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Zero to Hero "In Your Head"

Some of our students were lucky enough in week 6 this term to attend a full day of learning about understanding of caring for their mental health and supporting positive mental health of people around them. Almost 200 students from the college participated in the huge event that engaged 700 students across the Goldfields at the local Arts Centre.

Students had the opportunity to attend workshops in Hip Hop, meditation, Girls Talk, Boys Talk, Difficult Conversations, even yoga and more, as well as hear from some fabulous guest speakers. Australian representative athletes presented, a world record holder spoke to the group along with Clinical Psychologists, Mental Health workers and others.

A number of stall holders with give aways, promotional material and mental health experts were present, giving great exposure to students of the local supports available for support. It was a hive of activity, with a buzzing atmosphere, busy people and engaged students for the whole day.

The team from Zero to Hero sent us some statistics on completion of the day which are really positive for our school.

By the end of the day, 99% of students reported having a good or really confident understanding of mental health.

85% left with a good range, or a lot of tools and strategies, that work for them.

A hugely successful day with hopefully some positive long term outcomes. We are grateful for opportunities like this being offered to regional students and we look forward to being involved in similar events in the future.

EGC UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 - 8 September: OLNA Writing
- 7 – 18 September: OLNA Reading & Numeracy
- 24 September: Health Expo
- 25 September: Last Day of Term 3
- 12 October: First Day of Term 4

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Science Week

Students had a great time connecting and engaging in activities and experiments for Science Week. Students Services came alive with some fantastic, hands-on learning opportunities run by both our science faculty and our students, providing the perfect opportunity to showcase student leadership skills.



RISE Cafe

Our RISE students have been treating students and staff on Fridays in a bid to increase their volunteer hours, opening up the Pod café. Students have been Putting in to practice valuable money handling, customer service, hospitality and retail skills, arming them with tools for success beyond school. Well done to the RISE students for engaging in such a positive manner and thank you for keeping us warm with your hot chocolates and Chai Latte!





Robotics Competition

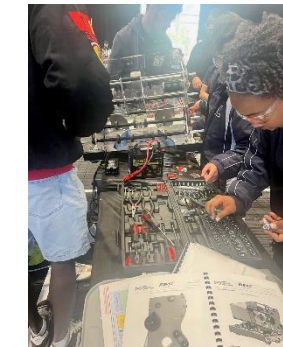


A team of EGC students travelled to Perth to compete in an exciting robotics competition, putting months of hard work, creativity and problem-solving to the ultimate test.

The students designed, built and programmed their own robot, developing both the hardware and the code before taking on other schools in **two days of** fierce competition. They performed amazingly well and should be incredibly proud of what they achieved! One of the highlights of the experience was the opportunity to work alongside engineering students and lecturers from Curtin University. Our students were able to learn from experienced mentors, ask questions and gain valuable insight into the world of engineering and STEM.

For students interested in STEM pathways, this was an incredible opportunity to experience university-level engineering in action while developing practical skills in teamwork, coding, design and problem-solving.

A huge thank you to Miss Nawaz for taking the students to Perth and for guiding them through the months of building and preparation leading up to the competition. Her commitment and support helped make this fantastic experience possible.



Zero to Hero

Students from across Kalgoorlie-Boulder's high schools came together at the Goldfields Arts Centre for the **Zero to Hero: In Your Head Roadshow**, an inspiring day focused on mental health, wellbeing and building positive connections.

Students heard from an incredible line-up of guest speakers, including Olympic medallist **Melissa Wu**, who shared her personal experiences and insights into resilience, mental health and overcoming challenges.

The day also featured a range of interactive breakout sessions, giving students the opportunity to explore different ways to support their wellbeing. It was a fantastic opportunity for students from across the Goldfields to come together, learn from others and be reminded that looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health.





Book Week

Book Week was a fantastic celebration of books, imagination and creativity at EGC, with students getting involved in literacy-themed activities throughout the week.

Students took part in literacy treasure hunts and fun activities in Student Services, putting their knowledge and problem-solving skills to the test while celebrating some of their favourite books and characters.

The week wrapped up with the much-anticipated **Book Week Parade** and both staff and students certainly embraced the challenge! There was an incredible effort with costumes, with the EGC community bringing an impressive collection of characters to life.

With plenty of creativity, humour and some seriously impressive outfits on display, it was a difficult job choosing the winners. A number of well-deserved prizes were awarded to students who went above and beyond with their costumes.

A huge thank you to everyone who got involved and helped make Book Week such a colourful and fun celebration of reading at EGC!





AGC Youth Sports Festival



AGC YOUTH SPORTS FESTIVAL



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| 1 | | SATURDAY 29 TH AUGUST | 4-5PM |
| 2 | | WEDNESDAY 2 ND SEPTEMBER | 5-6PM |
| 3 | | SATURDAY 5 TH SEPTEMBER | 4-5PM |
| 4 | | WEDNESDAY 9 TH SEPTEMBER | 5-6PM |
| 5 | | SATURDAY 12 TH SEPTEMBER | 4-5PM |
| 6 | | WEDNESDAY 16 TH SEPTEMBER | 5-6PM |

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SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER SPORTS FESTIVAL

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Wednesday Workshops

WEEK		TOPIC	PRESENTER	TIME	LOCATION
7	2 SEP	Strategies for Stress Learn simple ways to stay cool, clear-headed, and in control during the lead up to OLNAs testing, exams & busy weeks.	Dana Ilic	10:00 – 11:00 am	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 OLNAs testing. Individual tutoring & practice tests available.	Mrs Freeman	9:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: E106
8	9 SEP	TAFE Campus Tour Students are invited to join a tour of the Kalgoorlie TAFE who will showcase their Nursing, Hospitality and Trades Classrooms and Workshops.	TAFE Jobs and Skills Centre	10:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: Meet at Student Services
		OLNA Writing Lesson Structured 2-hour lesson aimed at improved writing skills.	English Dept	9:00 – 11:00 am	ROOM: E107
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Please note: All subject-specific workshops are being advertised via Connect.

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 OLNAs 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.

