

ESSENDON KEILOR COLLEGE

TERM 3

NEWSLETTER

CAMPUS REPORT COLLEGE PRINCIPAL: DAVID ADAMSON

Term 3 has been another busy term which kicked off with the opening of the Essendon Arts Centre in the first week of term. It was great that we were able to perform our production, "School of Rock", in our own facility for the first time.

The ongoing improvement in our College facilities has continued with the Niddrie Campus Canteen being constructed in the September holidays and with the installation of air conditioning in a number of rooms at the Niddrie Campus.

In addition the College has been allocated an additional \$260,000 for maintenance in 2019/2020 and with the addition of some College funds we will continue to improve all three campuses into the future.

Improving our facilities is important in providing a positive learning environment for students and the impact is already being felt. Our parent, student and staff survey data all show significant increases in all the variables that contribute to student learning growth. There have also been improvements in a number of the areas measured by NAPLAN, although there is still work to do in other areas.

On Wednesday 4th September we were visited by Dr Mimmie Watts as part of the Principal for a Day program. Mimmie is a strategic thinker, advocate, a public speaker and a Public Health Expert and a leader in women's health, gender health and international health. Mimmie spoke to a small group of students and the Essendon Campus empowering students to become partners in school decision making. She encouraged all students to contribute to improving their communities and discover the many opportunities available to them. Mimmie toured all three campuses and was impressed by the environment and the engagement of students in their learning.



Spring is here, at last, and we look forward to the September holidays and Term 4 when yet another year will conclude with exams, Step Up and all the end of year festivities.

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

7 th October	Term 4 commences
14 th October	Art Show Opening
16 th October	Valedictory Evening
30 th October	VCAA Exams commence
4 th November	Pupil free day – Professional Development Day
5 th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
11 th November	Year 11 Exams Commence
18 th November	Year 10 Exams Commence Year 12 Step Up Commences
25 th November	Year 11 Step Up Commences
5 th December	Year 10 and 11 Formal
6 th December	Report Writing Day
9 th December	Year 8 - 10 Step Up Commences
12 th December	Presentation Evening

Essendon Keilor College
Annual Art Exhibition
2019

intangible

ESSENDON ARTS CENTRE
286 Buckley Street, Essendon

Monday 14th-18th October
Opening night:
Monday 14th October 6-8pm

The poster features a vibrant, abstract painting of a landscape with green hills, blue water, and a blue sky with white stars. The foreground is filled with red berries and small black birds. The text is overlaid on the painting.

Japan Tour: September 2020

The 2020 Japan Tour is open to **ALL students who will be in Years 9 to 12 in 2020**, whether studying Japanese or not. The tour will highlight both modern and ancient Japan, with visits to Akihabara electric town and Disneyland, an earthquake simulation centre and sacred temples. We will visit our Sister School, with the option of staying in homestay for a couple of nights.

Tentative Dates: 28 September to 9 October 2020

Cost: \$3500 to \$5000, depending on exchange rates and final itinerary.

See www.ekcjapantour.com for previous tour details. A meeting will be held in Term 4 and a \$500 deposit will be due in Term 1 2020.

To register your interest or get more information, see your Japanese teacher, email Richard Myddleton at myddleton.richard.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or call 9319 1349.



NIDDRIE CAMPUS REPORT: HEATHER HAWKINS

Niddrie Campus

I would like to thank Mr McInerney and Ms Drago and the rest of the Niddrie Campus team for managing the Campus for the first three weeks of term. It has been difficult for students and families managing unexpected staff absences this term. I would like to thank the teachers who have supported these classes including Ms Dafallah and Ms Cotronis. I am pleased to inform you that Mr Lesa will be returning for term 4 and that Ms Cotronis will continue teaching mathematics at year 7 and 8.

“Education Perfect” an online platform, is now being used at the Campus. This program provides students with some pre-learning and additional support for learning in the areas of Language, Literacy and Numeracy. To ensure we maximise student outcomes, I encourage families to familiarise yourself with these units and support your child to complete the tasks. Individual support is always available at Homework club on Wednesday and Thursday in the Library.

Naplan results give us a snapshot of student achievement in their academic learning. These have been sent home and staff will be analysing the results to assist with their teaching programs. If you have any questions please contact Ms Drago or myself. We continue to look at growth

Students continued to support many Community Activities this term including The World’s Greatest Shave and RUOK Day. I thank everyone who supported these activities they were fantastic fundraisers and demonstrate the Community Spirit within the Campus.

During term three I continued to improve the facilities at the Campus. This includes:

- Painting the gymnasium change rooms.
- Installing Security Cameras near locker areas.
- Increasing the number of speakers around the buildings.
- Installing heating and cooling in the Food Technology Room.

Projects due to be finished by the end of term 4:

- Establishment of a Literacy Space in the Library

- Blinds in the Portable rooms
- Air conditioners in three more rooms to ensure we have enough cooled spaces for each class in 2020.
- The positioning and fit out of the new Canteen.

