

# Eastern Goldfields College

# EGCConnection



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Term 1 is officially underway at Eastern Goldfields College!

We kicked off by celebrating excellence, recognising our 2025 SCSA award winners and EGC Colours award recipients from Semester 2 last year. A proud moment for EGC and a great way to start the year.

Our new Year 11 students have been finding their feet, getting to know their timetables and settling into senior school life, while our Year 12s are locking in for their final year and setting the tone for what's ahead.

Progress begins today!


## EGC UPCOMING EVENTS

- 19 February - Year 11 Welcome and Information evening. 5pm-6:30pm
- 17 March - School photos
- 24 March - Harmony Day celebrations
- 28 March - College Ball
- 2 April - Last day of Term 1

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From the Principal

*Mel English*

Welcome to a new year at Eastern Goldfields College. As our students take important steps toward adulthood, your partnership remains vital. Parent involvement in senior secondary schooling is just as important as in the primary years and together we can support every student to engage, achieve and thrive.

## Important School Ball Information

The EGC Ball is a highly anticipated event for our school community. EGC has grown significantly over the past few years and as such adjustments have been made to ensure EGC students are prioritised.

All students commenced 2026 with Good Standing and this is expected to be maintained to be eligible to purchase a Ball ticket.

Tickets will be released in stages with Year 12 EGC students receiving first priority. Further release dates of tickets will be issued based on venue capacity and based on a first come first served process.

Further information and ticket release timelines will be provided in line with the Term 1 Year Assemblies.



## Communication Matters

Please contact the College whenever your teen is absent and provide an honest reason. Early communication helps us respond to student needs quickly and effectively. If you notice your teen experiencing challenges, please reach out via:

Subject Teachers – class-specific concerns

Year Coordinators – wellbeing or attendance

Academic Coordinators – pathways and course progress

## Our Young Adult Ethos

At EGC, we support students as emerging young adults by setting clear expectations, encouraging responsible decision-making and fostering respectful relationships.

## Good Standing

Students begin the year with Good Standing, which is required for participation in major events such as the College Ball, Country Week, Valedictory, reward days and leadership roles. To maintain Good Standing, students must demonstrate:

Responsibility: 90%+ attendance, punctuality and adherence to behaviour and uniform expectations

Achievement & Empowerment: completing work, acting on feedback and showing integrity

Equity & Inclusivity: caring for peers, staff and the environment

## Mobile Phone & Device Expectations

To support learning and connection, devices must be off and stored during the school day unless a teacher approves their use.

When issues arise, staff follow a supportive process: Remind → Reinforce → Remove → Record (Compass) → Return

This approach helps students build responsible digital habits.

## Working Together

We have a short but impactful time with our students. With strong communication and shared expectations, we can ensure every young person at EGC has the best opportunity for success.

## Arounds the Grounds Week 1

