EMHS Celebrates Excellence

Above: year 7 Awardees; far right: year 8 boys and Mrs Shoobridge; below: year 8 girls and Mrs Shoobridge; right: Mr Barrett and his year 11 students

Above: year 9 boys with Mrs Smith; left Mr Morgan and Mrs Taylor with year 12; bottom left year 9 girls with Mrs Smith; below: Mr Keath and Mr Bergersen with year 10
A Busy Term for EMHS
It has been a busy couple of weeks at EMHS. Our Semester 1 Academic Assembly took place on Friday, 24th of July, celebrating academic achievements across all years. Parents and friends were invited to attend as students were awarded for their efforts throughout terms 1 and 2.

Week 3 saw the enormously successful SCLC Performing Arts Festival, where schools from all over the South Coast Learning Community performed, dance, drama and musical pieces. A big thank you goes out particularly to Mr and Mrs Martin and their crew for an outstanding effort over the two day festival. Thanks also go to EMHS staff who helped with the smooth running of the both nights. Without so much support from volunteer staff, these events would not enjoy such success.
Girls U15’s AFL
On Thursday, 23rd of July the U15’s girls AFL team travelled to Bermagui to play Carrol College from Broulee at Dickinson Oval. The game was to decide the Tracey Mitchell Area Final champions.

Light showers all day made the field slippery, however, this did not stop the Eden girls from performing to their best. By the end of the first quarter a determined Eden outfit had kicked three goals and two points. The girls continued to dominate and maintain their lead in the second, third and fourth quarter periods. Stand out performers on the day were Lauren Terry, Hannah Powell, Lucy-Sue Beukers, Abbi Scott and Talia Westley. Leading goal scorer Kiarna Mitchell had a comprehensive game along with Tamika Millard and Bec Gray. Rookie Lily Hawthorne kicked the final goal to bring the score to 36-19 Eden’s way at full time. Special thanks to Bermagui AFL club for providing their new amenities block and a sheltered area for all spectators.

The team included: Amy Hodson, Kiarna Mitchell, Emmily Yeoman, Gemma Gilbert, Lucy-Sue Beukers, Lauren Terry, Hayley Spink, Kristen Wallace, Tamika Millard, Dannielle Young, Abbi Scott, Talia Westley, Bella Kiely, Bronty Trease, Tahnee Ballantyne, Bec Gray, Grace Plevey, Lily Hawthorne, Hannah Powell, Tayla Grant-Danvers (manager).

Written by Tayla Grant-Danvers

League Tag - Kezie Apps Shield
The sun was shining in Bega where 50+ girls travelled on a bus to play league tag at the Kezie Apps Shield. Both of the year 7 and 8 teams had a cracker of a start with a win each against Lumen Christie, Larissa Kennedy scoring an unstoppable try, also Lily Hawthorne scoring an amazing try down the sideline and with Tamika Millard scoring a try from an intercept straight down the middle giving us a great start to the day. We then proceeded to win the next 2 games which put us in a great position and granted us a position in the grand final. The grand final was a great game to watch with Kristen Wallace scoring two tries helping us win the grand final and taking out the shield for year 7 and 8 over the whole day. A special thanks to our super coach John Aldridge and water runner Isaac Walker, a great day was had by all with great sportsmanship and no injuries.

The year 11/12 girls started the day against Bega Blue, where we saw skilful tries by Madeline Newton and Dakota Hooper resulting in the Eden girls winning 3 tries to 1. In the second game the girls played Monaro, witnessing a full-field try by Mardi Longford and strong defense by Cara Sheldon and Amber McGarrity. Taking out their second win 2-1 the girls struggled in the third game against Bega White, drawing 1-1. Tayla Grant-Danvers made some great runs during that game. In the semis Larissa Larkham broke the defensive line twice, guaranteeing a spot in the grand final. The girls took out the Kezie Apps Shield with a 3-0 win. Tamika Millard contributing greatly. Massive thanks to Hayley Spink, Ebony Pointon and Alex Spivey for filling in and also Isaac Walker for running water, Johnny Aldridge and Meaghan Holt and Ms Hornsby provided great support on the day.
**Artist in Residence**

Ned Bott, currently in his final year of his Bachelor of Visual Arts at the Arts School in ANU, spent a busy week at Eden Marine making artworks and talking to students about his artmaking practice. Ned is a sculptor and is currently working on site specific artworks using the environment as inspiration. During his stay Ned and Mr Russell took Year 10 students down to Aslings Beach where Ned explained his process and had the students develop some site specific artworks. The students were very inspired and productive on the beach producing transient works of art that were documented in photographic format. We may see a little more of Ned as he is working on a site specific artwork on the Bundian Way.

