



**Eltham
High School**



**Community
News**

TERM 4 / WEEK 7
Tuesday, 17 November 2015

*** DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, 16 - Wednesday, 18
November:**

Year 9 Exams

Thursday, 19 November:

Last Day Year 10 Classes

Friday, 20 - Thursday, 26 November:

Year 10 Semester 2 Exams

**Friday, 27 November - Thursday, 3
December:**

Year 10 -Year 11 Headstart Orientation
2016

Thursday, 3 December:

Year 10 Last Day of School

Twilight Concert
Monday, 30 November

Year 7 (2016) Parent Information Evening
Thursday, 3 December

Year 7 (2016) Orientation Day
Tuesday, 8 December

End of Term 4
Thursday, 17 December

// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 Head Start Program

The Year 12 Head Start Program began Monday, 16 November and will be in place for the next two weeks finishing on Friday, 27 November. All Year 11 students have begun their Year 12 program of study as a way to support them to get a sense of the requirements of the Year 12 subjects and as such begin their final year of secondary school.

As we all know, time does fly and getting a "head start" to their study is important in ensuring the best opportunity for students to achieve their very best in terms of outcomes and future pathways. Consequently, there will be a requirement for students to continue with some study during the summer vacation. However, this does not mean that they need to work consistently without a break.

It is very important that students do take some time out to refresh and recharge their batteries, so to speak, in order to be able to commit to their studies in an energetic and passionate way as the school year begins in 2016.

Moderation is very important and the best way that parents can support their children during this vacation period is to remind them that they do need to undertake some study and complete some work but also that they do need to take a break. Similarly, in reference to the vacation breaks that occur throughout the year, whilst once again it is important that students continue to engage with some study it is just as important that they also take reasonable breaks. The demands of Year 12, be it VCE or VCAL can be overwhelming at times and we do not want students to burn out. Work and relaxation need to be well balanced.

The Year 10 into Year 11 Head Start Program will begin on Friday, 27 November and will run for one week finishing on Thursday, 3 December. This in turn is the last day of school for Year 10 Students.

There will also be an expectation for Year 11 students to undertake some study during the summer break but once again some time out is also important. Once again, a well-balanced blend of study and relaxation is crucial for a good start to the 2016 school year.

I take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all members of the Senior School Team and all the other teaching and support staff for the organisation of the Head Start Programs and for the smooth transition into the experience for our students.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2015

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 (9DEAO2) (Thurs 19 - Fri 20)
- Valedictory Evening
- Year 10 Last Day

Fri 20

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

Sun 22

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

Mon 23

- Calculator Sales: 1.15pm - 1.45pm
- Stage Band Performance with Barrenjoey High School

Wed 25

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

Fri 27

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

Mon 30

- Twilight Concert

DECEMBER 2015

Wed 2

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

Thurs 3

- Year 7 (2016) Parent Information Evening

Mon 7

- Program Morph (Transition to Year 9) 2015
- Year 9 Work Experience (Mon 7 - Fri 11)

Student Achievements

Chamber Ensemble Performances:

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Chamber Ensembles Performances on Friday, 13 November. The foyer of the front building of the school was filled with the wonderful sound created by our budding musicians. I am certain that all the staff and parents that were in attendance greatly enjoyed each performance. A big thank you to the Music staff who co-ordinated this event.

Eltham Athletics:

Eltham High School students have competed at two separate State Championships over the past month. On Tuesday, 10 October the School Sport Victoria State Finals (SSV) were held at the Lakeside Stadium and on Friday, 6 to Sunday, 8 November the 2015 Victorian All Schools Track & Field Championships were held at the same venue.

As mentioned last week, a standout performer at both championships was **Maddie Coates** (Year 12, **Andrew House**). Maddison has won the 100m and 200m Championship in commanding fashion at both the SSV State finals and the Victorian All Schools Championships. At the Victorian All Schools, Maddison won the 100m in 12.04 and the 200m in 24.71. These Championships complete six years of outstanding achievements in schools athletics for Maddison. She has represented Eltham High School with distinction.

Joshua Logan (Year 11, **Everard House**) competed in the 800m and the Long Jump at both Championships with his best performances being 2:05.35 for the 800m at the Victorian All Schools and 6.13m in the Long Jump at the SSV Finals. Joshua was placed third in the Long Jump at the SSV Finals.

