

Eastern Goldfields College

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From the Principal

Mel English

This year marks an exciting shift for our students at Eastern Goldfields College as we introduce **student planners** for the first time in a long time. While planners are a common tool in many schools, this is a new practice for EGC and one that will have a positive impact on student success, wellbeing and independence.

The planner has been designed to support **Achievement** by helping students stay organised, manage deadlines and build strong study habits. Many of our students are still developing the routines needed for senior-school learning, and having a single place to record homework, assessments and daily reminders will help them stay on top of their commitments and reduce unnecessary stress. When students consistently plan ahead, they are better prepared for class and more confident in their learning.

Our planners also include a carefully sequenced **social and emotional learning (SEL) program**, which focuses on building self-awareness, resilience, communication skills and healthy routines. These lessons help strengthen students' overall wellbeing and support the personal skills that drive success both in and beyond the classroom.

In addition, the planner contains a range of **learning tools** designed to support classwork and study such as; goal-setting templates, revision strategies, subject-specific tips and guides for managing workload. These resources equip students with practical strategies to improve focus, study smarter and take ownership of their progress.

All of this contributes to a culture of **Empowerment**, where students have the tools, confidence and independence to make informed decisions about their learning. By regularly using their planner, students can clearly see what their week involves, understand what is expected of them and develop the organisational skills they need as young adults.

You can support this at home by checking the planner with your child, encouraging regular entries and celebrating their efforts to stay organised. A simple conversation each evening can make a significant difference.

Thank you for partnering with us as we introduce this new practice. Our goal is to ensure every student at EGC is equipped for **Achievement and Empowerment**, every day, in every classroom.

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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Wednesday Workshops

To support student achievement and progress in year 11 and 12, attendance at Wednesday workshops is strongly encouraged.

- There are purposeful workshops and activities each week for students to engage in.
- Teachers are available for assistance, questions, or support between 9:00 and 11:00 am.
- The expectation is for students to use this time to catch up, study or do extra work to get the best outcomes possible.
- Students requiring OLNAs are expected to make these workshops a priority.
- Students can attend the focus workshop at 9am and then select the workshops related to their classes and independent study as required.
- The GRIT program is for invited students only.
- Workshops will be communicated to students and parents via the College newsletter, Connect and posters around the college.

Week 3 Wednesday Workshops

Location	Time	Activity	Description
E205	9am – 10am (please arrive on time)	Defence Force	Find out about the exciting Career options in the Army, Navy & Airforce. Applications, university options, travel & benefits included in the industry.
E107	9am-10am	OLNA Writing Workshop	Writing focused workshop to support you in getting your OLNAs
E104 E106	9am-10am	OLNA Workshops	The OLNAs support team are available to help get you set up in online OLNAs support and answer any questions you have about OLNAs
Hub	9am - 11am	Independent Study	Quiet space and access to computers to get on with individual work
Student Service/ E105	9am - 11am	Independent Study General Admin	- IT and BYOD Support is available from E105 - Photos for Smart Riders and ID
Williams House /K Block	10am-11am	GRIT Invitation only	Social and Emotional Workshop

Course Workshops		
9am – 10am		
Room	Year 11 Courses	Year 12 Courses
N001	AEBLY	ATHBY, ATBLY
N003	AEHBY, AEES	
E218	AECHE	ATCHE
GLAB		ATPHY
E210	AEPSY	ATPSY
E103	AEENG	ATENG
E217	GEELD, AEELD	GTELD, ATELD
E110	GEHIM, GEMPA	
M104	GEVAR	
10am – 11am		
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E207	AEMAM, AEMAS	ATMAM
E218	GEMAE	GTMAE
E206	AEMAA	ATMAA
E214		ATPAL
E216		TCUR - UNIREADY
ENSEMBLE	GEDRA	GTDRA
E104	GEBME	GTBME
E209	GEGEO	GTGEO
O201		CIII FITNESS
K202		CII SPORT COACHING
M104		GTVAR



Week 4 Wednesday Workshops

Location	Time	Activity	Description	Course Workshops		
E205	9am – 10am	Study Skills	Cornell note taking systems. Students; please bring revision content.	9am – 10am		
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We would like to extend our sincere thanks to AngloGold Ashanti for their generous partnership and ongoing commitment to supporting our students. Their sponsorship has enabled us to provide valuable OLNA preparation workshops, ensuring our students have access to the resources and guidance they need to succeed. We are incredibly grateful for their support in helping create meaningful opportunities and positive outcomes for our school community.





