On the 17-20 May, 95 students from schools right across the Sapphire Learning Community came together at Kianniny for the 5th annual SCLC Music Camp.

Over 20 students represented Eden Marine High School at the camp including students from years 7-9 and 3 mentor students from Year 10.

Students were busy over the four days preparing over 15 performance items for the Wednesday night public concert held at Tathra Public School hall. During the camp there were other popular activities such as the talent show where students from each cabin presented a performance item, and the karaoke night where Sarah Lingard-Sinclair was a hit with her impressive rapping.

Students participated in various workshops and learnt about music notation through games and song. Jack O’Connell was a camp star as he choreographed and taught the main camp item dance moves for the concert finale.

Year 10 students Brooke Rogers, Lachie Marson and Shai Bamford took on mentor leadership roles at the camp. They did a great job of looking after their allocated cabins of younger students, tutoring them on their instruments, helping them prepare their cabin items, encouraging them and even at times singing them lullabies to sleep in the evening.

A fuzzy brown life sized bear (supposedly lost at Kianinny when the CSIRO had camped there over the last school holidays) made random appearances throughout the camp, puzzling camp goers. He proved to pose no harm to the group and became quite keen to participate in the camp activities, showing a particular flair for dance.

See more photos from the camp on the next page .....
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APRA MENTORS VISIT EDEN MARINE HIGH SCHOOL

On the 14-15th of May, APRA (Australian Performance Rights Association) ran a two day song writing course with Eden Marine High School students. Rai Thistlethwayte, the lead singer of Australian band Thirsty Merc, and Robert Conley, an American musician, producer and songwriter, were the two mentors that the senior Music elective students were privileged to work with.

On the first day the mentors spoke about their success in the music industry and gave the students tips about how to potentially take their love of music playing one step further. The students split into 3 groups and started writing their songs with some help along the way from the two mentors. Each group played what they had written to the class that afternoon and Rai played one of Thirsty Merc’s hits that he wrote, In the Summertime, and had the whole group of students star struck and singing along. The day couldn’t have ended on a more positive note.

The students came together on the second morning of the program with high hopes for the day. Robert had set up an area in the music room to record the songs the three groups had written. He explained in simple terminology the different elements of the technology he was using to record the songs. The experience was absolutely fantastic and it was amazing to watch Robert as he added different layers to the songs on his computer and manipulated components to give the students a true understanding and idea of what working in a studio would be like.

It was such an incredible experience for the students and they all appreciated the help and knowledge that was passed on from the two mentors. EMHS were extremely lucky to have such significant people in the music industry to come and inspire those students.

Right: Singers Mardi Longford, Hayden Ferencz and Emily Claxton, watched on by students Mia Soroka and Bronte Balodis with musician, producer and songwriter Robert Conley.
Below: The participants: Teacher Mrs Robyn Martyn, Bronte Balodis, Shannon Scragg, Lachie Marson, Bryce Christie, Mia Soroka, Liam Hosford-O’Donnell, Jharyd Wallace, Emily Giggins, Emily Stroud, Kalia Rogers, Brook Rogers, Emily Claxton, Jess Brown.
Library News
Oliver has successfully launched at EMHS Library. Students can access this new technology via their student portal. Click on the purple icon on the left hand side of their homepage to gain access. This new platform is now capable of delivering ebooks directly to students’ devices. A core collection of ebooks has been supplied with OLIVER.

Many new resources are being processed via OLIVER and will soon be on display in the Library for borrowing. New resources are also listed on the OLIVER homepage and can be reserved by students, who will be notified via email, once they are available for borrowing.

As we learn more about the features of OLIVER, we will be sharing them with our students.

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one.”
- George R.R. Martin, A Dance with Dragons.

Thank you EMHS - Wrapped with love Inc.
Over the past few winters students and staff at EMHS have knitted squares to join together to create blankets for the Wrapped with Love program. Finished wraps, knitted squares and yarn are sent in from all over Australia to support this program. Blankets are distributed overseas and within Australia. In 2015 alone, 4000 wraps have been delivered to fortunate recipients. Our efforts were recently acknowledged by the organisation. Well done keen EMHS knitters.

Zone Netball Championships
The U15 girls’ netball team travelled to Bega to compete in the Zone Championships. After winning last year, we were feeling the pressure! All 8 schools from the region were competing on the day so it was never going to be easy.

The girls were on fire and absolutely killed it the whole day. The last game between us and Narooma would decide who won. After not being challenged all day, Narooma came out hard and were leading by 2 goals at half time. An inspirational speech and some positional changes by coach Rainbird had the girls pumped up and they came out a new team, running away with the win by 6 goals!

All the girls on the day did an amazing job representing EMHS. Lily, Grace and Nat were sinking goals from all over the circle all day. Kristen, Bella and Zoe controlled the middle and Tamika, Amy and Pele took some awesome intercepts. Thanks to Bronty for coming along as our umpire – legend!

Well done girls, remaining undefeated after 7 games! We will now travel to Wollongong in August to compete in the Regional championships.

