



*** DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thurs, 21 May:

Year 11 Assembly

Thurs, 28 May - Fri 5 June:

VCE Year 11 Examinations

Fri, 5 June:

Crepe Day: Recess & Lunchtime
(\$4 & \$5 each)

Thurs, 11 - Wed 17 June:

Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations

Wed, 17 June:

Immunisation Program: 2nd Visit:

HPV Vaccine - Dose 2: Year 7
Boostrix: Years 7 & 9

Sunday, 21 June:

Working Bee

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

**Working Bee
Sunday, 24 May**

**Year 7 ICT Forum
Tuesday, 26 May (6.00pm - 8.00pm)**

**Queen's Birthday: Public Holiday
Monday, 8 June**

// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement

Senior Football Success:

Congratulations to the Senior Boys' Football Team and their coach Peter Nicholson on their triumph in the Interschool Sports competition last week. The boys were undefeated in the two games they played and now move into the next phase of the competition. Specific details can be found in the Sport report section of this newsletter. A great effort!

Presentation by Local Artist

On Monday, 18 May our students were exposed to the talent of local artist Miranda Burton. It was great to have Miranda visit our school and talk with the students about her journey of development into the artist she is today, and of course her art. The students benefitted greatly from her wisdom and marvelled at her artistic talent as a print maker, cartoonist and her animation skills, which afforded her the opportunity to work in the Disney Studios in Sydney.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY 2015

Tues 19

- APPEA Oil & Gas Career & Industry Awareness Workshops

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 - Boxercise

Wed 27

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

Thurs 28

- Flag Raising Ceremony, Nillumbik
- Intermediate Band Tour (Thurs 28 - Fri 29)
- VCE Year 11 Examinations (Thurs, 28 - Fri, 5 June)
- Year 10 OES - Overnight Bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora (Thurs 28 - Fri 29)

Fri 29

- Hands on HEADS Workshop

Sun 31

- Victorian Flute Ensemble Competition

Mirranda was an artist in residence at Dunmoochin and was very grateful for the opportunity that this provided for her development both as an artist and a person.

I want to thank Mirranda for taking the time to share her journey and art with our students, and I congratulate Ute Leiner for her organisation of the visiting artists program and for particularly confirming Mirranda's visit on this occasion. Everyone in attendance, both students and staff greatly enjoyed the presentation.

Acknowledgement of Excellence in Teaching at Eltham High School

I draw the attention of our community to an article that appeared in last Monday's AGE Newspaper (18 May). The Article highlights one of our excellent teachers Loren Clarke, and outlines her passion, and hard work in the establishment and teaching of the new subject "Extended Investigation" and her commitment to supporting our students to achieve outstanding result. The article can be accessed through the following link:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/the-a-teachers-helping-students-to-40-in-vce-20150517-ggxepk.html>

Collaborative Problem Solving Through Inquiry

One of the key aims of Eltham High School is to equip students with improved communication and collaboration skills, highly developed ICT capabilities and strong reasoning and processing abilities. This belief is embedded within the school curriculum, particularly the Year 7 Critical Inquiry Program which fosters the belief that participation in the 21st century successfully requires independent thinking, creativity, collaboration, ICT literacy and problem solving.

Understanding the development of these skills in our students is therefore vital in ensuring that the school's educational vision is met, and that the learning of students is being enhanced.

In 2014 Eltham High School began a process of identifying and documenting the collaborative problem solving skills that students develop through the Year 7 Integrated Studies program. This research was made possible through the Department of Education and Training's Teacher Led Research funding.

The assessment involved all Year 7 and 8 students and was conducted online during Term 2 and 4. The program utilized by the school has been developed by the Assessment and Teaching of 21st Century Skills (AT21CS) Centre at The University of Melbourne. The program itself is well regarded, having already been implemented in a range of schools across Australia, Finland, Singapore, and the USA.

Data collected across 2014 demonstrates a strong development of students' collaborative problem solving skills within the Year 7 Integrated Studies program. The greatest positive data trend occurs in the Year 7 students, where the majority of students moved up the continuum (56% cognitively and 32% socially). This trend suggest that a focus on collaboration and problem solving, facilitated through inquiry, supports students to develop the social and cognitive skills to succeed when faced with un-scaffolded, open ended challenges.

The combination of both explicit pedagogical emphasis on collaborative problem solving, together with the implicit nature of inquiry learning tasks, particularly those experienced in groups, appears to lead to higher and more sustained rates of improvement.

