Semester I Awards 2014
Eden Marine High School celebrated academic excellence at their Semester 1 Presentation on Friday, 25th July. Year Advisers presented their students with awards for their outstanding efforts in Term 1 and 2. The student body, staff and parents were entertained with performances by Lochie Marson, Mia Soroka and the EMHS vocal group led by Music teacher, Mrs Martin.
Year 10 Academic Achievement award recipients not pictured are Amber McGarrity and Walter Samuels-Connell.

Year 7 Academic Achievement Award recipients: Rory Warne, Reilly Smith, Sophie Webster, Randall Ewin.

Year 8 Academic Achievement Award recipients: Anna Auer, Darcie Matthews, Morgan Chapple.

Year 9 Academic Achievement Award recipients: James Sediakin, Verin Sampson, Lachlan Considine.

Year 11 Academic Achievement Award recipients: Rhiannon Bolton, Xiu Chen Han, Claire McKenna.

Year 12 Academic Achievement Award recipients: Ellen Soroka, Cara Davidson, Rachael Rogers, Kali Samuels-Connell.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Monday 4 August
• Year 12 Trial exams commence
• Year 8 snow excursion
• UAC/Centrelink information night @ EMHS library
  6.30pm

Tuesday 5 August
• Year 8 snow excursion

Thursday 7 August
• Year 11 Flexi Day
• Zone Basketball U/12

Tuesday 12 August
• Year 12 Flexi Day
• ICAS Mathematics test

Thursday 14 August
• HSC drama & night music night

Monday 18 August
• Year 7 & 8 Technology rotations
• Year 12 English Studies excursion to Canberra

Wednesday 20 August
• Bake-A-Book competition

Thursday 21 August
• Year 11 Flexi day
• Vaccinations in the library
University of Wollongong Learning Labs
Each year, the UOW’s Faculty of Social Sciences invites high achieving students from around NSW to apply for their highly competitive Enrichment Program which is held in the July school holidays. The following students attended the 2 day program and this is what they had to say:

**Nerds, Geeks and Fandom**

Nerds are everywhere! You can’t turn on the TV, read a book, watch a film or surf the internet without bumping into a nerd. As I am sure you can imagine, my fellow workshop attendees were a collection of Whovians, Hogwartsians, YouTubers, Gamers and Game of Thrones fans. After much squealing and instant bonding, we discussed the meaning of nerds and the differences between nerds and geeks. The next day we discussed fans and the extreme behaviour of some. We made films and song parodies that will soon be available on YouTube. I made lots of new friends, had fun and would highly recommend the UOW program to anyone.

Written by Verin Sampson, Year 9.

I also went to the University of Wollongong for the Creative Writing workshop. While we were there an acting student came in and told us how when writing we use our bodies as well as our minds. We played lots of fun physical and mind games such as “Zip, Zap, Boing’. It was fun to meet different people with the same interests as me, (including the love for reading) from around New South Wales. I really enjoyed the course and it was an amazing experience.

Written by Sarah McCamish, Year 7.

**Performing Arts Festival 2014**

The Sapphire Coast Learning Community’s (SCLC) Performing Arts Festival (PAF) was again hosted by Eden Marine High. All partner schools came together for two wonderful nights of student and school entertainment. It was a showcase event in front of packed houses on Tuesday and Wednesday night of Week 3. This was once again an amazing celebration of public education during Education Week.

**School Planning**

Ms Findlay and I travelled to Wollongong to attend a School Planning workshop held at Wonoona High on Thursday July 24th. This opportunity provided further insights and understanding as all DEC schools move to a new planning model for 2015-2017. The identification of three strategic areas for the school for 2015-2017 is critical to this planning process along with consultation with the school community. I encourage all school community members to engage in any opportunity to be part of this planning process.

**MGoals Launch**

Eden Marine High School hosted the local launch of the MGoals website. This website will provide Aboriginal students with the opportunity to engage with technology to share and celebrate cultural understanding and create goal setting opportunities in their learning.

Ian Moorehead
Principal
Bluescope Cadetship Program
On the last day of Term 2, Year 11 and 12 students who study Engineering Studies and Metals and Engineering were fortunate enough to learn about Bluescope and their cadetship program from one of our ex-students, Samantha Clark, who is currently completing a cadetship as a Mechanical Engineer. A cadetship is a Work/Study program where you work full time and study part time at the University of Wollongong. A first year cadet gets paid around $34,500!

Online applications are now open until 31 August 2014. Year 12 students who are interested in pursuing an Engineering, Science (Chemistry), Procurement and Shared Services (Commerce), Human Resource Management or Information Technology degree at the University of Wollongong can go to http://bluescopecareers.nga.net.au to apply.

