



**\* DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Wed, 10 June:**

General Achievement Test (GAT)

**Thurs, 11 - Wed, 17 June:**

Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations

**Thurs, 18 June:**

Subject Selection Year 12, 2016:  
Compulsory Information Session

**Sunday, 21 June:**

Working Bee

**Immunisation Program: 2nd Visit**

**Wednesday, 17 June**

**HPV Vaccine - Dose 2: Year 7**

**Boostrix: Years 7 & 9**

**Year 7 Integrated Studies  
Sustainability Expo 2015**

**Wednesday, 24 June: 5.45pm - 7.30pm**

**End of Term 2: 2.30pm**

**Friday, 26 June**

**// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Student Achievement**

**Premier's VCE Awards 2015:**

Congratulations to **Alessandra Prunotto** (Class of 2014, **Everard House**) whose outstanding academic achievement has been recognised by being awarded a Premier's Award for the subject "Extended Investigation". Alessandra achieved a fantastic result in this subject but to be considered for a Premier's award students must achieve excellent results across all their areas of study. This was the case with Alessandra. She received her award at a ceremony at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Wednesday, 3 June. I was privileged to be in attendance, as were her two subject teachers, Loren Clarke and Katie Reed. Alessandra joins a fantastic group of Alumni who were recipients of this prestigious award in previous years.



In congratulating Alessandra I also acknowledge the extensive support provided to her by her teachers and of course her parents. I wish Alessandra all the very best in her current studies at the University of Melbourne and in her future study and work pathway.

**Mid-Year Music Concert:**

The Mid-Year Concert on Thursday, 4 June was a great success. Students performed to a packed house at the John Wood Performance Centre. The bar was set high with the first performance of the evening being the Symphonic Band, and each band and ensemble that followed rose to the challenge. The highlights of the night were the inaugural performances of the Junior Strings and the Training Band. The audience was in awe of the wonderful talent and the hard work of these two groups who performed such polished pieces only just after a small number of rehearsals. I take this opportunity to congratulate all the band and ensemble directors and all the instrumental music staff for a wonderful evening of entertainment and fun. I particularly wish to acknowledge our

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JUNE 2015

#### Wed 10

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

#### Thurs 11

- Year 9 Core Science - Greensborough Hoyts
- Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations (Thurs 11 - Wed 17)
- Year 12 English MAUS Seminar Session

#### 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

#### Thurs 18

- Year 12 Chemistry - University of Melbourne School of Chemistry Tour

#### Fri 19

- Year 12 OES - Barmah (Fri 19 - Sun 21)
- Space Camp 2015 Trivia Night: 7.30pm - 10.00pm

#### Sun 21

- Working Bee

#### Tues 23

- 21st Century Skills Assessment: 7D & 7K
- Year 10 Active For Life - Squash

#### Wed 24

- Year 7 Integrated Studies Sustainability Expo 2015: 5.45pm - 7.30pm
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

#### Fri 26

- End of Term 2: 2.30pm

Master of Ceremony, Mr Geoff Paine who once again did an outstanding job throughout the night. Geoff has been the compere of our music concerts for a number of years now, and having been a parent at the school and having been part of the Music program, he has contributed a great deal. However, his children graduated from the school five years ago and the Mid-Year Concert was the last concert in which Geoff will take on this crucial role. On behalf of our community I thank Geoff for his devotion to the Eltham High School Music Program over many years and I wish him and his family all the very best in the future.

### General Achievement Test

The General Achievement Test (GAT) took place on Wednesday, 10 June. This is an important assessment for all students undertaking a Unit 3/4 sequence since it supports the statistical moderation that takes place after the Unit 3/4 assessments at the end of the year. Whilst it is difficult to study for this test students prepared in a variety of ways. At the end of the three hours, students walked out of the examination room a little weary but generally feeling good about their engagement with the questions and problems presented to them. It is now over for another year.

