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ELC NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 — WEEK 1, 2024

Important Dates

10/6/2024 -
Enrolments Open for
Term 3, 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 Back for Term 2 and summer has definitely left us and the cooler weather is setting in. 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 working towards personal success.

A note from the Dean of Students

Term 2 is underway, and with our condensed curriculum, students are already busy completing assessments. Therefore, I thought it would be a timely reminder to emphasize the importance of attendance. Each of our classes covers a week's worth of mainstream school work in every lesson, making it crucial for students to be positive, present, and productive in every class. Eagleby Learning Centre has a 'No Pass, No Progress' policy, underscoring the significance of being in class for advancing to the next unit of work. Additionally, if a student is unable to complete an assessment task on the due date, a medical certificate is vital, or contact with the school must be made that day, as per QCAA requirements.

A message from the Head of Department

Between now and the end of term (depending on your student's classes and year level), our assessment period will be in full swing! If your senior student is absent during the assessment period, a medical certificate is required in order to request an AARA (Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments) extension. The medical certificate must include the date of all relevant absences. We understand that it is sometimes difficult to get into a doctor, however some pharmacies now provide medical certificates as well as online services that email you a certificate directly.

Unfortunately, personal holidays are not eligible for an extension and as such, your student will still need to adhere to the assessment deadlines.

If you have any further questions about absences during assessment or when your student will have assessment tasks due, please contact me directly via email at kjohn483@eq.edu.au

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

At SERLC we are POSITIVE - PRESENT - PRODUCTIVE



GENERAL REMINDERS



Greetings from Director of Campuses

Hello parents, carers, staff and students, my name is Miles Karipa and I am the "Director of Campuses".



Welcome to term 2 and as we get into the swing of 2024, it reminds me that in our setting, the year seems to fly along so quickly and the next thing you know it's term 4. With this in mind, it pays for everyone to organise their goals and tasks and don't take their "foot of the pedal" as you may find you will get left behind.

Here at SERLC we offer the same curriculum as every other High School in Qld but we do it differently. We focus on positive relationships with our students and "THEIR" needs to help them achieve.

SERLC has been delivering quality Education Queensland curriculum and outcomes for over 14 years and this has resulted in thousands of students successfully graduating their studies when they previously thought they couldn't. Every Graduation ceremony is a reminder to our wonderful dedicated staff with the "Why" we do what we do when they see the smiles and tears of joy from the students and their parents/carers at these heart filling events.

We are very proud of what we do and we receive countless heart filled thanks in person and by correspondence every day. We would love your messages to be passed onto the Education Department and the Qld Government outlining the great work we do here at SERLC so they can see the great job we do on their behalf.

I hope to meet many of you personally as the year continues and have a wonderful 2024.

Miles Karipa

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



Some amazing drawings from our Certificate III in Visual Art class!

Are you interested in Building a race car? Checkout the images below from our Certificate II in Engineering which will be offered again in Term 3. For further information call the campus on 33829222



Certificate I in construction have been busy. Here are some pictures below of what they have been building so far this term.





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.



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



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.

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