Nathan Barry (Year 7, **Rutter House**) followed up a successful Cross Country season by winning a Bronze medal in both the 800m and the 1500m at the SSV State Championships. His times were 2:18.15 for the 800m and 4:44.46 for the 1500m.

Congratulations to all the students who once again represented our school and our community admirably. I also take this opportunity to thank Max Balchin and Lyn Davis for their continued support of our students and for keeping the school up-to-date with their achievements.

2015 All Schools Track & Field Championships DVAC Results:

Lakeside Stadium

Friday 6 November, 2015

Women: Under 20		
100m	Maddison Coates	12.04 (1st)
200m	Maddison Coates	24.71 (1st)
Men: Under 18		
800m	Josh Logan	2:05.35 (h)
Long Jump	Josh Logan	5.88m (4th)

School Sport Victoria - Secondary Track & Field Championships DVAC Results:

Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park

Tuesday 20 October, 2015

Girls: 12-13 Year Olds		
80m Hurdles	Keely Boyne	13.69 (4th)
14 Year Olds:		
Long Jump	Scarlett O'Donovan	3.97m (8th)
17 Year Olds:		
1500m	Michaela Prunotto	5:41.58 (7th)
18-20 Year Olds:		
100m	Maddison Coates	12.16 (1st)
200m	Maddison Coates	25.40 (1st)

Tues 8

- Year 7 (2016) Orientation Day

Wed 9

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

Wed 16

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

Fri 17

- End of Term 4

JANUARY 2016

Thurs 28

- Year 7, 11 & 12 Students

Fri 29

- Whole School

Boys: 12-13 Year Olds		
800m	Nathan Barry	2:18.15 (3rd)
1500m	Nathan Barry	4:44.46 (3rd)
17 Year Olds:		
Long Jump	Josh Logan	6.13m (3rd)

School Circular Drive

I take this opportunity to remind parents that the circular drive at the Withers Way entrance to the school can become quite congested at peak times: start of the school day and the end of the school day. Of course, student safety is of paramount importance.

The expectation of the school is that all drivers behave in a way that is respectful towards other drivers and demonstrate patience, tolerance and understanding at all times.

The curb directly outside of the front of the school is not an officially designated drop off area (there is a drop off area on the north boundary of Withers Way just outside of the school, prior to the school crossing). However, we do allow parents to drop off students along the curb of the circular drive because we recognize that students have musical instruments, large project work etc., and this also supports a safer flow of traffic through the school.

Generally, the traffic through this area flows smoothly and without incident and this is because on the whole drivers do show patience, tolerance and understanding towards each other. However, once in a while when a driver is rushing to get somewhere else, they can become frustrated with the time it takes others to move through the drive.

It is important to recognize that it may take a couple of minutes for three or four students to get out of a car and collect all their bags and musical instruments etc., so it is imperative that if you choose to enter the school grounds to drop off students, that you show a high level of patience and courtesy towards others. If on any morning you are really in a rush it may be best that you drop your child/children off outside of the school ground to avoid being held back by the flow of traffic.

All of this is to ensure that student safety remain paramount and I thank you all for your cooperation and support with this matter.

Last Working Bee for the Year

The last Working Bee for the year was a real success. Parents, staff and students came together to put in their last effort for the year to get the grounds ready for the summer break. A great deal was achieved and once again I wish to commend the work of the Grounds Committee who always meet prior to the Working Bee to plan the work that needs to be done. Their efforts are not recognised enough but regardless of this, on behalf of the School Council, I wish them to know that all that they do is greatly valued and appreciated.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr Philip Green, who at the last Grounds Committee meeting announced his retirement from the group. Phil has been a member of the Committee for the last 16 years and remained in the Committee well after his children completed their secondary education. There are a number of members of the Committee that this also applies to. Phil has been a valued member of the group who has contributed whole-heartedly into the work of the Committee and hence the development of the school grounds. His insight and leadership is something that we have all benefitted from. I wish Phil all the very best with any future ventures he decides to take on.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

CANTEEN
ROSTER & MENU

ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Wed 18

- Simone Miller
- Lisa Nelson-Petrof

Thurs 19

- Joanne Kestesser
- Julie Kofoed

Fri 20

- Serina Bellotti
- Kylie Davies

Mon 23

- Jacki Todd
- Kylie Ward

Tues 24

- Lisa Terry
- Michelle Wilson

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Lamb Souvlaki

Thurs: Warm Chicken Salad

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Spaghetti Bolognaise

Tues: Sausages & Onion in Bread

// **SENIOR SCHOOL**

Year 12 Events

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

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:

