



Hearts and Minds

Newsletter of Encounter Lutheran College



In recent weeks I was able to head to South East Queensland to interview eight principals about their views on hopeful leadership. Their insights will help to form the research data for the doctoral studies I'm currently undertaking. It's been enlightening and inspiring listening to leaders sharing their thoughts and experiences around hope and leadership in community. It's of particular relevance given we work in Lutheran schools where hope is so intimately connected to faith.

As well as this time of year being an opportunity to reflect it's also when I spend a great deal of time planning for the year ahead. My 2022 calendar is already filling up fast with all sorts of College events and a smattering of family commitments dotted in between. It's really quite exciting looking to the possibilities that might be ahead and then mapping out how these things will be achieved with a sense of purpose

Without boring you with the detail, the definition of hope lies in the sentence above. Hope in its purest form is having a goal ('this is where I'm going), a sense of agency ('I can do this!') and a pathway or plan ('this is how I'm doing it'). Simple...at least on paper.

As we continue to countdown the days until the end of the school year, Christmas, New Year, that much-awaited family getaway or the end of summer holidays, I hope you feel equipped, purposeful and on track. Hold onto hope and you might just make it to the finish line.

Kelvin

What's On!

- Week 7 Term 4**
- Monday 22nd-26th November**
 - Year 11 Exams
 - Year 12 Transition Week
- Monday 22nd-24th November**
 - Year 10 Exams
- Tuesday 23rd November**
 - ALI WALLIS TEEN COMMUNITY SEMINAR
- Wednesday 24th November**
 - Early Learning Cockle Train Excursion
- Thursday 25th November**
 - Foundation Sofffoot Excursion
 - Year 8 Immunisations Dose 2
 - Year 2 Student Led Conference
- Week 8 Term 4**
- Monday 29th November - 3rd December**
 - Year 10 ABW
 - MS Short Course Week
- Monday 29th November**
 - Year 6 Aquatics
- Tuesday 30th November**
 - SSSA Year 8-10 Fleurieu Super 8s Cricket
- Wednesday 1st-3rd December**
 - Year 6 Small Business Lunchtime
- Thursday 2nd December**
 - Early Learning Graduation @ 2.30pm
 - Early Learning End of Year Party @ 3.00pm
- Friday 3rd December**
 - Christmas Casual Day
 - A Christmas Encounter @ 2pm

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FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE/SENIOR SCHOOL

Week 6 gives us the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the gifts and talents of our Senior School students. With our "Gratitude Dinner" held on Wednesday evening and our Awards assembly on Friday morning we are able to showcase the students who have worked diligently in developing their unique gifts and talents across the curriculum. Following are our curriculum award winners. These students have achieved the highest "A" grade in the nominated subject:



YEAR 12

Research Project
English
English Literary Studies
Essential English
Drama
General Mathematics
Mathematical Methods
Business Innovation
Communication Solutions - Photography
Biology
Legal Studies
Specialist Mathematics
Material Solutions
Physics
Psychology
Physical Education
Chemistry
Music
Modern History
Japanese Continuers

Delia Althorp & Max Burgess
Lily Powell
Molly Peier
William Crabb
Molly Peier
Briony Pannell
Molly Peier
Jamar Scarvelis
Madison Mosely
Max Burgess
Delia Althorp
Molly Peier
Noah Williams
Tahlia Haythorpe
Briony Pannell
Max Burgess
Max Burgess
Ava De Lorenzo
Delia Althorp
Max Burgess

YEAR 11

English

English Literary Studies

General Mathematics

Essential Mathematics

Mathematical Methods C
Mathematical Methods A and B

Business Innovation
Communication Solutions - Photography
Biology

Legal Studies
Specialist Mathematics
Material Solutions
Physics

Psychology
Physical Education

Chemistry

Music
Food and Hospitality
Modern History
Religion Studies
Research Practices

Sem 1: Kalani Bates
Sem 2: Jemima Althorp
Sem 1: Lucy Rubie
Sem 2: Kalani Bates
Sem 1: Imogen Hames
Sem 2: Tyson Knight
Sem 1: Jemima Althorp
Sem 2: Xavier East
Lucy Rubie
Sem 1: Lucy Rubie
Sem 2: Kalani Bates
Tayla Gilbert
Tijana Jokic
Sem 1: Kalani Bates
Sem 2: Kalani Bates
Ebony Mansbridge
Kalani Bates
Tijana Jokic
Sem 1: Lucy Rubie
Sem 2: Lucy Rubie
Oceania Graetz
Sem 1: Rhett Grenfell
Sem 2: Ebony Mansbridge
Sem 1: Lucy Rubie
Sem 2: Lucy Rubie
Sem 2: Oceania Graetz
Jazzmin Williams
Oceania Graetz
Lucy Rubie
Tom John

