

*** DATES TO REMEMBER****Fri, 8 May:**

Year 12 Careers Expo

Mon 11 - Fri 15, May:

Year 10 Work Experience Week

Thurs, 21 May:

Year 11 Assembly

Sunday, 24 May:

Working Bee

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Friday, 24 April: 10.30am

Whole School Assembly

Thursday, 30 April

Curriculum Day: Student Free

Friday, 22 May

// **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****Student Achievement****Tour to Gallipoli:**

I take this opportunity to wish **Indigo McKinnon** (Year 10, **Stewart House**) all the best on her travels to Gallipoli. Indigo has been selected as one of the participants of the Victorian Government's tour to participate in the Centenary Dawn Service. Indigo, along with a number of other students from across the state, left on the evening of Monday, 20 April and are currently in flight to Turkey. She and the Victorian contingent will join other applicants from across Australia, as well as descendants of those who served at Gallipoli, and Australian First World War widows. I am certain that Indigo will be an outstanding ambassador for our school, our community, our state and our country. I look forward to hearing all about her experience on her return.

Performance Opportunity:

Congratulations to **Nathan Thompson** (Year 11, **Andrew House**) on his latest achievement. Nathan is drummer and co-songwriter of the band, Pinball Machine. Pinball Machine has been invited to support North East Party House at their underage gig in Northcote, on Anzac Day. North East Party House is currently completing a sell-out tour around Australia. This is a tremendous opportunity for Nathan and his band and serves as a reward for their persistence and hard work. Pinball Machine has also just finished recording the rest of their debut EP, which will be released later in the year. If you are interested in seeing Nathan perform, and hearing his band, here is the information from the event page:

"Hey guys!! Northeast Party House (<https://www.facebook.com/northeastpartyhouse>) are playing an under 18s only show at the Northcote Social Club and they've asked us to support them!!! Tickets are \$20 online or \$25 at the door. We are absolutely stoked for the show and we hope to see everyone there with us on the 25th!!!

Pinball Machine - 1:00pm -1:30pm

Kagu - 1:50pm - 2:30pm

Northeast Party House - 3:00pm - 4:00pm"

I wish Nathan and his band all the very best with this upcoming event and opportunity.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL 2015

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)

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

Northern Zone Volleyball Finals:

On Friday, 17 April our Senior Boys and Girls Teams took part in the Northern Zone Finals at Reservoir Secondary College. The boys won the competition without losing a set. The girls made the final but unfortunately were defeated by Hume Secondary College.

The Senior Boys now progress onto the State Volleyball Final on Friday, 22 May.

Congratulations to all the students in both teams and to their coaches. I wish the boys well as they compete in the State finals.

Anthology 2015 Launch:

On Tuesday, 21 April the 2015 Anthology was launched in the presence of students, staff, parents and grandparents. The MCs for this event were **Will Healy** (Year 11, **Everard House**) and **Nathan Jetson** (Year 11, **Stewart House**). I congratulate both boys for their professional approach to the task and thank them for stepping up to the challenge.

We were very fortunate to have with us local artist and writer Mandy Ord to officially launch the 2015 Anthology. Mandy engaged with the audience by presenting to us her journey of development and discovery as a creative professional.

Mandy's work has appeared in *The Age*, *Meanjin*, *The Australian Rationalist* magazine, *Voiceworks*, *Tango*, *Going Down Swinging* and *Red Leaves*. Her 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 it.

At the conclusion of Mandy's presentation a number of students were presented with awards for their submissions and contributions to the 2014 Anthology publication:

Kathleen Lund (Class of 2014, **Rutter House**), **Ruby Smyth** (Class of 2014, **Rutter House**), **Sunni Holt** (Class of 2014, **Andrew House**), **Ellen Maxwell** (Class of 2014, **Everard House**), **Artek Halpern-Laurence** (Year 12, **Andrew House**), **Iris O'Connor** (Year 12, **Andrew House**), **Taliesin Sterry** (Year 12, **Everard House**), **Beth Jones** (Year 12, **Everard House**), **Lauren Cameron** (Year 11, **Everard House**), **Joe Mann** (Year 11, **Stewart House**), **Ailish Sells** (Year 10, **Rutter House**), **Margaux Haquin** (Year 10, **Rutter House**), **Maggie Filor** (Year 9, **Stewart House**), **Heidi Neale** (Year 9, **Everard House**), **Kaitlin Thompson** (Year 9, **Andrew House**)

I congratulate all of these students and I take the opportunity to wish the 2015 Anthology Committee all the very best for the year.