Zoo Day
On Tuesday we were very excited because the very next day we were going to the zoo. We had to get up early because it was quite a long way to Mogo and we didn’t want to miss out on the early feeding times. We saw lions, tigers, monkeys, meercats, snakes and lots of other animals and we took heaps of photos. The zoo owner told us a sad but true story of what happened when a lioness escaped four years ago. On the way back we stopped at Mogo to take photographs of seals. The funniest part of the day was when Mr Faggotter nearly stepped on one when he was taking photos of us taking photos of them. We got back after a long day, tired but happy we could get good photos of lots of animals. Mr Faggotter’s driving has improved.

Written by Year 12 Photography class.

Hospitality students cater for SCLC
Year 11 Hospitality students showed their skills and professionalism at their latest function catering for teaching staff involved in the SCLC. Students catered for staff over two days serving a range of gourmet lunch options and espresso coffee. Hospitality students have also been participating in a range of training to complement their up-coming competency task later this week.

Joshua Wungluck represents the ACT at National Volleyball Championships.

Under 19’s ACT Canberra Heat team including Joshua Wungluck (front row right) participated in the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships in Canberra during the last school holidays. The team performed admirably against all other States and Territories and New Zealand learning valuable team skills along the way. A wonderful learning experience for all involved.

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 the Year 10 students who went out on Work Experience last term. It was pleasing to read all of the positive Employer Reports and the prospect of part-time work it has created for some of the students.

As a follow on from excellent Work Experience reports, Astrid Archer (Bega Valley Regional Gallery), Bronte Balodis (Shorebreakers Kindergarten), Isabelle Cox (Sketch Design) and Toby Hammond (Color Craft Kitchens) will be trialling a new Work Placement scheme that I have developed with their employers to give them further training in their chosen field of work. These students will attend the workplace every Thursday for the remainder of this term and if all goes well, the program will continue for the rest of the year.

Year 10 students also took up the offer to attend the Taste of TAFE Day in Bega. This was a very successful day, giving students an insight into all of the TVET courses that are available for them to select next year as part of their HSC. Thanks to Ms Hornsby for giving up her ‘free’ periods to accompany the students with me on the day. We both agreed that students have a lot more options available to them than we did in our school days!

IS IT OK TO DROP THE F-BOMB AT SCHOOL?

We all know that it happens – take a walk around many schools and you will hear swearing and foul language. To some degree, many expletive words have become a part of the vernacular and are not considered as socially unacceptable as they once were. However, this does not alter the fact that if you are at school and using language which causes offence to someone, you may be breaking the law. Let’s go through some examples –

Scenario 1: If a student was wandering around school yelling at the top of their lungs “F#$% Off!”, that student would be committing the offence of “Use Offensive language” under the Summary Offences Act 1988. (Max penalty: 6 penalty units or $500 infringement)

Scenario 2: If a student in woodwork class accidently hit their thumb with a hammer and yelled “f$%*!” because they were in shock and pain, their use of the f-bomb could be considered to be reasonable and NOT offensive under the circumstances. (Max penalty: sore thumb & hurt pride)

Scenario 3: If a student is asked by a teacher to head off to class and the student said, “F#$% off, I’m not doing what you say you f’n dog” before giving the teacher the finger, kicking over a chair and walking off, the student is committing the offence of “Offensive Conduct” under the Summary Offences Act 1988. (Max penalty: 6 penalty units or imprisonment for 3 months)

Scenario 4: If while on school grounds a person raises a clenched fist and says to a student, teacher or other member of staff, “I’m going to bash your F#$%ing head in”, that person has committed an offence under Section 60E of the Crimes Act 1900 No 40 which states; (1) A person who assaults, stalks, harasses or intimidates any school student or member of staff of a school while the student or member of staff is attending a school, although no actual bodily harm is occasioned, is liable to imprisonment for 5 years.

So, what does this all mean for you? It means that as a part of a school community, whether you are a parent, student or teacher, you have a responsibility to act in a way that is socially acceptable and in accordance with the rules of the community. The test of what is acceptable would be judged by a person who is reasonably tolerant, not someone who is easily offended or ‘thin-skinned’. Think about the kind of community you want to live and learn in and behave accordingly. Keep your interactions with other members of your community, whether they be students, parents or teachers, respectful.

Senior Constable Bec Lanyon
School Liaison Police Officer - Monaro and Far South Coast
E-mail: lany1reb@police.nsw.gov.au

Measles, Mumps and Rubella High School-based Catch-up Vaccination Program 2014

Many teenagers and young adults are catching measles, especially while travelling abroad or from someone who has brought the disease into Australia from overseas.

Who is at increased risk?
Teenagers and young adults are at higher risk of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) because many of them missed one or both of their routine MMR vaccinations as infants and/or the second dose of MMR vaccine was not included on the National Immunisation Schedule during their childhood.

