



**Eltham  
High School**



**Community  
News**

**TERM 4 / WEEK 1**  
Tuesday, 6 October 2015

## \* DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, 21 October:**  
Last Day Year 12 Classes

**Thursday, 22 October:**  
Year 12 Breakfast and Formal

**Sunday, 25 October:**  
Working Bee

**Wednesday, 28 October - Friday, 20  
November:**  
VCE Year 12 Exams

**Friday, 30 October:**  
Last Day Year 11 Classes

**Wednesday, 4 - Thursday, 12  
November:**  
Year 11 Exams

## Whole School Assembly:

**Tuesday, 13 October**

## School Based Immunisation Program

**HPV Vaccine (Year 7) - Dose 3:**

**Wednesday, 14 October**

## Curriculum Day (Student Free):

**Friday, 23 October**

## // PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome to Term 4

A big welcome back to all of our students and staff to the start of Term 4. I trust that you have all had a restful and relaxing break and that you are all ready for the challenges of Term 4. This is a very quick term for some of our students, in particular our Year 12 students who will complete the formal part of their secondary education on Wednesday, 21 October; only two and a half weeks away. Soon after this the Year 11 students will follow with their exams commencing on Wednesday, 4 November. Following their exams, Year 11 students will begin the Year 12 HEADSTART program, running from Monday, 16 - Friday, 27 November, which is their last day of classes. Year 10 students' exams commence on Friday, 20 November, and following this, the Year 10 - 11 HEADSTART Program will run from Friday, 27 November - Thursday, 3 December, which is their last day of classes.

Of great importance is the students' preparation for their exams and final assessments. A number of the co-curricular programs are progressively coming to a close so that students can concentrate on their academic performance. Preparation for 2016 is already well on the way with Year 6 to Year 7 transition being a key component of work ahead, and as such, the Junior School Team will be very busy co-ordinating all the events associated with this. At the other end of the spectrum, Senior school is busy planning for the various student courses for next year. Middle school is also in the midst of completing student Year 9 elective choices and students groups for 2016.

As you can see, all this alongside the day to day work will most certainly keep us on our toes for the entirety of the term.

I wish all the students and staff the very best as we together embrace the work ahead.

### Student Achievement

#### Associate Diploma of Music (AMus):

The Associate Diploma of Music (AMus) is awarded by the AMEB to students who excel in both skill and performance. I wish to congratulate Michaela Prunotto (Year 11, Everard House) who was recently awarded the Associate Diploma of Music (AMus) for flute.

Michaela is a passionate musician and needs to be commended for her outstanding commitment to her music whilst maintaining an outstanding commitment to both her academic and sporting endeavours.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2015

#### Wed 7

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

#### Fri 9

- Active for Life: Lawn Bowls
- Duke of Edinburgh 'Catch-up' Bushwalk (Fri 9 - Sat 10)
- World Challenge Training Camp (Fri 9 - Sat 10)
- Year 9 'Making the Link' Program

#### Sun 11

- School for Student Leadership Gnurad Gundidj (Sun 11 Oct - Sat 12 Dec)

#### Mon 12

- Business Management Revision Lecture
- 11VKO02 Excursion to Langham Hotel

#### Tues 13

- Whole School Assembly
- 11VKO01 Excursion to Langham

#### Wed 14

- Year 7 School Based Immunisation Program - Dose 3
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

#### Thurs 15

- Romeo & Juliet Performance 2015
- Swim Squad Lap-a-thon
- Year 9 'Making the Link' Program

#### Fri 16

- Active for Life: Golf
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#### Wed 21

- Active for Life: Squash
- 12VKO01 Tour & Lunch at William Ingliss Institute
- Year 12 Last Day
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

In recognizing Michaela's achievements, and without taking anything away from her hard work, dedication and pure resilience and persistence, I also want to acknowledge the amazing commitment of her teachers and in this case in particular her Music teachers, starting with Ms Carol Galea in the early years, and then being guided by the hand of Mr Mark Shiell. I am sure that Michaela will not mind a bit sharing this accolade with these teachers.

I am very proud of Michaela as I am sure are her parents, family and friends.

Well done!

