



**Eltham  
High School**



## Community News

TERM 3 / WEEK 4  
Tuesday, 4 August 2015

### \* DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, 19 - Friday, 21 August:**

Year 7 City Experience Camp: 7H, 7J,  
7K

**Wednesday, 19 August:**

Mt Buller Ski Camp Information Night:  
7.30pm - 8.30pm

**Sunday, 23 August:**

Working Bee

**Wednesday, 26 August:**

Student Progress Interviews:  
4.00pm - 7.00pm

## Year 7 City Experience Camp: 7E, 7F & 7G

Wednesday, 12 - Friday, 14 August

## Student Progress Interviews:

Tuesday, 18 August: 11.00am - 7.00pm  
(Student Free Day)

Wednesday, 26 August: 4.00pm - 7.00pm

### // PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Student Achievement

##### SSV Cross Country - State Finals:

I congratulate all the students that participated in the most recent SSV State Finals for Cross Country. Eltham High School was well represented with thirteen students competing in the event. Most students showed improvement on their time from the Regional Finals held towards the end of last term and I commend them for their commitment to the sport and perseverance with their improvement goals. Once again these students represented the school admirably and we are very proud of them and their achievements. A full report appears in a further section of this newsletter.

##### Victorian School Music Festival (VSMF):

I congratulate the Eltham High School Intermediate Concert Band and their Conductor, Monty Mackenzie, on their achievement at the most recent Victorian School Music Festival. The Concert Band was presented with the prestigious Platinum Shield which is the highest award possible in the competition. This shows the hard work and commitment of not only the students but also of the Music staff. I am certain that every member of the band is overjoyed by this achievement, and so they should be. This award provides recognition of an outstanding performance by an outstanding band in an outstanding program. Well done everyone!

##### Year 10 into Year 11 Course Selection Interviews

I wish to remind parents that current Year 10 students are involved in Course Selection Interviews throughout this week. Every student has been given an interview time which they must meet. I ask parents to ask their child about his/her interview time and to support them to arrive to the interview on time, particularly if it is early in the morning. A great deal of work has gone into the organisation of this interview process in order to support the students' course selection. Parents are welcomed to attend with their child if you are able to. Teachers have been allocated to facilitate this process and to support students to make conscious decisions about their subject choices for 2016.

If you have any questions relating to this process, please contact Mrs Panas (Senior School Team Leader) on 9430 5111 or at [pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or your child's coordinator.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2015

#### Wed 5

- Critical Thinking Test
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

#### Thurs 6

- SBAT Sample Sessions for Year 9 & 10 Students

#### Fri 7

- SEV Student Lecture
- Skate Park Excursion

#### Sun 9

- Choir Performance

#### Mon 10

- Year 8, 9 & 10 Cross Country Ski Day Trip
- Year 12 - Feed Your Brain Seminar

#### Tues 11

- Alliance Francaise - 2015 Senior Berthe Mouchette Competition

#### Wed 12

- NMR Finals - Year 8 Girls Netball
- Year 7 City Experience Camp: 7E, 7F, 7G (Wed 12 - Fri 14)
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

#### Thurs 13

- Eisteddfod by the Bay
- Unit 4 Tertiary Information Service Session (VTAC)

#### Sun 16

- Junior Jazz Band Rehearsal Day
- Stage and Jazz Band Rehearsal Day

#### Mon 17

- Hands on HEADSS Workshop

#### Tue 18

- Student Progress Interviews: 11.00am - 7.00pm (Student Free Day)

## Victorian Government's Technical School Initiative

You will have heard in the Media that the Labor State Government, as part of its election promises, has made a commitment to the establishment of a number of Technical Schools across the State. I want to begin this by saying that what is being considered falls outside of the mould of the traditional "Technical School" model which the name itself and our past experiences of this terminology may define. Instead, a number of Centres of Technical Innovation and Excellence are proposed and are aimed at enhancing students' learning experiences from those gained within the school setting. One such Centre has been designated for the Banyule area; however, it is most likely that this Centre will in fact be established within the heart of Nillumbik.

