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Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre Annual Report

OUR BELIEFS

- **All students learn best** when their needs are catered for, and they are engaged and challenged in their learning environment.
- A **positive approach** sets the foundation for **student success**.
- **Learning** occurs both **within and beyond** the **classroom**.
- **Students learn best** through a **holistic approach** to education.
- **Curriculum content** should be **tailored to fit real-life** situations and experiences.
- **Parents and carers** are our **partners** in their child's education.
- **Ongoing professional learning** for educators and **positive, staff relationships** are **vital**.
- Utilising the knowledge of **external professionals** is **critical** to best support student learning.



OUR MISSION

Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre aims to implement innovative, evidence-based educational programs to increase opportunities for our students, improving their academic achievement, well-being, self-management and success in life.

OUR VISION

To prepare students to be 'Ready for Life', with the appropriate skills, understandings, behaviours and values to reach their potential, allowing them to lead purposeful, happy lives and engage in the community





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INTRODUCTION

Eastern Goldfields Education Support Centre (EGESC) caters for high school students with mild, moderate or severe intellectual disability, as well as students with Autism who have high educational needs. Students may also have other associated conditions.

EG ESC is a partner school to both Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community High School (KBCHS) and Eastern Goldfields College (EGC). The middle school campus is co-located with KBCHS in Boomerang Crescent, Kalgoorlie and caters for students in Years 7 to 10. The senior school is co-located with EGC on the Goldfields Institute of Technology campus in the centre of Kalgoorlie and caters for students in Years 11 to 13.

Our school has a long and rich developmental history in the Goldfields dating back to 1946, which has helped cement the acceptance and role of our school well within the local community. The school has also moved locations several times to arrive at its current locations. We are now in our new building, of which construction began in 2016, with the upgraded facilities and relocation of classrooms and support areas within the KBCHS site.

Students from Kalgoorlie, Boulder, Coolgardie, Kambalda and surrounding areas attend EG ESC using either the general school bus service or the specialised transport service provided by the Department of Transport.

COVID 19

The year 2020, was very different compared to others. We had to, for the first time, close our doors to students, except for those of essential workers. The staff were asked to explore the unknown world of distant education, with mental health and well-being at the forefront of our minds for all in our community.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude and respect to the teachers, education assistants and administration staff





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who took the significant adaptations and complications of COVID-19 in their stride, to the benefit of the students learning and well-being. It was fantastic to see that the students were always at the forefront for the staff in their decision making. Although we were very fortunate to experience minimal alterations to our own lives in comparison to others around the world, there were still programs which were unable to be continued due to restrictions in our community.



Term three, saw our school returning back to what the staff and students have previously been accustomed too. Thank you to the staff, for always being consistent in the messages to students and families and for being able to celebrate with our end of year farewell celebrations, even though it looked slightly different.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

New Playground



Although COVID prevent the school community from hosting an official opening for the playground, the students have been able to enjoy the benefits since the start of 2020. We are grateful for our state of the art equipment, which is designed to develop the students fine and gross motor skills, as well as develop social play, turn taking and problem solving.

The playground is shared with the KBCHS students during lunch breaks and has been a favourite of all the students. The students are able to utilise the equipment as part of their morning routines, during breaks and as part of their individual programs. There are pieces of equipment for all our students to get involved with and enjoy.

Disco



Once we were able to, in Term 3, we began hosting our termly disco events again. These events are always a favourite of our students, where they are able to show off their dance moves to the staff but also practice their social skills in a new and different environment.



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Sports Carnival

This year EG ESC, middle students, joined KBCHS at their sports carnival day. In the lead up to this event, during sports lessons, all students were taught and practiced shot put, discus, long jump and triple jump. This allowed our students to join in these events on the day as well as the other fun activities in their factions as well. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to be socialising with others of the same age, learning new skills and also learning the concept of winning and losing in events as a faction team.



Science Week

Science week was celebrated with different events and activities hosted by our designated science teacher Mrs O. These activities had our students thinking more about science and how we interact with it every day.



Book Week

We have some fantastic readers and creative story writers within our group of amazing students. This week was great to have all our students so interested in literacy and reading. The staff and students always have fun celebrating the end of the week by dressing up. A special mention to one student B. Harvey, who not only wrote his own book over this week but also read it aloud to the whole school. This was an amazing achievement to see for this student and all the others who also gave it a go.