Gregory R. Russell

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**PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning**

All students have recently been completing a PBL lesson during roll call to learn a little more about the benefits of consistent school attendance. Some of the key points included:

- An outline of valid reasons for being absent from school (eg sickness/misadventure)
- That too many absences can result in gaps in learning
- Absences need to be explained by contacting the school within seven days
- Students were asked to reflect on their current attendance rate for 2015
- A “pledge” to try and improve individual student attendance

Upcoming PBL lessons to look forward to will be focused around “getting along with others” and “valuing our education at EMHS”.

The PBL Team

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**Winner of the PBL Semester 1 draw**

Hunter Watts of year 7 was the lucky recipient of the Long and Strong award for a student who has consistently worked hard and received at least 130 Vivomiles during semester 1.

Hunter received a GoPro after his name was drawn from among 46 students who had all reached 130 Vivo points.

The PBL team would like to acknowledge all the hard work of all those students.

Congratulations Hunter!

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**Outstanding results at Regional Carnival**

A fantastically successful regional carnival for EMHS in 2015. Results were as follows:

**Jed Martyn:** 13 yr boys Regional Age Champion; 1st 200m and 800m; 2nd 100m and long jump

**Mattee Scott:** 13 yr boys 3rd Regional Age Champion; 1st 90m hurdles; 2nd high jump

**Ebony Pointon:** 16yr Girls 3rd regional champion; 1st 17+ 100m relay; 2nd 100m and 200m

**Grace Knox:** 5th 17+ age champion; 1st 17+ 100m relay; 2nd High Jump and 100m

**Hayden Skeers:** 17+ 1st High Jump

**Tahlia Ingram and Larissa Larkham:** 17+ 1st 100m Relay. Well done all and good luck at State.
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If you’re considering teaching as a career, you could get paid while you study and be guaranteed a permanent teaching position when you graduate with one of the Department of Education’s opportunities for future teachers.

Teacher Education Scholarships
Get paid while you study to become a teacher of a high-demand subject area. Up to 220 Teacher Education Scholarships are available for future teachers of mathematics, science (with physics), selected Technological and Applied Studies subjects or special education (K-12). Up to 80 Teacher Education Scholarships are available for Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders to train as primary or secondary teachers. Teacher Education Scholars receive:
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• Support and mentoring from experienced teachers
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If you’re not sure if teaching is the right career for you, or you haven’t decided what type of teacher you’d like to become, explore what it’s like to be a teacher at www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching.

Library News
“Books light up our world”
This year we celebrate the 70th birthday of the establishment of the CBCA in Australia. The first Children’s Book week was celebrated in 1945. World War II had just ended and there were many shortages and restrictions. The International Children’s Book Week slogan, “United through Books”, inspired a group of volunteers to form the Children’s Book Council in New South Wales. They aimed to provide incentives to writers, illustrators and publishers to produce children’s literature of the highest standards.

In 2015, the slogan is “Books light up our World.” I am encouraging students to find winners or shortlisted books from the year they were born – some will be in our school library! To find the books from your birth year, visit: http://cbca.org.au/awardshistory.htm

It would be wonderful if both students and parents could nominate a book that has inspired them or ‘lit up their world’. There will be a box in the library to place nominations in and we will tally up the entries to find the most popular.

We have copies of the shortlisted titles for the Older Readers category, and selected titles in other categories. Visit the Library or login to OLIVER via the student portal to reserve a copy to read of the books nominated this year.

Save the date: At EMHS we celebrate Book Week with the annual Bake-a-book competition – this is also a Year 12 fundraiser. Details and an entry form will be in the next newsletter. Baked entries are due by 9am, August 26th.

