



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another week which I hope began with an enjoyable long weekend. Fortunately the onset of this week's bad weather did not impinge too much on our activities this week, especially the cross country competition.

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

The wind, rain and high tide did not stop us from holding another enjoyable and worthwhile inter-house cross country competition at Twilight Beach. I was impressed by the commitment of our students, even those for whom running is something of a trial; the support of their peers undoubtedly helped too. The competition was a close-run(sic) affair with only a handful of points separating the houses. In the end Wood clinched the honours ahead of Goldsworthy and Jackman. I am indebted to all my colleagues who helped run and organise the event, with special thanks to Ms Laura Salomone and Mr Blair Castelli for their enthusiastic and impeccable organisation. We now look forward to the inter-schools' event at the end of next week in which our fastest runners will represent EACS.

JUNIOR GIRLS' NETBALL COMPETITION – KALGOORLIE

Our junior girls recently competed in Kalgoorlie participating in a netball carnival and did well winning two games overall.

IDENTITY THEFT PRESENTATION

Thanks, too, are due to Mr Iain Clark and Mrs Lisa Marquis for organising an informative and engaging talk on identity theft which was well-received by our senior students: a timely (and graphic) reminder of the vulnerability of us all to the misuse of our personal information which is held on-line, on cards and in the 'cloud'.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

A reminder of the meeting for parents of students in Years 8 to 10. This will be held in Week 9, on Wednesday 22nd June, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm.

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PARENTS/CARERS

If students are away for any reason please contact School reception 90 832444 or email mfissioli@eacs.wa.edu.au to let the School know or use the skoolbag app. Thank you

For students in Years 11 and 12 we are now reviewing the exam results and will arrange individual appointments with teachers in areas where there are concerns for particular students.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

I have just completed the testing process for the six Year 6 students who applied this year. Interviews will be held over the next week before announcements are made. Scholarships are only eligible for new students but, in cases of financial need, bursaries are available for all students.

GARDENING

It has been good to witness the leadership shown by Year 10 students in establishing a small veggie garden. They spent a rewarding morning at Nulsen Primary School learning from the work they have accomplished there and working with the students on their project. This initiative and collaboration is so heartening and valuable.

CHAPEL

Mr Geoff Usher did a splendid job this morning in inspiring his Year 8 and 9 students to lead us in our Chapel service. Whilst I am in the process of attempting to recruit a full-time Chaplain for next year it has been good to have the support of colleagues and students in helping run this important part of what we are about.

STAFF NEWS

I am sure that you will be pleased to learn that one of our former members of staff, Mrs Chelsea Warren, gave birth to a healthy baby boy (Xavier).

Mrs Nicole Harris attended the Edutech event in Brisbane to learn more about alternative approaches to the curriculum and how IT can be used most effectively. The information she has gathered will be invaluable in our discussions and deliberations on the way forward in both aspects. Ms Laura Salomone and Mrs Julie Hall underwent some training on developing a more effective student peer-mentoring system which we will introduce next term, in a training phase, with Year 10s. This will enable us to provide more help for our junior students whilst encouraging the development of new skills of leadership in our older students.

THE LIBRARY

We have installed some new seating in the library, and in DMP, to provide a conducive atmosphere for reading. A whole range of educational magazines is now available in a rack in DMP, and a sample of students has been canvassed about their wishes for leisure magazines which we will endeavour to stock too.

With warm wishes for the weekend ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Kerr Fulton-Peebles
Principal

Duke of Edinburgh

This award scheme is continuing at EACS this year. The Award aims to recognise students internationally who take part in learning a new skill, improve their physical wellbeing, volunteer in the community and experience a team adventure. All participants are supported by a network of adult Award Leaders, Assessors, Mentors and Supervisors. All logs are reported online, and activities are tailored to the individuals wants and needs.

It is very exciting to have such an award existing at the School with the hope that it reinforces students to challenge themselves and step outside their comfort zone. It is offered to students aged 14-25, and equips them with life-long skills, while also increasing their career opportunities. A wonderful opportunity and one not to be missed! More information or questions can be directed to Miss Gregory.