ROAR Carnival

To celebrate the year, KBCHS invited EG ESC to join them at their annual ROAR carnival. This was a fun afternoon for all students, who were able to enjoy to bouncy castle, face painting, the ice cream van, bubble soccer and even dunking Ms Driver into the tank of water.





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2020 VALEDICTORY & AWARDS

Valedictorians

Philip Maley
Luke Woods
Riley McKeenan

Vet/Work Placement

Philip Maley

Young Achiever

Emma Donaldson

Courage

Bronson Heke

Most Improved—Middle School

Ben Harvey

Most Improved—Senior School

Luke Woods

Endeavour

Isaak Richter

Lorna Mitchell Award

Matthew Bessell

Citizenship—Middle School

Harley Moses

Citizenship –Senior School

Lachlan Hole

Our celebrations looked a little different this year, ensuring that all families adhered to social distancing and having to only hold the formal awards aspect of the night, without dinner and dancing. Even though these changes were unavoidable, all the families and staff enjoyed a great night celebrating the year that was.

Families were encouraged to bring their own picnic food to enjoy. Although some changes were made, the night was still centred around our wonderful year 12 students who graduated and our fantastic award-winning students.

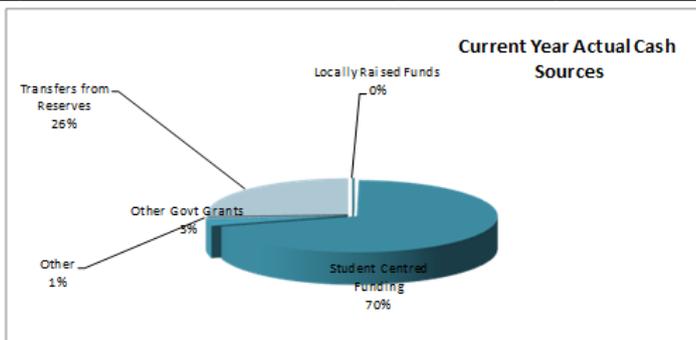
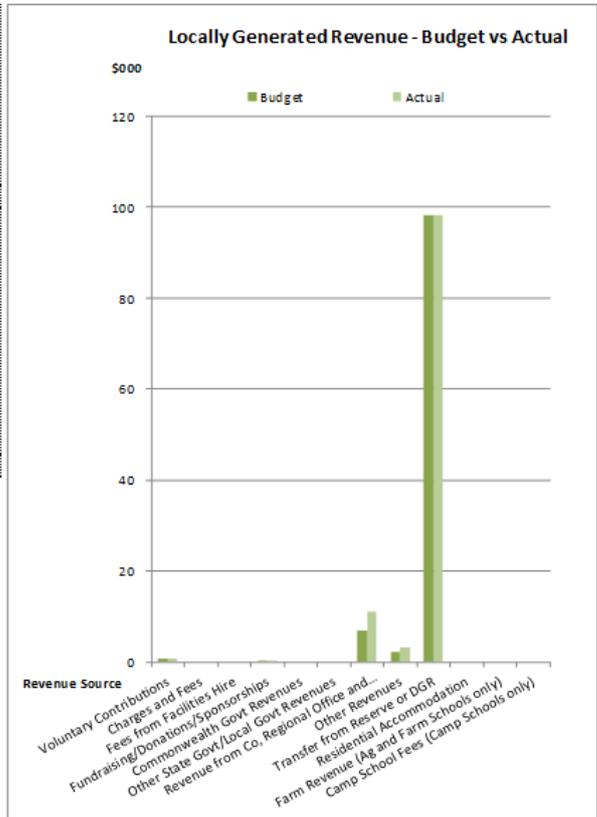