	GPA Excellence	
Year 7	Tegan Anderson	Amy Bektash
	Xavier Basset	
Year 8	Mary Bonnet	Cassandra Sesto
	Gianluca Raudino	Amelia Wright
Year 9	Kathryn Efstathiou	Finn Holmes
	Alicia Inguanti	Holly Morcomb
	Nikita Pavlides	Angela Ayvaz
	Jessica Sutherland	

Heather Hawkins

Niddrie REAL reward winners. These students have been selected based on the number of REAL rewards they have received throughout the term and for consistently demonstrating our School Wide Positive Behaviours.

7R

Natasha Scordia
Tom Reynolds

7S

Lily Thompson
Idalia Da Silva

7T

Anthony Barbaro
Aidan Zivkovic

7W

Holly Belot
Lexi Kerry

8R

Gianluca Raudino
Lucinda Phair

8T

Baran Aydin
Andrew Visvardis

8S

Natalia Rehmtulla
Heath Mundy

9R

Nikita Pavlides
Alice Gjohilani

9S

Jessica Sutherland
Sophia Lima

KEILOR CAMPUS REPORT: CAMPUS PRINCIPAL LISA ROBINSON

Spring is definitely in the air at the East Keilor Campus. The newly renovated gardens are blooming and the work is continuing in recycling and renewing many areas of the College.

The basketball hall is currently under roof renovations and we hope to have it back in full action later this year.

We celebrated the term with an assembly last Monday and as we do each term, awarded both attendance, progress report GPA and School Wide Positive Behaviors. The following students were awarded:

	Attendance Excellence	SWPBS Excellence	GPA Progress Report Growth
Year 7	Isabella Zavila	Suuban Haibeh	Daniel Wilczynski
	Zech Ngametua	Daniel Petkovski	Mateo Rendon Hurtado
Year 8	Dakoda Della Salandra	Isabella Tantotero	Alex Veleski
	Taaha Shervani	Riales Pember	Brian Sanderson
Year 9	Amelia Lin	Rosalba Russo	James Surace
	Ciara De Simone	Lincoln MacNamara	Aesha Zien

During Term 4 we are moving away from our current canteen provider. There will be a limited service provided every day both at recess and lunchtime. The aim is to provide simple and healthy options at very reasonable prices.

Muesli bar .50c
Bag of popcorn .50C
Bottle of water \$1
Piece of Fruit .50c
Frozen fruit icy poles \$1

Pre –ordered Toasties\$1
Any combination of:
White or multigrain bread
Cheese / tomato / spinach /ham

We will review and monitor the canteen with all students and add more healthy items as required during the course of the term.

As you can see by the many reports in this newsletter it has been a very busy term 3 at the College.

I again thank all parents for their support of our behaviours and the reconnect detentions and redemptions to ensure your child is achieving their optimum in learning.

We look forward to another great term.

Enjoyable holidays to all.

NEW BUS TIMETABLES (JUNIOR CAMPUSES)

As you will be aware, funding for improvements to metropolitan bus services were included in the 2018/19 Victorian State Budget, which included funding for new bus services to Valley Lake, Keilor East and Essendon Fields.

The Department of Transport are currently liaising with our Transport Unit to determine the transport and parking infrastructure changes that will need to be implemented to facilitate these new services.

The Department of Transport has also informed us the community consultation will occur from **Monday, 30 September** to **Sunday, 20 October**, and three face to face drop-in sessions will be held on:

Tuesday 8 October:

Niddrie Library
483 Keilor Road, Niddrie
11am to 2pm

Tuesday 8 October:

Keilor East RSL
12-22 Hoffman's Road, Essendon
4pm to 7pm

Friday 11 October:

Milleara Shopping Centre,
235 Milleara Road, Keilor East
10.30am to 1.30pm

Our community will also have the opportunity to provide their feedback online. The Department of Transport are currently finalising their fact sheets, maps and consultation material and will share this information with us closer to the above date. We will keep you informed on the progress of this consultation period.

ESSENDON CAMPUS REPORT: CAMPUS PRINCIPAL LISA NUGENT

On the 18th of July we celebrated the official opening of the Essendon Arts Centre. The assembly hall building was opened in 1926 and was in desperate need of an upgrade. The Essendon Arts Centre is now a restored 230 seat facility with state-of-the-art equipment, heating and cooling, lifts and catering facilities.



We held this year's College production 'School of Rock' in our theatre this year. It proved to be very functional performance space, having the ability rehearse in the theatre allowed our students to develop their confidence and perform brilliantly. Our final show was sold out and our students were already discussing their next performance opportunity. The Annual Music Soiree was also a very successful event, amazing performances with great support from all involved. The knowledge and skills students gain from participating in these events will be an asset to them in their future pathways. Thank you to all families who came and supported the events. Special thanks to Jarrod Mc Donald, Blair Harbrow, Diane Basile, Natasha Anicic, Richard Rocek and our instrumental music staff for their direction and support of our students. Thank you and congratulations to all students involved in the events both our amazing performers and students who were involved behind the scenes.

The Year 10 students received Mental Health First Aide training this term, the program gives teenagers the skills they need to recognise and help with mental health problems and crises in their friends, and to get the help of an adult quickly.

There have also been many rich educational experiences for students outside the classroom. The Ski Trip, visits from Universities and TAFE's , RUOK? Day and International Sister School Exchange programs are just a few of the significant events that students have participated in.