### Banyule/Nillumbik Principals' Conference

On Thursday, 11 and Friday, 12 June all members of the principal class will be attending the Banyule/Nillumbik Principals' Conference. During this time Mrs Anna Panas will be acting Principal and she will be supported by Ms Louise Heathcote and Mr John Gioskos as acting Assistant Principals as well as by all members of the leadership team. If need be Mrs Panas can be contacted through the General Office on 9430 5111 or at [pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au).

I wish Mrs Panas, Mr Gioskos and Ms Heathcote all the very best during their time in these senior leadership positions.

### Staffing

Ms Fran Mullins is currently on leave until the end of term. During this time Ms Louise Heathcote will work in the role of acting Assistant Principal, and Ms Lynn Davis will support the work of the Student Services team over the next two and a half weeks. Ms Heathcote can be contacted on 9430 5111 or at [hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) and Ms Davis can be contacted on 9430 5111.

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### VINCENT SICARI, Principal

## JULY 2015

### Mon 13

- Start of Term 3

### Wed 15

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

### Thurs 16

- NMR Cross Country

### Fri 17

- Practice Critical Thinking Test 2015
- Symphonic Band: Healesville (Fri 17 - Sat 18)

### Mon 20

- Training Band: Healesville (Mon 20 - Tues 21)

### Tues 21

- Intermediate Band: Healesville (Tues 21 - Wed 22)

### Wed 22

- Concert Band: Healesville (Wed 22 - Thurs 23)
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Thurs 23

- 'Fit to Drive' Road Safety Incursion

### Fri 24

- Melbourne Career Expo

### Mon 27

- Senior Drama Performance: 7.30pm - 10.00pm

### Tues 28

- Senior Drama Performance: 7.30pm - 10.00pm

### Wed 29

- Year 7 City Experience Camp: 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D (Wed 29 - Fri 31)
- Senior Drama Performance: 7.30pm - 10.00pm

### Thurs 30

- Australian Mathematics Competition
- Senior Drama Performance: 7.30pm - 10.00pm

## // SENIOR SCHOOL

### Year 10 End-of-Semester One Examinations

Examination Times: Session 1: 8.55am - 10.00am

Session 2: 12.00pm - 1.05pm

Session 3: 2.00pm - 3.05pm

**Please go to pages 6 - 8 to view the Semester 1 - Year 10 Examination Timetable:**

- All students must arrive to the exams on time.
- All exams commence with a 5 minute reading period.
- All exams run for a single period duration.
- All exams will be held in the Performance centre except for specialist exams e.g. Music.
- The examination timetable will appear on students' Compass schedule; check the room allocation carefully.
- Students must adhere to the examination rules as they are formulated according to Eltham High School requirements.
- Students are to assemble in the courtyard area (between the Junior School office and the 300s wing) 10 minutes prior to the start time of each examination; students will then enter the Performance Centre via the Administration building as called by the exam supervisor.

#### Year 10 students who have an exam clash:

If a student has two Year 10 exams scheduled at the same time, he/she will be required to decide which exam will be completed at the allocated time and re-schedule the second exam to Wednesday 17th June Session 2 or 3. To complete this process the student must access the Google doc link below and fill in the required fields.

*I've invited you to fill out the form Yr 10 Examinations - Semester 1, 2015 Re-scheduling. To fill it out, visit: [https://docs.google.com/a/elthamhs.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1c-N8CAiLUbWSVsy9ElvqtxrXagvAKFxfN-EBfkPxX3Y/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/a/elthamhs.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1c-N8CAiLUbWSVsy9ElvqtxrXagvAKFxfN-EBfkPxX3Y/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link)*

#### Year 10 students undertaking Year 11 enhancement:

Students are required to attend the Year 10 exam at the scheduled time and liaise with their Year 11 class teacher to complete the tasks that were assigned during the period(s) of absence. The absence will be recorded as 'approved'.

Students will be requested to attend their Year 11 enhancement class where possible.

#### Unable to attend the Year 10 examination due to illness:

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to illness, he/she will be required to re-schedule the exam(s) to Wednesday 17th June Session 2 or 3. Students must access the Google doc link below which will enable them to undertake this process. Please note this can only be accessed via the student's school email address.

