On Thursday the 4th of June, Grace Knox and Xiu Chen Han, school captains, travelled to Sydney via plane and train for a leadership program. There, student representatives from all over NSW gathered to get a greater insight into the role of our State Parliament. On arrival, we gathered at Parliament House with the other students, where we first got to meet Members of Parliament and sit in on cases for both the Upper and Lower House. This was quite interesting to see, as it was something we had never experienced before. Afterwards we walked to Government House where we had a tour around the Governor General’s residence. The structure of this house was beautiful and the history of the place truly amazing. Xiu Chen and I then sat down with the other SRC representatives and waited for “His Excellency” David Hurley to enter with his wife Mrs Hurley, to give his spin on the role of the Governor of NSW. The students were able to ask questions and afterwards get photos and have an individual chat. We felt it was a great privilege to have this experience, and thank Eden Marine High School for allowing us to grasp this rare opportunity.

EMHS Captains Grace Knox and Xiu Chen Han.
SCHOOL UNIFORM
There have been a number of issues raised recently in relation to school uniform. There are times where it may be challenging for students to be in full school uniform each day and the school has systems to support parents and students when exceptional circumstances arise.

The information below covers many aspects of our school's uniform code. This newsletter also contains a DEC publication entitled “Behaviour Code for Students” that makes specific reference to school uniform wearing the school uniform contributes to the development of school pride.

The wearing of a uniform is school policy, arrived at through community consultation and supported by the staff, P&C and students. The Eden Marine High School uniform policy is supported by the Department of Education and Communities. It is economical and discourages peer competition to wear the latest fashion. Students in uniform are more readily identified with the school.

Parents and carers are asked to support the school's uniform policy. Those who require financial assistance can apply to the principal for uniform items from the uniform shop. Uniforms are only available from the School uniform shop located at Eden Marine High School.

Students who are unable to wear uniform on a particular day must bring an out of uniform note explaining the circumstances of non-uniform. An out of uniform pass will be provided for a particular day if the circumstances are considerate appropriate. “Blanket” notes for extended periods of time will not be considered unless there are exceptional circumstances only approved by the Deputy or Principal.

The wearing of footwear that fully encloses the foot and protects the upper part of the foot from falling objects and chemicals are a Workplace Health and Safety REQUIREMENT. This issue is not negotiable and all students must meet this requirement.

Hats and sunglasses are advisable for sun protection, but are not to be worn in classrooms.

GIRLS DAILY UNIFORM
White shirt with side panels for everyday wear. Tartan skirt OR navy school pants OR navy shorts with white stripes can be worn every day, and in PE lessons. Woollen navy jumper. Track suit jacket.

BOYS DAILY UNIFORM
Navy cargo long pants or navy cargo shorts OR navy shorts with white stripe can be worn every day, and in PE lessons. Woollen navy jumper OR track suit jacket.

Track suit pants may be worn as part of daily uniform in Terms 2 and 3 only

PE – BOYS AND GIRLS
Navy shorts with white stripe – can be worn all day.
Light blue and navy shirt – during PE lesson only, unless it is a nominated sport day – Tuesdays for Years 7 and 8, Thursday for Years 9 and 10.

Track suit pants can be worn for PE lessons during terms 2 and 3.

SPORT
Navy shorts with white stripe – can be worn all day.
Light blue and navy shirt can be worn all day on nominated sport day - Tuesdays for Years 7 and 8, Thursday for Years 9 and 10.

Track suit pants can be worn all day for designated sports days.

FORMAL ASSEMBLIES AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
Daily school uniform as listed above for boys and girls. Track suit pants and jackets are NOT to be worn.

EXCURSIONS AND REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS
Daily uniform unless otherwise specified by the excursion organiser, depending on activities undertaken.

THE UNIFORM SHOP
The school uniform can only be purchased at the school uniform shop. The shop will be open every Thursday 8.30am to 4pm during school terms.

Please contact the school if you require further information regarding our school uniform policy.

Ian Moorehead
Principal
CAREER MATTERS
By the time you receive my report, I will be in England, watching Wimbledon and doing some touring around Europe. I will return to school on 27 July and wish everyone a safe holiday.

Year 10 Work Experience
Congratulations to the 125 Year 10 students, who went out on Work Experience from 1 - 5 June. The Employer Report Forms that I have received back were all positive and some employers even went to the trouble to give the students a separate reference for having an excellent work ethic! I was hoping to include a few student reports on their experiences in this newsletter, but they will have to be held over to next term. Thank you also to the employers, staff and parents for your assistance that week.