#### Melbourne Fringe Festival:

I felt very honoured and proud to be in the audience of one of the performances of "How Came That Blood" at the Melbourne Trades Hall during the break. I had not seen the show for some time and I have to say that I was blown away with the level of maturity of the performers as well as with the way that the play has evolved into something more than amazing.

The audience was in disbelief that such a performance could be sustained by a group of secondary school students and the accolades received by the troop are outstanding.

Once again, I congratulate all the students, and of course George Franklin, who consistently and continuously does amazing things for and with our young people.

I don't know what else to say, I am lost for words!

#### Language Trip to Indonesia:

I am certain that in the coming weeks there will be a report published in this newsletter by the students describing their experiences during this trip to Indonesia. However, I want to acknowledge just how positive this trip has been for our students and how imperative it has been for the building of a stronger bond between our school and Didaktika High School, as well as between our culture and the culture of Indonesia.

Once again our students have made us proud by continuing to be outstanding ambassadors for our school and community. I wish to acknowledge the hard work done by Sha Shukor, Tim Natoli, Pompa Brady and Jeremy Taylor. Your persistence and determination to make this a very successful trip most certainly paid off. I take this opportunity to also thank Kate Phillips, one of our parents who also travelled with the group in support of the trip.

A great effort and a fantastic time was had by all.

#### NASA Space Camp:

A big welcome back to the students and staff that attended the NASA Space Camp over the break.

Once again a very successful experience for all involved and I take this opportunity to congratulate Ross Pringle, Naomi Edrees and Simon Maurdev for taking on the challenge of organizing such an exceptional experience for our students and for putting in the hard work to make this a memorable event.

The NASA Space Camp has now become part of the fabric of our school and we hope that this will continue to flourish over many more years in the future.

It was great to hear that everyone had a great time, as expected!

#### Eltham Mudbrick Tour 2015: Call for Volunteers

Here is a message from the secretary of the Friends of Music, Chis Weale

*"The Annual Eltham Mudbrick Tour is on 18 October 2015, 10.00am to 4.00pm, and starts at Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Ave, Eltham.*

*The public get to spend an hour or the whole day viewing five classic Eltham mud brick houses.*

*This is Eltham High School's Instrumental Music Program's main fund raising event for the year. It is organized and run entirely by EHS parent and teacher volunteers.*

*Each house needs to be manned during the day in two shifts (9:30am-1.00pm, 12:45pm-4.00pm), with around five volunteers per house per shift, plus we need people to sell tickets and manage the car parking at Montsalvat on the day. Plus we need minibus*

#### Thurs 22

- Year 12 Breakfast and Formal

#### Fri 23

- Curriculum Day (Student Free)

#### Sun 25

- Working Bee

#### Mon 26

- Year 10 Geography Field Trip

#### Tues 27

- Active for Life: Squash

#### Wed 28

- VCE Year 12 Exams  
(Wed 28 Oct - Fri 20 Nov)
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal  
(7.30pm - 9.00pm)

#### Thurs 29

- Year 10 Geography Field Trip

#### Fri 30

- Year 11 Last Day

drivers to shuttle the Tourists between the five houses for safety and security reasons, as there's almost no parking on the narrow streets.

Altogether we will need about 65 volunteers to run the event smoothly.

Note that volunteers are free to look around the houses during the shift you are not helping out on.

Plus many of the VCE Eltham High School music students will be performing at Montsalvat from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

If you can spare a few hours in the morning or the afternoon to help run the Tour, it would be very much appreciated, and will directly benefit current and future EHS music students through purchase of new instruments, you might have seen some of the impressive new instruments purchased this year at the Celebration Concert.

If you are able to help us, please email our Volunteer Roster Organiser, Mr Simon Kennedy on [preston@ultratune.com.au](mailto:preston@ultratune.com.au) or call/SMS him on 0417 431 020, he is waiting for your call!

If you can't help out yourself, perhaps you know another parent who can, please pass this request on to them.

Please also note that Tour tickets are already available on line at <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=33974>

**Adults \$20, Concession \$15 and kids under 18 are free.**

More details are also available at <http://www.elthammudbricktour.org/>

Please let as many of your family, friends and workmates know about the Tour, so we can maximize numbers and make a really successful event.

