

Term 3 Week 5 - August 12, 2022

A word from the Head of Campus

Welcome to Term 3. As we are in the thick of the colder and windy weather it is advised that students stay as warm as possible to try and ensure they have the best chance of avoiding flu and Covid-19. Mask wearing is optional but we do encourage the continued use of hand sanitiser and social distancing where possible. We have a busy term ahead and attendance is the key ingredient to success at ELC. Just a reminder that fees must be paid to ensure your students can graduate and be part of the college.

Richard Allan

Second Chance Learner
Teachers Who Care
Advanced Programs
Recognise Difference
To Graduate
Step Up

Note from the Dean of Students

With classes and assessment well underway it is important that students attend regularly and on time. The department's motto is "Every day Counts" and here at the College this is important because of the pace of our programs - not only is daily attendance important but so too is arriving on time, for example:

- If a student is to miss 10 minutes of class each day, for a week in either the year 10 or senior program they would essentially be missing over a week of course work.
- If a student was to arrive an hour late every day, then this would equate to 6 weeks of missed course work in Year 10 and 9 weeks in the Senior Program. When we look at it in these terms, it is difficult for a student with extended absences to catch up on missed work and it is why, at enrolment we discuss 1 lesson = 1 week's worth of work and our 'no pass, no progression' policy.

As per Education Queensland Policy - "Any time a student is not attending or participating in their educational program it is considered an absence and must be explained".

Sharon Charter

Important Dates

22/08/2022 -

Enrolments open
for Term 4

Study Hubs

VET/Junior Study Hub

Tuesday, Period 2
11:30pm-1:30pm
Room 1 and 7

Senior Study Hub

Thursday, Period 3
2.15pm-4.15pm
Room 7



Tips from the Guidance Officer

Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments

The delivery of all Year 11 and Year 12 assessment items are governed by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) in Qld. The QCAA recognises that some students may have disability, impairment and/or medical conditions or experience other circumstances that may affect their ability to read, respond to and participate in assessment. Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (AARA) are designed to assist these students. AARA cannot replace teaching and learning, they simply allow students to access assessment on the same basis as their peers.

If you would like to discuss AARA eligibility you can make an appointment with the Guidance Officer, Jo. She will work with students and carers to create equality for all students with barriers to completing assessment. For an AARA to be put in place long term, a student must have documentation from a health professional, all forms and paperwork is located on our website. If you are unsure about whether you or your student requires an AARA, then feel free to chat with Jo also. You can contact her via the Eagleby phone number - 3382 9222 or via email: jtort2@eq.edu.au.

Jo Dutton

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Theme Days at ELC

At ELC we often have theme days, which we advertise on the student notice board prior to the nominated day. These days are to acknowledge special days of recognition or a charity that highlights relevant causes within our community. Recently we recognised **Jeans for Genes Day**. The team at ELC are proud supporters of Jeans for Genes Day. Jeans for Genes is an opportunity to teach students about STEM, leadership, and compassion for others. Jeans for Genes day raises funds that go directly to Children's Medical Research Institute to help scientists find cures for genetic diseases, including cancer, and other serious conditions affecting 1 in 20 children – that's nearly one child in every classroom!



We encourage our students to participate in our theme days, with up and coming theme days being:

- Footy Colours - 1st September
- R U OK day - 8 September
- Daffodil Beanie Day - August

Details will be on the student notice board in coming weeks.

> **Our Administration Team**

Caren McClutchie and Tracey Rolfe make up the administration team at Eagleby Learning College. They keep the wheels turning and are always happy to help. They are the first point of contact when you call or come into the campus. They track attendance, fees, and direct queries to the appropriate staff members.

Relevant Information

Mobile Phone Usage

Mobile phones are NOT to be used in the classroom - please refer to the "Student Handbook":

All mobile phones must be turned off or on silent during classes and not be used without teacher approval.

There should be NO personal reason for a mobile phone to be on during class. If there is an emergency parents' should ring the relevant campus office phone and the student will be contacted via office staff.

If students carry mobile phones on their possession, it is their responsibility to keep them safe and secure.

The College waives all responsibility for the usage, damage or theft of any mobile phones on College grounds.

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Reminder of Session Times

- Engineering and Construction start at 7.00 am (Monday - Thursday)
- Year 10 starts 8.15 am (Monday - Thursday)
- Readiness starts vary, depending on the session - Monday 9.15 am start; Tuesday 2.15 pm start; Wednesday 12.00 pm start
- Senior Program - Maths and English starts at 12.00 pm (Monday - Thursday)
- Other Certificate courses and electives have 2 sessions per week, either in session 1 - 8.15 am start and/or session 3 - 2.15 pm start

In addition, we would like to remind you that the school day concludes at 4.15 pm. We ask that you make arrangements for prompt pick up at the end of the school day to ensure that students are not left to wait, especially in inclement weather. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.