VIRTUALLY AMAZING

Our two amazing Aurora College students in Year 7, Lachie Cooper and Hunter De Jong, were invited to participate in a virtual language lesson with the Minister of Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli. Both students were able to showcase the latest technological advancements of virtual realities to support rural and remote education in NSW. At the conclusion of the lesson, iSee at Aurora College was launched. iSee is designed to allow students to interact in 3D spaces, engage in real time learning and conversations with audio and video. This launch also featured on the channel 7 nightly news!

Mrs Kaylene Taylor, Aurora College Coordinator

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd
- HSC examinations
- Year 8 assessment week
- HSC Hospo work placement

Monday 26th - Friday 30th
- HSC examinations
- Year 9 assessment week

Monday 26th
- Merimbula PS - Year 10 Drama visit

Wednesday 28th
- Year 10 Police talks
- Year 10 Mock interviews

Thursday 29th
- Year 11 Study day

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th
- HSC examinations
- Year 10 assessment week

Monday 2nd
- Year 9 excursion Cows Create Careers

Tuesday 3rd
- Year 12 Study Day

Monday 9th - Saturday 14th
- CYC Excursion, Sydney

Tuesday 10th
- Year 12 Formal, Oaklands
CAREER MATTERS
Due to our school’s Community Service Program receiving another Award, (which I will give you more details about after I have attended the ceremony in Sydney next week), Year 10’s Mock Interviews have been put back one week and now will be on Wednesday 28 October, 2015. Thank you to all of the parents who ensured that their child got the paperwork in to me on time. I still have a few outstanding ones that I will be chasing up.

UC Aspirations Program
For the past two years, Eden Marine High School has been involved in the University of Canberra’s Aspirations Program. It is aimed at Indigenous students in Year 9, as well as any other Year 9 students who the year adviser feels has the potential to go to university, but might not have confidence to give it a go.

Unfortunately, the Federal Government has stopped funding this program and the one that has been run in conjunction with the Australian National University (ANU) for Year 10 students. Our last activity for the year with UC will be a bus trip to Canberra on Wednesday 25 November 2015, that will be open to all Year 9 students who are thinking of going to university and want to see what a campus looks like and attend some fun activities.

A permission note will be sent home to those interested students in the coming weeks.

Michelle Bond | Careers Adviser | SBAT Coordinator

LOCAL YOUTH ATTENDS ROTARY CAMP
Eden Marine High student Aidan Lambourn recently attended a 3 day Rotary Youth Enhancement Program (RYPEN) camp in Mogo. Aidan was one of 60 students aged 14 to 17 years from across South East NSW and the ACT at the RYPEN camp.

Merimbula Rotary President Bill Dejong said RYPEN aims to give young people self-confidence and self-esteem. Program activities enhance belief in their abilities and talents.

Aidan enjoyed the camp and appreciated the chance to interact with students from many different areas and backgrounds.

Mr Dejong said Rotary had been running RYPEN camps each May and September for more than 30 years and the program had proven its effectiveness in helping young people to discover their untapped potential.

For further information contact Bill Dejong on 0424 346982.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR HSC STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS
The school has been informed that major road works will be occurring for the remainder of the HSC exams at Yellow Pinch with expected delays of 10-20 minutes.

This will impact on year 12 students who catch the Wolumla bus and any of the buses that go through Merimbula.

Mrs Leesa Wungluck has sent an email to all Year 12 students; contacted the radio station, put a notification on the school website to try and inform students.

The HSC supervisor has also notified the PDHPE students about the road works this afternoon and will ask the kids to spread the news.
DRAMA AND YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION

Above: “Year 9 and 10 Drama students facilitating drama games and activities to increase confidence and positive relationships during the year 6-7 transition.” Below “Year 12 Drama students get messy during their practical workshop of their set text...yes it is a relevant lead up to theoretical exams!”

Sapphire Coast Learning Community 2015 Visual Arts Exhibition Winners
Eden Marine High students shine with their entries into the recent Visual Arts Exhibition. The theme for the exhibition was celebrating The Year of Light 2015 and along that theme Year 8 students developed a series of star shaped lanterns powered by battery operated tea candles which were a highlight of the show. Well done year 8!!
This exhibition provides students with the opportunity to experience and participate in a regional showcase of high quality artworks with like-minded peers. Other individual prizes were awarded to Jeremiah Bamblett; 1st place in portrait painting, Lara Bertella: Highly Commended in portrait painting; Elizabeth Lambourn 1st place in Graphics: Jasmine Dorward Highly Commended in Graphics: Heath Balodis 1st place in Ceramics: Astrid Harris 1st place Stage 5 Sculpture: Grace Hawkes and Ehrin Schmidt: Highly Commended in stage 6 painting.
Tathra Mountain Bike Club

The Tathra Mountain Bike Club is expanding its mountain bike calendar to include 11 races over an 11 month period. There are 8 races planned for Tathra, 2 for Mandeni/Manna Park near Tura Beach and 1 at the South Coast Anglican College. Our series runs from September to July—generally one event per month.