Thanks in advance for your assistance, it will be a great day out, and raise really valuable funds for the students.

Best Regards

Chris Weale

Secretary, Eltham High School Friends of Music"

### Victorian Youth Policy

The Minister for Youth Affairs, the Hon Jenny Mikakos, has announced the development of a new youth policy to support young Victorians.

The new youth policy aims to improve outcomes for young people aged 12 to 24 years, especially those who are disadvantaged and disengaged.

Once finalised, the policy will build a coordinated approach to:

- youth issues across government;
- increasing the focus on early intervention and prevention;
- strengthening engagement and involvement by young people in policies and programs that affect them.

Young people's feedback is sought to ensure that Victorian Government services are relevant and support them to continue education, find employment and connect with their community.

Consultation with youth services and the broader community will take place during September and October.

Young people are invited to join the conversation by visiting [www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au) to participate in an online survey to tell government about their needs.

All completed survey entries go into the draw to **win one of three iPads or Android tablets.**

### Whole School Assembly: Tuesday, 13 October

Our final Whole School Assembly has been scheduled for Tuesday, 13 October, starting at 9.00am. The School Value that will be highlighted during this assembly is "Respect for Diversity". This is a special assembly because, as has become customary, every year at this assembly we acknowledge the growth, development and efforts of our Year 12 students as they approach the final days of their secondary education before moving into the exam period.

## CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

### ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2015

#### Wed 7

- Karen Olsen
- Sophie Broughton

#### Thurs 8

- Anne Burgess
- Volunteer Needed

#### Fri 9

- Janine Kerwood
- Natalie Kalotas

#### Mon 12

- Sharon Alexander
- Debra Gregg

#### Tues 13

- Michelle Hagarty
- Carolyn McVeigh

### UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Lamb Greek Salad

Thurs: Quiche and Salad

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Chicken Salad

Tues: Hokkien Noodles

Our whole school assemblies are generally a celebration of who we are; this assembly will be no different. We will be acknowledging the achievements of students and staff and we will celebrate together what it means to be a member of the Eltham High School Community.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

## // ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS REPORT

### School Based Immunisation Program - 3rd Visit: Wednesday, 14 October

The following Year 7 vaccination will be taking place at school on Wednesday, 14 October:

#### HPV Vaccine – Dose 3: Year 7

#### Course Planning for 2016

Across the coming weeks, students in Years 9 to 12 may be contacted by the relevant level office where subjects they have chosen may not be running or where clashes have occurred. In these cases, students will be offered a range of other subjects from which they can choose. In most cases at VCE level, we have been able to create courses for students using their first preferences. In some cases we have been required to use a reserve preference in their course and in a small number of cases additional subjects will need to be selected. As soon as this process is completed students and families will be notified of their draft course via email. This is a period of high workload for the Senior and Middle School teams and I would request that students are patient while all courses are resolved. Students will have their courses well in advance of the booklists being released and will be in their correct classes for the Headstart program.

#### Enhancement Program

Enhancement applications have now been processed and are being used in the course planning process for 2016. In some cases, students have not been approved for an Enhancement subjects. These decisions have been made carefully based on the students' best interests and they will be notified of this, both in person and in writing in the coming week. Should students have any queries regarding this process they can contact either myself or Ross McKinnon (Head of Middle School).

#### Curriculum Day (Student Free): Friday, 23 October

A reminder, that our final Curriculum Day will be held on Friday, 23 October. Having the time to review curriculum delivered during 2015, as well as planning for 2016, is highly valuable to staff and I look forward to reporting back regarding the outcomes of the day.

**This will be a student free day.**

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**Tim Natoli, Assistant Principal**

**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*

// **SENIOR SCHOOL**

**Year 12: Unit 3/4 Examinations and Events**

Classes for Year 12 students will continue until 3.05pm on Wednesday 21 October, 2015. The coming weeks are a very important time for all Year 12 students as they undertake their final internal assessments for their coursework, as well as prepare for the upcoming end-of-year written external examination period which commences on Wednesday, 29 October.

