

Eastern Goldfields College

EGConnection



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From the Principal

Mel English

Attendance Matters

We are delighted to see our **regular attendance increase to 52.5%**, with **seven more students attending regularly over the past two weeks**. This shows that positive change is happening when we work together.

We also recognise that more students are currently attending **60–80% of the time**. This tells us there is an opportunity to strengthen routines and support students to be at school more consistently. **Attending just one extra day per fortnight** can make a meaningful difference to learning, connection and confidence at school.

We ask parents and carers to work alongside us by prioritising attendance wherever possible. If your child is unable to attend, please **let the school know**. Open communication helps us understand what is happening for families and enables us to provide the right support.

Every day at school matters and together we can continue to improve attendance for our students.

EGC UPCOMING EVENTS

17 March - School photos
24 March - Harmony Day celebrations
28 March - College Ball
2 April - Last day of Term 1

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School Board Meeting

The first EGC School Board Meeting of 2026 will be held on Tuesday 24 March, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, at the EGC Hub. Members of the school community and the general public are cordially invited to attend and learn more about the work of the School Board.

School Photos


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**SAY
CHEESE**

Eastern Goldfields College

Photo Date/s: Tuesday 17th of March 2026

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order via Compass.

1. Click the MSP Photography link in the Compass App
2. Order 2026 Photographs
3. Choose your pack then place your order

A Late/processing fee will apply for orders received after

Tuesday 24th of March 2026

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College Ball Update

Planning for the 2026 School Ball is well underway and it's shaping up to be a great night for our students. This year's ball will see the Kalgoorlie Town Hall transformed into "A Night in Kyoto".

Students can look forward to an enjoyable evening of music, food, photos, and plenty of opportunities to take to the dancefloor with their friends.

Tickets are selling fast, so we encourage students to purchase theirs soon to avoid missing out. Students who have queries regarding their eligibility to purchase a ticket are encouraged to speak to Student Services staff.

For students that are seeking to bring an outside partner please obtain a form from Student Services. Partners who were previously EGC students and still eligible to enrol will be considered (subject to availability and approval).

We're looking forward to a fantastic night celebrating together.







WA Robotics Playoff (WARP)

Two-Day Robotics Workshop

Build. Code. Drive. Collaborate.

Before the West Australian Robotics Playoffs kick off, we're running an exclusive **two-day robotics workshop** designed to get you competition-ready. You'll work side-by-side with the **Curtin University FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team**, gaining hands-on experience as you:

-  **Build a competition-ready robot** from the official kit
-  **Learn to code** using real FRC programming tools
-  **Train as a driver** and practice operating the robot on the field
-  **Collaborate with experienced mentors and teammates**

Whether you're brand-new to robotics or already deep into engineering, this workshop gives you the skills, confidence, and insider knowledge to shine at WARP.

If you're keen to take part, **register your interest with Ms. Nawaz.**



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Wednesday & Thursday, April 1 & 2. 9am -3pm

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WEEK	TOPIC	PRESENTER	TIME	LOCATION	
7	18 MAR	Allied Health Students will get a behind-the-scenes look at healthcare careers like nursing, occupational therapy, and nuclear medicine, learn about pathways into Curtin University, explore different health and allied health options, and have the chance to ask questions.	Curtin University students	9:00 – 10:00 am	ROOM: E205
		Independent Study Quiet space and access to computers to get on with individual work		10:00 – 11:00am	HUB & Student Services
		IT & BYOD Support Set your laptop up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to WIFI, network & printing • Troubleshooting any issues 	Phoenix Bourne Cordell	9:00 – 11:00am	ROOM: E105
		Photos for student ID and Smart Riders	Deb Kerr	9:00 – 11:00am	Student Service
		GRIT (Growth. Resilience. Integrity. Traction). Building traits like perseverance, resilience, determination, and sustained effort toward long-term goals	Brooke Tonkin	10:00 – 11:00am	Pegasus Play Centre (next door to the HUB)
		OLNA Writing Lesson Structured 2 hr lesson aimed at improved writing skills.	English Dept	9:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: E107
		OLNA Support Prepare for round 1 of OLNA testing. Individual tutoring & practice tests available.	Mrs. Freeman	9:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: E106

