media – the end is nigh!**

The year is quickly coming to an end and VCE students have been working day and night to prepare their folios and final products ready for assessment. VCE studies in the arts are a huge deal at ESC and the folios and works prepared often assist students when finding Tertiary education or work placements after their secondary schooling. Students are dedicating much time and effort into refining their works at the moment and are often channelling the stress and pressure of VCE to create some insightful, innovative and challenging creations. We cannot wait to see what their final products look like! VCE student work will be showcased at this year's Art and Design exhibition in the ESC gallery space

## **2018 ESC Art and Design exhibition**

Tis' the season! Exhibition season! Visual Art staff are currently in the process of preparing the ESC gallery space for yet another spectacular Art and Design exhibition. Teachers, volunteers, assisting staff members and students are working hard to plan this year's exhibition. It is one of the largest events on the school calendar and showcases the creative talent the ESC students have. Students are working diligently to produce high quality, original and thoughtful artworks which will be on display at this event. The Art and Design exhibition is also a great opportunity for students to showcase their work in an authentic gallery setting and for families and community members to engage with the ESC's creative community.

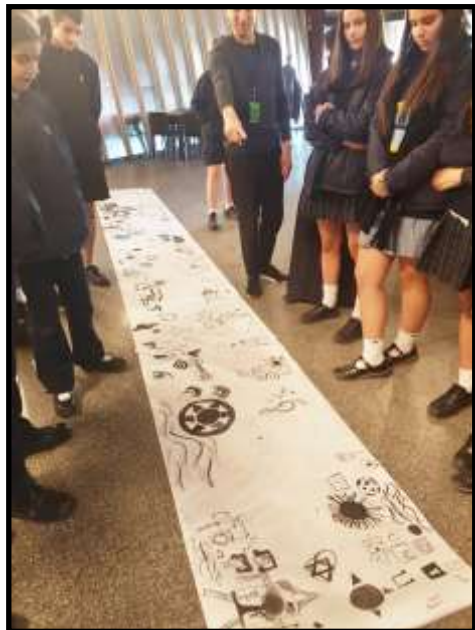
So, needless to say, it's going to be a HUGE end to the school year for the Arts at ESC and we can't wait to get stuck into it to finish the year off with a BANG!

*\*The Art and Design exhibition Opening Night will be held on Thursday 6th of December @ 7.00pm in the ESC Art Gallery. All students, families and friends are welcome.*

**Cara Gallina**

**Visual Communication & Design Teacher &  
Y9 Student Achievement Coordinator**

# Art News



## Wellbeing Report

### Year 9 Party Safe

Year 9 students participated in a Party Safe Workshop on 30th August. The presenter was Sonya Karras from Whole New World. Sonya is an amazing storyteller and covered topics related to risk taking behaviours, safe use of technology, laws in relation to secondary supply of alcohol, harm minimization and she promoted strategies to enable students to stay safe.

Students completed an evaluation sheet and this is some examples of their feedback:









- Sonya's workshop was entertaining and at the same time, it was serious.
- Own up to your mistakes in life and do not blame others.
- Sonya was very informative and kept us all interested. She did not say, "Don't go to parties," but actually taught us how to keep safe.
- Look after your mates, never let them walk home drunk.
- Do not get into a car with a drunk driver.
- Be careful what you post on social media. Some employers want to check your social media accounts at job interviews.
- Sonya was very entertaining and kept me interested at times where I would usually zone out.
- The stories that Sonya told, will make many of us re-think our actions. She also spoke about the effects that drinking can have on yourself and many others.

Sonya Karras has been presenting workshops to students at Epping Secondary College for 5 years and she has a website [www.wholenewworld.com.au](http://www.wholenewworld.com.au) if you would like further information.

**Leanne Halsall**  
Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator

### HOUSE TOTALS

Carlisle Cobras	Dalton Dragons	Pindari Panthers	Scarborough Scorpions	Findon Falcons	Tatlow Tigers
					
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## YEAR 10 UMPIRING PROGRAM



The yr10 students involved in the special interest subject of sporting roles have had the opportunity to participate in an introductory AFL umpiring program ran through AFL Victoria. One of our College Captain's, Lisa Compton-Robbins, has been the driving-force behind established the umpiring program at the college. Lisa is a VFL rookie umpire and umpires weekly in the Northern Football and Netball League. She has come along to help out at the sessions ran by AFL Victoria Umpiring Development Manager, Neville Nash.



