EMHS has been engaged in a partnership program with the University of Wollongong (UOW) for Year 12 students over the past year. The UPP program has seen a group of Year 12 students engage with university mentors as part of their preparation for life after the HSC.

As a direct result of their involvement in this program, operating every week in school hours, and in their own time at the Bega Campus of UOW in the term breaks, the following students have been made early entry offers from UOW:

- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering: Corbin Drowley
- Bachelor of Arts: Sally Williams, Kayla Robbie, Katie Kells
- Bachelor of Arts and International Studies: Emily West

Dean’s Scholar Degrees are for high-achieving students that will have access to a number of benefits including: pairing with an academic mentor, special workshops and seminars, $500 textbook allowance per year. EMHS is very proud of the following UPP students who have been awarded Dean Scholar early entry:

- Dean’s Scholar Bachelor of Education: Cara Davidson
- Dean’s Scholar Degree in Engineering Science: Ellen Soroka
- Dean’s Scholar Degree in Arts & International Studies: Caley McPherson

Sam Avitaia, manager of the University of Wollongong Bega Campus adds “We have thoroughly enjoyed working with the students from Eden High and sharing their journey. Many have received Early Admission offers from the university already and others have several applications and plans in place.

We will also be hosting a celebration BBQ at the UOW Bega campus for all UPP mentors, students and their families on Friday 19th December at 12:00pm. This is an opportunity for students and parents to come and celebrate their achievements with their mentors after receiving their HSC and also an opportunity to receive some uni application advice post- ATAR.”

Congratulations to all UPP students on their dedication and commitment to this program. You are all wished the very best for your future endeavours.

Mrs Kaylene Taylor
EMHS UPP Coordinator.
Year 12 Farewell Assembly
There was laughter, hugs and a few tears as another era at EMHS came to a close on the 19th September when the graduating class of 2014 said their goodbyes to the school community.

After a ‘pumped up’ entrance, the assembly involved ‘Thank You’ speeches from students and gifts were presented to key staff. Parting words of wisdom were offered by Mr Moorehead and Year 12 Advisor Corrina Collins, and the musical talents of Year 12 were on exhibition throughout the assembly.

The students presented the principal, Mr Moorehead, with a brand new portable BBQ as their parting gift to the school. The BBQ was kindly donated by Pambula Mitre 10 and a big ‘Thank You’ must go to Mr James Davidson for his part in the donation process.

It was the DVD presentation of the students’ six years at EMHS that really highlighted to students that this part of their lives was now over. A special mention must go to the creators of the DVD; Michaela Gersbach and Kalidevi Samuels – Connell, for their time and efforts on such an emotional keepsake for all Year 12.

The assembly ended with the year group forwarding out to the applause of the crowd. An impressive morning tea, lovingly created by Year 11 Hospitality students, was enjoyed by students, family and staff alike in the school gardens after the assembly.

Written by Ms Collins, Year 12 Year Adviser

Some photos from Year 12 Farewell Assembly.

EMHS Staff wish all the students every success in their HSC and future endeavours.

We bid you farewell and thank you for all the great memories we shared over the last 6 years.
Principal’s Report Week 3 Term 4

It has been a busy and productive start to Term 4. By the time this newsletter has been published, our Year 12 students will be well into their HSC examinations. In my regular discussions with students during the examinations, students have remained positive and focussed at all times. The whole community wishes our students well in the completion of exams and the anticipated excitement in the release of the results.

The school has started an exciting initiative involving the SEA (School Environments Aesthetics) Crew. Under the leadership of Mrs Douglas, groups of students will be working in teams in various parts of the school to improve the grounds for us all to enjoy. Congratulations to Rhonda and her team for developing this initiative.

The school will be employing an Aboriginal tutor to support students in class with a specific focus in engagement, literacy and numeracy. John Rix-Aldridge will be employed for the remainder of the year in this role. John brings great enthusiasm to this position and we welcome him into the school community.

As part of the PBS initiative, the school will be upgrading and improving our signage around the school. In the coming weeks, visitors to the school will notice brighter and clearer directions to assist in navigating around the site.

As we move towards the end of the school year a number of staffing changes will occur as a number of our staff move into leave and then retirement. The school hopes that most of the vacant positions will be filled permanently for the start of the 2015 school year. Enrolment numbers for 2015 remain strong with a similar whole school enrolment for 2014 expected in 2015.

Ian Moorehead, Principal

Library News

On display in the Library are wonderful picture books created by talented Year 7 students. They have worked hard to create stories and images to appeal to kindergarten aged children. Later this term some students and their works will be selected to visit Eden Primary School to share their stories.

Overdue notices will be issued in Week 4, during Roll Call. Please return borrowed items promptly.

