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LEARNING CAMPUSES
Eagleby
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ELC NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 — WEEK 5, 2024

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

Important Dates

Graduation

12/11/2024

9:30am

Open Day

21/11/2024

Last Day of School

Yr12—7/11/24

Yr11—14/11/24

Yr10—21/11/24

Study Hub



Study Hub 1200-200

Thursday, Period 2

Room 1

Study Hub 215-415

Thursday, Period 3

Room 1

Campus Highlight—Science in Practice Class

This term in the *Science in Practice* class, students will dive into the fascinating world of **forensic science**! With forensic techniques playing a critical role in solving crimes, this topic offers students a unique opportunity to apply their scientific knowledge in a real-world context.

From analysing crime scene evidence to learning about DNA fingerprinting, fingerprint analysis, and forensic toxicology, students will be introduced to the science behind the techniques used by modern investigators. They will also have the chance to explore case studies, conduct hands-on experiments, and perhaps even solve simulated “crimes” in the classroom.

This practical approach not only deepens students' understanding of biology, chemistry, and physics but also hones their analytical thinking and problem-solving skills. As they work together to crack cases, they'll experience how science can help uncover the truth in ways that impact society.

By the end of the term, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the role forensics plays in the justice system and how scientific principles are applied to real-life situations. Whether they dream of becoming forensic scientists or simply enjoy the challenge of piecing together clues, this term promises to be both engaging and educational!



Events with student support services

Student Support Event Highlights

This term, our students have had the opportunity to engage in several enriching presentations and activities, all aimed at fostering education, career awareness, and well-being.

Respectful Relationships Presentation for Year 12

Earlier in the term, we welcomed guest speakers from the Logan District School Based Police Officer Program who presented on *Respectful Relationships* (Domestic and Family Violence education and prevention). This session offered invaluable insights into recognising different forms of domestic violence, identifying warning signs, and discussing strategies for prevention. The presentation equipped our Year 12 students with critical knowledge on how to foster safe and respectful relationships.

ADF Career Presentation for Year 10 and Beyond

Last week, students interested in careers in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) were treated to a special visit from the ADF Career Team. Two personnel from the Airforce and one from the Navy shared the wide range of career opportunities available within the ADF, from flight attendants to elite special forces. Year 10 students, along with others considering this pathway, had the chance to engage directly with the team and explore how their interests could align with the many roles in the ADF. Many students took advantage of this opportunity for one-on-one conversations about their future careers.

Queensland Mental Health Week Celebration

In Week 3, we celebrated Queensland Mental Health Week with a focus on promoting positive mental health and well-being across our school community. Students were greeted by vibrant posters and banners around the campus, reminding them of the importance of looking after their mental health. The week was made even more special with a BBQ sausage sizzle, generously organised and cooked by our dedicated teacher aides—providing not just nourishment, but also a reminder of the supportive environment we strive to create.

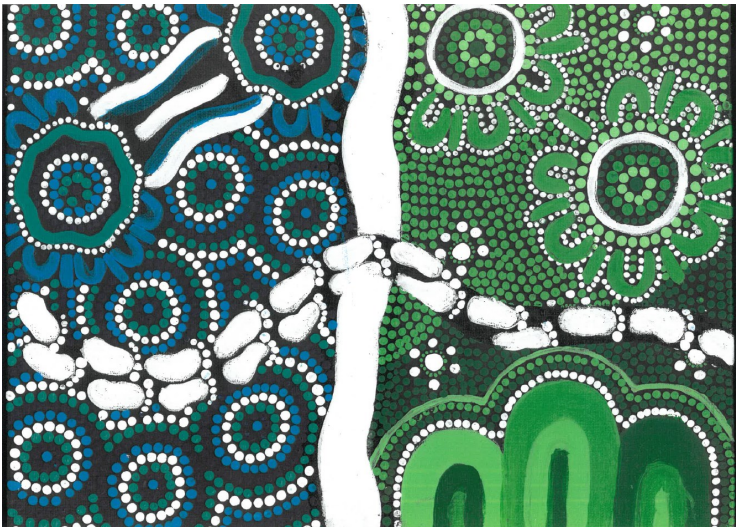
At SERLC we are POSITIVE - PRESENT - PRODUCTIVE



GENERAL REMINDERS



Student work from Cert 3 ART



Art work by Sara Togo



Art work by Millie O'Callaghan

Absence vs Attendance

Does attendance really matter?

Zero school days missed	8 days absent. 2 weeks missed over SERLC school year	15 days absent. almost 4 weeks missed over the SERLC school year	22 days absent. More than half a term missed over the SERLC school year	29 days absent over 7 weeks missed over the SERLC school year	A full term of school missed at SERLC.
100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
Gives the best possible opportunity for success! You are likely to achieve your success goals.		Gives you less chance of success. Makes achieving your goals or success difficult.		Much less chance of success. You are unlikely to achieve your goals of success.	

Dress Code

- **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 be non-offensive

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.

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.