

**\* DATES TO REMEMBER****Thurs, 18 June:**

Subject Selection Year 12, 2016:  
Compulsory Information Session: P4

**Fri, 19 June:**

Space Camp 2015 Trivia Night:  
6.30pm for 7.00pm start - 10.00pm

**Thursday, 16 July:**

Senior School Year 9 - 10 Information  
Night & Enhancement Information  
Evening 2016 (including VET)

**Wednesday, 22 July:**

VCE Year 10 - 11 Information Night  
2016

**Thursday, 23 July:**

VCAL 2016 Information Night

**Year 7 Integrated Studies  
Sustainability Expo 2015****Wednesday, 24 June: 5.45pm - 7.30pm****Working Bee****Sunday, 21 June****End of Term 2: 2.30pm****Friday, 26 June**// **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****Victoria – The Education State – Consultation Paper**

In the lead up to the 2014 State Election, the Andrews Labor Government made a commitment to establish Victoria as the Education State. We have been waiting to see what this actually means for our state, for our communities, for our schools and most importantly for our students. Under the banner of the three ministers: The Hon. James Merlino MP (Deputy Premier and Minister for Education); the Hon. Jenny Mikakos MP (Minister for families and children) and The Hon. Steve Herbert MP (Minister for Training and Skills), on Wednesday 10 June, the Department of Education and Training (DET) has distributed a consultation paper aimed to support the development of Victoria's Education Vision and through this moving what is perceived to be a good education system (state wide and sector inclusive) based on international measures, to a great education system. The consultation paper also aims to gain an understanding of the work that needs to be done from a policy level right through to a classroom level for this vision to be achieved over a designated timeframe.

To guide the consultation process, the DET proposes a set of ideas and objectives relating to not only what it is striving to achieve, but how to achieve them. These statements are intended to help define what the Education State might look and feel like to students, parents and carers, teachers, and businesses.

Each Idea including: Excellence; Equity; Lifelong Engagement in Learning; Valuing Expertise; Partnership with communities; Acting with Increased Integrity, Accountability and Transparency, is drawn from research into how the best education systems across the globe have successfully transformed learning and development for their communities.

The consultation process is scheduled to take place from the 10 June to the end of July. A range of facilitated consultation sessions have been organised by the central office and the regional offices of DET some of which will take place during school times and others outside of school hours in order to engage various stakeholders. To access the consultation paper (through the document library), register for the Education State consultation opportunities, or to join the conversation online go to [educationstate.education.vic.gov.au/](http://educationstate.education.vic.gov.au/)

DET would like to hear from students, parents and carers, early childhood providers, teachers, business, local government, education providers, principals, school council members and the broader Victorian community.

I strongly encourage you to have a voice by attending one of the facilitated consultation sessions, joining the conversation on line or providing direct feedback to DET.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JUNE 2015

#### 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

- Subject Selection Year 12, 2016: Compulsory Information Session
- 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: 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm start - 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

### JULY 2015

#### Mon 13

- Start of Term 3

#### Wed 15

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

#### Thurs 16

- NMR Cross Country
- Senior School Year 9 - 10 Information Night & Enhancement Information Evening 2016 (including VET)

## Student Achievement

### Nillumbik and Banyule District Cross Country Championships:

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the District Cross Country Championships on Thursday, 4 June. A large number of Eltham High School students participated in the event with some outstanding individual achievements by **Nathan Barry** (Year 7, **Rutter House**), **Keely Boyne** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Brock Thornbury** (Year 8, **Rutter House**) and **Michaela Prunotto** (Year 11, **Everard House**) all placing 1st in their age groups.

In congratulating all the students that participated, I also congratulate their coaches and thank them for their ongoing support and encouragement of the students to consistently try their very best. A great outcome overall!

The specifics of the day and the individual results appear under the sports section of this newsletter.

### Year 7 Integrated Studies Sustainability Expo

In a further section of this newsletter you will find details of the upcoming Year 7 Expo. This is a must for all Year 7 parents. Your presence will support your child's learning and their assessment in their first semester of Integrated Studies. It is also an opportunity to showcase the students' work and for you to see just how far they have come in less than six months at high school. I know that every student is looking forward to displaying their work to their parents and family and I know that every Year 7 teacher will be looking forward to seeing you again on the night and I personally will look forward to meeting you again.