Mrs K. Taylor
Teacher-Librarian
Young Entrepreneur’s Camp
A handful of year 10 and 11 students were selected from EMHS to attend the Innovation Boot Camp. The camp developed knowledge and skills encouraging participants to think ‘outside the box’ to develop and pitch innovative business ideas to a panel of judges as part of a team. The camps ‘Lightning Pitch’ activity provided each team with the opportunity to create and pitch their business idea to the judges towards the end of the camp.

Our winning team came up with the business idea “Tasty Twine” to deal with issues of cattle dying from eating baling twine. Second prize went to “Fit Box”, a mobile gym in a shipping container for rural communities targeting children/young people and the elderly.

The students represented EMHS proudly and showed innovation, resilience, responsibility and respect for staff and the students from local schools. The camp was a huge success and we are looking forward to giving more students the opportunity next year.

Thank you Kylie Gee, Melinda Rootsey, Montana Tinson, Caitlin Jordan, Ryker Bailey and Doug Caldwell for your enthusiasm and vivaciousness whilst on the overnight camp.

Recipe of the day: Year 10 IT – Timber ‘Hall Table’
Ingredients:
136m of 35x45mm pine, 80m 140x19mm pine, 52m of 180x19mm pine and 12meters of dowel,
100 screws, way too much PVA glue and 38 year 10 Industrial Technology – timber students.
Patience and resilience to garnish

Method:
1. Prepare workshop for 10-12 school weeks with the room set to very cold for morning classes
2. Demonstrate appropriate use of tools and machinery
3. Teach students to read the technical drawings, problem solve and assist one another.
4. Extract time and resource management from each student (this may take more time for some)
5. Reward progress with Vivos, greenies and gold star stickers
6. Coordinate project assembly of 38 hall tables with minimal loss of classroom space, glue or sanity.
7. Clamp for 8-10 hours and finish with Scandinavian oil.

Result: 38 marvellous hall tables constructed using a variety of hand and power tools, machinery jigs and very proud students. Well done.

Miss Mamone
EMHS staff and students acknowledged at SCLC Awards

The Sapphire Learning Community recently celebrated excellence in teaching and learning with an awards ceremony at Bega High School. A number of both staff and students at EMHS were acknowledged for their efforts in education. Award recipients at the SCLC Awards were:

Bernie Langford and Robyn Scragg – Excellence in Teaching Practice By An Individual Teacher
Sam and Robyn Martin – Excellent Contribution Beyond The Classroom By a Teacher
Rhonda Douglas – Promoting and Developing Student Well-Being By a Staff Member
Dakota Hooper and Ellen Soroka – Student Achievement
Daniel Cumberland – Achievement Aboriginal Student
Natalee Cumberland – Achievement Special Needs student

Emily Claxton, Mardi Longford and Madeline Newton – Student Leadership
Eden Elders – Contribution to Education by a Parent or Community

Pictured below: Maddi Newton, Mardi Longford and Dakota Hooper; below right: Mrs Robyn Scagg, Mrs Robyn Martin, Mr Bernie Langford; below left: Natalee and Daniel Cumberland, Mr Paul Morris and Dakota Hooper.

CAREER MATTERS

It is that time of the year again, when the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) accepts applications from Year 12 students. Every Year 12 student should have received their UAC Guide. If you didn’t receive your copy, you need to see Mr Morgan. Year 12 students need to concentrate on their Trial exams that started this week, as UAC applications are open until 30 September, 2015. After that date, you will be paying a hefty fee for any late applications.

FREE TUTORING is now available to any student who needs that little bit of extra help in any subject or just wants some help with an assessment task. You don’t have to commit to attending every week, but it would be appreciated if you could contact Jillian via the number or email on the flyer, on the last page of this newsletter. Jillian and I have worked hard to get the Study Buddies program up and running, but it will not continue if more students don’t take advantage of the program!

STUDY BUDDIES - FREE TUTORING
Wednesdays from 4 - 5 pm
Eden Library
Michelle Bond
Careers Adviser
DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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 enquiries please ring 64992242

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

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.

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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: ___________________________

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 ___________________________ H/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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