



*** DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday, 16 April:

Symphonic Band Performance:
6.15pm - 7.30pm

Friday, 24 April:

Anzac Day Ceremony: 10.30am

Thursday, 30 April:

Whole School Assembly

Sunday, 24 May:

Working Bee

Immunisation Program: 1st Visit
Wednesday, 15 April: Years 7, 8 and 10

ANZAC Day Ceremony
Friday, 24 April: 10.30am

Whole School Assembly
Thursday, 30 April

// **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Welcome back to Term 2

A big welcome back to all students and staff and I trust that you all had a very relaxing term break. For those of you that celebrate Easter, I hope that this all went well for you.

At the end of last term we farewelled Mrs Susan Velenzuela after the completion of her contract. Ms Velenzuela has moved to take on an ongoing position at St Monica's College in Epping and we wish her all the very best for the future.

Today we welcomed back Mrs Sue Keating from her period of leave and I trust that Mrs Keating had a very relaxing and enjoyable time during her absence from school. We also welcomed Ms Li Mei Wong, teaching Indonesian whilst Mrs Brady is on leave, Mr Max Balchin, teaching English whilst Ms Ipsen is on leave, Mr Ben McLeay, teaching History whilst Mrs Parry is on leave, Ms Claire Holm, teaching French whilst Mr Menaud is on leave, Ms Peta Garriga teaching Maths whilst Mr Gioskos is on leave and Mr Bill Taylor teaching Science and SOSE whilst Mr Maurdev and Mrs Young are in coordination positions for the first four weeks of this term.

This week has begun very well and we have a busy time ahead of us. This coming Thursday, 16 April is our **Open Day and our Prospective Year 7 Parents' and Students' Information Evening**. Tours of the school in action have been organised for prospective students and parents in the morning and the Information Evening with formal presentations will begin at 7.00pm in the Performance Centre. I ask all members of our community to inform any parents who may have an interest in our school of these events. These are well attended and I would recommend arriving early. Parking will be available of the basketball courts, which can be accessed via the school entrance that faces Susan Street. We are looking forward to welcoming prospective parents and students into the school.

Student achievement

Eltham Music - Margaret Schofield Memorial Scholarship:

Congratulations to **Scott Van Gemert** (Class 2014, **Rutter House**) who has been awarded the 2015 Margaret Schofield Memorial Scholarship for Music Performance. This is an outstanding achievement for a young musician and it clearly reflects Scott's commitment, talent and creativity in his music. Alongside Scott a number of our other music students were shortlisted for the award and I take this opportunity to congratulate each one of them: Alessandra Prunotto (Class 2014, Everard House); Loren Scalzo (Class 2014, Rutter House) and Alex Clayton (Class 2014, Rutter House).

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL 2015

Wed 15

- Immunisation Program - 1st Visit (Years 7,8, & 10)
- Junior Jazz Extended Rehearsal
- SSV Swimming Finals
- Year 12 Supreme & County Court Excursion
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Thurs 16

- Junior Jazz Band Performance
- Jazz Band Performance
- Rona Green - Artist's Presentation: 1.00pm - 2.00pm
- Symphonic Band Performance (6.15pm - 7.30pm)

Fri 17

- Indonesian Film Festival
- PDT Year 12 Woodwork Top Designs Excursion
- Year 7 - A Case of Identity - Forensics Workshop

Mon 20

- PDT 11/12 Fashion & 11 Woodwork Top Designs Excursion

Tues 21

- 2014 Anthology Launch & Workshops
- Rubicon Leadership Camp (Tues 21 - Thurs 23)
- Year 8 Medieval Education Excursion, Montsalvat Village
- Year 11 Supreme & County Court Excursion

Wed 22

- Concert Band Tour (Wed 22 - Fri 24)
- VCE VET IDM Top Designs Excursion
- Year 11 & 12 Top Arts Excursion
- Year 12 Business Management: Carlton & United Breweries
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting (7.30pm - 9.30pm)

This scholarship was established by the family of the late Margaret Schofield in recognition of her achievements as a musician and her commitment to music education. The award of the scholarship is coordinated by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).