### End of the Financial Year - The Eltham High School Building Fund

The Eltham High School Building Fund is a tax deductible donation. Donations to the Building Fund are used to improve our facilities and to provide a better learning experience for all students. Donations over \$2 are also tax deductible.

We have a range of projects ready to go. We are just waiting on some more donations to start them off. In particular, we would like to have cooling in all areas of the school before the start of next year. Also, there are areas that can be improved with new carpet, blinds, painting & replacing equipment such as data projectors. Your donation will have an immediate impact on improving school facilities.

### 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.

### Last Working Bee for Term 2

I extend a personal invitation to all members of our community to attend the last Working Bee for term 2. This will take place this coming Sunday, 21 June, from 9.00am to 12.30pm. The Grounds Committee has put in a great deal of effort, as usual, to plan the work and is looking forward to your company on the day. A delicious morning tea and barbeque lunch will be on offer to all those that attend. This is another opportunity for you to experience the community spirit that exists within our school.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

**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)
- VCE Year 10 - 11 Information Night 2016
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

**Thurs 23**

- 'Fit to Drive' Road Safety Incursion
- VCAL 2016 Information Night

**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**

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 - 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**

**CANTEEN**  
ROSTER & MENU

**ROSTER FOR JUNE 2015**

**Wed 17**

- Penny Cross
- Simone Ellul

**Thurs 18**

- Violette Saro
- Angela Spremic

**Fri 19**

- Narelle Hart
- Sybille Bouzanquet

**Mon 22**

- Jenny Reeves
- Desiree Smith

**Tues 23**

- Lisa Clements
- Carolyn McVeigh

**UPCOMING MENU**

Wed: Fried Rice/Soup

Thurs: Spaghetti Bolognaise/Soup

Fri: Hamburgers/Soup

Mon: Warm Chicken Salad/Soup

Tues: Nachos/Soup

// JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Year 7 Integrated Studies Sustainability Expo: Wednesday 24 June**

Across Semester 1 in Integrated Studies we have been working towards understanding how to research, and be sophisticated and critical, in the way we think about complex ideas. The culmination of this work is an Inquiry Project on an aspect of Sustainability. We would cordially like to invite all parents to our expo 'Sustainability Throughout School'.

At this expo all Year 7 students will be presenting the work that they have developed throughout this semester, demonstrating how the concept and school value of sustainability through Environmental Responsibility is explored across the school life of an Eltham High student.

Details of the evening are as follows:

When: Wednesday, 24 June

Location: 100s space; enter via the General Office

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Please note that students may arrive at 5.45pm to finalise any displays. Afternoon tea will be provided for parents.

The Expo is an essential component of assessment for Semester One. Parents are asked to please notify me by email at [brg@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:brg@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) if a student is unable to attend so we can make alternative arrangements.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating in your child's success!

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**MICHELLE BREGAR, Integrated Studies Coordinator**

**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

// 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.**

**La Trobe Vice Chancellors Excellence Scholarship for 2016:**

This will be awarded to a high-achieving student who is expected to be in the top 10 per cent of their Year 12 student cohort, based on Year 11 results and Semester 1 results in Year 12.

Applicants are to register their interest in the scholarship with their Careers teacher. The application process opens up in early term 3 and more information will be provided at that time.

**La Trobe Aspire Program 2016:**

The Aspire Early Admissions Program acknowledges your volunteering efforts when you apply. As a successful applicant, you receive an offer into your course in September before you receive your ATAR.

Applications for Aspire are now open. Applications close Sunday 30 August, 2015

Learn more about the program at <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

**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/>.

**YEAR 9 - Year 9 Work Experience 2015 - Monday, 7 - Friday, 11 December:**

Students are required to complete one week of placement from Monday, 7 – Friday, 11 December. Students have been provided with forms electronically, but can also obtain copies from outside the Careers office. There is the standard Placement Form along with a Transport/Accommodation Form, if necessary. They have also been provided with a list in PDF form of previous employers (by occupation) to assist in finding a placement

**General Information**

**School Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship Taster Program : Year 9 & Year 10):**

Students participate in four pre-selected Workshops (30 minutes duration each): Automotive, Business Administration, Child Care, Aged Care ,Civil Construction, Electro-technology, Hair & Beauty, IT, Bakery, Sports & Fitness , Horticulture, Plumbing and Engineering.

