The school term continues to roll on very quickly with the school continuing to build on the positive momentum from the start of the year.

Year 6-7 transition meetings for 2016 have already started with meetings held at Pambula Public School, Merimbula Public School and here at Eden Marine High in recent weeks. Year 7 Adviser for 2016, Ms Wall and Head Teacher Support, Ms Sheehan have been actively planning the transition practices for 2015 into 2016.

The annual school swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday March 18th, with both students and staff looking forward to a positive and fun day.

A Welcome Year 7 BBQ was held on Wednesday March 4th. A large number of parents attended accompanied by many students. The feedback indicated a highly successful afternoon. Many thanks to Mrs Andren and Mr and Mrs Martin for their efforts and the students who provided and served food and refreshments. Year 7 interim reports were issued to provide immediate feedback to parents about the way their children have progressed at high school.

A reminder that a Parent/Teacher afternoon will be held for all years (7-12) in the school hall on Tuesday March 17th from 4-7pm. Parents should have now received details and booking sheets in the mail. The school is trialling a different format this year with two repeat parent/teacher evenings on Tuesday March 17th with a second evening held Thursday April 23rd. It is essential that students negotiate interview times directly with their class teacher before this is entered onto the booking forms. These events create a great opportunity to discuss student progress and strengthen the dialogue between the school and home to create opportunities for improved student learning outcomes.

A P&C working bee will be held at the school on Saturday March 14th (weather permitting) from 8.00am to 11.00am followed by a BBQ. Bring along a trailer, gardening tools, hat, gloves, water etc. as we “spruce up” some identified areas on the school grounds. I hope to see you there.

The 2015-2017 School Plan is nearing completion in its draft form. There is always the opportunity for parents and community members to provide feedback and assist with the self-evaluation of our progress in achieving milestones. Please contact me at the school if interested in being involved in a strategic direction planning team.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday March 19th from 6-7pm in the school library. Mr Jason Smith, ICT coordinator at the school will provide a technology update including the school’s planning for a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) strategy for the future.

Ian Moorehead
Principal
**SASS Spoilt by Hospo Students**  
Year 12 Hospitality students hosted a recent function for the school's SASS staff to show their appreciation of all their hard work and efforts. Students planned, prepared and set up all aspects of the function, serving sweet and savoury menu items and putting their barista skills to the test with an array of coffee orders. School functions such as these assist students in reaching competency targets to achieve a Certificate II in Hospitality.

**Year 10 students participate in Species Survey**  
On the 24th of February this year, students from Mr Langford’s Year 10 Marine Studies class, accompanied by Jillian from the Marine Discovery Centre, her accomplice Emma from Germany, and Dan from World Climate Watch, strolled down to the rockpools at the end of Aslings Beach. On arrival students were divided into small groups and handed Species Survey sheets. The class was then instructed to fill out the survey sheet by examining the local marine wildlife found in specific habitats in the area.

Year 12 students have also been involved in catering for International Day, Biggest Morning Teas, catering assistance for external community groups and many other delicious events.
CAREER MATTERS
On Friday 27 February, Amy Kovacs and Tina Whiffen gave a presentation to interested girls from Years 10 - 12 on the role of the Tradewomen’s Guild.
The Tradewomen’s Guild (TWG) is a community of women and men who offer support and guidance for any female who is involved in a male dominated trade on the South Coast. These trades include: Commercial Cook, Gardener and Landscaper, Plasterer, Electrician, Carpenter and Joiner, Motor Mechanic and Auto Electrician, Tiler and Boat Builder and Shipwright.
Less than 17% of Commercial Cooks on the Far South Coast are women and less than 1% are Motor Mechanics. If you are thinking of joining one of the trades mentioned, TWG have mentors available for you to connect with. Contact Amy Kovacs on (02) 4474 5134 for further information.

TAS Project of the week: Year 9 bread board
To start off the year and to develop student’s project management, measurement and hand tool skills the class have designed and created chopping boards using a mixture of hard wood and soft wood. Students were able to design their layout and shape, finishing with a routed edge and oil finish. The year 9 class are now starting a new fold up stool project.

Miss Mamone & Mr Kalkman

Australia’s Biggest Beanie!
Eden Marine High School is participating in the Australia’s Biggest Beanie. Students will be involved in knitting squares for the beanie (25cmx25cm), beanie decorating, musical busking, poetry and short story writing. Each Wednesday students will be volunteering to knit squares at lunch. Donations of size 4 needles and wool would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Miss Mamone
HTTP://WWW.EDENMAGNET.COM.AU/STORY/2863585/AUSTRALIAS-BIGGEST-BEANIE-COMPETITION/

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS 2015
ALL YEARS
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH & THURSDAY 23RD APRIL
Information letter and booking sheet will be mailed in the coming weeks.

Eden Marine High School would like to thank the Pambula and District Community Bendigo Bank sponsorship committee for donating the entire coach costs for our 25 students to travel to Stewart House this term. We would also like to mention Paul and Liz Pincini of Merimbula Coach Tours who kindly discounted the coach costs to Sydney also.
CHS Regional Golf
On Sunday 8th of March, Lincoln Warne, Pat Kearney, Zac Considine, Lachlan Considine and Ebony Pointon travelled to Kiama for the South Coast CHS Golf Championships which were held at Kiama Golf Club on the Monday. The event consisted of an individual stroke event, played in three grades for the boys and one for the girls, and a team event.

In the individual events, Lincoln won the A grade handicap, Zac won the C grade handicap and Ebony won the girls’ handicap. Eden ran second in the teams event by three shots to Kiama, (who have only been beaten once on their home course in the last ten years).

The team would very much like to thank Pambula Merimbula Golf Club and Eden Men’s Golf Committee for their generous financial support, which covered the overnight accommodation and fuel for the trip, and Anne Pointon for her help with transport.

Eden were the only school to field a team from schools that needed to make an overnight trip and this was only made possible through the support of the two golf clubs. Ebony, Zac and Lincoln have all received invitations to play at Blackheath in the next level of competition in four weeks’ time.

EDEN MARINE HIGH SCHOOL
WORKING BEE
Saturday 14th March
8am start
Bring your rake, bring your wheelbarrow, bring your gloves.
BBQ and friendly conversation supplied.
Come and be a part of our school community.
All welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 1
Monday 16 March
• Bangarra Dance Theatre
• Work Inspirations
• Girls open soccer - Eden V Moruya. 10am-1.30pm Eden Oval.

Tuesday 17 March
• Parent/Teacher Interview Night

Wednesday 18 March
• School swimming carnival

Thursday 19 March
• P&C AGM - 6.30pm EMHS, Library

Friday 20 March
• Surfing Science Talk

Monday 23 March
• Waste Management Excursion - Year 10

Monday 23 - Friday 27 March
• Year 12 assessment week

Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 March
• Year 11 SLR camp

Tuesday 31 March
• Surf Survival testing day Year 9

Pambula United Football Club
Social Night – Season Launch Meet and Greet for all players and their parents.
Saturday 28th March from 5pm at the Top Pub in Pambula.
Bring your kids and purchase your own meal.
An indication of your numbers should go to your coach before the night to help the restaurant with catering.

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 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”):

________________________________________________________________________

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**Parent Name:** ____________________________________________

**Parent Signature:** ______________________________  **Date sent:** ____________________________

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# Change of address and/ or family

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**Advised by:**

**New address:**

**Please indicate if changes in family structure?**

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**Phone #:**

**Mobile #:**

**Do you currently have a bus pass?**

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**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:**

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