Introduction to High School Days
Year 6 students from Eden, Merimbula, Pambula, Towamba, Wyndham, Wolumla and Mumbulla schools met at Eden Marine High on Tuesday 19th August and Wednesday 20th August to take part in the first two Introduction to High School Days.

The 2015 Year 7 support team of Mr Martin, Mrs Martin and Mrs Andren kicked off the day with some information and games before a team of Year 7 volunteers led the students on a tour of the school. The highlight of the day for most students was the chance to take part in practical lessons in Science, Woodwork, Agriculture, Geography, and PDHPE.

We thank our visiting students for their enthusiasm and look forward to welcoming them to EMHS in 2015.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Friday 29 August
• Zone surfing
• Defence Force Talk 1pm

Tuesday 2 September
• Session 2 UC Aspiration Program

Thursday 4 September
• Year 11 flexi day
• PBS Information Evening 6-7pm, school library

Monday 8 September
• Year 11 exams commence

Tuesday 9 September
• Year 12 flexi day

Thursday 18 September
• Year 11 flexi day
• Year 12 assembly rehearsal

Friday 19 September
• Year 12 assembly
• Last day of Term

TERM 4
Monday 6 October
• Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 7 October
• Year 12 Flexi Day

Wednesday 8 October
• Society Enrichment Excursion

Thursday 9 October
• Vaccinations catch-up

Monday 13 October
• HSC Exams begin
• Year 7 assessment week
• Hospitality work placement 2 Year 11/12

Wednesday 22 October
• P&C meeting
Principal’s Report

Merit Selection Training

Several staff and parents attended a Merit Selection Panel training session recently. This now allows participants to be part of Merit Selection Teams for positions advertised via the DEC staffing system.

Dare To Lead – The school has now received the report and recommendations regarding the snapshot that occurred at the end of last term. Various teams will now develop a range of strategies to consider and implement the recommendations from this process. The school’s participation in the snapshot will greatly assist in forming elements of our school plan for 2015-2017.

Transition KLA Days

The Year 6-7 Transition Team of Sam and Robyn Martin and Bev Andren has planned and implemented a KLA enrichment program for all our partner school students to support their transition to Eden Marine High School in 2015. The students have responded very positively to this program and are all looking forward to coming to high school. Further transition and orientation activities are planned for the remainder of the year. This includes the development of a unit of work in English that will be delivered at the end of Year 6 and completed at the start of Year 7, helping to emphasise the connections in learning from Primary to High school.

School Dance

A highly successful school dance was held on Wednesday August 20th. Students had a great time and really demonstrated our school values of Respect and Responsibility. The night could not have occurred or would not have been so successful without the parents and staff who volunteered to assist with supervision, highlighting our third value of resilience.

HSC Performing Arts Students

On Thursday August 21st our Creative and Performing Arts students performed in the school hall to a very appreciative audience, showcasing their amazing array of talents in a highly entertaining evening. Many thanks to the students and their teachers in putting this fabulous production together.

School Signage

The school is investigating costings to replace the current signage around the school so that clear directions to buildings and areas are in place. Other signage will promote a strong sense of welcome to those entering the school.

Student Diaries

The school will be engaging a different provider for school diaries in 2015. Year 11 and 12 students will be provided with an electronic MyEDiary that provides a more flexible and versatile platform for organisation and management. Students from Years 7-10 will receive a hard copy MyDiary.

Ian Moorehead
Principal

War Memorial Visit

The Canberra War Memorial was a once in a lifetime opportunity. The bus trip was great because we all had friends to talk to so the trip didn’t seem so long. On arrival at the War Memorial we watched a live performance which was so great it brought tears to our eyes. The sound and light shows and exhibits were fantastic. We were put into two different groups, boys and girls. The girls group were taken to a nurse exhibit and this is one of the stories we discovered:

During the Japanese invasion of the Pacific in World War II, a field hospital was evaculated as it had become too dangerous. 60 nurses, 36 soldiers and 20 wounded, including mothers and children, made up the crew who left by boat. The 1st night they were gunned by the Japanese, then the 2nd night they were bombed, which led to engine failure then they had to abandon ship. Not all of the life rafts were intact so they had to improvise. A lot died but the head nurse got to shore and lit a fire so the others could see it and use it to guide them to shore. The head nurse decided that they were going to die if they didn’t get food or water so she went to a nearby island and asked for some food and water, but the islanders were too scared that the Japanese would kill them. The wounded mothers and children decided to surrender to the Japanese. The Japanese divided them into two groups: soldiers and nurses. The soldiers were gunned and bayonetted while the nurses were made to watch. Next, the nurses were marched into the water and shot from behind. The head nurse managed to avoid being shot and made her way back to shore. There she heard someone screaming “Nurse, help me”. It was a soldier who had been bayonetted. They cleaned themselves up and surrendered again, not telling the Japanese how they got on the island. They were both taken to a Prison of War camp. 31 people around the nurse died and all she had to live on was rice and water in very small portions. After three years she was released and she lived into her 80s. There were so many more heart-warm stories just like these. It was a fantastic experience.

Written by Shania Aldridge and Holly Bennetts, Year 10

Shania Aldridge and performer Brett Hunt.
Library News

Last week we celebrated Book Week at EMHS with the annual Bake-A-Book Competition. It was a wonderful celebration of creativity and cake!

Special thanks to our judging panel; Mrs Marg Henry, Ms Brittanee Walker and Ms Corrina Collins.

Our winning entries were:
- Year 7 ‘Grug’ – Zoe Pentin
- Year 8 ‘The Magic Faraway Tree’ – Jess Winslow
- Year 11 ‘Black Beauty’ – Rachael Hehir
- Year 12 ‘The Monster Book’ – Ellen Soroka
- Parent/Staff ‘Life of Pi’ – Nancy Blindell
- Year 12 YA award: ‘A Clockwork Orange’ – Caley McPherson

Highly commended awards went to:
- Cookie Monster - Mackenzie Upton and Brittney O’Malley
- Spot the Dog – Alexus Budd
- The Hungry Caterpillar – Erin Harris
- Game of Thrones – Dana Guy
- Rainbow Fish – Katie Kells
- Jurassic Park – Chelsie Cassie and Sally Williams
- Flounder (The little mermaid) – Emily West


CAREER MATTERS

Congratulations to all the Year 12 students who managed to get their Early Entry into UOW in on time. A reminder to those of you who are planning on applying to other institutions through the Student Recommendation Scheme, that you have until 30 September to do so. Most of Yr 12 have started applying through UAC for their courses, which are also due on 30 September. Keep looking for scholarships and applying for as many as you can because even if you decide to defer, you have the paperwork already completed to reapply in 2015!

ANU Artist in Residence Program

As Eden Marine High is part of the ANU Regional Partnerships Program, our school was fortunate enough to have Tom Buckland, a third year Bachelor of Visual Arts student, set up residence for a week in Mr Faggotter’s Art room. Tom majors in Sculpture and his work is heavily influenced by his love of Science Fiction. The majority of his sculptures are made from waste materials and found objects. During his week here, Tom worked on his own project and gave lectures and demonstrations on the techniques that he uses and assisted students with projects of their own. It was an invaluable program for Visual Arts students and Tom thoroughly enjoyed the experience of working with our students.
PBS – Positive Behaviour for Success at EMHS

What is happening with PBS?
Currently we are moving along well with our program. Lessons have been conducted in roll call groups addressing:
• inappropriate language
• rubbish in our school
• engagement in class and fighting apathy.

We are working towards the implementation of the VIVO programme, which is a school rewards technology platform designed to streamline our positive feedback to students and measure our rate of success.

To highlight this programme and explain its operation a presentation and information night will be conducted on the 4th of September, 2014. All are welcome to attend this evening and find out about this innovation. Following this a whole school presentation will be held during period 1 on the 5th of September to fully brief our staff.

Progress has been made to upgrade and update the signage in our school. Currently we are working with local graphic signwriters to provide a clearer and more accurate “user friendly” system of signage. In addition, photographic cards illustrating the EMHS uniforms are being produced. These offer a clear and concise illustration of the correct uniforms for male and female students to wear at our school.