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 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.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

// ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

Mon 18

- Year 11 & 12 Visual Communication & Design Top Designs Excursion

Wed 20

- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting (7.30pm - 9.30pm)

Thurs 21

- Year 11 Assembly

Fri 22

- Curriculum Day: Student Free

Sun 24

- Working Bee

Wed 27

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

Thurs 28

- Intermediate Band Tour (Thurs 28 - Fri 29)

Semester Reports 2015

The major curriculum changes which have been introduced at the beginning of 2015 have provided a context for reviewing the way we currently report to parents. Given the diversity of subjects that are currently offered to students, there has been a concern amongst staff that our current format may no longer be suitable for our End of Semester Reports.

Further formal consultation with Staff through a reporting working group, Staff Meetings, our Curriculum Design Team and parents through School Council has shown a level of dissatisfaction with the effectiveness of our current approach to End of Semester Reports. A clear message has come through this consultation: That the teacher comments associated with these reports are not effective in providing feedback in a timely and targeted way in order to improve student learning.

Following these discussions it has been determined that we need a new direction moving forwards in 2015 and we will therefore be making a number of changes beginning this semester:

- End of Semester Reports for all subjects and year levels will no longer include the style of teacher comments which they have previously contained. All other elements of the reports including the AUSVELS teacher judgements, Assessment Items and Work Habits will be retained using the same rating and grading scales.
- Reports will include bullet point style comments which will be associated with Key Learning Areas, however they will significantly shorter and will also be selected by the teacher from a list of comments generic to the particular learning area rather than developed individually.

Descriptive comments in reports entail a significant amount of time and work and this workload will be reoriented to focus more specifically on providing better feedback in a more timely way to improve student learning. As well as continuing to focus on the regular elements of our teaching and learning program which provide students with feedback, we will also be investigating other ways to provide better feedback to students including the use of online learning tasks within Compass.

Our Student Progress Interviews were identified as a valuable source of feedback for students and their families and these will continue, however we will investigate whether these need to be expanded or altered in their format.

As we move closer to report time I will provide you with further information including a sample report and how to read and interpret the information contained within. I look forward to continuing to work to improve the way we report to parents and I encourage you to contact me here at school with any feedback that you may have.

Music Fundraising Dinner

I encourage anyone with an interest in mudbrick building or our excellent Music Program to consider joining me in attending a dinner at Volumes on Saturday, 2 May at 7.00pm. The dinner is being organised by the Nillumbik Mudbrick Association, however, all proceeds of the event will be generously be donated to the Music Program at Eltham High School. Tickets are available from the General Office and at \$39 per person, including three courses, beer, wine, soft drink and entertainment, they are a bargain!

TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

ROSTER FOR APRIL 2015

Wed 22

- Nicki Hauser
- Kim Hider

Thurs 23

- Kathryn Phillips
- Joanne Grigg

Fri 24

- Jodee Clamp
- Tracy Clark

Mon 27

- Natash Macleod
- Volunteer Needed

Tues 28

- Wendy Kemp
- Cathy Collins

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Nachos

Thurs: Warm Chicken Salad

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Homemade Wedges

Tues: Lasagne

// SENIOR SCHOOL

VCE Unit 2 Change of Subject Application Forms

Application forms for a VCE Unit 2 Change of Subject request are now available from the Senior School Office. Students are requested to make contact with their respective coordinator should they be considering a change of subject.

Completed application forms are due to Senior School Office by **Friday 24 April, 2015 before 9.00am**. Applicants must ensure they meet one of two grounds for a subject change - either medical or altered career pathway with documentation provided.

Please note that a limited number of changes will be possible as most subjects are at capacity level. Students will be notified of successful changes via email.

The changes will take effect on **Thursday 11 June, 2015**, the commencement day for Unit 2 classes.

A reminder that students approved for a subject change must undertake all Unit 1 examinations.