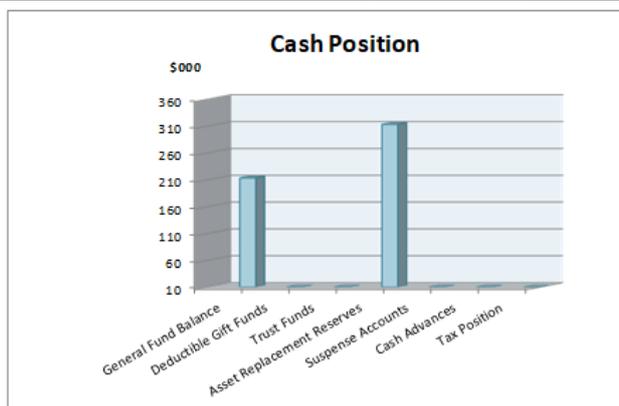
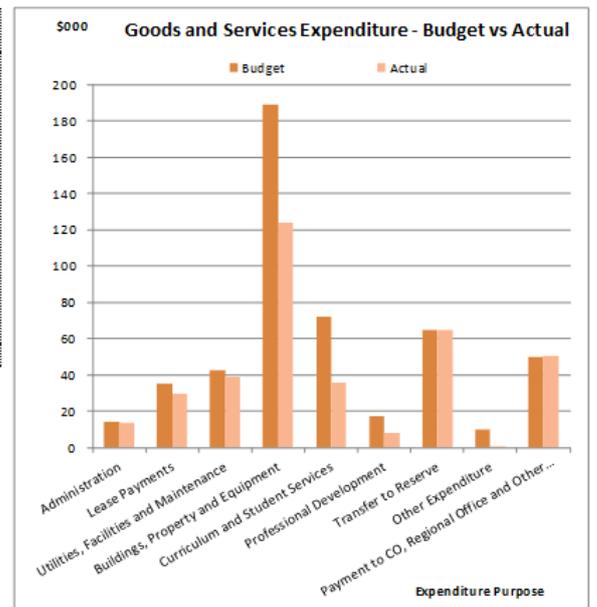
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Eastern Goldfields ESC
Financial Summary as at
24th November 2020

Revenue - Cash & Salary Allocation		Budget	Actual
1	Voluntary Contributions	\$ 676.00	\$ 676.00
2	Charges and Fees	\$ -	\$ -
3	Fees from Facilities Hire	\$ -	\$ -
4	Fundraising/Donations/Sponsorships	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
5	Commonwealth Govt Revenues	\$ -	\$ -
6	Other State Govt/Local Govt Revenues	\$ -	\$ -
7	Revenue from Co, Regional Office and Other Schools	\$ 6,969.00	\$ 11,071.67
8	Other Revenues	\$ 2,299.36	\$ 3,199.55
9	Transfer from Reserve or DGR	\$ 98,300.60	\$ 98,300.60
10	Residential Accommodation	\$ -	\$ -
11	Farm Revenue (Ag and Farm Schools only)	\$ -	\$ -
12	Camp School Fees (Camp Schools only)	\$ -	\$ -
Total Locally Raised Funds		\$ 108,494.96	\$ 113,497.82
Opening Balance		\$ 196,161.45	\$ 196,161.45
Student Centred Funding		\$ 267,043.58	\$ 267,043.58
Total Cash Funds Available		\$ 571,699.99	\$ 576,702.85
Total Salary Allocation		\$ -	\$ -
Total Funds Available		\$ 571,699.99	\$ 576,702.85



Expenditure - Cash and Salary		Budget	Actual
1	Administration	\$ 13,936.00	\$ 13,344.67
2	Lease Payments	\$ 35,100.00	\$ 29,301.97
3	Utilities, Facilities and Maintenance	\$ 42,300.00	\$ 38,500.59
4	Buildings, Property and Equipment	\$ 189,160.00	\$ 123,714.58
5	Curriculum and Student Services	\$ 71,800.00	\$ 35,576.65
6	Professional Development	\$ 16,993.45	\$ 7,983.75
7	Transfer to Reserve	\$ 64,423.81	\$ 64,424.21
8	Other Expenditure	\$ 10,121.00	\$ 169.50
9	Payment to CO, Regional Office and Other Schools	\$ 50,132.00	\$ 50,567.58
Total Goods and Services Expenditure		\$ 493,966.26	\$ 363,583.50
Total Forecast Salary Expenditure		\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenditure		\$ 493,966.26	\$ 363,583.50
Cash Budget Variance		\$ 77,733.73	



1	General Fund Balance	\$ 213,119.35
2	Deductible Gift Funds	\$ -
3	Trust Funds	\$ -
4	Asset Replacement Reserves	\$ 313,122.25
5	Suspense Accounts	\$ 899.86
6	Cash Advances	\$ 300.00
7	Tax Position	\$ 6,670.90
Total Bank Balance		\$ 518,370.84