



* DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri, 8 May:

VCE Year 12 Careers Expo

Mon 11 - Fri 15, May:

Year 10 Work Experience Week

Thurs, 21 May:

Year 11 Assembly

Whole School Assembly Thursday, 30 April

Curriculum Day: Student Free Friday, 22 May

Working Bee Sunday, 24 May

// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement

ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony:

The ANZAC Day Centenary Commemorative Ceremony took place on Friday, 24 April. I wish to thank all the Student Leaders who were involved in making the event a real success. Our MCs **Korey Baruta** (Year 12, **Andrew House**) and **Angus Symons** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) did an outstanding job and **Alia Lindrea** (Year 11, **Everard House**) set the scene with her beautiful rendition of the Australian National Anthem. A big thank you to Ms Vicki Ward, State Member for Eltham, for joining us on this occasion and for her inspiring speech. Ms Ward had a number of commemorative ceremonies to attend on the day and we were fortunate that she was able to fit in with our time. I wish to acknowledge the contribution of **Abigail Wilson** (Year 9, **Stewart House**) who presented the Lone Pine address and **Kane Jutson** (Year 8, **Everard House**) who read the Ode. Both did a wonderful job. **Ellie Hardin** (Year 7, **Andrew House**) and **Brandon Waterworth** (Year 12, **Everard House**) had a very important part in the ceremony that of presenting the School Wreath to the student leaders. A big thank you to **Maddie Vincent-Gilmartin** (Year 10, **Andrew House**) for her playing of "The Last Post" and "Reveille" and also to **Natalie Bartsch** for adding to the atmosphere with her performance of her original composition "Into the Wind" dedicated to women in war.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL 2015

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
- Year 11 OES - Lower Yarra Investigation

Mon 4

- Year 9 Camp 1: 9A - 9D (Mon 4 - Wed 6)

Tues 5

- Year 10 Active For Life - Roller Skating
- Year 11 OES - Upper Yarra - Warburton Camp

Wed 6

- Year 9 Camp 2: 9E - 9H (Wed 6 - Fri 8)
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Thurs 7

- Banyule/Nillumbik Divisional Athletics

Fri 8

- The VCE and 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

Sat 16

- Year 12 OES - Mansfield Buller/ Stirling Horse Riding (Sat 16 - Sun 17)

A big thank you to **Liam Samat** (Year 11, **Andrew House**) and **Harriet Speakman-Rush** (Year 11, **Rutter House**) and their helpers for the decoration of the Memorial Board and of course to our maintenance crew for the construction of the board. A number of community guests joined on the day and feedback from them was all exceptionally positive. I congratulate the staff for their preparation of the students and finally the students themselves for the way that they approached this solemn occasion with great reverence and respect.

Eltham Dawn Service:

Congratulations to the Brass Band and the Jazz Choir on their performance at the Dawn Service on Saturday, 25 April, organised by the Montmorency/Eltham RSL. Once again the students made us proud with their musical contribution to the service. **Maddie Vincent-Gilmartin** (Year 10, **Andrew House**) was again called upon to play "The Last Post" and "Reveille" and did so admirably. A big thank you to our School Leaders, **Kate Glynatsis** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) and **Hugh Heys** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) who represented our school at the service and laid our wreath on behalf of our school community. Once again our students have been wonderful ambassadors.



Brass Ensemble



Bill McKenna, Eltham-Montmorency RSL Branch President & Madeline Vincent-Gilmartin

Extended Investigation Ethics Panel:

The Extended Investigation Ethics Panel took place on Thursday, 23 April. Once again this was a very positive experience for each member of the panel and I know that the students were very grateful for the time that the panel dedicated to their presentations. The Ethics Panel consisted of the subject teachers, a guest teacher, a representative of School Council and the Principal.

The Role of the Panel is:

- To ask questions of each student that requires them to explain and justify their work. (The focus of questions is on both the design of the data collection, ethical issues, and on the students understanding of previous research in their field).
- To act as a sounding board for research design.

