



**\* DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, 6 - Friday, 10 July:**

Blood Bank : Drama Space

**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

**Wednesday, 29 - Friday, 31 July:**

Year 7 City Experience Camp: 7A, 7B, 7C & 7D

**End of Term 2: 2.30pm**

**Friday, 26 June**

**Start of Term 3**

**Monday, 13 July**

**// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Victoria – The Education State : Consultation Reminder**

Just a reminder, the consultation process relating to Victoria - The Education State will conclude at 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 [www.educationstate.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.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.

**Student Highlights**

*"Hello my name is Toby Walker and I am 15 years of age.*

*I have represented Eltham High School in golf since Year 7. Each year I have made it through to the State Championships. Last year I came third.*

*This year I have competed in a series of competitions conducted by School Sport Victoria, including district, division and region championships to qualify for the State Championships where I gained selection in the School Sport Victoria State Team. (The School Sport Victoria Team, Victoria 17 Years and Under State Golf Team, competing in the School Sport Australia Australian Golf Championship in Canberra, ACT).*



*To help offset the cost of the championships, I have been allocated raffle tickets, each ticket being \$2.00. A purchase of a raffle ticket or any donation will be great appreciated. Raffle tickets are available from the Eltham High School Main Office until the end of the Term.*

*You will note the name Koonung Secondary College appears on the tickets. The raffle permit must be issued to a school as School Sport Victoria is not a school. School Sport Victoria is conducting the raffle.*

*Much appreciated."*

**Toby Walker (Year 10, Rutter House)**

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JUNE 2015

#### 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)

#### Fri 17

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

#### Mon 20

- Annee Miron Artist Talk
- 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

## End of Financial Year

The end of this financial year is quickly approaching. This is a gentle reminder in relation to Tax deduction donations. If you had intended to contribute to the Eltham High School Building Fund but put doing this to the side and forgot about it, then there is still time for you to do this. Please contact the Cashier on 9430 5118 or at [hog@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:hog@elthamhs.vic.edu.au). Donations made to the building fund are used to support the establishment and maintenance of innovative, up-to-date and comfortable facilities for our young people to enjoy and learn in. I strongly encourage you, if you can, to consider making a contribution, and it is tax deductible. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has already contributed to this fund and assure you that your money will be well spent.

## Last Working Bee for Term 2

A big thank you to everyone that attended the last Working Bee. Unfortunately, due to family commitments I was unable to attend but the work achieved on the day was very noticeable as I arrived into school on Monday morning. A great deal has been achieved this term, and once again, I thank the Grounds Committee for its leadership and fantastic organisation of the Working Bees. Furthermore, I thank everyone that contributed to the work so far this year; a great effort and a great achievement. If you were unable to attend either Working Bee this term, don't worry there will be other opportunities offered to you in Term 3. I look forward to our future work together.

## Can you offer support to one of our own?

"Hi All,

*I am currently working in the Integration Department; I am also a past student of Eltham High School, graduating in 2012.*

*The link that I have put at the bottom of this message is a link for donation that my mum has set up for my Dad.*

*As it is explained in the link, my Dad suffered from a major stroke at the end of October 2012 and is now confined to his wheelchair. Mum transfers Dad in and out of bed and also in and out of the car which is now starting to take its toll. We are trying to raise some money in order to eventually buy a purpose built car so that Mum won't have to transfer Dad in and out of the car, so that they will be able to get out of the house more.*

*Any contribution would be much appreciated and would make their lives a lot easier.*

*Please spread the word!*

*Thanks Heaps"*

**Brodie Collins**

<http://www.gofundme.com/x7e854>

## End of Term 2

We have come to the end of Term 2 and what a long term it has been.

With the end of term there will be some staff changes: Mrs Pnjak, Ms Thomas, Mr Petridis, and Mr Sheldon will be on leave for Term 3 and I wish them all the very best as they embark on their new adventures. Ms Edrees will return to replace Mrs Pnjak. Ms Thomas', Mr Petridis' and Mr Sheldon's replacements are currently being appointed and I will notify you of these new members of staff at the start of Term 3. We will be farewelling Ms Holm who replaced Mr Menaud whilst on leave and I thank her for her contribution to the learning of students at our school. I look forward to a smooth transition into the new term.

Term 3 will be another very busy term but I am sure that with everybody's support it will proceed well.

I take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a relaxing and restful break. A good time to recharge the batteries! I encourage all VCE students, in particular Year 12 students to keep a focus on their studies but to also ensure that they have a break, since term 3 will be demanding in a variety of different ways.

