



EDMUND RICE FLEXI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEMESTER 2 - 2024

STUDENT VOICE



"Favourite memory of Flexi 2024?"

"Meeting all the new people as I started mid-year" - Claire

"Getting a job! I couldn't have done it if I didn't come here" - Axel

"Helping out and hanging with the Admin gang" - Payton S

"Getting my hair painted at VET :) " - Eisen

"Making new friends" - Kiara

"\$ABER ACADEMY CLASS" - RILEY & LOGAN

"Arriving to Formal in a Hearse" - Christian

"GETTING MENTOS from Admin" - CAITLIN

"Meeting and training dogs" - Hannah

"Food truck for lunch" - Shamana

"Flying Drone" - gaRy

Messages from Leadership



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AREA PRINCIPAL

Dr. Seuss once stated that "How did it get so late so soon?" It only seems like yesterday that we commenced the year and now the school year is completed for 2024. Schools are busy places with endless activities throughout the year and I have been impressed how the young people who attend Edmund Rice Flexi have been actively involved in our electives, celebrations, sports activities and have engaged in our learning in the classroom.

Being at a flexi school is more than just participating in activities but having a positive mindset, taking risks, embracing opportunities, and believing in yourself to be not just "ordinary" but "extraordinary". By walking out of our comfort zone, we grow as human beings and this year as Area Principal I am proud of the young people who have been open to change and have continually developed and enhanced the culture of our school. The success of any school is the result of the professionalism and dedication of the staff and at Edmund Rice Flexi we are gifted with a staff who are committed to the holistic education of your young person. Please take some time to reflect on the Semester Two report.

Reflection is an integral part of the learning process. It allows us to learn more about ourselves and how we learn, but it also aids us in improving our learning and life skills. Consider sports teams that watch film of the previous night's game. They're able to identify mistakes and correct them at practice. We need to teach our young people the ability to reflect on their work and reports by noticing and correcting their own mistakes as well as which activities and behaviours will allow them to be successful is a vital part of the learning experience that we need to continually develop. I would promote that parents/carers spend some time with your young person and reflect on their achievements this year and develop strategies for continual improvement.

To our senior students leaving us at the end of the year thank you for your presence and support over the many years and I wish you all the best in your journey beyond Edmund Rice Flexi. Please keep in contact. During the holidays two new transportable will be placed at Davoren Park site and our Senior School will next year have an enrolment over 100 young people which reflects our continued growth in 2025.

I wish all families a Merry Christmas and hope you have a safe holiday break.

To all our wonderful staff, young people, and families at Edmund Rice Flexi, thank you for welcoming me so warmly over the past three terms. I feel very blessed to get to know you all.

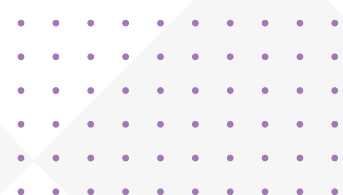
This year has been a whirlwind and I cannot believe it is already over! We have had so many amazing highlights and young person outcomes throughout the year, everyone should be so very proud of what they have achieved in 2024. A few of my favourites were watching our Flexi Chiefs smashing it on the Ice, as well as seeing the amazing VET & work outcomes our young people have achieved. Attending our senior school formal and having a ball on the dance floor with all the staff and young people was another highlight, alongside our absolute defeat in tug of war by the young people against staff at the Flexi Sports Day. Recently, watching our Year 9 young people's smiling faces, as they attended their transitions days at Senior school this term was very exciting.

I would like to thank our wonderful Youth Workers, Teachers, Trainers and ESO's for their tireless efforts in supporting our young people work towards and achieve their wellbeing and learning goals for 2024. I would also like to thank our Administration, Media, and IT staff for their amazing support and all the extra work, above and beyond their roles, they do every day to keep our school running smoothly. A school is only as good as its team, and I can confidently say that we must be up there with the best. Our staff are some of the most compassionate and hardworking individuals I have ever met, who put the needs of our young people at the heart of everything they do and show up daily with unconditional positive regard for all our young people.

As we go into the Christmas holiday period, I want to wish all our young people and families a Christmas filled with love and joy and cannot wait to see you all in the new year!



KATIE
ACTING HEAD
OF CAMPUS



Welcome



RIC
Teacher

FAV FOOD?
Laksa

FAV THING TO DO?
Camping with Friends

REECE
ESD

FAV FOOD?
Steak

FAV THING TO DO?
Riding my Harley Davidson while
kicking in newsletter boxes 🤪



NICK
ESD

FAV FOOD?
Spaghetti Bolognese

FAV THING TO DO?
Playing Sport



STUART
Youth Worker

FAV FOOD?
Chicken Curry

FAV THING TO DO?
Play and watch Baseball



Farewell

NICK - DENVER

WELLBEING

Di j a n a - C h r i s
K i m m y - K y l i e J - L e o n - G e o r g e
S t u a r t - G a r y - L o u i s e



What a busy and bustling Semester 2 , with new staff and young people starting at Edmund Rice Flexi School in Term 3.