We had our 1st round on the 27th of September and one of the success stories of the day was the children’s participation ride. Due to this interest and success we are looking to expand the participation ride for the kids with 3 different participation categories. The age categories are under 8 year olds, 8 to 12 year olds and 12 to 15 year olds. For the ages of 15 years and above we have a sport race category.

The next event is on October 17th at Mandeni Mountain Bike Park.

For the under 8 year olds there will be a 1km loop, 8 to 12 year olds a 2km loop and for the 12 to 15 year olds a 4km loop.

For further information contact Phil Smith, Tathra MTB Race Committee Member on 0428 485 346.

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE BUSH FIRE SEASON

Dear Parents,

I am writing to advise you that our school has been identified as a being in a bush fire prone area. As a community user of our facilities, it is important that you are aware of and implement appropriate emergency planning and response planning in accordance with the requirements of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011. It is important that you undertake appropriate planning and monitor bushfire conditions during the bush fire season and be ready to act where required. If there is bush fire activity in the vicinity of the school you should ring 000 and seek advice.

The Rural Fire Service website provides a range of useful information at: www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.

Further information can also be found at NSW Public Schools safety website: http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news-at-det/bushfire-safety

Yours sincerely,

Jason Smith

WHS Representative

EMHS

Regular Attendance Improves Academic outcomes for our 2015 Year 12 Students

The strong tradition continues with our EMHS Year 12 students maximising their academic achievements and their engagement in attending their classes. This indicates the quality of teaching and learning by our teaching staff and the way our students have responded to their Key Learning Areas. The First Place recipients in all subjects offered in Year 12 averaged 90% in whole day attendance which affirms the fact that attending every day will enhance academic achievement and provide the platform for quality HSC exam results and successful career choices. The 4 students receiving awards for Academic Excellence averaged 93% in Attendance which reaffirms the vital point that being here at school matters in every way and provides the spring board for regular habit patterns for life! Congratulations Year 12 and all the very best in your HSC results and in your chosen careers to come.

Phil Kellaway Home School Liaison Officer-DoE

The Country Education Foundation (CEF)

The CEF Scholarships Guide is a must-read for rural and regional students. The Guide contains hundreds of scholarships available through our education partners and other providers across the country.

The CEF 2016 Tertiary Scholarships Guide for Rural and Regional Students is live on the website. It contains hundreds of scholarships and grants from more than 20 partner universities and scholarship providers across Australia. It has been prepared by the CEF to help students access financial support for tertiary study.

Grants are open to school leavers from Years 10, 11 and 12 and also to tertiary students or jobseekers aged 16-21 years.

For more information please visit: www.cef.org.au

Or call 1300 652 144

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SWIMMING?
ARE YOU INTO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING?
DO YOU LIKE SWIMMING FOR FITNESS OR LEISURE?
ARE YOU FROM EDEN OR SURROUNDING AREAS?
IF YOU ANSWERED ‘YES’
TO ONE, OR MORE OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN TALK TO US ABOUT OUR SQUAD TRAINING PROGRAM.
STARTING 4 NOVEMBER AT EDEN CLASSES WILL RUN ON WEDNESDAYS AT 4.30 PM.
For more information or to enrol phone Eden Memorial Pool on 6496 1443 or The Sapphire Aquatic Centre on 6494 3100.

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
Student absences
It is a legal requirement to explain your child’s absence from school. Please print and complete the following document as required and return to the school office.

Student Absence Note
TO: Eden Marine High School

Date: Roll Class: Year:

Please excuse the absence of my son/daughter:

on (dates)

Total number of days absent:

The reason for the absence/s (this reason must be specific, not just “he/she was sick”):

Parent Name: 

Parent Signature: Date sent: 

Student Information
Please provide any changes to family details and/or change of address at your earlier convenience using the form below.

Change of address and/ family

Name: Roll class: Date of change

Year:

Advised by:

New address:

Please indicate if changes in family structure? Yes No

Phone #: Mobile #:

Do you currently have a bus pass? Yes No N/A

NOTE: A new bus pass application must be completed when a student has a change of address, a change of name, change of school, change of details or comes under joint custody.

