EACS NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2022 UPCOMING EVENTS:

31 October
Yr 12 WACE exams commence

2 November
Parent Sundowner

4 November
McHappy Day Fundraiser

8 November
Year 10 Immunisations

9 November
Open Morning

11 November
Remembrance Day

14-18 November
Year 9-11 Semester Exams

14 November
Boarders Long Weekend

21-25 November
Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp

22 November
Musical Soiree

25 November
Year 6 Transition Day

27 November - 2 December
Yr 10 Careers Camp
Yr 9 St George's Camp

Bread Local Excursion

Throughout Week Two, our lucky Year 11 Food Science and Technology students had the pleasure of connecting with local hospitality guru Tiff Brown at Bread Local.
The students were given a VIP tour through the kitchen earlier in the week and learnt some valuable tips around what it takes to start a business, the persistence required to become a baker and some secret techniques on how to master sourdough bread.
A valuable and rewarding experience for the students, although the highlight for them was heading back in on Friday morning to sample some of Bread Local's amazing baked goods, the Raspberry Passionfruit Cheesecake was a fan favourite.

Kallen Williams





Educating the whole person – in mind, body and spirit

From the Principal



Not only have I been so warmly welcomed by so many members of our School Community, but I have also been so wonderfully impressed with the qualities I have witnessed our students demonstrate each day. As I learn more about this great School, it is clear our students show a great passion for learning, dedication to their studies, confidence to try new challenges and resilience when things do not go to plan. The sense of community here is palpable, as everyone works together striving to achieve their personal excellence. Our strong sense of community was evident at our Class of 2022 Graduation Dinner. This group of young people made a remarkable first impression on me, it is clear that over many years they have each been an important part of our School community. I have heard stories of the many ways in which this group contributed to the School, they were inclusive, dedicated, and most of all passionate about their School. The quality young men and woman who graduated as the Class of 2022 have clearly benefited from the school's founding vision "Educating the whole person – in mind, body and spirit". On behalf of the School community we wish the graduating class all the best with the next phase of their lives.

Our partnership with parents and members of the wider Esperance community is so important when we consider the well-known saying "it takes a village to raise a child". In the upcoming months and in the new year the School will be providing a range of opportunities for parents and members of the Esperance community to come together and reconnect as a School community. I acknowledge that it has been a challenge to create these connections in recent years due to the global pandemic. I hope you may be able to join us at these various events and experience the same warmth of welcome as I have received since my commencement at EACS.

Jordan Smith



Athletics Carnival

On the 21st of September, the Inter-House Athletics Carnival was held to finish off term three. The sun was shining, and we were set for a fantastic day. Students piled into their house tents with their house colours on and their spirits high. Each year group competed in track and field events, including shot put, discus, javelin, long jump, triple jump, 200m, 400m and 800m. Along with this, they participated in team games where they showed their team spirit and encouragement. We finished the day with the 100m sprints and the relays. It was a terrific day filled with great skills and team spirit. In the end, the winning team, after several years of defeat, was Jackman with 1239 points. In second place was Wood with 1200 points and finishing in third place was Goldsworthy with 1189 points. Congratulations to all individual award winners on the day, and a big thank you to all those that made the day happen and run smoothly.

Michelle O'Brien

Year 7 Boys Runner-up: George Tate Champion: Oliver Rose	**Year 8 Boys** Runner-up: William Woodhouse and George Morrison Champion: Ben Balsdon	**Year 9 Boys** Runner-up: Ben Kloeden Champion: Luke Maloney
Year 7 Girls Runner-up: Elise Wilson Champion: Isla Powell	**Year 8 Girls** Runner-up: Jordanae Leitu Champion: Matilda Smith	**Year 9 Girls** Runner-up: Lola Clark Champion: Iluka Drayton
Year 10 Boys Runner-up: Narrah Drayton Champion: Lucas Tobin	**Year 11 Boys** Runner-up: Laird Polkinghorne Champion: Charlie Tate	**Year 12 Boys** Runner-up: Keanan Royle Champion: Ben Murgatroyd
Year 10 Girls Runner-up: Charis Lee-Steere Champion: Addison Frahm	**Year 11 Girls** Runner-up: Maddie Fox Champion: Shelby Daw	**Year 12 Girls** Runner-up: Joanne Wilson Champion: Lauren Ware