I ask all students to keep themselves safe and I look forward to welcoming you all back in Term 3.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

## // ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

### Thurs 30

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

## AUGUST 2015

### Mon 3

- Mercy Hospital Visit HHDO4

### Wed 5

- Critical Thinking Test
- Mercy Hospital Visit HHD02
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal  
(7.30pm - 9.00pm)

### Sun 9

- Choir Performance

### Semester Reports 2015

As you may be aware from a previous edition of the Newsletter, there are some changes to the structure of Semester reports in 2015. These key changes are outlined below:

- End of Semester Reports for all subjects and year levels will no longer include the style of teacher comments which they have previously contained. All other elements of the reports including the AUSVELS teacher judgements, Assessment Items and Work Habits will be retained using the same rating and grading scales.
- Reports will include bullet point style comments which will have been selected from a list that is consistent across the whole of the school rather than written individually by separate teachers. These comments will focus on a number of areas:
  - Student achievement
  - The Habits of work
  - Strategies for improvement
  - Any modification / alterations to a student's normal program

These changes have been made as a response to feedback from staff as well as close consultation with School Council. To date there has been a wide variation in the style of feedback provided in our Semester Reports. Often, this feedback comes too late in the teaching and learning cycle for a student or family to act on it to improve student learning.

Descriptive comments in reports entail a significant amount of time and work and this workload will be reoriented to focus more specifically on providing better feedback in a more timely way to improve learning outcomes.

As well as continuing to focus on the regular elements of our teaching and learning program which provide students with feedback, as a school we will also be investigating and trialing other ways to provide better feedback to students including the use of online learning tasks within Compass.

Our Student Progress Interviews have been identified as a valuable source of feedback for students and their families and these will continue, however we will investigate whether these need to be expanded or altered in their format to further improve their use to students and families.

We welcome your continued feedback on this new structure for reports. You can do this by emailing me here at school (nao@elthamhs.vic.edu.au). We have an Assessment and Reporting working group who will consider this as we move forwards in our planning throughout the year. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your son or daughter's report I also encourage you to get in touch with me directly.

I have included the release dates of Semester reports below as a reminder:

- Year 7, 8, 11, 12 – Friday, 26 June (4.00pm)
- Year 9, 10 – Friday, 17 July (4.00pm)

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**TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal**

### Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2015

Eltham High School will be participating to raise points for sporting equipment for Junior School.

It is simple to participate. From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, or through an online order, and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet; one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at the Front Office or at your local Woolworths. The school will then redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable sporting equipment for the Year 7 students to access at recess and lunchtime.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

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**DARREN SQUIRES, Assistant Principal**

## CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

### ROSTER FOR JUNE 2015

#### Wed 24

- Christine Farrugia
- Volunteer Needed

#### Thurs 25

- Joanne Kestesser
- Mardie MacDonald

#### Fri 26

- Kylie Barr
- Juliet Panozzo

### ROSTER FOR JULY 2015

#### Mon 13

- Peggy Alderton
- Nicole Colenso

#### Tues 14

- Michelle Hegarty
- Debbie McLaine

### UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Homemade Wedges/Soup

Thurs: Lasagne/Soup

Fri: Hamburgers/Soup

Mon: Nachos/Soup

Tues: Hokkien Noodles/Soup

## // SENIOR SCHOOL

### Senior School Information Nights 2016: Course Selection and Pathways Planning

#### Senior School Year 9 - 10 Information and Enhancement Evening 2016:

The Senior School Year 9 to 10 Information and Enhancement Evening is scheduled for **Thursday 16 July, 2015** between 7.00pm and 8.30pm in the Performance Centre. Course selection processes and options in relation to VCE & VET enhancement will also be discussed at this time.

All Year 9 students and parents/guardians are required to attend this evening.

#### VCE Year 10 - 11 Information Night 2016:

The VCE Year 10 to 11 Information Night 2016 is scheduled for **Wednesday 22 July, 2015** between 7.00pm and 9.30pm in the Performance Centre. Course selection options, information and processes will be discussed at this time and Key Learning area displays will also be set-up by staff with an opportunity for students/families to ask questions in relation to specific subject areas.

All Year 10 students and parents/guardians are required to attend this evening.

#### Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Information Night 2016:

The VCAL 2016 Information Night is scheduled for **Thursday 23 July, 2015** between 7.00pm and 8.30pm in Room 134. Course information and the application process will be discussed.

Students considering undertaking this certificate option are required to attend this session.