In 2015 the school is continuing the program of assessment, expanding the scope to encompass Year 9 students. The intention is to continue tracking the development of students skills as they progress through the school curriculum and assess the levels at which collaborative problem solving is maintained outside the Year 7 program.

The nature of our curriculum and instructional practice beyond Year 7 will support the ongoing development of these very important skills.

We are very grateful for the support provided to the school by Professor Patrick Griffin and his team at the University of Melbourne.

'Living Spirit' (Travel) Fellowship

Applications for the 'Living Spirit' fellowship are now open for Years 10, 11 and 12 students. The Greensborough RSL Sub-Branch established this award in 2010 because it wanted to nurture younger generations to understand the part played by many Australians in ensuring the great freedom we enjoy today is never forgotten. In 2011, past student, Chelsea Heaney was very fortunate to be the recipient of the ward and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities that this afforded her.

JUNE 2015

Wed 3

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

Thurs 4

- Nillumbik/Banyule Cross Country
- Mid Year Concert: Yarra Valley Grammar: 7.30pm - 10.30pm

Fri 5

- Crepe Day: Recess & Lunchtime

Mon 8

- Queen's Birthday: Public Holiday

Wed 10

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

Thurs 11

- Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations (Thurs, 11 - Wed, 17)

Wed 17

- Immunisation Program: 2nd Visit (Year 7 & year 9)
- NMR Cross Country
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Sun 21

- Working Bee

Tues 23

- Year 8 Active For Life - Squash

Wed 24

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

Fri 26

- End of Term 2: 2.30pm

The application requires students to make a submission in accordance with the Application Form, and if shortlisted, to present for an interview. Application forms will be forwarded to the school and can be obtained via the General Office. Students will be informed when the applications forms have been received by the school. Alternatively, forms may be requested by e-mail from: secretary@rsl-greensborough.com

Applications for the current year close on Friday, 23 October 2015.

Term 2 Working Bee: Sunday, 24 May

Just a reminder about the Working Bee on this coming Sunday, 24 May and I look forward to seeing many members of our community on the day. The Grounds Committee has planned a great day which we will all benefit from. See you all there!

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.

TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

ROSTER FOR MAY 2015

Wed 20

- Gail Parsons
- Debbie Wood

Thurs 21

- Jo Hoskins
- Volunteer Needed

Fri 22

- Curriculum Day

Mon 25

- Mara Dale
- Natasha

Tues 26

- Linda Bird
- Amber Blackwood

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Fried Rice/Soup

Thurs: Hamburgers/Soup

Fri: Curriculum Day

Mon: Spaghetti Bolognaise

Tues: Nachos/Soup

// SENIOR SCHOOL

VCE Year 11 (Unit 1) Semester 1 Examinations

Examination Times: Session 1: 9.00am - 10.40am

Session 2: 11.30am - 1.10pm

Session 3: 1.35pm - 3.15pm

Please go to pages 5 - 6 to view the Semester 1 - Year 11 Examination Timetable:

- All students must arrive to the exams on time.
- All exams commence with a 5 minute reading period except for English (10 minutes).
- The English exam is two hours in length- concluding at 3.45 pm.
- General Maths Methods and Maths Methods have two exams- 1x1 hour and 1x 90 minutes.
- VET Certificate II- Kitchen Operations has 2 assessment requirements- a 45 minute exam and a 90 minute practical assessment- all other exams are 90 minutes in length.
- All exams will be held in the Performance centre except for specialist exams e.g. Music; VET studies.
- The examination timetable will appear on your Compass schedule by the end of this week; please check the room allocation carefully once this is updated on your schedule.
- You must adhere to the examination rules as they are formulated according to VCAA and Eltham High School requirements.
- Students are to assemble in the foyer area of the Administration building outside the Performance Centre 10 minutes prior to the start time of each examination.

Unit 3 subjects/classes during the Year 11 exam period:

The student is required to attend Unit 3 classes during the examination period.

In the event of a clash with a Year 11 exam:

If a Year 11 student is undertaking a Unit 3 study (Year 12 subject), he/she is required to attend the Year 11 examination on the scheduled day and liaise with the Year 12 class teacher to complete the tasks undertaken during this time. The absence will be recorded as 'approved'.

A scheduled Year 12 Unit 3 SAC/SAT during the exam period:

Year 11 students undertaking a Year 12 study who have a scheduled Unit 3 SAC/SAT during the exam period are required to attend the Year 12 SAC/SAT assessment and re-schedule the Year 11 examination to either the 4th or 5th June – Session 3. Students are required to access the link below to complete this process.

