In an attempt to persuade us to try and get a good mark to get into University, on the 4th of February Year 12 went on their first senior trip to Wollongong University. When I say Year 12 I also mean that only six put their hand up to go: Larissa Larkham, Tahlia Ingram, Bronte Balodis, Ainsley Mann, Amber McGarrity and Madeline Jordan. We embarked on our journey, just the six of us, plus Mrs Bond and soon were joined by 23 Bega High students. Thankfully we held custody of the back seat for the rest of the trip up. A long seven hours later we arrived at the Universities and were placed in the block of rooms that they call ‘the trenches’. Trust me, the Campus East named lived up to the rooms. We ate dinner in the cafeteria, got our cardio for the day by playing ping pong, air hockey, and were given an unofficial tour by one of the students/workers of the Uni. By this time we were exhausted and at around 8:30 (I kid you not) we retired into the largest of the bedrooms and watched “Grease Live”, while the Bega kids were at the Mall.

With an overly early start to the day, we gathered the troops and headed to The University of Wollongong’s main campus. We registered, pretended to be models in front of the Universities sign, and then all shuffled into the main hall with thousands of other Year 12 students that Mrs Bond kindly referred to as our ‘competition’. Here we were given the run-down of the day and we were sent off into the big scary University to find our classes. Each of us attended various courses, such as Nursing, Teaching, History, Psychology, Nutrition, Maths and Engineering. I think we all enjoyed our courses as they gave us an insight into the university and what’s on offer after school finishes. I don’t want to put words in the other girl’s mouths, but maybe it even made us a little excited. Our excitement did not last long though, as the idea of the long bus trip home dampened all of our spirits. Despite the travel, it was an amazing trip and we would all like to thank Mrs Bond for being the amazing person who took us and dealt with all of our crazy antics.

Written by Ainsley Mann, Year 12
Principal’s Report Week 3 Term 1

Welcome to the start of the 2016 school year. It has been a very positive start to the year from students and staff.

The school has welcomed new staff members and other staff that have returned to Eden Marine High. Mr Giles and Ms Challman in Science and Ms Sheehan in Special Education join us as permanent staff members. Mme Le Blanc is an exchange teacher from Canada on exchange with Mrs Smith. All new staff have commented on the positive and friendly reception they have received at Eden Marine High. A number of other staff have been employed to work in a variety of temporary capacities across the school with several key positions in specific school areas.

At the end of 2015, all staff participated in a range of professional learning activities including child protection and updating mandatory training requirements. Opportunities were given for consultation and feedback in regard to a number of school priorities for 2016 including, Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Marine Education. The 2016 School Plan has been completed in draft form. Our draft strategic directions for 2016 will continue to be:

• Engaged, Active Learning in a 21st Century World
• Leading and Learning Together
• Creating Opportunities for Staff and Students to Be Their Best

The process of consultation across the school community will continue with staff, parents and students having the opportunity to engage and contribute to the review of the plan as the year progresses.

Our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience will continue to form the foundation of the school’s development of the Positive Behaviour for Learning framework (PBL). The implementation of PBL has been highly successful and this year PBL goes deeper into the classroom as we look to continue to build on the success of the implementation of this framework.

Year 7 have made a sensational start to high school and are to be congratulated for the positive attitude they have demonstrated in all facets of school life. Well done and keep up the good work!

As mentioned in the last newsletter in 2015, The 2015 HSC results were very strong placing Eden Marine High School well against the highest performing schools in the South Coast.

A big thank you to all staff and students for your contribution in making the start of the school year one of the most positive ever.

We are all looking forward to an exciting 2016. The school will be implementing a range of revised and innovative programs to assist all students to reach their potential.

Ian Moorehead
Principal

TAS Department - donations required

As part of Year 9 woodwork studies for Term 1 they must design and construct a chopping board for their first practical assessment task. The staff and students would greatly appreciate any donations from the community of hardwood timber to complete their requirements, thank you.

