



**Eltham  
High School**



**Community  
News**

**TERM 4 / WEEK 4**  
Tuesday, 27 October 2015

## \* DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday, 28 October - Friday, 20 November:**

VCE Year 12 Exams

**Friday, 30 October:**

Last Day Year 11 Classes

**Tuesday, 3 November:**

Last Day Year 11 Classes

**Wednesday, 11 November:**

Remembrance Day

**Wednesday, 4 - Thursday, 12 November:**

Year 11 Exams

**Thursday, 19 November:**

Last Day Year 10 Classes

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

Year 10 Semester 2 Exams

**Monday, 30 November:**

Twilight Concert

## Melbourne Cup Day

**Tuesday, 3 November**

## EHS Art & Technology Exhibition

**Friday, 6 November: 6.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Saturday, 7 November: 1.00pm - 3.00pm**

## Working Bee

**Sunday, 15 November**

## Twilight Concert

**Monday, 30 November**

## // PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Student Achievement

I take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 12 students, (the Class of 2015) on their completion of their secondary education and to wish them all the very best as they approach their examination period. Last Wednesday, 21 October, the day closed with the traditional Year 12 Count Down to the bell. This was a very exciting time for the students. There was a great deal of jubilation as well as some tears.

Thursday morning the students met at the Town Centre in their various costumes and walked to school as a group. A delicious breakfast was waiting for them as were a number of their teachers, not only from Year 12, but from the past six years. We all took part in a very well organised and enjoyable morning where entertainment (in addition to the students' costumes) was provided by the Giant Slide and the very popular photo booth. At around 9.30am the students left the school to prepare for the Formal that same evening.

The Formal took place at Leonda by the Yarra in Hawthorn. The limousines arrived in numbers as did the Hummers and the Vintage Cars and the students looked fantastic in their beautiful gowns and suits. The evening, also attended by about 30 staff, proceeded well and everyone had a great time. The students showed real connection with each other and with the staff. No-one could fault their behaviour, their sense of maturity and their demeanour.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the Formal Committee and of course each member of the Senior School Team under the leadership of Mrs Anna Panas. These people have supported our students from the very start of the year and have worked alongside them all through the highs and lows that a year like Year 12 can bring. It was a great closure to the formal part of the each student's secondary education and I wish each of our young people all the very best as they embark on their chosen pathway.

### Victoria – The Education State

To begin with I do want to thank each and every member of our school community who contributed to the discussion and provided input to Government on the "Victoria – The Education State" initiative. Having collated the input from the various sources, a number of key themes were identified. These include:

- The early years are absolutely critical
- A child's wellbeing is just as important as learning literacy and numeracy

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2015

#### Wed 28

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

#### Thurs 29

- Studio Arts Unit 2 Excursion
- VCAL Celebration
- Year 10 Geography Field Trip

#### 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

- Duke of Edinburgh Award  
(9DEAO1)  
(Mon 9 - Tues 10)

#### Tues 10

- Year 9 Recreational Activity - Golf

#### 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

- Great teaching is more than teaching literacy and numeracy
- All students deserve the same access to a great education
- Partnerships are vital
- Students want to be able to see learning and career pathways
- There is the need for consistent measures of student and school performance

The Victorian Government alongside the Department of Education and Training has now set a direction in order to bring its mantra into reality.

The overarching philosophy within this agenda is about improving outcomes for every student, in every classroom, in every school, and in all communities.

Four ambitious but achievable targets about the whole child have been set. These are:

1. Learning for life
2. Happy, healthy and resilient kids
3. Breaking the link (between learning outcomes and disadvantage)
4. Pride and confidence in our schools.

It is envisaged that a shared approach to school improvement will be in place based on the following model:



You may have heard that schools have received some additional funding based on need (Equity Funding). This is targeted funding towards disadvantages students in each school and is based on the following two criteria:

1. New disadvantage loadings based on parental occupation and education and concentration of disadvantage.
2. New catch up loadings for secondary school students whose Grade 5 NAPLAN – Reading results were below the expected level for that year group.