*Any student who needs to reschedule due to illness or a clash of timetabled exams, should complete this form and submit.*

*Remember parent / guardian explanation of absence/ or medical certificate is required for all absences.*

*I've invited you to fill out the form Yr 10 Examinations - Semester 1, 2015 Re-scheduling. To fill it out, visit: [https://docs.google.com/a/elthamhs.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1c-N8CAiLUbWSVsy9ElvqtxrXagvAKFxfN-EBfkPxX3Y/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/a/elthamhs.vic.edu.au/forms/d/1c-N8CAiLUbWSVsy9ElvqtxrXagvAKFxfN-EBfkPxX3Y/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link)*

## CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

### ROSTER FOR JUNE 2015

#### Wed 10

- Sophie Broughton
- Fiona Cogdell

#### Thurs 11

- Bec Faldon
- Marianne Sparks

#### Fri 12

- David Love-Brice
- Michelle Francis

#### Mon 15

- Virginia Mason
- Tracy Simpson

#### Tues 16

- Ruth Glynatsis
- Jaime Stephens

### UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Chicken Schnitzel & Coleslaw  
Rolls/Soup

Thurs: Spaghetti Bolognaise/Soup

Fri: Hamburgers/Soup

Mon: Homemade Wedges/Soup

Tues: Nachos/Soup

### Year 10 timeline of completion of studies- Semester 1:

Year 10 Student assembly	Thursday, 4 June @ 11.00am 400s open area ( 20 minutes prior to the end of period 2)
Year 10 Examinations	Thursday, 11 June - Wednesday, 17 June
Year 10 classes resume	Thursday, 18 June
Year 10 Semester 1 classes conclude	Friday, 26 June

### VCE dates- End Semester 1/Commencement Semester:

VCE Unit 3 concludes	Friday, 5 June
VCE Unit 1 exams conclude	Friday, 5 June
Queen's Birthday: Public Holiday	Monday, 8 June
Report Writing Day: Student Free	Tuesday, 9 June
GAT examination- no other VCE classes operate on this day	Wednesday, 10 June
VCE & VCE/VET Units 2 & 4 classes commence	Thursday, 11 June
End term 2	Friday, 26 June

### VCAA End of Year Unit 3 / 4 Examination Timetable

Students undertaking a VCE Unit 3/4 study are requested to access the VCAA website for information pertaining to the end-of-year written and performance examination periods:

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/exams/timetable.aspx#endofyear>  
2015 End-of-year exam timetable

Students should note the **2.00pm** start time for the afternoon session on the following days when only two sessions are scheduled: Thursday, 29 October

Friday, 30 October

Tuesday, 10 November

Wednesday, 11 November

The start time for the afternoon session on all other days when three sessions are scheduled is **3.00pm**.

The **Exam Navigator booklets** are published by the VCAA late in term 3 and will be distributed to students once they become available.

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

Materials and equipment authorised for use in the GAT and VCE written examinations

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

VCE Examination rules

#### Timetable clashes:

If a student has **two examinations timetabled for the same session**, one of the examinations will be moved to another session on the same day. Schools may consult the student and, on their behalf, request which examination is to be moved to a different session. **Note: VCE Languages and Music written examinations cannot be moved to a different session.**

**Senior School requests students impacted to see their respective coordinator and identify which examination is requested to be moved.**

#### Students with three examinations timetabled on one day:

**The VCAA will permit students who have three examinations timetabled on one day to have an additional 10 minutes per hour extra time for the final examination on that day. This may be taken as extra working time or as supervised rest breaks.** Students are not obliged to utilise the extra time entitlement and are permitted to leave the examination prior to their revised finish time.

**Students who complete three examinations in a single day are entitled to receive a Derived Examination Score (DES) for the third examination. These students will not be required to apply for a DES.**

**To be eligible for the DES, students must attend all three examinations on the day and attempt the questions on the paper to the best of their ability.**

VCE and VCAL Administrative Handbook 2015

**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

**Eltham High School: Year 10 Examination Rules**

It is important that Year 10 Exams are conducted in accordance to the rules, as specified by Eltham High School.

