On Monday 22nd June, EMHS celebrated NAIDOC week with a whole school assembly. This year’s celebration was based on the theme “We all Stand on Sacred Ground”. Shania Aldridge was the MC for the assembly, as well as performing “My Island Home” with Chelsea Atkins at the conclusion of proceedings. The school was treated to a digital display from local and out of country Indigenous people about belonging to country. Other productions also included the hip hop track “Peoples of the Mountains and the Sea”, starring our local Indigenous kids with a debut performance by Ozzie Cruse. This track was produced over 5 days with the help of Desert Pea Media boys, Joel and Toby and Smugglers of Light. Next followed traditional Aboriginal dancing, led by mentor and teacher Warren, who has been working for many years with the local Koori kids, teaching and performing traditional dances such as the “Berry Picking” dance, performed by the girls and the “Welcome” and “Kangaroo” dances performed by the boys. Other speakers included Kayla Martin who read the poem “Before Bed” and Mrs Rachel Smith who spoke of all the great things happening with various programs throughout our school. Thanks to Meaghan Holt for all of her work in organising the assembly.
Principal’s Report Week 3 Term 2

On Monday July 13th teaching staff participated in professional learning as part of the SCLC Combined Schools Development Day. All staff were able to participate in a variety of workshops with their colleagues with very positive feedback received in relation to the day.
This Friday July 24th the school is hosting our Semester 1 presentation. This event celebrates the achievements of our students across the school and gives the school the opportunity to reflect on our progress this year.
A very successful year 8 into 9 and year 10 into 11 subject selection evening was held on Thursday July 16th in the school hall. Many students and parents attended despite the cold, wintry weather and took the opportunity to gather information about subject selections and BOSTES procedures to allow informed decisions about subjects for 2016 to occur. The curriculum process is now well underway with student interviews occurring over the coming weeks.
The Sapphire Coast Learning Communities (SCLC) Performing Arts Festival (PAF) will again be hosted by Eden Marine High. All partner schools will come together for two wonderful nights of student and school entertainment. It is guaranteed to be a showcase event in front of packed houses on Tuesday and Wednesday night of Week 3. This will be once again an amazing celebration of public education during Education Week.
The school welcomes Mr James Ferguson, who has taken up the position of Visual Arts teacher replacing Mr Faggotter. Mr Ferguson brings a broad range of visual arts experiences to the school and has really enjoyed his initial experiences at Eden Marine High School.
Significant maintenance works have occurred over the break with repairs to major water lines and tree maintenance being carried out on site.
The school’s School Environment Aesthetics (SEA) crew continues to work in a variety of areas around the school, making a noticeable difference in several areas, particularly around the water feature in the quad and several other areas.

Ian Moorehead
Principal

Welcome new staff member Mr James Ferguson.
As a newly appointed Visual Arts Teacher, I am excited to be part of the team at Eden Marine High School. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with your children and with dedicated and professional staff. I have been warmly welcomed and introduced to amazing, talented and curious students, committed and eager staff and parents. I look forward to experiencing positive interactions and building relationships with the community.
I have worked in rural and regional New South Wales schools for seven years, specialising in Visual Arts, Visual Design and Photography. For the majority of that time I was an art teacher at Denison College, Bathurst High Campus. I look forward to bringing this experience to my role at Eden Marine High School.
My interests and leisure time include spending precious time with family and friends, overseas travel, reading, cooking, watching movies and keeping up with Australian contemporary art and design practice.
I look forward to becoming part of the school community and contributing to the great work of our teachers and support staff in providing the best possible learning opportunities and outcomes for our students.

James Ferguson
Visual Arts and Photography Teacher
Talia Westley - her road to National Championships!

Although Talia is only 14 years old, her local team is U17’s Girls at Southern Branch in Nowra. Talia was selected for U14’s NSW Country Girls State Titles team last September to play a week-long tournament against other NSW teams in Mudgee NSW. From there, Football NSW identifies approximately 30 players for trials for the NSW Country 15’s Girls’ State Team. They then attend numerous selection camps and trial games from January to April in the hope of making the final team of 16 players. Girls are selected from the Riverina, Western and Southern areas of NSW. Other girls selected from the Southern Branch were: Kiegan Tasker of Narooma, Jazmine Zabel of Moruya and Kiara Rochaix of Bowral. The Southern Branch girls have been training in Nowra on Wednesday nights. The team had a preparation camp at Football NSW in Sydney and then headed off to Coffs Harbour for the week-long tournament against other states in Australia.