The Ethics Panel comprises half of the students mark for Outcome 2 and a third of their overall numeric score for Unit 3. Outcome 2 comprises 3 elements:

1. The submission of a written research plan/ethics application, timeline, draft data collection tools, and ethics documents (plain language statement and consent form).
2. The completion of an 8-10 minute oral presentation.
3. The completion of an 8-10 minute questions/challenges session regarding their research project (role of the Ethics Panel).

I congratulate all the students on their preparation for the Ethics Panel and I also congratulate their subject teachers Miss Loren Clarke and Mrs Katie Reed for the support that they provided to the students, not only for his part of their study, but also throughout the year.

In addition to thanking the other teachers that took part in the process I particularly wish to thank Ms Hilary Cantwell (School Councillor) and Mrs Nicki Hauser (School Council President) for volunteering their time on the day to be part of the panel. The following message from our School Council President sums up the panel's sentiments.

"It was a privilege to participate and see first-hand how fantastic this program is! I really enjoyed my afternoon on the panel. The students are a credit to themselves and to all involved with this program. Well done."

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

- Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) Training Course
- Year 11 Assembly

Fri 22

- Curriculum Day: Student Free
- Chamber Ensembles Concert: 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Sun 24

- Working Bee

Mon 25

- MSO Connect Program: Beethoven 7th

Tues 26

- Year 10 Active for Life - Boxcercise

Wed 27

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

Thurs 28

- Intermediate Band Tour (Thurs 28 - Fri 29)
- Year 10 OES - Overnight Bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora (Thurs 28 - Fri 29)

Fri 29

- Hands on HEADS Workshop

Sun 31

- Victorian Flute Ensemble Competition

Northern Zone Volleyball Finals:

On Tuesday, 21 April the Intermediate Boys and Girls Teams took part in the Northern Zone Volleyball Finals at the Darebin Sports Centre. Both teams were victorious and now progress to the State Volleyball Final at MSAC on Thursday, 21 May. I take this opportunity to congratulate all members of the Intermediate Boys and Girls Teams, as well as their team managers and coaches. A great achievement and I look forward to a fantastic outcome at the State Final. Keep focused!

Generations in Jazz:

Students and staff will be travelling to Mount Gambier this coming weekend for the Generations in Jazz Festival. I wish them all a safe trip and great engagement with the performance opportunities that the festival offers. I know that some renowned performers will take part in the festival this year's; names such as Take 6, Jeff Clayton, Mark Nightingale, James Morrison and Ross Irwin appear on the program and I am certain that our young musicians and our not-so-young musicians will greatly benefit from the experience. Have a great time!

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

// ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tutorial Program

All students across Years 10-12 have been allocated to a vertical Tutorial group, with groups meeting once per fortnight.

To date the focus of the Tutorial groups to date has been:

- The development of the vertical groups through team building activities.
- Goal setting, development of a study plan and study skills.
- Career development and the beginning of the development of a Career Action Plan.

The Tutorial program has been carefully developed to support students through their senior years through an enhanced focus on pathways planning that is supported by strategies to support students to manage stress and support their peers.

Students in Year 10 will have the opportunity to prepare for their upcoming Work Experience through the classes, while Year 12 students can use some time to look at VTAC applications and course requirements. Students will stay in the same vertical group over their three years in the Senior School with the potential for the older students to gradually take a greater leadership role within the group.

Tutorial is a compulsory programs for all senior students and a great opportunity to further develop multi-age networks within the school.

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FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

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 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.

As a school we are hoping to fill two tables of ten; almost half of these are gone so get in quick!

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TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

ROSTER FOR APRIL 2015

Wed 29

- Tricia Booth
- Angela Broeren
- Libby Field

Thurs 30

- Marion Johnstone
- Kirsten McCallum

ROSTER FOR MAY 2015

Fri 1

- Michelle Francis
- Suzie Garrard

Mon 4

- Sharon Alexander
- Debra Gregg

Tues 5

- Michelle Hegarty
- Julie Kofoed

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Lamb Souvlaki

Thurs: Nachos

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Warm Chicken Salad

Tues: Spaghetti Bolognese

// SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 12 English 'After School' Sessions

Commencing Week 3, the Year 12 English teachers will be offering an after school session for interested students. This session will run on Thursdays from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in Room 301 and will be run by a rotation of the Year 12 English teachers. It is open to all students for both extension and further support. This session is optional, it is student's decision whether they attend and how consistently they do so.

