



**Eltham  
High School**



## Community News

TERM 4 / WEEK 2  
Tuesday, 13 October 2015

### \* DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, 21 October:**

Last Day Year 12 Classes

**Thursday, 22 October:**

Year 12 Breakfast and Formal

**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

**Friday, 6 - Saturday, 7 November:**

EHS Art & Technology Exhibition

**Thursday, 19 November:**

Last Day Year 10 Classes

**Friday, 20 - Thursday, 26 November:**

Year 10 Semester 2 Exams

## School Based Immunisation Program HPV Vaccine (Year 7) - Dose 3:

**Wednesday, 14 October**

## Curriculum Day (Student Free):

**Friday, 23 October**

## Working Bee:

**Sunday, 25 October**

### // PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Student Achievement

##### Trans-Tasman Gymnastic Competition:

Congratulations to **Teliah Farren-Price** (Year 11, **Rutter House**), who during the September break travelled to New Zealand to represent Australia in Gymnastics.



Teliah achieved some amazing results in Level 10 Women's Artistic Gymnastics and her coach, Ross Bouskill, has provided the following information and photos of the competition.

*"Teliah Farren-Price 17 years old of Diamond Creek was recently selected to represent Australia to compete in the Trans-Tasman Competition in New Zealand. Teliah was selected as part of the top 8 Level 10 Gymnasts in Australia.*

*Teliah performed 6 amazing routines over the course of two days of competition held in the Trusts Arena in Auckland New Zealand. With only the top two Australians allowed to qualify for finals, competition for places in the finals was tough but Teliah qualified for both Balance Beam and Floor finals. With an incredible display of both power and grace, Teliah went on to win Floor and be crowned Trans-Tasman Champion (the best in Australia and New Zealand) she also won the Silver medal on Balance Beam and finished 5th All Around in the Competition. Teliah also was part of the Gold Medal winning Australian Team.*

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2015

#### 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

#### Sun 18

- Mudbrick Tour - Chamber Ensemble Performance

#### Tues 20

- VCAL Panel Presentations

#### 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

#### 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

- VCAL Celebration
- Year 10 Geography Field Trip

*Teliah has progressed steadily through the levels of gymnastics over the past 7 years, each year increasing her difficulty and reaching and stretching for new ever increasing goals built on her previous achievements. She has now set her sights firmly on attaining a college scholarship in the USA where she hopes to compete in the collegiate system. As well as this Teliah represents a quality of sportsmanship which epitomises a true champion, always encouraging her fellow athletes and revelling in their successes as much as her own."*

Teliah is a very talented gymnast who is passionate and very committed to her sport. I wish her all the very best as she continues to engage with the opportunities provided to her in the future.

### Whole School Assembly

The last Whole School Assembly for the year took place on Tuesday, 13 October. The focus of this assembly was the school value of Respect for Diversity and a number of students and one staff member were recognised for the way that they embrace this value in their day-to-day lives. Further to this the assembly provided us with the opportunity to wish our Year 12 students all the very best as they complete the formal part of their secondary education and move into their final period of assessment. Both VCE and VCAL students were acknowledged for their participation in the life of the school.

Some of the highlights of the assembly included the two musical performances one by **Amber Deague-Hall** (Year 12, **Everard House**) (Voice and Guitar) accompanied by **Katta O'Donnell** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) (Violin) and the other by **Larni Daicos** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) (Voice and Piano) accompanied by **Brandon Waterworth** (Year 12, **Everard House**) (Drumkit); **Dougal James** (Year 12, **Rutter House**) (Bass); **Madeline Vincent-Gilmartin** (Year 10, **Andrew House**) (Trumpet); **Niamh Felton** (Year 12, **Andrew House**) (Alto Saxophone) and **Bianca Langan** (Year 11, **Everard House**) (Baritone Saxophone); the Solo Drama performance by Year 12 Drama Student, **Michael Jukes** (Year 11, **Stewart House**). We also acknowledged the 16 past students who are now members of staff. Students who are recently returned from their trip to Indonesia provided a report of their adventure. Two Year 12 students; **Angus Symons** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) and **Gabriella Alberti** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) presented their reflections on their last six years of school at Eltham High. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our MCs for this occasion, Year 12 students and Leaders, **Kate Glynatsis** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) and **Angus Symons** (Year 12, **Stewart House**).

