EMHS remembers

EMHS commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing with a solemn Anzac Day service on Friday the 24th of April. The service included an address by our school captains about the landing of the Anzacs at Anzac Cove on the 24th April, 1915. The official party included the family of Charles Brouff, an ex POW on the Burma Railway, who lived in Calle Calle Street, Eden. When Mr Brouff passed away at 96, his family came to our school to honour a custom formed by his former battalion; when one of their members passes away they make a presentation of 4 books to the nominated school of the surviving family. Mr Brouff’s eldest daughter gave a compelling speech about her father after his return from war, and the importance of commemorating, but not celebrating our war history. We would like to thank Mr Brouff’s family and other members of the official party for their attendance at our memorial service; Mr Peter Rice (Korean War veteran) and Eden RSL sub-branch member and Mr Steve Mahoney, Eden RSL sub-branch president and Vietnam War veteran. Our thanks to Mrs Pam Cocks who read the Ode, and thanks also to Mr Gary Berman for his continued effort in coordinating our Anzac Day services. Finally, thanks to year 9 student Tom Byrne, who did a great job as our bugler.
Principal’s Report Week 3 Term 2

It has been a very positive start to the term for both staff and students. On Saturday April 25th our school leaders, Grace Knox, Xui Chen Han, Clare McKenna and Emily Claxton along with Mardi Longford from Year 11, represented Eden Marine High School at Anzac Day ceremonies in our school community. Grace, Xui Chen, Clare, Emily and Mardi gave moving addresses about the events of Gallipoli and impact of our involvement in global conflicts through the years. It was pleasing to have a number of our students participate in marches and ceremonies in the local community.

Teaching staff were involved in a school development day held on Monday April 20th. Robyn Scragg gave a high quality, extensively researched presentation on the new teacher accreditation practices that will commence in 2016. Faculties were then given the time and opportunity to work on a number of specific areas of professional learning. During the afternoon session, staff were presented with details of the newly released Performance and Development Framework. This system replaces the previous Teacher Appraisal and Review Schedule with a focus on goal setting and gathering evidence to demonstrate professional growth and learning.

It was pleasing to see the number of parents who took the opportunity to attend the recent parent/teacher evenings. The revised format of two evenings for Yr. 7-12 seemed to more effectively meet the needs of parents to access teaching staff to discuss the progress of their children at school. Both evenings were very well attended with staff reporting full booking sheets and a steady stream of parents on both evenings. If you were unable to attend these evenings, please contact the school and arrange a meeting with teachers.

This newsletter contains DEC information regarding student accident insurance. Please read this information carefully and contact the school if you require further information.

At this time of the year we make parents aware of school procedures in relation to the use of mobile phones and recording devices. It is important that students and parents are aware of DEC guidelines in this area.

The use of mobile phones at school should not automatically be of concern. It is only if a mobile phone is used inappropriately that action may be necessary.

Inappropriate use of a mobile phone includes:

- Using it in a way that disrupts or is likely to disrupt the learning environment or interfere with the operation of the school.
- Bullying, intimidating or otherwise harassing others through SMS or text messaging or through photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the phone.
- Recording of conversations, including lessons, without the knowledge and permission of the teacher or those involved in the conversation.
- Downloading or otherwise accessing inappropriate material on the internet such as child abuse or pornographic or other offensive material.
- Filming of fights or other criminal behaviour involving students that may occur at school, during school activities or while on the way to or from school.
- Using a phone in a way that threatens or is likely to threaten the safety or wellbeing of any person.
- Use that is in breach of any law.

If students use mobile phones inappropriately, principals and institute managers have the right to take action.

Depending on the circumstances, action can include:

- Banning students from using mobile phones during the course of the school or institute day.
- Confiscating mobile phones from individual students.
- In the case of schools, requiring students to hand in their mobile phones to designated school staff at the beginning of the school day for collection when students go home.
- Applying student disciplinary provisions.
- Reporting the matter to the police.

Please contact the school if you would like more information about these guidelines.

Ian Moorehead Principal

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Email: edenmarine-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Eden Marine High School students attend services in the community

Above: Claire McKenna reads the Anzac Day address, followed by Grace Knox at the Pambula service.

EMHS students attend services in Pambula (above left) and Merimbula (above right)

Xiu Chen Han and Emily Claxton read the Anzac Day address in Merimbula, followed by the laying of the wreath.
Surf Survival Day

The day started off with all Marine Studies and PASS students attending the Surf Survival Day at Merimbula Main Beach. We were all nervous about the run-swim-run, resuscitation, drag and assess, conscious and unconscious board rescues but after we completed them we realised it was nothing to be scared about. We found the run-swim-run challenging and nerve racking, having to complete it within 8 minutes. The board rescues (unconscious and conscious) we found easy and difficult in different areas. The conscious patient rescue was the easier one because it required co-operation and the unconscious patient was harder because you had to do it on your own. The drag and assess was where you would have to clear out their airways if there were any blockages. At the end of each task you would be given a mark out of 5, with all adding up to a total out of 20. Overall it was a fun day. Thankyou to Mr Langford, the teachers and some year 10 PASS/Marine Studies students for helping out.