Important School Ball Information



Ticket Release Process

As our EGC community continues to grow, we are mindful of venue capacity limits for major events. To ensure fairness and to reflect our high expectations for student engagement, we will be using a staged ticket release process. Access to tickets is based on Good Standing, which reflects attendance, behaviour and engagement in learning.

Ticket Cost

- \$80 per ticket
- Payment plans available on request

Staged Ticket Release

- Week 4: Year 12 students with Good Standing
- Week 5: Year 11 students with Good Standing; Year 12 students who have regained Good Standing
- Week 6: Year 11 and 12 students who have regained Good Standing (*subject to availability*)
- Week 7: Partners who were previously EGC students and still eligible to enrol (*subject to availability*)

Ticket Availability

Ticket numbers will be updated regularly. Students are encouraged to purchase within their allocated window, as capacity is limited.

Maintaining Good Standing

If a student's Good Standing comes under review after a ticket is purchased, the ticket will be **placed on hold**. Students will have the opportunity to restore Good Standing before the ticket is refunded and offered to a waitlisted student.

Final ticket allocations will be confirmed **at the end of Week 7**.

This approach ensures the College Ball remains a celebration for students who consistently demonstrate EGC's expectations for respectful, engaged and positive participation in the EGC community.

Student Signing In & Signing Out

Sign In

- Students who arrive after 8:20am must sign in via Student Services, Williams House (WH) or via Administration
- Students signing in late will receive a 'late pass' and provide this to teachers upon arrival to class
- Students at any time arriving with a parent/guardian are to sign in at Administration or WH.

Sign out (leaving school site prior to the end of the college day):

- Students must exit via Administration or WH and will receive a Government Schools standardised leave pass
- Parents/guardians are to either collect students in person or are to provide details on how the student is to travel.



Communications - Compass

Eastern Goldfields College communicates with parents and caregivers through Compass, ensuring clear, timely and consistent information is shared. Compass is our primary platform for attendance, where parents and caregivers can log attendance notes if their student is absent and is where you will find school communications.

If you have any issues logging in, contact administration and they can guide you through the process and fix any issues you may be having.

It's important that you enable notifications for Compass on your device, so you are made aware of any communication as soon as it is distributed. Be sure to check in regularly to ensure you're always up to date.

Head to the App store on your Apple or Android device to download the Compass app today!

Pegasus Playgroup



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

8.30 – 10.00am

Operated by Year 11 and 12 students as part of their Children, Family, and the Community course with staff supervision.

Parents/carers must remain on the premises.

All ages welcome. Attend as many sessions as desired.

\$4 per session for each child over the age of two.

We are a "no nuts" venue and do our best to cater for other allergies.



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Next to the Eastern Goldfields
College admin building.

For more information email Easterngoldfields.college@education.wa.edu.au



Upcoming Triple P Workshops available face-to-face or online for families to attend.



Shaping the future

Free online workshops for parents Term 1, 2026

Who is running the workshops?

School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA.

What are the workshops about?

We are offering free, live online workshops to help parents and carers support their children. Most workshops are part of the **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**, which gives simple ideas to help children learn skills, behave well, and feel confident. Some workshops may focus on other topics to support families.

Who can join?

All parents and carers are welcome. The workshops are free and online.

How do I join a workshop?

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register. You will receive a confirmation email with a Webex link and reminder before the session.

Note: Webinars are live and not recorded. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) before the session.



Want to learn more?

You can register for a range of free face-to-face, live online, or self-paced parenting programs via the [Department of Education WA](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p) website: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p>.