Unable to attend an examination due to a clash in the timetable:

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to a clash where two studies may be timetabled simultaneously the student is to select which examination to undertake on the scheduled day and re-schedule the second exam to one of the two times available during the exam period (Thursday 4th or Friday 5th June, 2015- session 3). Students are required to access the link below to complete the process.

Unable to attend an examination due to illness:

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to illness (a medical certificate must be supplied) and the examination re-scheduled to one of the two times listed during the exam period. Students are required to access the link below to re-schedule one of the exams to Thursday 4th June, 2015 session 3 OR Friday 5th June, 2015 session 3.

Steps to follow:

1. Parent/guardian is required to contact the school to inform of student absence
2. The student must access the link below to re-schedule their examination(s) to the 4th or 5th June.

Year 11 Semester 1, 2015 Exam Re-scheduling:

I've invited you to fill out the form Year 11 Exams - Semester 1, 2015 Re-scheduling. To fill it out, visit:

https://docs.google.com/a/elthamhs.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1DREIEjp0_pM6NAGgufvI5W4T3FAT1Dmp3MQFiRSzek/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Note: Students will only be able to access the link via their school email.

**Semester 1-
Year 11
Examination
timetable**

		Session 1- 9.00 am → 10.40 am	Session 2- 11.30am → 1.10pm	Session 3- 1.35pm → 3.15pm
Thu 28 May, 2015	Day 1	11GeneralMathematicsMethodsNoCalc (55) 9:00 - 10:10 (1h 10 mins) 11VETCertificate:KitchenOperationsPrac (25) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)	11EnglishLanguage (49) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)	11English (155) 13:35 - 15:45 (2h 10mins)
	Day 2	11Literature (37) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins) 11MusicPerformance (14) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)	11GeneralMathematicsMethodsCalc (55) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins) 11VisualCommunicationAndDesign (24) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)	11HealthAndHumanDevelopment (81) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)
Mon 1 Jun	Day 3	11GeneralMathematicsFurther (133) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins) 11MathsMethodsCalc (54) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)	11Art (22) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins) 11FoodAndTechnology (21) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)	11OutdoorAndEnvironmentalStudies (30) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins) 11Philosophy (24) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)
	Day 4	11Indonesian (18) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins) 11ProductDesignAndTechnology-Fibre (5) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins) 11ProductDesignAndTechnology-Wood (21) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)	11MathsMethodsNoCalc (54) 11:30 - 12:40 (1h 10 mins) 11Media (25) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)	11ClassicalStudies (24) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins) 11PhysicalEducation (50) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)

	<p>11 Systems Engineering (19) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 VET Certificate: Kitchen Operations (25) 9:00 - 9:45 (0h 45mins)</p>	
Wed 3 Jun	<p>Day 5</p> <p>11 Accounting (17) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Biology (71) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Studio Arts - Art (7) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)</p>	<p>11 French (16) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Legal Studies (21) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Physics (22) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 VET Interactive Digital Media (9) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)</p>
Thu 4 Jun	<p>Day 6</p> <p>11 Psychology (101) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)</p>	<p>11 Business Management (64) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Chemistry (39) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Drama (20) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Geography (13) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Rescheduled Exams Session 1 (0) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)</p>
Fri D7 5 Jun	<p>Day 7</p> <p>11 History: 20th Century (34) 9:00 - 10:40 (1h 40mins)</p>	<p>11 Studio Arts Photography (25) 11:30 - 13:10 (1h 40mins)</p> <p>11 Rescheduled Exams Session 2 (0) 13:35 - 15:15 (1h 40mins)</p>

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: Room 301
 Time: Lunchtime

Leanne Ipsen
 Debating Coordinator

Manga & Anime Club

When: Thursday
 Location: Room 156
 Time: Lunchtime

Ute Leiner
 Art

Photography, Visual Design & Creativity Club

When: Thursday
 Location: Room 601
 Time: Lunchtime

Artek Halpern-Laurence
 Year 12, *Andrew House*

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

Loren Clarke
 Tournament of Minds Coordinator

Term 2 Senior School Dates:

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

Unit 3 Geography: Murray Darling Basin

For Unit 3 Geography, students investigated water use and management in the Murray Darling Basin; a field trip to help the students prepare for their next SAC.



On the field trip students visited various sites, including Lake Nagambie, Goulburn Weir and Tatura, where they got to go "scrumping", visit Reedy Swamp, an internationally recognised wetland, and then Barmah National Park, where they camped for the night.



