



## \* 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

## NAPLAN Assessment: Years 7 & 9 Tuesday, 12 - Thursday, 14 May

### Curriculum Day: Student Free Friday, 22 May

### Working Bee Sunday, 24 May

## // PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Student Achievement

#### VCE Season of Excellence – Top Acts Concert:

On Friday, May 1 I was very fortunate to attend Top Acts 2015, a spectacular display of Victorian student achievement in the performing arts. Top acts was the final event in the VCE Season of Excellence which began in early February and provided an opportunity for Victorians to enjoy exhibitions, performances and film screenings produced by some of our state's most talented VCE students. Eltham High School was well represented in these events.

Top Acts presented students of dance, drama, music and theatre studies, who performed new musical compositions, skilled interpretations of dance and music, and original and scripted dramatic monologues. The performers were selected from this year's Top Class concert series of 11 Concerts held throughout February and March.

I congratulate Sarah Kassing (Year 12, Andrew House) on her dance performance "JAZZ". Sarah came alive on stage through her outstanding dance interpretation which kept the audience captivated from start to finish. What a remarkable young woman and we are proud of her achievements. Sarah's hard work, persistence and determination were evident as she masterly took charge of the stage. Although Sarah is in Year 12 this year, she achieved a perfect score for the VCE/VET Dance subject in 2014 with the support and guidance of the Bev Palmer Performing Arts School, South Morang. I wish Sarah all the very best with her dance and her Year 12 studies.

#### Generations in Jazz:

Students and staff travelled to Mount Gambier last weekend for the Generations in Jazz Festival. The students were provided with great performance opportunities and were privy to performance by world renowned musicians including Take 6, Jeff Clayton, Mark Nightingale, James Morrison and Ross Irwin.

I congratulate all students on their performance including members of the Jazz Choir and I make particular mention of The Jazz Band that secured first place in Division 3. Furthermore, I congratulate **Antares Car** (Year 12, **Everard House**), **Matthew Yates** (Year 11, **Rutter House**), **Tobi Azeez** (Year 10, **Everard House**) and **Steve Burgess** (Year 9, **Everard House**) that performed in the Super Band as well as **Cameron Yung** (Year 11, **Stewart House**). A big thank you to all the staff that took part in the event and that provided our students with this fantastic experience.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MAY 2015

#### 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)

#### 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

## Innovative Instructional Practice – Inquiry Learning

In a late edition of last year's Newsletter, I informed the community that we were identified by the Department of Education and Training for a Case Study on innovative instructional practice. The Case Study was conducted and finally both the report and the video have been released and are now available on the Department Website. The video showcases our Inquiry Instructional practice with a focus on our Year 7 program. It outlines the philosophy behind the work towards the development of the model and how the model is being implemented in Year 7. Further to this work, the inquiry approach to learning is central to the Year 9 Cornerstone subjects, the Extended Investigation subject in Years 10 and 12 and the Morph Program in Year 8.

The video and the report are testament to the great work of teachers at Eltham High School and affirm the continuous learning culture that exists within our environment. The video has now been added to the Eltham High School Website [www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au) and I direct your interest to this page.

I do wish to congratulate and thank all the students and staff that participated in the work to ensure that we continue to improve our teaching on an ongoing basis in order to support better learning for all of our students.

## Whole School Assembly

On Thursday, 30 April we gathered as a community for our first Whole School Assembly for the year under the banner of 'Individuality'. As well as a number of student speakers and award winners, we were lucky to be able to hear the very individual journey of former student, **Jacqui Bell** (Class of 2001). Jacqui gave us an insight into her work as a human rights lawyer and the interesting journey that got her there.



I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the assembly and especially congratulate our student and staff award winners. Names of student award winners have been published below:

### Student Awards:

<b>Art:</b>	<b>Izzie Olah</b> (Year 7, <b>Stewart House</b> ) <b>Brianna Eastaway</b> (Year 11, <b>Everard House</b> )
<b>English:</b>	<b>Jaime Campbell</b> (Year 9 <b>Everard House</b> ) <b>Will Healy</b> (Year 11, <b>Everard House</b> )
<b>Inquiry:</b>	<b>Claudia Williams</b> (Year 9, <b>Rutter House</b> ) <b>Jensen Korakis</b> (Year 7, <b>Stewart House</b> )

#### 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

**LOTE:** **Chloe Beare** (Year 12, **Stewart House**)  
**Jordan Hilton** (Year 10, **Rutter House**)

**Maths:** **Nathan Wall** (Year 9, **Stewart House**)  
**Ashlyn Kennedy** (Year 12, **Rutter House**)

**PE/Health:** **Zac Broeren** (Year 8, **Everard House**)  
**Maddie Coates** (Year 12, **Andrew House**)

**Science:** **Nada Hasan** (Year 11, **Everard House**)  
**Nathan Wall** (Year 9, **Stewart House**)

**SOSE:** **Uumi Suufi** (Year 12, **Stewart House**)  
**Lucy Myers** (Year 12, **Andrew House**)

### Year 9 Camp and Leadership Program

The Year 9 students are off on Camp for part of this week and are involved in leadership activities for the remainder of the week. This is a great opportunity for students to complement the learning that goes on in the classroom with activity based learning and to apply their knowledge and skills in a variety of different situations.