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TERM ONE | WEEK 7

SUBJECT SUPPORT CLASSES

09:00 – 10:00 am

10:00 – 11:00 am

YEAR 11		YEAR 12		YEAR 11		YEAR 12	
SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art
ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104
TEACHER	BENNETT	TEACHER	VINE	TEACHER	BENNETT	TEACHER	VINE
SUBJECT	Biology	SUBJECT	Human Biology and Biology	SUBJECT	Food Science	SUBJECT	Food Science
ROOM	N001	ROOM	N001	ROOM	E208	ROOM	E208
TEACHER	CHEEMA	TEACHER	CHEEMA	TEACHER	KEILY	TEACHER	KEILY
SUBJECT	Physics	SUBJECT	Physics	SUBJECT	Materials and Design	SUBJECT	Materials and Design
ROOM	G-LAB	ROOM	G-LAB	ROOM	O104	ROOM	O104
TEACHER	ZAHWE	TEACHER	ZAHWE	TEACHER	DIXON	TEACHER	DIXON
SUBJECT	Chemistry	SUBJECT	Chemistry	SUBJECT	AEMAM AEMAA	SUBJECT	ATMAM ATMAA
ROOM	E218	ROOM	E218	ROOM	E206	ROOM	E207
TEACHER	NAWAZ	TEACHER	NAWAZ	TEACHER	THABETHE	TEACHER	PALMER
SUBJECT	AEPSY	SUBJECT	ATPSY	SUBJECT	OLNA Support	SUBJECT	OLNA Support
ROOM	E214	ROOM	E214	ROOM	E106	ROOM	E106
TEACHER	SORGIOVANN	TEACHER	MANTON	TEACHER	CHUNG	TEACHER	FREEMAN
SUBJECT	AEENG	SUBJECT	General Comp Science/AIT/Media	SUBJECT	OLNA Support	SUBJECT	OLNA Support
ROOM	E103	ROOM	E110	ROOM	E104	ROOM	E104
TEACHER	HINCHCLIFFE	TEACHER	MOLLER	TEACHER	ROEM	TEACHER	PARSONS
SUBJECT	General History	SUBJECT	General Humanities assessment catchup	SUBJECT	AELIT	SUBJECT	ATENG
ROOM	E110	ROOM	E205	ROOM	E103	ROOM	E103
TEACHER	MOLLER	TEACHER	RIJAVEC	TEACHER	RONAN	TEACHER	RONAN
SUBJECT	Curtin Uniready	SUBJECT	General Geography	SUBJECT	General Business	SUBJECT	General Business
ROOM	E216	ROOM	E209	ROOM	E217	ROOM	E217
TEACHER	RIJAVEC	TEACHER	PIERSON	TEACHER	TIMUTIMU	TEACHER	TIMUTIMU
SUBJECT	CII Sport Coaching (FIRST AID)	SUBJECT	CIII Fitness	SUBJECT	CII Sport Coaching (FIRST AID)	SUBJECT	General Drama auditions
ROOM	K202	ROOM	O201	ROOM	K202	ROOM	Ensemble room
TEACHER	CHIDLOW	TEACHER	DALY	TEACHER	CHIDLOW	TEACHER	SHALDERS
SUBJECT		SUBJECT		SUBJECT	Cert II Financial Services	SUBJECT	Cert II Financial Services
ROOM		ROOM		ROOM	N108	ROOM	N108
TEACHER		TEACHER		TEACHER	JOACHIMSTHAL	TEACHER	JOACHIMSTHAL

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8	25 MAR	Study Skills for Yr 11 & 12 Learn cool tips and tricks to help you recall and remember information more effectively. Join this hands on session to work smarter not harder.	Sarah Manton	09:00 – 10:00am	ROOM: E205
		Independent Study Quiet space and access to computers to get on with individual work		10:00 – 11:00am	HUB & Student Services
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09: 00 – 10:00 am				10:00 – 11:00 am			
YEAR 11		YEAR 12		YEAR 11		YEAR 12	
SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art
ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104
TEACHER	BENNETT	TEACHER	VINE	TEACHER	BENNETT	TEACHER	VINE
SUBJECT	Biology	SUBJECT	Human Biology and Biology	SUBJECT	Food Science	SUBJECT	CIII Fitness
ROOM	N001	ROOM	N001	ROOM	E208	ROOM	O201
TEACHER	CHEEMA	TEACHER	CHEEMA	TEACHER	KEILY	TEACHER	DALY
SUBJECT	Physics	SUBJECT	Physics	SUBJECT	General PE	SUBJECT	CII Sport Coaching (FIRST AID)
ROOM	G-LAB	ROOM	G-LAB	ROOM	N006	ROOM	K202
TEACHER	ZAHWE	TEACHER	ZAHWE	TEACHER	ROEM	TEACHER	CHIDLOW CARRIGG
SUBJECT	Chemistry	SUBJECT	Chemistry	SUBJECT	AEMAM AEMAA	SUBJECT	ATMAM ATMAA
ROOM	E218	ROOM	E218	ROOM	E206	ROOM	E207
TEACHER	NAWAZ	TEACHER	NAWAZ	TEACHER	THABETHE	TEACHER	PALMER
SUBJECT	AEPSY	SUBJECT	ATPSY	SUBJECT	OLNA Support	SUBJECT	OLNA Support
ROOM	E214	ROOM	E214	ROOM	E106	ROOM	E106
TEACHER	SORGIOVANNI	TEACHER	MANTON	TEACHER	CHUNG	TEACHER	FREEMAN
SUBJECT	AEENG	SUBJECT	General Comp Science/AIT/Media	SUBJECT	OLNA Support	SUBJECT	OLNA Support
ROOM	E103	ROOM	E110	ROOM	E104	ROOM	E104
TEACHER	HINCHCLIFFE	TEACHER	MOLLER	TEACHER	PARSONS	TEACHER	PARSONS
SUBJECT	General History	SUBJECT	General History	SUBJECT	AELIT	SUBJECT	ATENG
ROOM	E110	ROOM	E205	ROOM	E103	ROOM	E103
TEACHER	MOLLER	TEACHER	RIJAVEC	TEACHER	RONAN	TEACHER	RONAN
SUBJECT		SUBJECT	CII Sport Coaching (FIRST AID)	SUBJECT	General Business	SUBJECT	General Business
ROOM		ROOM	K202	ROOM	E217	ROOM	E217
TEACHER		TEACHER	CHIDLOW CARRIGG	TEACHER	TIMUTIMU	TEACHER	TIMUTIMU
SUBJECT		ROOM		SUBJECT		SUBJECT	Curtin Uniready
ROOM		ROOM		ROOM		ROOM	E216
TEACHER		TEACHER		TEACHER		TEACHER	RIJAVEC
SUBJECT		SUBJECT		SUBJECT	Cert II Financial Services	SUBJECT	Cert II Financial Services
ROOM		ROOM		ROOM	N108	ROOM	N108
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photos for student ID and Smart Riders 	Deb Kerr	9:00 – 11:00am	Student Service
		GRIT (Growth. Resilience. Integrity. Traction). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building traits like perseverance, resilience, determination, and sustained effort toward long-term goals 	Brooke Tonkin Jess Sargent	10:00 – 11:00am	Pegasus Play Centre (next door to the HUB)
		OLNA Writing Support Structured lesson aimed at improved writing skills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real OLNA prompts Learn to plan & structure responses	English Dept	9:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: E107
		OLNA Reading & Numeracy Support Prepare for OLNA testing in Reading or Numeracy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice tests Individual tutoring available upon request	Mrs. Freeman	9:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: E106