**2015 VCE Examination Timetable**

Students undertaking Unit 3/4 studies have received their 2015 VCE Exam Navigator booklet as well as their individual examination timetables both oral/performance and written exams. Students are required to carefully read the Exam Navigator booklet as it contains information pertaining to approved materials and equipment; VCAA rules as well as Special Provision including Special Exam Arrangements and applications for a Derived Exam Score.

Year 12 students and Year 11 students undertaking an enhancement subject who were unable to attend the scheduled meetings held last week are requested to collect their documentation from the Senior School office.

The 2015 VCE Examination Timetable can be found at <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/exams/timetable.aspx#timetable>

The key activities to be undertaken throughout the last weeks are set out below.

**VTAC Course Applications**

All students applying for tertiary courses are requested to register on the VTAC website. Direct applications for TAFE should be completed directly via the relevant Institute. Scholarship Applications through VTAC close on **Friday 16 October, 2015**.

**Year 12 Last Day celebrations**

**Breakfast: Thursday 22 October, 2015:**

On Thursday, 22 October a breakfast will be provided for students and staff on the front oval of the school, commencing at 8.00am. It will be the final time the year group will have an opportunity to spend time together in an informal manner. It is also an opportunity for students to thank their teachers for their support and encouragement during their time at Eltham High School. Following the morning celebration students will be dismissed at 9.30am to allow them to prepare for the Year 12 Formal to be held later that evening.

**Year 12 Formal: Thursday 22 October, 2015:**

The venue for the Year 12 Formal will be *Leonda by the Yarra* which is located at 2 Wallen Road, Hawthorn (<http://www.leondabytheyarra.com.au/location.html>).

The evening's celebrations will commence at 6.30pm and conclude at 11.00pm. There will be no pass-outs. We expect that all Year 12 students will be able to join us for the evening. Students will receive a ticket to the Formal once payment has been finalised by Monday 5 October, 2015.

**Year 12 VCE Exams End/Return of Computers: Wednesday 18 November, 2015**

The last day of written examinations. Students are asked to clear their lockers and return their DEL Inspiron Computers to the IT Department for processing. At this time, students should download and save any required school reports from the Compass portal before access to Compass is closed at the end of the year.

**Valedictory Evening: Thursday 19 November, 2015**

All families are invited to this official celebration to formally farewell our 2015 Year 12 students and to acknowledge their achievements and contributions to the Eltham High School community.

The venue for the celebration will be the George Wood Performing Arts Centre, Ringwood commencing at 7.00pm sharp and concluding at 10.30pm. A light supper will be provided at the conclusion of the evening. Please note: This is not a ticketed event - family members are welcome to attend.

## 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

Should you have any queries or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Senior School office on 9430 5164 or by email at [bad@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:bad@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

### HEADSTART Orientation Program Year 11 & 12, 2015

Classes for all students undertaking a Year 11 & Year 12 VCE & VCAL course of study will commence in November/December, 2015 for a 1-week and 2-week period respectively as part of the HEADSTART Orientation Program. This means that current Year 10 and 11 students will commence their 2016 studies at the following times:

<b>Year 11 - Year 12 HEADSTART Orientation Program 2016</b> <b>VCE &amp; VCE VET &amp; VCAL Programs</b>	<b>Monday, 16 November - Friday 27 November, 2015</b>
<b>Year 10 - Year 11 HEADSTART Orientation Program 2016</b> <b>VCE &amp; VCE VET &amp; VCAL Programs</b>	<b>Friday, 27 November - Thursday 3 December, 2015</b>

Following a welcome and general information session at the commencement of the program, all students will begin their 2016 scheduled classes. Staff will commence the course work detailing information pertaining to study design knowledge and skills, commence preparation for SACs & SATs and outline tasks to be undertaken as preparation for the year ahead. Attendance is compulsory for Senior School students. Class rolls will be marked and absences counted towards students' attendance records in their respective studies in 2016.