Written by
Jay Michelin & Jess Winnel

Girls surfing day
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Written by Jack Mcguire

Big City Life

Year 12 Drama students and 2 privileged guests attended the annual senior Drama excursion in Melbourne with Mr Arlidge and myself. Once again it was a rushed three days where Melbourne inner city culture and the magic of theatre were evident. Melbourne Theatre Company's production of Samuel Beckett's Endgame was thought provoking and the absurdist tragicomedy had us on the edge of our seats and contemplating life in general for hours later. It was particularly noteworthy to have seen some of our favourite performers again in a new role. Luke Mullins, Colin Friels and Julie Forsythe were once again brilliant. Catching one of John Bell's final productions with the Bell Shakespeare Company's As You Like It was a special treat considering he has been an inspiration to many generations of Australian theatregoers. As You Like It was hilarious and even starred people off the TV!
Melbourne Theatre Company's production headquarters tour provided us with insight into the array of employment opportunities within the industry and demonstrated how many people and how many hours of work need to be undertaken to bring a play to the audiences. Once again inner city life including how much to spend on shopping, choosing the right restaurant and whether or not to use your MYKI on the numerous trams became our only hurdles. It has been an honour to travel with these exemplary students once again and their maturity, combined with the ability to make us laugh, (even after very little sleep) is always appreciated.

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CAREER MATTERS

This term is a particularly busy one for Year 10, who have their compulsory Work Experience from 1-5 June. Students should already be approaching employers and they will receive their Work Experience forms in Week 3. Mr Kauffman and Mr Neenan, from the TAS Staff, conducted the White Card course for Year 10 students, in preparation for their Work Experience. We are very lucky to have staff that is qualified to teach the White Card course, as it costs our students half the price that it would to complete the course with a Private Provider. If you missed out on completing this course at school, there will be courses run in Bega by Eurobodalla Adult Education.

Career Skill Shortage - Surveyor

Surveyors measure, analyse and report land-related information for the planning and regulation of land, sea and the environment. Surveyors may work in related fields such as photogrammetry, geographic information systems (GIS) or remote sensing, and as project managers. After spending some years in the field, they often progress to management roles.

Personal Requirements:
- good at mathematics
- interested in technology
- good organisational skills
- able to work neatly and accurately
- good health and normal colour vision
- able to work independently, or as part of a team

Education and Training:
To become a surveyor you usually have to complete a degree in surveying, spatial science, geospatial science or geographical information systems at university. To get into these courses you usually need to gain your HSC/ACT Year 12. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English, mathematics and physics are normally required. A number of universities in Australia offer degrees in these areas. Universities have different prerequisites, and some have flexible entry requirements or offer external study.

Employment Opportunities:
Surveyors are employed in engineering firms, mining and construction companies, government departments and private practices. Employment opportunities are dependent upon activity in different sectors. Cadastral (land) surveyors generally have greater opportunities for employment. Registered surveyors may work for larger survey firms or may practise as partners in small firms. Large firms have greater scope for specialisation.

For more information, please visit:
Association of Consulting Surveyors NSW Inc.
www.acsnsw.com.au or Ph: 02 9267 9728
Try Surveying: www.allwithoutlimits.com.au

Tax File Numbers
Students can apply for a tax file number on line and would need to then make an appointment at a participating Australia Post office (with the nearest one being in Bega)
If you would like to order tax file number applications, you can ring or order online using the information in this link. This means that students can use this paper application and have copies of their IDs certified by a Justice Of The Peace.


Is your family missing out on free dental care?
Did you know:
- All children under 18 years old can have free dental checks with the public dental service
- If you have a Government concession card and all those on your card are also eligible for free dental care with the public dental service
- Waiting times are reducing due to the extra funding so it’s a good time to register your family

