Flying Start 2016

Success Integrated visited Echuca College and delivered a seminar on VCE Success Strategies – study skills for success and Darren also spoke to staff reinforcing the message delivered to students throughout the day. We held a session for parents “Parenting Strategies for Teenage Success, which was very well received by everyone in attendance. Our Flying Start program is designed to support students into their VCE and give them the study skills and motivation required to achieve their very best.

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National Youth Science Forum - 2016

From NASA satellites to liquid nitrogen ice cream, the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) has awakened my curiosity to explore the magic and wonder in Australia, also known as SCIENCE. Throughout January 4th-16th whilst most teens were soaking up the sun and enjoying a well-deserved holiday, I found myself in Canberra enjoying jam-packed days of hardcore science. Although, My NYSF experience began mid 2015, as I sent away my application to Bendigo Next Generation Rotary Club and waited in awe. Before I knew it, I was preparing for my interview in Melbourne, and a month later was lucky enough to be selected to attend the January 2016 Session of NYSF.

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Continuous Reporting Feedback

During semester two 2015 teachers at Echuca College began putting live feedback of assessment tasks on XUNO. We also changed the format of the semester reports to include a comment on each assessment task undertaken, instead of an overall general comment. We believe that giving timely feedback to students and families will improve student outcomes. We value feedback from our community and require your input to ensure we are continually improving. Please click on the following link to share with Echuca College how parents have found this new process.

http://goo.gl/forms/rfCiGniWFE

Lock Down and Evacuation Policy

The Echuca College Lock Down and Evacuation policies are available to view on our website. Please read the excerpt from our policies in regards to parent response to an emergency. Please click on the following links to download the policies; Lock Down Policy and Evacuation Policy.

"On the very rare occasion a lockdown/evacuation is called, Echuca College will endeavour to carry out the policy as set. If lockdown/evacuation occurs, parents will be notified as soon as it is practical to do so. However, parents are requested not to come to the school, as students will not be released to parents during lockdown. Parents are also asked not to call the school, as this may tie up emergency lines that must remain open. Parents should not expect their child to call them nor should they call student mobiles, as the Lock-down situation requires silence in order not to alert an intruder to the presence of students and staff in classrooms."

Class of 2015 Offers

Echuca College takes great PRIDE in the achievements of our students at all levels and particularly our VCE Class of 2015. During January our ‘Class of 2015’ received their University and TAFE offers. We had 61 students apply through VTAC with 91% receiving a first round offer and 80% receiving either their first (60%) or second preference. In December 2015, a number of our students also received “Early Offers” to universities in Victoria and NSW and other will still receive offers as universities work their way through their selection process well into February. A number of students have also received scholarships. Our students have received offers in a broad range of university courses at both Melbourne and Regional campuses; including Geoscience, Bioscience, Professional Writing, Psychology, Veterinary and Wildlife Science, Sports Management and Commerce. We also have a number of students involved in Education, Nursing and the Health Sciences. The achievements of our College Captains provide us with an insight to the opportunities afforded our students this year with offers to them to study Commerce/Law at Deakin, Arts at Melbourne University, Arts/Science Deakin and Sports Management /Business at Victorian University. The College is very proud of the achievements of our Year 12s and the various vocations and courses they are now accessing. I would like to thank our VCE Team that worked with students to successfully put these opportunities in place for our students.
Echuca College, in conjunction with Echuca South Primary School, will be hosting an Indonesian Language Assistant in 2016, from February 1st until December 20th.

Ari Nursenja Rivanti will be assisting in all areas of the Languages domain at both schools to enhance the students’ language use and cultural understanding.

As part of her stay in Echuca, Ari is hoping to improve her own Australian language use and cultural understandings and in the process develop new friendships.

Echuca College is looking for people who would be interested in taking Ari into their homes as a homestay/boarding experience. Ideally we are looking for people to be able to host Ari for a period of at least four weeks or more. If you are interested, or know of anyone who would be, please get in touch with Dianne Dunstan at Echuca College (03 5482 1133).
Community Billboard

Tongala Netball Club Trials

Tongala Football Netball Club would like to invite anyone that is interested to their junior trials. Come and try/training will be held on Wednesday Feb 3rd @ 6pm for all junior grades: under11-17s. Under 15’s & under 17’s selection nights will be Monday 8th and Thursday 11th of Feb @ 6pm. Any apologies or enquiries please contact Louie Brennan on 0429011709.

Recruitment Night
Friday 19 February 2016
1630hrs (9.30pm) - 2200hrs (10pm)
110 Solwion Street, Shepparton (Somme Barracks)

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Enquiries to Jacqui Rosendale
0415 567 499

U14 & U12 TRAINING COMMENCES
Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at Vic Park,
4.00 – 5.30PM
Enquiries to David Bruns ph 0418 597 330

U16 TRAINING COMMENCES
Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at Vic Park, 4.00PM.
Enquiries to Rob Morris 0400 512 021

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