

*** DATES TO REMEMBER****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

Sunday, 21 June:

Working Bee

Queen's Birthday: Public Holiday**Monday, 8 June****Report Writing Day: Student Free****Tuesday, 9 June****Immunisation Program: 2nd Visit****Wednesday, 17 June****HPV Vaccine - Dose 2: Year 7****Boostrix: Years 7 & 9**// **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****National Reconciliation Week**

This week is National Reconciliation week, with National Sorry Day marked for the 26th of May. I do not believe that I could add anything to the address delivered by Katie Holmes (Year 12, Stewart House) to the whole school on this morning, which I present for you here:

"Good morning students and teachers, Today the 26th of May is National Sorry Day.

This day gives people the chance to come together, and share the steps towards healing for the stolen generations, their families and communities. The stolen generation refers to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities as part of the 'White Australia' policy.

National Sorry Day began in 1998 but is now most recently recognised by the apology given by former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd to the 'Stolen Generation' for the laws and policies that inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss. The pain these policies caused is still very raw amongst many Indigenous Australians today.

National Sorry Day marks the beginning of National Reconciliation Week, which pays tribute to one of the richest and oldest continuing cultures of the world; one that I and other students have been fortunate enough to experience through the Gurrumala program.

National Reconciliation week celebrates the relationship between Aboriginals/ Torres Strait Islanders and all other Australians. Every year, the week is held between the same dates to draw attention to significant historical events: the 27th of May marks the day in 1967 the referendum was passed that recognised Indigenous Australians and Torres Strait Islanders, and on the 3rd of June 1992 the Australian Government recognised Indigenous Australians as the traditional occupants of Australia. In support of this recognition the Indigenous Flag will fly alongside the National Flag from the flag poles at the front of the school.

There are still many movements which aim to right the many wrongs in Australia's history, one of these includes the "Recognise Movement" which aims to change the Australian Constitution.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY 2015

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

JUNE 2015

Mon 1

- Studying the Eltham Copper Butterfly & Pauline Toner Reserve

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

- Alliance Francaise 2015 - Junior/ Middle Berthe Mouchette Competition
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Thurs 11

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

One of our school values is Social Responsibility so I invite you all to take the time to reflect on the significance of National Reconciliation Week, and consider actions that we can take to bring us closer to reconciliation.

Thank You."

Student achievement

School Sports Victoria Junior Secondary Golf:

Congratulations to **Joel Mitchell** (Year 8, **Everard House**) who on Monday, 25 May represented the Northern Metropolitan Region and Eltham High School at the SSV Junior Secondary Golf Tournament and won. Joel shot 4 under Par with the next best contender shooting 1 over Par. This is an amazing achievement and Joel will now proceed to represent us at the Regional Final in October.

Joel's passion is golf, and he has represented Eltham High during last year and I am sure he will continue to do so admirably throughout this year and beyond. Joel received a scholarship at Huntingdale Golf Club for 2014-2015 and will continue to play for Huntingdale as he moves forward in the sport.



On Tuesday, 19 May Joel was informed that he has been selected by The Golf Victoria Junior Selection Committee for the 2015/2016 Under 14 Victorian Junior State Squad and High Performance Program. Joel will be invited to various training sessions run by High Performance coaches and based upon tournament results and development he may have the chance to represent Victoria in the Junior State Squad for the Australian Under 18 Interstate Series. This is an outstanding opportunity for Joel as he continues to thrive in the sport and represent our State. I think that this is one of those "just watch this space" moments as Joel proceeds to mould a place for himself in this very competitive arena. I wish him all the very best.

Similarly, I congratulate **Toby Walker** (Year 10, **Rutter House**) who has been selected to represent School Sport Victoria at the School Sport Australia 17 years & under Golf Championships being held in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory from the 9th to the 15th of August 2015. I am certain that Toby will make the most of this opportunity as he engages with the sport. Once again, an outstanding achievement and I wish Toby all the very best.

Water Polo:

Congratulations to **Ethan Hayes** (Year 7, **Everard House**) who has been selected for the State Water Polo Team. This is a great achievement and opportunity for Ethan who will be travelling to Brisbane in July to compete against a number of teams from other states. I wish Ethan well as he embarks on this next venture.