All students need to ensure that they are familiar with all requirements expected during exams.

**General:**

Please check the Year 10 Examination timetable for your allocated Exam times. Arrive at school early and ensure that you know the correct location of your examination room.

The doors of the examination room will be opened 10 minutes before the starting time for the examination. You will not be allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the scheduled finishing time for each exam.

Students must bring to the examinations their own writing equipment, erasers, ruler, etc. These must be carried and stored in a **clear plastic pocket**.

Pencil cases and bags are not to be brought to the examination room.

Students may not bring to the Examinations mobile phones, iwatches or other types of music or electronic communication devices.

The school approves students bringing bottled water into an examination room with the following conditions:

- The water is in a clear plastic bottle (no label)
- The bottle has a secure lid
- The capacity of the bottle is no more than 1500 ml
- The water bottle **must not be placed on the desk** at any time
- Water bottles must be not re-filled during the examination
- Water bottles must not be shared between students

**Conduct at Examinations:**

**Please take particular note of the following rules.**

**During any examination you must not:**

- have in your possession any book or notes or blank paper (apart from the materials distributed for that examination) or any other resources that would improperly help you in your work. An exception applies to physics mathematics or subjects which allow the use of bound resources during examinations.

**During any examination you must not:**

- have in your possession any electronic device (including mobile phones and electronic dictionaries) apart from calculators (for those subjects in which they are permitted);
- directly or indirectly help any other student;
- permit any other student to copy from or otherwise use your papers;
- directly or indirectly accept help from any other student;
- use any papers of any other student;
- behave in a manner that disrupts other students.

**Use if Dictionaries:**

If you require the use of a dictionary in the examinations you must provide your own.

The use of dictionaries in examinations is subject to the following conditions:

- A dictionary may not contain any additional material that may help you in the examination of the subject concerned.
- The supervisor at the examination room has the authority to inspect your dictionary.

**Use of Calculators:**

Students must use the approved calculator in their mathematics examinations. Please ensure that you bring your own calculator with a fully charged battery. **No batteries or calculators will be supplied during the exam.**

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**ANNA PANAS, Senior Student Leader**

**Semester 1 –  
Year 10  
Examination  
timetable**

	<b>Session 1- 8:55 am → 10:00 am</b>	<b>Session 2- 12:00 pm → 1:05 pm</b>	<b>Session 3- 2:00 pm → 3:05 pm</b>
<b>Thu 11 Jun</b>	<b>Day 1</b> 10 French (42) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)  10 Product Design- Meta/Technology (22) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10 English (244) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	10 Electronics Systems & Engineering (19) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)
<b>Fri 12 Jun</b>	<b>Day 2</b> 10 Classical Studies (24) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)  10 Contemporary Health Issues (24) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)  10 Criminal Law (21) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10 Psychology (44) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)  10 Science Core- Biomimetics (23) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)  10 Science Core- Environmental Science (24) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)  10 Science Core- From The Big Bang (13) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	10 Math Extension Calc (76) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)  10 Design A Website (25) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)  10 Health Matters (24) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)  10 Indonesian (15) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)  10 Outdoor Education (21) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)

<b>Mon</b> <b>15 Jun</b>	<b>Day 3</b>	10Core Maths (145) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10Humanities (244) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	10ProductDesign-Fashion (18) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)
		10FoundationMaths (21) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)		10ProductDesign-FurnitureConstruction (22) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)
		10MathExtensionNoCalc (76) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)		10ScienceCore-CrimeInvestigation (49) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)
<b>Tue</b> <b>16 Jun</b>	<b>Day 4</b>	10Art (48) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10ExtendedInvestigation-Middleschool (11) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	10Photography (49) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)
		10VisualCommunication&Design (20) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10Film-Narrative&Production (24) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	
			10FoodByDesign (22) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	
		10TheEmergingMusician (25)		

<b>Wed 17 Jun</b>	<b>Day 5</b>	10A Advanced Fitness And Training (25) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)
		10P Philosophy (25) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10S Sports Medicine 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5 mins)
		10P Physical Education Pathways (23) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	
		10 Rescheduled Exam Session 1 (0) 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	10 IT - Problem Solving & Programming (2.5) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)
			10 Rescheduled Exam Session 2 (0) 14:00 - 15:05 (1h 5mins)



## 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 142  
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

### 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**

## // CAREERS

### Year 12: Open Days 2015:

Following the recent VCE Careers Expo, 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](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: 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.

