

# COLLEGE BRIEF

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## OUR VISION

We seek to support every student to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and culturally. This is about ensuring that they are ready for today's world and the future. Each individual student has the right to expect academic excellence within the learning environment. Our aim is to support them to strive for the highest academic standards whilst fostering independent, creative, critical thinkers who are the lead learners of the future. Our role is to encourage our students to be intellectually active and self-directed. We respect each student by providing a wealth of opportunities to foster their strengths in becoming life-long learners, embracing their full potential.

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Currently, we are explicitly teaching 'Move Quickly and Quietly', so that our students know and understand how and why this is important. Our leaders and the team then seek feedback from students and staff, to measure the success of this.



## NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The National School Opinion Survey is completed by schools every 2 years, it is one of the tools that we use to assess how we are going as a college. We use the data collected to drive ongoing improvement and future direction for the College and is tied to our Business Plan 2019-2021 as we use it as a measure in two of our focus areas:

- Focus Area 1: Distinctive School  
Target 3: Achieve 60% satisfaction in the NSOS by the end of 2020, with an aspirational goal of 80% by the end of 2021.
- Focus Area 3: (Positive) Culture of Learning  
Target 3: A positive improvement in both the student and parent NSOS for the following statements:
  - My child/I feel safe at school
  - Student behaviour is well managed at this school

You will have received an email with login details for the survey, which is anonymous. The survey is open to be completed until 4th September 2020 and will only take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We look forward to receiving your feedback.

## ONLINE LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT - OLN

- Our Year 9 students are currently completing OLN as they did not have the opportunity to complete NAPLAN due to COVID-19.
- 31st August the Year 10 and 12 students will start OLN for the second time this year.
- Students who have not yet achieved OLN category 3 have been provided the opportunity to attend OLN classes after school on a Wednesday where they are able to utilise the expertise of Mrs Ward and Ms Cowie to improve their skills.
- Year 11 and 12 students are being provided support in their Advocacy classes as this is a critical aspect of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

## SCIENCE CLASSROOMS - STEM OPPORTUNITIES

The official opening of our new classrooms will be on Tuesday 25th August. There will be a minimum number of officials, guests, staff and students attending. Our student councillors and captains will be able to engage with officials and a small number of our music students will be performing. This event will be recorded and we will be able to share this with our school community.





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## 2020 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS - TERM 4

Students do not attend school on the following 2 days:

- Monday 12th October
- Monday 9th November

## CHILD HEALTH

A number of students are buying drinks at the local shops and bringing them into the school in the morning. Please remind your child not to bring soft/energy drinks to school.

## MACBOOKS - LAPTOPS FOR LESSONS

We are finding that students are leaving their laptops at home. Although these devices are not always used for every class, please remind your child to bring their laptop to school, fully charged, ready for use. Each classroom has working technology and the laptops are an important learning tool at our college.

## MOBILE PHONES

Eaton Community College has an Electronic Device Policy, "Off and Away All Day" (available on our school website). Since returning from the school holiday break, we have seen an increase in the number of students using their mobile phones (to contact home, message friends, use social media, take photos/videos, etc) and parent/guardians contacting their child/children during the school day on the child's mobile device. To avoid devices being confiscated, please remember all electronic devices must be "Off and Away All Day". If you need to contact your child please call the College on 9796 7000 selecting option 1. If your child needs to contact you, they can access the phone in Student Services.