The focus of the first session will be on Language Analysis. The focus of future sessions will be in response to identified needs across the cohort and requests from students attending each session.

For further details students are encouraged to speak to their Year 12 English teacher.

Loren Clarke, English KLA Coordinator

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 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.

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.

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
 EHS Swimming Club Coordinator

Interschool Debating Team

When: Monday
 Location: Rom 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

Tournament of Minds

When: Wednesday (Year 7 - 10)
 Location: Room 154
 Time: Lunchtime

Loren Clarke
 Tournament of Minds Coordinator

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.

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
Year 10 Examination Papers to Senior School	Thursday, 4 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
Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations	Thursday, 11 June - Wednesday, 17 June
Year 10 Classes Resume	Thursday, 18 June
Semester 1 Year 10 Classes Finish	Friday, 26 June
End term 2	

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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 all required paperwork should have been returned to the Middle School Office last week. If you discover a Medical form or a Dietary Requirements form in the bottom of your child's school bag, please deliver it to the Middle School Office as a matter of urgency. Parents are reminded that failure to return the Dietary Requirements form will be interpreted to mean that there are no specific requests for your child.

Inquiries about payment should be directed to Paula Hogan on 9430 5118, whilst any other camp related enquiries should go to the Middle School Office on 9430 5172.

Forms 9A, B, C & D will be attending camp: Monday, 4 – Wednesday, 6 May

Forms 9E, F, G & H will be attending camp: Wednesday, 6 – Friday, 8 May

The program for the rest of the week (the 2 days when students are not on camp) will include:

- Introduction to, and completion of, Occupational Health & Safety training units that are a mandatory requirement for all students undertaking work experience
- A workshop on Mindfulness
- A presentation by a Guest Speaker from Victoria Police

Any enquiries about this part of the week's program should also be directed to the Middle School Office.

ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

// JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 City Experience Camp

The Year 7 City Experience Camps will be taking place in July/August this year. Information packs will be sent home with students in the near future. The camps will be held on the following dates:

Camp One – 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D: Wednesday, 29 to Friday 31 July, 2015

Camp Two – 7E, 7F, 7G: Wednesday, 12 to Friday 14 August, 2015

Camp Three – 7H, 7J, 7K: Wednesday, 19 to Friday 21 August, 2015

The cost of the camp is \$235.00, as listed separately on your school account for 2015. If you have not already done so, please make payment as soon as possible. You can pay direct to our school cashier, Paula Hogan, by telephoning 9430 5118 or via BPay.

It is a fantastic camp and we look forward to seeing all Year 7 students there!

JODIE SUTTON, Junior School Team Leader

PARENT INFORMATION

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Junior School Student Attendance
- Year 9 Camp

School Term Dates

TERM 2:

Starts: Monday 13 April

Finishes: Friday 26 June: 2.30pm

TERM 3:

Starts: Monday 13 July

Finishes: Friday 18 September: 2.30pm

// 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

// MUSICAL NOTES

Eltham Dawn Service

On Saturday Eltham High School was admirably represented at the Eltham Dawn Service with the playing by the Brass Ensemble and singing from our Jazz choir. Special mention for **Maddie Vincent-Gilmartin** (Year 10, **Andrew House**) for her 'perfect' playing of the trumpet.

The 100th anniversary of the Landing at Gallipoli was recognised at many locations by increased numbers of attendees. This was also shown at Eltham with so many at this moving service.

Concert Band Tour

Last week our Concert Band went on tour, giving performances around the Bendigo area; the highlight being that at an ANZAC Day Service. They had a busy 3 days and their behaviour and attitude was outstanding. Thankyou to the attending staff: Conductor Ed Fairlie, Meg George, Al Hurst and Danny Richardson.



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 in readiness for 'Generations in Jazz' this weekend. We are also very fortunate to have the Andrea Keller Trio as guest performers.

All tables have been booked but other seating is available. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee will be available.

Tickets are 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).

