

EGConnection

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COMING EVENTS

| Date | Event |
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| 22 Aug | EGC's Got Talent |
| 24 Aug | Curtin Open Day |
| 26-27 Aug 9-10 Sep 16-17 Sep | ATAR Revision Seminars |
| 4-15 Sept | OLNA |
| 13 Sep | Show Off |
| 22 Sept | Last day Term 3 classes |

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL *Dan McCormack*

As with any other time, life is fairly busy at Eastern Goldfields College as our Year 12 students head towards their final assessments and a number will face Semester 2 exams in preparation for the end of the year. In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out the timetable for Year 12 Semester 2 exams. Students will be undertaking full length exams this semester and their results should give them a good guide as to how they are tracking towards their ATAR scores.

Year 11s still have a way to go - so keep up the effort to achieve solid grades by the end of the year. They will soon be selecting subjects for Year 12 2024. Students should be continuing with most of the subjects they are studying in Year 11, unless they are having enormous difficulties with them or have had a change of mind in pathway direction. All selections will be reviewed at the end of the school year once final results have been calculated.

One of our top priorities is Pathways to Success. This week we celebrate with a Semester 1 College Colours Awards being issued to students through English classes. It is great that so many of our students are striving for excellence academically and in their lives outside school. You will find a list of Colours winners with this newsletter.

Priorities 2021 - 2024

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



IDENTITY & BELONGING



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



EGCareers Centre
Your pathway to the future

Colours Awards Semester 1 2023

Congratulations to all our Semester 1 Colours Awards recipients

YEAR 11

Academic Achievement

Christopher Blancas
Sharn Hawkey
Monique Mulder
Xian Mitchell
Jayden Hillman
Jacinta Michael
Raphael Le-Lievre (Found)
Sean McGregor-Camp
Jorja Van Houtte
Ava Cassin-Roberts
Skye McDonald
Tuka Tsogtbadrakh
Aleisha Bayliss
Chloe Holliday
Nikalah Dillon
Zoe Stockdale
Charles Blyth
Kabenla Nyanzu-Young
Kayla Barker Barnes
Kiyana-Lee Indich
Lashay Johnson
Lynette Deakin
Chloe Johnson

THE ARTS

Madison Summerfield

COMMUNITY ETHOS

Rebekah Carter
Erin Winchester

YEAR 12

Academic Achievement

Kerim Dzidic
Jorja Walters
Paige Schmidt
Carmel Morta
Jackson Willis
Rebekah Carter
Isla Forbes
Danielle Galit
Miriam Ohuma
Hudson Petrie
Ryan Valentine
William Schimanski
Sarah Taylor
Madison Pritchard
Nikita Reinecke
Nakiyah Herman
Serenity Te Hira-Coker

Academic Endeavour

Rebekah Carter
Ryan Valentine

SPORT

Judd Kelman
Harris Thocolich
Clinton Hoare

Academic Achievement and Academic Endeavour Colours awarded to students based on Semester results.

Sport Achievement Colours acknowledge outstanding supporting success and includes involvement in State or National competitions, fairest and best for an association in any given sport or contributing back to sports through coaching and committee work.

The Arts Colours include winning competitions or sections of Visual or Performing Arts competitions or performing in major community productions.

Community Involvement Colours include being involved in community groups to contribute through leadership or volunteer work.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?

Many schools around the State have seen a recent increase in young people vaping.

E-cigarettes, or 'vapes', are not safe for young people. They come in many shapes and sizes and can be hard to spot as they can look like everyday items including highlighters, pens or USB memory sticks.

KEY VAPING FACTS

- Many vapes contain nicotine which can cause long-lasting negative effects on young people's brain development, including impaired learning ability and altered mood, and can increase the risk of depression and anxiety.
- Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray, which can lead to serious lung diseases.
- Young people who vape are 3 times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes.

THE LAWS AROUND SELLING VAPES

It is reported that young people often purchase vapes online, from retail stores or from friends and contacts in the community. However, it is illegal in WA to sell e-cigarette devices and nicotine vaping products to anyone regardless of age, unless they are prescribed by a doctor for smoking cessation purposes and obtained with a prescription from a pharmacy. E-cigarette devices and their components, whether they contain nicotine or not, cannot be sold by tobacco or general retailers in WA. You can report suspected illegal sales of vapes to the Department of Health by emailing TobaccoPolicy@health.wa.gov.au.

Workshops for remainder of Term 3

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| WEEK 5 16 AUG | Study smarter session # 2: 'Timing is everything' Start smart, finish strong! Staying in control of revision, assessments & commitments. | ROOM: 712205 |
| | OLNA Support Prepare for round 2 of OLNA testing. Individual tutoring, practice test & writing workshops. | ROOM: 712106 ROOM: 712107 |
| WEEK 6 23 AUG | OLNA Support Prepare for round 2 of OLNA testing. Individual tutoring, practice test & writing workshops. | ROOM: 712106 ROOM: 712107 |
| 24 AUG | Curtin Open Day Kalgoorlie Students can attend the expo on breaks. Industry representatives and Curtin Kalgoorlie staff. Interactive activities & prizes. | Curtin University Kalgoorlie |
| WEEK 7 30 AUG | Study smarter session # 3: 'Scientific Exam Skills' Learn to apply scientific knowledge in unfamiliar situations in exams | ROOM: 712205 |
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| WEEK 8 6 SEP | Alternative Pathways to University Back up plans & alternative entry to university | ROOM: 712205 |
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School Charges are due by end of this term. If payment plans have not been arranged, we request that all charges be paid in full by 22 September 2023.

SAVE THE DATE

Year 12 Valedictory
Takes place on Monday 23 October

Full details about this and other information will be out to you later this term.

What's been happening at EGC?



Market Week



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Year 10 Transition Roadshow



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Food Studies



Wednesday Workshop



RAC Project Roadsmart



Student Doctors visit



Clontarf State Trial Match



Wood burning – Punu Art



Community Cabinet

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