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Year 12 Celebrations





The final week of celebrating our Year 12 students was a showcase of creativity from our students. The first day gave us a great indication of what our students will look like in 50 years to come. Walking sticks, glasses and bowling caps were prominent features our students chose to adorn themselves with as they dressed to the theme ‘Old People’. The second theme was ‘first letter of your first name’ we had nearly every era covered including Danielle the dinosaur and Ella brought Elvis back from the dead. Duos and Trios was one of the highly anticipated themes, students choosing to dress up as popular characters from games and movies. We loved seeing the coordination and creativity of these groups.

Wednesday coincided with the Interhouse Athletics carnival, the students chose Olympics as the theme, with students attired in a variety of athletic costumes. Our final day with the Year 12 students was heroes and villains, we had all-time favourites, Buzz Lightyear and Spiderman to Hulk and Cruella de Vil. The top oval was transformed into a Laser tag obstacle course as well as a gladiator pit. All the students had a great time and we look forward to celebrating their final year of High School at the Year 12 Dinner on the 17th of October.

Sharelle Walter







Esperance Show

The Esperance Show is always a highly anticipated event on the Esperance community calendar. For a variety of reasons, the show holds great appeal. For our school, having a presence at the show is both important and valuable as it provides a timely reminder to the families of Esperance that there is a fine secondary school, with a solid reputation, located in the heart of Esperance, offering a quality holistic education which is giving parents a real choice when it comes to making important educational decisions.

There were lots of great interactions had between staff, students, and prospective parents curious about what an EACS education might look like for their child. Of course, the Show is not just an opportunity to market the school. It is also an important way for the school to give back to the community and free face painting has become a nice way for this community engagement to occur over several years.

Thank you to all staff for your contributions on the stand. Thank you to all those staff and students who assisted with face painting. Finally, a massive thank you to all EACS families for your ongoing support as advocates for our wonderful school within the Esperance community.

Mr Iain Clark





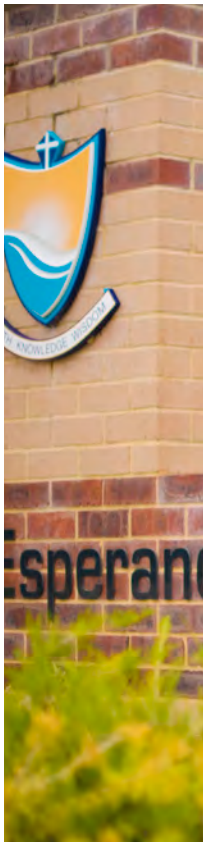
Employment Opportunity at EACS

GARDENER/MAINTENANCE PERSON

We have an employment opportunity for a Gardener/Maintenance person, applications are open now. The position involves maintaining the school grounds, including lawns, gardens, reticulation systems, and general maintenance. This is a full-time position (1.0) with the option of part-time.

Esperance Anglican Community School is committed to safeguarding children, and all staff are required to follow our Child Safe Policy and Procedures and our Code of Conduct; all staff will be vetted via checks on references, a federal police check and a Working with Children check. Applications open now. For further information please contact Lisa Stokes on 08 9080 2444 or email info@eacs.wa.edu.au





Career Taster Day at South Regional TAFE

On Friday 21st October, EACS Year 9 students were provided with an excellent opportunity to participate in a Career Taster Day at the South Regional TAFE - Esperance Campus. Not only was this a wonderful occasion for students to experience firsthand the new TAFE facilities, but also an opportunity to participate in engaging and informative sessions that gave them a greater understanding of future training options being offered in their local town. Students participated in the following Tasters:

Childcare – Students completed a range of practical activities including Lego building, playdough making, a cutting and painting activity and a gluing task. They also heard about the Childcare course and future employment opportunities in this field.