Students enjoyed a campfire dinner and breakfast cooked by Miss Cotter and went on a cruise along the Murray River where they sighted many birds.

DANIELLE COTTER, Senior School Coordinator

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

// JUNIOR SCHOOL

The ICT Forum: Tuesday, 26 May

Dear Year 7 Parents and Guardians,

Following the first term of our new 1:1 Specified BYOD Program (i.e. Surface Pro Laptops) and as potentially new parents to the school, we would like to invite you to an information evening,

'The ICT Forum'. This forum is designed to:

- Overview issues of cyber safety, including highlighting resources and strategies you can use to assist your child at home;
- Outline how to access and interpret the upcoming digitally distributed Semester 1 Reports;
- Overview of the Surface Pro Program and advice for getting the most from this educational tool;
- An overview of the ICT Acceptable Usage Agreement;
- Provide a workshop on how to use Edmodo to support your child's learning; and
- Provide a workshop on Compass and how this can assist with school administration.

The ICT Forum will take place on Tuesday, 26 May 2015 and will be broken into two sessions:

Session 1 – Information Session on Cyber Safety and ICT at School

- Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Venue: 134 Central Space

At this time we will offer an information session covering the areas addressed in the first four dot points above.

Session 2 – Workshops

- Time: 7:30pm – 8:00pm
- Venue: 100s Central Spaces

At this time we will offer two cycles of 15 minute sessions covering how to use Compass and Edmodo. The group will be split into two and each group will be able to alternate through both presentations.

There is no requirement to bring a laptop, however, you may use your child's school machine (if you have the password) or your own mobile device (with internet data) to follow along if you wish.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact Katie Reed, ICT Leader, at ree@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or by telephone on 9430 5111.

KATIE REED, ICT Leader

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

// CAREERS

Year 12: VCE Careers Expo:

Thank you to all the Year 12's that attended the day, and the teaching staff that assisted on the day. There was an extensive array of tertiary providers, career advisory groups, employment agencies and associated educational providers.

Open Days 2015:

It is now the job of year 12's to get the Open Days at <http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html> into their diaries and access the VTAC at <http://www.vtac.edu.au/> to look at the archived courses from 2015 which will be replaced in Term 3 with 2016 offerings.

EA Ski and Snowboard Instructor Scholarship 2015/16:

"We would be grateful if you could let students in their final year of school know of this opportunity. We are looking for someone who would be a great ambassador for the snow sports industry, make a good instructor and who is passionate about skiing or snowboarding."

http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/ea-instructor-scholarship-201516?utm_source=AUschoolscholarship&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Scholarship

Year 11: Subject Selection 2016:

Students should be considering their program for 2016 as subject selection will take place in early Term 3. Tertiary entry requirements can be found at <http://www.vtac.edu.au/publications/> and scroll down to VICTER 2017. This will also be sent to students through their Compass link.

Melbourne Careers Expo - Friday, 24 July:

There will also be free entry and transport to 46 students to attend the Expo. More information will be provided shortly at which time students can nominate to participate.

Year 10: Work Experience:

Congratulations to all students who made the effort to participate in the program. Once again there was overwhelming praise from employers for students in regards to behaviour, engagement and interest in their placement. Thank you also to all the staff who visited/phoned students as it is a very important part of the process and provides an even greater connectedness for the students. Some comments from work experience have been provided below:

"I was involved in the delivery of a leadership program during my time with Caterpillar Constructions and I related to the program because of my leadership experiences at EHS." **Griffin Sprague** (Year 10, **Andrew House**)

"I would like to pass on my compliments to Jade Gregg and Emily Ball for their participation today. The program has been covering 'Cyber Stranger Danger' for the past 3 weeks and, although not sure what to expect, and possibly out of their comfort zone, they threw themselves into the activities, including dance with 3 classes." **Glenn Farrington** (Monty South Primary School)

Subject selection for 2016:

In relation to subject selection, a very useful information point is the VTAC site which oversees tertiary applications and provides a central point for entrance requirements and subject recommendations. The relevant document is the VICTER supplement which can be accessed at <http://www.vtac.edu.au/publications/>. The most current document is the 2017 course entry requirements with the 2018 document available before the end of term.