Further to this, support has been provided to assist vulnerable students to stay at school:

1. \$13.2M over four years have been allocated to establish and operate LOOKOUT Education Support Centre in each Region.
2. \$8.6M over two years for a new Navigator service to coordinate (outreach) services across both government and non-government providers.

Stronger Regional Support is also being provided. The Four Regions will remain but within each region there are a number of local areas identified in each region, totalling to 17 local areas across the State.

### Mon 16

- Choir Performance at Eltham Primary School
- Indonesian Restaurant & Mini Market Visit
- Year 11 - Year 12 HEADSTART Orientation 2016 (16 - 27 Nov)

### Wed 18

- Training Band at Victorian Schools' Music Festival
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- School Council Meeting: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

### Thurs 19

- Duke of Edinburgh Award (9DEA02) (Thurs 19 - Fri 20)
- Valedictory Evening
- Year 10 Last Day

### Fri 20

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

### Sun 22

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

### Wed 25

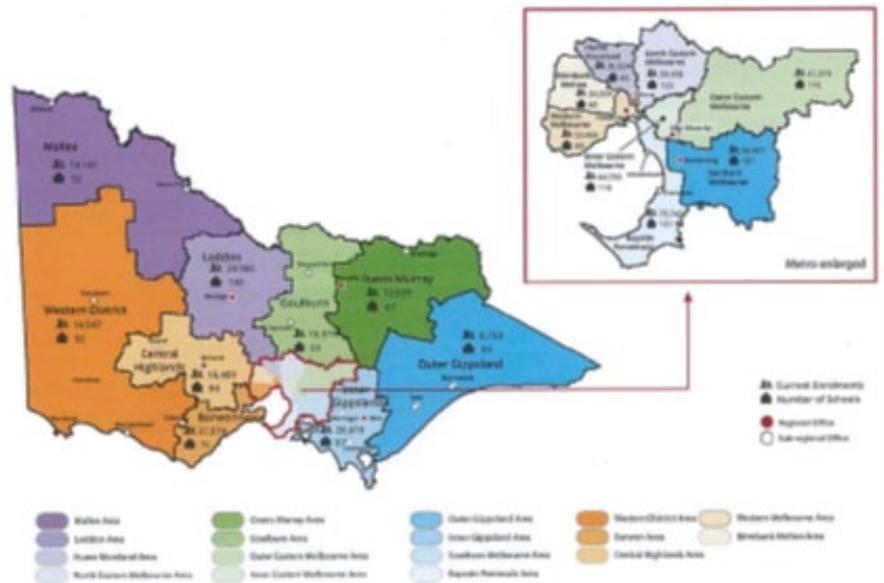
- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
- Year 9 Geography & Economics (Port of Melbourne)

### Fri 27

- Year 10 - Year 11 HEADSTART Orientation 2016 (Fri 27 Nov - Thurs 3 Dec)

### Mon 30

- Twilight Concert



150 new Regional staff across the State will provide support to schools. A new direction has been set for the work of the Region including:

- Relieve operational burden on principals
- Provide support for schools to employ the equity funding to best meet the needs of students
- Better area-based support
- Networks chaired by leading principals (with support at a regional level)

In addition to this the new Victorian Curriculum is available for implementation. I will leave the details of this for a future edition of the newsletter.

There is a great deal of work ahead of us in order to continue our improvement journey towards the achievement of the targets focused on the whole child. The importance of partnerships is evident and the partnership between school and home is of paramount importance.

### Term 4 Working Bee

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Working Bee last Sunday, 25 October. A great deal was achieved including an incredible amount of weeding. I congratulate the students that were present and thank them for their contribution. The Next Working Bee is scheduled for Sunday, 15 November. This will be the last Working Bee for the year so it is important that we have a great numbers present to help prepare the gardens for the coming summer months. The more the merrier, so they say. Please ensure that this date is added to your calendar of events and I once again look forward to seeing you all there. I commend the work of the Grounds Committee and congratulate them on their achievement so far.

