



**Eltham
High School**



Community News

TERM 3 / WEEK 1
Tuesday, 14 July 2015

* DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, 22 July:

VCE Year 10 - 11 (2016) Information Night

Thursday, 23 July:

VCAL (2016) Information Night

Tuesday, 28 July:

Year 8 - Year 9 (2016) Information Night

Wednesday, 29 - Friday, 31 July:

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

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

Thursday, 16 July: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

Welcome to all students and staff to the start of term 3. I trust that everyone had a very enjoyable and relaxing break in readiness for all that will take place during this term. I welcome the following staff members, who are replacing staff on leave, Mr Iain McKenzie replacing Ms Kylie McColl; Ms Roxanne Watts replacing Ms Jane Thomas; Mr Emmanuel Azali replacing Mr Jim Petridis, Mr Tony Bubnjar replacing Mr Peter Sheldon. I also welcome back Ms Naomi Edrees, Mr Marius Menaud, Mr Ben McLeay and Ms Fran Mullins.

A number of information sessions are scheduled to take place early in the term, starting this week with the Year 9 into Year 10 (2016) Information Evening on Thursday, 16 July and the Enhancement Information Evening on the same night. Next Wednesday, 22 July will be the Year 10 into Year 11 (2016) Information Evening, with the VCAL Information Evening on Thursday, 23 July. Finally, a session for Year 8 students going into Year 9 (2016) will be held on Tuesday, 28 July. All information evenings will run from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

All current Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 Students and all Year 10 Students interested in a place in the VCAL Program are required to attend the respective Information Evening with their parents.

A great deal will also be taking place in relation to student learning and staff professional learning.

A big Term is ahead of us and I am sure that students and staff will embrace it with commitment and enthusiasm.

Unveiling of the Fountain at Leith Park Retirement Village

Congratulations and a big thank you to **Ben King** (Year 10, **Everard House**), **Gabrielle Cornford** (Year 10, **Stewart House**) and **Stephanie Deague-Hall** (Year 10, **Everard House**) who represented the school impressively at the unveiling ceremony of the new fountain at Leith Park Retirement Village, constructed from a design developed by Stephanie Deague-Hall.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2015

Wed 15

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

Thurs 16

- NMR Cross Country
- Symphonic Band Music Camp Tutorials at EHS
- Senior School Year 9 - 10 Information & Enhancement Evening 2016 (including VET)

Fri 17

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

Mon 20

- Annee Miron Artist Talk
- Junior Strings Rehearsal Day
- 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
- Year 8 - Year 9 2016 Information Evening

In addition to engaging with the residents, the students spoke with the organisers and other officials. Stephanie spoke of how proud she was to be taking part in such an important community celebration. The project was a culmination of the collaborative effort of residents of Leith Park, The Men's Working Shed, the Eltham Rotary Club, the Mosaic Artists and Eltham High School; an outstanding achievement by all concerned.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability 'Collection Notice'

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Gioskos (Curriculum and Data Leader) on 9430 5111 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

Victoria – The Education State – Consultation Reminder

Just a reminder that 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 <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.

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

// ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

Mon 10

- Year 12 - Feed Your Brain Seminar

Tues 11

- Alliance Francaise - 2015 Senior
Berthe Mouchette Competition

Wed 12

- Year 7 City Experience Camp: 7E,
7F, 7G
(Wed 12 - Fri 14)
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal
(7.30pm - 9.00pm)

Important Message from Public Transport Victoria: Valid MYKI

During July and August 2015 Public Transport Victoria (PTV) Authorised Officers will be performing revenue protection duties at important bus interchanges in the northern suburbs, including Eltham.

Students, please be aware of your statutory obligation to touch on with a valid MYKI when boarding any local bus; this will save you the inconvenience and a possible fine if found not to be in possession of a valid MYKI.

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 JULY 2015

Wed 15

- Mandy Abbott
- Tracy Abdallah

Thurs 16

- Alison Burley
- Linda Bird

Fri 17

- Jemima Chianta
- Volunteer Needed

Mon 20

- Sharon Alexander
- Debra Gregg

Tues 21

- Debbie McLaine
- Carolyn McVeigh

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Spaghetti Bolognaise/Soup

Thurs: Warm Chicken Salad/Soup

Fri: Hamburgers/Soup

Mon: Homemade Wedges/Soup

Tues: Chicken Schnitzel & Coleslaw
Rolls/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 9.00pm 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

// MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 2016 - Information Evening

All current Year 8 students are requested to attend this event, along with their parents / carers. The session will outline the structure of the course at Year 9 and how the elective program works. Most importantly, the evening will give students an opportunity to explore the huge range of electives which will be open to them in Year 9, and a chance to ask questions of teachers who teach the subjects. Further information regarding subject selection and course planning will be delivered through Involve classes over the next few weeks.

Should you have any queries please contact the Middle School Team.

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Leader

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.

Please note, the application process is now open and students should register their interest with Mr. Pringle, at which time application information will be provided.

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 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.