Signature:

Office use only

We are on the Internet - check our website at http://www. edenmarine-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
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October 2015

Welcome to the newest edition of the Canteen Pricelist.

As per feedback received in our satisfaction survey, our purpose has been to introduce a more varied selection of foods, faster service and cheaper prices.

We have endeavoured to cater for the many dietary requirements of our students, those of which include - Vegetarian, Gluten Free and Egg Free.

As per anaphylaxis awareness, we also aim to continually scrutinise packaging and where possible act to eliminate any products known to contain nuts.

Our Retail Apprenticeship Scheme is still running well and it is terrific to have the help of our four wonderful student workers, April Paterson, Courtney Menz, Hannah Kelly and Jordan Parkes.

As well as myself we are fortunate to have Lisa O’Connell as an additional member of staff. Lisa is in our canteen once a week, usually on a Wednesday or Friday.

Please take the time to come by and check out your school canteen. Remember to place orders before 9:00am or during recess to make sure you get what you want and so you don’t miss out.

Ask if you need help. Thankyou, Tam ☺

Tamsin Webber – Food Services Manager Eden Marine High School

Satisfaction Survey Results from 217 Participants

**How Often Do You Buy From The Canteen?**

- Daily
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Monthly
- Hardly Ever

**Dietary Requirements**

- Gluten Free
- Vegetarian
- Lactose Free
- Egg Free
- No Allergy

**General Questions**

- Happy with the Canteen Selections
- Happy with the Lineup Procedure
- Would Like a Brighter Looking Canteen with Seating
EDEN ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTIVE GROUP (AECG)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An AECG gathering (meeting) is being held for all interested Aboriginal community members, parents and guardians of Aboriginal students who would like to be involved in and become members of the Eden Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG).

AN AECG CAN PROVIDE A VOICE THAT CAN GIVE YOU A SAY IN ABORIGINAL EDUCATION and LEARNING IN YOUR SCHOOL.

IT’S TIME TO VOTE

(PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CULTURALLY SAFE AND SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN please call President MEAGHAN HOLT on 0401 211 646 or 6496 0000)

Where: JIGAMY CULTURAL CENTRE
When: Friday 29TH OCTOBER 2015
Time: 2:00PM-3:00PM

All parents, guardians & students welcome
Afternoon tea and childcare support
Don’t forget to bring $2 if you would like to become a member of our AECG Committee.
Parent and Community Information Session

Students and their parents, families, and community representatives are warmly invited to attend a Parent and Community Information Session on Wednesday 21 October 2015.

This information session will be an opportunity to have your questions regarding higher education and university options answered.

Representatives from Bridges to Higher Education will provide valuable information about the benefits of higher education for the whole community and the pathways into higher education, including:

- Subjects and courses offered
- Financial support, scholarships and HECS
- Methods of study
- Transition options between TAFE and University
- Accommodation and support

For further information or to RSVP your attendance at this event please contact: ryan.collins@acu.edu.au or call 02 9701 4730

Date: Wednesday 21 October 2015
Time: 16:30 to 18:00 (light refreshments will be provided)
Location: Sapphire Coast Turf Club
1695 Sapphire Coast Dr, Wallagoot NSW 2550
HAVE AN INQUIRING MIND?
LEARNING LABS
WILL CHALLENGE YOU!

To apply visit: www.uow.edu.au/ln2uni-myway/llapplicationform closing 3 November, 2015

Learning Labs is an academic enrichment program for high achieving students in Year 7 to Year 10. Workshops are held in the January school holidays. All workshops are held over two days and cover a range of disciplines, presented by university academics and specialists who are experts in their field.

LEARNING LABS
For students in Years 7 to 10 during the 2015 school year.
When: 21 - 22 January, 2015
Fee: $160
Where: UOW Main Campus & IC Campus

For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please visit: www.uow.edu.au/ln2uni-myway/learninglabs or contact Sarah Smith at sarah.smith@uow.edu.au

A note for schools:
Places for this program fill up quickly. Please distribute this information to students whom you think would benefit from the program as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
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WHAT I LOVE ABOUT EDEN

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ENTRY FORM AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AVAILABLE:
Eden Visitor Information Centre
Art On Imlay
Eden Fishermen’s Recreation Club
Julie Campbell – Annie’s Bargain Basement
or on the Whale Festival Web Site

www.edenwhalefestival.com.au
(under Contact Tag – See Forms)
Any queries phone Julie on
6496 2266 or 0432 155 164

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