Community Service Program - Bupa Eden
Our program for Year 9 & 10 students, on Thursday afternoons has been running for 12 months now and is so popular that we have unfortunately had to put a limit on the number of students who can participate. It is with great excitement that I managed to sign up our first school based Trainee, Tegan Smith, on 18 June. Tegan was one of the original students to start the program last year and continued through to the end of 2014. As Tegan is now in Year 11, she couldn’t continue the program, but continued to visit the residents in her own time. Tegan is completing her Certificate III - Aged Care and now will get paid for any shifts that she is given. I will be looking at signing up another of our present Year 10 students, Daniel Cumberland, in Term 4. Daniel will be able to commence his course at the start of Year 11.

Bluescope Steel Cadetship Program
BlueScope is a global steel solutions business with manufacturing sites across Australia, Asia, New Zealand and the United States. Cadetships combine full-time work, and part-time study. BlueScope offers a competitive remuneration package which includes an education allowance and a relocating allowance to Wollongong for applicants that are eligible. If you enjoy the challenge of problem solving, here is an opportunity for you to get your degree, as well as exceptional on-the-job training. Live close to the beaches in the beautiful Illawarra and get paid while you study.

This is an opportunity to register your interest in a cadetship; once the applications are open you will be prompted to apply. The types of degree cadetships most likely available for 2016 are:

Applications to apply open on the 1st of July 2015:
• Materials Engineering (Process Engineer / Operational Engineer / Technical Role in Research and Technology)
• Electrical Engineering, • Computer Engineering,
• Chemical Engineering, • Mechanical Engineering,
• Mechatronics Engineering, • Chemistry Science,
• Procurement and Shared Services (Commerce), • Information Technology. For more information please visit: http://bluescopecareers.nga.net.au/cp.

Michelle Bond| Careers Adviser| SBAT Coordinator

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE MERIMBULA LIONS CLUB!
OUTWARD BOUND PROJECT PARTICIPANTS
Two of our Year 11 students, Tahlia Ingram and Harrison Peters were selected to participate in the Navigators Program with ‘Outward Bounds’ last autumn holidays. Outward Bound courses are costly, highly respected and sought after experiences for young people. Their programs are offered throughout Australia and our students spent their time in the wilderness of the Victorian Alps. The Navigator Course itself tries to extend and develop the students through the use of outdoors activities, problem solving and character building tasks. As a result, Tahlia and Harrison should have gained a deeper understanding of themselves, their interests, their strengths and motivating forces. It is also hoped that any leadership qualities they may possess have been identified and nurtured.

Last week Tahlia, Harrison, their parents and grandparents were guests at the Merimbula Lions dinner meeting, where the two students made an insightful and entertaining presentation of their experiences, what they have learned and how they have changed as a result of their Outward Bound adventure.

In closing, the Merimbula Lions Club has demonstrated a long history of working with the youth in our area, in particular the senior students at Eden Marine High. They have recognised the immense value of the Outward Bound Program and have sponsored two students from our school for the last 3 years. We wish to thank The Merimbula Lions Club for their hard work and urge our parents to support all Lions activities whenever possible. We also wish to make special mention of the hard work and dedication of Mrs Robyn Bedford, The Youth Project Coordinator for the Merimbula Lions Club.

Photo: Tahlia Ingram and Harrison Peters with the Youth Program Coordinator for the Merimbula Lions Club.
Modern History Excursion

On the 10th to the 12th of June a group of ten year 12 students and Mr Barros went to Sydney for an Ancient and Modern History excursion. On the first day we travelled up to the YHA in central Sydney and that night we went to Chinatown and had dinner followed by unique desserts. The following day we went to Sydney University and went to lectures on topics that we will be studying in the HSC. That night we went to the movies to watch a comedy. The next day we attended lectures again. On the break at the university we had the opportunity to visit the archaeological display available, and this had artefacts from a variety of places which were interesting and was an experience that will help us in our studies. There was also a Lego reconstruction of what the city of Pompeii would have been like before it was destroyed, which was very interesting. After the lectures we travelled home. Overall everyone had a really fun time; we all had a great time during our stay at Sydney.

Claire McKenna, Rhiannon Bolton, Leigh Matthews, Gabbrielle Delaney, Mr David Barros, Dana Guy, Molly McKay, Paiton Boundy, Natalie Graham, Brooke Boulais.

What’s up?