Call 1800 450 046

COUNTRY CUP GALA DAY

The School’s U/13’s, 15’s and Open Rugby League Teams all competed in the Zone Gala Day.
John Aldridge’s U/15 team opened the day by beating Lumen 16-0. Tried to Twigg, Stokes and Trent Casey who grubber kicked through to score a solo try. The next match for the 15’s was against the fired up Monaro side but again Eden was too strong, winning 18-4. Tried to Kebby, Casey and to Connor Martin after a brilliant cut out pass from Rhys Schaefer.
Next on the field were the Opens team against a strong Bega side. Eden opened up the scoring by a try from the underrated Mitch Sieger who had a mighty all round game. Willingness to absorb and inflict punishment from all the forward pack was making life difficult for Bega. Poor ball security cost Eden dearly as their opponents scored under the posts. Callan Sinclair steered the boys around the field with the likes of Skeers, Twigg, Love and Chalker making inroads up the field. The game was abandoned after an unfortunate injury to a Bega player with the scores at 6-4 to Bega but Eden well on top.
The U/15’s played SCAC next and it was in this game the team driven by JJ Bamblett and Kiah Aldridge showed their class. Both boys scored classy solo tries, JJ beating 6 players with speed, swerves and in and aways. Hayden Crofton was consistently best in all games, scored a try after a run around move, while Taj Byrnes scored a soft try from dummy half.
John Aldridge continually rang the changes to give all players game time with Jordon, Kiah Twigg, Vince Worthley.

The 13’s:
It never ceases to amaze me how much the boys enjoy their footy. Once they combine Pambula and Eden teams for our school and pull on the Eden Marine jumper the level of commitment, resilience and determination always make our school continue on as one of the teams no one wants to play. Thanks to all the parents who supported and provided transport and more thanks to Mr Morgan and John Aldridge.

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**Accident Insurance**

From time to time there are media stories about whether children are insured for injuries they sustain during school-related activities, both at school and at events outside of school, such as excursions, sporting or other events. The NSW Department of Education and Communities however does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools. Rather, the department is insured so that it can meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. For example, if the department or one of its staff is negligent and this causes a student to be injured, then the student will be able to legally recover damages from the department (and the department’s insurance will cover the cost). However, if an accident occurs at a school and it is not caused by any wrongdoing or omission by the department, then the department’s insurance does not cover the student. The NSW Treasury Managed Fund provides cover for the department’s day-to-day activities. The public liability component covers breaches by the department in its duty of care to students that result in claims for compensation. Supplementary sporting injuries benefits scheme The only cover provided by the state government is through the Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme. The Supplementary Scheme covers all students should they be permanently injured or die while participating in authorised school sporting or athletic activities such as school lessons, training and competitions. The Supplementary Scheme provides a capital benefit for particular permanent injuries meeting the minimum disability threshold or death. Benefits are paid regardless of pre-existing conditions or negligence. You do not need legal representation in order to make a claim for benefit. The Supplementary Scheme does not cover dental injuries, reimbursement of medical expenses, legal expenses or costs. For more information on the benefits paid and how to make a claim please visit the website, www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au or call 4321 5392. In addition, there are various forms of insurance for parents wishing to insure their child against accident. These include:

- **Student accident insurance**
  
  A group personal accident and sickness policy is available to government schools through the Federation of Parents and Citizens’ Associations of NSW. Parents are unable to insure children individually. Each school (either through the principal or the school’s parents and citizens association) is able to participate on a whole-school basis with the cost calculated on a set fee per student. The policy covers a wide range of injuries and the permanent total loss of the use or functioning of certain body parts. Importantly, the policy partially covers injuries (such as neck, pelvic and back injuries) that are not covered by the sporting injury benefit scheme mentioned above although the levels of compensation are limited.

- **Private health insurance**
  
  Parents have the option of taking out private health coverage for their children. This is usually limited to the reimbursement of medical expenses and will not generally provide the breadth of cover provided by a specific student accident insurance policy.

**School Cross Country**

The heavens cleared and the sun shone bright for our school cross country. The oval was quite damp under foot so the start and finish area was moved to the Eden Killer Whales football field. We had some very fast finishers and our age champs are listed below. The top six place getters have the opportunity to compete at the Eurobodalla Zone Cross Country at Wolumla on Friday 8th May. We will walk the course at 10:10am and races start at 11am. The whole day will be wrapped up for competitors about 12:30pm. Races start from 12 years through to 17 + age groups.

Flinders house won the day on 551 points, King 2nd on 522 points, Imlay 3rd on 418 points and Boyd 4th on 357 points. Thank you to all the staff and students for their help and co-operation on the day.

Age Champions on the day were:  

- **Dillon Kennedy** 12 Years Boys  
- **Issey Newton** 12 Years Girls  
- **Jedd Martyn** 13 Years Boys  
- **Claire Turner** 13 Years Girls  
- **Jaya Macrae** 13 Years Girls  
- **Kahleb Kebby** 14 Years Boys  
- **Emma Webster** 14 Years Girls  
- **Talia Wesley** 15 Years Boys  
- **Jayden Smith** 15 Years Girls  
- **Hayley Ashcroft** 16 Years Girls  
- **Mitchel Sieger** 17+ Years Boys  
- **Madi Whatman** 17+ Years Girls  

The uniform shop will close at 2.00pm on Thursday 7th May, 2015.
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: ____________________________

Change of address and family

Name: ____________________________

Year: ____________________________ Roll class: ____________________________ Date of change: ____________________________

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: ____________________________

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