Year 11 - Year 12 Headstart Orientation Program 2016 VCE & VCE VET & VCAL Programs	Monday, 16 November - Friday 27 November, 2015
Year 10 - Year 11 Headstart Orientation Program 2016 VCE & VCE VET & VCAL Programs	Friday, 27 November - Thursday, 3 December, 2015

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

VCE Year 12 Written Examinations	Wednesday, 28 October - Wednesday, 18 November
Last Day Year 11 Classes	Friday, 30 October
Year 11 Semester 2 Examinations	Wednesday, 4 November - Thursday, 12 November
Year 11 - Year 12 Headstart Orientation 2016	Monday, 16 November - Friday, 27 November
Year 12 Valedictory Evening/Year 12 Reports issued	Thursday, 19 November
Last Day Year 10 Classes	Thursday, 19 November
Year 10 Semester 2 Examinations	Friday, 20 November - Thursday, 26 November
Year 10 - Year 11 Headstart Orientation 2016	Friday, 27 November - Thursday, 3 December

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

Year 10 Examination Rules

It is important that Year 10 Exams are conducted in accordance to the rules as specified by Eltham High School.

All students need to ensure that they are familiar with all requirements expected during exams.

General

Please check the Year 10 Examination timetable for your allocated Exam times. Arrive at school early and ensure that you know the correct location of your examination room.

The doors of the examination room will be opened 10 minutes before the starting time for the examination. You will not be allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the scheduled finishing time for each exam.

Students must bring to the examinations their own writing equipment, erasers, ruler, etc. These must be carried and stored **in a clear plastic pocket**.

Pencil cases and bags are not to be brought to the examination room.

Students may not bring to the Examinations mobile phones, iwatches or other types of music or electronic communication devices.

The school approves students bringing bottled water into an examination room with the following conditions

- The water is in a clear plastic bottle (no label)
- The bottle has a secure lid
- The capacity of the bottle is no more than 1500 ml
- The water bottle **must not be placed on the desk** at any time
- Water bottles must be not re-filled during the examination
- Water bottles must not be shared between students

Conduct at Examinations

Please take particular note of the following rules.

During any examination you must not:

- have in your possession any book or notes or blank paper (apart from the materials distributed for that examination) or any other resources that would improperly help you in your work. An exception applies to physics mathematics or subjects which allow the use of bound resources during examinations.

During any examination you must not:

- have in your possession any electronic device (including mobile phones and electronic dictionaries) apart from calculators (for those subjects in which they are permitted);
- directly or indirectly help any other student;
- permit any other student to copy from or otherwise use your papers;
- directly or indirectly accept help from any other student;
- use any papers of any other student;
- behave in a manner that disrupts other students.

Use of Dictionaries

If you require the use of a dictionary in the examinations you must provide your own.

The use of dictionaries in examinations is subject to the following conditions:

- A dictionary may not contain any additional material that may help you in the examination of the subject concerned.
- The supervisor at the examination room has the authority to inspect your dictionary.

Use of Calculators

Students must use the approved calculator in their mathematics examinations. Please ensure that you bring your own calculator with a fully charged battery. No batteries or calculators will be supplied during the exam.

ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader

**Year 10 Examinations
Semester 2 2015**

All Exams are in the 400s area unless
otherwise specified

Yr 10 Semester 2	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Friday D1 20 Nov	10ProductDesign-Fashion (18) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) VAS	10Humanities (237) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) AHE CNT KES MKZ NIH STR WAZ YOG	10Psychology (50) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) PRI LEN
Exam Coordinator	HER	PAR	PAN
Monday D2 23 Nov	10English (238) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) AHE AME AND BAY MIL NIH TAO WOO	10Philosophy (26) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) 10Photography (51) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) TLL TUN ZOR	10Art (32) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) 10VisualCommunicationDesign (39) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) ELO VAS
Exam Coordinator	HAT	HER	MIN
Tuesday D3 24 Nov	10CoreMaths (142) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) 10FoundationMaths (19) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) 10MathsExtension Exam1 (74) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) GIO HUG JAC MAT MAU PEK TAT YOG	10EconomicsAndFinance (12) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) 10Film-Narrative&Production (25) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) 10 French (42) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) 10 LearningToLearn (20) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) 10 SportsMedicine (24) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) AME BAK KES VIT	10Patisserie (42) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) 10 ProductDesign-MetalTechnology (20) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) AHE ALL
Exam Coordinator	ALD	PAN	HER
Wednesday D4 25 Nov	10HealthMatters (24) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) 10IntensiveTrainingAndCoaching-Football (14) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) 10OutdoorEducation (42) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) ALL PAS YOG	10ElectronicsSystems&Engineering (21) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) 10 ScienceCore (123) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) ABR BAK FRA MCD - Assist Student PEK VAS	10AdvancedFitnessAndTraining (25) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) 10 FoodByDesign (20) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) 10 Indonesian (14) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) 10ProductDesign-FurnitureConstruction (22) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) BAY BOD NIH
Exam Coordinator	MIN	HER	HAT
Thursday D5 26 Nov	10CriminalLaw (19) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) 10Drama&Performance (22) 8:50 - 10:00 (1h 10mins) AND MIL	10MathsExtension Exam 2 Tech-free (74) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) 10RescheduleExam1 (0) 11:54 - 1:10 (1h 10mins) MCD MCL VIT	10RescheduleExam2 (0) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins) MAU 10Rebels&Revolutionaries (20) 1:55 - 3:10 (1h 10mins)
Exam Coordinator	COT	PAN	PAR

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

// ART

2015 Eltham High Art and Technology Exhibition

The 2015 Art and Technology exhibition was a great celebration of the art making and designing that takes place over the year at Eltham High School. It was a fantastic opportunity for the general public to view the work of our creative and passionate students. As always they truly impressed.

In only two days teachers, ex-teachers, support staff and students set up the exhibition and turned classrooms into an Art and Design gallery.

The Friday night's exhibition opening was well attended by pupils, parents, friends and families and other interested parties from the local community and further afield. Our guest speaker, Christine Johnson, opened the exhibition with an eloquent and important speech followed by an extended award ceremony.

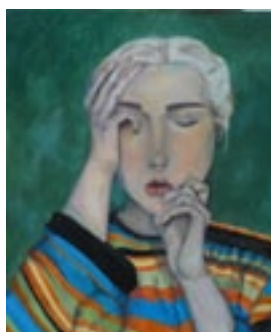
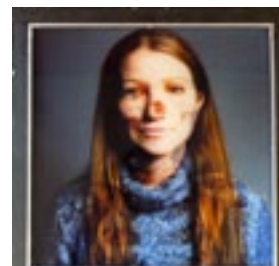
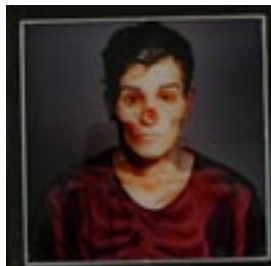
This year's special awards were received by:

Dusty Diddle (Year 7, **Stewart House**), **Noah Papworth** (Year 8, **Andrew House**), **Ambrose Lyons** (Year 9, **Stewart House**), **Holly Johnson** (Year 10, **Stewart House**), **Ruby Zogopoulos** (Year 11, **Andrew House**), **Grace Barr** (Year 11, **Andrew House**), **Sunday Weichman** (Year 11, **Stewart House**), **Dougal James** (Year 12, **Rutter House**), **Katie Holmes** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) and **Iris O'Connor** (Year 12, **Andrew House**).

Katie Holmes' and Iris O'Connor's artworks were acquired by the school and will form part of the Eltham High School art collection, a collection initiated by Wes Muir, a past Principal of the school.



Katie Holmes



Iris O'Connor

We wish to thank the Edgoose family, the Brock Foundation and Vicky Ward for their generosity; their sponsorships allow us to reward our students with special art prizes.

The Saturday afternoon opening allowed for a private viewing and was a more personal affair. Many came along.



On Monday all Eltham High students had the chance to see the exhibition and be inspired by their peers; for some emerging artists aspirations grew.

Last but not least, on Tuesday primary school students from Eltham Primary school visited the exhibition and a group of Year 7 Eltham High students developed an exciting mini program of art viewing and educational fun activities for their guests and gave them a private tour.

Thanks to everyone who made this a great exhibition. Most of all, thanks to the creative and passionate students of Eltham High School.