Workshops provide:

- An introduction to organisations;
- Hands-on experience of the selected vocations;
- Practical information including pre-requisites, how to apply, length of training and pathway options.

Interested students need to confirm their interest by Tuesday, 23 June by contacting Mr Pringle.

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**ROSS PRINGLE, Careers/Pathways**

## 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

## // MUSICAL NOTES

### AMEB Exams

The AMEB exams are fast approaching. We wish the very best of luck to our students who are completing the exams – we know you will be great, and keep practising!

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.

### Music Camps: July 2015

Last week all members of Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Intermediate Band and Training Band were given a notice regarding our annual Music Band Camps. If your child did not attend the rehearsal the notice was mailed home.

The Music Band Camps will be in Healesville with an overnight stay at Ferngully Lodge, Healesville, Victoria. The Music camps are a very important aspect of the Music Program and the development of your children. It gives the students valuable rehearsal time, sectionals and access to guest conductors. It is also an important part of building strong collegial and artistic relationships within the ensemble. This year we are very privileged to have an international Guest Conductor work with our musicians, Jeff Ball, from the Brooklyn Wind Symphony. The cost of the camp has been included in your Music fees.

The camps run on the following dates:

Symphonic Band: Friday, 17 – Saturday, 18 July

Training Band: Monday, 20 – Tuesday, 21 July

Intermediate Band: Tuesday, 21 - Wednesday, 22 July

Concert Band: Wednesday, 22 – Thursday, 23 July

For more information, please refer to the notices that were sent home last week and ensure all paperwork is returned to the Music Office or the General Office by **Wednesday, 24 June 2015**.

### Music Program Levy Due Dates

Music program levy due dates are as follows:

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

1st payment (50%) was due 27 February

2nd payment (25%) was due 17 April

**FINAL payment (25%) is due Friday, 19 June**

**All Year 7 students:**

1st payment (50%) was due 27 March

2nd Payment (25%) was due 22 May

**FINAL payment (25%) is due Friday, 24 July**

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

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:

- Parent Forum - Drugs, Alcohol & Your Teenager
- Reminder to ALL Music Families
- School for Student Leadership - Gnurad: Gundijj
- Social Impacts of Disasters Forum: Wednesday, 24 June
- Year 7 Attendance
- Year 7 City Camp Forms - Due in by Friday, 26 June
- VCAL 2016 Information Night
- VCE Year 10 - 11 Information Night 2016

### 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

### 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**

June 2015

**Tues 23**

- NMR Finals - Senior Boys Football

July 2015

**Fri 24**

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

// **SPORT**

**Eltham High School Volleyball**

**Volleyball Jackets:**

The Volleyball jackets have now been ordered. I will let you know when they arrive.

**Referees Course:**

The third and final part of the course will now be held on **Tuesday, 23 June** in Room 203 in the Stadium from 3.20pm - 4.20pm.

**Australian Under 15 Volleyball Cup – Albury: Cancelled**

Unfortunately the Albury Tournament has been cancelled. Parents will be notified of the details.

**International Volleyball: Volleyroos V Serbia, Sunday, 5 July:**

As you may know, Australia is hosting Serbia in the top group of the World League competition this year.

Have you got your tickets yet? Get in soon to make sure you get a great seat to see the action. There is nothing that compares to seeing International Volleyball live to really understand just how physical and brilliant these athletes really are; a worthwhile investment for anyone playing this great sport.

On Friday night the Volleyroos beat Italy 3-0 in Italy, so who know what's going to happen in Melbourne in front of a, hopefully, full house.

Here is a link if you would like to get tickets: <http://www.volleyroos.com.au/serbia-tickets>

**Victorian Volleyball Schools' Cup, Friday, 24 - Sunday, 26 July:**

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.

Teams for Victorian Schools' Cup will appear soon on the Volleyball notice board in the Stadium foyer and on the Volleyball page of the Eltham High web page.

**2015 Volleyball Dates:**

- 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 on **Thursday, 18 June in Room 912 at 1.15pm.**

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

## Nilumbik and Banyule District Cross Country Championships

A cold but clear morning greeted the EHS Cross Country team last Thursday, 4 June at Eltham Lower Park for the District Cross Country Championship. Over 40 Eltham High Students participated with a large number qualifying for the NMR Finals, both in the teams and individual events to be held later this term.

