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From the Principal

Mel English

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope all students and families enjoyed a safe and relaxing holiday break and are ready for a positive and productive start to the final term of the year.

Term 4 is an important time for all students. While our Year 12 students are preparing for their Valedictory celebrations in Week 2, many still have significant learning ahead of them. For our ATAR students, the hard work continues beyond Valedictory as they prepare for their final examinations. Maintaining a respectful learning environment over the coming weeks is essential to support them in achieving their best possible results.

Our Year 11 students are also approaching the end of their academic year. The results they achieve this term are important, as they contribute to their progress towards achieving their personal goals and WACE, this helps lay the foundation for success in Year 12. The stronger students perform now, the more opportunities they can create for themselves in the future.

As a school community, we all have a role to play in supporting one another
to finish the year strongly. I encourage students to remain focused, attend regularly, complete their work to the best of their ability and continue to demonstrate the respect and responsibility that we value at Eastern Goldfields College.

The final weeks of the year can be exciting, but it is important to remember that the race is not over until everyone is across the finish line. Let us continue to support and encourage one another so that every student has the opportunity to finish the year with pride.
I wish all students and families a successful Term 4 and look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students in the weeks ahead.

EGC UPCOMING EVENTS

13 Oct: Year 11 Assembly & 2027 School Captain Voting
16 Oct: Last Day for Year 12s
19 Oct: Year 12 Exit Assembly
21 Oct: Valedictory Ceremony
2 Nov - 13 Nov: Written WACE Exams
16 Nov - 25 Nov: Year 11 Exams
17 Dec: Last Day of School

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Earth & Environmental Science Excursion





Our Year 11 Earth & Environmental Science students recently took their learning to the field, exploring the geological history of the Goldfields on their excursion to the Joe Lord Core Library in Broadwood and Mount Hunt.

Students examined core samples that provided a fascinating insight into the geological history beneath our region.

They then headed to Mount Hunt for a hands-on field study of igneous rocks, putting their classroom knowledge into practice while investigating the landscape around them.

A huge thank you to Jo Watkins from **Australian Earth Science Education** for guiding our students throughout the day and sharing her expertise, as well as **AngloGold Ashanti Australia** and Minerals Research Institute of WA for their support





Mental Health Week 2026



On Wednesday 24 September, EGC students took the lead in shining a light on mental health at our Mental Health Week Expo. The Expo was entirely student-led, with students researching and presenting on a range of mental health topics, including anxiety, depression, wellbeing and ADHD. Their stalls provided an opportunity for students to learn more about these issues, challenge misconceptions and, most importantly, understand the importance of looking after their own mental health and checking in with their mates. We were also pleased to welcome a number of community organisations who shared valuable information, resources and practical advice about supporting positive mental health and accessing help when it is needed. The day was a wonderful reminder that looking after our mental health is something we all have a role in, and that a conversation, a check-in or simply listening to a mate can make a difference.











Follow the Dream: Graduation Dinner

Our Follow the Dream students celebrated their achievements at a special Graduation Dinner at the Tower Hotel, surrounded by their families and supporters.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity to recognise the hard work, determination and commitment our students have shown throughout the year. It was a chance to celebrate how far they have come, acknowledge their successes and look to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

A special thank you goes to Sara Manton, our Follow the Dream Champion, for her dedication to supporting our students and for organising such a meaningful evening in conjunction with the Polly Farmer Foundation.

Congratulations to all our Follow the Dream students. Your hard work and determination are something to be proud of, and we look forward to seeing where your dreams take you next!



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Term 3 at EGC looked like this!





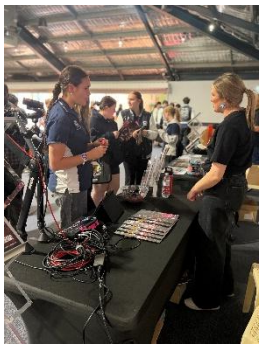

















Please note: There will be **NO** Wednesday Workshops running in weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4.

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.

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