State Volleyball Finals:

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Volleyball Team on winning the School Sports Victoria State Volleyball Title. I understand that they were unbeaten throughout the competitions on the day of the finals. Furthermore I congratulate the members of the Intermediate Girls Volleyball Team that put on a great show and came in second on the day. In congratulating all the team members I also extend my congratulations to the coaches and the team managers. This is truly a joint effort. Well done! A more detailed report appears under the Sports section of this newsletter.

Fri 12

- Year 10 Active For Life - Squash

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

Fri 19

- Year 12 OES - Barmah (Fri 19 - Sun 21)

Sun 21

- Working Bee

Tues 23

- Year 10 Active For Life - Squash

Wed 24

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

Fri 26

- End of Term 2: 2.30pm

JULY 2015**Mon 13**

- Start of Term 3

**Curriculum Day**

The whole school Curriculum Day was a great success. Teachers engaged in work aimed at supporting better learning for our students. The morning session provided us with an overview of the work ahead in terms of the importance of teacher consistency of practice through a stronger collaborative approach in teacher planning, professional conversations/discussions, classroom observation and coaching. These are clear elements of the whole school professional development strategy and we are in a good position to continue to improve our work in order to support enhanced student engagement and learning. In the afternoon, teachers worked in their key learning area groups discussing various aspects of their roles with a focus on assessment and reporting. The education support staff spent some time involved in a professional development program focused on expanding their use of technology. I take this opportunity to firstly commend the staff for their hard work on the day and to thank Tim Natoli, John Gioskos, Linda McLeod and Kathleen Hannan for their planning and organisation of the day. I wish to thank the Canteen Staff who provided us with sustenance on the day.

Teaching and Learning for the 21st Century

I draw your attention to an interview on the ABC where John Faine interviewed Sir Michael Barber (Educationalist and former Education Advisor to the Blair Government – UK); Mary Delahunty (Journalist and former Minister of State Government) and Loren Clarke (English Co-ordinator Eltham High School).

If you are interested in listening to the interview please follow the podcast link below.

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2015/05/22/4240798.htm?&date=201505>

Working Bee: Sunday, 24 May

A big thank you to the sixty or so people that attended the Working Bee last Sunday. It was a very chilly start to the day but as the work got well on the way the day warmed up and our work was synonymous with a well-oiled machine. Over 600 plants were planted and a great deal of other work took place around a range of areas of the school. It was amazing to see the collaboration, the collective efficacy and the drive of the group as we worked towards achieving well beyond the goals for the day. A big thank you to all members of the Grounds Committee for their planning and preparations for the day. If you missed out on this opportunity than don't worry there will be another later this term, on **Sunday, 21 June**. Be sure to add this to your calendar, you don't want to miss out twice in a row.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

ROSTER FOR MAY 2015

Wed 27

- Kirsten Parry
- Anne Hawting

Thurs 28

- Stephen Store
- Anne Burgess

Fri 29

- Leisa James
- Janine Kerwood

ROSTER FOR JUNE 2015

Mon 1

- Peggy Alderton
- Nicole Colenso

Tues 2

- Lisa Terry
- Jen Barry

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Fried Rice/Soup

Thurs: Lasagne/Soup

Fri: Hamburgers/Soup

Mon: Homemade Wedges/Soup

Tues: Chicken Schnitzel & Coleslaw
Rolls/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, 4 June, 2015 session 3 OR Friday, 5 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 Business Management (64) 11:30 - 13:10 (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 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

General Achievement Test (GAT)

Wednesday 10 June

10.00am - 1.15pm

All students undertaking a Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or scored VCE VET Units 3 and 4 study this year are required to sit the GAT. Students have received the GAT information brochure published by the VCAA whilst the seating plan for the assessment has been forwarded via email. Students with confirmed Special Exam Arrangements are required to bring the VCAA document with them on the day.

GAT Information brochure-

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/GAT/GATbrochure.pdf>

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ANNA PANAS, Senior 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. Parents should now be in receipt of an information pack. 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

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASSES & TUTORIALS

Extra Maths Help

When: Tuesday
Location: Room 706
Time: 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Briony Turner
Maths KLA Coordinator

Homework Club - Year 7

When: Wednesday
Location: Room 142
Time: Lunchtime

Ashlea Oates
English/Integration Studies Teacher

IT Support - Year 7

Get to know your surface Pro 3

When: Wednesday
Location: Room 140
Time: Lunchtime

Katie Reed
ICT Leader

Smart not Scattered - Year 7

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

When: Wednesday
Location: Room 142
Time: Lunchtime

Ashlea Oates
English/Integration Studies Teacher

// CAREERS

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 IT Workshops – University of Melbourne:

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

1st Year Hairdressing Apprenticeship

Jonar Hair and Beauty, Diamond Creek. Call Maria on 0408 306 612.