Some of our Year 12 students' artworks will feature in next year's Creative Minds Exhibition at the Eltham Library (showcasing Year 12's Art students' best practice). Also, we wish the best of luck to **Ruby Zogopoulos** (Year 11, **Andrew House**) and **Artek Halpern-Lawrence** (Year 12, **Andrew House**) who have been short-listed for Top Arts. Top Arts is a VCE National Gallery exhibition showcasing the best artworks of VCE Art and Studio Arts students.

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.

UTE LEINER, 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.

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers/Pathways

FOR SALE

**T1-Nspire CX CAS Calculator
(with protective wallet)**

\$100

Contact: Leanne 0410 588 092

// 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.

BRIONY TURNER, Mathematics KLA Coordinator

// MUSICAL NOTES

VCE "Music Performance" Unit 2 Recitals

Students who are completing their VCE Unit 2 Recitals – the Recitals are being held at Eltham High School in room 111 from 7.00pm to 9.30pm on Wednesday 18 November, 2015. Entry is free, so please come and support the students as they present their programs that they have been working so hard on all year.

Victorian Schools Music Festival (VSMF) - Training Band

Our Training Band will be performing at the Victorian Schools Music Festival (VSMF) at Deakin Edge, Federation Square, Flinders Street, Melbourne on Wednesday 18 November, 2015. Students are to meet in the Music Department at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend to watch the performance. More details regarding this will be provided closer to the date.

Barrenjoey High School, Sydney, NSW

On Monday 23 November, 2015 we have a band from Barrenjoey High School in Sydney visiting Eltham High School for a concert with our Stage Band. The Concert will be held in the Drama Space commencing at 7.00pm. More details regarding this will be provided closer to the date.

Eltham High School Twilight Concert

Our Training Band, Concert Band, Stage Band and Symphonic Band will be performing at the Eltham High School Twilight Concert in the Eltham High School Music Courtyard from 6.00pm to 9.00pm on Monday 30 November, 2015. Entry is free, so please come along and join us to celebrate the music that has been created by our talented students. Please bring a chair or rug to sit on and your own picnic, or you can purchase food from our Friends of Music who will be holding a BBQ.

Please see Compass for more details.

Instrumental Lessons

The final week for instrumental lessons is the week starting Monday 30 November, 2015.

If you have any queries about the Music Program, please contact the Music Office on 9430 5127 or email Jane, our Music Secretary, at nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

RICK PLUMMER, Music Director

PARENT INFORMATION

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Finalisation of Dell TX3 Lease & Laptop Options for Year 10 Students in 2016
- Forum - Identify & Respond to Distress in Young People
- Laptop Options for the Year 12 Students in 2016
- Reminder: Valedictory Evening Thursday, 19 November
- Second Hand Book Sales & North of the Yarra Resource Lists 2016
- Year 9 & 10 2016 Booklists
- Year 9 Work Experience 2015

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

// PARENT AND CARERS

2016 Laptop Tablet smBYOD Program

Students in Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 (in 2016) need to ensure they have read the relevant information regarding changes to the computer program. This information is available on the front page of the Eltham High School website and has also been emailed and posted through Compass. If you have any questions please contact Dylan at helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

KATIE REED, ICT Leader

Second Hand Book Sale



The book room will be operating from the Year 12 Study Centre from **Thursday, 19 November to Tuesday, 1 December between 8.30am and 10.30am**. Please enter via the main entrance in Withers Way.

Order forms/sellers lists and book slips are available at www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

North of the Yarra Student Resource Lists 2016: New Text Books

The North of the Yarra Student Resource Lists 2016 are also available online at www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager

20th Man Back to School Program – Textbooks

Once again we will be collecting used textbooks to donate to students in need. Through the 20th Man – Back to School Program last year, we were able to assist students who were refugees and asylum seekers, independent living students and students from families in extreme distress in a number of suburbs across Melbourne. These students would not have been able to continue with their schooling without this assistance. The more textbooks the Foundation receives the more students in need it can assist.

The need for VCE textbooks is particularly high. If after your exams you would like to donate your textbooks to the 20th Man Foundation there will be collection boxes at the Study Centre, or alternatively textbooks can be given to Mrs Andrews in room 164.

Further information on the 20th Man can be found at www.20thman.com.au or feel free to contact Christine Andrews 9430 0147.

