Congratulations to our year 10 French class, who tied for first prize in their category at the Yooytube Film Festival, an initiative of South East Arts, Bega. Students from all over the Bega Valley and Eurobodalla Shires entered short films of no more than 7 minutes, with subjects selected from a number of different categories. Our students entered a film that addressed the issues of bullying and youth suicide, thankfully with a happy ending! As one of the finalists they were able to view their movie, along with all of the other finalists, at a special screening at the Picture Show Man Cinema in Merimbula. The screening was then followed by the announcements of the winners in all the different categories, including first prize for year 10’s entry in the “Youth Issues” category “L’Epidemie Mondiale”. All of the students in the class were involved in brain-storming the original story, script writing, filming and acting in the film. A special mention must also be made of Mia Soroka, whose original song “How Dare You?”, the chorus of which was sung in French, was used as the soundtrack to the film.

Well done to all those students involved.

DATESTO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Monday 5th
• Labour Day Public holiday

Tuesday 6th
• First day of Term 4
• Year 11 Study Skills Day

Monday 12th
• HSC Examinations Begin
• Year 7 Assessment week

Monday 19th
• Year 8 Assessment week

Wednesday 21st
• Year 10 Mock Interviews

Monday 26th
• Year 9 Assessment week

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd
• Year 10 Assessment week

Friday 6th
• End HSC Examinations

Monday 9th - 13th
• Sydney CYC Excursion

Tuesday 10th
• Year 12 Formal (TBC)
FAREWELL YEAR 12 2015

With the HSC examination period looming around the corner, 78 Eden Marine High School Year 12 students will this week celebrate an end to their thirteen years of schooling. It has been an intense year of study, meeting assessment deadlines and exam preparation and we are proud to say that most of these students have approached their final year with dedication, commitment and maturity.

The HSC begins on the 12th of October, but before the last minute cramming and hours of study control the students’ lives there are some festivities and formalities that take place in their final week of school. Celebrations ‘kick off’ with the Yr 12 vs. Staff annual touch football match on Tuesday, where those who are perhaps not as agile as they once were will attempt to defend their dignity and Year 12 will do their best to take it away. This is followed by an ‘Activities Day’ on Thursday. Students will man the BBQ and host the traditional Year 12 and Staff breakfast before they exhibit their mental and physical skills in an Amazing Race. The school will bid Year 12 goodbye and good luck at the Farewell Assembly on Friday the 18th of September at 10am. The Formal night this year will take place at Oaklands Event Centre on the 10th of November and it is here that parents and staff will participate in a final celebration of Year 12’s High School Graduation.

It is a time for celebration, but also a time for reflection and saying goodbye to some students who have been a part of my working life for the last 6 years. They have shown maturity and leadership during their time at school and I have no doubt that they will go on to become successful in whatever path they choose after school. Stay sane and safe over the coming months and look after each other if you are going away to ‘Schoolies’, wherever that may be. Never forget the friends you made at high school, some of them will be life long mates who you can count on forever. Most importantly, thank your parents who have done so much for you and who will miss you now you are an adult. They will always care for you and want the best for you and your future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and caregivers of Year 12, 2015 for their continuing support and cooperation over the years. Without your active participation in your child’s school life, our job would have proven to be more difficult. The next two months will be challenging for both students and parents. We encourage you to continue to seek support from school staff if needed. The teachers of Year 12 will be available in the first week of Term 4 for tutorials and students should take advantage of the opportunity to seek additional guidance before the examination period commences.

Mr Morgan - Year 12 Adviser
Principals Report

It has been a busy couple of weeks at EMHS. Year 12 students have completed their HSC Drama and Music performances and major works for Design and Technology and Visual Arts have been externally marked. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to see these high quality projects when they were presented to the whole school body. I would like to take this opportunity to wish our year 12 students all the very best in their HSC exams and future endeavours.

Year 11 Students have successfully completed their Preliminary HSC exams and are now preparing for their year of HSC study. Year 11 students will be participating in a Senior Study-Wellbeing Day which will be conducted on the first day of term 4. I would like to thank in advance all staff members who are assisting with this important presentation.