The scholarship is open to students who have completed their VCE at a government secondary school and provides assistance in funding ongoing music study at a tertiary institution.

Margaret Schofield was one of Australia's leading pianists. Her distinguished career included performances as a soloist, accompanist and actively teaching the piano for almost 60 years.

She studied music at the University of Melbourne and in London where she gave recitals for the BBC. During the 1950s and 1960s she had regular concert tours in Australia with visiting overseas musicians, such as violinist Jean-Pierre Wallez, cellist Edmund Kurtz and soprano Elisabeth Schwarzkopf.

In 1966 she was appointed Chief Study Teacher at the University of Melbourne Conservatorium. She lectured in accompanying and piano at the Melba Conservatorium, examined for the Australian Music Examinations Board, and adjudicated at many eisteddfods and competitions.

In 1988 Margaret Schofield was awarded the OAM for her services to music and to the community. She continued to teach and play until almost 80 years of age.

Scott Van Gemert is a worthy recipient of this scholarship and he will benefit from the prize as he engages with his next level of learning at the James Morrison Academy of Music, University of South Australia, through the Bachelor of Music program. I wish Scott all the very best with his future and of course with his music.

2015 - SSV Regional and State Diving Championships:

Congratulations to **Ruben Hayes** (Year 10, **Everard House**), **Ethan Hayes** (Year 7, **Everard House**), **Zac Jones** (Year 9, **Stewart House**) and **Emily Chubb** (Year 11, **Stewart House**) all whom have qualified to represent the school at the State level Swimming Championships at MSAC this Wednesday, 15 April.

Ruben qualified to compete in the 50m Freestyle and Backstroke as well as the 100m Freestyle, while Ethan qualified to swim in the 50m Freestyle, Zac in the 50m Breaststroke and Emily in the 50m Breaststroke; each in their respective age groups. I congratulate each of these students as they take on this fantastic opportunity. I wish them all well on Wednesday. In particular, I know that both Ruben Hayes and Ethan Hayes have been chasing the school record for the 50m Freestyle that has stood firm for many years and have come a second short of it. Ruben's persistence and resilience needs to be congratulated, having come second five times last year and not going through to the State Final. This year he is not only competing in the State Finals but also representing the school in three separate events. What an achievement.



Good luck everyone!

Victorian State Volleyball Teams – 15 Years and Under:

School Sport Victoria is pleased to announce the SSV Team Victoria 15 Years and Under Girls and Boys Volleyball teams to represent School Sport Victoria at the School Sport Australia Volleyball Championships being held in Tuggeranong, ACT, from the August 22-28, 2015.

Congratulations to **Alec Danelutti** (Year 9, **Everard House**), **Harrison McBean** (Year 9, **Rutter House**), **Mav Saill-Dilnot** (Year 9, **Stewart House**) and **Dana Edwards** (Year 9, **Rutter House**) who have been selected for the respective boys and girls team. I wish them all every success as they approach the championships.

ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony

We will be holding our ANZAC Day Commemorative service on Friday, 24 April starting at 10.15am in the Central Courtyard of the school. I extend a warm invitation to all members of our community who wish to join us on this occasion. Please RSVP to Mrs Kate Scalzo (sca@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or 9430 5111) so that we can accommodate you. In this Centennial Year of Gallipoli, the students are preparing a commemorative board to

Thurs 23

- VCE Extended Investigation Ethics Panel Presentation 2015
- Year 8 Montsalvat Medieval Education Excursion

Fri 24

- ANZAC Day Ceremony: 10.30am
- VCE Drama Playlist Performance - 'I Call My Brothers'

Sat 25

- Eltham Dawn Service Performance

Tues 28

- Holocaust Museum Excursion & NGV Year 11 History

Wed 29

- Jazz Night: (7.00pm - 10.00pm)
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Thurs 30

- Whole School Assembly

MAY 2015**Fri 1**

- Generations in Jazz (Fri 1 - Sun 3)
- Year 10 Active For Life - Roller Skating

Mon 4

- Year 9 Camp Week

Tues 5

- Year 10 Active For Life - Roller Skating

Wed 6

- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Thurs 7

- Banyule/Nillumbik Divisional Athletics

Fri 8

- Year 12 Careers Expo

Mon 11

- Year 10 Work Experience Week (Mon 11 - Fri 15)