I take this opportunity to thank all members of the Middle School Team, and in particular Mr Peter Seymour, who has been the driving force behind the organisation of the camp. I am certain that the students will have a great time.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

## // ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Curriculum Day: Friday, 22 May

On Friday, 22 May Eltham High School has scheduled a student free day. This day has been set aside as a Curriculum Day and staff will be using the time to work together on a number of priorities:

- Following the large number of changes in curriculum offerings that have been introduced in 2015, time will be used for staff to work on reviewing new electives running in Semester 1 and also in preparing for new subjects scheduled to begin in Semester 2.
- Staff will also have the opportunity to hear from keynote speaker Wayne Craig (Educational consultant and former Director of the Northern Metropolitan Region DEECD). Wayne will assist us in setting the agenda and determining our next level of work as a school in order to gain improvements in student learning.

While there is still some work to do to ensure our new curriculum is fully documented, there is also a clear focus on moving our discussions from what we will be teaching our students, towards how we will be implementing it in the classroom. The Curriculum Day will be an important step in this process and I look forward to reporting back on the day in a future edition of the newsletter.

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**TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal**

## CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

### ROSTER FOR MAY 2015

#### Wed 6

- Simone Miller
- Lisa Nelson-Petrof

#### Thurs 7

- Christine Muscat
- Volunteer Needed

#### Fri 8

- Anne Gration
- Maureen Orders

#### Mon 11

- Jodee Clamp
- Natalie Kalotas

#### Tues 12

- Christine Farrugia
- Tania Weddle

### UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Homemade Wedges

Thurs: Nachos

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Spaghetti Bolognaise

Tues: Warm Chicken Salad

## // 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.

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### Loren Clarke, English KLA Coordinator

### Year 12 VCE and Careers Expo: Friday, 8 May

All Year 12 students will be attending The VCE and Careers Expo 2015 to be held at Caulfield Racecourse. 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 with departure time scheduled for 10.15am. Families are requested to finalise authorisation and payment for this event over the next few days.

Students are encouraged to access the link below and identify seminars that may be of interest on the day. Session times that would be available are 11.30am, 12.15pm and 1.00pm.

<http://vce.prod.kfsres.1stba.se/Seminars/pdf.pdf>

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

Year 10 students should have already submitted their work experience arrangement forms to the Careers office. Any student who has NOT done so, should see Mr Pringle as soon as possible.

### Seminar Series Program

#### General Achievement Test (GAT) Information session - English:

All students undertaking a Unit 3 & 4 study are required to attend the upcoming information session scheduled for **Thursday 7th May, 2015 period 4 in the Performance Centre**. Students are required to bring the 2014 GAT paper distributed in the first session. Facilitators will be Mr Herring and Ms Sakal.

#### General Achievement Test (GAT) Information session- Introduction & Mathematics (repeat session):

Students who were unable to attend the initial information session (due to scheduled SACs) are required to attend the session scheduled for **Monday 11 May, 2015 commencing at 1.15pm in room 404**. Facilitators will be Mr Gioskos and Ms Panas.

Further details pertaining to the General Achievement Test can be located at:

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/exams/gat/aboutgat.aspx>

#### Arts Copyright Seminar:

Students undertaking Units 3 & 4 Studio Arts – Photography; Studio Arts – Art; VET Interactive Digital Media and Product Design – Fashion are required to attend this seminar scheduled for **Thursday 14 May, 2015 period 4 in the 400s open area**. The information session relates to set coursework and is linked to assessment tasks. Facilitator will be Ms Fejes.

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**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

**Term 2 Senior School Dates:**

VCE Unit 3 GAT Student Session - Performance Centre	Thursday, 7 May - Period 4 & Monday, 11 May at 1.15pm (Repeat)
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 10.00am - 1.15pm
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 End Term 2	Friday, 26 June

**ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader**

**Year 10 Outdoor Education**

The Year 10 Outdoor Education class recently visited the Great Otway National Park for an overnight camp. During this activity students completed an eight kilometre walk, visiting 3 waterfall and beautiful fern filled gully known as The Canyon. After a rather wet night in their tents, we headed off to Pt Roadknight for a surf kayak session with Go Ride a Wave. The picture below shows students being briefed before heading into the surf.