### Eltham High School Art and Technology Exhibition 2015

Preparations are already in place for the 2015 Art and Technology Exhibition. The Exhibition will be open for viewing on Friday, 6 and Saturday, 7 November; 6.00pm – 8.30pm and 1.00pm – 3.00pm respectively with the official opening taking place on Friday, 6 November at 7.00pm. We are honoured that local Artist Christine Johnson has accepted our invitation to open the exhibition.

This is early notice so please ensure that you mark this event in your calendar and join us in support of the great effort of our students and teachers. I look forward to seeing you all there.

### Eltham Mudbrick Tour – 2015

A reminder that the Annual Eltham Mudbrick Tour is on Sunday 18 October, 2015 from 10.00am – 4.00pm, starting from Montsalvat, 7 Hillcrest Ave, Eltham.

You can 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 and is supported by the students in the Instrumental Music Program as well as through the generosity and hospitality of our host owners.

Tour tickets are 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 to support a highly successful outcome.

**Fri 30**

- Year 11 Last Day

**NOVEMBER 2015**

**Tues 3**

- Melbourne Cup Day

**Wed 4**

- Year 11 Examinations  
(4 - 12 Nov)
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal  
(7.30pm - 9.00pm)

**Thurs 5**

- Year 10 OES - Lorne

**Fri 6**

- Eltham Art & Technology Exhibition  
2015  
(6 Nov: 6.00pm - 8.30pm)  
(7 Nov: 1.00pm - 3.00pm)

**Mon 9**

- Year 9 OES - Erica

**Wed 11**

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

**Thurs 12**

- Year 10 OES - Lorne

**Fri 13**

- Chamber Ensemble Concert  
(4.00pm - 6.00pm)

**Sun 15**

- Working Bee

**Mon 16**

- Year 11-Year 12 HEADSTART  
Orientation 2016  
(16 - 27 Nov)

**Wed 18**

- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal  
(7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting: 7.30pm -  
9.30pm

**Thurs 19**

- Valedictory Evening
- Year 9 OES - Erica
- Year 10 Last Day

**Fri 20**

- Year 10 Semester 2 Examinations  
(20 - 26 Nov)

**Sun 22**

- World Challenge  
(Sun 22 Nov - Tues 22 Dec)

**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.**

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

## CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

### ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2015

#### Wed 14

- Angela Brajkovic
- Kirsten Parry

#### Thurs 15

- Juliett Panozzo
- Kylie Barr

#### Fri 16

- Erin Russell
- Maureen Orders

#### Mon 19

- Mara Dale
- Shirley Diez

#### Tues 20

- Linda Bird
- Jodie Clamp

### UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Spaghetti Bolognese

Thurs: Lamb Souvlaki

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Fried Rice

Tues: Chicken and Coleslaw Rolls

## // ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### 2016 Draft Courses: Years 10 – 12

Subject allocations for students in Year 10 to 12 - 2016 have now been published to students. Information has been forwarded to students via email on how to access these electronically by the IT department.

Students who have enrolled in a VET study will retain their full quota of subjects until such time as we receive confirmation of your placement in the VET study. Likewise, students who have applied for VCE Plus or other enhancement study will remain with a full quota of subjects until confirmation documentation is received.

Unless you have been contacted by a member of the Senior School team, we believe that all students have been allocated to subjects that have been listed within their preferences.

If an error has been made and you have been allocated a subject within your preferences without being consulted by the Senior School Team we request that you contact the Senior School team in person over the next few days.

If you feel that you need to request a change of preference to your allocated subjects you may collect a proforma from the Senior School Office on Wednesday, 14 October; there are only **two grounds** for change of preference permissible, these being **medical grounds (supporting medical documentation from a treating specialist or general practitioner is to be attached to the application)** or **altered career pathway (supporting documentation listing pre-requisite subjects for chosen course to be attached)**. The change of subject request applications will close on **Monday, 19 October, 2015**.

### 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*  
*Ex-Student*

**PRISIM**

(People - Respecting - Individual's - Sexuality - Identity - Movement)

When: Tuesday  
Location: Room 156  
Time: Lunchtime

*Louise Heathcote*  
*Student Services Leader*

**Tournament of Minds (Starts Term 2)**

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 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 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- Year 11 @ 2.25 pm 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>

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**ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader**

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## // MIDDLE SCHOOL

### **Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Last weekend a group of Year 9 Students continued to work towards achieving their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The students in the photo below were beginning day 2 of their training trip at Lake Mountain.