Hospitality – In this session students heard about the many great job opportunities in the tourism and hospitality industry. The ability to combine work and travel were highlighted as one of the many great benefits of working in this area. Students were then put to the test with a practical activity requiring them to take on the role of a Drinks Waiter and carry multiple drinks on a tray from one place to another, safely placing the tray and drinks on the table provided without spilling them. Let's just say some did better than others!!





Careers – The importance of exploring your interests and identifying some of your strengths were a feature of this presentation. The presenter also highlighted the fact that people today often try multiple jobs before they settle into something longer term. Students completed a family jobs tree looking at some of the occupations of family members past and present. The session was also supported by a representative from Work Link who provided students with some useful job application tips.

Drones – Students witnessed the significant advancement in technology during the Drone session. Viewing a range of drones and hearing about their many uses had students fully engaged in the session. The presenter then took things to the next level when launching his most expensive and highly advanced drone up into the grey Esperance sky. Linked to a TV monitor, students were able to see the precision in which it was able to be operated and the features that it displayed. Some of these features included - very capable cameras with excellent zooming and image quality, thermal imaging capability, vehicle or object tracking options and much more. This type of drone is used in rescue operations, policing, mining, agriculture, powerline inspections and more. Again, it was highlighted that there are more and more job opportunities presenting in the drone industry.





Trades – During the Trades session students were provided with a short safety briefing before viewing a couple of video clips highlighting some of the skills that can be gained in these trades. This was followed by an extensive walk and talk tour of the Metals, Construction and Automotive facilities. Very impressive set up!





Career Taster Day at South Regional TAFE






Hair and Beauty – Well this was very entertaining! Seeing the Year 9 EACS students negotiate painting nails and putting the hair of mannequins up in 'high buns' proved to be quite a spectacle. Again, there were a range of abilities with these tasks and some experienced more success than others, but the determination of students in this session couldn't be questioned.

Business – This session provided students with some insight and understanding of some if the skills needed to experience success in the Business and Administration field. Teamwork, honesty, integrity, collaboration, cooperation were some of the terms mentioned. Students were able to put some of these attributes to the test in a set task requiring them to build the highest tower possible out of some limited supplies of spaghetti, string and sticky tape.




Health (Nursing and Aged Care) - Although this was the last session of the day, students were still very engaged with this presentation and enjoyed the opportunity to interact with all the different equipment including the CPR Dummies, the skeleton labelling activity, the aged care beds and patients, the body parts models and other activities on offer. Students were also provided with a summary of the many opportunities that exist when seeking a career in the Health Industry.






In summary this was a fantastic day and we extend our appreciation to the South Regional TAFE and staff for hosting such a beneficial event for the Year 9 students of Esperance.
Shane Meyer

Graduation Dinner





On Monday the 17th of October EACS celebrated our Year 12 students at the Valedictorian Dinner at the Esperance Bay Yacht Club. For the first time, we were able to create a much more intimate and jovial way to celebrate the Year 12 students' final year of their secondary education.

The night started with insights from Mr Smith about first impressions, he spoke of not only his first impressions of the students, but also how when they enter the next phase of their life the importance of making a good first impression, and that can start with a simple smile.

School Captains, Kacie Goodman, and Lauren Ware made their English teachers proud by creating a poem about the teachers of EACS. Their rhyming scheme was on point! Similarly, in Mrs Walter's reflection she had also written a poem about the students. The humorous nature of both reflections demonstrated the relationships that both students and teachers had established over the past six years.

The culmination of the night ended with the students being presented with their graduation portfolios and sashes. The students enjoyed the opportunity to make lasting memories by taking photos with their friends and staff members.

We would like to wish our Year 12 students all the best for their future endeavours and as repeatedly reminded throughout the night, we are still here for you, even though you have graduated.

Special thanks go to Mr Clark, Mr Meyer, Mrs Abbott and Mrs Bottrell for making the night a huge success.