Talia’s team won their first three days’ matches, had a draw on the fourth day and a win on the fifth day which left her team undefeated and with enough points to take out the National Youth Champions title. This makes NSW Country back to back winners in the last two years. Trials are just about to commence for this year’s State Titles teams.
Subject Selection Night 2016
In week 1 this term, students in year 8 and year 10, along with their parents, were invited to attend a subject information night in the school hall. This is a yearly event, where students and parents are able to see the vast array of subjects offered by our school and to discuss subject choices for the coming two years. Teachers were on hand to answer any questions about their subjects and to steer their students in the right direction for their interests and abilities. Representatives from BOSTES were also present to ensure that students entering year 11 and 12 were well informed on which subjects to choose to get the most out of their education in their final two years. Thanks to all of the parents and students who attended and to staff members who were present on the night to offer their expertise and knowledge of their subject areas.

Taste of TAFE Day
A group of Yr 10 students attended Bega TAFE campus to experience short sessions of what courses are available to them for both the HSC and their future careers. Experiences included plasma cutting, hair dressing, putting on eyeliner and nail polish (some of the male students looked very interesting after this), marine operations, child studies and a very informative talk from representatives of the Armed Forces. Lunch was provided by TAFE and the talk on the bus trip home was all about how good it would be to go to TAFE.

EMHS Shines at Zone Athletics Carnival
It was sprinkling when we arrived at Moruya. It looked like it was going to be Canberra Regional Athletics 2014, cold and miserable. The rain started as the first events were being marshalled but by the end of the 200m the sun decided to shine. The jumpers came off and bods came out. The spirit of the carnival had risen. Recess started as the 100m were in progress and the crowds poured in. That’s when competitors knew it was getting real. Eden had a solid performance in the relays having 3 senior teams qualifying through to regionals. We also had 2 Age Champions Jedd Martyn and Hayden Skeers (pictured below) and a few runners-up, Hayley Ashcroft, Ebony Pointon, Mitch Sieger, Maddi Whatman and Grace Knox. Congratulations on these fantastic results and good luck for those travelling up to Canberra for the Regional carnival.
SCLC Performing Arts Festival is coming:
EMHS will once again be hosting the annual South Coast Learning Community Performing Arts Festival. Acts from primary and high schools from all over the Bega Valley will be converging on our school for two great nights of performance, song and dance. Tickets are available from the school and any of the other schools who will be participating. Schools performing on the two nights are as follows (and are accurate at the time of printing):
Tuesday 28th July:
Eden PS; Merimbula PS; Quaama PS; Bega Valley PS; Towamba PS; Wyndham PS; Tanja PS; Eden Marine HS.
Wednesday 29th July:
Pambula PS; Wolumla PS; Tathra PS; Canelo PS; Bemboka PS; Bega HS.

EMHS Mock Trial Team wins two out of three
The 2015 mock trial team consisting of Katelyn McCarron, Zali Kelly, Astrid Harris, Kate Beaven, Caitlin Jordan and Kiah Miller concluded the round stages of the competition on Wednesday the 15th July. The preliminary stages of the competition saw the Eden High team come up against Canberra Girls Grammar where they were defeated narrowly. A special thanks to the two Year 12 Legal Studies students, Claire McKenna and Rhiannon Bolton who assisted in the early stages of the Mock Trial. After gaining some much needed experience from the first mock trial, the girls then competed against Lumen Christi Catholic College in all three rounds of the competitive stage at Pambula Court House. The students displayed excellent debating skills defeating Lumen Christi twice, only to be beaten by the narrowest of margins in the final round. The students will now continue to the elimination stages of the competition. A special mention must also be made to Kimberley Young, who has been mentoring and coaching the students over the 3 competitive rounds.