Natalie Cooper, Bronty Trease, Grace Plevey, Pelenise Ofati, Zoe Buchanan, Kristen Wallace, Tamika Millard, Amy Rolff-Gammell (smothered at the back: Bella Kiely) with Miss Rainbird, smiling as always centre.
Clash of the Year 9 PASS Classes
It was on... Langas vs. Rainbird. Both year 9 PASS classes, competed in a game of touch football 1st and 2nd period on the 1st of June. Rainbird’s class was the favourite to win, although Langas’ class wasn’t going to go down without a fight. The boys started off the game in the first 15 minute quarter, with Jordan Martin securing a try and a field goal, putting Rainbird’s class in the lead. Langas’ class scored only one field goal by Campbell Hawkins in the first quarter. The girls played the second quarter, with one try scored by Amy Hodson from Langas’ class, closing the margin to one point. Despite the subzero temperatures and rain, Ms Rainbird’s class pulled through with a 17 to 10 win against Mr Langford’s class. Overall, both PASS classes had a great time finishing off the morning with a sausage sizzle. Langas’ class has a week of theory as a consequence instead and is ready for revenge against Rainbird’s class.

School Athletics Carnival
Well we defied the weather gods and held our carnival, despite the threatening weather, and what a great day it was. The sun was shining and the students were all raring and ready to go. Congratulations to all students who participated, and particularly to those who performed at their personal best. Good luck in the zone carnival. Details of age champions will be published in the coming newsletter. Some great results on the day were:

- Danielle Webber long jump 3.83m
- Pelenise Ofati shot put 3kg 8.85
- Chloe Cunning shot put 6.83m
- Stephanie Wallace 200m dash 30.58s
- Hayley Ashcroft 400m dash 76.84s
- Ebony Pointon long jump 4.62m
- Grace Knox shot put 8.31m
- Joe Jepson 200m 34.59s
- Matte Scott long jump 4.46m
- Brett Williams long jump 4.6m
- Mereki Eves-Jones javelin throw 27.16m
- Dean Douglas 400m 72.41s
- Tom Morris shot put 10.56
- Shane Moore javelin throw 34.6m
- Reece Moulden 44m 71.63s
- Brad Chalker shot put 12.06m
- Brad Chalker discus 38.2m
- Mitch Sieger 800m 2:42.00min
- Teri Whipp shot put 6.98m
- Jessie Campbell-Jones 800m 3:06.44min
- Jesse Fulton discus 17.30m

P&C Working Bee
Members of the P&C and some hardworking students, were joined by Principal Ian Moorehead and his wife, at the school’s recent work bee. They worked hard clearing and tidying up the area between the oval and staff common room. Thank you for your efforts from the whole EMHS community.

Some of the members pictured below are: Kristen Smith, Ian and Kerry Moorehead, Leesa Wungluck, Loretta, Pete and Zoe Chapple, Andrew, Angi & Alex High, Tania & Kevin Jordan and Brett and Jodi Weingarth.
Join Study Buddies

Study Buddies is a free after-school homework club for local students to gain assistance with their studies.

Attending the club each week will be Rotaract members with specialist subject areas and a qualified teacher. These people will be there to offer a free tutoring service to students and also advice about careers, resume writing, interview skills and university.

Please let us know the age and subject area required when booking.

Please bring your own books and computers that you may require.

Where:
Eden Library

When:
Wednesday afternoons
4-5pm

Bookings required
(places are limited)
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sapphirerotaract@live.com

DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 2
Monday 8 June
• No School - Queen’s Birthday
Wednesday 10 June
• Year 10 Unique Experience Day - UOW Bega Campus
Thursday 11 June
• South Coast Final Tracey Mithcel Cup Opens AFL - Batemans Bay
Friday 12 June
• Motivational Media - ‘Life is a Jigsaw’ - school hall
Monday 15 June
• Year 7/8 Robogals Periods 1-4

Monday 22 June
• NAIDOC day and assembly

Tuesday June 23
• Education World Travel - information session for parents.
School library 4-5:30pm

Wednesday June 24
• P&C meeting, 6pm, EMHS Library
• School based activities NAIDOC, Jigamy
• Year 10 - Taste of TAFE Day, Bega

Friday 8 June
• Last day of Term II

The Friends of the Killer Whale Museum and Associated Groups
Cordially invite you and your family to our Official Presentation of our fundraising Cheque to the Bega Valley Hospital Oncology Department, Look Good, Feel Better Program with guest of honour, Helena Katarinka.
We will also be conducting a Picnic Day Starting at 10:30am A variety of beautifully hand knitted garments and blankets for sale.
Eden Spinners will demonstrate their craft. Prizes awarded for the writing competition and the guessing competition for the number of knitted squares in the beanie.
Judging of the Writing Competition And a sausage sizzle with tea & coffee also available for sale.
So come along and bring your family to the Eden Killer Whale Museum on Saturday, 6 June.
RSVP by 5th June email promo@killerwhlaemuseum.com.au or phone Bob or Kathleen on 64962094

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We are searching for NSW’s best high school teachers to be part of an exciting new project that will change the face of teaching resources.

To nominate your teacher fill out the entry form at www.nswteacheroftheyear.com.au and answer in 100 words or less why you believe your teacher should win the title of NSW Teacher of the Year.

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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: ____________________________

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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