At the same time the Government has voiced a commitment to the re-opening of a number of TAFE Colleges, which were closed under the previous government. One such TAFE is the Greensborough Campus of what is now Melbourne Polytechnic.

The Government has decided to take advantage of these two election promises and gain as much benefit out of them that it can, hence marrying the reopening of the TAFE and the establishment of the "Technical School". As a result it is proposed that the new Technical School be located on the Melbourne Polytechnic Greensborough site.

There is a great deal of work yet to be done and a large number of decisions to be made before this comes to fruition.

I was very fortunate to attend a meeting this morning hosted by the Banyule Nillumbik Local Learning and Employment Network (BNLLEN) which was attended by the newly appointed CEO of Melbourne Polytechnic, Mr Robert Wood. Robert's vision for the TAFE and the Technical School initiative was very pleasing to hear. He spoke with passion for supporting the needs of the community and was very aspirational about what can be achieved through genuine partnerships with the community. I got the sense that he was genuine in his approach and in his willingness to want to engage various sectors of the community, not the least schools, to ensure that what is established within our reach meets the needs of a variety of different learners. It was very refreshing to hear what Robert had to say and I look forward to engaging in a further conversation with him.

As for the Technical School initiative, the Eltham High School Council has been kept informed and wants to hear more about the direction this will be taking. We are most certainly interested in being involved as a way of supporting and enhancing the learning of our young people. Darren Squires (Assistant Principal) and I will be attending a workshop next Wednesday morning and I will be more than happy to continue to keep you informed of the plans as they take shape over the next few weeks and months. All I can say at present is "Watch this space!"

## Year 7 City Camp Program

I was very privileged to meet up for dinner with the first group of Year 7 students on Camp last week. It was fantastic to see the level of enthusiasm amongst the students, as well as the staff. Feedback from all the students was extremely positive and they expressed great appreciation for the hard work of the organizers who spent endless hours to make sure that everything went off without a hitch. On the other hand, the staff was extremely positive about the students, their approach to the various activities and their general demeanour and behaviour. Once again I was very proud of our students and of the program. I take this opportunity to congratulate first and foremost the students, and subsequently all members of the Junior School Team under the leadership of Jodie Sutton for their organisation of the Camps Program and all the staff that participated on the various days. The Camp most certainly supported the learning that takes place back at school.

## Term 3 Working Bee: Sunday, 23 August

If so far you have not had the opportunity to participate in one of the Eltham High School Working Bees, there is no need to panic, there is one coming up this term (and there is only one this term) on Sunday, 23 August from 9.00am to 12.30pm. Put this very important date in your diary now so that you will not be disappointed. I look forward to seeing each of you there. I once again wish to thank the Grounds Committee for its hard work in the organisation of the various Working Bees and for the fantastic planning that takes place behind the scene and prior to the day. A great effort, which is highly valued and appreciated.

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**Wed 19**

- Year 7 City Experience Camp: 7H, 7J, 7K, (Wed 19 - Fri 21)
- Mercy Hospital HHD01
- Mt Buller Ski Camp Information Night: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- Year 8 Round Robin Futsal
- Year 8 Round Robin Boys & Girls Basketball
- Year 8 Round Robin Table Tennis
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

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**Thurs 20 Aug**

- NMR Finals - Year 7 & 8 Badminton
- Year 12 - Ace Your Exam Seminar

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**Fri 21 Aug**

- Waverley Music Eisteddfod

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**Sun 23 Aug**

- Working Bee

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**Mon 24 Aug**

- Mercy Hospital Visit HHD03
- Student Progress Interviews: 4.00pm - 7.00pm

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**Wed 26 Aug**

- Summit to Sea - Training Trip
- Student Progress Interviews: 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

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**Sun 30**

- Year 9 & 10 Ski Camp (Sun 30 August - Fri 4 September)

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**Note of Condolences**

I wish to extend the most sincere condolences of the Eltham High School Community to our Business Manager, Mr Bruce Martyn and his family for the recent passing of his wife Jenny. Our thoughts are with the Martyn family during this very sad time.