Mrs Taylor, Teacher/Librarian

Bubbles Galore

Friday afternoon period 6 is the best time to perfect bubble blowing skills and produce some great photography in art with MC1. It is a test of collaborative effort, breath control and getting the mix right - it’s also a lot of fun!

Robogals

Australia National University (ANU) ran a workshop over 3 periods where some Eden Marine High Year 7 and 8 girls got to program and complete challenges with Lego robots. They were encouraged to use their problem solving and critical thinking skills in a fun and constructive environment. The aim of the workshop was to encourage young female students to consider engineering and related fields as a career. They completed fun and challenging obstacle courses and programmed light sensors on the robots to respond to light, sound and objects. Here are some of their thoughts after the workshop.

“Two engineers showed us how to play Pac-Man with wires put in an orange, a spoon, a pipe cleaner and a coin. Now we know how interesting engineering actually is thanks to the Robogals team.” Heidi.

“It was very helpful and made engineering so much more than what I thought. The workshop leaders were really cool”. Alexus.

Report by Mrs Cooke

We are on the Internet - check our website at http://www. edenmarine-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email: edenmarine-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
CAREER MATTERS
Congratulations to all of the Year 9 and 10 School to Work Program students from last term. It was very pleasing to speak to all of your employers and have them wish to continue the STWP into Term 4. We currently have 16 students involved in the program. These students attend a workplace every Thursday, on a voluntary basis, to gain valuable experience in a career that they are interested in pursuing when they leave school. Several of these students have been offered a School Based Traineeship/Apprenticeship commencing next year, which is wonderful!

Work experience report - Undisturbed
Earlier this year, I had the amazing opportunity to go on work experience at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery. I had such a great time working there and I have the chance to go back every Thursday for the rest of the year. This work placement experience also gave me the incredible opportunity to curate my very own exhibition.

I chose artworks from the Gallery’s permanent collection, and put together an exhibition focusing on calm and soothing seascapes which I named ‘Undisturbed’. I chose this particular theme to showcase the Shire’s amazing coastline and waterways by portraying the meditative and healing properties of the ocean.

In Australia, October is Mental Health Month and the NSW Mental Health Association are encouraging kindness, awareness and respect. My aim was to do just that by creating this show. I hope I have created a space where individuals are able to relax, enjoy the works, take a deep breath and be at peace with not only themselves but the people around them.

If you’re ever in Bermagui and want to take a look, please feel free. It’s also a really nice drive and good if you want to get your hours up for your L’s like me. I’m really proud of this exhibition and I’m so grateful to Ian, everyone I’ve met at the Gallery and Mrs Bond for this amazing opportunity.

Written by Astrid Archer, Year 10

Bupa - Community Service Program
At the end of last term, students involved in the Bupa - Community Service Program joined staff, family and friends of the residents, in the International Memory Walk. The walk was held at every Bupa facility worldwide, to raise money and awareness of Dementia. The students are to be commended for their work with the residents, which can be confronting at times. The students would like to thank Naomi Turnbull and Nicole Young from Bupa for including them in their activities each week.

Relay For Life
Eden Marine High School’s Choir performed at the Pambula Sporting Complex on Saturday 11th October as part of the entertainment for the Relay For Life participants. The choir, led by Year 11 students Emily Claxton and Kalia Rogers, meet every Tuesday lunchtime and welcome any new performers. The choir completed an hour set, comprised of solo acts as well as their grand finale of the popular song “Ho Hey” to a very appreciative audience. If you didn’t get a chance to see this talented choir, they will be performing at the Eden Whale Festival next month.

Year 9 student Brooke Rogers performing at Relay For Life.
Tilba Winery
Year 12 Geography had an insightful trip to Tilba Winery in Term 3, investigating Viticulture as an economic activity and its relationship with the land. Our host was co-owner of Rocky Hall winery, Clint Bradley whose effort, knowledge and hospitality was recognised and appreciated by the students.
Clint’s obvious passion and extensive knowledge of the process and industry were shared and demonstrated in a great location and atmosphere.

Wanted – Preloved SLR cameras
If you have an old camera sitting in the cupboard, garage or basement and would like to continue its life in the hands of Eden Marine High Photography students here is your chance. Just ring the school, leave your number and we will arrange a pickup unless you drop it in yourself! It will be most appreciated by the Visual Arts department, whose existing SLR cameras are showing the effects of age!

SCLC Visual Arts Challenge
The venue this year is the old Crazy Clarks premises in the Centrepoint Arcade, Merimbula.
The opening of the show and awarding of prizes will be from 6.00pm Friday, October 24th and the exhibition will then run over the weekend (October 25th and 26th) between the hours of 10am to 4pm.
The event is supported by the Sapphire Coast Learning Community, Bendigo Bank, Bournda EEC, Merimbula Newsagency and Booktique Merimbula with up to $700 in prizes to be awarded.