Some outstanding individual performances were achieved with **Nathan Barry** (Year 7, **Rutter House**), **Keely Boyne** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Brock Thornbury** (Year 8, **Rutter House**) and **Michaela Prunotto** (Year 11, **Everard House**) all placing 1st in their age groups.

### Eltham High Student Results:

13 Boys		13 Girls	
1st	Nathan Barry	1st	Keely Boyne
3rd	Kai Tancredi	7th	Tara Murphy
5th	Jack Hegarty	10th	Sammy McGrath
8th	Chase MacDouall	11th	Elizabeth Banger
10th	Darcy Charles	16th	Emma Stephens
14 Boys		14 Girls	
6th	Jack Itter	3rd	Tess Osborne
7th	Benjamin Egan	5th	Abbey Toohey
11th	Angus Baddeley-Thompson	8th	Carly Svent
		10th	Lauren Turner
		13th	Jamieson Weddle
15 Boys		15 Girls	
1st	Brock Thornbury	th	Adele Hepworth
5th	Francis Bourke	9th	Mora Imbrioscia
6th	Rhylie Cooper	10th	Elise Hepworth
8th	Liam White	13th	Charlie Evans
12th	Liam Robertson		
16 Boys		16 Girls	
4th	Dan Mitchell	4th	Sarah Townsend
7th	Bailey Hume	7th	Chantelle Sparnenn
8th	Declan Ditchfield	8th	Hannah Glynatsis
17 & Open Boys		17 & Open Girls	
No Eltham Runners		1st	Michaela Prunotto

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**NIC COOPER, Health/PE**

## // 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

Increasing the Odds for Safety and Respect

## Examining the link Family Violence and Problem Gambling Forum

With the Honourable Fiona Richardson,  
Minister for the Prevention of Family Violence

- Find out about recent research findings into the link between family violence and problem gambling
- Hear from a panel of speakers including a consumer voice, gambling and financial counsellors and family violence practitioners
- Overview of learnings from the Increasing the Odds project.

### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

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)

For more information call WHIN: 0484 1666

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Do you need help to explore share housing?

Do you have any questions about renting?

## Ready to Rent

VincentCare Victoria and OxyGen are hosting a free event!  
If you're under 25 years old, wondering how to go about renting or looking for a share house, this event is for you.

Wednesday 17th June | 6pm - 7pm | OxyGen Centre  
4-8 Gaffney Street, Coburg RSVP preferred | ☎ 9304 0817 | Refreshments provided

# Preparing for NDIS



Nillumbik Shire Council invites you to:



Christine Scott is experienced with the NDIS having worked in the disability sector and parented a young adult who is part of the scheme.

Through her work at VALID and the Barwon launch site, Christine knows how to best utilise the system to gain support and resolve issues.



A practical information session on the **National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** with presenter **Christine Scott**  
Ideal for individuals, families and workers

Information will include:

- ◆ How to prepare for the NDIS
- ◆ Concerns and issues around the scheme
- ◆ Strengths and potential of the scheme
- ◆ Time for questions - personal and technical

**When:** Tuesday 23 June 2015  
From 7pm - 8:30pm

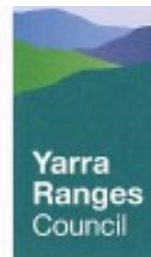
**Where:** Hurstbridge Community Hub  
50 Graysharps Road, Hurstbridge

**RSVP:** By 19 June to Daniella Tarle  
Ph 9433 3157  
Email: [events@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:events@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)

**Enquiries : 9433 3111**  
**[www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au](http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au)**

# Community Announcements

Yarra Ranges Council  
PO Box 105  
Lilydale Vic 3140  
DX 34051  
Call 1300 366 333  
Fax 03 9735 4249  
mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au  
www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au



You're invited to

## Social Impacts of Disasters Forum Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Join us for a discussion on impacts of trauma and how it affects our social and physical health.

*This event is being supported through the Yarra Ranges Bushfire Recovery Network*

Impacts of Disaster Experience (2009 Bushfires),  
Research Outcomes from Beyond Bushfires study. [www.beyondbushfires.org.au](http://www.beyondbushfires.org.au)  
Associate Professor Lisa Gibbs, University of Melbourne

&

After Trauma: links to your health  
Rob Gordon, Psychologist

**Yarra Glen Memorial Hall**  
McCoombe Room Yarra Glen  
Supper provided

### ALL WELCOME

This is a free open forum which may be of interest for individuals, communities, friends, families and service providers impacted by or involved in the recovery from the 2009 Victorian Bushfires.