// 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

Mid-Year Concert - Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for volunteers for the Mid Year Concert. At present we have 17 volunteers and we need 30 volunteers. Please advise if you are able to take on one of the roles. We have spaces for the following: Roadies, Front of House, Ushers, Lost Property & Rubbish.

If you are willing to volunteer, or require further information regarding the specific roles, please contact Chris Weale on email at Friends of Music, Eltham High School <msg.ehs@gmail.com> If you have already volunteered, thank you very much.

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

**PARENT
INFORMATION**

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Year 7 ICT Forum Invitation

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

// **PARENTS AND CARERS**



Department of Education & Training

Financial Assistance

Information for Parents

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply:

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au

Closing Date:

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF

visit <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/>



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KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager

Head Lice

The school has been notified that a number of students in Junior School have been treated for head lice. Can you please take a moment to check your child's hair and commence appropriate treatment where necessary.

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school after treatment has commenced.

The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school because of head lice.

Further information regarding treatment of head lice can be found at www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice

Lost property

There is a large amount of lost property building up, including lots of jumpers. All lost property will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

Medical conditions

Can you please ensure that we have up-to-date information regarding any relevant medical conditions for your child. This ensures we are able to treat them accordingly in the event of an emergency at school.

MARNIE WADSWORTH, 1st Aid Officer

May 2015

Thurs 28

- Year 7 Round Robin

June 2015

Thurs 4

- Nillumbik/Banyule Cross Country

// **SPORT**

Eltham High School Volleyball

State Volleyball Finals:

Congratulations to our Senior Boys Volleyball Team on winning the School Sport Victoria (SSV) State Volleyball title. They were the only unbeaten team on the day and played great volleyball; very deserving winners. The team comprised: **Angus Symons** (Year 12, **Stewart House**), **Tobi Azeez** (Year 10, **Everard House**), **Ryan Van Oosterwijck** (Year 11, **Everard House**), **David Dunn** (Year 12, **Rutter House**), **Nicholas Bassett-Smith** (Year 11, **Andrew House**), **Sean Van Oosterwijck** (Year 11, **Everard House**), **Corey Chubb** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) and **Hugh Heys** (Year 12, **Stewart House**).

This is the seventh year running that Eltham Senior Boys have won the SSV State Volleyball title and the 61st for Eltham High School.

The Intermediate Girls also did incredibly well last Thursday making it to the final of the SSV State Volleyball Competition and coming home runners-up. Playing against Year 10 girls, our team had one Year 10 girl and nine Year 9 girls. A fantastic effort by this young team and thanks go to their Coach, **Bree Pascoe**. The teams comprised: **Ellen Horsley** (Year 10, **Everard House**), **Mav Saill-Dilnott** (Year 9, **Stewart House**), **Stefani Howe** (Year 9, **Rutter House**), **Eliza Stone** (Year 9, **Everard House**), **Taylor Vine** (Year 9, **Andrew House**), **Taylor Weddle** (Year 9, **Rutter House**), **Sophia Molinaro-Lawrence** (Year 9, **Rutter House**), **Dana Edwards** (Year 9, **Rutter House**), **Georgie Cleary** (Year 9, **Rutter House**) and **Justine Collyer** (Year 9, **Stewart House**).



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 who 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.

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

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. Your patience is appreciated.

Volleyball Jackets:

Every second year we make jackets available to students. With embroidery and set up costs the jacket will cost \$90. Matching tracksuit pants will also be available at a cost of \$50.

The jacket and pants both come in 12, 14 (kids sizes) and adult XS, S, M, L and XL sizes (XS being equivalent to a 16).

A sample jacket is available for inspection in the PE office.

If you would like to order a jacket and/or pants you must pay for, and order, with the Cashier by **Friday, 5 June 2015**. Please collect an order form from Mr Thomas in the PE office.