Please note, students who are not 15 years old will be restricted to placements at a kindergarten, pre-school or primary school. Alternatively, private arrangements can be made by the family in seeking a placement.

For students competing in the Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup, they are able to complete their placement prior to the scheduled week.

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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

// ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL SWIM SQUAD

Swim Squad resumes week 1 of Term 3 at the Eltham Leisure Centre: Thursday morning at 7.00am.

Coaching is provided by our wonderful coaches, Neroli Nixon and Aleks Leffley. The squad caters for beginner swimmers right through to competition level. Our focus is on fitness, stroke improvement and fun. Often we incorporate games in the hour long sessions and there is always a hot chocolate in the staff room back at school afterwards.



With their new hoodie tops, EHS Swim Squad members can tackle any early winter morning swim!

Don't forget the Lap-a-thon swim later in the year. All swimmers (friends/family, etc) are welcome to join in on our major activity for the year where we swim laps to raise funds for charity.

New members are always welcome!!! The waters warm and the smiles are genuine. Please contact Phil Boyd (bod@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or Louise Heathcote (hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) for further details.

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PHIL BOYD, Technology

// MUSICAL NOTES

Music Camps: July 2015

The Music Band Camps will be in Healesville with an overnight stay at Ferngully Lodge, Healesville, Victoria. 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

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.

Please arrive at school at the following times to depart for the Music Camp:

Symphonic Band: Arrive at school by 7.30am on Friday, 17 July

Training Band: Arrive at school by 8.00am on Monday, 20 July

Intermediate Band: Arrive at school by 8.00am on Tuesday, 21 July

Concert Band: Arrive at school by 7.30am on Wednesday, 22 July

Victorian School Music Festival (VSMF)

Intermediate Band students will be attending the Victorian School Music Festival being held on Wednesday, 29 July. Students will depart by bus from Eltham High School at 8.45am and will return at approximately 2.00pm from the Hawthorn Arts Centre, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. Approval for the event will be required through Compass.

Music Calendar

An updated Music calendar will be sent home this week.

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

RICK PLUMMER, Music Director

PARENT INFORMATION

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Eltham High School Newsletter: Updated Link to Subscribe
- Maigan Brooksby's Survey on Immunisation & Herd Immunity - Request for Respondents
- Reminder to ALL Music Families
- Request for Survey Respondents for Year 12 Student's Final VCE Extended Investigation Project
- Tuning in to Teens: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
- VCAL 2016 Information Night
- VCE Year 10 - 11 Information Night 2016
- Year 7 City Camp
- Year 10 Course & Year 11 Enhancement Information Night 2016

School Term Dates

TERM 3:

Starts: Monday 13 July

Finishes: Friday 18 September:
2.30pm

TERM 4:

Starts: Monday 5 October

Finishes: Thursday 17 December:
2.30pm

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

// PARENTS AND CARERS

2015 Student Information Details

If you have not already returned your yellow 2015 Student Information Details Form, which was recently posted out with family statements, can you please check, sign and return to the school office as soon as possible. Please note, even if there are no changes to make, could you still please return the form signed.

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KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager

// SPORT

Eltham High School Volleyball

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 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.**

A draw should be published by Volleyball Victoria soon. Following this I will confirm bus times for teams travelling to and from Dandenong on the Friday. **A final meeting to confirm arrangements is planned for Thursday, 23 July in the Stadium at recess.**

Volleyball Jackets:

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

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

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GREG THOMAS, Volleyball/Elite Sports Coordinator

Community Announcements

DISCLAIMER: "Eltham High School does not endorse any company, organisation or product referenced in the Community Announcements"



**living & learning
nillumbik**

Celebrating 40 Years!
1975-2015

Discovery Day
Saturday 25 July, 10am-2pm

Come and discover this hidden gem in the heart of our community!

- Displays
- Demonstrations
- Hands-on activities
- Mini Makers Market
- Playhouse children's activities
- Music

There'll be food, coffee, cakes and even marshmallows to toast over a warming fire! Everyone is welcome and it's FREE!

739 Main Road Eltham
www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au or follow us on Facebook

iii Nillumbik Health *A healthier future, together.*

'What's On'

"FLIPPING THE LID" On the Adolescence Brain



A short session designed to assist parents and carers to:

- Understand and manage adolescent changes, development and emotional responses
- Help your young person deal with negative emotions
- Understand why adolescents think differently to adults
- Develop strategies for talking with your teenager
- Manage conflict, stress and anxiety

When: Monday 27th July, 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Where: Nillumbik Health, 917 Main Rd, Eltham, 3095
RSVP: Thursday 23rd July PH: 9430 9100 (Numbers are limited)
Cost: \$30.00 Per Person \$15.00 for Health Care Card holders

Facilitated by Rosalyn Sandwell with over 20 years' experience in education, counselling, youth work, case management and group facilitation.

 www.nillumbikhealth.org.au  (03) 9430 9100

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?

Tuning in to Teens

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**

For more information visit
www.theparentingjourney.com.au

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