There has been a great deal of activity in the school gardens this term with the SEA program students doing a magnificent job of revitalising our water feature garden under the guidance of Mr Dodd. A large number of students have also been working with a team of experts from Bournda Education Centre and the Royal Botanical Garden to identify plants species in the school as they build our culturally significant bush garden. Thank you to Ms Sheehan for all her work in coordinating this project.

Another very successful term for students who have attended the Homework Centre with a special afternoon tea being held recently to farewell the Year 12 students. Lots of learning happening with the help of dedicated staff and volunteers. Enjoy the holidays and stay safe.

Congratulations to our Yoof Tube winners.

Study Skills Day for Year 11 Students - Term 4

All year 11 students will be starting their HSC year at the beginning of Term 4 and they will commence with a study skills day. This day has been designed by the staff at the school and it will be held on the first day back after the October break. The Year 11 students will be placed into groups and they will rotate through a number of sessions aimed at providing information on stress management, planning for the year ahead, setting up a study timetable, the dangers and consequences of plagiarism, and an introduction to the assessment schedules and requirements for their various subjects.

If the students take these sessions seriously, they should come away with many helpful pointers and skills that will assist them through the final year of their secondary schooling.

Keith Barrett
Year Adviser

SRC News - Winners at the Disco

Congratulations to all participants at the school disco to celebrate their last days of high school with year 12. A great time was had by all, with plenty of selfies in the photo booth.

Well done to all those who made the effort to dress up as their favourite hero or villain. Winners of best dressed on the night were Verin Sampson, David Henson and the Ninja Turtles Zoe Buchanan, Gemma Gilbert, Rosie Mills and Lucy-Sue Beukers.

A well deserved “Best Dressed” Award for Verin Sampson as Harley Quinn. Pictured here with Ben Trelive as a very convincing (and a little bit frightening) Joker.
Design and Technology HSC Major Projects.

The Design and Technology HSC class is to be highly commended on their enthusiasm and dedication to their Major Design projects. The students became project managers as they designed, developed and created a new and innovative product designed to meet a specific need. A variety of materials were used this year to design both systems and products including timber, metal, stone and textiles. Some of the projects submitted included:

- **Luke Higgins** designed an entertainment bar, the large timber bar featured LED multi-coloured lighting and a sound system.

- **Will Weibe** needed a camping storage system to house all camping equipment. Features included water storage and tap, bench space, and secure locking system and was made on wheels for easy moveability.

- **Will** used a mixture of materials including manufactured board, metals and plastics.

- **Rory Goodridge** made a large octagonal timber table designed to be used as a dining table and for playing poker. The laminated timber was an aesthetic feature that was popular amongst the students during the display.

- **Kayla Burdett** designed and carved a stunning sculpture. The sculpture represented her family history within Eden and included clear, whaling, aquaculture, and prominent local landmarks. The sculpture was carved out of 12 Hebel bricks stood over 1.8m high.

- **Max Harris** is hoping to start a trade next year, for this reason Max designed a multifunctional tool storage and work product. The project displayed a high level of metal fabrication skills.

- **Features** included an adjustable workbench, lighting, storage compartments and draws and a security lock. The project was designed to fit in the back of his car to take to the jobsite without worry of theft or damage to tools.

- **After 6 years at EMHS** Callan Sinclair proposed to redesign the school surf storage area. This new environment included a secure outdoor area for drying towel and wetsuits, a stand for waxing the boards and external water for rinsing off. Internally the storage facility was designed with anthropometric data from students in mind and included a large amount of storage for student bags and surfboard racks to reduce damage.
**fLiNG Physical Theatre’s, Socialsize Me Trended**

On Tuesday September 1st, about 100 discerning students elected to watch in the school hall, fLiNG’s Socialsize Me (original concept by Lee Pemberton, lighting design by Gerry Corcoran), a superbly crafted show that explores how technology and social media (i.e. facebook, text, instagram etc.) affect our everyday lives and relationships.

First performed in 2013, the show has evolved considerably and explores the use and abuse of social media, with particular focus on the trends of young people today. The relevance to today’s social media driven world was extraordinary and gave all the students much to discuss and think about.

The show was technically complex and made much use of a giant screen as well as the impressive talents of the cast of eight. Rory Warne from Year 8 was a standout and the cast remained on stage at the end to answer questions from the audience.