### Senior School Term 4 Dates 2015

<b>VCAA Arts Performance, LOTE &amp; Extended Investigation Examinations: oral component</b>	<b>Monday, 5 October - Sunday, 1 November</b>
<b>VCE Student Assemblies-</b> <b>Year 11 @ 1.30 pm</b> <b>Year 12 @ 2.45 pm</b>	<b>Monday, 19 October</b>
<b>Last Day Year 12 classes</b>	<b>Wednesday, 21 October</b>
<b>Year 12 Breakfast and Formal (Leonda by the Yarra)</b>	<b>Thursday, 22 October</b>
<b>VCE Year 12 Written Examinations</b>	<b>Wednesday, 28 October - Wednesday, 18 November</b>
<b>Last Day Year 11 Classes</b>	<b>Friday, 30 October</b>
<b>Year 11 Examinations</b>	<b>Wednesday, 4 November - Thursday, 12 November</b>
<b>Year 11 Year 12 HEADSTART Orientation 2016</b>	<b>Monday, 16 November - Friday, 27 November</b>
<b>Valedictory Evening/Year 12 Reports issued</b>	<b>Thursday, 19 November</b>
<b>Last Day Year 10 Classes</b>	<b>Thursday, 19 November</b>
<b>Year 10 Semester 2 Examinations</b>	<b>Friday, 20 November - Thursday, 26 November</b>
<b>Year 10 Year 11 HEADSTART Orientation 2016</b>	<b>Friday, 27 November - Thursday, 3 December</b>

ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader

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**School Term Dates**

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**2015**

TERM 4:

Finishes: Thursday 17 December:  
2.30pm

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**2016**

TERM 1:

Starts:

Year 7, 11 & 12; Thursday, 28 January  
All School: Friday, 29 January

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**// CAREERS**

**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. Forms need to be returned by **Friday, 27 November**.

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.

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**ROSS PRINGLE, Careers/Pathways**

## // MUSICAL NOTES

### **Bell Tribute Event**

The Shire of Nillumbik is recognising two former residents by a special event during the Victoria's Seniors Festival : 'A Bell Brothers Tribute Band Tea Dance'.

Australian jazz greats, the late brothers Graeme and Roger Bell, were best known as the Graeme Bell Australian All Stars Jazz Band's, achieving great success in Europe.

The Tribute Band will feature some of Victoria's best known current jazz musicians. There will also be a performance by the Eltham High School Jazz Band.

Date: Wednesday, 14 October

Location: Eltham Community and Reception Centre

501 Main Road, Eltham

Time: Doors open at 2.30 m for 3.00pm start

Cost: \$15 (includes afternoon tea)

Tickets can be purchased, up until Tuesday, 6 October, through <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=145611> For more information please go to [events@nillumbik.vic.au](mailto:events@nillumbik.vic.au) or phone 9433 3157.

### **Mudbrick Tour 2015: Sunday, 18 October 10.00am - 4.00pm**

Some of our Chamber ensembles will be performing at the Mudbrick Tour on Sunday, 18 October from 10.00am. Details will be confirmed.

### **Singing Lessons**

If any student is interested in singing lessons on a Tuesday after school, 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**

**October 2015**

**Tues 13**

- Year 8 Volleyball Round Robin

**Tues 20**

- SSV Athletics

**Wed 28**

- Intermediate 2016 Round Robin

// **SPORT**

**Eltham High School Volleyball**

**Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup:**

Details of this year's event are now available. Teams and details have been posted on the Volleyball notice board in the Stadium foyer and on the Volleyball web page. Team lists can be viewed if you select "Teams for Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup" and details for parents are also available under downloads on the Volleyball page.

Volleyball Australia has raised the entry fees again; we unfortunately have to pass these on to students taking part. This year it will cost students \$350 to take part (\$320 if you have a brother or sister playing also).

**Action Required:**

Thank you to those of you who have returned their deposit and T-shirt order form. If you are intending to take part in the event but have not yet paid a deposit, please do so as quickly as possible as I need to know which teams to enter.

Please note that the compass event shows cost as "0". This is because we can only list one cost (the deposit was due on Friday, 18 September and the balance is due by Friday, 13 November). Due to this parents can't pay on compass. Please pay by credit card, B-pay or at the cashier.

**Some students have not yet paid a deposit for AVSC. If you are NOT intending to take part, please email Mr Thomas so that teams can be confirmed for entry this week.**

**Year 8 Round Robin:**

On Tuesday, 13 October the Year 8 Volleyball teams will be taking part in the group round robin competition at Eltham Leisure Centre. This begins at 10.00am. Students can meet in the Stadium at 9.00am before walking to the Eltham Leisure Centre to set up for the day.