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**ROSS PRINGLE, Careers/Pathways**

## // MUSICAL NOTES

### Mid-Year Concert: Thursday, 4 June

Thank you very much to the parents, teachers, support staff, volunteers and sponsors who all contributed to such a successful evening. We are extremely proud of all of the performances and the enthusiasm shown by the musicians. A special thank you to the Music staff for their continued commitment to excellence in teaching, supporting and encouraging our students to go beyond what they believe they are capable of as musicians. Thank you also to our Friends of Music team who worked tirelessly to ensure the night ran smoothly.

It was wonderful to receive support from so many sponsors, and to receive such a generous donation, in the form of a cheque for \$4000, from Mr Michael Young and Ms Louise Dixon on behalf of Nillumbik Mud Brick Association. It was equally wonderful to receive all the donations for our raffle. Our door sales and raffle were very successful, with both being sold out on the night! We would like to extend a huge thank you to the following sponsors:

Boost Juice  
Flinders Quartet  
Henry Hursts, Hurstbridge  
Melbourne Symphony Orchestra  
Mojo on Main, Eltham & Montmorency  
Nestle Chocolate  
Prosciutto Bros. Craft Bar, Eltham  
Rebekah Hayden Shiatsu & Remedial Massage Therapist  
The Footy Show Channel 9  
The Makeup Room, Melbourne  
Vyve Body & Skin, Eltham

### AMEB Exams

The AMEB exams have been put onto your child's Compass schedule. Percussion AMEB exams are being held on Wednesday 17 June, 2015 and all other AMEB exams are scheduled the week Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 June. If you requested an accompanist to be organised by the school, the rehearsals are starting from Thursday, 4 June.

The two rehearsal times are now entered in to your child's schedule on Compass. It will appear as a school approval activity "AMEB Rehearsal" and "AMEB Exam". There will also be a list on the notice board in the Music foyer of the rehearsal and exam times.

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**

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

### 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

### Reminder All Music Families - Music Program Levy Due Dates

Music program levy due dates are as follows:

#### All ensembles (except Year 7 students):

1st payment (50%) due 27 February

2nd payment (25%) due 17 April

#### FINAL payment (25%) due 19 June

#### All Year 7 students:

1st payment (50%) due 27 March

2nd Payment (25%) due 22 May

#### FINAL payment (25%) due 24 July

If you have any problems with the above dates, please contact Paula Hogan, Revenue Administrator, on 9430 5118.

### Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)



#### Financial Assistance

Department of Education & Training

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/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

#### Closing Date:

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

For more information about the CSEF

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



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**KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager**

## ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

### June 2015

#### Tues 16

- Maribyrnong Volleyball Practice Matches

#### Tues 23

- NMR Finals - Senior Boys Football

### July 2015

#### Sun 5

- U15 Australian Volleyball Cup - Albury (Sun 5 - Thurs 9)

#### Fri 24

- Volleyball Victoria Schools' Cup (Fri 24 - Sun 26)

## // SPORT

### Eltham High School Volleyball

#### 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, 12 June 2015 (extended date)**. Please collect an order form from Mr Thomas in the PE office.

#### Referees Course: Change of Dates

The second and third part of the course will now be held:

When: Tuesday, 16 & 23 June

Location: Room 203 in the Stadium

Time: 3.20pm - 4.20pm

#### 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.

#### Eltham v Maribyrnong Sports Academy:

On Tuesday, 16 June Maribyrnong Sports Academy are visiting Eltham High to play a number of practice matches prior to the Victorian Schools' Volleyball Cup. All Junior Teams will be involved and all players need to be in Volleyball uniform for the event.