**ROSS MCKINNON, Middle 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 School for Student Leadership - Gnurad- Gundidj: Term 4 2015

Eltham High School is once again offering Year 9 students the opportunity to participate in the School for Student Leadership in Term 4 2015.

This Year 9 students will spend 9 weeks at Gnurad Gundidj camp which is located near Camperdown in the Western District. This is a live-in camp with only one weekend contact with family. Students work together on developing a Community Project as well as undertaking core classes and outdoor activities.

The cost of this camp will be approximately \$1200.00.

Students have been invited to attend an information session at lunchtime on Wednesday, 13 May in room 156.

You can use the website <http://www.gnurad-gundidj.vic.edu.au/> to seek further information or contact Mrs. Christine Andrews at Eltham High School.

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**CHRISTINE ANDREWS, Student Growth and Student Leadership 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!

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**JODIE SUTTON, Junior School Team Leader**

**PARENT  
INFORMATION**

**Compass Parent Portal**  
*Log into for Information on:*

- 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

// **ART**

**Rona Green - Artist's Presentation**

The 2015 Artist's Talk series continued in Term Two with artist Rona Green presenting her work to Senior School Art students and interested staff.

Rona is a contemporary artist well-known for her human animal portraits of tattooed renegades.



Throughout the talk Rona presented her creative process and explained the artistic techniques and explorations of her research. Rona showed original artworks and also the many trials and errors that lead to them highlighting how an artistic creative process embraces 'mistakes'. Often the mistakes and 'failures', the giving up of control are the beginnings of finding a more interesting artistic truth and lead to the better artistic resolutions.

We thank Rona for her generosity, both with her time and her willingness to share her experiences with our students and staff.



Rona's work can be viewed at <http://www.ronagreen.com>

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.

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**UTE LEINER, Art**

### Excursion to Top Arts 2015

On Wednesday, 22 April our VCE Art students journeyed into the city to the Ian Potter at Federation Square to see and hear last year's VCE Art students talk about their work.



Students viewed folios and the finished artworks in different mediums which included painting, drawing, video and installation.

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**PANAYIOTA GOGOS, Art KLA Coordinator**



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## // CAREERS

### **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.

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**ROSS PRINGLE, Careers and Pathways Coordinator**

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## // MATHEMATICS

### **2015 Australian Mathematics Competition**

The Australian Mathematics Competition is one of the world's largest school-based mathematics competitions, providing feedback and enrichment to students across Australia and beyond. In 2014 there were more than 14 million entries! This year's competition will take place on 30th July, and will again provide Eltham's students with the chance to test their Maths out in an enjoyable way. The AMC is a fun competition with many of the problems set in situations familiar to students and showing the relevance of mathematics in their everyday lives. All students who participate will receive a detailed report on their performance, along with a certificate that recognises their participation, or higher award levels for those who achieve them.

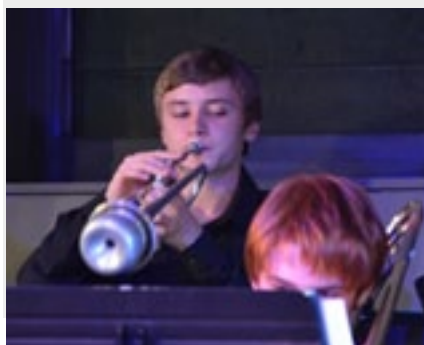
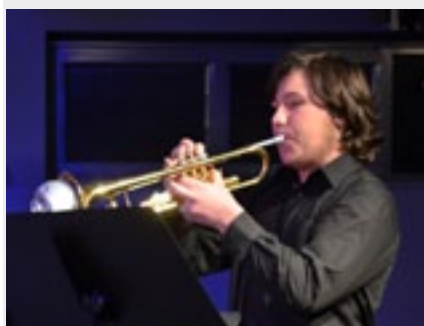
All students who wish to take part should make sure they are entered for this year's competition by letting either their Maths teacher or Ms Turner (tuu@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) know.

The cost of the competition will be \$6. Entries cannot be guaranteed beyond this **Thursday, 7 May**, so make sure your interest is registered as soon as possible if you would like to take part.