### 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.

## CANTEEN ROSTER & MENU

### ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 2015

#### Wed 28

- Penny Cross
- Simone Ellul

#### Thurs 29

- Joanne Grigg
- Kathryn Phillips

#### Fri 30

- Wendy Dixon
- Petra Leaford

### ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 2015

#### Mon 2

- Student Free Day

#### Tues 3

- Public Holiday

### UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Lamb Souvlaki

Thurs: Warm Chicken Salad

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Student Free Day

Tues: Public Holiday

## Day before Melbourne Cup Day: Monday, 2 November

Historically the day before the Melbourne Cup holiday, Monday 2 November, has had very poor student attendance. As a consequence, and as a way of causing the least disruption to the educational program of the school, the last few years have seen this day used as time-in-lieu for teachers. As clearly expressed in the *Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2013* and supported by the Department of Education and Training, this compensates teachers for the time they allocate beyond work hours throughout the year to student progress interviews involving students, parents and staff.

In the past, irrespective of the time-in-lieu arrangement, the school has remained open on the Monday before Melbourne Cup Day as Year 12 exams are generally on during that time, and the school is an examination centre. This will also be the case this year. However, while this day would seem to be the most appropriate in terms of minimising disruption to the educational program of the school in the provision of time-in-lieu, I am writing to ascertain your intention as to your child's/childrens' attendance on Monday, 2 November in order for us to plan effectively. The school will be open on this day and based on previous experience, due to the small numbers of students in attendance, it is most likely that an alternative educational program will be in place. Your information will be valuable in ascertaining staffing requirements for this day.

I ask you to confirm with us **only if your child will be attending** on Monday, 2 November 2015 by contacting the appropriate Sub-School Office either by telephone on 9430 5111 or by email through each of the Sub-School Team Leaders before Thursday, 29 October:

Senior Sub-School: Anna Panas – [pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

Middle Sub-School: Ross McKinnon – [mki@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:mki@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

Junior Sub-School: Jodie Sutton – [sut@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:sut@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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**VINCENT SICARI, 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**

**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 & equipment; VCAA rules as well as Special Provision including Special Exam Arrangements and applications for a Derived Exam Score.

The written examinations commence with the English study Wednesday 28 October, 2015 and conclude on Wednesday 18 November, 2015. Students must check their email for their rooming and seating allocation for each examination.

The 2015 VCE Examination Timetable can be found at

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/vce/exams/timetable.aspx#timetable>

**Year 12 lockers/return of computers/school reports - Wednesday, 18 November 2015:**

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 7.00 pm sharp and concluding at 10.30 pm. 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.

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)

**VCE Year 11 & Year 10 Students Undertaking Enhancement**

**Semester 2 Examinations Timetable:**

Students are to read the information carefully in particular the starting times for the exam period as they vary between examinations.

- All students must arrive to the exams on time
- All exams commence with a 5 minute reading period with the exception of English and Literature (15 minutes).
- The English & Literature exams are two hours in length.
- General Maths Methods and Maths Methods have two exams (calculator & non-calculator).
- Most exams will be held in the 400s rooms except for specialist exams e.g. Music; VET studies which have their own requirements (rooming TBC).
- Students must adhere to the examination rules as they are formulated according to VCAA and Eltham High School requirements.

**Unit 3 exams during the Year 11 exam period:**

Students undertaking a Unit 3 student (Year 12 subject), must attend the **Year 12 examination on the scheduled day** and re-schedule their Year 11 examination to Wednesday 12 November, 2015 (2 session times available) by accessing the Google doc link below. The absence from the Year 11 exam will be recorded as 'approved'.

## 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*

### Unable to attend an examination due to illness:

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to illness (a medical certificate must be supplied) and the examination re-scheduled to the last day of the exam period. Students are required to access the link below to re-schedule their exam(s) to Wednesday 12 November, 2015 session 2 or 3.

Steps to follow:

- Parent/guardian is required to contact the school to inform of student absence.
- Student to **access the link below** to re-schedule their examination(s) to the 12th June.