2015 Volleyball Dates:

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

// WORKING BEE

Working Bee: Sunday, 24 May

Just on 60 enthusiastic parents, students, teachers and past parents turned out in perfect late autumn weather to complete an impressive array of tasks around the school.

Thanks go out to all those volunteers who arrived, often before 9.00am, to start their allotted tasks, and to Ben Dawes and Frank Capozzo who ensure the school is open and accessible for the volunteers to complete the planned agenda.

Special thanks also to our Ground Committee personnel who organised and lead tasks, as well as provision morning tea and lunch for all those in attendance.

Listed below are the tasks that were completed at Sunday's Working Bee:

- 23 sleepers were cut and slotted into position to complete a 24 metre retaining wall adjacent to rooms 601 and 602.
- 12m³ of soil was barrowed into a number of new garden bed complexes on the east side of the school.
- In excess of 500 new plants were given homes in and around the east side of the Performance Centre, and the area adjacent to rooms 601 and 602.
- 6 metal retaining wall uprights were concreted into position for a short section of retaining wall adjacent to the front oval, to be completed at the next Working Bee.
- A significant amount of mulch was moved from the back oval to all the new garden complexes after the new plants were staked and bagged.
- Pruning and weeding was completed on the garden beds adjacent to rooms 301 and 302, as well as the garden beds adjacent to the Stadium and front of school.
- Brush cutting and mowing was completed across a range of locations across the campus complex.
- Paving was completed around half of the box garden adjacent to the Stadium.
- The temporary fencing adjacent to rooms 601, 602 and the Staff room was relocated to an area adjacent to room 910 for storage.

Thanks again to all our volunteers, on what was again, an extremely successful day. Listed below are all those volunteers who signed our registration book on the day:

Leo Adamson, Florencia Baya-Casal, Greg Bernet, Marian Birkett, Terry Bourke, Angela Broeren, Howard Brooke, Keegan Brown, Hilary Cantwell, Frank Capozza, John Coates, Ben Dawes, Brett Ditchfield, Dave Eales, Joanne Grigg, Rowena Groundwater, Stuart Hearity, Peter Hepworth, Hey family, Howell family, Tracy Howard, Mariano Imbrioscia, Francine Jones, Tim Kervin, Julie Kettels, Stephanie Langton, Laws family, Kamilla Laxton, Peter Lucas, Jamie McGlade, Frank Medcalf, Ross McKinnon, Eliza Minter, Sarah Narkiewicz, Natoli family, David Norden, Sally Polidano, Paul Schofield, Sha Shukor, Vincent Sicari, Mal Sinclair, Steve Stone, Giuseppe Stramandinoli, Jeremy Taylor, Simon Treadwell, Trevor Trotter, Sue Tintera, Sue Washington, Tess Williver and Janusz Zelazny.

The next Working Bee will be held on Sunday, 21 June. We look forward to your anticipated support.

JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee

Community Announcements

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Free Film Screening

Screening 1 **Tuesday May 26 11am**
(immediately after the Flag Raising and Smoking Ceremonies)

