



## Esperance Residential College

# TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2022

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

College opens	3pm Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
Esperance Ag Show – pupil free day at ESHS but College is open	14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> October
ESHS Graduation Night	23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 6 Transition	24 <sup>th</sup> November
Last day of Term 4, College closes @ 5pm	15 <sup>th</sup> December

### Managers Address

Term 3 always has several important social occasions, and in this newsletter, you will see the many events the College has come together as a community.

A big focus for term 4 is eating healthy, student hygiene and good sleep with lots of opportunities to exercise. Unfortunately, there has been a notable drop in standards of room conditions, and it is the student's responsibility to make sure their room is emptied of food and is tidy, every day. At the end of each term the cleaner's do a quick vacuum and dust, however in some cases the rooms require much more effort and the time it takes will be deducted from the \$300 room bonds. In terms of students getting adequate sleep, we will be organising with our IT department to have Wi-Fi turned off at 9.30pm each night, but hoping that with the weather warming up, the students will take the opportunity to participate in the return of early morning walks, surf runs and swims at the pool before breakfast. Please discuss these opportunities with your children over the holidays and encourage them to take greater responsibility for their own personal well-being and hygiene.

Keeping with good hygiene, the College continues to receive funding for extra Covid cleaning in term 4. This is extra cleaning on weekends and throughout the week. We also have Naomi back as the weekend cook while she juggles life with her beautiful new daughter, Poppy. For those who know Naomi, her return has students very excited and coupled with Tony as the weekday chef, I think we definitely hit the mark for food that is tasty, healthy, and wholesome. In terms of supervisory staff, Mr Magennis is back to fulltime and we will continue to have a great casual staff support. So critical with the major flu's doing the rounds at present. We are very fortunate to have such a great team of staff who really care about the students.

All the best and take care over the holidays. Peter Jarzabek

## Annual Grandparents Dinner

In keeping with our traditions, we held our Annual Grandparents Dinner on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The kitchen staff out-did themselves again this year with the quality, selection and presentation of the dinner that was served. The night started off with shrimp cocktails and pumpkin soup, moved on to roast dinner with turkey or glazed ham and finished off with hand-made Christmas-pudding ice-cream for dessert. Once dinner was cleared away and the tea and coffee with shortbread biscuits had been served, the fun started with our ever-professional Mrs Barnes running the bingo game. There were lots of prizes to be won, and there were more smiles and laughter from everyone involved with the game. At the end of the night, everyone went home with big smiles and full bellies. A very big thank you goes to the ancillary and kitchen staff who gave up their time to come in and make the night as great as it was.



## Naidoc Celebrations

This year's Naidoc Celebrations were very inclusive, with all of our students involved in the preparing, cooking and serving of food. The parkland next to the carpark was the best place to set everything up, and an awesome place to sit and have a yarn, while waiting for the delicious bush foods to be finished. With damper-making, face painting, didgeridoo music and yarning all about, it was a great way to experience and appreciate Aboriginal culture.





## Mudjar Aboriginal Corporation Visit

Thank you to the Mudjar Aboriginal Corporation for inviting staff and students to visit the Corporation for a meet and greet. Students had the opportunity to have a tour around the building and art gallery/shop and meet with local elders and staff. Students engaged in fun activities organised by the Moorditj Moort Program Coordinator Katrina Stewart followed by a barbeque. Students look forward to further visits and activities scheduled next term.



## Mallee Muster

This year's Mallee Muster had a lot of participants, with 104 students and their teachers visiting the College for a tour with our senior students, a BBQ dinner and then a disco.

The younger kids really got into the swing of it after dinner and danced until it was time to head home. The older students took the opportunity to interact with the younger students and took pleasure in showing them the College dorms and rooms and then joining them on the dance floor for a bit of a bop.



## College Presentation and Yr 12 Farewell Evening

This is the week that we farewell our Year 12 students, who have made an impact on all of the staff and students in different ways

Our formal Presentation Night was on Friday and we ran it a little differently this year. The weather was a bit too wintery for an outside event, but the afternoon sun coming in through the windows of the games room gave the event a cosy atmosphere which more than made up for it.



The ceremony was followed by a smorgasbord that the kitchen had set out for everyone to enjoy was impressive with its variety and generosity.

There were lots of smiles, and a few bittersweet moments as we said goodbye to some of our year 12 students as they move on out into the wide world

Congratulations to all of our winners

Bob Devenish Memorial Award –  
ICPA Joy Tidow Award –  
Most Studious Award –  
Tidiest Living Area Seniors –  
Tidiest Living Area Juniors –  
Sportsperson of the Year –  
Aboriginal Spirit Award -  
College Encouragement Award -  
Acknowledgements for Contributions  
to the College -  
Eat, Learn and Thrive Dining Room Award -  
Eat, Learn and Thrive Fitness Award -

Yianni Zagorianos  
Jessica Suttar  
Jiyaz Sajheer Ahammed & Milania Paniora  
Jade Campbell & Dominic Mantilla  
Sean McCrea & Ella Magagnotti  
Zakia McKenzie & Liam Norwood  
Patrick Mongoo & Nitika Penny-McDonald  
Amelia Thompson  
  
Yianni Zagorianos  
Jiyaz Sajheer Ahammed  
Tafara Nyamhunga & Arizona Munday