#### Year 11 Semester 2, 2015 Exam Re-scheduling

To fill it out, visit:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Bydsq-aq3Meo1pHarhGaNUx5GTCho\\_XNOnZBrgUtp2U/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Bydsq-aq3Meo1pHarhGaNUx5GTCho_XNOnZBrgUtp2U/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link)

### HEADSTART Orientation Program Year 11 & 12, 2016

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 -</b> <b>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 -</b> <b>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>VCE Year 12 Written Examinations</b>	<b>Wednesday, 28 October -</b> <b>Wednesday, 18 November</b>
<b>Last Day Year 11 Classes</b>	<b>Friday, 30 October</b>
<b>Year 11 Semester 2 Examinations</b>	<b>Wednesday, 4 November -</b> <b>Thursday, 12 November</b>
<b>Year 11 - Year 12 HEADSTART Orientation 2016</b>	<b>Monday, 16 November -</b> <b>Friday, 27 November</b>
<b>Year 12 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 -</b> <b>Thursday, 26 November</b>
<b>Year 10 - Year 11 HEADSTART Orientation 2016</b>	<b>Friday, 27 November -</b> <b>Thursday, 3 December</b>

ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader

**Year 11 Examinations  
Semester 2 2015**

DAY/SESSION	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Wednesday D1 4 Nov	<b>11 English</b> 8:55 - 11:20 (2h 15mins)	<b>11 Literature</b> 12:00 - 2:25 (2h 15mins)	
Thursday D2 5 Nov	<b>11 BusinessManagement</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 Drama</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 MathsMethodsNoCalc</b> 1:30 - 2:40 (1h)
		<b>11 History:20thCentury</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 StudioArtsPhotography</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
Friday D3 6 Nov	<b>11 Indonesian</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 Chemistry</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 Accounting</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 ProductDesignAndTechnology-Wood</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 MusicPerformance</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 Biology</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 VETCertificateII:KitchenOperations1</b> 8:55 - 11:35 (2h 30mins)	11 OutdoorAndEnvironmentalStudies 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	
		<b>11 VETCertificateII:KitchenOperations2</b> 12.30 - 3:10 (2h 30mins)	
Monday D4 9 Nov	<b>11 GeneralMathematicsFurther</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 FoodAndTechnology</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 EnglishLanguage</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 GeneralMathematicsMethodsNoCalc</b> 8:55 - 10:05 (1h)	<b>11 French</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	
		<b>11 ProductDesignAndTechnology-Fibre</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	
		<b>11 SystemsEngineering</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	
Tuesday D5 10 Nov	<b>11 Art</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 HealthAndHumanDevelopment</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 Geography</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 ClassicalStudies</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)		<b>11 Physics</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 LegalStudies</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)		<b>11 VETInteractiveDigitalMedia</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 Philosophy</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)		
Wednesday D6 11 Nov	<b>11 Psychology</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 MathsMethodsCalc</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 PhysicalEducation</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 StudioArts-Art</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 Media</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	
Thursday D7 12 Nov	<b>11 GeneralMathematicsCalc</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 RescheduleExams1</b> 11:25 - 1:05 (1h 30mins)	<b>11 RescheduleExams2</b> 1:30 - 3:10 (1h 30mins)
	<b>11 VisualCommunicationDesign</b> 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 30mins)		

**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

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**Donation Request**

Art Department seeking the following items:

- Old shirts to use as art smocks
- Magazines for cutting up

Any donations would be very much appreciated.

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**CHANTRA FEJES, Art**

## // 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.

### 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**

## // MATHEMATICS

### Discount Calculator Sales for VCE Maths, Year 10 Maths Extension and Year 10 Core Maths 2016

A representative from The Organiser & Calculator King will be at the school on Monday 23 November, 2015 from 1.15pm - 1.45pm in the Conference Room.

Required calculator: TI-Nspire CX CAS

Cost: \$209 (includes discount)

Calculators may be pre-ordered and paid online, or paid by cheque on the day. Please see further information about the offer, including ordering and payment options under the Community Announcements section of the newsletter.