What is the Duke of Ed?

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award equips young people for life and work. Participants design their own unique program that challenges them to set and meet goals while forging qualities of strength, resolve and commitment. Open to young people aged 14 to 25, the Award is run in over 140 countries and is available at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Each of these levels has four Sections - Skill, Service, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journeys. Additionally, the Gold Award has an fifth Section - the Residential Project.

SECTION	WHAT IT'S ABOUT FOR PARTICIPANTS
Skill	Unleashing talents and broadening abilities and interests - anything from refereeing, to digital production, learning an instrument, to jewellery making.
Service	Connecting with the community and providing service to others - activities such as youth work, environmental and charity work.
Physical Recreation	Improving physical fitness and wellbeing by getting active - team sports, individual pursuits or getting creative and working up a sweat.
Adventurous Journey	Inspiring a spirit of adventure and discovery in unfamiliar and challenging environments - building resilience and team spirit along the way.
THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL SECTION FOR GOLD ONLY	
Residential Project	Broadening horizons and challenging views of the world - in Australia or anywhere around the globe

Participants design their own program and set their goals according to the minimum requirements summarised below. Full requirements are detailed in the Award Handbook at www.dukeofed.com.au

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Skill	3 months*	6 months*	12 months*
Service	3 months*	6 months*	12 months*
Physical Recreation	3 months*	6 months*	12 months*
Plus for the Major Section	All Participants must complete an additional 3 months in either Skill, Service or Physical Recreation	Participants who have not achieved a Bronze Award must complete an additional 6 months in either Skill, Service or Physical Recreation	Participants who have not achieved a Silver Award must complete an additional 6 months in either Skill, Service or Physical Recreation
Adventurous Journey	2 days + 1 night**	3 days + 2 nights**	4 days + 3 nights**
Residential Project	N/A	N/A	5 days + 4 nights
Minimum age to start	14 years	15 years	16 years
Minimum age to finish (without exception)	14 years 6 months	Bronze Awardees: 15 years 6 months Direct entrants: 16 years	Silver Awardees: 17 years Direct entrants: 17 years 6 months
Maximum age to finish (without exception)	Before 25th birthday	Before 25th birthday	Before 25th birthday

* These are minimum time requirements and are expressed in whole months, during which there should be regular commitment. Regular time commitment is based on at least one (1) hour per week, two (2) hours per two week period or four (4) hours per four week period.

** Satisfactory completion of the Adventurous Journey Section includes Preparation and Training appropriate for the journeys being undertaken and at least one practice journey of a similar nature and duration as the qualifying journey (at each Award Level).

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Visit dukeofed.com.au to find out more
Call us on 1300 438 537 or Email admin@dukeofed.com.au

RESULTS FOR EACS STUDENTS

Our top student for 2015 and 2016 and gold award winner was Arneka Minett.

Shaj Varea, Dana Sharpe and Ashlynn Beckett also received Gold awards.

Darby Smith earned Silver. Bronze awards went to Jayden Burge, Zachary Fox, Connor Fraser, Sheanna Henderson, Karis Ling, Cooper O'Neill. Credit awards winners were Indigo Wilson, Harriet Wildberger, Kai Varea, Jessica Smith, Monisha Nadason, Kirsten McCrea, Chelsy Inkster, Claire Donaghy, Jaxon Goodman and Glen Henderson.

In our school competition, 7.2, 8.2 and 9.1 were the winning classes.

Students in the winning classes who had earned 100 points or more were all treated to a gelato on Tuesday. Students who earned Education Perfect awards also enjoyed a gelato.

Keep an eye out for upcoming Education Perfect Championships in English, Maths and Science!

Nicole Harris
Teacher

NEEDED UNIFORM FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

EACS are seeking girl's uniform pieces to borrow for our 3 Italian exchange students who will be with us at the end of Term 2, if anyone has spares, sizes 10 to 14 (at a guess!).

