



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1, October 10 2018



Principal's Welcome

Welcome students and families to Term 4. Much has been happening at Edinburgh College over the spring holiday break. The Edinburgh College Band flew to South New Zealand for the Band Tour. With 10 performances in as many days, and covering almost 2,000km, the tour was an opportunity for our musical students to share their talents with local schools. Downtime was spent connecting, learning the local culture and seeing the sights of beautiful New Zealand.

It's also been great to see our new **Home Economics hub** come to life with finishing touches over the holidays and in full swing of Term 1.

Prep Orientation - Friday
This Friday our second Prep transition class runs from 9am-12pm. This is an opportunity for 2019 Preps to spend some time in the classroom where they will meet Miss Brown and Miss Evans.

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Our newest students will become accustomed to their new learning environment, enjoy stories and mat time, and choose from a number of tables and interest areas.

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Prep Orientation Day



Year 9 students use the new Home Ec Hub

Student Achievement

Over the Spring break, Chloe Brooks competed in the Australian Inter-school Championship at Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre.

Representing Victoria in the eventing section, Chloe did Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country ending up 5th overall individually and 3rd in the Victorian team. This was a super effort by her and her horse Isle of Cameo - well done Chloe.



Chloe Brooks competes at Australian Inter-school Championships



EC Band Tour 2018

New Zealand



What our students and teachers had to say about the Band Tour 2018

My favourite part about NZ was the connections I made with not only the people from our own school but with the kids of NZ. I loved when we got to get to know and play with the kids because then they got to ask questions about the instruments and they could be themselves. Another one of my favourite parts of NZ was seeing the kids faces when we performed. Since I was up the front singing I got to see there reactions. I loved it when they all smiled and got into it because then I knew they were enjoying themselves and they were happy!

~ Bella Year 7

Loved playing in NZ, it was a great experience and the scenery was spectacular.

~ Justin Year 7

What a trustworthy and capable group of students. They always lifted, even when tired, and gave their best performance every time. I couldn't be prouder.

~ Mr Steen Music Teacher

This is my highlight of New Zealand: There were many things to enjoy while being over there but the two of my favourite things that happened were FINALLY flying on a plane and performing at all the different schools. All of the schools were amazing to play at, but just seeing the types of the community that are over there is even better. And getting to know them too! Thank you for coming to New Zealand as it was SO much fun being on your bus! ~ Amber Year 8

Our NZ Band Tour was a huge success. Our students were incredible and daily demonstrated our school values. Thank you Mr Steen and Mr & Mrs Brooks for ensuring that we had an amazing experience.

~ Mr Borgas



School Captains Handover

On Tuesday, our current 2018 Secondary Captains met with our incoming 2019 Secondary Captains to begin the important leadership transition process.



Outgoing 2018 School Captains hand over to 2019 Captains

From the ELC

The Purple Room friends at ELC have had an exciting time this week learning about gardening. They have all had a lovely time experiencing how compost works and planting tomatoes and potatoes. We are now taking all our vege scraps down to the compost every day.



ELC students learn about gardening and composting

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Calendar of Events

PRIMARY

October

- 12 Orientation Day #2 (2019 Preps)
- 17 ASV Primary Soccer
- 19 House Athletics Day (Years 4-12)
- 26 World Teacher's Day

November

- 2 Up Day (Prep-6)
- 2 Orientation Day #3 (2019 Preps)
- 5 Student Free Day
- 6 Melbourne Cup Day
- 12 Pupil Free Day

SECONDARY

October

- 19 House Athletics Day (Years 4-12)
- 19 Official Last Day of School (Year 12)
- 22 Year 12 Chapel

November

- 2 Orientation Day (Year 7)
- 5 Student Free Day
- 6 Melbourne Cup Day
- 12 Pupil Free Day
- 9-12 Timbertop Hike Challenge (Year 9)
- 11 Immunisations (Year 7)
- 22 SEISS Volleyball (Years 9-10)
- 29 SEISS Athletics

Our calendar can also be viewed on the home page of the website.

Uniform Shop

Thank you for being so supportive of our uniform changes, particularly the blazers. This is the last week for blazers to be on special before the price rises next week so place your orders by the end of the week.

Please ensure that girls summer uniforms are correct sizing and they fit well. Summer uniforms are compulsory from the third week of Term 4 (primary and secondary).

If you have any queries regarding uniform, please contact Donny in the uniform shop.