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**ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader**

## // 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 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

## // 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

At a recent rehearsal all members of the 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
- Social Impacts of Disasters Forum: Wednesday, 24 June
- Tuning in to Teens: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
- Year 7 Expo
- Year 7 City Camp Forms - Due in by Friday, 26 June
- Year 8 & 9 Student Attendance
- 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

**TERM 4:**

Starts: Monday 5 October

Finishes: Thursday 17 December: 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**

## ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

### July 2015

#### Thurs 16

- NMR Cross Country

#### Fri 24

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

### August 2015

#### Mon 3

- Intermediate Round Robin

## // SPORT

### Eltham High School Volleyball

Australian Under 15 Volleyball Cup – Albury: Cancelled

Unfortunately the Albury Tournament has been cancelled.

**Volleyball Jackets:**

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

**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.

The Volleyroos have already beaten Italy 3-0 in Italy, so who knows what is 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:**

The Victorian Schools' Cup for all students in the Volleyball Program is being held on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday (24th – 26th of July).

Students are required to be registered with Volleyball Victoria. 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 list of students who are registered can be found on the Volleyboard notice board in the Stadium foyer.

Teams for the 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.

Students will be transported by bus to and from Dandenong on Friday, 24 July. **Please note, students are required to provide their own transport on the Saturday and Sunday of the Victorian Schools' Cup.**

**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**

## NMR Cross Country Championships



## NMR Cross Country Championships

Last Wednesday, Eltham Students attended the NMR Cross Country Championships at Bundoora Park. The weather held off, allowing for some exciting racing. We had some fantastic individual results as well as success in the teams events. **Nathan Barry** (Year 7, **Rutter House**) continued his strong showing in running events this year by finishing a close 2nd in the 13 Boys Race. **Brock Thornbury** (Year 8, **Rutter House**), **Josh Logan** (Year 11, **Everard House**) and **Michaela Prunotto** (Year 11, **Everard House**) all finished on the podium with 3rd in the 15 Boys, Open Boys and Open Girls respectively. The 15 Boys Team finished first, qualifying for the State Finals early next term. The 14 Girls Team and 13 Boys Team both finished second and the 15 Girls finished third.



Eltham High School Student Results (\*Qualified for State Finals):

13 Boys	13 Girls
2nd Nathan Barry*	11th Keely Boyne
12th Kai Tancredi	50th Sammy McGrath
28th Chase MacDouall	
54th Jack Hegarty	
<b>Teams Event - 2nd</b>	
14 Boys	14 Girls
5th Jack Itter*	9th Abbey Toohey*
7th Benjamin Egan*	18th Lauren Turner
10th Billy Reardon	11th Tess Osborne
16th Angus Baddeley-Thompson	20th Jamieson Weddle
	21st Carly Svent
	<b>Teams Event - 2nd</b>
15 Boys	15 Girls
3rd Brock Thornbury*	20th Adele Hepworth
8th Francis Bourke*	21st Taylor Weddle
11th Rhyllie Cooper*	25th Mora Imbrioscia
33rd Liam Robertson*	30th Elise Hepworth
<b>Teams Event - 1st*</b>	35th Charlie Evans
	<b>Teams Event - 3rd</b>
16 Boys	16 Girls
7th Dan Mitchell*	19th Chantelle Sparnenn
11th Griffin Sprague*	22nd Sarah Townsend
17 & Open Boys	17 & Open Girls
3rd Josh Logan*	3rd Michaela Prunotto *
6th Joel Clamp*	8th Sunday Weichmann*

Good luck to all Eltham students who have qualified for the State Finals!

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**NIC COOPER, Health/PE**

## // WORKING BEE

### Working Bee: Sunday, 21 June

A frosty zero degrees was on offer for the 40 plus volunteers who ventured to offer their services for the most recent Working Bee on Sunday. Not deterred by the cold, all tasks were completed by 12.30pm and the environment of the campus looks a whole lot better for the efforts of the group.

Thanks to all who made the effort to come along and support this event. A special thanks to the Grounds Committee member who take responsibility for the various tasks and provision for the catering elements on the day. Thanks also to Ben Dawes and Frank Capozza who ensure the school is open and accessible on the day.

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

- 12 sleepers were cut to size and slotted into metal uprights to form a retaining wall on the east side of room 602. 6m<sup>3</sup> of soil was then backfilled behind the retaining wall.
- Lots of soil was relocated and fashioned into new garden beds adjacent to the cricket nets prior to planting later in the day.
- 380 new plants were provided with new homes in the cricket net area. These plants were subsequently bagged and staked. 15m<sup>3</sup> of mulch was barrowed in and around these plants.
- 10 metres of post and pipe fence was replaced on the Withers Way fence line.
- Pruning and weeding was completed on the north side of the 400s block.
- Brush cutting and mowing was completed in the northwest corner of the school.
- A significant amount of rubbish was removed from the Bell Street fence line and relocated to the skip on the back oval.
- A significant amount of pressure cleaning of pavers was completed in the area adjacent to the cricket nets.