Wed 13

- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Fri 15

- Year 8 Indonesian Zoo Excursion

recognise local WW1 veterans including Women and Indigenous soldiers that contributed to our country's efforts in this devastating war. If one of your relatives was such a person, we would like to have their name so that they may be acknowledged on this occasion. Please forward details to Mrs Christine Andrews at and@elthamhs.vic.edu.au. We will be joined by our local member of State Parliament, Ms Vicki Ward for this service. Anyone wishing to attend will be most welcome.

Pending Retirements

On the 20th of this month we will be acknowledging the work of Mrs Athena Maslaris and her contribution to the education of students at Eltham High School as she retires from the teaching profession and moves into the next stage of her life. Mrs Maslaris has been a teacher and parent of the school and I take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the profession and to the students in her care.

Similarly, on the 30th of April we will be acknowledging the outstanding work of one of our Education Support Staff. Mrs Jill Browne has been the Music Secretary for many years and she has also been a long standing parent of the school with each of her five children having attended the school and being taught by the wonderfully talented teachers here. I am sure that Mrs Browne will leave a void behind as she moves into retirement since she is consistently acknowledged as the backbone of the Eltham High School Music Program. Whilst it is very difficult to fill the large shoes that Jill leaves behind I am pleased to announce that Mrs Jane Nicholson has been appointed to the position of Music Secretary and I know that Jane will do her very best to add to Jill's legacy as a way of continuing the ongoing support of the program.

If any member of our community would like to convey their good wishes for either Athena or Jill you are most welcomed to do so through the School General office.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

**CANTEEN
ROSTER & MENU**

ROSTER FOR APRIL 2015

Wed 15

- Rachael Laffey
- Robyn Meikle

Thurs 16

- Leeann Perri
- Catherine Rainey

Fri 17

- Karen Biddiscomb
- Pearl Young

Mon 20

- Karen Ward
- Julie Watson

Tues 21

- Carolyn Ottinger
- Volunteer Needed

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Lamb Souvlaki

Thurs: Nachos

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Spaghetti Bolognaise

Tues: Chicken Schnitzel

// ANTHOLOGY

Launch of the 2014 Anthology: Song of the Misunderstood

The Eltham High School Anthology Committee would like to invite interested parents and teachers to the official launch of the 2014 Anthology, *Song of the Misunderstood*.

When Tuesday 21 April, 2015

Location: The Performance Space (Room 101)

Time: 10.45am

The Anthology is an exceptional achievement for Eltham High students.

In order to celebrate this occasion the committee would like to welcome guest speaker, Mandy Ord to speak about her experiences in the Australian writing profession.

Eltham High School would also like to formally acknowledge contributing students with awards in excellence in the area of creativity.

Once the launch has come to an end a light morning tea will be served. Both the award winners and the Anthology committee will then receive the opportunity of undertaking a Workshop with Mandy Ord in the Conference Room.

Mandy Ord:

Mandy is a Melbourne-based comic artist. Her work has appeared in *The Age*, *Meanjin*, *The Australian Rationalist* magazine, *Voiceworks*, *Tango*, *Going Down Swinging* and *Red Leaves*. Ord's earliest published work was in her own book *Wilnot* in 1994. Her first graphic novel was a collaboration with Amber Caravan, entitled *Brick Dog and Other Stories* 2002. In 2004, she was nominated for the Ledger Award for Small Press Title of the Year for her comic *Dirty Little Creep* which was followed by her minicomic *Ordinary Eyeball* (2006). Her first solo graphic novel *Rooftops* was published in 2007 by Findlay Lloyd. Her second solo graphic novel, *Sensitive Creatures* was published in 2011 and was the winner of the White Ravens title, International Youth Library award in 2012. Mandy Ord has had a passion for comics for as long as she can remember. Her involvement with the local underground comic community has inspired the production of a range of self-published mini-comics as well as contributions to local and international comic anthologies. She calls Melbourne home and finds endless inspiration within.