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**BRIONY TURNER, Mathematics KLA Coordinator**

## PARENT INFORMATION

### Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Instrumental Music Program: Intention 2016
- Melbourne Cup Weekend
- Year 8 & 9 Boys Tennis Tryouts

### 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

### 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**

**October 2015**

**Wed 28**

- 2016 Intermediate Boys Cricket Round Robin
- 2016 Intermediate Boys Tennis Round Robin
- Year 7 Boys & Girls Volleyball - NMR Finals
- Year 9 Volleyball Round Robin

**Thurs 29**

- Year 8 Boys Cricket - NMR Final Round 2

**November 2015**

**Tues 17 Nov**

- Intermediate Girls Basketball - State Final

**Thurs 19**

- Warrnambool Year 8 Volleyball Tour

**// 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:**

The balance is due by Friday, 13 November.

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.

**Northern Zone Volleyball Finals:**

Tuesday, 27 October: Year 8 Boys and Girls

Wednesday, 28 October: Year 7 Boys and Girls

This is the second round of School Sport Victoria competition. Winners of this round will progress onto the State Volleyball Final at MSAC in November. This competition is being held at the Darebin Community Sport Centre, Reservoir High school, Plenty Road, Reservoir. Each day the competing teams will travel by bus to Reservoir for the competition. We will leave at 9.00am and return to school at 3.00pm. Details for payment and parent permission are on Compass.

**2016 Inter Round Robin:**

On Wednesday, 28 October our Year 9 teams will play in the Nillumbik Sport Group (2016) round robin. This is next year's Intermediate Volleyball round robin. Teams will appear on the Volleyball notice board and on Compass.

**2015 Volleyball Dates:**

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: Warrnambool Year 8 Volleyball Tour

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**

## // STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

### Does Your Child Suffer From Anxiety?

- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Separation Anxiety Disorder
- Social Phobia
- OCD
- PTSD

I am interested in forming a support network for parents whose young person experiences any level of anxiety which may be impacting on their engagement at school. The purpose of the "Adolescent Anxiety Support Network" would be to come together to discuss issues, concerns and to help each other by talking about what resources have been helpful.

I am proposing to meet at **6.00pm on Thursday, 12 November** in the Student Services area.

If you are interested in participating please contact Louise Heathcote, Student Services Leader - [hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or phone 94305123.

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**LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader**

## // WORKING BEE

Close to 30 participants turned out for the Working Bee on Sunday, 25 October and most tasks planned were addressed. Thanks to those who came along, in almost perfect conditions, to make a contribution to the environment of the school; it looks a whole lot better for your involvement. Thanks also to the Grounds Committee organisers who take charge of tasks and provision our volunteers with drinks and food.

The following tasks were completed on the day:

- The 1400 plants installed in the last 6 months in the area adjacent to the cricket nets were cleared of weeds, had their bags secured and were watered.
- Metal sleeper uprights were installed along with 10 sleepers inside the sanctum of the 100's complex. Soil will be barrowed into the complex at the next Working Bee on Sunday, 15 November.
- Pruning and weeding was completed in the central courtyard complex.
- Brush cutting and mowing was completed in a range of locations across the campus complex.
- Pressure cleaning of concrete and pavers was completed on the eastern side of the 600s buildings.
- Bags were removed from plants adjacent to the Performance Centre and plants subsequently watered.

Listed below are all those volunteers who signed our registration book on the day.

We look forward to your anticipated support on our next and final Working Bee of the year, on Sunday, 15 November.

**Leo Adamson, Maria Apostolopoulos, Michael Byrne, Frank Capozza, John Coates, Jon Colenso, Ben Dawes, Rachel Dunn, Dave Eales, Glenn and Karen Eaton, Stuart Hearity, Isobel Ichland, Mariano Imbrioscia, Leanne Ipsen, Jordon Morrisey, David and Lisa Norden, Vincent Sicari, Bill Taylor, Jeremy Taylor, Nikolas Tooley, Phoebe Tooley, Simon Treadwell, Tutera family and Sue Washington.**

We look forward to your anticipated support on our next and final Working Bee of the year, on Sunday, 15 November.

