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From the Principal
Mel English

This week has been a special one as we celebrated our Year 12 students and their journey through Eastern Goldfields College.

On Monday, our Year 12 Final Day was a fun and meaningful celebration of the cohort. Thank you to Mel Bairstow, the Student Wellbeing and Engagement Team, and Vicki Bogensperger for their work in making the day such a success. I would also like to acknowledge Awhina Horomia (Year 12 Coordinator), April Garforth (Year 12 Academic Coordinator) and Brooke Tonkin for their ongoing support of our Year 12 students throughout the year.

On Wednesday evening, we celebrated our students at the 2026 Valedictory. This year, the event was held at Evolution Stadium, allowing more family members and significant supporters to share in this important milestone. Thank you to Kelly Dowling for leading the planning and delivery of the event, supported by Nick Reghenzani and the Student Achievement and Progress Team in the Pathways Hub.

I would also like to thank our school officers, led and supported by Tash, for the many hours of work that occur behind the scenes. A special thank you to Bec Hooks and Ash Armstrong for preparing certificates, folders, awards and displays to such a high standard.

Thank you also to the staff who attended and supported these events. Your presence was appreciated by both students and families.

While it has been a week of celebration, we have not yet reached the finish line. Our ATAR students are now preparing for their external examinations, and our Year 11 students continue working towards a successful completion of the year.

I encourage parents and caregivers to continue supporting us by maintaining high expectations around attendance, study habits and assessment completion. These final weeks are important, and together we can help our students stay focused and finish the year strongly.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this such a memorable week for our students and community.

EGC UPCOMING EVENTS

2 Nov - 13 Nov: Written WACE Exams
16 Nov - 25 Nov: Year 11 Exams
17 Dec: Last Day of School

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90% Attendance Club

EGC's 90% Attendance Club was rewarded with an Ice Cream Day!



Year 12 Farewell Day



Dress up Day at EGC was a blast!

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Valedictory 2026 Award Winners

Subject Award	Award Winner
Aboriginal Intercultural Studies General	Rakiyah Champion
Applied Information Technology General	Victoria Knight
Biology ATAR	Elisha Murdoch
Business Management and Enterprise General	Kay McIvor
Careers and Enterprise General	Angeline Prinsloo
Certificate II Community Services	Ameelia Webb-Lavery
Certificate II Creative Industries Animation	Sherlyn Flores
Certificate II Financial Services	Caleb January
Certificate II Skills For Work	Kash Casey
Certificate II Sports Coaching	Taylor Lally
Certificate II Tourism	Rochelle Van Eeden
Certificate II Workplace Skills	Ethan Too
Certificate III Fitness	Andrea George
Chemistry ATAR	Joshua Crisp
Children, Family and the Community General	Izabella Hughes
Computer Science General	Lucio Dos Santos
Curtin UniReady	Alisha Katom
Drama General	Thomas Moore
Design ATAR	Cassidy Allen
Design General	Kay McIvor
Elite Sport Performance	Sophie Hutchinson
English as an Additional Language or Dialect ATAR	Rigzin Dorji
English as an Additional Language or Dialect General	Nazwa Herdiansyah

Subject Award	Award Winner
English ATAR	Joshua Crisp
English Foundation	Gabriel Taverio
English General	Kay McIvor
English General	Hervie Elish Cañeda
Food Science and Technology General	Kay McIvor
Geography General	Henry Amoasah
Health Studies ATAR	Taylor Lally
Health Studies General	Keeley Chapman
Human Biology ATAR	Elisha Murdoch
Human Biology General	Jazelle Kirsten Flores
Materials Design and Technology: Textiles General	Isabella Wilson
Mathematics Foundation	Flynn Ferguson
Mathematics: Applications ATAR	Zerah Ohuma
Mathematics: Essentials General	Kay McIvor
Mathematics: Methods ATAR	Joshua Crisp
Media General	Victoria Knight
Modern History ATAR	Erin Nimmo
Modern History General	Ameelia Webb-Lavery
Physical Education Studies General	Raidan Newman
Physics ATAR	Joshua Crisp
Politics and Law ATAR	Erin Nimmo
Psychology ATAR	Stefani-Loreign Porte
Psychology General	Kay McIvor
Visual Arts General	Remi Lieberwirth

Award	Award Winner
DUX ATAR	Joshua Crisp
DUX General	Kay McIvor
DUX Runner Up- ATAR	Stefani-Loreign Porte
DUX Runner Up- General	Jazelle Kirsten Flores
Best all Rounder	Kobe Atkinson
Humanities	Erin Nimmo
Maths and Science	Joshua Crisp
Peter Palmer Community Ethos	Isabella Wilson
Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork	Harley McMeekan
Vocational Education and Training Award	Kobe Atkinson

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WEDNESDAY WORKSHOPS

WEEK		TOPIC	PRESENTER	TIME	LOCATION
3	28 OCT	**OLNA Writing Lesson** Structured 2-hour lesson aimed at improved writing skills.	English Dept	9:00 – 11:00 am	**ROOM:** E107
		OLNA Support Prepare for OLNA testing. Individual tutoring & practice tests available.	Mrs. Freeman	9:00 – 11:00 am	**ROOM:** E106
4	4 Nov	**Study Skills Workshop** • Explore effective skills and strategies such as active recall, dual coding and spaced repetition. • Improve time-management skills and learn how looking after your wellbeing can help you manage study-related stress.	Curtin Ahead	9:00 – 10:00 am	**ROOM:** E205
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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 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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