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09:00 – 10:00 am				10:00 – 11:00 am			
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SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art	SUBJECT	Art
ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104	ROOM	M104
TEACHER	BENNETT	TEACHER	VINE	TEACHER	BENNETT	TEACHER	VINE
SUBJECT	Biology	SUBJECT	Human Biology and Biology	SUBJECT	General Health	SUBJECT	General Health
ROOM	N001	ROOM	N001	ROOM	N004	ROOM	N006
TEACHER	CHEEMA	TEACHER	CHEEMA	TEACHER	SIDEBOTTOM	TEACHER	PETTIT
SUBJECT	Physics	SUBJECT	Physics	SUBJECT	GEOGRAPHY	SUBJECT	ATAR HEALTH
ROOM	G-LAB	ROOM	G-LAB	ROOM	E209	ROOM	O203
TEACHER	ZAHWE	TEACHER	ZAHWE	TEACHER	PIERSON	TEACHER	GEESON-BAKER
SUBJECT	Chemistry	SUBJECT	Chemistry	SUBJECT	AEMAM AEMAA	SUBJECT	ATMAM ATMAA
ROOM	E218	ROOM	E218	ROOM	E206	ROOM	E207
TEACHER	NAWAZ	TEACHER	NAWAZ	TEACHER	THABETHE	TEACHER	PALMER
SUBJECT	AEPSY	SUBJECT	ATPSY	SUBJECT	OLNA Support	SUBJECT	OLNA Support
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TEACHER	SORGIOVANNI	TEACHER	MANTON	TEACHER	CHUNG	TEACHER	FREEMAN
SUBJECT	General History	SUBJECT	General Comp Science/AIT/Media	SUBJECT	OLNA Support	SUBJECT	OLNA Support
ROOM	E110	ROOM	E110	ROOM	E104	ROOM	E104
TEACHER	MOLLER	TEACHER	MOLLER	TEACHER	ROEM	TEACHER	PARSONS
SUBJECT	AEENG	SUBJECT		SUBJECT	AELIT	SUBJECT	ATENG
ROOM	E103	ROOM		ROOM	E103	ROOM	E103
TEACHER	HINCHCLIFFE	TEACHER		TEACHER	RONAN	TEACHER	BELL/ RONAN
SUBJECT		SUBJECT		SUBJECT	General Business	SUBJECT	General Business
ROOM		ROOM		ROOM	E217	ROOM	E217
TEACHER		TEACHER		TEACHER	TIMUTIMU	TEACHER	TIMUTIMU
SUBJECT		ROOM		SUBJECT		SUBJECT	General History
ROOM		ROOM		ROOM		ROOM	E205
TEACHER		TEACHER		TEACHER		TEACHER	RIJAVEC
				SUBJECT	Food Science	SUBJECT	CIII Fitness
				ROOM	E208	ROOM	O201
				TEACHER	KEILY	TEACHER	DALY
SUBJECT		SUBJECT		SUBJECT	Cert II Financial Services	SUBJECT	Cert II Financial Services
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