RSVP: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Lisa Keedle, Relief & Recovery Co-ordinator  
[Lkeedle@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:Lkeedle@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

ABN 21 973 226 012  
Yarra Ranges Shire Council



## Community Announcements



**SPRING SEASON STARTS  
29 AUGUST 2015**

**Are you interested in Playing Netball?  
Come along to our special, fun Training Night on  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015!**

**Please feel free to come along and meet all  
of our new players, coaches and friends  
from our newly formed exciting Club!**

**New season starts 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015  
for all Age Groups**

**Contact: [panthersjuniornetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:panthersjuniornetballclub@gmail.com)  
Or phone Jo 0491 126 876**



## Community Announcements



Weekly aerosol art workshops for young people aged 14 – 19 years who are interested in working on legal street art murals.  
**ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED**

For information about attending Freestyle, contact Liz at Banyule Youth Services:  
P: 9457 9855 | F: Liz Banyule-Youth  
E: [liz.wyndham@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:liz.wyndham@banyule.vic.gov.au)

Banyule Youth Services



**FREEZA PUSH START  
BANYULE HEAT**

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# Community Announcements

## June-July 2015 School Holiday Bus!



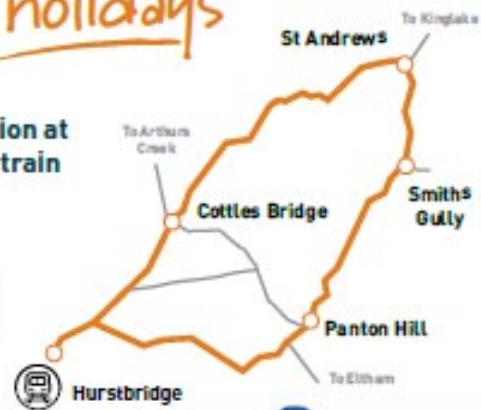
Hurstbridge - Panton Hill - Smiths Gully - St Andrews - Cottles Bridge



Tuesdays and Fridays in the  
June-July school holidays

The first bus leaves Hurstbridge train station at 10.45am. The last bus leaves Hurstbridge train station at 4.40pm to drop passengers off (no passenger pick-ups on this loop).

The popular Saturday Bus will travel around the loop (Hurstbridge, Panton Hill, Smiths Gully, St Andrews, Cottles Bridge) so residents can get to the Hurstbridge train during the school holidays.

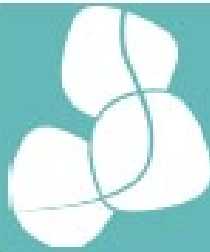


### FOR TIMETABLE INFORMATION

- search for St Andrews-Hurstbridge bus on Facebook
- or contact 9433 3723
- or [community@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:community@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)



Hurstbridge Station Trains arrive from city	10.36am	11.16am	11.56am	12.36pm	1.11pm	1.50pm	2.30pm	3.10pm	3.50pm	4.33pm
Hurstbridge	10.45am	11.25am	12.05pm	12.45pm	1.20pm	2.00pm	2.40pm	3.20pm	4.00pm	D
Panton Hill	10.50am	11.30am	12.10pm	12.50pm	1.25pm	2.05pm	2.45pm	3.25pm	4.05pm	R
Smiths Gully	10.55am	11.35am	12.15pm	12.55pm	1.30pm	2.10pm	2.50pm	3.30pm	4.10pm	D
St Andrews Tennis Court	11.00am	11.40am	12.20pm	1.00pm	1.35pm	2.15pm	2.55pm	3.35pm	4.15pm	P
Buttermans Track	11.03am	11.43am	12.23pm	1.03pm	1.38pm	2.18pm	2.58pm	3.38pm	4.18pm	D
Cottles Bridge	11.10am	11.50am	12.30pm	1.10pm	1.45pm	2.25pm	3.05pm	3.45pm	4.25pm	F
Hurstbridge	11.15am	11.55am	12.35pm	1.15pm	1.50pm	2.30pm	3.10pm	3.50pm	4.30pm	F
Hurstbridge Station Trains depart to city	11.26am	12.06pm	12.41pm	1.20pm	2.00pm	2.40pm	3.20pm	4.03pm	5.01pm	S



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