

Eastern Goldfields College

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In Your Head- Mental Health Expo

WA's BIGGEST youth mental health forum is coming to the Goldfields!

On Thursday, 20 August 2026, **zero2hero** is hitting the road and bringing the full In Your Head experience live to the Goldfields Arts Centre.

In Your Head is zero2hero's biggest youth event, and now, in its tenth year, they're bringing it to Kalgoorlie. All Year 11 students and invited Year 12 classes will hear from inspiring keynote speakers, engaging panellists and expert facilitators, with interactive breakout sessions running throughout the day.

[Click here](#) for more information, please follow the link:

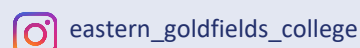


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EGC UPCOMING EVENTS

- 24 September: Year Assemblies & Health Expo
- 25 September: Last Day of Term 3
- 12 October: First Day of Term 4

STAY UP TO DATE



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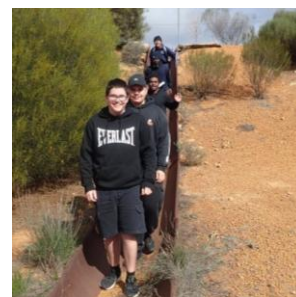
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Geography Excursion

Joined by Water Corporation's Jack at Mount Charlotte, **EGC's geography students** explored the massive Binduli Reservoir, with its 400 million litre capacity, then followed the story of the Golden Pipeline through historic pipes and pump stations.

The highlight of the trip being Karalee Rocks, where students saw how water was collected more than 123 years ago, long before the Golden Pipeline existed.

A fascinating day connecting Geography, history and the incredible scale of our water supply!





Follow the Dream Camp

This term, a group of Eastern Goldfields College's Follow the Dream students swapped the classroom for the big city, travelling to Perth for a jam-packed week of career exploration alongside Follow the Dream students from Esperance. From Sunday 2nd August through to Friday 7th August, the students dived headfirst into a whirlwind program designed to open their eyes to the huge range of pathways waiting for them after school.

The week began with a visit to TAFE North Metro in Midland, with Indigenous Youth Mobility Pathways Project (IYMP) representatives, before the group headed to ECU Joondalup, where they enjoyed a slice of Italy at lunch and explored campus life. Monday evening brought a special treat: a formal dinner with current students at St Catherine's College, UWA, where our students got a genuine taste of residential college life and heard first-hand what university is really like.

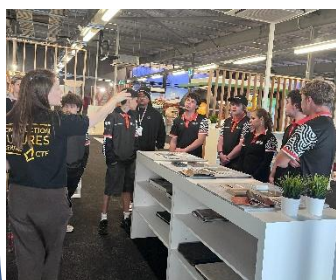
The pace didn't let up from there, with students touring Pacific Energy's operations, meeting the Defence Force, and taking part in hands-on sessions at the Construction Future Centre and UWA. A standout was lunch at Curtin University, held alongside a visit to the Dandjoo Darbalung centre, where students explored the culturally supportive services and pathways available to Indigenous students studying at university — a powerful reminder that higher education is a genuinely achievable and welcoming next step.

Wednesday was a highlight for many, with students attending the Polly Farmer Foundation Career Expo at RAC Arena, rubbing shoulders with employers and training providers from across the state. The group then rolled up their sleeves for the Kedala Djinanginy joint activities with Curtin University, working through mining, environmental and mechanical engineering challenges — complete with water testing, mine-site mapping and problem-solving tasks that had everyone leaning in and thinking like real engineers.

On Friday, the group capped off the week with a visit to BHP's operations centre in the Perth CBD, where they saw how mine-site railroads and processing mills across the Pilbara are run by autonomous, remotely operated control systems — a real eye-opener into the technology now driving careers in the resources sector. Along the way there was plenty of time to relax too, with a welcome dinner at Sorrento Beach, a shopping trip to Karrinyup, and evenings spent together with the Esperance group.

Staff on camp were thrilled with how the students represented themselves and the College all week. They were friendly, engaged and switched on in every session, asking great questions of industry hosts and forming new friendships with their Esperance peers — stepping outside their comfort zones and picturing themselves in careers ranging from engineering and defence to construction, health and beyond.

A huge thank you to the Polly Farmer Foundation and all the host organisations — TAFE, ECU, St Catherine's College, Pacific Energy, the Australian Defence Force, the Construction Future Centre, UWA, Curtin University and BHP — for welcoming our students and giving them such a memorable, inspiring look at what their futures could hold.





Wednesday Workshops

WEEK		TOPIC	PRESENTER	TIME	LOCATION
5	19 AUG	Navigating TISC - Applying for university using TISC - Ordering preferences - Responding to offers - Important deadlines - Exploration time A must-attend workshop for ATAR Y12 students!	Curtin Ahead	9:00 – 09.30 am	ROOM: E205
		Scholarships and Financial Support - Information about financial support options and types of scholarships - Current scholarship offerings - Advice on how to apply - Exploration time	Curtin Ahead	9:30 – 10:00 am	ROOM: E205
		Curtin UniReady In-Schools Support - Applying through TISC - Financial support - Frequently asked questions	Curtin Ahead	10:00 – 11:00am	ROOM: E205
		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 2 of OLNA testing. Individual tutoring & practice tests available.	Mrs Freeman	9:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: E106

Please note: All subject-specific workshops are being advertised via Connect.

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	Careers in Occupational Therapy Discover what a career in Occupational Therapy could look like! Curtin University will introduce students to OT career pathways and the new first-year study option available in Kalgoorlie. Students will then get hands-on with practical activities that showcase the varied and rewarding work of Occupational Therapists.	Curtin University	9:00-10:00am	ROOM: E205
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	Curtin Open Day Kalgoorlie ATAR, Curtin UniReady & Cert IV students will attend the expo during class time. Other students can visit during break times.	Tarryn Appleton	10:00am-5:00pm	Curtin University Kalgoorlie

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