Similarly, I wish to extend our condolences to Elizabeth and Richard Voss and family for the loss of their son and past student John Voss (Class of 2002) who tragically passed away last Friday afternoon. Our thoughts are also with the Voss family during this very difficult time.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

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**// ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****Upcoming Student Progress Interviews**

Student Progress Interviews will be held on:

- Tuesday, 18 August: 11.00am to 7.00pm  
**There are no scheduled classes held on this day (Tuesday, 18 August)**
- Wednesday, 26 August: 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Bookings will open on Friday, 7 August. Parents are encouraged to make bookings quickly as booking times do fill up quickly. Please ensure that you leave at least a 5 minute gap between your bookings to allow movement between appointments.

Bookings are made through the Compass parent portal. Where there are difficulties with accessing the booking system please contact your child's sub-school office to seek assistance.

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**FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal**

## CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

### ROSTER FOR AUGUST 2015

#### Wed 5

- Nicole Clarke
- Julie Temple

#### Thurs 6

- Joanne Grigg
- Kathryn Phillips

#### Fri 7

- Fiona Nihill
- Shireen Wold

#### Mon 10

- Virginia Mason
- Jenny Reeves

#### Tues 11

- 2 x Volunteers Needed

### UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Lamb Souvlaki/Soup

Thurs: Warm Chicken Salad/Soup

Fri: Hamburgers/Soup

Mon: Homemade Wedges/Soup

Tues: Spaghetti Bolognese/Soup

## // 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.**

### 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.

### General

#### Austin Health Placements 2016 (Year 10 - 12):

Applications are now open for 2016 and the form can be accessed at <http://www.austin.org.au/HR/Workexperience/>.

The completed form needs to be returned to the Careers Office for processing. You will then go into the pool of applicants and the Banyule /Nillumbik Learning Network will coordinate allocation of places.

#### Recruitment at Woolworths, Eltham:

The Eltham store is currently recruiting- part/time and casual positions (15 years + age). Please note, a resume will be required.

For more information, please contact Kay or Peter at the Eltham store on 8432 5277.

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### ROSS PRINGLE, Careers/Pathways

**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*

// INTEGRATION

# FUNDRAISER

Buy a raffle ticket to help us get an accessible car for Ross!

Brodie Collins, an ex-Eltham High student and now staff member, is running a fundraiser for her father Ross.

Ross had a haemorrhagic stroke on the 30th of October 2012. He spent 12 weeks in hospital and 23 weeks in rehabilitation.

Ross' wife Julie has been getting Ross in and out of the car manually, however recently Julie has hurt her back, neck and shoulders from performing these tasks. We are selling these raffle tickets to raise money for them to buy an accessible car, so that Ross can go to his weekly day program and also to his speech group.

**1 Ticket \$2**

**3 Tickets \$5**

## PRIZES

- 1st** **Domaine Chandon Sunday School**  
*Two and a half hour wine discovery class*
- 2nd** **Lunch for two**  
*at Domaine Chandon*
- 3rd** **Wine and dine hamper**  
*from Domaine Chandon*
- 4th** **Framed artwork**  
*by local artist Max Kaskamanidis*
- 5th** **Family games pack**  
*Collection of 5 board and card games*

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE GENERAL OFFICE**

Raffle will be drawn on the 12th of September, 2015. Winners will be notified by 18/09/2015.

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**SUE PICKETT, Special Needs Coordinator**



## PARENT INFORMATION

### Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Initial Information Regarding 2016 BOYD Laptop Program
- Maigan Brookby's Survey on Immunisation and Herd Immunity - Request for Respondents
- Tuning in to Teens: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
- Upcoming Student Progress Interviews
- VET Application Form
- Year 9 Handbook 2016

### School Term Dates

TERM 3:

Finishes: Friday 18 September:  
2.30pm

## 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*

## // PARENTS AND CARERS

### 2015 Parent Opinion Survey

A 2015 Parent Opinion Survey was recently posted out to a small random selection of parents to complete. If you have not done so already, please note there is still a window of opportunity to complete and return your Parent Opinion Survey to the Main Office (**by Friday, 7 August**). Your consideration would be very much appreciated.

