



Newsletter of Edenhope College
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Friday 24 July 2009 – Number 21

WEEK 3	27 JULY	28 JULY	29 JULY	30 JULY	31 JULY
VALUE: SELF-DISCIPLINE	9:00 P-12 Assembly	SRC Lunchtime 3:30-5:00 AASC 7:30 College Council	1.00pm Choir VSSSA Western Zone Athletics @ Ballarat Year 9 VETiS Taster Day @ Horsham	Year 10 Careers Expo @ Horsham	4-6 KOWREE LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP @ Edenhope Belinda Frost Youth Pathways Visiting Day
WEEK 4	3 AUGUST	4 AUGUST	5 AUGUST	6 AUGUST	7 AUGUST
VALUE: SELF-DISCIPLINE	6 URBAN CAMP Melbourne				
		ICAS Competition 3-12 English <i>optional</i> 3:30-5:00 AASC	1.00pm Choir	WESTPAC Maths Competition All 7-8 + 9-12 <i>optional</i>	9:00 P-6 Assembly SRC Fundraiser JEANS FOR GENES DAY All 11s + some 9/10s Rural Safety Day P - 6 EM A New Applicants Submission Closing Date 2 nd Instalment

Values Education

Weeks 3 & 4 Term 3

SELF-DISCIPLINE

Self-discipline means self-control. It is doing what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You act instead of react. You get things done in an orderly and efficient way. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.

<http://www.virtuesproject.com/virtueslist.html#self-discipline>

Rural Living Skills Program

The VCE Health and Human Development students at Edenhope College are organising a Rural Living Skills Program to be held on Friday 7 August.

The VCE students are looking at promoting health and development of children. The day involves educating children about accident prevention in and around the home.

Quest speakers are helping to present information on a variety of topics throughout the day. Students from the following schools will be attending: Edenhope College P-6, Apsley Primary, Frances 4-7 and Natimuk Primary. The students lunch will be provided free of cost.

Parents and community members are most welcome to attend the day.

Please fill in attached form if you are intending to order a lunch on the day at a cost of \$5.00 per head.

Mrs Robyne Rainsford
 Health and Human Development Teacher



Rural Living Skills Program

Please return this reply slip and full payment to the College Office by Monday 3 August.

Yes I / we will be attending the Rural Living Skills Program.

Number attending:

Lunch Order Name(s): _____

Total Cost: _____

From our Principal ...

Welcome

A special welcome to new, returning and temporary enrolments and their families:

- Harrison Parslow – Prep
- Sam Murphy – Year 1
- Aliza O’Conner – Year 6
- Porcha Smith – Year 7
- Tim Adams – Year 8
- Caitlyn Murphy – Year 9

Rural Living Skills Program

Parents and community members are invited to attend the Rural Living Skills Program on 7 August. Please refer to the flyer page later in this *Whytalla* and Mrs Rainsford’s front page article.

2010 Senior School Information Evening

Thank you to the three dozen parents and students from Year 9, 10 and 11 who attended our 2010 Senior School Information Evening last Wednesday. Topics covered included:

- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Vocational Education and Training in Schools
- Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
- Wimmera Virtual School and blended learning with video conferencing
- Accelerated Learning Program.

2010 Senior School Information Booklets and 2010 Study Selection Preference Sheets have now been distributed to all Years 9, 10 and 11 students. **2010 Study Selection Preference and Intention Sheets are due for completion and return to the College Office by Wednesday 5 August.** Parents and students are invited to contact Ms Jane Bothe, Senior School Manager, and Ms Victoria Rose, Careers and VETiS Coordinator, to organize an interview time or talk over the phone.

Back to School Social

Celebrating Local Schools Working Together – Edenhope Multisports Facility

The *Back to School Social* organized by the combined Parents Clubs of St Malachy’s School and Edenhope College and held last Saturday evening was a great success – lots of fun with the dress code, Trivia Quiz and games and dancing to classic hits from the 70s, 80s and 90s music with DJ Nic Doelle, and a delicious supper. Thank you especially to Jodi Hanel, Gay Edwards, Sally McClure, Kym Bateson and Jodi Grigg.

Ms Lynden Fielding



From our Acting Assistant Principal

Welcome back for Term 3

While walking around the college this past week, it has been pleasing to see the number of students who have begun applying themselves conscientiously to their studies for the new semester. During the holidays staff spent time preparing course work and lessons to ensure that all classes got off to a good start and that students have the chance to meet the requirements of the courses they are studying. Parents are encouraged to see that time is set aside for children to complete set homework and to check that diaries are signed regularly each week. If diaries are not signed your child may incur a penalty, such as yard duty.

Some students have been arriving late for school. It is important that all students attend their home group or class assembly at the beginning of each day as in these few minutes the tone is set for the day, attendances are recorded and notices are given out. Students who are habitual latecomers can expect to make up the time for their lateness at recess and lunch times.

During the football season students like to practise their kicking on the oval at recess and lunch times. Please note that at the College students are only permitted to ‘kick-to-kick’, no tackling is allowed. We do not have the staff available at these times to umpire and see that tackling rules are obeyed and play is fair. This has been explained carefully to Year 7 students this week and the expectation is that we will have no future problems with tackling or rough play.