The program introduces students to the three disciplines of umpiring, being field, goal and boundary umpiring. The students were visited by 2001 AFL Grand Final umpire Martin Ellis and have had the opportunity to umpire Auskick games at half time of AFL matches. Students who umpired on Etihad and the MCG are listed below.

**Round 22** – Carlton vs Western Bulldogs @ Etihad Stadium – Alexander Aleksovski, Jai Murtagh, Jarrod Dishington, Emily Valeri, Ben Ioannidis & Ethan Kunelius.

**Round 23** – Richmond vs Western Bulldogs @ MCG – Lindy Stephens, Maryanne Polu, Alexander Aleksovski, Achol Ajack, Louise Frank, Ethan Kunelius, Jarrod Dishington & Jai Murtagh.

Below is a report from students who umpired the round 22 Auskick matches.

On Sunday, 19th August, six students from Epping Secondary College travelled to Etihad stadium to umpire the half time Auskick game during the Carlton and Western Bulldogs match. The students were Jai, Emily, Jarrod, Xander, Ethan, and Ben. They all had a great time and agreed that this was an experience that they'll never forget. Here's what some of the students had to say...

**Jarrod:** "I had a fun experience umpiring the Auskick kids and very grateful for the experience."

**Emily:** "A fun and challenging new experience that I will never forget."

**Xander:** "I had an amazing experience umpiring the Auskick game, it was something new and exciting."

**Jai:** "I loved the experience and it was definitely a time I won't be forgetting anytime soon; I really want to get into umpiring for junior football because I enjoyed it so much!!!"

The Auskickers were very enthusiastic about performing on the big field, high-fiving the crowd and some of them were even lucky enough to meet the players. Overall, everyone involved had a fantastic, fun time.

**Michael Rogneda**

**Year 10 Coordinator**

## Sport Report

Northern Metropolitan Region Sport – We have had many sports through to the next round (NMR) of competition so far in term 3.

### INTERMEDIATE BADMINTON

On Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, both the Intermediate Girls' and Boys' badminton teams competed in the Regional Finals at Darebin Sports Centre. In this combined Year 9 & Year 10 level the standard certainly goes up a notch, with Epping's students clearly playing out of their weight division as nearly all the competitors bar ours were Year 10's. We had some mixed results with the girls' team being lucky enough to go through to back to back State Finals, to be played on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, at the State Badminton Centre in Albert Park. There has been a squad of 8 girls training the house down and their fun, well behaved and enthusiastic attitude, has certainly paid dividends on the score board as they didn't lose a game all day. Hitaishi's leadership, Rose's ferocity and Tharosha's shot placing accuracy, teamed beautifully with Angelina, Mary and Celsiya.



On the boy's front we made it through to the final having won the pre-

vious 3 matches but were beaten by a moth's nostril by Reservoir in the grannie. Reservoir had their home court advantage and was tied up 3 rubbers each, so had to go into the overall point's calculation to determine the winner. All day the boy's team had to fight like 10 men as the opposition were so much bigger and stronger. Possibly a few more intense training sessions and without the loss of our #1 player, may have seen the boy's go through to what would have been their 3<sup>rd</sup> State Finals in a row. Well done to Devansh, Jordan, the double Jacks and Jaydan on their defence campaign and finishing runners up out of 64 schools.

On Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, the girl's Intermediate badminton team excitedly ventured to the State Finals held at Albert Park. The squad of eight girls who had all contributed over the 12 month campaign was narrowed down to a formidable team of Rose, Hitaishi, Tharosha and Mary. All girls battled tirelessly throughout the day and progressed through to the semi-finals in which Epping finished with an overall result of 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The opportunity to compete and win against schools from Bendigo and Wangaratta and then to go up against elite schools such as MacRobertson and Maribyrnong, will be precious memories for years to come.

Hopefully one day Epping Secondary can strike some luck as we keep finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>!!

### YEAR 8 BADMINTON

On Thursday, 23rd August, it was the Year 8's turn to battle it out at the regional finals for the right to go to state finals. After some epic and very close matches, especially against University High, both the girls and boys teams were successful. The State finals will be held very shortly on the 14th September. This Year 8 team has trained the house down and we should all be very proud of not only their efforts but their professionalism and sportsmanship. Well done team, you've booked an exhilarating and competitive excursion, just keep having fun and have a crack at that next point!