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**ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Leader**

### **School for Student Leadership (SSL)**

Attention Year 8 Parents

EHS has the opportunity to send 4 Year 9 students 2016 (2 male and 2 female students) to the Alpine Campus of the School for Student Leadership in Term 1 next year. We have previously sent students to the Snowy Campus and currently have students at the Western District campus - Gnurad Gundidj.

The SSL aims at developing leadership and personal skills in an outdoor environment where students live in for 9 weeks. The cost is \$1200. Detailed Information can be found on the website: [www.alpineschool.vic.edu.au](http://www.alpineschool.vic.edu.au).

The timeline is very tight so I am running an information session for students **Wednesday lunchtime**, where they will be given further details.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me at [and@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:and@elthamhs.vic.edu.au).

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**CHRISTINE ANDREWS, Student Growth/Student Leader**

Eltham High School Art & Technology Exhibition

## Eltham High School Art & Technology Exhibition



**Viewing Times**

Friday 6th of November 6 - 8.30 pm

Saturday 7th of November 1 - 3 pm

**Official Opening**

Friday 6th of November 7 pm

Eltham High School · Withers Way · Eltham 3095 · Tel. 9430 5111

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UTE LEINER, Art

### 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.

### Year 10

#### Year 10 Work Experience 2016: Monday, 2 - Friday, 6 May 2016:

All students are required to organise an appropriate placement for this time, with the emphasis being on a career related interest.

Students can access the required forms via the intranet under the Senior school link or obtain them from outside the Careers office.

Please make an early start on the placement and be aware that this is compulsory program that replaces all classes including Year 11 enhancement.

### 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**

## // EHS SWIM SQUAD ANNUAL LAP-A-THON 2015

The EHS Swim Squad will conduct its annual Lap-a-Thon on Thursday, 16 October at 7.00am. We are encouraging all squad swimmers, along with past members and friends, to get on board to make this year's event bigger than ever.

This year we will be focusing our swim on raising money to purchase Christmas presents for families in Nillumbik that may miss out on enjoying Christmas day. With the money raised students will spend a morning purchasing presents and decorating the tree in the school foyer and we will distribute them as part of Christmas hampers through Nillumbik Health.

We hope to beat last year's lap count of 3380, and in doing so raise over \$2000. All are welcome to join in - squad swimmers and their friends, old squad members who have left the school and anyone else you feel is able to contribute - every lap counts! We also need volunteers to help count laps and add encouragement.

Sign Up Now - please see Phil Boyd or Louise Heathcote to register and get a sponsor sheet,. Sponsor sheets are also available from the school reception.

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**PHIL BOYD, Technology KLA Coordinator**

## // INDONESIAN LANGUAGE TRIP

On Monday, 21 September 14 students from Year 8 and 9 departed Melbourne airport at 9.00am to Jakarta, Indonesia. We visited our sister school Dian Didaktika Islamic School and had a two night homestay program with students. The families were very welcoming and we met lots of lovely people and life-long friends.



After our 4th day in Jakarta we took an eight hour train ride to Yogyakarta in the middle of the island of Java. In Yogyakarta we went to the biggest buddhist temple in the world, Borobudur Temple. We also went to the second biggest Hindu temple, Prambanan Temple. In the second week we flew to Bali where we stayed in the town Ubud. There we went to the monkey forest, market, we saw a fire dance, learnt how to paint batik, had Indonesian cooking classes, cultural classes and Indonesian language classes.

One of the most valuable memories from the trip was when all of us volunteered to teach Balinese students, ranging from grades 2 to 6. From this we were able to learn many new Indonesian words as well teaching the kids new English words. Hopefully the kids take away as much joy and happiness as we did. It's an amazing experience to be able to socialize with kids from a totally different background and different culture.

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**INDONESIAN STUDENTS 2015**

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Call for Volunteers - Mudbrick Tour Sunday, 18 October
- Year 7 School Based Immunisation Program - 3rd Visit Wednesday, 14 October
- Year 12, 2015 End of Year Events & VTAC Advice

### School Term Dates

#### 2015

TERM 4:

Finishes: Thursday 17 December:  
2.30pm

#### 2016

TERM 1:

Starts:

Year 7, 11 & 12; Thursday, 28 January

All School: Friday, 29 January

## // 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.

### Piano Lessons

If any student is interested in piano lessons on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday after school, our piano teachers have places available in term 4, 2015. Please contact the Music Office for more details.