Students will attend Period 1 and 2, and then at recess, they can get changed and meet in the Stadium. We will then walk to the Leisure Centre and warm up for the first games.

The schedule of matches for the day is as follows:

#### 12.00 noon -12.45pm: Eltham Leisure Centre

Crt 1: Maribyrnong Year 7 Girls v Eltham Year 7 Girls A + B **Duty:** Eltham Year 8 Girls A

Crt 2: Maribyrnong Year 7 Boys v Eltham Year 7 Boys A + B **Duty:** Eltham Year 8 Boys A

Crt 3: Maribyrnong Year 9/10 Girls v Eltham Year 9 A Girls **Duty:** Eltham Year 9 Girls B

Crt 4: Maribyrnong Year 9/10 Boys v Eltham Year 9 Boys A **Duty:** Eltham Year 9 Boys B

#### 12.45pm – 1.30pm: Eltham Leisure Centre

Crt 1: Maribyrnong Year 8 Girls v Eltham Year 8 Girls A + B **Duty:** Eltham Year 8 Girls B

Crt 2: Maribyrnong Year 8 Boys v Eltham Year 8 Boys A + B **Duty:** Eltham Year 8 Boys B

Crt 3: Maribyrnong Year 9 Girls v Eltham Year 9 Girls B **Duty:** Eltham Year 9 Girls A

Crt 4: Eltham Year 10 Boys v Eltham Year 9 Boys B **Duty:** Eltham Year 9 Boys A

#### On Show Court: Eltham High School

1.30pm – 2.10pm Eltham 9 Girls B v Eltham 9 Girls C **Duty:** Eltham Year 10 Boys

2.10pm – 2.40pm Eltham 8 Boys B v Eltham 8 Boys C **Duty:** Eltham Year 8 Boys A

2.40pm – 3.10pm Eltham 8 Girls B v Eltham 8 Girls C **Duty:** Eltham Year 8 Girls A

#### 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 [www.volleyballvictoria.com.au](http://www.volleyballvictoria.com.au) and follow the membership prompts. Students pay the \$50 Under 19 Player fee.

**A success story:**

Mini volleyball or Spikezone, as it is called now, started on a Thursday night for Primary School students in the 90's .

**Hannah Martin** (Class of 2006, **Rutter House**), a member of "The Mexican Cows" Volleyball Team, has just returned from China, having played for the Australian Women's Team. Hannah is sitting her university exams this week before flying out with the Senior Australian Squad in 3 weeks' time to compete in Europe.

This is Hannah's first time in the Senior Squad due to smashing her ankle in her first professional playing game in Sweden in 2014. Hannah was always a great athlete but she has worked extremely hard to achieve her goal of playing for Australia.

**2015 Volleyball Dates:**

- 16th June: Maribyrnong Practice Matches (Eltham Leisure Centre)
- 5th-9th July: U/15 Australian Volleyball Cup - Albury
- 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**

## // SKI CAMP 2015

This year's Ski Camp is open to students in Years 9 and 10 and will take place from Sunday, 30 August to Friday, 4 September at Mt Buller.

The cost of the camp is \$1250, which includes "on mountain" accommodation, lift passes, lessons, ski or snowboard hire, transport and food.

A meeting for all interested Year 9 and 10 students will be held:

When: Thursday, 18 June

Location: Room 912

Time: 1.15pm

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**ROB WHITELEY, PE/Health KLA Coordinator**

## // WORKING BEE

### Working Bee: Sunday, 21 June

The Grounds Committee has scheduled the second Working Bee of Term 2 for Sunday, 21 June, with both morning tea and barbecue lunch provided for the willing volunteers. The Working Bee starts at 9.00am and concludes at 12.30pm.

Much of the focus will again be on planting adjacent to the cricket nets, with approximately 400 plants being provided with new homes; staking, bagging 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.

- 12 sleepers need to be cut and slotted into metal uprights to form a retaining wall on the east side of room 602.
- 6m<sup>3</sup> of new soil needs to be back filled behind the retaining wall above.
- Approximately 400 plants need to be planted adjacent to the cricket nets, as mentioned above.
- 10 metres of post and pipe fence needs to be replaced on the Withers Way fence line.
- Pruning and weeding on the south and west sides 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, 21 June, 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 and footwear, gloves and a water bottle on the day.

