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Eagleby  
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# ELC NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 — WEEK 6, 2023

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

## Important Dates

21/8/2023 -  
Enrolments Open for  
Term 4

### Study Hubs

**VET/Junior Study Hub**  
Thursday, Room 7  
11.30 am—1.30 pm

**Senior Study Hub**  
Thursday, Room 7  
2.15 pm—4.15 pm



## School Fees

Friendly reminder that school fees are due and payable now, unless you are on a pre-approved payment plan.

Fees can be paid via direct deposit:

**Eagleby Learning  
Centre General Account**  
BSB: 064 401  
ACC NO: 1009 8546  
REF: Student Name  
Ph: 3382 9222

## Word from our Head of Campus - *Richard Allan*

Welcome Back for Term 3. We have just about battled our way through Winter and not long now until we are nice and warm again. As per each term it is important to remember the most critical aspect to success at ELC is attendance. Our pace of learning is fast and if a student is away we recommend that they attend study hub to catch up on missed learning. Students will also be identified and advised if they need to attend due to missed work or assessment. Our study hub is a unique opportunity to work with a teacher one on one to either catch up or help with anything that needs extra work from class. I look forward to a busy term where our community is being Positive, Present and Productive and students working towards personal success.

## Message from our Dean of Students - *Sharon Charter*

Term 3 and we are already at the mid-way point and all of students are busy completing assessments. So, a few timely reminders relating to the Student Code and our student expectations:

- The Student Code is about being in the moment, participating in class and completing set tasks.
- “No Pass, No Progress” policy. It is important that students are attending all of their classes and submitting assessment tasks by due dates, including drafts.
- Mobile phones are a distraction and should be switched off/on silent during classes.
- Remember that an absence from an exam requires a medical certificate, as per QCAA requirements.

## Note from our Head of Department - *Chris Norrie*

Term 3 is in full swing and we are right now in the middle of assessments. It is really pleasing from a teaching perspective to see some truly outstanding work from many of our students—work that is equally as competent as anything you would see in mainstream.

A reminder that as assessments come quickly at ELC students need to be organised. If you are away, please make contact with your teacher and catch up on work missed. If you are going to be away for an assessment due date, please contact me directly to make arrangements and provide the necessary documentation. Medical certificates can be provided on your return or emailed to me at [cnorr11@eq.edu.au](mailto:cnorr11@eq.edu.au). Students, keep up the great work—only a few short weeks to go!

## Tips from the Guidance Officer - *Jo Dutton*

Introducing a new staff member **James Harmon**—Social Worker.

James visits Eagleby Learning centre on Tuesday & Wednesdays. His role in the team is to provide support services to students and families as part of the departmental student wellbeing initiative. He will focus on supporting students and families to maintain their engagement with education by assisting with personal and family support as well as information and referral to external community services. If you would like further information regarding the social work service, please feel free to contact the Eagleby Campus directly.

**At SERLC we are POSITIVE - PRESENT - PRODUCTIVE**

# STUDENT EXPECTATION REMINDERS

## Absence vs Attendance

### Does attendance really matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but.....

If a student misses:

- **1 day per fortnight**, in 10 week term, that equals to 10 weeks per course, which is **75% attendance**.
- **1 day per week**, in a 10 week term, that equals 20 weeks per course, which is **50% attendance**.

The SERLC handbook states that 100% attendance is required to pass.



## Session Times



Construction start at 7.00 am  
(Monday – Thursday)

Year 10 Program starts 8.15 am  
(Monday – Thursday)

First Step Program starts 12.00pm  
(Monday & Tuesday)

Readiness starts vary, depending on the session:

Monday 2.15 pm 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.

**Friendly reminder that the school day concludes at 4.15pm. Please ensure prompt pick up at the end of the school day to ensure that students are not left to wait, especially in clement weather. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated**

## Mobile Phone Policy



**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 to be used without the teacher approval.

There should be **NO** personal reason for a mobile phone to be on during class. If there is an emergency, parent should ring the relevant campus office 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.

## Community Feedback

Your feedback provides us with key information about what you think and helps us make informed decisions about improvements: it also helps us identify areas where we are doing a good job. If you would like to provided feedback you can do this here:

[info@eaglebylc.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@eaglebylc.eq.edu.au)

## Dress Code

The SERLC handbook states that students should dress in a manner that will reflect positively on self and the College.

- **No** singlets, muscle or tube tops
- **No** low cuts or midriff tops
- Shorts and skirts are to be a reasonable length
- Graphic or text on shirts are to non-offensive

Please ensure dress is respectful or you will be asked to leave the campus and return when you are dressed appropriately.