Where can I get more information?
More information will be provided in the Parent Information Kits that will be sent home soon. Additional information is available on the NSW Health website at...

Finally, if you haven’t replied to attend the UAC, Centrelink and Medicare Information Night on Monday 4 August at 6.30pm, please do by contacting the school on 64960000.

Michelle Bond – Careers Adviser

Measles, Mumps and Rubella High School-based Catch-up Vaccination Program 2014

Many teenagers and young adults are catching measles, especially while travelling abroad or from someone who has brought the disease into Australia from overseas.

Who is at increased risk?
Teenagers and young adults are at higher risk of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) because many of them missed one or both of their routine MMR vaccinations as infants and/or the second dose of MMR vaccine was not included on the National Immunisation Schedule during their childhood.

Where can I get more information?
More information will be provided in the Parent Information Kits that will be sent home soon. Additional information is available on the NSW Health website at...

Finally, if you haven’t replied to attend the UAC, Centrelink and Medicare Information Night on Monday 4 August at 6.30pm, please do by contacting the school on 64960000.

Michelle Bond – Careers Adviser
Library News
“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers.” -- Charles William Eliot

New Web space
I am excited to announce that the Library has webspace
Yvonne has been loading up images and data to support students at EMHS. On our web space you can find out the latest information on new resources in our school library and access links to great websites.

A number of teaching guides have been developed, by Mrs Taylor, to support our senior students and they have been loaded onto the web space as well. Access to our Library Catalogue still remains available to all students via their DEC portal. Please visit our web space to be informed of events and new resources!

Book Week
“Connect to Reading” is the theme for Book Week 2014. This year the Library is hosting the annual bake-a-book competition. Students are encouraged to participate. Prizes are awarded on the day! Last year a number of teachers submitted outstanding cakes, so I look forward to parents joining in the fun this year as well. For further details or to collect an entry form please see Mrs Taylor or Yvonne in the Library.

Mrs Taylor, Teacher/Librarian

More2maths Workshop
On Wednesday 15th July, five students from ANU came to run workshops for Ms Lange’s Yr 8 class and Mr Smith’s 9M1 class. Their aim was to try and convince us that Maths is not just about numbers and equations and that it can be fun! We were given problem solving tasks that tricked our mathematical minds. These tasks included the “Hat and Mind” game that tested our common logic, and the frustrating “Bridge of Konisberg” puzzle where you had to find your way over a series of bridges and were only allowed to cross them once. This activity tested our patience and problem solving, particularly when we found out that there was no solution!
The workshop was a great success and we hope that Mrs Bond organises more of these events.

Written by Andrew Davidson, Jack McGuire, Blayke Thornton and Ryan Sinclair Yr 9.

Bake-A-Book Competition
What’s It All About?
Choose a book from your high school or public library or base your idea on a character from your favourite story and make a cake based on that book! The cakes must be dropped off at Eden Marine High School on Wednesday, 20th August by 9:00am. Winners will be determined and prizes will be awarded on the day.

Who Can Enter?
Students enrolled in all years, staff and parents of Eden Marine High School.

How Do I Enter?
Please complete the entry form and submit to Teacher/Librarian, Mrs Taylor by Tuesday, 19th August.

What will happen to my cake entry?
You can either collect your cake at the end of day to take home or donate to the Year 12 fundraiser cake stall at lunchtime.

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
BEGA VALLEY SHIRE LIBRARY
2014
BOOK WEEK COMPETITION
“Connect To Reading”

Students are encouraged to enter in the High School category by:

*Writing a letter home to your sister telling her about your daily life while away in the war.*

**Print** your name, class and school on your entry and send it to your nearest Library by Monday 11th August 2014.

**All** judging to be done at the Bega Library and entries will be displayed during Book Week Monday 18th till Friday 22nd August 2014.

**Prizes of book vouchers** will be awarded to the best entrants.

---

**FREE DENTAL TREATMENT**

The Oral Health Service operates in the Bega Valley from the Pambula Community Health Centre.

Appointments are available for all Preschool and School children up to 17 years of age.

You can access the service by calling

**ORAL HEALTH INTAKE SERVICE**

**1800 450 046**

You will need to have your Medicare Card and Centrelink cards for registration.

---

**P&C NEWS**

Come and join Eden Marine High School’s P&C.

**Date:** Thursday, 21st August

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Venue:** EMHS, Library

*All are welcome :)*

Please be advised of a date in the near future where the Positive Behaviour For Success (PBS) Team will be hosting an information evening. All students, parents and community members are invited to gain further insight into the PBS program and proposed VIVO Miles reward system.

Stay tuned!