STEPHEN FORD, English/Anthology

ELTHAM HS CLUBS
WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!

Drama

When: Tuesday (Junior)
Thursday (Senior)
Location: 111 Drama Space
Time: 3.30pm – 5.00pm

George Franklin
Drama/Coach Critical & Creative Thinking

EHS Swimming Club

When: Thursday
Location: Eltham Leisure Centre
Time: 7.00am – 8.00am

Phil Boyd
Middle School Coordinator

Interschool Debating Team

When: Monday
Location: Room 301
Time: Lunchtime

Leanne Ipsen
Debating Coordinator

Manga & Anime Club

When: Thursday
Location: Room 156
Time: Lunchtime

Ute Leiner
Art

PRISIM

(People - Respecting - Individual's - Sexuality - Identity - Movement)

When: Tuesday (fortnightly)
Location: Room 156
Time: Lunchtime

Louise Heathcote
Student Services Leader

// **ART**

Christine Johnson - Artist's Presentation

The 2015 Artist's Talk series began during the last week of Term One with artist Christine Johnson presenting work from her recent Montsalvat exhibition 'Voyages Botanical' to Senior School Art students and interested staff at Eltham High School. 'Voyages Botanical' is Christine's exploration and personal artistic response to the early botanists' and botanical illustrators' recordings and representations of the flora of Australia.

Christine was recently a Creative Fellow at the State Library of Victoria where she could handle and experience the original illustrations created by European explorers of their first encounters with Australian flora in the 18th century. In Christine's work these early scientific botanical illustrations of what was then considered 'exotic plants from New Holland' are juxtaposed with 18th century mapping, explorer's diary accounts and her own contemporary experience and interpretation of the Australian flora. Through the technique of solar plate engraving she composed visual narratives which are both personally poetic and culturally significant.



Christine Johnson, Diplolaena grandiflora

Throughout the talk Christine presented her creative process and explained the artistic techniques and explorations of her research. She also spoke about life as an artist and how personal interest and involvement are essential starting points for artistic inquiries. She showed a series of prints from the 'Voyages Botanical' exhibition so that students could see the original artworks.

Her work can be seen at <http://www.christinejohnsonartist.com>

Some of the solar plate engravings discussed are currently on view at the State Library of Victoria with items from the Rare Books Collection including Pierre-Joseph Redoute's and Ferdinand Bauer's botanical illustrations.

Lunchtime Artist's Presentations are an art initiative to expose VCE Art students to the wide spectrum of contemporary art practices. Artists give a 45 minute presentation of their work which gives students an insight into artists' lives and practices and enables them to put their own work into context.

UTE LEINER, Art Teacher

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASSES & TUTORIALS

Extra Maths Help

When: Tuesday

Location: Room 706

Time: 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Briony Turner

Maths KLA Coordinator

Homework Club - Year 7

When: Wednesday

Location: Room 142

Time: Lunchtime

Ashlea Oates

English/Integration Studies Teacher

IT Support - Year 7

Get to know your surface Pro 3

When: Wednesday

Location: Room 140

Time: Lunchtime

Katie Reed

ICT Leader

Smart not Scattered - Year 7

A group for Year 7 students wishing to get on top of their time management, goal setting and organisation.

When: Wednesday

Location: Room 142

Time: Lunchtime

Ashlea Oates

English/Integration Studies Teacher

// CAREERS

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program ceased at the end of December 2014, and as such, School TFN forms will no longer be processed.

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN.

Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au.

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at [ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au) by searching for 'QC22604'.

Year 10 Work Experience: Monday, 11 – Friday, 15 May

All Year 10s are required to submit their arrangement form and travel form (if required) to the Careers office by Friday, 1 May. The forms are available from outside the Careers office and all students' have been emailed a copy via Compass.

Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) Certification: Thursday, 21 May

The training session is available to Year 12 students only with a maximum of 24 places available. You do not need to be 18 to complete the course but the certification will only activate on your 18th birthday. Interested students should submit their name to Ross Pringle by email on pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au. Payment details and cost will be provided at a later date, however, approximate cost is \$65.