Year 10 Change of Subject Application Forms

Application forms for a Year 10 Semester 2 change of subject request will be available for collection from the Senior School office on **Monday 27 April, 2015**. Forms must be submitted to the Senior School Office by **Monday 4 May, 2015 before 9.00am**.

Please note that a very limited number of changes will be possible as close to all subjects are at capacity level.

If successful, students will be notified of changes via email. These will take effect on **Monday 13 July**, the first day of term 3, 2015.

Year 12 VCE and Careers Expo

Year 12 students will be attending The VCE and Careers Expo 2015 to be held at Caulfield Racecourse on Friday, 8 May. Students will attend seminar programs and have the opportunity to speak with representatives from a range of universities, TAFE and training colleges (more than 170 exhibitors will be in attendance). Classes will operate for period 1 only on this day for Year 12 students. Parents/guardians are requested to access the Compass Portal to arrange payment and consent for this event.

VCE SAC/SAT Redemption

This notice is to remind students who are absent on the day of a scheduled SAC/SAT that the redemption **must occur within ONE week** of a student's return to school.

- Year 12 students are expected to complete their SAC/SAT redemption during their next scheduled 'spare' periods upon their return to school or during their timed assessment blocks (Monday Period 1 in week B or Thursday Period 4).
- Year 11 students are expected to complete their SAC/SAT redemption during the timed assessment blocks (Monday period 1 in week B or Thursday period 4) or during after school SAC redemption held on Tuesday afternoon between 3.30 pm and 4.45 pm.
- Year 10 students are expected to attend SAC/SAT redemption on the Tuesday afternoon between 3.30 pm and 4.45 pm in term time.

A medical certificate is required dated on the day of the absence for students to be eligible for a scored assessment.

Seminar Series Program: General Achievement Test -Advance Preparation Sessions

VCE students undertaking a Unit 3 / 4 study are to attend two compulsory General Achievement Test (GAT) information sessions being held in the Performance Centre on the following days:

Session 1 - **Thursday, 30 April - Period 4** (Introduction and Mathematics)

Session 2- **Thursday, 7 May - Period 4** (English)

Students will be undertaking the compulsory GAT assessment on **Wednesday 10 June, 2015**, between 10.00am and 1.15pm.

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: Thursday (Year 7 - 10)

Location: Room 154

Time: Lunchtime

Loren Clarke

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

Year 10 Work Experience week: Monday, 11 May - Friday, 15 May

All Year 10 students are required to submit their work experience arrangement forms to the Careers office by **Friday 1 May, 2015**. Additional forms are available from the Careers Office as required.

Students undertaking a Unit 1 subject are exempt from attending their VCE class during this period of time. Arrangements are to be made with the classroom teacher to undertake the study tasks upon students' return to classes in the subsequent week.

Term 2 Senior School Dates:

VCE Unit 3 GAT Student Session - Performance Centre	Thursday, 30 April - Period 4 & Thursday, 7 May - Period 4
VCE Year 12 Careers Expo - Caulfield	Friday, 8 May - Periods 2 - 4
Year 10 Work Experience Week	Monday, 11 May - Friday, 15 May
VCE Year 11 Student Assembly	Thursday, 21 May - Period 4
VCE Unit 1 Classes Conclude	Wednesday, 27 May
VCE Year 11 Examinations	Thursday, 28 May - Friday, 5 June
VCE Unit 3 Classes Conclude	Friday, 5 June
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Monday, 8 June
Report Writing Day	Tuesday, 9 June
GAT Examination- All students undertaking a Unit 3 / 4 Study	Wednesday, 10 June
Units 2 & 4 Commence	Thursday, 11 June
Semester 1 Year 10 Classes Finish	Friday, 26 June
End term 2	

ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader

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

// MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 Camps

Year 9 camps are rapidly approaching and it is important that all students complete the requisite paperwork and return to the Middle School Office as soon as possible.

Consent and medical forms were sent home with students on Friday, 17 April. On these forms you will find a white label with your child's name. If this label has **'paid'** written on it this means that you have completely paid for the camp. If it does not have such a label this means that there is still a part or full payment outstanding. Inquiries about payment should be directed to Paula Hogan on 94305118.