Ms Sheehan, Ms Challman, Mme Le Blanc and Mr Giles.
LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back:
Our 2016 school year has commenced and now is a great time to explore our extensive resources. Students can access OLIVER via their student portal to search for a wide range of resources to support their learning. These resources include fiction and non-fiction literature, as well as e-books and Click View media files.

Staff 2016:
This year we welcome Miss Brooke Innes to the Library staff. Miss Innes will be working in the Library, while Mrs Taylor is working in the role of Teacher Librarian at Aurora College. Mrs Yvonne Holman, will continue in her role of Library Assistant at Eden Marine High School Library. We are all looking forward to a great year with all of our new and returning students.

OLIVER:
Students can search the catalogue from our school computers or from home via the My Library section of their student portal. Students are also able to access information about overdue items, investigate books currently on loan and place reservations via their DoE portals.

Library Competitions:
Our Library will be hosting two new competitions each term; The Independent Reader Award as well as our Roll Call Group Award. The competitions are currently underway to support and encourage students to increase their reading skills.

New Children’s Laureate: Leigh Hobbs
Leigh Hobbs has been announced as the Australian Children’s Laureate for 2016 – 2017. Hobbs is a best-selling author of more than twenty books including Mr Chicken Goes to Paris, Old Tom and Horrible Harriet.

‘The Australian Children’s Laureate is an initiative developed by the Australian Children’s Literature Alliance (ACLA), a not-for-profit organisation founded in 2008. The Laureate’s role is to promote the importance of reading, creativity and story in the lives of young Australians’.

Find out more: http://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/


Ms Brooke Innes & Mrs Kaylene Taylor

Aurora College expands at EMHS

2016 is a year of growth for Eden Marine High students studying via the NSW Virtual Selective High School program: known as Aurora College. This model provides students in rural and remote areas the chance to study specialist subjects using the latest technology. Our students connect to a selective strand covering English, Mathematics and Science using computer technology and personal contact to deliver the curriculum. Students attend classes by logging on to an online conferencing system. Teachers can see and hear each student using webcams and microphones. We are looking forward to attending a residential camp, this term in Sydney.

Aurora College Coordinator, Mrs Taylor pictured with EMHS Aurora students Cody McCamish, Travis Nemec, Reif Oliver, Lachie Cooper, Hunter De Jong and Anna Auer.
EMHS Welcomes Year 7

Emily Hodkinson and Annie Gilbert
As we took our first steps into a world full of tall, hairy teenagers, we were surprised at how all of them were very kind and willing to help. As people were saying, yes, it does feel like kindergarten all over again. The whole of Year 7 were nervous and excited all at once, we think everyone was eager to make new friends and get to know their teachers. So far our high school has been an outstanding experience and everyone has settled in very well. We are looking forward to the years to come.
Surfing – End of Year Activities Bushy Surf Competition

During December the Bushy Surf Competition was held during end of year activities. The students put to use their skills gained in the surf survival course during the year. Each student received a prize from Simon Emms from Merimbula Surf Shop while Merimbula Sailboard Club also contributed with prizes and the use of their club. Every student added to the atmosphere of the group with their positive encouragement and manners.

Surf Survival Awardees

Year 10 students have been presented with their certificates for completing the theory and practical components in the surf survival course. Students performed simulated rescues, a fitness course and a theory exam during their year 9 PASS and marine study classes.

Carnival Officials

Year 10 PASS students acted as officials at the Merimbula primary school swimming carnival last Friday at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre. Their duties included marshalling, time-keeping and recording. Our students again were complimented by staff and parents on their efficiency and manners. Well done to these students.

Marine Life Fun Facts

Hey Sandy, did you know that a Lobster can live up to 50 years?

Wow Skipp, that’s pretty incredible, as long as somebody doesn’t catch him first! Speaking of lobsters did you know that they have blue blood?

No Sandy, I did not. See you next time in The Marine Corner.