In period 3, about 30 students were privileged to have a workshop with Rob McCredie (fLiNG’s Youth Company Director) and several members of the cast. The workshop explored themes in the show and had students physically challenged and thoroughly engaged.

We’re very grateful that fLiNG was able to bring their high level of artistry and expertise to our school and explore with us such a relevant and evolving topic.

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**Year 9 International Studies Excursion**

Last Friday 11th September year 9 International Studies students immersed themselves into Indian culture spending the day at the Pambula Meditation Centre. Students were treated to lectures from Uma (the centre’s owner) who discussed Hindu culture and her experiences in India. Uma shared stories about a number of Hindu deities, traditions and customs. A mediation session followed giving students the opportunity to fully engage with the Hindu culture.

Students enjoyed a delicious tasting plate of Indian cuisine for lunch including dhal, pappadams, chana masala, yoghurt rice and gulab jamun. A great day was had by all.

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*Images: Pictured below: Students taking part in the workshop in the Hall, following the show. Above: Talia Westley and Dannielle Young sample the delicious Indian fare; left: the whole class enjoying a peaceful moment in the sunshine.*
WAVES
Waves Cafe is offering scholarships to assist students in meeting expenses associated with participating in state level competitions. As a regional school it can be cost prohibitive for some students and their families to travel to these events. As such, Waves is donating $50 to any student who reaches this level of achievement. Waves Cafe is a mentoring program that teaches students skills in the Food and Beverage Industry. Senior Hospitality students act as mentors in the running of the cafe and its associated activities such as Barista coffee making, serving, taking orders and of course cleaning up.
Mr Bernie Langford, PDHPE teacher at EMHS, approached Mrs Rhonda Douglas, coordinator of Waves cafe, with the proposal of providing some financial assistance to the students identified as competing in CHS events at State level. It was agreed that this is a worthwhile cause.
Waves cafe operates every Friday at Recess.

Year 10 Learns Lessons in History
On Wednesday the 9th September, Uncle Ossie Cruse came down to EMHS to talk to the year 10 History classes about what happened to himself and other Aboriginal people in the past. He started off talking about Captain Cook sailing into Botany Bay, being met by an Aboriginal man signalling to go back and wait for him to be invited into Australia. Captain Cook took this the wrong way and started shooting at the man. Uncle Ossie continued to tell the story that led onto the Stolen Generation. He told us about how the Aboriginal Protection Board told lies to the children’s parents to take the children away and put them onto Reserves. Uncle Ossie had his own experience with the APB and was defending an Aboriginal family from being separated.
Uncle Ossie brought in a boomerang, clap sticks and a branch of eucalyptus leaves to show us what technology they had and how Aboriginal people used these tools in everyday life. These tools have been used for so long they are only starting to be recognised by the modern era.
On behalf of Eden Marine High School we would like to thank Mrs Rachael Smith, Meaghan Holt and Uncle Ossie for preparing this talk and informing us about some history on Aboriginal people and what it was like before everyone had a right and choice like we do today.
By Tallara Stewart and Montana Tinson
CAREER MATTERS
As Year 12 finish off their UAC applications, Year 10 students should be logging on to the Careers website and completing their Cover Letter for the Rotary Mock Interviews that will be taking place on Wednesday 21 October. All Year 10 students are required to hand in a copy of their Resume and Cover Letter for the job that they are factiously applying for by the first week back next Term. If you are a parent/guardian of a Year 10 student, could you please ensure that these tasks are completed.

NSW Department of Community and Family Scholarship
Congratulations to Year 12 student Emily Giggins for being successful in receiving the 2015 scholarship. With the money that Emily received, she was able to buy a laptop to assist with her Year 12 studies, as well as being able to pay for her school fees and buy her school uniform. Emily is hoping to pursue a career in the Early Childhood field and intends on going to Bega TAFE next year.

Library News
Congratulations to William O’Connell of Year 7 – William’s name was drawn out of all of the book week entries. William receives a voucher to use at Merimbula Newsagency. The following books that were winners or honour books for 2015 are available for loan from our school library:

The Protected: Claire Zorn
Nona & Me: Clare Atkins
The Minnow: Diana Sweeney
Two Wolves: Tristan Banks
One Minute’s Silence: David Metzenthen

YR 12 LOANS
Year 12 students are reminded that all items on loan to them must be returned or replacement copies paid for prior to being signed out of school.

