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ELC NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 — WEEK 5, 2024

A word from the Head of Campus

Welcome back to Term 3 and we are right in the middle of cold weather so keep warm when coming to the centre. This term generally sees the most colds and flu throughout the year and as a precaution I encourage the students to wash their hands, avoiding touching their eyes, ears and mouth and cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing. These little things can make a big difference and can have a big impact when our pace of learning is so fast.. I would like to welcome our new staff members this term with English HOD Adam Dennis here on Mondays, Rachelle Nolan Mathematics HOD here on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays and Welcome to our new Guidance Officer Jane Mitchell-Watson. I would also like to thank Jo Dutton for her contribution to ELC over the years and wish her well in role of Head of Inclusion.

A note from the Dean of Students

Term 3 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.

A message from the Head of Department

Hello ELC community. I am Rachelle Nolan and I am Head of Department of the Maths/Science Curriculum across the 3 centres and also teach the General Maths class at the Helensvale Learning Centre. It has been a rapid start to the term, with continuing classes getting straight back into the swing of things, and new students learning the ropes.

Assessments are already underway, with some classes having their first pieces of assessment due in week 3. The majority of assessments will be due in weeks 4 and 5, and then again in weeks 8 and 9. Please be mindful that our students work at an accelerated pace here at ELC, so it is extremely important to adhere to assessment due dates.

Any questions or queries please email me at info@eaglebylc.eq.edu

A tip from the Student Services Team

This term students may see our new **Guidance Officer Jane** around the campus, chatting to students and staff. Jane is replacing **Jo** for the rest of this year and students, parents and caregivers are welcome to contact her if support or advice is needed. Guidance Officers can help with learning and extra support needs in the classroom; time management strategies; and support for mental health and general wellbeing.

Guidance Officers are also a great place to start when seeking information about career and employment options.

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

Important Dates

Enrolments Open for
Term 4 26/08/2024

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

At SERLC we are POSITIVE - PRESENT - PRODUCTIVE



GENERAL REMINDERS



Yarning Circle

It was with great excitement and also acknowledgment of First Nations people that ELC formerly had its opening of its Yarning Circle on the 9th of July.

It was a big day for the campus and much planning went into the event and I thank all of the hard work from the team to make this happen.

The opening included respected elders, Melissa McMahon member for McAlister and the amazing performers from Native Born who led a smoking ceremony and traditional song and dance to signify the occasion.



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

2024 NEXT STEP STATE SCHOOL LEAVERS

The Queensland Government is following up on Year 10, 11 and 12 students who left school in 2023, before completing Year 12. Students will receive a letter with a personalised link to complete a 5-minute survey regarding their activities since leaving school. Students may also be contacted by email or phone and have the chance to win an iPad for participating. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please update with the interviewer or forward the instructions so they can participate. For more information, visit www.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

ASSESSMENTS!

Should your student miss an exam date, or miss a drafting of submission date for an assignment, they will need to seek an extension from myself. A medical certificate will be needed to support any sick days, and an AARA form will be needed to be completed for all year 11 and 12 students.

At the end of this term our Unit 3 Senior Program students will be participating in the CIA exams. These exams are developed by the QCAA (the governing body of education in Queensland) and administered across the state all in the same week, which will be week 9 for our campus. The exam is quite stressful at times but our teachers will prepare you student with all the skills and knowledge they need to be successful.

I am excited for my new role at ELC and look forward to getting to know the students and community over the remainder of the year. If you student requires any information about assessment due dates, please email me at info@

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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 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.

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