YEAR 10

Christian Studies
English
Health and Physical Education
History
Japanese
Mathematics Essentials
Mathematics General

Mathematical Methods
Personal Learning Plan
Science
Society and Culture

Communication Solutions

Crest (Research Practices)
Dance
Food and Hospitality

Mathematics 10A
Material Solutions
Music
Sports Science
Visual Art

Charlie Corby
Amber Zadow
Tom John
Lila Dale
Amber Zadow
Sienna McGettrick
Abbey Nottage
and Hamish
Jackson-Dutton.
Olivia Hooper
Charlie Corby
Lila Dale
Charlie Corby/
Lila Dale
Tristan Domoney
and Jess Heinrich
Tom John
Olivia Hooper
Amber Zadow
Caitlyn Chapman
Tom John
Amber Zadow
Madison Cannell
Charlie Corby
Ebony Meeks



Staff Devotion Tanya Brooks

Gratitude

Encounter will always hold a special place in my heart. My three daughters attended school here and, for the last ten years, I have had the privilege of teaching children in the Early Learning Centre. I have loved watching them grow in that first year and mature as they move through the college. Our little people grow up so quickly. Thank you to the parents who have trusted me with their precious children and allowed me to play a small part in their educational journey. Thank you also to the amazing staff I have worked alongside. You have made this experience feel like far more than a job. For the last decade, I have arrived at work every morning knowing I am part of a family. I will miss so much about working here. The kids, the parents, the colleagues. However, you will still see me around as I will be back from time to time as a relief teacher. I will still need my dose of little people. I have never been great with words, so I will instead leave you with the words of Alice Walker:

'Thank you' is the best prayer that anyone could say.
I say that one a lot.
Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility,
understanding.

Tanya

Ecumenical Shine

Encounter Lutheran College would like to extend an invite to the Pastors/Ministers/Church Leaders in the South Coast community to join us for an Ecumenical worship service on Friday 26th November from 8:55-9:40am.

The service is part of our regular weekly Junior School Shine worship time, in which we would like to acknowledge your contributions to our school and wider community. We would like to introduce you to our Junior School students and then offer a prayer and blessing (from Pastor Nigel – Victor Harbor Lutheran Church) for the work you do in the local community.

Please RSVP to josh.koop@encounter.sa.edu.au (Mission and Ministry Leader) if you are able to attend.



2021 Gratitude Dinner

On Wednesday night, the Year 12 cohort celebrated their final College event along with family, staff and special guests at the 2021 Gratitude Dinner.

The night was an opportunity for the College to express our gratitude to the students and families for entrusting their education to Encounter Lutheran College. We thank all those who were able to attend and we wish the departing Year 12 students all the best for the future.



Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property that is currently waiting to be collected outside Student Services. If it is not collected by the end of Term 4 it will be disposed of.

Call out for Fabric!

We are looking for any unwanted scrap material donations (any size, colour, texture) for the middle school to make Crazy Critters during week 8.

Buttons and other notions will also be warmly welcomed!
Please direct to Mrs Nuttall or student services. Thank you!

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Year 6/7 Fleurieu Cricket Blast

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On Wednesday, the 6/7 cricket students participated in the Year 6/7 Cricket Blast at Port Elliot Oval. The boys team won all four of their matches, finishing second overall (on a count back). The girls squad had mixed results, finishing third overall. The students all enjoyed the experience of the fast paced style cricket competition against local schools.



SAPSASA Hockey

On Thursday, the Year 8/9 Girls basketball team finished with a 2 and 2 win/loss record on their way to a 5th overall in the state!

We are super proud of the girls for their achievement in their State results and how they went about it! Well done to the team.



Beach Volleyball

On Wednesday the 10th of November Encounter sent 2 Year 8/9 Beach Volleyball teams to the Victor Harbor courts to take on a number of other local schools in an interschool competition. The girls were nervy before their first game, however after pulling off a significant win they headed in to the rest of the round full of confidence. As their competitive skills progressed, and with some high flying from Charli Humphries, the boys got their confidence up after a round 1 win, and progressed significantly throughout the day. Despite the majority of students having not played much, or any competitive volleyball before, both teams returned with a number of wins and were not far off finishing the top of their group. The comradery, connection with other schools, and great behaviour of our students was a highlight for the day.

Tom Ling



From the Nest

All library books are due to be returned by **19th November**, but we encourage you to access our fabulous public libraries over the holidays! For membership of our local libraries, please log on to:

<https://www.victor.sa.gov.au/community-information/library/library-membership>

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From the Wellbeing Team

**Dr. Ali Wallis Parent Session
Anxiety in the Tween and Teen Stages.**

Join us next Tuesday **23rd November @ 6pm in the Nest** for a 1 hour presentation by Dr Ali Wallis discussing what makes teens more susceptible to anxiety, and how we can engage and strengthen our young people against anxiety throughout these years.

Please book via the SOBS link

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=1299>



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