We introduced a focus on learning this term around collaboration. Collaborative learning occurs when students work in small groups and everyone participates in a learning task. There are many collaborative learning approaches. Each uses varying forms of organisation and tasks. Collaborative learning is supported by designing meaningful tasks. It involves students actively participating in negotiating roles, responsibilities and outcomes.

Our key values Respect, Engage, Aspire and Learn are there to encourage all our students to be empowered to take ownership of their learning, to make purposeful contributions to their learning environments, and to build resilience. Students need to evaluate their own learning, develop strategies to build on their knowledge and skills and work in partnership with their teachers. All students need to make time at home to reflect on their work and plan to improve their outcomes. It doesn't matter whether they are completing a year 10, VCAL or VCE course. There are many supports at school and in the community students can access to improve their outcomes. For example, every afternoon at the Essendon Campus there are staff available to support students in the library, our students studying Unit 3 and 4 subjects have access to the Melbourne University SWOT revision program in the holidays. We are also running Unit 3 and 4 practice exams in the holidays to prepare students for the upcoming exam period. (Information has been posted on Compass to all VCE students).

Academic Awards

English Language Centre	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Thi Hoang Mai (Mia) LE	Thi Quynh Duong (Donna) Bui	Fathy Abdelshahid	Ali Abdallah
Omar SHAHEEN	Daniel Centofanti	Angela Bruzzaniti	Yusra Chilal
	Chloe Grech	Dylan Laurie	Vivien Micic
	Woei (Keith) Liew	Catherine Le	Duc Minh Chinh (Ben) Nguyen
	Greta McClatchie-Grove	Ruyi (Alice) Huang	John Theofanidis
	Van Binh Tran	Olivia Vasiliadis	Dayne Winkel

REAL Awards

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Isabella Horvatovic	William Ngo	Harshita Kumar

TERM 3 SPORT REPORT (JUNIOR CAMPUSES): LUKE CARROLL

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

Term 3 has seen the following teams representing EKC in Moonee Valley District competitions:

Year 7 Boys AFL (competed in WMR finals late Term 2 – finished in 2nd place)

Intermediate boys Netball

Year 7/8 girls AFL

Year 7 boys and girls Basketball

Year 8 boys and girls Basketball

Intermediate boys Basketball

All teams represented the College in a positive manner and demonstrated great skill and sportsmanship.

The following teams will be competing in Western Metropolitan Region finals in Term 4:

Year 8 boys Volleyball

Year 8 girls Volleyball

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 3rd September 55 EKC students represented the College at the Moonee Valley District Athletics Carnival at Aberfeldie Park. All competitors demonstrated great skill and ability and the following students finished in 1st place in the following events and qualified for the Western Zone Track and Field Championships, held on Thursday 19th September at Keilor Park Athletics Centre.

Lexi Kerry	7W	1500m – 6:24
Mua Tavo	8T	High Jump – 1.55m
Jye Kotoski	8R	400m – 1:00
Amelia Wright	8T	Shot Put - 9.84m (new district record)
Miranda Bulman	9S	Triple Jump – 9:06m
Samantha Hill	11	High Jump – 1.40m
Lauren Khaw	11	800m – 3:06, 1500m – 6:20
Darcy Cassar	12	200m - 23.17 (new district record), Triple Jump – 11.70m





HONJO HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

This year we hosted two Japanese students from Honjo High School. It was very exciting for me as I could now practise saying words and phrases in Japanese. On the first day of their visit was Monday 29th of July. I went with them to the Keilor Campus to participate in a welcome ceremony and their English lesson. After lunch, I took the students back to our Niddrie Campus where we went to Maths and Japanese classes. On Wednesday, we went into the city and visited the Eureka Skydeck, Melbourne Central and the Melbourne Museum. A week went quickly and we had a goodbye ceremony on Friday at school. On the weekend, my family took the two students to Anglesea Big 4 Caravan Park where we stayed in a cabin for the Saturday night. We were all very sad to see them go on Monday morning and hope that they enjoyed their stay as much as we enjoyed their visit. **Georgia Spring-Brown Year 8R**



JUNIOR CAMPUSES: JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP



On the first week of September, Japanese students at Keilor and Niddrie Campuses attended a calligraphy session run by Junko sensei. We were taught how to write a variety of Kanji script using a Japanese brush. Before we wrote the Kanji we were taught how to hold the brush correctly and how Kanji today is different to the Kanji back then. We were given a task to write two different Kanji, 元年. This means “First year” because Japan’s new imperial era started this year. We wrote our names with a small brush once we had finished our good copy. Junko sensei was a really great teacher and made the lesson entertaining and fun. It was an amazing experience.

Kasey Stephenson and Shogun Sakdavichit Year 8





JAPANESE SHAMISEN WORKSHOP (NIDDRIE CAMPUS)

On 18th July, an 'Australia's got talent' finalist, Noriko Tadano was kind enough to take the time to come to our school. She performed a song and demonstrated how the shamisen (Japanese form of a guitar) worked. She also taught us where it came from and when the first shamisen was made. She let a couple of students play the shamisen and showed us how to play some beats. She explained the shamisen so good that we were able to understand how the shamisen made the beat which was by hitting the base. She then explained how the base was made to make the drum sound. She also explained why there were only three tuning pegs and why they were so long compared to a normal guitar. Towards the end of the session, Noriko taught us dance moves and then she put music on. We started dancing to the rhythm and it was very enjoyable. It was loud music and we were allowed to yell. Noriko was very good at educating us with the shamisen and the dances because we all learnt so much in just one hour.