CHRISTINE ANDREWS, Student Growth and Student Leadership Leader

November 2015

Thurs 19

- Warrnambool Year 8 Volleyball Tour
- Year 8 Boys State Cricket Finals

December 2015

Sun 6

- Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup (Sun 6 - Fri 11)

// **SPORT**

Eltham High School Volleyball

Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup:

Final information for this year's Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup is on the Eltham High Volleyball web page. Click on 'Downloads' – Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup, then Volleyball Players Information. This document contains all the information you should need to survive the week. Students can collect a paper copy of this document from Mr Thomas if they require one.

Action required – The balance was due by Friday, 13 November. Thank you for your payment. If you are yet to pay please do so ASAP.

Warrnambool Visit:

Our bus will depart from the Stadium car park at 7.00am on Thursday, 19 November.

State Volleyball Finals - Year 7 & Year 8

Congratulations to our Year 8 boys and girls on winning the State Volleyball Final. Our Year 7 boys and girls were State runners up. More information, with photos, will follow next week.

2015 Volleyball Dates:

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

GREG THOMAS, Volleyball/Elite Sports Coordinator

Parent Support Group: Supporting Young People with Anxiety

A group of parents met with myself on Thursday, 12 November; we had a successful and interesting discussion.

The Group will meet again on **Thursday, 10 December from 6.00pm - 7.00pm**, in the Student Services area.

Agenda:

- What has been helpful for your young person
- What resources are available

Please RSVP to Louise Heathcote via email at hea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au



music eEscape prompts young people to:

- Resort to *music* for emotion regulation
- Be mindful and aware of their emotions
- Set an 'emotional goal'
- Explore how different music affects their emotional states
- Track their moodshifts over time



LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader

// WORKING BEE

Working Bee: Sunday, 15 November

The final Working Bee for 2015 was well attended by 45 enthusiastic parents, students, teacher and past parents in almost perfect working conditions. An impressive array of tasks was completed which has enhanced the environment at the school precinct. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers, but particularly the Grounds Committee personnel who take responsibility for directing tasks and organising materials and food for the day.

The following tasks were completed on Sunday:

- 6m³ of soil was barrowed into the central courtyard complex. This area will be planted out in early 2016 after the addition of another 2m³ of soil.
- The garden adjacent to the tennis courts and Performance Centre was systematically weeded and watered. Bags and stakes were also replaced where needed.
- 100 new plants were provided with new homes on the southern end of room 807, around the Performance Centre and adjacent to the Canteen. All plants were bagged, staked, watered and mulched.
- Weeded and pruning was completed adjacent to the Admin building, as well as areas adjacent to the 300s and 400s blocks.
- Watering was completed in a range of locations across the campus precinct.
- Approximately 40 wire tree guards were constructed and then subsequently placed around the Eucalypts and Banksias on the eastern side of the 600s block.
- Mowing and brush cutting was completed across a range of locations of the school grounds.
- Pressure cleaning of pavers was completed around the area adjacent to the Memorial Garden, as well as the mosaic in the central courtyard.
- Couch grass was sprayed in the garden beds adjacent to the cricket nets.

Thanks again to all our volunteers, on what was again a very successful day. Listed below are all those volunteers who signed the registration book on the day.

Robert Ackland, Leo Adamson, Ali Burley, Michael Byrne, Frank Capozza, John Coates, Ben Dawes, Sharon Dimech, Dave Eales, Glenn and Karen Eaton, Furfori Y Perry family, Philip Green, Sarah Harrison, Stuart Hearity, Kate Hindell, Mariano Imbrioscia, Leanne Ipsen, Tim Kervin, Chris Lo Piccolo, David McKinlay, Brian McVeigh, Frank Medcalf, Eliza Minter, Jordon Morrisey, Tim Natoli, David and Lisa Norden, Polidano family, Catherine Rainey, Vincent Sicari, Nikolas Tooley, Sue Tuter, Sue Washington, Brendan and Seamus White, Tess Williver and the Zuzic family.

Sunday brings to a close the Working Bees for 2015. Over 320 volunteers attended Working Bees in 2015, with many impressive tasks completed. We have planted in excess of 1500 plants, following on from the 400 that were planted in late 2014. All of these plants have been bagged, staked and mulched. We have also constructed lots of retaining walls in various locations across the campus. Much grass has been mowed and brush cut to keep the school looking neat and tidy.

Finally, a thank you to Ben Dawes and Frank Capozza who ensure the school is open ready and safe for volunteers to contribute on the day.