### 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**

## // PARENT AND CARERS

### Seeking Volunteers: Second Hand Book Sale

Seeking volunteers to organise the Second Hand Book Sale. There are not a lot of titles available for sale in 2016, so this won't take up a lot of your time, but we would really appreciate your assistance. If you are willing to help, please contact Kathleen Hannan, Business Manager, on 94305105.

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**KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager**

## ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

### October 2015

#### Tues 13

- Year 8 Volleyball Round Robin

#### Wed 14

- Year 8 Boys Cricket - NMR Finals

#### Thurs 15

- Intermediate Boys Table Tennis - NMR Finals
- Intermediate Girls Basketball - NMR Finals
- Year 8 Sport Prize

#### Tues 20

- SSV Athletics

#### Wed 21

- Year 8 Girls Basketball - NMR Finals

#### Thurs 22

- Year 7 Boys Table Tennis - NMR Finals

#### 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.**

#### 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**

## // 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.

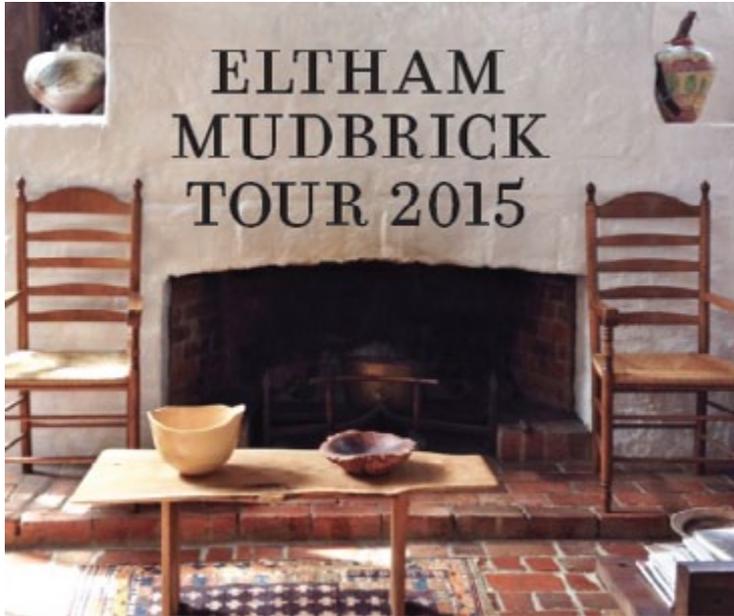
We look forward to your anticipated support.

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**JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee**

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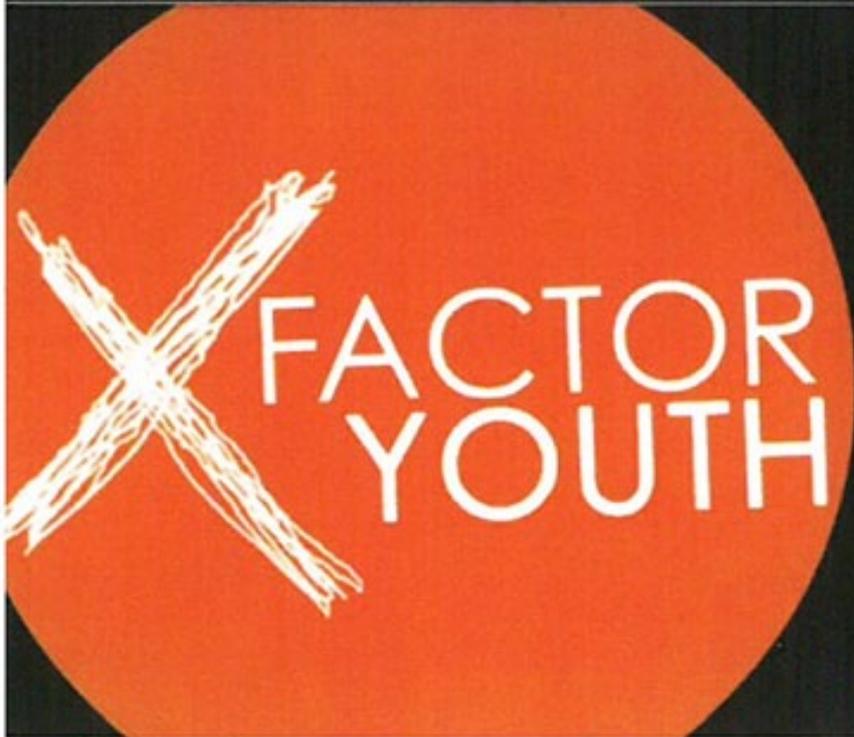
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