Forms and payment need to be finalized by the end of this week (Friday, 24 April). Spare copies of these forms can be found on Compass or collected from the Middle School Office.

Forms 9A, B, C & D will be attending camp on May 4-6, and 9E, F, G & H on May 6-8. The program for the rest of the week (the other 2 days when students are not on camp) will include essential preparation for work experience later this year and a number of other personal development programs. Details for this part of the week will be provided in the next newsletter.

Oxfam Trailwalk: 'Lunatics with Walking Sticks' walking for Oxfam



On the last weekend of the school holidays I had the privilege of completing my ninth Oxfam Trailwalk. This is a 100 km event that has become Oxfam's biggest fundraising activity, raising about 2.5 million dollars each year. Whilst we did not field an Eltham High team this year, the school was well represented with Ross McKinnon walking and Cam Laurence and Phil Boyd as support crew. Our team completed the event in 18 hours and 59 minutes. The fund raising component of the event continues until the end of April, and donations can be made by following the link below.

<https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/donate/payment/18957/271512>

ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

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:

- Change of Subject application - Year 10 enhancement VCE Unit 2
- Year 11 - VCE Unit 2 Change of Subject applications due 24th April 2015
- Year 9 Camp

School Term Dates

TERM 2:

Starts: Monday 13 April

Finishes: Friday 26 June: 2.30pm

// MUSICAL NOTES

Concert Band Tour

This week we have the Concert Band touring the Bendigo area from the Wednesday, 22 – Friday, 24 April. We hope that they enjoy their experience, especially their performance at the ANZAC Day Service taking place this Friday. We are sure they will be worthy ambassadors for the school.

Jazz Night

When: Wednesday, 29 April

Location: Drama Space (Room 111)

Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Always a great evening; the students in Junior Jazz Band, Jazz Band, Stage Band and Jazz Choir will be performing their repertoire for the upcoming 'Generations in Jazz'. We are also very fortunate to have the Andrea Keller Trio as our guest performers!

There will be the opportunity to either sit at designated tables or random seating. If you want to book a table (10 persons to each) or want to be part of seating at a table, please email Jill Browne, Music Secretary, asap at bro@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Tickets will be available at the door: \$10 adult, \$5 child

Mount Gambier 'Generations in Jazz'

This fantastic eisteddfod is being held from Friday, 1 – Sunday, 3 May. All our Jazz ensembles will be attending (Stage, Jazz, Junior Jazz Bands and our Jazz Choir). A great opportunity for all concerned!

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.

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

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.

2015 Volleyball Dates:

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

// STUDENT SERVICES

Good Friday Appeal Results From Our EHS Group

Yet again, supported by the Pied Pipers, Eltham High became the base for a group of students from Box Hill Senior Secondary; combined with students from Eltham High the young people door knocked the streets of Eltham on Good Friday morning. The group raised \$2,545.14 for the appeal.

You may also have driven past our stalwart ex student collectors, at the corner of Bolton Street and Main Road, Eltham. Now in their 8th year of collecting, they are now known for wearing bunny ears on the day! They managed to collect \$5274.35 which is an \$816:00 improvement on last year.

I would like to thank Bruce Martyn and Jeanette Carrazza for their support and help with supervision and administration on the day and in the lead up. I would also like to thank the students who gave of their time during the holidays to collect money for the Hospital.

Tuning in to Teens: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Please see Community announcements for information on a seven-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged from 10-16 years.

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

Community Announcements

DISCLAIMER: "Eltham High School does not endorse any company, organisation or product referenced in the Community Announcements"



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. Saunders (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) 9429 5160

A Berry Street initiative

Community Announcements

WHY DOES MY MUM ANNOY ME SO MUCH?

Wondering why your mum nags you about doing your homework, keeping your bedroom clean, spending time on your phone, going out? Finding yourself feeling annoyed and frustrated with her? Feeling worried and perhaps anxious about life?

Well worry no more....

FREE SEMINAR ON HOW TO STOP YOUR MUM NAGGING YOU AND LEARN HOW TO GET ALONG!

COME TOGETHER OR ON YOUR OWN

Ideal for GIRLS 13+ AND THEIR MUMS who want to improve their relationship.