Fazil Secgin and Taylar Holliday Year 8





THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE (NIDDRIE CAMPUS)

The Niddrie Campus made a difference by hosting the World's Greatest Shave on Wednesday August 21st.

The \$1000 fundraising goal was far exceeded as the fundraiser raised over \$3300.

Registering with the Leukaemia Foundation as Team "EKC (Niddrie) Crusaders", funds were raised to go towards much needed Cancer research. Several students donated 20 to 30 cm ponytails of their hair to go towards providing a child undergoing chemotherapy with a confidence boosting head of hair.

A big thank you to Gracie Henderson, Juilia and Elysia Darwood, Shania Ragland and Lily Thompson who all donated ponytails of their hair. Thanks also to Ethan Augustus who raffled off his head of hair to be shaved three weeks later on RUOK? Day as he was involved in the School Production. Thank you to Mr Adamson and our librarian Joan Pereira who raffled their heads to be shaved by students and staff while Ms Trembath and Ms Tsiatsios raffled their hair to be styled and coloured with some very 'interesting' results.

Students were permitted to attend in casual dress for a gold coin donation and Student leaders put on a sausage sizzle.

The shave/ colour/ style took place in the school gym at lunchtime with many students attending to cheer on those participating. Not only did this fundraiser raise much needed funds to support such a worthy cause but it also raised awareness and encouraged social responsibility in our students uniting our school community (students' parents staff relatives etc.) whilst having a lot of fun doing it.

Lia Tsiatsios (Student involvement)



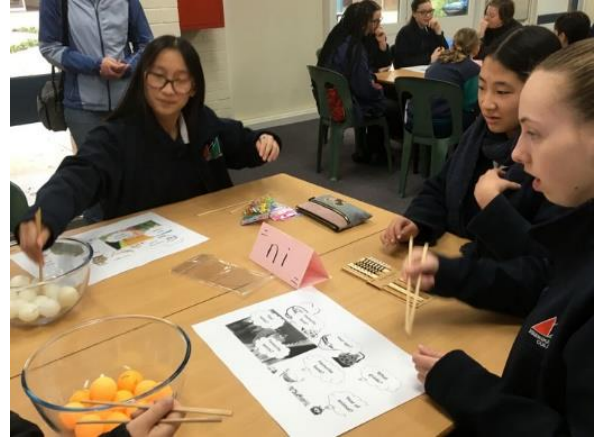
OAK PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL VISIT (KEILOR CAMPUS)

On the 16th of August, Grade 5 and 6 students from Oak Park Primary School visited Year 8 Keilor Japanese class.

They visited EKC because they wanted to improve and extend their Japanese learning. Both schools were introduced to each other and were very excited about meeting each other. We started telling Oak Park students about activities that were taking place. Those were related to Japanese culture such as traditional Japanese games, scavenger hunt about Japan and whole group games. We did a quiz about Japanese things, a fishing game and an 'egg and spoon' relay race.

Both schools were having fun and were glad that they both met each other and we ended the activities. We were sad because we couldn't spend more time together.

Josh Chhor and Abdinur Abbas Year 8A



AEROBICS 2019



This year, the Elite Aerobics Team consisted of three groups. We competed in two competitions, one at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre and the other at Community Bank Stadium.

Our teams were made up of:

Year 7: Holly Belot, Madi Knowles, Amy Bektash, Ludan Saleem and Nikita Marzovilla-Siclari

Year 8: Laney McNeill and Natalia Rehmtulla

Year 9: Astara Jackson and Miranda Bulman

Two weeks before the State finals unfortunately Miranda severely injured her ankle playing football. Lucky for us all, Emily Bernardi was able to learn the routine and compete on her behalf. The team would like to say a massive thank-you to Emily for her dedication to the team!

At the State Championships, the scores were super close. We competed against at least 35 other teams and we all were so happy with our performances. Unluckily, we didn't make it to Nationals this year. Overall, Aerobics 2019 was a fun and enjoyable experience and we all look forward to next year.

Astara and Miranda.
(Aerobics Captains 2019)



JUNIOR CAMPUSES MUSIC PERFORMANCES

'Junior Mid-Year Concert 2019' was a great success. Instrumental music students and teachers are looking forward to seeing you at '**The End of Year Concert**'. This concert is going to be held on 14th of November 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Essendon Theatre (Essendon Campus).



2019 Year 12 Valedictory Evening

Moonee Valley Racecourse – Celebrity Room

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Special Guest – ex-student – Symon Lovett

Don't miss this night, mark it down in your diary and get your seats booked.
This is an event for all year 12 students to attend with their family and friends.
It is an opportunity to celebrate the culmination of their partnership with Essendon Keilor College.

6.30 pm – Family Photos (Photos can also be taken at the end of the evening)

7.15 pm – Guests to be seated.