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**KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager**

## // MUSICAL NOTES

### Victorian School Music Festival (VSMF)

Congratulations to the Intermediate Concert Band and their Conductor, Monty Mackenzie, for being awarded a Platinum Shield at the Victorian Schools Music Festival on Wednesday, 29 July. This is the highest award that the band can achieve for their section and is a remarkable achievement considering their performance is 3 weeks earlier than in previous years. It is a testament to all the hard work by the students and teachers at the recent music camp.

### Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Concert: Monday, 10 August

Selected Symphonic Band students will be attending the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Concert on Monday, 10 August to hear Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No.1. The bus will depart from Eltham High School at 5.00pm and return at approximately 9.00pm. Please check compass for event details.

### Eisteddfod by the Bay: Thursday, 13 August

The Choir will compete at the Eisteddfod by the Bay (Mordialloc) competition on Thursday, 13 August. Buses will depart from Eltham High School at 11.00am and return at 4.00pm.

### Junior Jazz Band Rehearsal Day: Sunday, 16 August

There is a rehearsal for the Junior Jazz Band at Eltham High School, in preparation for the Royal South Street competitions, between 10.00am and 1.00pm on Sunday, 16 August.

### Stage Band and Jazz Band Rehearsal Day: Sunday, 16 August

There is a rehearsal for the Stage Band and Jazz Band at Eltham High School, in preparation for the Royal South Street competitions, between 1.00pm and 5.00pm on Sunday, 16 August.

Please note there is a slight change in times for the rehearsal days from those that were published in the recent music calendar that was sent home.

### Music Calendar

An updated Music calendar will be sent home this week.

### Music Program Levy: Final Payment Due Dates

**All ensembles (except Year 7 students): FINAL payment (25%) was due Friday, 19 June**

**All Year 7 students: FINAL payment (25%) was due Friday, 24 July**

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

### Singing Lessons

If any student is interested in signing lessons on a Tuesday afterschool, our new voice teacher has places available. Please contact the Music Office for more details.

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**

**ELTHAM SPORTS  
TIMETABLE**

**August 2015**

**Wed 12**

- NMR Finals - Year 8 Girls Netball

**Wed 19**

- Year 8 Round Robin Boys & Girls Basketball
- Year 8 Round Robin Futsal
- Year 8 Round Robin Table Tennis

**Thurs 20**

- NMR Finals - Year 7 & 8 Badminton

// **SPORT**

**Eltham High School Volleyball**

**Victorian Volleyball Schools' Cup:**

After a lengthy meeting with Volleyball Victoria Tuesday morning the Cup has been awarded to Billanook. Even though Eltham won more medals and scored more points we did not win. Why? Volleyball Victoria have taken the best 6 results, but in medal order rather than points order. This means that 3 of our best results were not counted as they took the Junior Gold and Silver medals ahead of the Honours Bronze medals (see below). VVI have assured us this will change for next year's competition.

GROUP	RESULT	GROUP	POINTS
U/14 Girls Division 1	Gold (80)	U/14 Girls Division 2	Silver (55)
U/14 Boys Division 1	4th	U/14 Boys Division 2	Gold (60)
U/15 Girls Honours	Silver (95)	U/15 Boys Honours	Silver (95)
U/15 Girls Division 1	Bronze	U/15 Boys Division 1	4th
U/15 Girls Division 2	5th	U/15 Boys Division 2	4th
U/16 Girls Honours	Bronze (92) <b>Not counted</b>	U/16 Boys Honours	Bronze (92) <b>Not counted</b>
U/16 Girls Division 1 Team 1	5th	U/16 Boys Division 1	4th
U/16 Girls Division 1 Team 2	11th	U/17 Boys Honours	6th
Open Girls Honours	Bronze (105) <b>Not counted</b>	Open Boys Honours	Gold

**Volleyball Jackets:**

The Volleyball jackets have now arrived and can be collected from PE office.

