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# ELC NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 — WEEK 8 , 2024

## Important Dates

4/3/2024 -  
Enrolments Open for  
Term 2, 2024

## Study Hubs

### VET/Junior Study Hub

Thursday, Period 2  
(11.30-1.30)  
Room 7

### Senior Study Hub

Thursday, Period 3  
(2.15-4.15)  
Room 7

## 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

## A word from the Head of Campus

Welcome to term 1 2024. ELC is back, up and running and ready to go for another successful filled year for our students . 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 centre community is being Positive, Present and Productive and working towards personal success.

## A note from the Dean of Students

We're already half way through Term 1 here at ELC. The assessments have well and truly started for all subject and so far I have been impressed seeing a lot of great work from our students! I will be encouraging all students to keep up their hard work for the remainder of the term.

I want to put a reminder out there to all parents and students to please continually check your emails. At ELC we inform and update you all through email as well as phone calls.

Reminder to students with the warm weather still upon us to please try and stay as hydrated as possible don't forget to bring your own personal water bottle as we do have a cold filter tap in the student kitchens that you can use to refill.

Also keeping in mind that singlets and mid-drift clothing are not appropriate attire for school.

## A message from the Head of Department

We have just passed our first assessment period for the term and students will be receiving their results in the coming days. Well done to those who have applied themselves and adapted to our fast pace. Please communicate with your teachers if you are needing clarification and don't forget that Study Hub is available if you are requiring some extra support.

Our next assessment period has already started for most subjects so it is vital that you attend every lesson to ensure you are actively engaged in all opportunities to achieve success. If you miss an assessment, make sure you provide us with a medical certificate, or it may be difficult—maybe even impossible—to get an extension.

Stay up to date and on top of your studies, and I'm sure success awaits you!

## A tip from the Student Services Team

*Jo the GO* can help you in the following areas: Referral to support services in Eagleby and the Logan area, reasonable adjustments for students with extra needs in the classroom, career counselling and support to find employment or enrol in further learning.

*James the Social Worker* can assist with food or housing, refer to services, advocate for families with external services and advocate for students within the school setting or with outside service providers.

To contact either of us, please call the school number 3382 9222 or email [info@eaglebylc.eq.edu](mailto:info@eaglebylc.eq.edu)

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



# GENERAL 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.



## 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.



## Session Times



**Engineering and 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**

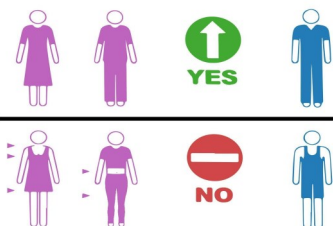
## Dress Code

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.

### PLEASE DRESS MODESTLY





# GENERAL REMINDERS



## Greetings from Deputy Principal

Greetings parents, carers, staff and students,  
Welcome to a new year of exciting opportunities for your students at South East Region's Learning Centres. As a **second chance learning environment**, SERLC has a history of committing to reducing many barriers to learning. We are very proud of the fact that we **do school differently** but never waiver from our core focus of delivering **quality education** to our students. We ask our students to '**step up**', to not make excuses and commit to the **grit and determination** they will need to have success with their educational journey. With your support and the support of our incredibly passionate staff, we hope your experience with SERLC and your individual campus is a very positive one. If you have any feedback for our team, we'd love to hear from you. You can contact us on [info@eaglebylc.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@eaglebylc.eq.edu.au)  
Gina Elms

## Feedback Welcomed

If you have any feedback for our team, we'd love to hear from you. You can contact us on [info@eaglebylc.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@eaglebylc.eq.edu.au)



## Message from Student Support

Welcome back to returning students, and a warm welcome to all our new students across all campuses!

In 2024, to ensure success for all our learners we have allocated inclusion teachers at each centre. These staff will work collaboratively with classroom teachers to track and monitor all students learning. The inclusion teacher supports learning and attempts to bridge gaps in skills and knowledge.

We are working on three levels of support at SERLC.

- In class support for teachers and students
- Small groups from classrooms to focus on specific skills or knowledge
- 1:1 support within our First Steps Inclusion classroom

If you would like more information regarding the inclusion program, please contact your relevant campus.

Looking forward to a fantastic 2024!

Kate Underwood

**Welcome to the ELC Team!** Harrison Streatfield - Dean of Students and Kym Brownlee Head of Department Science and Mathematics