7.30 pm – Evening commences

Tea/Coffee and biscuits provided at end of ceremony (approximately 9.00pm)

Cost: \$20.00 per adult ticket

(Current Year 12 students and children 15 and under free)

Dress Code – Smart Casual

For further information please contact

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SENIOR CAMPUS LEADERSHIP TEAM: TERM 3 REPORT

There has been a lot that has happened this term. The very first thing being an exciting moment for the year 12's, as on the 26th of July, we were able to celebrate our very last high school formal. The leadership team put in a lot of effort to make sure it was the best night imaginable for everyone, and we were so glad to hear all the positive feedback from everyone.

This semester also saw a multitude of events and fundraisers, the first being Rainbow Day, where all three campuses celebrated inclusivity and diversity, it was amazing to see all year levels dressed in colourful clothing and involved in activities, such as Yoga. This term, we also celebrated Jeans for Genes Day, where we raised \$475 for the Children's Medical Research Institute. Finally, just last week we celebrated R U OK? Day, and raised a total of \$676 for the R U OK? Day Campaign!

Furthermore, this term has seen exciting things for our school, such as the extension to the Hall, which was in perfect time for our amazing School of Rock production.

Moving towards next year, the Year 10's and 11's have chosen their subjects for 2020, and the Year 12's have put forward their applications for their chosen University or TAFE courses.

Just a reminder, over these holidays, there will be practice exams for the Year 12 students, and any Year 11 student who is enrolled in a 3+4 subject, and these are compulsory. They are a great way to receive feedback from your teachers before it is too late.

Also, any Year 12 student who still has not applied for VTAC should see Mr Kingham as soon as possible, and any student who needs help with SEAS should see Mrs Muldoon.

Finally, we would like to encourage all Year 12s to hand in prep photos to any member of our team in preparation for the Year 12 Valedictory night. To conclude, to all of those who participated with us actively this year, student or teacher, thank you very much.

Courtney Munro and Kurtis Barnard (Senior School Captains)

SENIOR CAMPUS SPORTS REPORT

On the 3rd of September, 12 students participated in the Moonee Valley District Athletics Carnival at Aberfeldie Park. We had a large number of students that achieved great results, however, outstanding performances that won 1st place include:

- Samantha Hill for High Jump
- Lauren Khaw for the 800 and 1500m race and,
- Darcy Cassar for Triple Jump and 200m

These students have now made it through to the Western Metropolitan Regional Championships which will be held this Thursday. On behalf of all the students we wish you all the best.

Also, a special thankyou to Ms Snowden and all assistants that helped throughout the day.

TEO CVETKOVSKI (SPORTS CAPTAIN)



We would like to congratulate all students that have played in recent sporting finals or are in the process of playing finals outside of school. After all your hard work and training throughout the year, we hope you were successful. Also, well done to Teo who won 2 bronze medals at the Karate Nationals held in Tasmania.

Finally, we wish you, the students, all the best of luck in the future and encourage all the students of EKC to continue to strive for success on and off the field.

IDA MILLER (SPORTS CAPTAIN)

This year I competed at many different competitions, including state, national and international events. I am the State Champion, winning Gold at the Victorian Championships, which resulted in being selected for the Victorian Karate team. This led to the National Championships held August 2nd-4th in Tasmania. At the Nationals I won 2 Bronze medals, one for Kata (patterns) and one for Kumite (sparring). However, my major tournament of the year was the Shotokan Karate World Championships, where I represented Australia in the Czech Republic. I had been preparing for this event since the previous Worlds which were held 3 years ago. At the competition, there were more than 1200 competitors from over 50 countries. I managed to rank in the Top 30 for my Kumite age division. The next major competition will be next year, as I aim to be selected for the Oceania Championships.

Thanks, Teo Cvetkovski.



SSV PREMIER LEAGUE AFL SEASON REPORT

Our senior football team had a successful season where we went through the regular season winning all matches, were able to host and win a home semi-final and ultimately play off in the Grand Final, where in the end we were defeated by the better side in Catherine McAuley College.

The season kicked off against one of two new teams in the competition for which we were scheduled to play for the year in SEDA. We hosted the match at our Calder Cannons home facilities and in an entertaining match the players were able to settle into the game well and play our style to overcome the opposition. It was an impressive start to the season with a great team effort, with our best on ground for day awarded to Mutaz Elnour.

Round One: EKC 11 – 11- 77 defeated SEDA 3 – 5 – 23

Our next two matches were away games in Mornington and Hallam, with both sides touted as being strong contenders for the premiership as well as having a number of NAB league and Victorian Country representatives. Our Victorian Metropolitan representative player Darcy Cassar played limited time in our first match but due to his playing nearly all games in the National U/18 Carnival, he didn't play in the Premier League side again for the year.

The Mornington match was the game of the season, where the players were able to dominate for patches and dictate the way in which we moved the ball and were able to find avenues to score which was very pleasing. Mornington to their credit were able to slow our play down and make us work extremely hard to maintain our lead and by the end of the third quarter they had themselves in front by 13 points. It was a matter of if we win the match then we would give ourselves the best chance to host a home final and minimise the travel for the remainder of the season. The players knew how we needed to play in order to take the momentum back from the talented Mornington side and were able to play with passion and urgency at every contest to slowly pull back the margin making for a thrilling final quarter. The players took risks and moved the ball quickly to make the most of our talented forward line and allow regular shots on goal but the defensive efforts were in the end what made the win possible and these were led by best on ground for the day – Jayden Holdsworth. It was a fantastic and very rewarding win for which the players will remember for the way they came together as a team to get the result.