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers and Pathways Coordinator

PARENT INFORMATION

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Anzac Day Centenary Service

School Term Dates

TERM 2:

Starts: Monday 13 April

Finishes: Friday 26 June: 2.30pm

// MUSICAL NOTES

Stage, Jazz and Junior Band Rehearsal Day

Our three instrumental Jazz ensembles took part in a 'Jazz Rehearsal Day' last Sunday. This was great preparation time for the ensembles in readiness for the 'Mount Gambier Generations in Jazz Festival'. They also benefited from the presence of Greg Spence and Jordan Murray (seen in Network bands such as Dancing with the Stars), Anton Delecca, Shaun Rankin, Hugh Harvey and Mick Meagher. Their conductors, Ed Fairlie, Monty Mackenzie and Rick Plummer were pleased with the progress made and look forward to consolidating it over the next couple of rehearsals.

A Reminder: Student Attendance and Lesson Times

Attendance:

If your child could not attend a rehearsal OR a scheduled lesson, parents can: give approval via Compass, ring the Music Office on 9430 5127, send an email (to the appropriate conductor, teacher or Jill), or send a note to the Music Office.

Lesson Times:

Can all Music students please check Compass carefully for their lesson times.

Upcoming Events

Jazz Night:

When: Wednesday, 29 April

Location: Drama Space (Room 111)

Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Annual Mount Gambier Generations in Jazz Festival: Friday, 1 – Sunday, 3 May

If you have any queries about the Music Program, please contact the Music Office on 9430 5127 or email Jill, our Music Secretary, at bro@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

RICK PLUMMER, Music Director

// STUDENT SERVICES

Young Carers Scholarship

Please see Community announcements for information on a scholarship program available to young people in high school who support their mother, father, sister, brother or grandparent at home because of a disability or illness. Please contact Louise Heathcote if your young person would like to apply for this scholarship.

LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader

April 2015

Wed 29

- Intermediate Round Robin

May 2015

Tues 12

- Senior Round Robin

// **SPORT**

Eltham High School Volleyball

Eltham Team Uniforms:

Uniforms were ordered prior to the school holidays and are in production. They will take some weeks to make. I will inform students when they arrive.

State Team Trials:

Congratulations to four of our Year 9 students who have been selected in the 15 and under (under 16) School Sport Victoria State Volleyball Team: **Alec Danelutti** (Year 9, **Everard House**), **Harrison McBean** (Year 9, **Rutter House**), **Mav Saill-Dilnot** (Year 9, **Stewart House**) and **Dana Edwards** (Year 9, **Rutter House**). These students will be representing Victoria at the Australian School Sports Competition in Canberra later in the year.

How do you get to be a great volleyball player?

- Attend your team's scheduled training sessions
- Take part in the weekly competition available to you: Year 7 Monday 3.25pm and all others Thursday at 3.25pm
- Join a club or volleyball academy.

Any students interested in further developing their volleyball skills should consider joining a volleyball club. Details of clubs are available from <http://volleyballvictoria.com.au/>

Northern Zone Volleyball Finals

On Friday, 17 April our Senior Boys and Girls teams will be taking part in the Northern Zone Finals at Reservoir Secondary College, Plenty Road, Reservoir.

The following Tuesday, 21 April the Intermediate Boys and Girls will be taking part in the NZ Finals at the same venue. Details will appear on Compass for parents to pay and give approval.

2015 Volleyball Dates:

17th April:	Senior Boys and Girls Northern Zone
21st April:	Intermediate Boys and Girls Northern Zone
21st May:	Intermediate State Volleyball Final
22nd May:	Senior State Volleyball Final
6th July:	U/15 Albury Cup
24th -26th July:	Volleyball Victoria Schools' Cup
13th October:	Year 8 Volleyball Round Robin
27th October:	Year 8 Northern Zone
28th October:	Year 7 Northern Zone
28th October:	Intermediate 2016 Round Robin
12th November:	Year 8 State Volleyball
13th November:	Year 7 State Volleyball
6th-11th December:	Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup

If your child has a unique sporting moment or is selected in a state or National team please let us know so we can share the good news. (I have copies of the Nillumbik sporting achievement grant application form if you require one). Email: tho@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

