

# ESS Senior Campus News

## August 2025

August was a month full of energy, learning, and connection as our school community embraced a wide range of opportunities. With the days beginning to feel a little warmer, students enjoyed both time outdoors and meaningful experiences in and beyond the classroom.

Our Year 9/10 Leadership Workshop began by giving students the chance to build their confidence and develop the skills needed to take on leadership roles within the school. Year 10 also hosted their Formal Fundraiser Pyjama Day, adding plenty of fun and school spirit to the month.

Sport and wellbeing were also in the spotlight. Students represented our school proudly at the ACT Futsal Schools Cup, with both the 9/10 and 7/8 teams competing, while others showed their talents at the Athletics Carnival.

Learners in Years 7 and 8 engaged with the important Menslink 'Silence is Deadly' program, while Year 10 explored future opportunities at the Canberra Careers Expo. Year 8 learners have also been diving into weekly maths seminars, with a focus on building confidence and strengthening core skills. These sessions are helping students consolidate their understanding and apply strategies in new ways.

We also celebrated the diversity and creativity of our community with Multicultural Hub sessions, a colourful Book Week Dress Up Day, and the important message of inclusion during Wear it Purple Day.

These activities combined to make August a month of learning and development, highlighting the progress our students are making as Term 3 continues.

### Upcoming dates

#### September

- 2** - Southside Netball Carnival
- 4** - Father's Day Stall
- 11** - R U OK? Day
- 18** - ESS Market Day
- 26** - Term 3 Assembly  
Last Day of Term 3

#### October

- 13** - Pupil Free Day
- 14** - First Day of Term 4

### Wellbeing Tip

**Check in, not check up:** Instead of questioning about school or friends, ask open-ended questions like, "How's your day going?" or "What's been tricky this week?" Let them lead the conversation—this builds trust and keeps communication open.



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## Spotlight on: Book Week 2025

Last week our school came alive with colour, creativity, and a love of reading as we celebrated Book Week.

Book Week is more than just a chance to dress up as favourite characters—it's a celebration of the power of stories and the vital role that reading plays in learning and life. Literacy is the foundation of success across all subjects, helping children to develop critical thinking, creativity, empathy, and communication skills. By engaging with books, learners are not only improving their reading and writing skills, but also broadening their understanding of the world and building a lifelong love of learning.

One of the highlights of the week was our much-anticipated Costume Parade Assembly. The hall was filled with colour and imagination as learners proudly showcased their costumes. The smiles, laughter, and cheering from families and friends made it a memorable celebration of community and creativity.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Book Week. By celebrating books together, we are strengthening the literacy skills that empower our learners today and set them up for future success.



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