Sharelle Walter





Community Service for MEGS Farewell

Service Learning is an important element of the School's Good Standing Framework with the onus of responsibility firmly placed in the hands of each student. It is hoped that over time students will develop an intrinsic desire and motivation to engage in service-learning activities, not because they feel obliged or compelled to, but because of their commitment to serving others and making a difference in the lives of others in the true spirit of Christian faith. The minimum hours expectation is a guide for students as to what the school feels is a reasonable and fair expectation in terms of students 'giving back' to their school and community. The table below outlines the minimum hours expectation across Year's 7-10:

YEAR	Termly Expectation (hours)	Semester Expectation (hours)	Yearly Expectation (hours)
7	1	2	4
8	2	4	8
9	3	6	12
10	4	8	16







On Tuesday 20th September EACS was asked to provide support at the Mothers Encouragement Group (MEG) Farwell party, which acknowledged over 20 years of distinguished service supporting mothers within the Esperance community. We were inundated with students willing to offer their support. So much so a ballot had to be conducted to limit attendees to twelve students.

Thank you so much to the following students for not only volunteering at this initiative, but for making it a memorable and special occasion for the mothers, who greatly appreciated being able to enjoy some down time safe in the knowledge that their children were being well looked after and catered for. Each student was awarded two hours towards their yearly community service totals and were also give a community commendation in recognition of their efforts.



Ella Bartlett, Sarah Beckman, Landon Burgess, Riley Davies, Riona Esguerra, Flynn Esmonde, Ryan Gilmore, Lucy Hall, E. Ivers, Levi Miles, Jordyn Miller, Elsje Wilson

Mr Iain Clark

Boarding House News

This term sees a bit of a slower pace in McVay house, with winter sports over and some warm days making an appearance amongst the wintery weather. The recreational calendar has been done for the term ahead, and we are looking forward to a few big expeditions as well as activities during the week a bit closer to home. There has been some serious rugby played after prep, with only one injury so far.... we hope that hammy comes good soon so you can play again, Mr Clark!

The Esperance Show was a great way to ease into the first weekend back, with everyone having a story to tell about the rides they went on and great food they ate! Some of our boarders (and staff!) rode in the Equestrian events and were cheered on by their house mates.
We have also had a great long play at the pool this week and a long lunch at Dome.

Natahna Stone



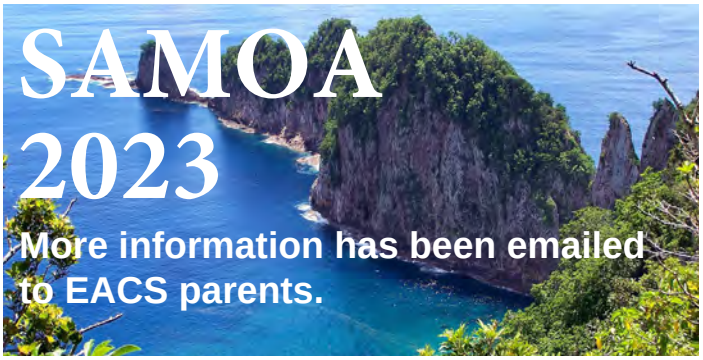
Community Notices

WAAPA Summer School 2023

Join us at WAAPA in January 2023 for fun, new friends and lots of performing! This summer WAAPA is offering a range of performing arts courses as part of our school holiday program for secondary school students. Classes for young people from Year 7 to 12 in Acting, Dance, Screen performance, Jazz and Music Theatre means there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit Summer School 2023 or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

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Service Learning All Saints Anglican School, Apia

Friday 30 June to Saturday 15 July 2023

Students in all ASC Schools who are in Years 9 or 10 in 2023 are invited to apply for this service learning trip.







Highlights:

- Experience the life and culture of this wonderful developing country, whilst at the same time enjoying the majesty of this pacific island paradise;
- Immerse yourself in the daily routine of All Saints Anglican School where you can be involved in the children's learning and culture;
- Participate in a range of community based projects and activities;
- Live and interact with the Samoan culture and learn more about their daily life and traditions;
- Swim over the coral reefs, walk along some beautiful beaches, gaze at the stunning sunset or mountain scenery.