If you wander out into the cool evening air, you might notice a couple of very bright ‘stars’ in the northwest. These are not actually stars; they are two of the planets of our solar system.

The brighter of the two is Venus, the Evening “star”. It appears brighter in the sky than anything other than the sun and moon. It is nearly the same size as Earth, but being closer to the sun, it is a lot hotter. It is nearly 500 degrees Celsius on the surface. Softer metals like tin and lead would form pools of molten metal. Humans won’t be visiting any time soon.

Jupiter is currently about 900000000km away. Why is it still so bright and easy to see? Because it’s big. Over 1000 Earths would fit inside it. So it reflects a lot of the sun’s light. It is the next brightest planet after Venus.

If you have a look outside every night or two, you will see the two planets closer together than they were the night before. It is this movement that the ancient people noticed, and realised that they were planets and not stars. By the end of the month, the two planets will be so close they will appear to be almost touching.

If you have a small telescope, have a look. On July 1st, in the holidays, you should be able to see both planets through the telescope at the same time. Otherwise, just go out and keep an eye on them over the next few weeks, enjoy the sight.

Mr D Faulkner, Mathematics

Are you in a swimming club?

Pambula Swimming Club will be holding a winter short course qualifying carnival at the heated, indoor Sapphire Aquatic Centre on Pambula Beach Road on Saturday 12th July with warm-ups starting at 9am. The programme and online entries will be available on the SESA website www.southeasternnsw.swimming.org.au with medals awarded for placings. A fun winter BBQ will be available on the day plus goodies from the Aquatic Centre’s kiosk.

LIBRARY NEWS

A recent display of fiction and non fiction resources outlining technological changes in recent years. Don’t forget you can access OLIVER via your student portal during the holidays.

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
On Wednesday, 20th May, 40 girls from EMHS took the field to play Lumen Christi College in the annual Tracey Mitchell Cup at Pambula Sporting Complex.

The Eden girls outfit was a combination of both state representative and rookie players. It was fantastic to see so many girls wanting to get involved and learn some new skills. The Gala Day format included U/15 and Open games. A number of girls took the opportunity to play up in the Open division and performed exceptionally.

Both games provided great entertainment. Eden dominated their opponents and played with great enthusiasm and fairness. Dakota Hooper, Ainsley Mann, Tamika Millard, Talia Westley, Carra Sebire and Jordan Parkes were stand out performers on the day.

Full time scores for the Opens were 23-3 and U/15 33-1. The Eden girls will now travel to Batemans Bay and play in the South Coast Final.

Good luck girls.

Robogals 2015

Robot wars, robot races and robots mining gold were just a few of the fun games year 7 and 8 girls got involved with whilst “playing” with robots. Australia National University (ANU) students came to our school to run this girls only program. The aim of the program is to encourage more girls into STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) through fun hands on activities whilst learning how these areas are applied in real life.

Here are some of their responses: “Robogals was awesome”. - “I thought engineering was all about building stuff. I know it’s much more than that now!” - “I think I might do engineering in the future.” - “How can I use this to create something amazing?”

Year 7 and 8 girls were encouraged to use their problem solving and critical thinking skills in a fun and constructive environment. They completed fun and challenging obstacle courses and programmed the light sensors on the robots to respond to light, sound and objects.

Mrs Anna Cooke, Teacher
DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 2
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
TERM 3
Monday 13 July
• Staff Development Day - no school for students
Tuesday 14 July
• 1st day of Term III - all students
Thursday 16 July
• Year 9, 11 2016 Subject Selection Night
• South Coast Final Tracey Mityhcel Cup Girls 15’s @ Hanging Rock, Batemans Bay.

Data Collection on School Students with a Disability

Notification for parents
From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in understanding the needs of students with disability. Data security is a priority and data is collected in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school. All students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact our Learning Support teacher Mrs Rhonda Douglas at Eden Marine High School on 64960000.

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015.

We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range including resources for mathematics, English, Science, Art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.
**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

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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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### Change of address and/ or family

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Advised by: __________________________

New address: __________________________

Please indicate if changes in family structure? Yes | No

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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

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NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

**In NSW public schools students are expected to:**

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.
Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.
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FRIDAY 3 JULY

PCYC POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FAR SOUTH COAST UNDER 13S SOCCER TEAM’S TASSIE TRIP

$5 ENTRY. 6PM-8PM FOR 5YRS TO 12YRS, 8.30PM-10.30PM 13YRS TO 17YRS

Club Sapphire Merimbula

NO PASS OUTS
NO ALCOHOL
NO DRUGS

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