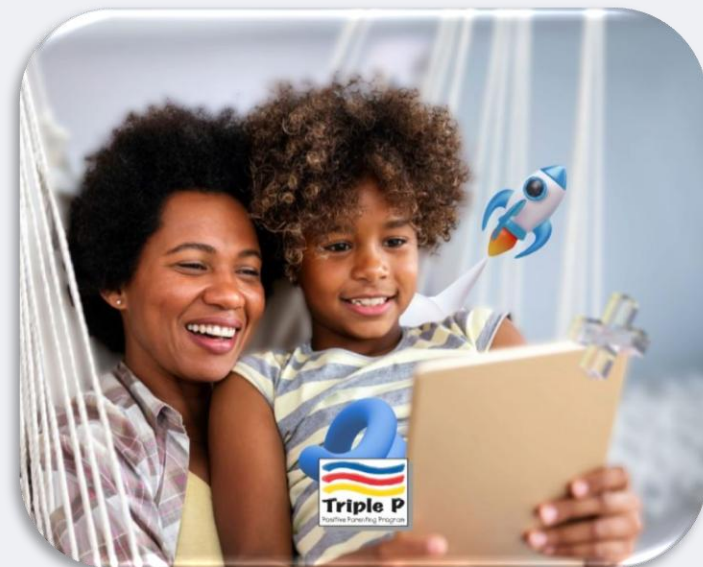
Child and Parent Centres also support families across WA with early learning programs, health services, and family support. Visit the [Child and Parent Centres WA](https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au) website to find a centre near you: <https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au>.



Child and Parent Centres



Workshop	Date and Time
<p>Doing well in high school (children who have started secondary school) A challenge for parents is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. This workshop will help you teach your child key skills as they transition into high school: developing self-discipline, problem-solving, getting involved in school activities, following school rules, having supportive friends, attendance, and study habits.</p>	<p>Tuesday 17th February 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>
<p>Learning to use the toilet (toddlers & pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address medical problems related to using the toilet.</p>	<p>Monday 23rd February 8.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
<p>Now you've started school (children who have started primary school) This workshop is designed for parents and carers whose child has recently begun their school journey. We'll explore ways to strengthen independence skills like getting dressed, eating and using the toilet confidently. You'll also learn strategies for building routines, teaching responsibility and managing separation calmly, helping your child thrive in their new environment.</p>	<p>Power Hour: Lunchtime Session <i>A condensed, impactful session</i> Friday 6th March 12.00pm – 1.00pm</p>
<p>Helping children develop healthy screentime habits (children under 12 years) Living in the digital age has benefits and risks for children and parents. Parents can help children learn to use devices responsibly and make sure screentime doesn't stop children doing other activities that are important for their development. This workshop gives suggestions to help you set up healthy screentime habits and respond to common screentime problems.</p>	<p>Monday 9th March 8.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
<p>Spending time apart (toddlers & pre-schoolers) All children learn to cope with temporary separations from their parents. Learning to be apart can be difficult for children and parents. This workshop gives suggestions to help you teach your child to be comfortable with others and separate calmly from you.</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th March 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>
<p>Routines and attendance (children who have started primary school) Discover why routines matter and how they make family life easier. Learn practical strategies to create routines that support your child's independence and wellbeing. We'll also cover why regular school attendance is essential, your responsibilities as a parent and tips to help your child attend every day.</p>	<p>Power Hour: Lunchtime Session <i>A condensed, impactful session</i> Friday 20th March 12.00pm – 1.00pm</p>
<p>Power of Positive Parenting (children under 12 years) Children of all ages need a safe, secure and loving environment to do well. This seminar will discuss children's behaviour, how to create a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, how to use assertive discipline, and taking care of yourself as a parent.</p>	<p>Monday 23rd March 8.00pm – 10.00pm</p>
<p>Promoting digital wellbeing (pre-teens & teenagers) A challenge for parents is knowing how to monitor and manage their teenager's use of technology. This workshop will help you set rules and appropriate limits to encourage responsible, safe use of these evolving opportunities.</p>	<p>Tuesday 24th March 7.00pm – 9.00pm</p>



Shaping the future



Are you looking for work?

Become work ready, find focus and direction

Do you want to feel empowered?
Do you want to take control of your future?



Orica Go Girls Work Ready Program 2026

Come along to find out more!

Women of all ages are welcome

William Grundt Memorial Library

13 Roberts Street, South Kalgoorlie

Friday 20th February 10:15am

OR

Tuesday 24th February 1:15pm

You can be part of a fully funded, women's only program

In a safe environment, explore your future and plan ahead

All meals are provided

To find out more or to register for the program call:

Michelle Maughan from Go Girls on 0401 993 541

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Work Ready
Program 2026!

Saver Plus is a free, government-funded financial literacy and savings program for individuals and families on lower incomes.

Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a \$500 incentive to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), ANZ will double it.

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Vocational education



Lessons and activities



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To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry St Yooralla. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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