Enjoy the spring break – a great time to take a book outside and read.
Mrs Taylor
Teacher-Librarian
Year 9 Pass excursion to Canberra
On Tuesday the 25th of August the two year 9 PASSS classes combined and were driven to Canberra by Gary the bus driver. All the students were full of excitement and couldn’t wait to arrive at their destination. After a quick stop in Nimmitabel to pick up the Bombala students, we were on the road again. The first place we went to on arrival was the Canberra Indoor Sporting and Aquatic Centre. This was massive, it was even bigger than our school. It had weights, pools, bikes and much, much more. As soon as everyone was ready we were led to a room which was full of bikes and got a small introduction on what we were going to do for the session. This bike session was a hard core hour and a half intensive biking session. Within the first 10-15 minutes everyone was sweating so the trainer put on fans as a reward. After the bike session we went straight to an hour and a half weight workout class. So all up we had a 3 hour hard core, non-stop workout. Next we were taken on a tour around the Australian Institute of Sport. It was exciting to hear that we were standing in a place where famous athletes train. By this point so Gary the bus driver drove us to Belconnen Mall for some well-earned food. This was followed by indoor rock climbing, which was quite scary to some. Afterwards like noodles, chips and even icecream. After the rock climbing we were back on the road again to head home. Some people fell asleep and Mr Langford, the amazing photographer, found this as a perfect time to snap some pictures. By 12am everyone was safely home after another successful year 9 PASS excursion to Canberra.

Zone Surfing
On Friday the 11th of September 2015, EMHS surfers competed against Narooma in the final of the annual zone surfing competition held at Middle Beach. The girls’ team, consisting of Ebony Pointon, Hannah Webster, Hayley Ashcroft and Z dawg Kel, had an eventful day filled with waves and joyful wipeouts. The girls proved to be by far the strongest girls’ team on the far south coast on the day, with Ebony Pointon, and Hannah Webster being the strongest pair on the team. The boys’ team, made up of Andrew Davidson, Jai Gabsch, Josh Boundy and Tyler Bolitho, had a thoroughly successful day, however, unfortunately they came out second to a strong Narooma side. On the boys team Jai and Tyler were outstanding and gained two of the highest scores. Conditions in the morning were rad, however as the day progressed, and the wind picked up, the waves became messy and unforgiving. Due to combined scores, EMHS became the overall winners on the day and claimed back the Aggregate Shield, for the first time since 2010. There were many prizes, generously donated by Simon’s Surf Shop in Merimbula. With the help other students, Blake Thomas and Caleb Torpey, the day ran smoothly and was a great success. We are thankful for Mr Langford’s continued support and organisation of events like these. Overall we had an awesome time and can’t wait to do it again next year.
From all of the staff at EMHS, we hope you have a happy and safe holiday. See you next term.

Earn and Learn
Our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school with the collection of over 12000 stickers. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. Thanks again for all your support!

PAMBULA CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATION
Players still needed for u10s, u12s and u14s.
The cost of the registration fees are as follows: U/10’s: $35 (includes a club hat), U/12’s and U/14’s: $50 (includes ball fees for the season).
For any further details or information please contact Dave Smith on 0429474653 or like the Pambula Bluedogs Cricket club page on Facebook.

School Holiday fun for families Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September.
Fun Runs, ocean swim, street Zumba, kids fishing classes, SUP, Golf clinics, Barefoot bowls, yoga, Beachside Health Clinic incl reflexology, massage and guided meditation and MORE. Something for everyone
Google ReBoot in Bermagui for website and facebook ReBoot program information. REGISTER NOW or email reboot@bermaguichamber.org.au
90% of ReBoot activities are free including the Kids Fun Run.

Mind Matters Survey
To promote the well-being of staff and students at EMHS we are conducting a survey of students, staff and parent carers. We would appreciate your input. Please go to the link and complete the survey:
http://www.mindmatters.edu.au/surveys/survey-start...

This initiative is to support our school’s Positive Behaviour for Learning program as the data collected will direct our future teaching practices in maintaining and improving the well-being of our stud

Beyond Blue

Mental Health Month NSW centres around 2 key dates:
• October 10 -> World Mental Health Day
• October 25 -> Stress Less Day

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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

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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:

Office use only