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From the Principal

Mel English

Be Prepared to Fail

This week marks the end of the school year at Eastern Goldfields College for most of our Year 11 students. As they move into exams, workplace pathways, further training or prepare for their final year of schooling, it is a fitting time to reflect on what it truly means to learn.

Too often, we measure success by whether we achieved the goal we set out to achieve. While goals are important, learning is not always reflected in immediate success. Sometimes the most valuable learning comes from the goals we did not reach, the challenges that stretched us, and the risks we were brave enough to take.

Real growth requires curiosity. It requires the courage to step into the unknown and attempt something that may not work out the way we hoped. Whether it is applying for a leadership position, tackling a difficult subject, performing on stage, competing in sport, or trying a different way of thinking, there is always a possibility of failure. There is also the possibility of learning something new about ourselves, our strengths and what we need to do next.

At EGC, we want our students to understand that failure is not something to fear. Failure is often evidence that you have been courageous enough to try. It shows that you were willing to challenge yourself, take a risk and strive for growth. The learning gained through these experiences often becomes the foundation for future success.

To our Year 11 students, be proud of what you have attempted this year. Be proud of the challenges you accepted, the obstacles you faced and the lessons you learned along the way. Not every goal needs to be achieved today. Some goals take longer, and some of the most important achievements are still ahead of you.

As we move into the break, I encourage all students to remain curious. Read something new, explore an interest, develop a skill, ask questions and continue learning. Education does not stop when the school term ends.

And remember, if you have not yet reached the destination you were hoping for, that is okay. Learning is a journey, not a finish line. We are here to support you, guide you and help you find your next step when you are ready.

Be brave enough to try, be resilient enough to learn, and be proud of the effort you have invested along the way.

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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Ngali Wangkarranyi Day

EGC celebrated Ngali Wangkarranyi Day, dedicating the day to culture, connection and community.

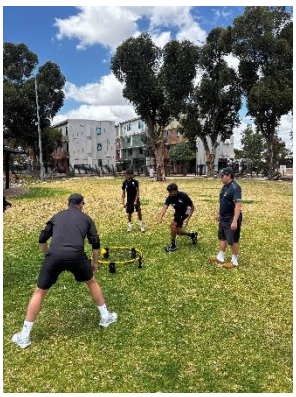














Frocktober Friday

EGC staff donned frocks for 'Frocktober Fridays'. An initiative to support research into ovarian cancer.



World Teachers' Day

EGC celebrated World Teachers' Day on Friday 30 October in recognition of the hard work and dedication of teachers and support workers all around the world!



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2026 Valedictory Ceremony

















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Wednesday Workshops

Please note: There will be no more Wednesday Workshops for the remainder of the year.

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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Eastern Goldfields College Board

EGC's Term 4 Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 November 2026, from 5:00 – 6:00pm, at the EGC Hub. This is an open meeting, and we invite members of the school community to attend and learn more about EGC.