GREG THOMAS, Volleyball/Elite Sports Coordinator



Eltham
High School

**We invite the
community to
come and see our
school in action.**

Thursday 16 April 2015

**Year 7 Open Day & Information
Presentation for 2016**

- Tours commencing at 9.15am
- Information Presentation & Curriculum Display 7pm

*Eltham High School also runs weekly
tours on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
commencing at 9.30am.*

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Withers Way, Eltham | T 9430 5111 | eltham.hs@edumail.vic.edu.au | www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Community Announcements

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Action for Recovery Course **PRESTON**

**Are you going around in circles,
overwhelmed by the chaos in your life?**

**We have a 6 weekly program that will provide you with skills and
strategies to understand and cope with the complexities of a loved
one's substance abuse.**

NEXT PROGRAM

Wednesdays 5 April to 20 May 2015

6.00 - 7.45pm

Level 2, 110 Chifley Drive, Preston

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please phone 9573 1761

(leave a message) or

email arc@sharc.org.au

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Community Announcements



Fostering Realistic Hope Week-end Workshop

For Carer Families Supporting a Family Member
with Borderline Personality Disorder

A supportive group process with a therapeutic focus

The workshops will aim to:

- Invite participants to share and respond to stories of living with BPD and the effects it has on their lives & relationships
- Explore-evaluate participants' and professional knowledge and practices that foster realistic ways to support relationships and promote initiatives that work with the effects of BPD on families.

What we hope you will take away

Through the experience of practices such as *Relational Mindfulness, Outsider Witnessing, Restarting Reflection/Re-Storying the Conversation, Acknowledgment & Validation and Relational Limit Setting*, we develop skilful means to:

- Better understand the effects of BPD on families' lives through the sharing of experiences and knowledge
- Identify and resource our own coping initiatives that have made a difference
- Mindfully notice habitual and unhelpful relational-interactional patterns that we often become stuck in
- Foster a mindful space for reflection and realistic action

Facilitator

Peter McKenzie (PhD, MA ClinFamTher) is the Carer Academic, a Clinical Family Therapist and Family Practice Consultant at the Bouverie Centre. He has been working in the area of families and BPD for many years, both clinically and as a trainer and advocate.

18th & 19th April 2015

@ The Bouverie Centre 8 Gardiner St, Brunswick [Melways: Map 29, R6 F7]

To register interest or referral contact Peter McKenzie (03) 9385 5100

Community Announcements

NYW NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

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www.freeza.vic.gov.au

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THE GREEN WARDEN SHIRE

'IT'S FREE!'

NILLUMBIK

youth **2015**
FESTIVAL

“IT STARTS WITH US”

SUN 19 APRIL

BANDS CIRCUS
DJS & WORKSHOPS
THEATRE PHOTO
ART STALLS & FILM
MMM...FOOD! EXHIBITION
+ heaps more...

11-4PM

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EDENDALE
30 Gastons Rd
Eltham

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Community Announcements



No To
Violence
Male Family Violence
Researcher Association



Fathering in the Context of Domestic Violence

28 April 2015, Melbourne

Register Now

http://www.cvent.com/d/OnNW_oclcUubvxhNVrMuEw/8nj6/P1/1Q

The University of Melbourne, No to Violence and the Berry Street Childhood Institute invite you to join us for a special one day seminar *Fathering in the context of domestic violence*.

The morning session of this seminar will focus on *Fathering Challenges: Responsible, Responsive and Reparative* Fathering in the context of family violence with preliminary research findings presented by the research team from the Universities of Melbourne, South Australia and Curtin.

The afternoon session features a keynote address by Professor Daniel G. Suanders (USA), School of Social Work University of Michigan on *Fathering Challenges/Fathering Opportunities: Engaging Intimate Partner Abusers Through Their Roles as Fathers*.

This is followed by a rich panel discussion, facilitated by Rodney Vlasis of No To Violence. Professor Daniel G. Saunders will be joined by further panel members Fiona McCormack CEO of Domestic Violence Victoria, researcher and senior policy advisor Katie Lamb and child psychotherapist and Senior Clinician Emma Toone of Berry Street.