**GMVA Trials for 2015 – 2016 Program:**

Trials for the 2015-16 Program are coming up. GMVA has training groups for athletes from ages 12 – 23 years, so the chances are, we can help you with your development and reaching your goals!

**Sunday, 11 October at the State Volleyball Centre**

**Girls: 2.00pm – 3.30pm**

**Boys: 4.00pm – 5.30pm**

The trials will consist of:

- Basic volleyball skills work
- Some physical testing
- Possible match play

GMVAs athletes have achieved some fantastic results in recent years:

- 16 boys and girls playing college volleyball in the USA & Canada in 2015
- 3 athletes playing professional volleyball in Europe
- 3 males in the Mens Volleyroos and our first World League debut in 2015
- 2 female former athletes and 2 coaches in the Womens Volleyroos, World Grand Prix
- Half the beach and indoor state teams are GMVA athletes
- 39 Youth and Junior National Team players for beach and indoor volleyball

For more information or to register please contact Luke Campbell on [lukegmva@gmail.com](mailto:lukegmva@gmail.com) or phone 0414 633 837.

**Please note there is a \$10 trial fee per trial.**

**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
- 19th-20 November: Year 8 Honours Teams Warrnambool Trip
- 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**

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## // SUMMIT TO SEA EXPEDITION

The photo below shows a number of Eltham High and Glen Waverley Secondary College students on the summit of Mt Kosciusko on Saturday, 26 September. These students (4 from EHS) are undertaking a 21 day journey from Mt Kosciusko to the ocean, travelling firstly by foot (and snow-shoe) and then by raft on the Snowy River to meet the ocean at Marlo. The students completed the bushwalk section on the weekend and are currently enjoying the thrills and spills of the Snowy River.



## // WORKING BEE – TERM 4 2015

The Grounds Committee has scheduled two Working Bees for term 4, the first on Sunday, 25 October and the second shortly afterwards on Sunday, 15 November. Having spent much of the energy into planting on the eastern side of the school, we will endeavour to consolidate what we have achieved by ensuring the plants we have put in place are weeded, watered and secured with protective bags for the summer period. As usual we have organised a range of tasks for the first Working Bee of the term. The working Bee kicks off at 9.00am and concludes at 12.30pm, with both morning tea and barbeque lunch provided.

Listed below are a number of tasks that have been identified as priorities for the Working Bee on Sunday, 25 October.

- All the plants that have been planted in the last 12 months need to be cleaned of weeds, bags secured, and watered, if the dry spell continues.
- The inner courtyard in the 100's block needs to have some metal sleeper uprights secured prior to the cutting of 10 sleepers to create a new exciting environmental space inside the building complex. Soil will be barrowed into this space on the 15th of November.
- Pruning and weeding needs to be completed on the south side of the 400's block as well as the gardens between the 800's and 900's.
- Brush cutting and mowing in a range of locations across the campus precinct.
- Paving around the remaining box garden adjacent to the Stadium.
- Pressure cleaning of concrete and pavers on the eastern side of the 600's block.
- Further mulch needs to be spread around plants between the 800's and 900's.

If you are intending to support this event on Sunday, 25 October please park your vehicle on the hard courts adjacent to the Stadium and follow the directional signage to the canteen area where you will be signed in by a member of the Grounds Committee and directed to an appropriate task. Please remember to bring protective clothing, substantial footwear, water bottle and sunscreen.

We look forward to your anticipated support.

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**John Coates, for the Grounds Committee**

# Community Announcements

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## *Celebrating our architectural heritage*

Join us for an hour or the whole day viewing classic Eltham Mudbrick houses

**OPEN HOUSE 10AM-4PM  
SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER**  
Tickets at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

Regular shuttle service

Montsalvat  
7 Hillcrest Ave. Eltham  
Inquiries: 0417 575 061

 Eltham Mudbrick Tour



**Montsalvat**



## **Help Vicki Ward MP get you on your bike!**

Please participate in her survey about how to improve cyclist safety, review existing road rules and meet the infrastructure needs of cyclists.