They leave early Friday morning and return late Sunday night. We wish them all the very best at this exciting event!

Music Fundraising Dinner

I encourage anyone with an interest in mudbrick building or our excellent Music Program to consider 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 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!

A Message From Jill

"I will be retiring this Thursday from my position as Music Secretary after nearly 12 years. The association with the Music Department has been a long one, after being on the Music Support Group and then working in the Music Office. I am privileged to have worked and met so many wonderful staff and students. Thankyou for giving me a job where every day is different and very rewarding."

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

RICK PLUMMER, Music Director

April 2015

Wed 29

- Intermediate Round Robin:

AFL - Boys & Girls
Badminton - Boys & Girls
Netball - Girls
Soccer - Boys

- NMR Tennis Finals - Year 8 Girls

May 2015

Tues 12

- Senior Round Robin

// **SPORT**

Eltham High School Volleyball

Northern Zone Volleyball Finals:

On Tuesday, 21 April the Intermediate Boys and Girls took part in the Northern Zone Finals at Darebin Sports Centre and both teams were victorious. They now progress onto the State Volleyball Final at MSAC on Thursday, 21 May. Details will appear on compass for parents to pay and give approval.

State Volleyball Final: Friday, 22 May:

Following their recent success at the Northern Zone Finals, the Senior Boys now progress onto the State Volleyball Final on Friday, 22 May. This will be held at the State Volleyball Centre, Stud Road, Dandenong.

Moonee Valley Championships: Sunday, 24 May

On Sunday, 24 May a number of our Junior Teams will be taking part in a practice tournament at Maribyrnong Secondary College. More details to come. Please keep that date free.

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

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.

LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader

// TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is starting again for 2015. For those not familiar with TOM, students work in teams to solve problems and develop their creative thinking. Last year's team reached the State Final and narrowly missed out on reaching the next level. Join us this year for exciting challenges and plenty of fun. Any student in Year 7-10 is eligible to be involved.

A student meeting for interested, new and returning TOM team members will be held on **Wednesday, 6 May** and **Wednesday, 13** in Room 154. Bring your lunch and find out more about this year's program and schedule.

If you have any questions before next week, please see Ms Clarke in Room 303 or email clr@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

LOREN CLARKE, English KLA Coordinator

Community Announcements

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Stories Up High

MAY 2015

Presented by *Women Authors*



Aboriginal Storytime
with **Aunty Dot & Murrundinal** 10th
@ Healesville Sanctuary



David Walliams:
The New Roald Dahl TUES
12th
@ Skyhigh, Mount Dandenong
In partnership with the Wheeler Centre



@ The Memo, Healesville
throughout May ALL
MONTH
Exhibition of Andy Griffiths' "Secret Stuff"
Classic children's stories on film



Creative writing and garden cooking 14th
15th
@ Shannon Bennett's The Piggery
plus Burnham Beeches estate tour on Saturday 14th May



Storytime on Puffing Billy 16th



Andy Griffiths headlines SUN
17th
Stories Up High
A day of literary excitement, including puppet shows and fun activities @ Skyhigh, Mount Dandenong



OPERA AUSTRALIA presents 23RD
Hansel & Gretel
@ The Memo, Healesville



Reading and digging with Mr. Peabody 23rd
@ Cloudhill Gardens



Something a bit more grown up...
Surviving VCE 21st
23rd
24th
with Cate Kennedy,
Emilie Zoe Baker & Rebecca Starford

Bookings and information: storiesuphigh.com.au | 03 9758 7522







Hurstbridge Community Hub



**KMR Safety First in partnership with the
Hurstbridge Hub Community Interest Group
bring you**

DEFIBRILLATOR AND CPR WORKSHOP

**Let's all join together to make our
community safer and more prepared**

LOCATION

HURSTBRIDGE COMMUNITY HUB - 50 GRAYSHARPS ROAD

DATE AND TIME

**TUESDAY 19TH MAY 2015
STARTING AT 6:30PM TO 8:30PM**

COST: FREE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL THROUGH KMR SAFETY FIRST

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Community Announcements

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

flindersquartet.com/2015program2

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



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

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