Date: Tuesday 28 April, 2015

Time: 10:00am - 4:30pm (Registrations will open at 9:30am)

Location: The Sidney Myer Asia Centre, Yasuko Hiraoka Meyer Room (Level 1 room 106)
761 Swanston Street Parkville, Victoria (Building 158 University of Melbourne)

Cost: \$30 (inc GST)

Closing date: Friday 24 April, 2015

We would appreciate if you could please forward this email onto anyone who might be interested.

For additional queries contact the Events Team on events@childhoodinstitute.org.au or 03 9421 9362.

Kind Regards,

Berry Street Childhood Institute Events Team

www.childhoodinstitute.org.au

All children should have a good childhood, growing up feeling safe, nurtured and with hope for the future.
1 Salisbury Street, Richmond, VIC 3121 | E: events@childhoodinstitute.org.au | T: (03) 9421 9362 | F: (03) 9421 9362

A Berry Street Initiative

Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

**A seven-session parenting program
for parents of adolescents aged from 10-16 years**

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens

shows you how to help your teen develop *Emotional Intelligence*.

Adolescents with higher Emotional Intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success –
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!



Where: Eltham High School
30-60 Withers Way, Eltham

When: Thursdays 30 April - 11 June 2015
7.00 - 9.00pm

Cost: \$160 / \$240 couples for 7 x 2hr sessions

**For all enquiries or to make a booking please call:
Kate Culy - 0404 042 789 or Jodie Harris - 0412 822 858**

For more information visit
www.theparentingjourney.com.au

Or visit us at



Parenting Journey

Community Announcements



In every classroom there are three young carers.

Do you know the young carers at your school?

Over 105,000 young people in Victoria are believed to have significant care responsibilities. They may support their mother, father, sister, brother or grandparent at home because of a disability or illness. Many are at risk of dropping out of school, or have difficulty establishing social networks and participating in activities that their peers enjoy.

About the scholarship program

Carers Victoria's Young Carer Scholarships give young carers attending secondary school the opportunity to be acknowledged for their contributions to their family and the community and to participate in school or community based activities that enhance their skills, educational achievement and abilities, or that help them to participate more fully in their community.

Scholarships of up to \$250 are awarded to successful applicants.

Young Carer Scholarships 2015 is generously supported by Rotary Club of Mt Eliza.

Who can apply?

Young Carer Scholarships are open to secondary school students who live in Victoria and provide care and support to a family member with an illness or disability.

Please note those who receive a Young Carer Bursary will not be eligible:

bursaries.youngcarers.net.au

See the [guidelines](#) for full terms and conditions.

How to apply

To apply for a Young Carer Scholarship:

1. Read the [Carers Victoria Young Carer Scholarship Guidelines](#) to ensure you are eligible and understand the terms and conditions.
2. Complete the [Carers Victoria Young Carer Scholarship Application form](#).
3. Obtain any Letters of Support.
4. Mail to: Carers Victoria Young Carers Scholarships
PO Box 2204
Footscray VIC 3011

Completed applications must be received by 5pm Friday 24 April 2015.

When will you be notified?

Applicants will receive notification regarding the success of their application for a Young Carers Scholarship in late May 2015.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding Young Carer Scholarships, please call 1800 242 636 or [email events@carersvictoria.org.au](mailto:email_events@carersvictoria.org.au).

How can you support young carers?

For more information about the supports that are available to help young carers including respite opportunities, support groups, specialist services and confidential free counselling, please call us on 1800 242 636.

Community Announcements



The Plate Adult

Your teenager is growing from childhood into adulthood

This is not easy, for parents or teenagers

Come to a free community forum and hear about the developmental goals teenagers must achieve and why; some common reasons for things going wrong, and what psychologists do to get things back on track.

And what do psychologists actually do...?

If you are curious about how psychological treatments work, come and discuss what psychologists do to help teenagers in difficulty, what side effects this may have on parents and families, and how parents can help.

Thursday May 14th @ 7.00pm

Eltham Community Centre

801 Main Rd

Eltham Vic 3095

Please call 03 94398746 to register your attendance

Light refreshments will be on offer