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**JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee**

# Community Announcements

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## Eltham High School



TI-Nspire CAS CX (Colour) @ \$209.00



Bonus Padded Wallet

This order form is provided for your convenience. The purchase of the TI-Nspire CAS CX (Colour) will be between the parent and Organiser & Calculator King, and only the delivery of the goods will be handled by the school. If you wish to take advantage of this offer simply follow the instructions below.

**A Representative will be at the School on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of November, 2015 @ 1.15-1.45 In the Conference Room**

**No Need to Pre-order, there will be plenty of stock on the day.**

Method 1	<b>Payment by CHEQUE or CASH ON THE DAY</b>
<p>. Cheque to be made out to: "The Organiser &amp; Calculator King."</p> <p>. Please ensure your name and phone number is included on the back of the cheque.</p> <p><b><u>No Need to Pre-order, there will be plenty of stock on the day.</u></b></p>	

Method 2	<b>Payment by Credit Card OR PayPal</b> Amex cards only incur a surcharge of 3% <b><u>PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 20th of November 2015</u></b>
<p>If you would prefer to pay by credit card you can pre order and pay via our website <a href="http://www.calculatorking.com.au">www.calculatorking.com.au</a> and your child can pick up their Calculator on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2015 at the School. <u>Payment must be made by the 20th of November.</u></p> <p>To receive this special offer go to our Website <a href="http://www.calculatorking.com.au">www.calculatorking.com.au</a></p> <p>1) Search for TI-Nspire CX CAS, (CODE: TINSCX)</p> <p>2) Add to cart and enter discount code <b>ELTHAMHS</b> in the coupon area &amp; apply coupon.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>★ DISCOUNT CODES</p> <p>Enter your coupon code if you have one.</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Apply Coupon</p> </div> <p>3) Fill in your billing information using your child's name &amp; address</p> <p>4) Your child's calculator will be ready for pick up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November at 1.15 PM</p> <p><u>If you have any queries please phone Calculator King on (03) 9808 5633</u></p>	

Please note: Calculators are covered by a three (3) year repair/replacement warranty.  
Receipt Must Accompany Faulty Unit When Claiming Under Warranty

<p>The Organiser &amp; Calculator King</p> <p>Unit 6, 25-37 Huntingdale Rd Burwood 3125    Tel: (03) 9808 5633    Fax: (03) 9808 2955</p> <p>email: <a href="mailto:sales@calculatorking.com.au">sales@calculatorking.com.au</a></p>
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## **Eltham Junior Football Club**

COME AND TRY SESSIONS



# **GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Eltham Junior Football Club are holding pre season skills sessions for all girls aged 9-18 where you can come and try girls AFL football. Held on Tuesday afternoon's from 5:30pm on the Eltham High School Back Oval. It's fun & it's free so come along and give it a go!

**U10's - U12's - U14's - U16's - U18's**

Tuesday's from 5:30pm  
Eltham High School Back Oval

**27th October - 1st December**

\*EXCLUDES CUP WEEK TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

**For more information  
please contact:**

ejfcgirls@gmail.com  
or phone Stewart McCallum  
m: 0408 408 740

Eltham Junior Football Club - Panther Place Eltham.

**[www.elthamjfc.com.au](http://www.elthamjfc.com.au)**

## Community Announcements



**Separation and divorce are difficult for everyone involved, and children and adolescents are inevitably affected. Join us for a free information evening to find out how to best support your children and adolescents to minimise the negative effects and maximise their resilience.**

### About the information session

This session will provide parents with an insight into how their actions can impact the way children experience separation. We will explore how, as parents, we can demonstrate behaviours that can help our children to be less worried, confused and caught up in their parents' separation.

### About the presenter

Paul Wiseman from Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV) has worked for 17 years as a counsellor and mediator, and facilitates RAV's *Parenting after Separation* program. He has extensive experience working with parents and young people experiencing separation and divorce and the impact of this on families.