In conclusion Kevin Juror, the PBS guru will address teachers at our next full staff meeting, briefing us on moving PBS Functional Behaviour into the classroom.

More to come as time goes by!

G. Berman

PBS Roving Reporter

The Science of Electricity
What uses more electricity: charging 400 phones or baking a cake? What do spinning magnets in Newcastle have to do with powering lights in Canberra? How do Buddhist singing bowls make solar panels better? With flame balls, explosions, the electromagnetic dance, a game of ‘The Kilowatt Hour is Right’, and more. Year 11 Physics, Year 10 students and all of Year 7 attended this amazing show on Friday 22nd August.

The presenter Niraj (Nij) Lal is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Australian National University working on making solar cells more efficient with tiny light-trapping structures. He graduated in 2012 with a PhD in Physics from the Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge with a Gates Scholarship – internationally awarded for ‘academic ability, leadership potential and the desire to use knowledge to contribute to society’.

When not doing science, Nij loves doing science outreach and staying sane by running, surfing, getting into the bush and playing sax and samba drums.

Comments from some students attending:
“Loved it – lots of explosions”
“Cool dude – funny when he sung”
“Balloons with helium on fire, illusions, bubble with weird stuff in it didn’t pop”
“Our tickets were cool – sparkled with light”

S.E.R.A.S. Visit
On Monday, August 18 Year 9 & 10 P.A.S.S. students participated in a sports science testing program. The SERAS team put students through fitness component tests in leg and core strength, hand grip and body composition. Students also heard about scholarships and the careers and opportunities in Sports Science at the A.N.U. Thanks to our students who behaved so well and acted as fine ambassadors for our school.
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
INFORMATION EVENING
The Positive Behaviour For Success Team will be
hosting an information evening on:

Thursday, 4th September from 6-7pm,
EMHS Library.

This information session has been requested by the
P&C committee.

All students, parents and community members are
invited to gain further insight into the PBS program
and proposed VIVO Miles reward system.

JUMP ON BOARD WITH PBS!

UNIFORM SHOP SALE - 20% OFF!
Sale commences on Monday, 8th September
&
Ends on Friday, 19th September 2014
Sale conditions
• Offer does not apply to school woollen jumpers
• Shop stock only
• No refunds or exchanges

SAS Staff Recognition Week 2014
Next week we celebrate SAS Staff Recognition
Week. This recognition creates the opportunity to
reflect on and celebrate the wonderful work of SAS
staff in schools. These staff members are an integral
part of the fabric in public schools that provide a
quality service in our schools. The SAS team at Eden
Marine High are very professional and caring in the
way they carry out their duties.
On behalf of the Eden Marine High School
community I would like to thank the SAS staff for
their continued efforts.

Mr Moorehead,
Principal

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

Date: Wednesday, 22nd October

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: EMHS Library

All are welcome :)
EDEN MARINE HIGH SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU 2014

– Effective Term III

**QUENCH YOUR THIRST DRINKS**

FREEZING COLD AND Icy SOMETHING TO SNACK ON

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**PREPARED FRESH AND AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

**BY ORDER ONLY**

8:40am - 9:00am

EVE-ROUTARY

MONDAY

- Caramel $2.00
- Cereal $1.00
- Toast $1.00

THURSDAY

- Chicken Curry $1.00
- Nacho Salad $1.00
- Chicken Burger $1.00

WEDNESDAY

- Bacon Carbonara $1.00
- Chicken Salad $1.00
- Bacon Cheese $1.00

FRIDAY

- Various Sandwiches $1.00
- Various Rolls $1.00

**SRC RUN BREAKFAST EVERYDAY 8:40am - 9:00am**

**TOPS**: Toast $1.00, Cereal $2.00, Hot Chocolate $1.00

**SPECIALS**: Fresh Hot Pot $5.00, Fresh Cold Pot $5.00, In The Bun $4.00, In The Wrap $3.50, In The Pie $3.50, In The Cup $1.50, Sweet Pot $3.50, Cake Treat $1.50

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