Our whole school wellbeing remained a priority, with a strong focus on safety, consent, inclusion and increasing our emotional wellbeing. Students had the opportunity to learn about physical and emotional safety, enhancing our mental health, exploring referral pathways and learning how to access supports and seek help.

Our school counsellors; Ashlee and Tayla from Creating Connections Therapy have continued to have a solid presence at our sites, building strong connections with our young people and families, and increasing referral pathways to enhance young people's wellbeing.

We have also continued to provide a range of fun holiday activities to suit our young people's interests. Our upcoming summer school holiday programs will continue to provide a safe and fun space for young people to engage.

We would like to also do an enormous THANK YOU to all of our community service partners for their ongoing support in ensuring our school community's wellbeing is thriving.

Shout-out to our Wellbeing partners



CAREER PATHWAYS

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Congratulations to the following young people who have obtained:

Work Experience/Work Trial

Annie B, Maddie P, Hayley H, Axel W, Bailey ES, Ethan P,
Blake N, Eisen S, Erin M, Nik C, Kobie R

Employment

Taylor U, Sage S, Brodie P, Cheyenne M, Hayley H, Kobi R, Payton S,
Axel W

School Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Axel W, Brodie P, Reece K, Chelsea W

Cert II Retail and Cosmetics

Hannah H, Ebony S, Taylah H, Hollie G, Payton S, Jada M, Sage S

Cert II Construction

Nik C, Shayne H, Eisen S, Christian C

Cert II Animal Care

Dakota S

Shout-out to our career partners



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kim - Toby - Denver
Dijana - Stuart - George - Gary
Danielle - Lee-Ann - Reece - Kristy

We've got some exciting learning happening this term at Middle School. Our students have recently begun moving between classes on Monday for our Literacy and Numeracy lessons. We have developed some targeted learning for each class and have had brilliant success so far with our YP smashing work out of the park!

We are gearing our YP to be future ready as we dig deep into Future Cities and Healthy Relationships. Our YP are learning about all the amazing and positive future-based technologies that can provide a liveable city. In addition, we are looking at how important it is to have healthy and respectful relationships during your teenage years. The afternoon electives involve action packed sports activities and some strategic and engaging board games – our YP's certainly have their hands full.



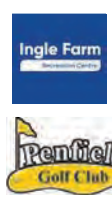
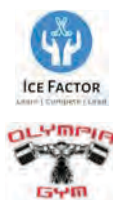
SENIOR SCHOOL

Adam - Jane - Erin - Ric - Mick - Carly
Chris - Kimmy - Leon - Kylie J - Louise
Iain - Lynn - Nick - Matt - Kylie M

This semester saw an exciting development in the Senior School with the introduction of specialist SACE classes each Wednesday, where young people had the opportunity to engage in either Stage 2 English (with Erin and Mick), Stage 1 Society and Culture (with Adam), or Year 10 Cooking (with Jane). Young people who attended consistently were appropriately challenged and enjoyed working with different teachers who were able to share their passions. In Term 4, we welcomed the next crop of Year 9's across two fun-filled transition days. The race was also on to see how many assessment tasks our seniors could complete for SACE resulting at year's end. Congratulations to all young people who made positive progress this semester.



Shout-out to our learning partners



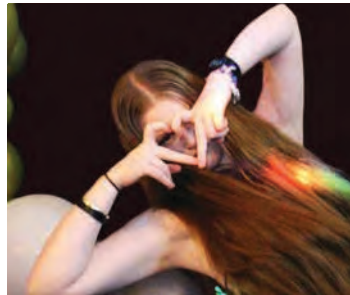
HIGHLIGHTS

SENIOR FORMAL



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Awards

The Flexi Way

This honour is for the student(s) who epitomises the spirit of our four common ground principles

**Hannah Hemmerling
Jackson Perkins**

Edmund Rice Community Award

This honour is for the student(s) who goes above and beyond to help out our school and community

**Eisen Searle
Taliah Pharaoh**

Participation Award

**Michael H
Tevven Booth**

**VEA Award
Axel W**

Class Awards

**Hannah Hemmerling
Declan Smith**

**Blake Netherclift
Maddie Perkins**

**Axel W
Christian Cook**



**Chloe Van Groen
Abby Buck-Withers**

**Logan Clarke-Tyner
Jordan Herbert**

**Claire Grafton
Jai K**







COMING SOON!

"Flexi Fiesta"
Last Day of
School 2024
DEC 6th

School Holiday
Programs
JAN 13 - 24
(more info soon)

First day back
2025...
Wednesday 29th
Jan

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