Complete the quick and easy survey  
at [www.vickiward.org.au](http://www.vickiward.org.au)

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**Vicki Ward MP**  
STATE MEMBER FOR ELTHAM

## Community Announcements



### Art Well

Art Well is a free and flexible art studio for 12 to 18 year olds.

Come and express yourself while exploring different art making techniques in a safe and supportive environment.

Build up a portfolio, learn how to express your emotions in different ways, and explore different types of art making.

No artistic experience or skills necessary!



#### When

Mondays, from 4pm-5.15pm from the 12th of October until the 16th of November

#### Where

headspace Collingwood, Level 1, Victoria Park (Social Club Building), Cnr Lurie & Abbott Streets, Abbotsford.

#### Contact

Jess at headspace on 9417 0150

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health under the Youth Mental Health Initiative.

# Tuning in to Teens

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

**A six-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](http://www.theparentingjourney.com.au)

Or visit us at



Parenting Journey

# LOOKING FORWARD

Women who are living in or who have left an abusive or hurtful relationship are invited to participate in a 7 week women's empowerment group.



The group will use creative arts activities and discussions to focus on the following areas:

- Defining abusive and hurtful relationships

- Exploring healthy relationships
- Exploring coping skills
- The importance of self care

**DATES:** 7 weekly sessions  
Wed 21st Oct to Wed 2nd Dec

**TIME:** 10am to 12.30pm

**VENUE:** Lalor Area

**COST:** FREE

**CHILDCARE:** Limited free childcare available  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
For enquiries and bookings please contact:  
Andrea on 9465 0322 (Wed - Fri) or Helen on 9483 2401 (Mon - Wed)



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## ***Community Announcements***

**Eltham Concert Band is**

**40 YEARS YOUNG !**



**Come and join us for the party!**

**4:00 pm Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Eltham Community Centre  
801 Main Road Eltham**

**Tickets [www.trybooking.com/ISXY](http://www.trybooking.com/ISXY) or (03) 9457 7159  
\$20 adult/ \$16 Conc/ \$10 Child**

**Program includes:**

**Concertino for Flute – Chaminade, featuring Frederick Shade**

**Shades of Eltham – Elliget**

**Scherzo – McKimm**

**Black Saturday – Fitzpatrick**

**Proudly supported by  
Nillumbik Shire Council**



## Community Announcements



# NORTHERN STORM NETBALL TRIALS FOR 2016

**Sunday 18th Oct**  
11/u, 13/u & 15/u from 9am to 11am  
17/u & Open from 11am to 1pm

**Sunday 8th Nov**  
11/u, 13/u & 15/u from 9am to 11am  
17/u & Open from 11am to 1pm

RMIT Bundoora Sports Complex  
McKimmies Road, Bundoora

\$5 per week to trial  
(assists in court hire expenses)

0420 827 230  
admin@northernstormnetball.net  
www.northernstormnetball.net

Email or Post back to  
Po box 305  
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MERNDA, 3754

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## Community Announcements



**Diamond Valley United Soccer Club**  
(STATE level 1)  
ABN 38 566 809 501

*invites all players to....*

# Season 2016 Official Trials & Grading Sessions

*\*\*Boys U10-U17 Only.  
Not applicable to Girls ONLY teams.*

**Dates:**  
**Tues 13th**  
**Wed 14th**  
**Thurs 15th..OCTOBER 2015**  
**Start time: 6pm Sharp**

**Venue:**  
DVU Club HQ - Partington's Flat.  
Kalparrin Avenue.  
Greensborough. VIC.

**Registrations close  
1st OCTOBER 2015**

To Register & for more information please  
email Chris Dimopoulos - [cdimo1629@gmail.com](mailto:cdimo1629@gmail.com)  
Include your Full name, Year of Birth & current Team or Club

(DV.U.S.C incorporates structured player & team programs. Grading assessment will be conducted by qualified coaching staff and based on FFA National mandated curriculum criteria)