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

**Robert Ackland, Leo Adamson, Haydn Bradley, John Coates, Andrew Currie, Dave Eales, Eaton family, Jamie Ferguson, Mark Harrison, Stuart Hearity, Peter Hepworth, Kate Hindell, Mariano Imbrioscia, Leanne Ipsen, Tim Kervin, Laxton family, George Makridis, Bruce McCallum, Deb Milne, Eliza Minter, Euan Mutimer, Tim Natoli, Jane Nicolson, Norden family, John Prenc, Ribchester family, Andrew Roberts, Joel Sadowsky, Nigel Simpson, Bill Taylor, Jeremy Taylor, Sonja Torode, Simon Treadwell, Sue Tutera and Sue Washington.**

The next Working Bee will be held on **Sunday, 23 August**. Again, a lot more planting is planned for this event. We look forward to your anticipated support.

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**JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee**

# Community Announcements

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Lilydale Vic 3140  
DX 34051  
Call 1300 368 333  
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

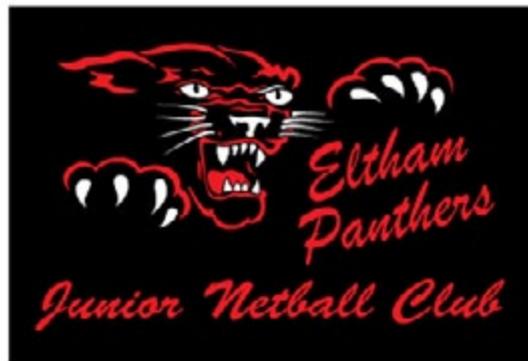
**Yarra Glen Memorial Hall**  
McCoombe Room Yarra Glen  
Supper provided

**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**



**Eltham Little Theatre  
1603 Main Road, Research  
presents a**

**Disney  
THE LITTLE  
MERMAID  
JR**

**3 - 12 July at 8pm  
Matinees 4, 5, 11 & 12 July at 2pm**

**Bookings : [www.elthamlittletheatre.org.au](http://www.elthamlittletheatre.org.au)  
or email [eltboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:eltboxoffice@gmail.com)**

## 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)

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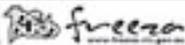
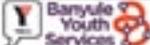
**FREEZA PUSH START  
 BANYULE HEAT**

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

**SATURDAY 27 JUNE 5-9PM  
 MACLEOD YMCA 157 WUNGAN ST.  
 TICKETS \$ 10 AT THE DOOR**

**LOST IN MOMENTS  
 ACHERON - STILL IN DEBATE  
 CASTLE FOR A CAPULET  
 FURIOUS GEORGE - THE CRUNCH  
 BIG SAMMY & THE FELLAS - JAZZ**

AN ALL AGES, FULLY SUPERVISED, DRUG, ALCOHOL & SMOKE FREE EVENT. NO PASSOUTS.  
 PRESENTED BY FReeZA, A STATE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA INITIATIVE

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## June-July 2015 School Holiday Bus!



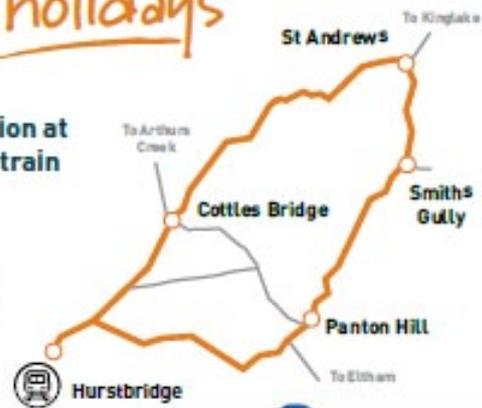
Hurstbridge - Panton Hill - Smiths Gully - St Andrews - Cottles Bridge



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

# Tuning in to Teens

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

**A seven-session parenting program  
for parents of adolescents aged from 10-16 years**

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

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shows you how to help your teen develop *Emotional Intelligence*.

**Adolescents with higher Emotional Intelligence:**

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success –
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!



**Where:** Eltham High School  
30-60 Withers Way, Eltham

**When:** Tuesdays 13 Oct - 24 Nov 2015  
7.00 - 9.00pm

**Cost:** \$140 / \$220 couples for 6 x 2hr sessions

**For all enquiries or to make a booking please call:  
Kate Culy - 0404 042 789 or Jodie Harris - 0412 822 858**

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[www.theparentingjourney.com.au](http://www.theparentingjourney.com.au)

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