

COLLEGE BRIEF

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EATON
Community College

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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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FAREWELL TO KATHRYN INMAN

We would like to take this opportunity to announce the retirement of Kathryn Inman, Associate Principal. Ms Inman has been working at Eaton Community College for over 17 years. We wish her all the best for her retirement.

NUMERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

This term we have started an exciting new intervention program that will help our students achieve greater knowledge and understanding of Mathematics and Numeracy concepts. We have a number of Year 7 and 8 students participating in small group activities that allow them to explore numbers and develop their understanding of patterns we see in everyday operations and, of course, their school work. These students attend one specialist lesson per week with a Numeracy expert as they embark on this learning journey. This term, our focus has been on mental strategies for addition and multiplication using a variety of hands-on resources. We will continue to monitor each students progress throughout these learning zones and celebrate their ongoing success in the Numeracy Intervention Program.

HOST SCHOOL - BUNBURY REGIONAL TRADE TRAINING CENTRE - YEAR 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

Private training organisations operate from our site within the BRTTC. Each year, applications are sought for these certificate courses. Next year at our college the courses are:

- Certificate III & IV Music Industry (Performance or Sound Production)
- Certificate II Automotive Electrical
- Certificate II Automotive Servicing
- Certificate II Construction
- Certificate II Aviation
- Certificate II Electronics

BUSHFIRE CONTROL PLAN

We have undertaken our annual Bushfire Control Plan review and it is now up-to-date in preparation for bushfire season.

Currently, we are explicitly teaching 'Using Equipment Appropriately'



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UPPER SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

- General students finish Friday 25th September
- ATAR students finish Friday 16th October
- Year 12 Breakfast Friday 25th September
- Year 12 Final Assembly Friday 25th September
- Year 12 Presentation Evening 22nd October Lighthouse Hotel - reminder each student can only have 2 guests, if your name is not on the guest list you will not be able to enter.

PICKING STUDENTS UP FOR APPOINTMENTS

Reminder to parents if you need to collect your child during the day for appointments, please contact the school in the morning or send a note with your child to Student Services to ensure a leave pass is given to your child to enable them to leave class and meet you at Administration in a timely manner.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Reminder Term 4 we have an additional Pupil Free Day on Monday 9th November.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC celebrations are taking place at Eaton Community College today, including a Smoking Ceremony, Yarning Circle, Traditional games and Kangaroo stew. All students have been asked to decorate a hand for the 'sea of hands' display, with activities taking place Lunch 1 and 2 for everyone to be involved in.

RISING STARS

This term all of our Rising Stars have been rewarded with burgers from the Canteen, for their high level of attendance, wearing our school uniform and displaying excellent behaviour all term.