I look forward to your anticipated support on Sunday, 21 June.

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**JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee**



# Community Announcements

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**WHEN:** Wednesday 17th June 2015  
9am for 9.30 start until 12.30pm

**WHERE:** The Ivanhoe Centre  
275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe  
McCubbin Room

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## Examining the link Family Violence and Problem Gambling Forum

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Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence

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- Overview of learnings from the Increasing the Odds project.

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Helen Riseborough, CEO,  
Women's Health In the North

Dr Nicki Dowling, Associate Professor  
of Psychology (Behavioural Medicine),  
Deakin University

Chandana Rao, community educator  
on gambling, ReSPIN

Sophia Alexandra, therapeutic  
counsellor, Gambler's Help East

Jade Blakkarly, community sector  
worker with experience in financial  
counselling and family violence

Susan Marryatt, Counsellor, telephone  
& online services, Turning Point

The forum is offered free by Women's Health In the North,  
Women's Health East and its partners and is inclusive of lunch.

**RSVP:** [www.eventbrite.com/e/family-violence-and-problem-gambling-forum-tickets-16870757891](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-violence-and-problem-gambling-forum-tickets-16870757891)

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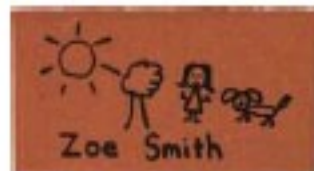
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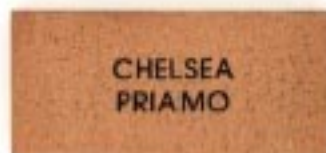
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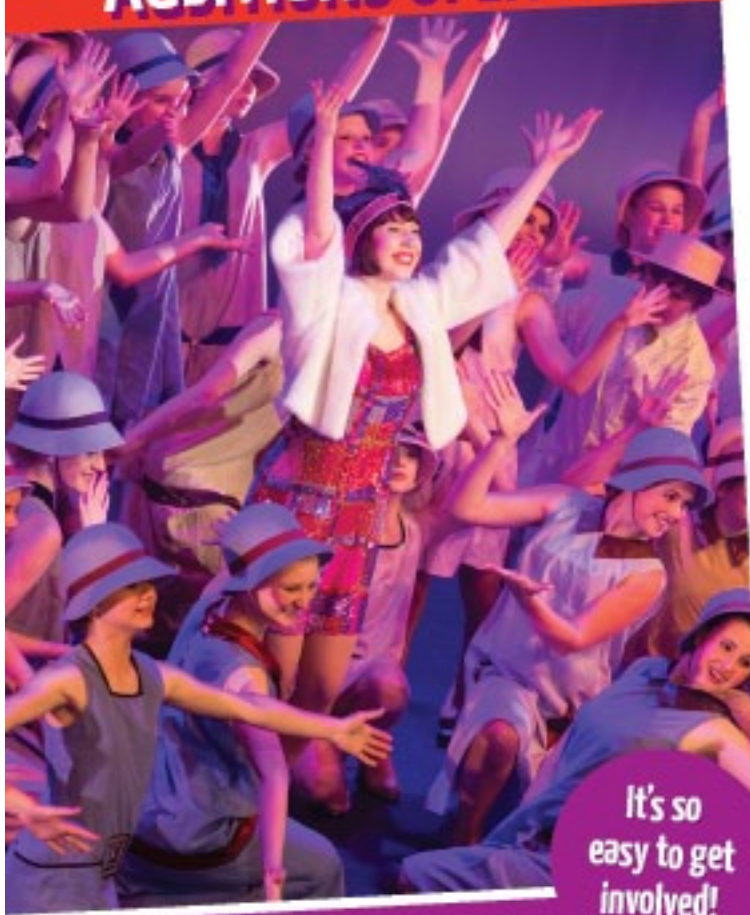
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