Hands on Engineering and IT Workshops – University of Melbourne:

Nominations are called for two students for each one day workshop which will take place during the school holidays. The Engineering will be on Thursday 2nd July and the IT workshop on Tuesday 7th July. More information can be accessed at <http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/hands-on/computing/> or <http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/hands-on/engineering/>. Once nominations are confirmed the names will be submitted to the university and they will make further contact. Numbers are limited so you better be quick>

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers/Pathways

PARENT INFORMATION

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Curriculum Day: Student Free
Friday, 22 May
- EHS House Cross Country: Monday,
25 May
- Year 7 Sports Tryouts

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

// MUSICAL NOTES

Chamber Ensembles Concert: Friday, 22 May

Please join us on Friday, 22 May at 4.00pm for our first Chamber Ensembles performance for the year. This will be held in the Drama Space and will feature the Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, Saxophone Ensemble, Brass Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble.

We are aware that this is a Curriculum Day, but there were no other available dates in the Music calendar to fit this concert in.

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

Paperwork for the Intermediate Band Tour was sent home on Wednesday, 6 May. Please complete and return as soon as possible to the Music Office.

Mid-Year Concert: Thursday, 4 June

The Mid-Year Concert will take place on Thursday, 4 June:

Venue: George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Yarra Valley Grammar, Kalinda Road, Ringwood

Time: 7.30pm (students to arrive by 7.00pm)

Tickets: Adults \$20

Child/Concession \$10

Tickets will be available for purchase from Trybooking on **Thursday, 21 May from 9.00am**. Bookings will close on **Thursday, 4 June at 3.00pm**.

To connect to Trybooking enter <http://www.trybooking.com/HNPW>

The following Ensembles will be involved:

Choir

Concert Band

Intermediate Band

Jazz Band

Junior Strings

Senior Strings

Stage Band

Symphonic Band

Training Band

Unit 3 Performances

Congratulations to our Unit 3 & 4 Music students who had their first performance last week. Every performance showed that the students are in a good position for this time of year and we look forward to hearing them develop throughout the year.

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

// PARENTS AND CARERS

2014 Mercury

Copies of the 2014 Mercury are currently being distributed to students. All families that have paid for a copy of the 2014 Mercury should receive them by the end of this week.

KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager

ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

May 2015

Wed 20

- Year 8 Round Robin

Thurs 28

- Year 7 Round Robin

June 2015

Thurs 4

- Nillumbik/Banyule Cross Country

// SPORT

Eltham High School Volleyball

State Volleyball Finals:

Both the Boys and Girls Intermediate Teams now progress onto the State Volleyball Final at MSAC on Thursday, 21 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.

Details will appear on Compass for parent payment and approval. **We will leave from Withers Way car park at 7.30am on both days,**

Practice Matches - Moonee Valley Championships:

On Sunday, 24 May three Junior Teams will be taking part in a practice tournament at Maribyrnong Secondary College. Due to a large number of students having clashes with weekend sport commitments we will only enter Year 7 boys (1 team), Year 8 boys (1 team) and Year 9 Honours girls into the Moonee Valley Tournament.

All other Junior Teams will take part in a special day of practice matches against Maribyrnong Secondary College Sports Academy. This will be held on Tuesday, 16 June between 12.00noon and 3.00pm, and will be held at Eltham High/Eltham Leisure Centre.

No cost involved, and a schedule of matches has been posted on the Volleyball noticeboard in the Stadium foyer.

Victorian Volleyball Schools' Cup:

Advance notice that the Victorian Schools' Cup for all students in the Volleyball Program is being held on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday (24th - 26th of July). This means that students that normally play weekend sport will be required to play volleyball for the school that weekend. It would be appropriate to give your weekend Coach and team advance notice that you may not be available to play that weekend if you have a clash of competition times.

Many students have not yet paid the Volleyball Program fees which cover participation in the Victorian Schools' Cup. Please attend to this before the competition.

Students are also required to be registered with Volleyball Victoria. This annual registration covers students for the Victorian Schools' Cup, Australian Schools Cup (December) and any other events run by Volleyball Victoria (Beach Volleyball, State League Club Volleyball and Victorian State teams).

To register with Volleyball Victoria, please go to the website volleyballvictoria.com.au and follow the membership prompts. Students pay the \$50 Under 19 Player fee.

Referees Course:

Volleyball Victoria requires that each team taking part in the Victorian Schools' Cup must provide a team to do duty. At least one member of the duty team must be a qualified Level One Referee. It would be very helpful for each team to have two qualified referees so that one can referee and one can score (the score sheet does require a bit of practice).

I am qualified to run Level One Referee courses, and I will be running one prior to the Victorian Schools' Cup to allow students the opportunity to gain this grading.