Round Two: EKC 13 – 2 – 80 defeated Mornington SC 11 – 12 – 78

Having put ourselves in a strong undefeated position for the year and with one regular game remaining, our trip to Hallam meant the win would secure a home semi-final. Our rivalry with Hallam has been a fierce one, although they hadn't beaten us since 2014 and we were looking to extend that run.

The game was played in a combative and physical way where the opposition tried to unsettle the players with a stronger desire to make body contact rather than play the ball. To the boys credit they maintained their focus and applied themselves to how we wanted to play the game and in the end had a comfortable victory with some excellent contributions from many. The best on ground for the day was again awarded to Mutaz Elnour who worked tirelessly in the ruck in trying circumstances.

Round Three: EKC 12 – 10 – 82 defeated Hallam SC 3 – 7 – 25

The players had earned the right to host a home final after finishing on top of our side of the draw and we hosted Emmanuel College from Warrnambool with the winning side progressing to the Grand Final.

The final was an intense contest where the opposition had been in contact with other schools to understand our style of play and how best to nullify it and to their credit for the early part of the game they managed to do this. The players regrouped and realised the effort and intensity required to maintain our way of playing and that mindset and output saw an impressive final three quarters where the players controlled the contest and gave us the opportunity to play in our fourth Grand Final in five years. The best player for the day was our Captain Jonah Horo.

Semi Final: EKC 8 – 7 – 55 defeated Emmanuel College 3 – 10 – 28

The opportunity to play off in the Grand Final was a fantastic one for the players and they deserved it after the season they had put together.

The game was played at Trevor Barker Oval in Sandringham against Catherine McAuley College from Bendigo. They had finished on top of their side of the draw and again had a host of NAB league players and Victorian Country representatives playing and were a very strong side.

The players started the game well and matched the intensity around the contest and had opportunities to score but unfortunately were unable to make the most of these. In the end this inability to apply scoreboard pressure and then being overrun by a fitter, stronger and more polished side led to a disappointing result and way to end what was until that stage a successful season. The best player for the day was Mason Bawden who played a key defensive role in what became a challenging part of the ground under constant pressure.

Grand Final EKC 2 – 7 – 19 were defeated by Catherine McAuley College 14 – 10 – 94

Congratulations to all players who represented the College this year and a special thank you to our departing Year 12 students and past Premiership players and we wish you every success for your futures.

SSV Premier League Coach - Mark McInerney



EKC Elite Football Program 2019

The 2019 season saw many players from the College excel at local and representative level and continue to develop their skills, strength and conditioning and understanding of the game which was excellent.

Our Calder Cannon representatives this season were Declan Tully (9 games) and Oscar Sasalu (11 games) which was a fantastic effort in a strong side that played finals football.

Our Western Jets representatives were Jonah Horo (17 games), Harrison Schumann (6 games), Daniel Sargent (did not play due to injury) and Darcy Cassar (11 games) which was great to see so many players represented at the highest level and contributing so meaningfully to their side who also made it through to the second week of the NAB League finals.

Over recent times we have had continued success with students representing The Bachar Houli Academy. This is a high performance football talent program for 25 selected emerging junior players, with the program focussing on strengthening leadership abilities and providing a unique football development opportunity for young Muslim men. This year Mutaz Elnour has been selected into this program which is an excellent achievement.

Darcy Cassar was rewarded with selection in the NAB League Team of the Year and the Victorian Metropolitan Under 18 side at the National Championships where he played in Victoria, South Australia and

Western Australia and averaged 16 disposals and gave an excellent account of himself against the most elite players in the country. Darcy has been invited to the National Testing Combine for the players most likely to be drafted in November. We wish Darcy all the very best over the coming months and congratulate him on his outstanding achievements over the past four years.

Mark McInerney



Term 3 Careers Update

Year 12 VTAC Applications

During Term 3, students from Year 12 have been creating their VTAC accounts and applying for various Degree or Diploma courses. Students are able to continue to change their course preferences up until the relevant cut-off date in December. It is important that students are aware of Essential Requirements and Admission Criteria for any courses they apply for. Many students have been exploring scholarship opportunities and applying for special consideration (SEAS) due to difficult circumstances.

VTAC Changes for 2019:

- ✓ Please note the new December Offer Round for Domestic students. This is new in 2019, meaning the majority of students should receive an offer before the end of the year.
- ✓ Please also note the reduced time this year between ATAR release and close of change of preference. Students only have a few days to modify and finalise their preferences after they receive their ATAR. It is crucial they have preferences ordered correctly to maximise their chances of an offer.