Please contact me on my school email:

nharris@eacs.wa.edu.au

Thanks,
Nicole Harris
Teacher



LanguagePerfect

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

ESPERANCE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL, WA

Score: 38,843 points earned

Questions: 99,181 questions answered

Global Ranking: 469th out of 1,111 schools

Category Ranking: (101-250 students): 132nd out of 293 schools

Estimated time spent learning: 1010 hours online learning Languages

Top Achievements:

469th overall globally (out of 1111 schools)

47th overall in WA (out of 114 schools)

328th overall in Australia (out of 761 schools)

132nd overall in the 101-250 students category (out of 293 schools)

53rd overall in Italian (out of 869 schools)

16th in WA for the 101-250 students category (out of 43 schools)

8th for Italian in WA (out of 102 schools)

89th in Australia for the 101-250 students category (out of 216 schools)

10th for Italian in the 101-250 students category (out of 253 schools)

53rd for Italian in Australia (out of 619 schools)

Total Awards: 22

Elite Awards (10,000+ points):	0	Gold Awards (3,000+ points):	4
Silver Awards (2,000+ points):	1	Bronze Awards (1,000+ points):	7
Credit Awards (500+ points):	10	Teacher Awards:	0
Special Awards:	0		

RESULTS FOR EACS INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

HOUSES:

1st Place: Wood 88 points

2nd Place: Goldsworthy 87 Points

3rd Place: Jackman 79 points

Medal Winners:

Year 7 Champion Boy- Riley Wandel

Year 7 Runner up champion boy - Tyler Berry

Year 7 Champion Girl - Jessica Smith

Year 7 Runner up champion Girl - Harriet Wildberger

Year 8 Champion Boy - Hayden Fiegert

Year 8 Runner up champion boy - Luke Greatrex

Year 8 Champion Girl - Kristyn Baker

Year 8 Runner up champion Girl - Emily Payne

Year 9 Champion Boy - Lachlan Kerr

Year 9 Runner up champion boy - Zachary Greig

Year 9 Champion Girl - Keely Parnell

Year 9 Runner up champion Girl - Dana Sharpe

Year 10 Champion Boy - Riley Greatrex

Year 10 Runner up champion boy - Kassidy Topping

Year 10 Champion Girl - Bella Clifton

Year 10 Runner up champion Girl - Ellen Timmins

Year 11 Champion Boy - Cameron Williams

Year 11 Runner up champion boy - Ethan Wellstead

Year 11 Champion Girl - Olivia Turner

Year 11 Runner up champion Girl - Tia Cox

Year 12 Champion Boy - Kai Boffey

Year 12 Runner up champion boy - Troy Edwards

Year 12 Champion Girl - Suzanne Bell

Year 12 Runner up champion Girl - Bianca Kennedy

Fastest overall girl: Jessica Smith Year 7 Time- 9:40.07

Fastest overall boy: Riley Greatrex Year 10 Time- 8:06.05

ESPERANCE
Community Inclusion
HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY 11 - FRIDAY 15 JULY 2016



BRICKCLUB

Mon 11 July

10am - 12pm
Esperance Community Arts
64 Dempster Street



PARKOUR

Tues 12 July

7pm - 8.30pm
Indoor Sports Stadium
Black Street



WHEELCHAIR SPORTS

Wed 13 July

11am - 12.30pm
Indoor Sports Stadium
Black Street



GYMNASTICS

Thurs 14 July

10am - 11am & 11am - 12pm
Gymnastics Academy
Unit 2/21 Sheldon Street

*Limited places - Register to
secure your spot!*



SQUASH

Thurs 14 July

2pm - 4pm
Esperance Squash Club
Black Street



BADMINTON

Fri 15 July

10am - 12pm
Indoor Sports Stadium
Black Street

This program is all about making sport and recreation fun with a variety of activities, games and challenges. It's free and suitable for all ages & abilities. Come dressed to participate and don't forget to slip, slop & slap!

To register, please contact Shane Tobin on 0418 557 397
or email esperanceinclusive@gmail.com



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