Can’t wait Skipp!
Competitors Swimming Carnival 2016
The usual suspects turned up to compete in the Eden Marine High School competitors swimming carnival, along with some keen Year 7 students. Mr Langford and his Year 10 PASS students offered their services and were fantastic, time keeping and ensuring the carnival ran smoothly. Rani Quin and Sarah Geraets, from my Year 12 Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation class recorded the results. Parents Anne Pointon and Violet Nemec were extremely helpful on the day, with Anne helping record the times and Violet entering the results on Meet Manager. This made my day much easier and helped the carnival run like clockwork. Successful students will now go to Narooma for the Zone Swimming carnival on Wednesday 17th February.
Eden Marine High School 2016 Age Champions:
13 yr boys – Zak Kelly
13 yr girls – Georgia Caldwell
14 yr boys – Matte Scott
14 yr girls - Jessie Campbell-Jones
15 yr girls – Gemma Oliver
15 yr boys - Charlie McGuire
16 yr boys - Kye Dewberry
17+ yr boys - Jack McGuire
17+ yr girls - Ebony Pointon
Good luck to all competitors at the Zone carnival.

Whole School Carnival
The whole school Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday, 19th of February at the Eden Olympic Pool. The SRC will be hosting a fundraiser barbecue for lunch.
COME DRESSED IN THE COLOURS OF YOUR HOUSE, NO NEED TO BE SHY AS A MOUSE, CAKE, MUSIC, BBQ AND THE POOL DONT BE TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL....

EMHS whole school Swimming Carnival 2015 chain relay.

Sport Extravaganza
As usual, Term 1 is a very busy time for our sporting teams and individuals as a host of sporting events are played. Students need to listen in roll call for notices regarding different events and attend meetings as required.

There will also be some Rugby League Gala Days and Knockout Competitions played in first term. These dates will be published at school as soon as the Country Cup and School Knockout Competitions will be incorporated into one event and the winners progress in each tournament. Good luck to all our competitors and enjoy the year.

Sport DATES 2016

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Jason Morgan
Sports Organiser

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
Accident Insurance
From time to time there are media stories about whether children are insured for injuries they sustain during school-related activities, both at school and at events outside of school, such as excursions, sporting or other events.
The NSW Department of Education however does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.
Rather, the department is insured so that it can meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities.
For example, if the Department or one of its staff is negligent and this causes a student to be injured, then the student will be able to legally recover damages from the Department (and the Department’s insurance will cover the cost).
However, if an accident occurs at a school and it is not caused by any wrongdoing or omission by the Department, then the Department’s insurance does not cover the student.
The NSW Treasury Managed Fund provides cover for the Department’s day-to-day activities. The public liability component covers breaches by the department in its duty of care to students that result in claims for compensation.
Supplementary sporting injuries benefits scheme
The only cover provided by the State Government is through the Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme. The Supplementary Scheme covers all students should they be permanently injured or die while participating in authorised school sporting or athletic activities such as school lessons, training and competitions. The Supplementary Scheme provides a capital benefit for particular permanent injuries meeting the minimum disability threshold or death. Benefits are paid regardless of pre-existing conditions or negligence. You do not need legal representation in order to make a claim for benefit.
The Supplementary Scheme does not cover dental injuries, reimbursement of medical expenses, legal expenses or costs.
For more information on the benefits paid and how to make a claim please visit the website: www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au or call 4321 5392.
In addition, there are various forms of insurance for parents wishing to insure their child against accident. These include student accident insurance and private health insurance.

Career Matters
Welcome back to what has already started off to be a busy year, with the University of Wollongong Discovery Day overnight excursion for Year 12.
At the start of this year, Eden Marine High School has 20 School Based Trainee/Apprentices (SBAT) who are combining work, school and gaining a qualification all at the same time!
If you are an employer and want to find out about the possibility of taking on a student as an SBAT, please call me at the school, as I have more students interested in taking up positions.
Over the next few weeks, I will be registering all of Year 10 onto the school’s Careers website and starting their interviews, in readiness for their Work Experience from 6 - 10 June. Please mark this week on your calendar, as it is compulsory for all students to complete.
Michelle Bond
Careers Adviser - SBAT Coordinator

AusAppPathways mobile app
Explore careers starting with an apprenticeship or traineeship
AusAppPathways is a new free app that helps students at the beginning of their career research to explore apprenticeship and traineeship pathways based on their interests.
AusAppPathways is available for Apple and Android devices.
For more information and to download the app visit www.ausapp.com.au.