Please join us in a celebration of
the Bundian Way
and
gala launch of
On Track: Searching out the Bundian Way
a new book
by John Blay

Saturday 1st August, 4pm,
Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council
Keeping Place
Jigamy 4381 Princes Highway Broadwater
(halfway between Pambula and Eden)
Host families wanted for visiting exchange students:

The Rotary Club of Pambula will soon be welcoming a youth exchange student from Turkey and is looking for families interested in hosting her during her stay in our local area. “The Rotary youth exchange program is a fantastic experience for students and host families alike,” says youth exchange organizer Lynne Koerbin. “The kids that come to Australia on exchange really love being on the coast and taking part in the great lifestyle that we take so much for granted here. As a host family, it’s a very enriching experience to welcome a student into the family and it’s a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your exchange students home country – their language, food and special celebrations.”

Overseas students involved with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program are in Australia for one year, with time shared with a total of 4 host families, spending 3 months with each. Many people think that you can only host if you have children at home – but this isn’t the case at all. The main thing is to be welcoming and have a bit of time to show the student around and support them to get involved with local activities. “Our eldest daughter went to Japan on exchange, and her favourite time was in a household with no kids, but where the hosts had the time to take her to local events and help her practise speaking the language.”

So kids or no kids, no matter your age, you could consider hosting. You don’t even have to be a Rotarian – although you do need to complete a Working With Children Check.

The student being sponsored by Pambula Rotary is a 16 year old girl who will be attending Eden Marine High School when she arrives mid August. Rotary provides support with school uniforms and costs, support to attend Rotary camps and events with other youth exchange students in the District, and regular contact with a Rotarian youth exchange counsellor.

Pambula Rotary also offers opportunities for local students to head overseas on exchange, with the next round of applications closing early 2016. If you are interested in being involved as a host family, or have a son or daughter interested in going on exchange, please get in touch with Lynne Koerbin on 0409 446 818.

Pictured above: Rotarian Rex Koerbin at a local speedway event with exchange students Lea Nickel from Germany, Corina Ebneter from Switzerland and local student Clare Musgrave who spent 2014 on exchange in France.
South Coast Music Camp
ENROL NOW so you don’t miss out on this year’s music camp. All orchestral instrument players of all ages and abilities (including beginners) are welcome to come along for a week of great music, excellent tuition, yummy food and plenty of fun. Date: Monday 21 Sept - Friday 25 Sept (1st week of NSW school holidays) the camp is not residential - each day goes from 8.30am to 4.00pm. Venue: Mumbulla School in Bega.
Please visit this website: http://begachamberorchestra.org and follow the menu tabs to Music Camp 2015 to enrol. You can contact Rosie Yee via email if you have any questions or problems enrolling:
rosieyee77@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER
JULY
Tuesday/ Wed 28 - 29th July
• SCLC Performing Arts Festival
Friday July 31
• Regional Athletics - Canberra
• Year 7I Ecoranger
AUGUST
Monday AUGUST 3 - 14
• Trial HSC Exams
Friday August 7
• Year 7Y Ecoranger
August 13 - 14
• Year 8 Snow Excursion
Monday August 17 - 28
• HSC Drama Performances
Wednesday August 26
• Bake-a-book and Book Week
SEPTEMBER
Tuesday September 1
• “Fling” Physical Theatre performance
Monday September 7
• Year 11 exams commence
Friday September 11
• Zone Surfing - Mimosa Rocks
Friday September 18
• Year 12 reports issued
• Year 12 assembly
• Last day of Term 3

SAPPHIRE AQUATIC CENTRE
Tell us what you think about the programs we offer at the Shire’s pools. Your participation in our pools program survey helps us develop future programs based on your feedback. To participate go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/shirepoolssurvey before the 9th of August.

BEGA VALLEY SHIRE LIBRARY 2015 BOOK WEEK COMPETITION: “BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD”
High School:
Create a timeline of books that have ‘lit up your world’, giving book title and age you were when you enjoyed it.
Print your name, class and school on your entry and send it to your nearest Library by Monday 17th August 2015. Judging will be done at your Library and then entries will be displayed during Book Week Monday 24th till Friday 28th August 2015.

Prizes of book vouchers will be awarded in all categories.
For any enquires please ring 64992242

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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, a change of school, a change of details or comes under joint custody.

Signature: ____________________________

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