

EGConnection

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Event
8 Feb	VET Induction Day
9 Feb	Pegasus Playgroup begins
10 Feb	Last day for Semester 1 changes
15 Feb	STEM Club commences
27 Feb	OLNA begins
6 March	Labour Day – public holiday

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL *Dan McCormack*

Welcome to the 2023 school year and welcome to all families new to Kalgoorlie-Boulder. I hope that everyone has enjoyed a restful holiday and thank you to parents for preparing students with appropriate uniform and equipment for a positive commencement to the year.

Our major focus at the College is to ensure our students achieve to their full potential and keep all options open for their future life pathways. I would encourage all students to participate in Wednesday Workshops which have been tailored to complement their studies – information can be found with this newsletter. Please also keep in mind that our facilities are available for use and that all students are welcome to come in for all or part of the day to work on assignments, homework or revision on Wednesdays. Students should treat our college as their workplace and ensure that they are always appropriately dressed in the college uniform and ready to start classes at 8.20am each day. Thongs or other backless footwear are not suitable for school, as they are a safety hazard in many areas, so please do not be surprised if you are called to drop off closed in shoes for your son/daughter. Also, please keep in mind that it may be better to get to school via town buses rather than school buses in order to be here for the 8.20am start.

Our HUB building is open from 7.30am each morning and closes at 4.30pm (often later) each afternoon. Students are welcome to use this facility for completing assignments and/or study. Our office is open from 8.15am – 3.30pm each day.

Should you have any questions regarding your son's/daughter's progress at the College, please contact their Mentor teacher in the first instance and they will be able to assist you. I have asked our Mentor teachers to contact and introduce themselves to you within the first few weeks of term.

Best wishes for a successful 2023!

Priorities 2021 - 2024

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



IDENTITY & BELONGING



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 2022 graduating students. A number of students achieved outstanding final results for both school tasks and final exams. Special congratulations to Luke Fox, Jeff Mao, Diane Ramos and Matthew Rundle who received Certificates of Merit. These are awarded to students for high achievement over their last two years.

Our attainment rate was 89% which was very good – this meant that most students who were eligible to achieve their WACE completed 4 or more Year 12 ATAR courses or a Certificate II or higher and we are very proud of all our Year 12 students from 2022. Three of our students received an ATAR of 90+ with the top result being 97.25! We hope for continued academic success for our 2023 group.



Eastern Goldfields College Pegasus Playgroup

Term 1

Monday – 8:30 am to 10:30 am

(Operated by Year 11 General Children Family and the Community (Childcare) class

February 13, 20, 27 March 13, 20, 27 April 3

Tuesday – 8:30 am to 10:30 am

(Operated by Year 12 General Children Family and the Community (Childcare) class

February 14, 21, 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4

Thursday – 8:30 am to 10:30 am

(Operated by Year 11 General Children Family and the Community (Childcare) class

February 9, 16, 23 March 2, 9, 16, 23 April 6

Friday – 8:30 am to 10:30 am

(Operated by Year 12 General Children Family and the Community (Childcare) class

February 10, 17, 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

The cost for each session is \$4 for each child over the age of two. Payment for a number of weeks at a time or a whole term is appreciated; eftpos is available at our admin building or cash payments can be made. We do not charge for children under two.

Contact: Easterngoldfields.college@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9092 3100 for more information

WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS TERM 1

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Students who do not have their OLN ***must*** make the ***OLNA workshops*** their ***priority***

WEEK		TOPIC	TIME
2	8 FEB	Success @ EGC - HUB What I wish I knew at the beginning of Year 11	8:30 – 9:30
		OLNA Support – 712106/712107 Preparation for OLN - Individual tutoring, tests & writing workshops.	9:00 – 11:00 9:00 – 11:00
3	15 FEB	Study skills with Curtin Uni - 712104 Learn study skills to match your learning style. Study planners & the Cornell note taking system	8:30 – 10.30
		University applications & scholarships - 712104 Direct entry to universities explained including early offers. Completing TISC preferences and Finding & completing scholarship applications.	10.30 – 11.30
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9	29 MAR	Student - University Roadshow - 712205 Representatives from WA Universities present information about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways, Application process • Accommodation, University lingo, University life 	8.30 – 9.30
		Want to study Medicine? - 712205 Students interested in Health & Medical Science – medicine, dentistry, podiatry Learn about direct pathways into medicine and the UCAT.	9.30 – 10.30
		Final Ball Dance Practice – Kalgoorlie Town Hall	10.00 – 12.00

COLLEGE BOARD

The College Board of Eastern Goldfields College is an active body focused on college programs and the needs of students. Our Board also plays an important role in establishing the directions of the college, endorsing the college budget and evaluating our performance.

Board membership has representatives from across the college community including parents, teachers, students and the business community.

There are currently vacancies for 2 Year 11 Parent Representatives on the Board. Parent representatives are appointed for a 2 Year Tenure.

Meetings of the Board are held once each term. They are scheduled on Tuesday afternoons commencing at 5.00pm and are usually one hour in length. Other meetings, including virtual meetings may be called from time to time if needed.

Any parent interested in nominating for one of the available positions is requested to contact Dan McCormack by email –

Dan.McCormack@education.wa.edu.au or phone 90923100 and further details will be sent to you. Please make contact before Friday 17 February. In the event of more nominations than vacancies the parent body will vote.

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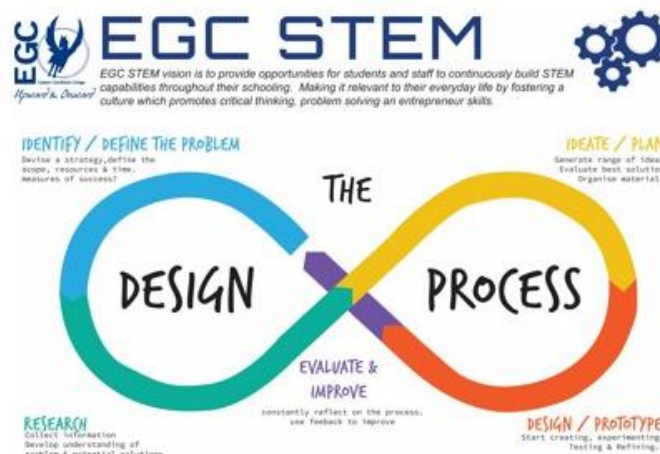
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https://www.instagram.com/eastern_goldfields_college/ as we post the latest notices and what's happening at EGC!

MEET OUR COLLEGE CAPTAINS



Faith Piuk – College Captain & Brooklyn Dowling – Vice Captain are our student leaders for 2023



STEM CLUB NCSS CODING CHALLENGE

The NCSS Challenge is a coding competition with schools from all over Australia competing! It's fun, challenging and you will learn a lot! Learn to code and solve real-world problems!

- Starts Week 3 and runs for 5 weeks
- Different streams to match every student's ability
- Wednesday Week 3 – 15 February to Week 7 – 15 March
- 12.00 – 1.00pm – EGC students, 3.15 – 4.15pm – KBCHS students @ EGC Room 712104 with Mr Hoefer