Mr Cooke



## Sport Report

### NORTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION ATHLETICS

20 of Epping Secondary's finest athletes competed at the Northern Metropolitan Region athletics competition. The competition was a massive step up in class from the previous round with many competitors having athletics coaches and it being their sport of choice outside of school. Our students really took it up to the other schools and represented the school in an excellent manner. The stand out performances of the day went to Keresoma Keresoma, Jayden Day and Aidan Salih who won their respective events (shotput, 1500m walk and triple jump) and will be going through to the state championships next term. A huge congratulations to all the students who represented the school at the track. The student's behaviour was commendable which helped the day run very smoothly.



### YEAR 8 TABLE TENNIS

Year 8 table tennis today went out on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September with both the **females** and **males** winning through to the next stage. They represented the school to a very high level and displayed great team work and sportsmanship throughout the day.

**Mr Harper**



### RUGBY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday, 5th September, 30 students comprising of year 7-10 ventured out to Box Hill to compete in a the Rugby 7s state championship. The students have been talking about this day every day at school for the previous 2 months so they were incredibly excited when the day finally arrived. Unfortunately the results didn't go Epping's way in either the U14 boys, U16 boys or the U16 girls but the effort and tenacity shown by all students was unbelievable. In the boys side of the draw Jai Murtagh put on an eye catching display despite rugby not being his sport of choice, a potential code hope for the year 10. The girls have been so



diligent with their preparation, staying back at school until 5pm a number of times and enlisting the help of parents to assist with the coaching. All involved should be incredibly proud of their performance. Thanks to Ms Smith & Mr Mastroianni for taking the teams on the day and a very special thanks to Mr Williams who went down and helped out on the day despite it being his day off and bringing his two girls down to run water to the students.

**Laurie Naismith - Sports Coordinator**



## Future Directions

### Work Placement



Vesna and Fatima completed a week of work experience in the retail sector at Coles, Pacific Epping in August. They enjoyed learning new work related skills and their supervisors spoke highly of their positive attitudes and excellent work ethic. Well done Fatima and Vesna.



Sam Lagana of 12 Y has been completing his structured work place learning arrangement at Timbecon in Reservoir. He has enjoyed learning valuable new skills and loves attending his work placement. We thank the staff at Timbecon for providing Sam with this experience and opportunity to develop some valuable work related skills in a safe and supportive environment. Well done Sam for being a wonderful ambassador for our school and VCAL Future Directions Program.

### Whittlesea Youth Advisory Group

This year 11Y and some members of 12Y have been collaborating with Dean from the Whittlesea Youth Advisory Group to discuss issues that affect young people in our municipality. Students have the opportunity to share their ideas to develop initiatives that Whittlesea Council can take on board and use to help assist their planning for young people's needs in our local community. The students are encouraged to think about what is important to them and their local community and develop a voice that they can use to help influence change. They have the ability to make a difference. Students have participated well in the sessions and are slowly learning to think about how they can help influence change and create opportunities in their local community. We thank Dean for his engagement with 11Y and for the opportunity he is providing our students.



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# ITALY 2019!

Epping Secondary College is planning a two-week school trip to Italy 27th November – 12th December 2019! This two-week trip will highlight some of Italy's most amazing locations and provide students with the opportunity to increase their global awareness, improve their travel, interpersonal and Italian language speaking skills. If a trip to Italy is something you dream about or would love to consider, speak to your parents, collect an expression of interest form from Ms Rehak, Ms Taylor or Ms Foresio and consider applying for casual work so that you can start saving for this incredible experience!



# Macedonian Program Celebration Evening

Come and be a part of this special Macedonian Celebratory event, together with your classmates and your parents.

Night of music and dance –

Experience the Macedonian culture and traditions.

**Venue:** Grande Reception  
**Address:** 6-8 Helm Court Epping  
**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
**Time:** 6:30pm

Tickets are  
available for  
purchase from the  
general office.



# EPPING SECONDARY COLLEGE MUSICAL SHOWCASE



Venue: The Manor on High  
Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Time: 7:30 – 9:30pm