In this FREE seminar Wendy Kemp (Mast. Prac. NLP and Hypnotherapy, mother of 2 teenagers and prior PE secondary teacher) will show you both:

1. How to identify each others trigger points
2. 3 easy steps to making your relationship with each other more fun
3. How you can quickly trust and believe in each other

Upcoming Seminar Dates:

Tuesday 28th April, 7th May, 7.30-9pm :

MIMT, 72 Mount St, Heidelberg

Thursday 30th April, 14th and 21st May 7 – 8.30pm :

Watsonia Library, Watsonia Rd, Watsonia. (Park at train station)

Limited seats so please call Wendy on 0421340397 to secure your spot today

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To this:



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Wendy Kemp
(B. App. Sci (PE), Master Prac NLP, Hypnotherapy)
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MOTHER DAUGHTER HARMONY!

Wondering what happened to that friendly, cheerful daughter you used to have? Finding yourself getting annoyed and frustrated with her? Feeling worried and helpless?

Well worry no more.....

FREE SEMINAR ON HOW TO GET HARMONY IN YOUR MOTHER/DAUGHTER RELATIONSHIP!

COME TOGETHER OR ON YOUR OWN

Ideal for **MOTHERS** and **DAUGHTERS 13+** who want to get along better!

In this FREE seminar, Wendy Kemp (Mast. Prac. NLP and Hypnotherapy, Mother of 2 Teenagers and prior PE secondary teacher) will show you:

1. The main causes for mother/daughter disharmony
2. 3 easy steps to improving your mother/daughter relationship
3. How to quickly trust and believe in each other

Upcoming Seminar Dates:

Tuesday 28th April, 7th May, 7.30-9pm : MIMT, 72 Mount St, Heidelberg

Thursday 30th April, 14th and 21st May 7 – 8.30pm :

Watsonia Library, Watsonia Rd, Watsonia (Park at train station)

Limited seats so please call Wendy on 0421 340 397 to secure your spot today

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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**

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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.



On Line Video Counselling

Summary of the service

On the Line is excited to announce the launch of a new pilot service which provides **free** and **confidential video counselling** to young people. The Video Counselling Service is being funded by philanthropic donations secured by On the Line and will run until June 2015.

On the Line's Video Counselling Service provides 50-minute, generalist counselling via Skype to those in their time of need, 24 hours a day with no referral required. On the Line's highly skilled professional psychologists, social workers and counsellors provide clients with practical solution-focussed counselling, with the opportunity to receive ongoing support as required.

To be eligible to access On the Line's Video Counselling Service, you will need to be:

- Between 15 and 25 years' of age (inclusive)
- Able to access the service from within Victoria.

About On the Line

On the Line is Australia's leading remote support organisation, providing in excess of 70,000 contacts to Australians last year through our on-demand telephone, web chat and video counselling services. In addition to our counselling services, On the Line also provides social media monitoring and moderated forums to industry. Our evidence-based remote counselling services provide an effective alternative to traditional face-to-face counselling and are proven to increase uptake and engagement, offering anonymity, immediacy and 24 hour availability. Our current services include:

- MensLine Australia
- Suicide Call Back Service
- ATAPS Suicide Support Line
- AMWU Care
- SuicideLine Victoria
- Department of Defence All-Hours Support Line
- Australia Post MensLine
- Veterans Line
- LIFE Communications

These services are made possible with the support of state and federal governments, leading corporate organisations, numerous trusts and foundations, as well as individual donors and supporters.

Contact: For more information about this service please contact James Fowles, Manager Service Development on (03) 8371 2808 or jfowles@ontheline.org.au

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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

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Flinders Quartet



AND ... ACTION!

Join Flinders Quartet for a unique concert experience that explores how our emotions are affected by what we hear, rather than what we see.

Featuring works by Beethoven, Sibelius, Australia's Andrew Ford and Sweden's Mattias Lysell.

ELTHAM SUNDAY 31 MAY, 2.30PM
Montsalvat Barn Gallery
Bookings: 9699 3333 melbournerecital.com.au

MELBOURNE MONDAY 25 MAY, 7.00PM
Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre
Bookings: 9699 3333 melbournerecital.com.au

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