Mr Cerbasi is due to return to his duties and classes on Monday. Thank you to Mr Thomas who has capably continued the work with the Year 12 Physics students and to Mrs Munn, who has taken on extra classes during this time. Mrs Tucker will also be back and thanks go to Mrs Mueller and Mr Hall who have very ably assisted us during her absence. Thank you to all parents, staff and students who have helped and supported me during Mr Cerbasi’s absence.

Head Lice

Thank you to all parents who have been very diligent in clearing up the problem with live lice and eggs that was discovered at the start of this term. During spring time head lice can become more active, so all parents are advised to check their children’s heads regularly. Please remember that no product on the market at present, is guaranteed to kill all lice and eggs. Overuse and misuse of products can be counterproductive and build up a resistance. Follow the directions and chemist’s instructions carefully. A change of product can also be helpful. It is essential that **all eggs are removed**. No students may return to school until they have been reinspected by Pauline Kelly or Cath McDonald at the hospital, or Jenny Ackland at the Shire Office.

Mrs Val Tischler

LOST PROPERTY

Below is a list of items that have been found in the Primary area with no owners:

- Size 12 blue windcheater
- Size 14 blue windcheater
- Size 14 ‘Piping Hot’ black and white zippered hooded top
- Size 1 girls black shoe
- ‘Smash’ lunch carrier
- Decore small clear container

All items are waiting at the College Office for collection.

Mrs Zoe Elliott

Primary Welfare Officer

EDENHOPE YOUNG CHILDRENS SERVICES SURVEY

Do you have children not yet at school?

Are there sufficient services in Edenhope to support your young family?

The Edenhope Community Building Initiative (CBI) is supporting the community to find ways to make Edenhope & District a better place to live.

The CBI Committee has become aware of a growing need for further services to provide support and opportunities to young families in our town. To support the community in taking action and gauge the true need for these services as well as gain a clearer picture of what services are required the CBI Steering Committee is conducting a survey.

The findings of this survey will be presented to West Wimmera Shire and other stakeholders with the view to investigating the options to better support young families in Edenhope & District.

We ask all families with young children to take a few minutes and complete the Edenhope Young Childrens Services Survey. The survey can be completed online at the following address:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Op0WbXjVAZCcOpX30qwtgQ_3d_3d

or a copy obtained at the front counter of the West Wimmera Shire Office. We thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and ask that interested families complete this survey by Monday 3 August 2009.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Open Days can be viewed on the VTAC and SATAC websites:

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/common/opendays.html>

<http://www.satac.edu.au/SchoolResources/default.html>

Whether you are in Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 please feel free to attend these days for all your questions to be answered.

CHOIR PHOTOS

JUNE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Photos are available from Chris Bull if you would like a copy:

\$2 for 4" x6"

Phone: 5586 5230

NAMING CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LOST PROPERTY

Naming all clothing and equipment items assist the speedy return to the owner!

Lost Property items are brought to the College Office.

Please check in the Lost Property drawers for your item(s).

CANTEEN ROSTER

JULY	
Monday 27 th	Kym Bateson
Tuesday 28 th	Barb Ryan
Wednesday 29 th	Jodie Grigg
Thursday 30 th	Jodie Hill
Friday 31 st	Jackie Kester
AUGUST	
Monday 3 rd	Jane Colliver
Tuesday 4 th	Janis Vanzini
Wednesday 5 th	Jane Thomas
Thursday 6 th	
Friday 7 th	Julie Ryan
Monday 10 th	Cath McDonald
Tuesday 11 th	
Wednesday 12 th	
Thursday 13 th	
Friday 14 th	
Monday 17 th	Sally McClure
Tuesday 18 th	Chris Bull
Wednesday 19 th	Michelle Smith
Thursday 20 th	Nicole Story
Friday 21 st	Jane Kelly
Monday 24 th	Rosie Rokebrand
Tuesday 25 th	

AUGUST continued	
Wednesday 26 th	Kathryn Chaston
Thursday 27 th	
Friday 28 th	Lorraine Oliver
Monday 31 st	Helene Wilson
SEPTEMBER	
Tuesday 1 st	
Wednesday 2 nd	Suzanne Adams
Thursday 3 rd	
Friday 4 th	Jane Kelly
Monday 7 th	Jane Colliver
Tuesday 8 th	
Wednesday 9 th	Tania Cardnell
Thursday 10 th	Jodie Pretlove
Friday 11 th	Jackie Kester
Monday 14 th	Cath McDonald
Tuesday 15 th	INTERVIEWS – No School
Wednesday 16 th	Jodie Grigg
Thursday 17 th	
Friday 18 th	Jenny Busiko

Please let Julie know if you are able to fill any of the gaps. If you become unavailable on the day you are scheduled for, then please let Julie know as soon as possible so that she can organize an emergency replacement. Thank you.

Mrs Julie Bubner

RESUSCITATE A MATE

WELLBEING

FIRE SAFETY



**MACHINERY
SAFETY**

Edenhope College

**VCE Health & Human
Development Students
present**

Rural Living Skills Program

**Prep – 6 Students
Parents & Community
members welcome.**

7th August 2009

9:30am—2:30pm

**RSVP Edenhope College (03) 5585
1277:**

Monday 3rd August

QUAD BIKES

MEET A LIFEGUARD

LIFTING & BODY HEALTH

SAFETY IN THE HOME

ROAD SAFETY