The course will be held:

When: Tuesday, 26 May,
Tuesday, 2 & 9 June

Location: Room 203 in the Stadium

Time: 3.20pm - 4.20pm

The course will cost participants \$30 (if done through Volleyball Victoria this would cost \$50 for students/\$80 for adults. Please pay Mr Thomas the first night of the course.

Participants will receive their own whistle, and on passing the exam, will receive a Level One Referees Certificate from the AVF.

Places are limited so please see Mr Thomas if you wish to do the course.

Volleyball Uniforms:

These will arrive a day or so before the Maribyrnong practice matches on Tuesday, 16 June so all students will have a uniform to wear for that competition. Thanks for your patience.

2015 Volleyball Dates:

21st May:	Intermediate State Volleyball Final
22nd May:	Senior State Volleyball Final
24th May:	Moonee Valley Championships (3 Teams)
16th June:	Maribyrnong Practice Matches (Eltham Leisure Centre)
5th-9th 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

Football

Stallions Triumph in First Round:

The Senior Boys Football Round Robin took place on Tuesday, 12 May at Diamond Creek Football Club. In very wet and slippery conditions the Eltham players adapted well and played a strong brand of team footy. All players contributed well, with particular congratulations to backline players: **Jordan Hazelwood** (Year 11, **Stewart House**), **Dylan Karlake** (Year 12, **Stewart House**), **Cameron McCormick** (Year 12, **Everard House**), **Liam McVeigh** (Year 11, **Andrew House**), **Jay Smith-Marks** (Year 11, **Rutter House**) and **Mitchell Wallace** (Year 12 **Stewart House**) who only had one goal scored against them in the two games played.

Scores were as follows:

Game 1 – Eltham 7.7 = 49 defeated Monty 0.3 = 3

Game 2 – Eltham 4.9 = 33 defeated St Helena 1.7 = 13

Best players:

Joel Clamp (Year 11, **Rutter House**)

Harvey Furlong (Year 11, **Everard House**)

Bronson Glasgow (Year 11, **Everard House**)

Trent Grindal (Year 12, **Andrew House**)

Riley Howe (Year 11, **Rutter House**)

Eden Simpson (Year 12 **Rutter House**)

Charles Smythe (Year 11, **Andrew House**)

PETER NICHOLSON, Senior Boys Football Coach

Yoga at Eltham High



WEDNESDAYS 4.45pm - 5.45pm
Room 408
(next to the Library)

- * **Dynamic Yoga** for a strong and supple body.
- * **Relaxation** for calm and inner strength
- * **Boost energy - reduce stress - feel good!**

Teachers, students, parents and friends of all ages and abilities welcome. You can come for a casual class any week during the term.

Yoga mats and props, restful music and personalised, step-by-step instruction provided. Wear stretchy comfy clothing.

Casual \$15 (students \$12)

11 week Course: \$140 (pro rata for remaining weeks)

More info:

<http://www.geniuswellbeing.com.au/elthamhigh.html>

Contact Gillian Lazenby:
mail@geniuswellbeing.com.au
or 0425 860 170

// STUDENT SERVICES

Headspace

A series of online forums are now offered through Headspace for carers and parents of young people. For further information, please go to the following link:

<https://www.eheadspace.org.au>

LOUISE HEATHCOATE, Student Services Leader

IDAHOT Day

On Friday, 14 May, Louise Heathcote (Student Services Leader), **Nicholas Anderson** (Year 9, **Rutter House**), **Tatum Hubbard** (Year 11, **Rutter House**) **Scarlet Simpson** (Year 9, **Stewart House**) and I took advantage of the amazing opportunity to represent Eltham High School and attend two events to celebrate IDAHOT Day, the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.



The first event was a rainbow flag raising event which began with a speech from the mayor of Banyule, Councillor Craig Langdon who spoke of the importance of making Banyule a more inclusive and welcoming place for the LGBTIQ members of the community. This was followed by a heartfelt and emotional speech from author Julie DeBondt-Barker who spoke of the way in which homophobia and transphobia not only affect LGBTIQ's themselves, but also the friends and families of them. The Banyule Staff then distributed percussion instruments and we were told to make a minute of noise rather than the usual one minute of silence in order to celebrate same sex attracted and gender diverse individuals and raise awareness of the struggles they face. The rainbow flag was then raised and everyone was treated to a morning tea of rainbow cupcakes and given the opportunity to speak to Banyule Councillors, members of parliament and other members of the community committed to making a difference for LGBTIQ's and other members of the community.