### When

7pm, Monday 9 November 2015

### Where

David McKenzie Room,  
Banyule Community Health,  
3/25-33 Grimshaw Street, Greensborough

### More information and bookings

Jacinta Geary, Community Liaison Officer,  
Relationships Australia Victoria  
Ph: 9404 7800  
Email: [jgeary@greensboroughfrc.org.au](mailto:jgeary@greensboroughfrc.org.au)

*Relationships Australia.*  
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# Community Announcements



Accredited to deliver MHFA  
Courses by MHFA Australia

**WANT TO LEARN HOW**  
to assist young people  
experiencing mental health problems?

## Attend a 14-hour Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Course

This course teaches first aid skills for adult members of the public to give initial help to adolescents experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

Where: Education Hub Seminar Rm, Level 3, Centaur Bldg, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital

When: 9.00am - 4.30pm, Monday Nov. 23rd & Wednesday Nov. 25th, 2015

Instructor(s): Geoff Spillane & Barb Collard, Austin Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service

Cost: \$100 including course manual, morning & afternoon tea and lunch

If you're interested in attending this 14-hour YMhFA course, please contact:

Contact name: Lilly Gregory

Phone: 9496 2822

Email: [lilly.gregory@austin.org.au](mailto:lilly.gregory@austin.org.au) (registration form/ tax invoice is attached)

Additional information:

This two-day course is for adults working with or living with adolescents, those aged between approximately 12 and 18 years. This basic course is particularly suitable for parents, teachers, sports coaches and youth workers. For further information contact Geoff Spillane on 0417 574 868 or [geoff.spillane@austin.org.au](mailto:geoff.spillane@austin.org.au)



For further information about  
Mental Health First Aid Australia,  
please visit our website at:  
[www.mhfa.com.au](http://www.mhfa.com.au)

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

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• SUICIDAL THOUGHTS & BEHAVIOURS • NON-SUICIDAL SELF-INJURY • PANIC ATTACKS • AGGRESSION •

# Community Announcements



## TAX INVOICE / REGISTRATION FORM ABN: 96 237 388 063

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course – Nov.23<sup>rd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital

Upon registration and payment this document becomes a Tax Invoice/Receipt.  
Please retain a copy as no further receipts will be issued.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (03) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Closes: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, or when we have reached full capacity.  
(Only 15 places available).

Standard Price \$100  Credit Card Standard Price \$102.00

Registration and pre-payment are essential

Registrations will be secured upon receipt of payment

Registration includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch for each session, and all course materials

Please provide any dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment** (All prices include GST)

Cheque/Money Order (Please make cheque or money order payable to 'Austin Health')

Visa  Mastercard  BankCard

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorised Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please use credit card price above)

Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation and Refund Policy:**

10% of registration fee forfeited if cancellation received before closing date.

50% of registration fee forfeited if cancellation received more than 48 hours before the program.

100% of registration fee forfeited if cancellation received less than 48 hours before the program or for non-attendance.

Cancellations must be received in writing.

Austin Health reserves the right to cancel this workshop with full refund.

I understand the Cancellation and Refund Policy and accept these conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your Registration via fax or email to:

Lilly Gregory (Tel: 9496 2822, Fax: 9496 2063)

Level 1, South Wing, Centaur Building

Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital

Heidelberg West Vic. 3081

lilly.gregory@austin.org.au

# Community Announcements

## Sensitive Santa

Children on the Autism Spectrum can have their photo taken with Santa in a calm and sensory friendly environment.

### Mill Park Library

391 Plenty Road  
Mill Park 3082

Session times from 10.00-5.00pm

**Saturday 28 November**

**Sunday 29 November**

**Saturday 5 December**

**Sunday 6 December**



## Community Announcements

### Limited places bookings required:

Contact: Kylie Carlson Branch Manager  
Phone: 94378189  
Email: [kcarlson@yprl.vic.gov.au](mailto:kcarlson@yprl.vic.gov.au)

Partners:

**DIAMOND VALLEY** SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
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## Community Announcements



topline tennis  
COACHING

**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