**2015 Volleyball Dates:**

- 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)

**GREG THOMAS, Volleyball/Elite Sports Coordinator**

### SSV Cross Country - State Finals

Students from Eltham High School recently competed in the SSV State Finals for Cross Country. The event took place at a cold and windswept Bundoora Park. Eltham had 13 competitors across all age groups. All runners competed well with many of the students improving on their time from the Region Finals held last term at the same venue.



Some highlight individual results included **Nathan Barry** (Year 7, **Rutter House**) finishing 4th in the 13 Boys Race and both **Josh Logan** (Year 11, **Everard House**) and **Michaela Prunotto** (Year 11, **Everard House**) finishing in the top 30 in the Open Age Group. The future for Eltham High School Cross Country looks very strong with some fantastic results in the 14, 15 and 16 age groups by **Jack Itter**, **Benjamin Egan**, **Rhylie Cooper**, **Francis Bourke** and **Dan Mitchell**. Congratulations to all participants.

#### Results:

AGE	GENDER	NAME	RESULT	TIME
13	Male	Nathan BARRY	4	09:31
14	Female	Abbey TOOHEY	60	12:02
14	Male	Jack ITTER	35	09:46
14	Male	Benjamin EGAN	74	10:37
15	Male	Francis BOURKE	51	10:03
15	Male	Rhylie COOPER	60	10:11
15	Male	Billy SPEAKMAN-RUSH	62	10:19
15	Male	Liam ROBERTSON	75	10:55
16	Male	Dan MITCHELL	50	17:48
16	Male	Griffin SPRAGUE	77	19:48
17-20	Female	Michaela PRUNOTTO	25	11:14
17-20	Female	Sunday WEICHMANN	55	12:13
17-20	Male	Josh LOGAN	27	16:04

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**NIC COOPER, Health/PE**



## Yoga at Eltham High Term 3



**WEDNESDAYS 4.45pm - 5.45pm**  
**\*Starts Wednesday, 22 July\***  
**Room 408 (next to the Library)**

### **Boost energy - reduce stress - feel good!**

These classes will enhance your strength and flexibility, increase your stamina, core stability and balance. Relaxation and breathing practices release tension and allow you to feel grounded and calm. We teach a dynamic style of Hatha Yoga. Precise instructions emphasis postural alignment. Stillness in each posture allows the mind time to reflect.

Teachers, students, parents and friends welcome.

No experience required. Start anytime during term.

Wear stretchy comfy clothing, bare feet. Mats and other props provided.

Casual \$15 (students \$12)

9 week Course: \$112 - \$12.50/week (students \$90)

More info:

<http://www.geniuswellbeing.com.au/elthamhigh.html>

Contact Gillian Lazenby:  
[mail@geniuswellbeing.com.au](mailto:mail@geniuswellbeing.com.au)  
or 0425 860 170

## // STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### **School and Beyond Program**

Dear Parents/Gardians

The School & Beyond program will provide funds for young people aged 12-24 years in 2009 fire affected communities to support their engagement and retention in education, vocational training and employment pathways. Whilst the program aims to benefit individuals, funding will be provided to services rather than directly to individuals, ensuring support can be directed to those most in need as identified by those working closely with them and in a timely way.

Eltham High School is able to submit an Expression of Interest to be a School & Beyond Program partner. Organisations approved as Program Partners will be able to submit requests for funds to support young people, as needed, and requests will be considered monthly.

Examples of eligible items include: books, uniforms, travel costs (where this is the primary barrier to participation); Funding for tutors to support students; Course or program fees (where not subsidised); Travel; A program or activity which aims to engage a group of young people in education, training, or employment pathways and which builds their vocational and personal skills, such as a Barista training course or job interview skills.

Further information including the Program Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions, and the Expression of Interest form can be found at <http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/School-Beyond.php>.

If you would like us to submit an application for your family please make contact with Louise Heathcote via email at [hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) as soon as possible.