The second event we attended was a workshop run by Queer Sphere, a part of Banyule Youth which takes an active role in promoting an inclusive and diverse community and campaigning for the rights of LGBTIQ individuals. The workshop, run by passionate young people, not only provided us with important information which would aid in helping to create and enhance a respectful and supportive environment within our school, but also personal stories and activities that gave us valuable wisdom and insight. Some of the information given included definitions of labels that LGBTIQ's identify by, important information on pronouns, statistics, ways in which we can help our friends and those in the school and an in depth look into the issues that are currently reinforcing homophobia and transphobia in our community such as uneducated misconceptions and inappropriate use of language. Heartfelt stories helped us to understand the effect that homophobia and transphobia can have on a young person's life and activities put these issues into perspective.

The day was an incredible opportunity and the events we attended provided us with a range of valuable insights, wisdom and information that we are keen to share with the school, so that we as a community can continue to say no to homophobia and transphobia.

BROCK MANSON (Year 11, Everard House)

// WORKING BEE

Working Bee: Sunday, 24 May

The Grounds Committee has scheduled the first Working Bee for Term 2 for Sunday, 24 May, with morning tea and barbecue lunch provided. The Working Bee starts at 9.00am and concludes at 12.30pm.

Much of the focus will be on planting, with approximately 600 plants to put in the ground; bagging, staking and mulching will follow the planting process.

Listed below are a number of tasks that have been identified as a priority for this Working Bee.

- 23 sleepers need to be cut and slotted into metal uprights to form a retaining wall adjacent to rooms 601 and 602.
- New soil needs to be backfilled behind the retaining wall above, as well as the retaining wall opposite.
- 8 metal retaining wall sleeper uprights need to be positioned and concreted into place to extend a retaining wall on the east of room 602.
- Approximately 600 new plants need to be provided with a home on the east side of the new Performance Centre; these plants will need to be watered, staked, bagged and mulched.
- Pruning and weeding on the south and west side of the 400's complex.
- Brush cutting and mowing in a range of locations across the campus complex.
- Paving around the remaining box garden adjacent to the Stadium.

If you are a volunteer for the Working Bee on Sunday, 24 May, please park your vehicle on the hard courts adjacent to the Stadium complex. Follow the directional signage to the area adjacent to the Canteen where you will be signed in by a member of the Grounds Committee and directed to an appropriate task. Please remember to bring protective clothing, gloves and a water bottle on the day.

I look forward to your anticipated support on Sunday, 24 May.

JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee

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Fun and fitness training for young men aged 13 – 17 who live or hang out in 3081!

- Improve strength
- Improve fitness
- Improve cardio
- Have fun and Challenge yourself
- Try out group fitness, weights and boxing

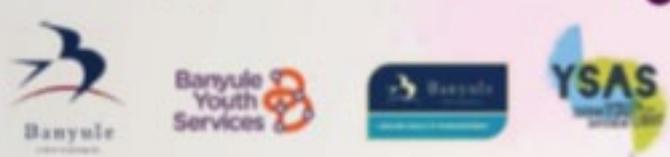
When: Monday afternoons (after school)
Where: Olympic Leisure Centre, Heidelberg West
Cost: FREE
To Join Up:

Contact: Richo @ Banyule Youth Services
P: 9457 9907
E: Richard.euston@banyule.vic.gov.au
FB: Richo Banyule-youth

Conditions apply so call Richo to find out more!!



STARTS MID MAY



FREE towel, drink bottle and gym membership

Community Announcements

From This  To This 

MOTHER DAUGHTER HARMONY SEMINAR

Come together or on your own to this FREE seminar

Wondering what happened to that friendly, cheerful daughter you used to have? Finding yourself getting annoyed and frustrated with her? Feeling worried and helpless? Then this seminar is for you BOTH to learn how to get along!

FREE 90min Seminar for Mothers and Daughters 13+
Limited Seats available so please call 0421 340 397 to secure your spot today

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wendy_kemp@bigpond.com

Mother Daughter Harmony Seminar

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 and Thursday 7th May 7.30-9pm
MIMT, 72 Mount St, Heidelberg

Thursday 30th April, 14th May and 21st May 7-8.30pm
Watsonia Library, Watsonia Rd, Watsonia (Park at train station)



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IT STARTS WITH US!
 ... & IT'S FREE

NEW DATE

NILLUMBIK youth FESTIVAL

SAT 23 MAY

BANDS CIRCUS
DJS & WORKSHOPS
THEATRE ART
CAMPFIRE STALLS
HOT FOOD PHOTO
 + heaps more! **EXHIBITION**

1-6PM

@ **EDENDALE**
 30 Gastons Rd
 Eltham

 NILLUMBIKYOUTH.VIC.GOV.AU

**DO YOU HAVE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
 SITTING UNUSED AT HOME?
 STILL WISH YOU PLAYED FOR FUN?**

**ELTHAM CONCERT
 BAND**

**IS NOW RECRUITING
 WIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION PLAYERS**

Eltham Concert Band is celebrating 40 years of providing enjoyable music making for musicians and exciting entertainment for the community. The band has its own schedule of concerts and also supports local community events including festivals and community carol concerts.