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**BRIONY TURNER, Maths KLA Coordinator**

## JAZZ NIGHT 2015

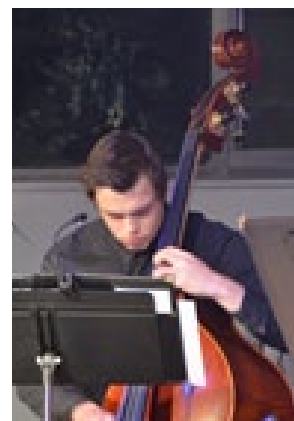


## // MUSICAL NOTES

### Jazz Night

Our Jazz Night Concert held on Wednesday, 29 April was a huge success. There were over 150 people who were treated to a fantastic performance by the Andrea Keller Trio. Our Jazz Bands had the opportunity to showcase their program, before competing at the Generations in Jazz Festival last week, and they did not disappoint - they were brilliant. Congratulations to everyone who performed on the night.

We would like to recognise all the work our Friends of Music colleagues put in to make the night such a success. Thank you for all your support and hard work.



### Intermediate Band Tour: Thursday, 28 – Friday, 29 May

The Intermediate Band tour is coming up soon. Paperwork will be coming home with the students on Wednesday, 6 May. Please keep a look out for it.

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](mailto:nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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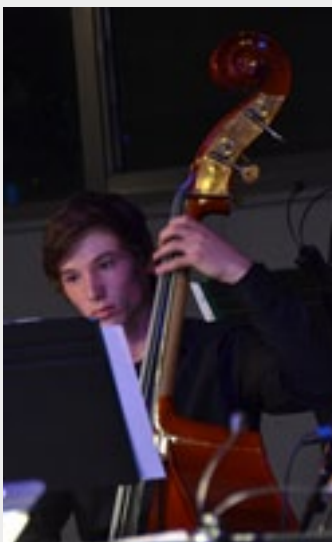
**RICK PLUMMER, Music Director**

## ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

May 2015

**Tues 12**

- Senior Round Robin



## // SPORT

### Eltham High School Volleyball

**Intermediate State Volleyball Final: Thursday, 21 May**

Both the Intermediate Boys and Girls Teams 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.

**Senior State Volleyball Final: Friday, 22 May**

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](mailto:tho@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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**GREG THOMAS, Volleyball/Elite Sports Coordinator**

## // 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](mailto:clr@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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**LOREN CLARKE, English KLA Coordinator**

## Community Announcements

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### **"FLIPPING THE LID"** **On the Adolescence Brain**



A short session designed to assist parents and carers to:

- Understand and manage adolescent changes, development and emotional responses
- Help your young person deal with negative emotions
- Understand why adolescents think differently to adults
- Develop strategies for talking with your teenager
- Manage conflict, stress and anxiety

**When:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm  
**Where:** Nillumbik Health, 917 Main Rd, Eltham, 3095  
**RSVP:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. PH: 9430 9100 (Numbers are limited)  
**Cost:** \$27.50 Per Person \$15.00 for Health Care Card holders

Facilitated by Rosalyn Sandwell and Luke Mitchell, who have a combined experience of over 40 years working with young people and their families as educators, counsellors, youth workers, case managers and group facilitators.

 [www.nillumbikhealth.org.au](http://www.nillumbikhealth.org.au)  (03) 9430 9100

# Community Announcements



## BACK TO SCHOOL EXPENSES COMMUNITY FORUM

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### ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS

Over recent years the costs associated with sending children to secondary school, have increased dramatically. We know that, as parents, it can be hard to find the money to pay for fees, electives, uniforms, books, camps, excursions, etc. and that funding is limited or non-existent. Schools are also strapped for cash and rely on payment of fees. We understand that the government is not in a position to increase funding to parents for school related expenses.

Churches and Community Organisations are limited in what we can provide materially, and yet we understand how difficult it is financially to send your children to school.

We are very fortunate that we have the attendance of Victorian Members of Parliament willing to listen, and two of them, Vicki Ward, Member for Eltham and Anthony Carlines, Member for Ivanhoe, have made themselves available to come to a Community Forum. Also in attendance will be parents, teachers, principals and community agencies, with a view to tackling this challenge before it escalates any further.

You are encouraged to join us. Let's work together on this.

**Date:** Monday 18 May 2015  
**Time:** 7pm to 8pm  
**Location:** The Greensborough Salvation Army,  
2 Flodden Way, Briar Hill  
**RSVP:** By Wednesday 13 May. PH: 9432 1961 (Julie)

# 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 19<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://melbournerecital.com.au)

**MELBOURNE MONDAY 25 MAY, 7.00PM**  
Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre  
Bookings: 9699 3333 [melbournerecital.com.au](http://melbournerecital.com.au)

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