**Expressions of Interest need to be submitted by 5.00pm on Thursday 6 August, 2015 by email to [school&beyond@frrr.org.au](mailto:school&beyond@frrr.org.au)**

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**LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader**

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## // WORKING BEE

### **Working Bee: Sunday, 23 August**

The Grounds Committee has scheduled only one Working Bee for Term 3 on Sunday, 23 August commencing at 9.00am and concluding at 12.30pm. Both morning tea and barbeque lunch will be provided for volunteers attending. If you have volunteered your time for this Working Bee on the last years parent form you will be contacted by me by phone so that job allocation and the provision of food and drink can be organised in advance of the event.

Again, the main focus of this event will be a substantial planting exercise on the cleared area adjacent to the cricket nets. The following tasks have been prioritised for the Working Bee on Sunday, 23 August:

- An 8 metre section of post and pipe fence needs to be assembled inside the main courtyard to provide protection for a newly constructed garden completed in 2014.
- Approximately 430 new plants will be provided with new homes in the area adjacent to the cricket nets. These plants will need to be staked and guarded.
- Approximately 15m<sup>3</sup> of mulch needs to be barrowed around the new plants above.
- Plants that were the focus at recent plantings in 2014 and early 2015 need to be checked for weed invasion, as well as securing any staking that may have since come adrift.
- Weeding and pruning of plants on the south side of the 400's as well as weeding between the 800's and 900's.
- Pressure cleaning of the pavers and concrete in the area adjacent to the cricket nets.
- Moving and brush cutting in a large range of locations across the campus precinct.
- Paving around the remaining boxed garden adjacent to the Stadium.

If you are intending to support this event on Sunday, 23 August please park your vehicle on the hard courts adjacent to the Stadium and then follow the directional signage to the Canteen area where you will be signed in by a member of the Grounds Committee and directed to appropriate task. Please remember to bring protective clothing, gloves and substantial footwear.

We look forward to your anticipated support.

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**John Coates for the Grounds Committee**

# Community Announcements

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



## For Future Reference

Exploring emotion and memory through photography.



Nova Paul *This is not Dying* 2010 (film still)

*How can emotions shift or influence memory?  
Can we trust our memory?  
Can we trust a photograph to tell the truth?*

headspace Collingwood, the ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions and the Centre for Contemporary Photography have teamed up! Get involved with this six week program where you will be able to experiment with photography and reflect on your creative responses to the complex topics of emotion and memory. You will have access to cameras, lighting and skilled expertise.

This program is FREE.

Call Jess at headspace Collingwood for more information or to book yourself in!

### Who:

Anyone 16+ can join

### When:

Tuesdays from the 11th August—16th September, from 10am-12pm (six weeks)

We would love for you to attend all six weeks if possible, but chat to us if you think this might be a problem.

### Where:

headspace Collingwood, Level 1  
Victoria Park (Social Club Building)  
Onr Lulle & Abbott Streets  
Abbotsford Vic 3067

### Contact:

Jess at headspace on 94170160



headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian



## Community Announcements



*You are invited to*

# A Night of Fun, Food and Fundraising

Please join us at the Eltham Community and Reception Centre on the 29th August, 2015 at 7.00pm

For a two course meal

Live band

Silent auction

Tea, coffee and water , BYO alcohol

Cost \$60 per head

proceeds proudly going to

**The Weekend to End Women's Cancers benefitting Peter Mac and**

**The Ride to Conquer Cancer benefitting Peter Mac**

Tables of ten available—bring your friends for a great local night out!

Tickets also available individually.

For information or to book your tickets, please contact **Danielle Hearn** on **0428314952**

or **Melinda Every** on **0409951056**

or via email [daniellesimonehearn@hotmail.com](mailto:daniellesimonehearn@hotmail.com)

Tickets can also be purchased through trybooking at: [www.trybooking.com/128276](http://www.trybooking.com/128276)

Your contribution to this night will provide vital funding for cancer research and clinical care at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Australia's only public hospital solely dedicated to cancer, and home to Australia's largest cancer research group.

The Peter Mac logo features the name 'Peter Mac' in a blue cursive script. To the right of the name is a stylized graphic of three vertical bars in blue, red, and orange, with a small human figure silhouette above them.