SNAPSHOT OF KEY DATES:

- **End of Term 3** – SEAS Applications finalised with Ms Muldoon
- **30th September (5pm)** – Close of timely VTAC applications (late applications can be made after this date though there is a late fee)
- **11th October (5pm)** – Close of Scholarship and SEAS applications
- **12th December (from 7am)** – ATAR Release
- **14th December (4pm)** – Close of Change of Preference for December Round offers
- **18th December (2pm)** – December Round Offers Released
- **2nd January (4pm)** – Close of Change of Preference for January Round offers
- **7th January (2pm)** – January Round Offers Released (International students only)
- **15th January (2pm)** – January Round Offers Released (Domestic students only)

*A more comprehensive list of Key VTAC dates can be found at: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/dates.html>

Free TAFE Courses

For 2019 and 2020, the government has released a large number of **Free TAFE programs for Priority Courses**. These courses include many **non-apprenticeship and apprenticeship pathway courses** ranging from Cert II to Diploma level. The Free TAFE courses have been identified in industry areas where there are skill shortages, meaning students completing these courses should have a good chance of landing a job. A number of students from Essendon Keilor College have already made preliminary enrolment enquiries regarding many of these courses.

To see a list of these courses and to make an inquiry, follow this link:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/freetafe/free-tafe.html>

Applying for Apprenticeships

The majority of our Senior VCAL students are close to, or have already secured an apprenticeship in their chosen vocation for 2020. Any students still looking for an apprenticeship should consider creating an account with Apprenticeships Matter to be notified of Apprenticeship opportunities:

<https://appsmatter.jobreadygateway.com.au/vacancies>

YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES EXCURSION

Year 11 Legal Studies visited the Melbourne Supreme Court earlier this term to get a first-hand experience into the Victorian legal system and its procedures. Students were initially shocked at the level of security and seriousness of the occasion upon our arrival, but settled in to a very informative session. The guides had the students enact a jury case, playing parts from legal counsel to accused and jury members. Following this, students were taken into the public gallery to watch the proceedings of a current Supreme Court Case.

The day was extremely interesting and students enjoyed themselves thoroughly, being able to see how classroom knowledge and skills are put into practice every day. On the whole, the day was a robust and rigorous learning experience for our students, hopefully inspiring some future legal workers.

Mr. Harrison



YEAR 11 PRACTICE INTERVIEW SEMINAR

A group of enthusiastic Year 11 students were involved in a Practice Job Interview Seminar at the Kensington Town Hall. Students each undertook an intensive 30 minute interview and were given feedback on their performance and areas to improve upon. The students performed really well and impressed the interview panel.



SENIOR CAMPUS SOIREE

On Monday September 9th the Senior Music Department showcased the enormous amount of talent at the Senior Campus both in the instrumental music program, the ensemble program and the classroom music program. The event was organised and run by the year 11 VET Music Industry students with Performances from Year 10 through to Year 12 students who prepared pieces throughout the year to present to parents, staff and community members in the newly opened Essendon Arts Centre.

The event was headlined by the two VCE Music Performance groups who performed songs selected from their end of year performance exam repertoire. The event raised \$100 for Beyond Blue and provided a positive performance experience for all involved.

Congratulations to all involved and Grace Clarke, who was awarded the Dream Music Award for 2019.

Jarrod McDonald



SCHOOL PRODUCTION: "SCHOOL OF ROCK"

School of Rock was momentous; EKC's first show at our new Essendon Performing Arts Centre. Rocker and unwitting con Dewey 'Schneebly', played by Grace Clarke, headlined the rock musical, as hilarious and apologetic as her "demon rascals" class and paranoid roommates. The show was applauded as an instant EKC favourite. The cast adores this feedback- the entirety of our year has been dedicated to the musical, and in this time the bonds between performers have grown so much that it is more a community than a cast.

The biggest thank you to all parents and staff, especially Miss Harbrow and Jaz, for your endless devotion and guidance.

School of Rock certainly has set the stage for a new era of EKC productions.

Idayla Brown

College Performance Captain



SENIOR CAMPUS STEM

This year in STEM club, time has been flying past! The two major projects we took on this year was designing a STEM space and the integration of VR into the program.

Establishing a separate work space for the STEM club has been an ongoing goal for a few years and this year we were able to remodel a room at the Senior Campus to become our new working space. This has enabled the STEM students to have an area they can visit to work on projects and interact with a wider variety of resources on a more constant basis.

The other major project was setting up and experimenting with a Virtual Reality headset. This has been perhaps the most requested resource from students and we were lucky enough to have a HTC Vive Headset installed as of Semester 2.

Students have been using this headset to try 3D design, experience out of this world roller coasters and improve their communication and puzzle solving skills. We are looking forward to getting into more complex projects using this technology in 2020!