The band rehearses on Monday evenings from 7.45pm - 10.00pm at the Eltham Community Centre.

Please contact us via: info@elthamconcertband.org or 0408 567 456 if you are interested in attending a rehearsal to see if the Band fits you and you fit the band!



Music Director
 Dr Richard Mason is a conductor and clarinetist who has performed professionally throughout Australia, Europe and the United Kingdom. His wide ranging musical experience encompasses orchestral and chamber music; recording for radio and film scores; and numerous national and international festival performances.

Eltham Concert Band presents
**Around the World in
 80 Minutes**



Sunday 24 May 4.00 pm
 Eltham Community Centre
 801 Main Road Eltham

Adult: \$20, Concession \$16
 Child \$12
<http://www.trybooking.com/128703>

Program Includes:
 Ticheli - *Cajun Folksongs 2*
 Greenbaum - *300 kilometres above*
 Reed - *Armenian Dances Pt. 2*
 Copland - *Variations on a Shaker melody*
 Fukic - *Florentiner March*

Proudly supported by Nillumbik Shire Council

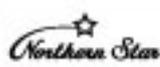


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2015 BILLANOOK CHESS CLASSIC

PREMIER SPONSORS





NEW!

CASH & PRIZES VALUED OVER \$1000

NOVICE DIVISION

FOR PLAYERS UNRATED OR UNDER 800 ACF



Sun 31 May	Sun 26 July	Sun 30 Aug	Sun 29 Nov
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VENUE	FORMAT	TIME CONTROL	REG. COST
Billanook College 117-199 Cardigan Rd, Mooroolbark, VIC 3138 (MEL: 52CT)	A series of 4 tournaments, each a 7 round Swiss	11 minutes per player FIDE Rapid rules apply	Pre-event \$20 On the day \$25

PER TOURNEY PRIZES	GRAND TOTAL PRIZES
Medals and cash prizes	Trophy, medals and prizes

SIGN UP ONLINE!

NorthernStarChess.com/Billanook_reg.html



Community Announcements

Reconciliation Indigenous Cultural Celebration



Bunjil Dreaming

Join us on a journey through the dreamtime of Bunjil – the wedge-tailed eagle, creator spirit of the Wurundjeri people.

Featuring:

- Guided walk through Bunjil Reserves' bushland trail
- Dreamtime stories around the campfire with Wurundjeri Elders, Uncle Bill Nicholson Senior and Judy Nicholson
- Indigenous bush craft activities

When: Sunday 31 May from 10am – 1pm

Where: Bunjil Reserve, Panton Hill

Meet at Fire Fighters Memorial Park,
Bishops Road, Panton Hill Melway 264 A9

Cost: Free

Bring your own walking shoes, warm wet weather gear and water

Bookings – www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/enviroevents or 9433 3316

Further information including mobility options - Brad Tadday on
9433 3203.



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The Nappy Collective needs your left over nappies!

What is the nappy collective?

The Nappy Collective is a volunteer run, community based and not for profit organisation established to collect leftover and unused disposable nappies and redistribute them to organisations that support families in need. The nappies are redistributed to over 75 organisations that support homeless mothers, victims of domestic violence or young families. Nappies come at a large cost for many families who are already struggling and by kindly donating your leftover and unused nappies you are helping to minimise the financial burden placed on many mothers and allow them to proceed with looking after their children.

Nappy donation points:

Currently there are over 200 donation points around Australia that work together to collect the 226,000 nappies that have been generously donated thus far. Locally the office of MP Vicki Ward (located at 718 Main Road, Eltham) serves as a drop off point for nappies that will be distributed back throughout our community and give local families much needed support. Any contribution, however large or small, is greatly appreciated by us here at Vicki Ward's office, the Nappy Collective organisation and the community as a whole.

For more information about how you can get involved and donate visit <http://thenappycollective.com/> or contact Vicki Ward's office on 9439 1500.