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**Montsalvat  
Arts Festival**

**Be Inspired**

**13 September 2015 10am—4pm**

Live music | Theatre | Artist Open Studios  
Tours of Montsalvat | Children's Art Workshops  
Art Demonstrations | Specialty food stalls | & more...

Family \$25.00

Adult \$10.00

Concession / Children 5-12 \$5.00

**Children under 5 FREE**

Limited tickets available, purchase online at  
[www.montsalvat.com.au](http://www.montsalvat.com.au)  
Book now to avoid disappointment

**Montsalvat**  
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Image: Jemimah Alli Reidy, Autumn Art Play (defail)



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## It's time for the 9th ANNUAL UR Retreat for Young Women!

Bridge Builders **UR Retreat for Young Women**, is coming into its ninth year. With the term three kicking off, we will begin our annual campaign to find 50 young women to fill these spots on camp in the start of term three school holidays.

The 'UR Retreat' is a four day camp that assists young women to start their journey of self-discovery into young womanhood. The four day program is all about how young women can **Create; Immerse; Empower; Celebrate themselves and others. We offer this program for any girls aged 13 to 15 years or fall into the Year levels 7, 8 or 9.**

The 'UR Retreat' offer young women a variety of educational and fun workshops, inspirational guest speakers and exciting activities that engage, challenge, motivate and empower young women. It also provides opportunity for them to explore, discover and celebrate their skills, talents and assets as young women of our future. We are very excited to confirm Sharon Witt – local author and speaker – chatting about Photoshop and loving the skin you are in and Beck Mitchell – local young woman sharing her journey from young person to Executive Officer of an organisation and locking in more women over the coming weeks.

The dates for this year's camp are **Monday 21st September to Thursday 24th September 2015**. We limit the places available for the 'UR Retreat' to 50 as we want to give the young women the best experience on the retreat and the best opportunity for any one on one support they may need during the camp experience. All places are on a **'First In, First Confirm'** policy with forms, with accepting the last forms no later than **Friday 4th September 2015**.

We do also look at no more than 4 or 5 young women per school, to ensure the best opportunity for young women from all over the Eastern region of Melbourne has an opportunity to attend.

The 50 places for the young women at the 'UR Retreat' is predominantly funded by local businesses and community members, this allows a minimum cost of **\$99.00** to be passed on to the young women and their families for the four days. We have payment plan options available.

Here is a video link of the retreat <https://vimeo.com/129528934> for your viewing.

If you have any questions or would like to know more information please do not hesitate to contact me on 0421 177 570 or [nat@bridgebuilders.com.au](mailto:nat@bridgebuilders.com.au).

**Nat Haraida, UR Retreat Manager**  
**Bridge Builders Youth Organisation**

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## INVITATION

You're invited to the launch of



The Diamond Valley Autism Support Group (DVASG) has been set up to provide support information for carers and parents, and those working with individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), as well as activities and social skills development for teens and adults with ASD, and guest speakers. We are a new group for the north east of Melbourne.

We're launching this exciting new project in Greensborough, so come along, have some fun and find out more:

- Hear from our guest speaker Murray Dawson-Smith (Consultant and former CEO of Amaze) about the best ways he has found to support people with Autism
- Hear from others who are on the spectrum, as well as parents, carers, and others who work in the area
- Find out where regular meetings will be held and pick up a calendar
- Enjoy a friendly welcome, a cup of tea, coffee or chocolate and some nibbles
- Find out more about what you can gain from participating in the meetings and how to join in

**WHERE:** Diamond Valley Learning Centre (DVLC) Greensborough  
Cnr Diamond Green & St Helena Road)

**WHEN:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 6:30 pm for a 7 pm start (thru to 8:30 pm finish)

**RSVP:** email [info@dvasg.net.au](mailto:info@dvasg.net.au) for further details & to register with your name, suburb, email & phone number. Or register via our website [www.dvasg.net.au](http://www.dvasg.net.au)  
There is no charge to attend. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Can't make it on the night but want to know more?  
Send us an email or call us - Katherine - 0439 652 680, Kerryn - 0409 077 777  
or Sheryl - 0400 237 688