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For more information, please contact
Rev'd David Jones on 0418 526 403 or
djones@ascschools.edu.au
Co-ordinator of Samoan Service Learning for the Anglican Schools Commission

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Creative workshops for curious minds.

FORAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN
Sunday 16 & 30 Oct, 13 & 27 Nov, 11 Dec
9am-10am Everyone welcome

PRINT CLUB
Monday 24 Oct, 21 Nov & 5 Dec
6pm-8pm Adults & Teens

POTTERY WHEEL COURSE
Wednesday 26 Oct-30 Nov
6pm-8pm Adults

CLAY ON SUNDAY COURSE
Sunday 30 Oct - 11 Dec
1pm-3pm Adults

MESSY MINNOWS
Friday 4 Nov & Wednesday 7 Dec
10am-11am Babies & toddlers 6 months-4yrs

PRINTING ON FABRIC
Monday 7 Nov 6pm-8pm Adults and teens

DIY SPECULATIVE TECH WORKSHOP WITH ANA TIQUIA
Saturday 12 Nov 10am-4pm Adults & Teens 16+yrs

FESTIVE FELT
Sunday 13 & 20 Nov
2pm-4pm Adults

ARTY ANCHOVIES CHRISTMAS CARDS
Tuesday 15 Nov 3.30pm-5pm 5-10yrs

PRINTMAKING FOR CHRISTMAS
Sunday 20 & 27 Nov 10am-1pm Adults

LIFE DRAWING SESSION 3
Friday 25 Nov 7pm-9pm Adults

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP
Monday 28 Nov 5.30pm-6.30pm 13+yrs

BRUSHES & BRUNCH MAGPIE PAINTING WITH EM ANDERS
Saturday 3 Dec 10am-12noon Adults

FLORAL RESIN SERVING BOARDS WITH EM ANDERS
Saturday 3 Dec 3pm-5pm Adults

ARTY ANCHOVIES CHRISTMAS TREE
Tuesday 6 Dec 3.30pm-5pm 5-10yrs

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APPRENTICE CARPET/ FLOOR INSTALLER

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We deliver quality products to the Esperance and surrounding districts that range from Carpet, Luxury Vinyl, Timber, Laminate, Synthetic Turf and Window Treatments.

We are searching for an individual that has proven communication, organizational and presentation skills, a flexible approach to work rosters, a positive, enthusiastic attitude to work, someone who is self-confident, well presented and has a good eye for detail.

The successful applicant will be responsible for the day-to-day installation of floor coverings for the outlet, alongside a company Installer and/or contractor. The apprenticeship is for a 3-to-4-year term.
Please forward a Resume with a covering letter explaining why you are the right person for the job to:

David Gairen
Choices Flooring Esperance
5a Sheldon Rd
ESPRANCE WA 6450
0407998533

Applications close 30 November with a trial period being offered over December and January. Full time Employment to commence for the successful individual on Monday 30th January 2023





2023
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Are you motivated, committed and have a genuine interest in engineering?

Then consider applying to join our 2023 apprenticeship program.

Southern Ports is offering two apprenticeship opportunities at our Port of Esperance:

- Apprentice Boilermaker
- Apprentice Mechanical Fitter (Fitter – Machinist)

Successful candidates will be rewarded with a trade qualification after completing a four-year apprenticeship.

This is an exciting opportunity to learn a trade and gain hands-on experience in a supportive, safe, and future focussed work environment.

Southern Ports does not discriminate against race, gender, age, religion, sexual preference or disability. We encourage applications from all culturally diverse backgrounds, Indigenous Australians and Non-Indigenous Australians. Southern Ports is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and impartial workplace with equal opportunities for all employees.

Send your application to: recruitment@southernports.com.au or apply via www.seek.com.au

Applications close: 11 November 2022.