PAMBULA UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Penguins
2016 REGISTRATION
For all new and returning players
WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY
4pm-6pm
Pambula Recreation Reserve (near tennis courts)
U7-U10 $75
U11-U16 $100
All senior players $165
Student in senior grades $110
Sapphire Coast Boardriders Club 2016 Registration Day
Saturday 13th February 2pm to 6pm, Merimbula Sailboard Clubhouse, Fishpen, Ford Oval, Merimbula.
Barbie, Drinks & Music / Bring your board for a bit of free surfing. Beginners welcomed, all ages.
$50 Surfing Members, $20 Non-Surfing Members (includes insurance).
First Comp Saturday 27th February 2016. Age groups to be decided with a focus on kids first. Comps on the last Saturday of every second month.
Can’t make it?
Registration forms available at Merimbula Surf Shop or contact Rob Tweedie on 0417929079 or facebook.com/groups/sapphirecoastboardriders

Twofold Bay Yacht Club conducts a Learn 2 Sail Program to introduce interested people, adults and children to the skills and enjoyment of sailing.

Venue: Twofold Bay Yacht club at Quarantine Bay Time 2 hour sessions start at 4pm.

Please see Ms Malcolm at the office for more details or www.twofoldbayyc.yachting.org.au

Merimbulabasketball will be holding registration days on Friday 12th February from 5.30pm - 6.30pm and Saturday 13th February from 10.30am - 11.30am at the Ford Park courts in Merimbula for all competitions including Saturday morning, Friday night and Wednesday Senior competitions.
Registration costs for primary school players (Saturday mornings - hoops and 12s) are $75 for unregistered players and $50 if currently registered, Juniors (Friday night - high school players and U20s) cost $80 if unregistered and $55 if currently registered (plus $10 if playing in 2 divisions on Friday night or $20 if playing in Division 1 and Seniors), and Senior Mixed competition (Wednesday nights) $90 if unregistered or $55 if currently registered.
For any enquiries please refer to our Facebook page - Merimbula Basketball, or our website www.merimbulabasketball.com

Registration for the Eden Killer Whales Soccer Club – Saturday 13th Feb 9am-12pm in the Main Street, Eden and again Sunday 21st Feb 10am-1pm at the ground. Reduced registration fees. Rooball (5 years) to Seniors, everyone welcome! Phone Club Registrar Linda Donaldson on 0415 770614 or email: edensoccerclub@gmail.com with any questions.

Far South Coast Soccer Rep
If you are interested in playing Girls Rep Soccer in 2016 and already a player for your local team and have turned 16 years of age during 2000/2001 or 12 years of age during 2004/2005 please contact High Pitty on 64920408 for more details.

DATES TO REMEMBER
FEBRUARY
Wednesday 17
• Zone Swimming Carnival, Narooma
Friday 19
• Whole School Carnival
Monday 22-26
• Year 7 Assessment Week
Tuesday 23
• Zone Open Girls Basketball, Bega
Wednesday 24
• School photos
Thursday 25
• P&C Meeting, Library 6pm
Friday 26
• Clean-up Australia Day - Year 7
• Canberra Show - Year 9
• Open Boys & Girls Basketball Trials
Monday 29
• Year 7(H) Eco Ranger Program
MARCH
Tuesday 1
• Year 7 (S) Eco Ranger Program
• Zone Open Boys Basketball, Bega
Wednesday 2
• Year 7 BBQ 5:30pm - 7pm
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Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

I am seeking your permission to allow Eden Marine High School/Department of Education to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child’s name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department’s websites
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by 12 February 2016.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Moorehead
Principal

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