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



## Community Announcements



*Diamond Valley Brass Band*  
~ Conducted by Broden Ford ~

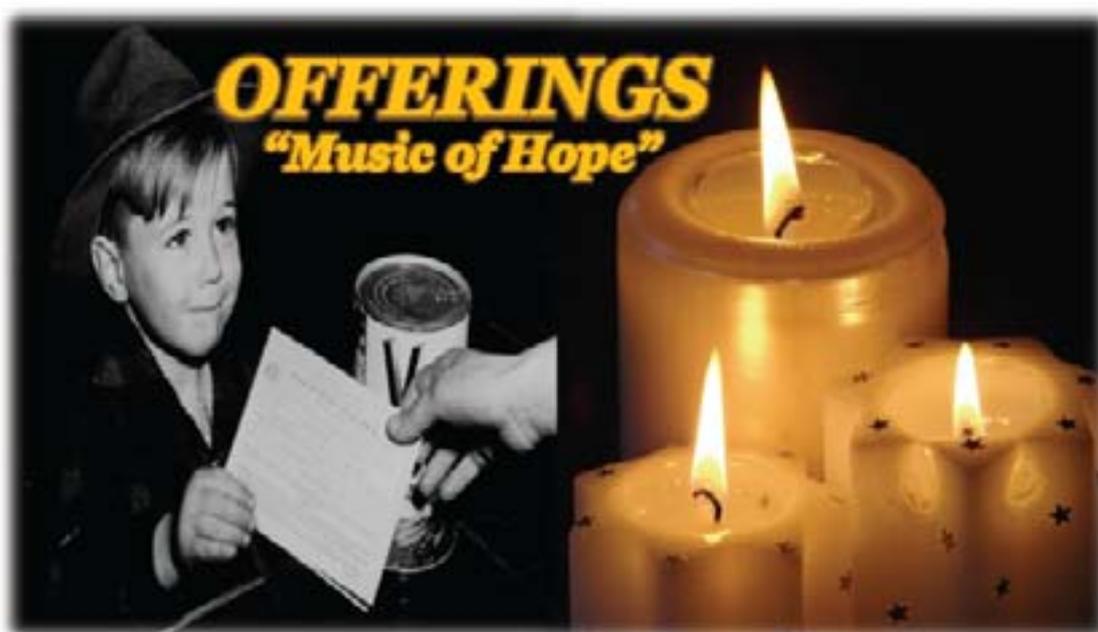


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*La La La*

*La Chorale Française de Melbourne*  
~ Conducted by Paola Bastreri-Grey ~

*Present...*



*2:30pm Sunday 25 October 2015*

*Ivanhoe Uniting Church, 19 Seddon St, Ivanhoe*

*Tickets can be purchased at the door (cash only) or online at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)*

*Adults \$20      Concession \$15      Children (U15) Free*

*Enquiries: Richard (0427 738 083) or Stuart (0431 471 785)*

## Community Announcements



**ENROL NOW FOR TERM 4  
LESSONS**

Topline Tennis has been setting the standard for tennis coaching in Etham & Research for over 20 years.

### WE SPECIALISE IN LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

- Lessons available from Monday to Friday
- We focus on our students learning in a fun, social environment and at the same time developing their tennis and hand eye co-ordination skills.
- We have highly trained and qualified coaches
- Have lessons straight after school at the school

**BOUNCE INTO OUR TERM 4 SPRING SPECIAL :**

**FOR FIRST 10 NEW STUDENTS**

**Enrol Now & RECEIVE 30% OFF**

**YOUR FEES**

**and also receive a FREE Racquet Valued at \$40.00**

For more information please call Topline Tennis on 9432 - 3706

Web: [www.toplinetennis.com](http://www.toplinetennis.com) Email: [info@toplinetennis.com](mailto:info@toplinetennis.com)

LOCATION: Etham High School Tennis Courts



## Community Announcements

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# YOUR PACE, OUR PLACE.

**MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS  
UNTIL 26 OCTOBER 2015**

**CHAT WITH US TODAY**

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# JOIN US IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**Fun, inspiring classes in drama  
and musical theatre for kids 5-18!  
From beginners to advanced.**

- Develop successful life skills like confidence, communication and teamwork.
- Great value - all weekly classes, workshops and costumes included. No registration fee.
- Perform on stage twice a year.
- 30 years of success.
- Highly qualified, experienced teachers.
- Talent Agency - opportunity to join.

**CALL 9384 1644**

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**Classes Start in February/March**

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involved!**

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