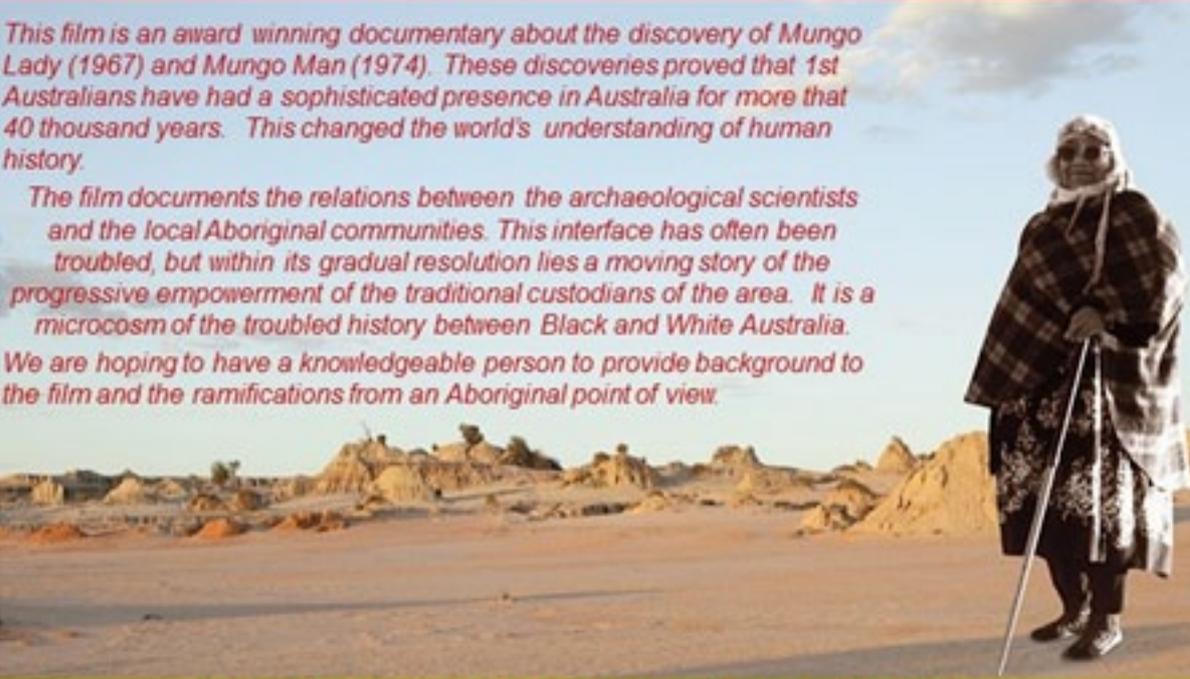
Screening 2 **Thursday May 28 6pm.**
Banyule Council Offices
The McCubbin Room
The Centre Ivanhoe

"Message from Mungo"
Presented by
Banyule City Council
and
Reconciliation Banyule

This film is an award winning documentary about the discovery of Mungo Lady (1967) and Mungo Man (1974). These discoveries proved that 1st Australians have had a sophisticated presence in Australia for more than 40 thousand years. This changed the world's understanding of human history.

The film documents the relations between the archaeological scientists and the local Aboriginal communities. This interface has often been troubled, but within its gradual resolution lies a moving story of the progressive empowerment of the traditional custodians of the area. It is a microcosm of the troubled history between Black and White Australia.

We are hoping to have a knowledgeable person to provide background to the film and the ramifications from an Aboriginal point of view.



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& Banyule City Council

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The advertisement features a dark teal header with the YMCA logo, 'ELTHAM LEISURE CENTRE', and the 'NILLUMBIK THE GREEN WEDGE SHIRE' logo. Below the header, a maroon background with white lightning bolt patterns contains two overlapping red banners. The top banner reads 'PRE-HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL' and the larger bottom banner reads 'MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS'. Below the banners, the text 'Starting from \$11.45 per week!' and 'See staff for details.' is displayed. The central image shows a young man with curly hair in a grey tank top and a young woman with straight hair in a blue tank top, both smiling and posing together. The background of the image is decorated with faint icons of dumbbells and kettlebells.

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**Eltham
Leisure Centre**

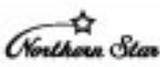
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www.eltham.ymca.org.au

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Sun 31 May	Sun 26 July	Sun 30 Aug	Sun 29 Nov
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VENUE	FORMAT	TIME CONTROL	REG. COST
Billanook College 187-299 Candayan Rd, Mooroolbark, VIC 3738 (NEE: 52C7)	A series of 4 tournaments, each a 7 round Swiss	15 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



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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.



www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au



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REFUGEE WEEK

ST. MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, ELTHAM

In recognition of REFUGEE WEEK ST MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ELTHAM is hosting the film "Between the devil and the deep blue sea". This is a documentary film looking at the circumstances and decisions that lead someone to become a 'boat person'.

When: Monday, 15 June 7.30 - 8.30pm, light refreshments after

Where: St Margaret's Church, 79-81 Pitt St Eltham

Cost: Gold coin donation

Jessie Taylor and Ali Reza Sadiqi travelled across Indonesia and met with 250 asylum seekers in jails, detention centres and hostels. Through candid interviews, hidden camera footage and in the words of asylum seekers themselves, the story of the 'refugee' is told. What pushes people to leave home? What do they leave behind? What do they fear? Why did they choose this path? And what does it take to turn someone into a 'boat person'?

Enquiries: Communications@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Sally Warner 9459 5786

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