Lachlan Hillier



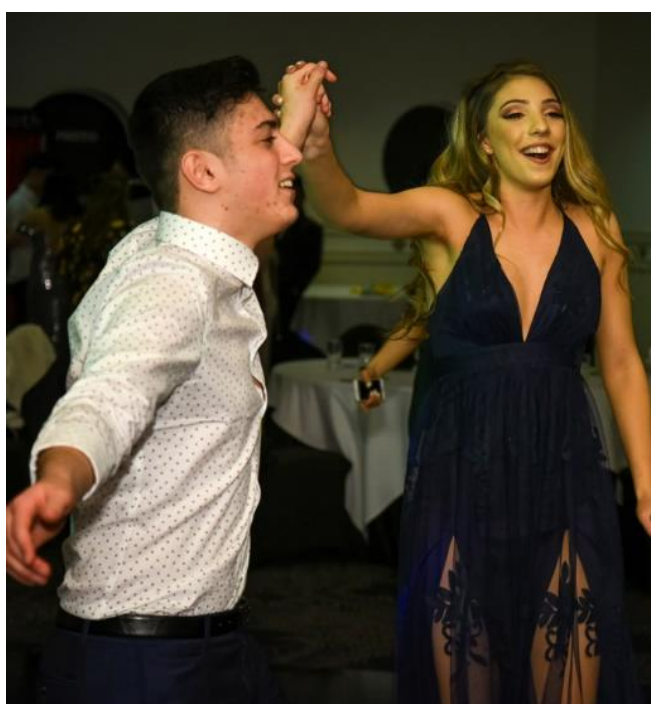
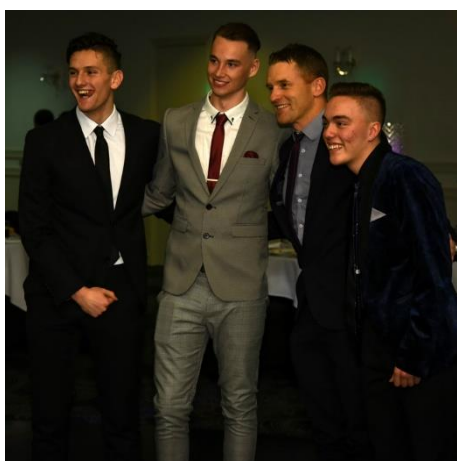
THE YEAR 12 FORMAL

On the 26th of July, the 2019, the Year 12's enjoyed their very last formal of their high schooling. With everyone dressed nicely, the music blaring, and everyone dancing, the night was incomparable. It was held at L'Unica Reception, in Parkville, with an amazing three course meal, dessert to die for, friendly staff, and a dance floor with room for everyone to dance their hearts out, it was the perfect place to hold a night that we will never forget!

But what made the formal the best night it could be, was the enthusiasm of the students. Everyone had smiles on their face the whole night, and it made all the hard work the Leadership Group put in all worth it in the end.

We'd like to thank everyone for attending, the students and the staff, and the L'Unica staff for having us.

Kurtis Barnard and Courtney Monro



SENIOR SKI CAMP

At the early time of 4:00am on Thursday 8th of August, twenty-four students and three teachers headed to Mt Buller. Everyone was very excited to get to the snow but also sleep deprived due to the time we had to be there. We arrived at the Alberg Hotel and got issued with our equipment for the camp. We headed up to Mt Buller where we would snowboard and ski all day until four. The conditions weren't the best but despite all the setbacks, everyone enjoyed snowboarding and skiing up and down the mountain with a couple of falls.

After a long tiring day of snowboarding and skiing, we headed back down the mountain, back to the hotel, where we had a lovely dinner consisting of Mexican food and desserts. After dinner, everyone would either go to the spa or swim, or chill out in the common room.

Even though the trip was cut too short, everyone had improved their ability to snowboard/ski. It was a remarkable experience that no one would forget. I highly recommend people to come along for next year as you may not get this opportunity again.

William Ngo and Catherine Le (Year 10)



YEAR 12 STUDIO ART EXCURSIONS

Year 12 Studio Arts students attended two main excursions this years. The first was the viewing of *Top Arts 2019*. Hosted at The Ian Potter Centre: NGV, the exhibition showcased the diverse and accomplished works of art from students who have completed Art or Studio Arts as part of their VCE. It allowed our students an opportunity to view selected developmental materials while provided some inspiration for the development of their own individual ideas. The second excursion focused on different art spaces and the methods and considerations involved in the preparation, presentation and conservation of artworks. As a class we visited the NGV International Gallery where we viewed *A Fairy Tale in Red Times: Works from the White Rabbit Collection* which presented works by 26 Chinese artists, an exciting collaboration between the NGV and arts patron and philanthropist Judith Neilson who currently owns the largest private collection of contemporary Chinese art internationally. This was followed by a visit to the Nicholas Building in Swanston St to an Artist Run Gallery "Blindside" whose *motto is to expect the unexpected*. Here we viewed an exhibition titled *Opportunities for artists organised by a number of indigenous artists* **Steven Rhall and Kate Ten Buuren** The final art space visited was Stephen McLaughlin Commercial gallery where they viewed works by contemporary artist Sarina Larosi and Emidio Puglielli titled "**Here, not now**".

Silvana Vitale



YEAR 12 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT YAKULT INCURSION

Students in year 12 Business Management had a visit from Yakult, who explained how the operations management works at Yakult. A part of the incursion involved sampling the Yakult products, which the students enjoyed.

Kaye Coutts





JEANS FOR GENES DAY (SENIOR CAMPUS)

On Friday the 2ndth of August the Senior Campus held the annual “Jeans for Genes day” whereby students could come in casual dress for a gold coin donation. On the day the VCAL Year 12 students tried their hand at making coffee and learn to be a barista. The coffee barista bus was parked outside the food room and students could sample coffee and cakes as well. All donations went to the Children’s Medical Research institute.