Working Bee dates for 2016:

Sunday, 21 February	Sunday, 21 August
Sunday, 20 March	Sunday, 23 October
Sunday, 1 May	Sunday, 13 November
Sunday, 5 June	

We look forward to your anticipated support in 2016.

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, 23rd 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	Payment by CHEQUE or CASH ON THE DAY
<p>. Cheque to be made out to: "The Organiser & Calculator King." . Please ensure your name and phone number is included on the back of the cheque. <u>No Need to Pre-order, there will be plenty of stock on the day.</u></p>	

Method 2	Payment by Credit Card OR PayPal Amex cards only incur a surcharge of 3% <u>PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY 20th of November 2015</u>
<p>If you would prefer to pay by credit card you can pre order and pay via our website www.calculatorking.com.au and your child can pick up their Calculator on the 23rd 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 www.calculatorking.com.au</p> <p>1) Search for TI-Nspire CX CAS, (CODE: TINSCX) 2) Add to cart and enter discount code ELTHAMHS in the coupon area & 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 & address 4) Your child's calculator will be ready for pick up on the 23rd 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 & Calculator King Unit 6, 25-37 Huntingdale Rd Burwood 3125 Tel: (03) 9808 5633 Fax: (03) 9808 2955 email: sales@calculatorking.com.au</p>
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Community Announcements





You are invited to the official opening of the
revitalised Eltham Town Square

Wednesday 18 November
At Eltham Town Square, Commercial Place, Eltham
From 5pm to 8pm

Finger food and beverages will be provided by local businesses.
Entertainment will include local jazz groups and children's activities.

RSVP to Foo Slovors, President, Eltham Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
by 16 November 2015 on 0417 358 280 or saidanddone@primus.com.au

 **eltham town**
Eltham Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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Free Ladies D.I.Y. Workshop Night



Date: Thurs 19th November
Time: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Join us for our Ladies D.I.Y. Night

With hands on DIY workshop, supplier demos, light refreshments and loads of fun, don't miss it.

Booking essential – speak with one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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Alcohol and Other Drugs Peer Support Group

About: This peer support group is for people with lived experience of harmful drug and/or alcohol use. It aims to provide peer support, social connection and learning from lived experience. It will be guided by Volunteer Leaders with lived experience.

When: Thursdays from 1.30 – 3.00pm (starts Thurs 12th Nov 2015)

Where: Banyule Community Health, Beryl Burkett Room
21 Alamein Rd, West Heidelberg

More info: Please contact Rachel on 9450 2643 or Rachel.Paterson@bchs.org.au before starting the group.

Share your story, for positive change, for yourself and others.

Developed with the support of the Self Help Addiction Resource Centre's Peer Capacity Building Project

Community Announcements



**2015
ROTARY
ELTHAM TOWN
FESTIVAL**

saturday 21 and sunday 22 november
eltham central park

Join Wildcats
50th Anniversary
celebrations -
LAUNCH of 50th
anniversary
DVD

Hourly
shootouts
with
Wildcats
coaches



'Have a GO Oval



FUN FOR ALL
free kids rides, rock
climbing wall, stage
coach rides,
vikings display.

TRY...
basketball, cricket,
soccer, tennis,
mini golf, lacrosse
and handball

**COMMUNITY
STAGE**
featuring dance,
choirs and bands
from local
schools

**PRIZES
GALORE**
courtesy Skatitz, Rare
Bears, McDonalds,
Baker's Delight, Aptids
Orchard and Pancake
Parlour

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

9am to 4.30pm

HIGHLIGHTS

9.30am	Tai Chi (Community Stage)	12pm	Tug of War (Oval)
from 10am	Rotary Races (Oval) hourly	12.30pm	YMCA demonstration
10.30am	Pet Parade (Soapbox Corner Panther Place)	1pm	Wildcats 50th anniversary launch (Eltham High School)
11am	Lacrosse	2.30pm	Gateway Plates demonstration
11am and 3pm	Vikings battle (Oval)	1.30pm	The Ridge demonstration
11.30am and 2.30pm	SES Jaws of Life (Oval)		
11.30am	Boomers and Wildcats Interviewed (Community Stage)		

www.elthamfestival.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



Limited places bookings required:

Contact: Kylie Carlson Branch Manager

Phone: 94378189

Email: kcarlson@yprl.vic.gov.au

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Facebook page: Donvale Girls Footy

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We are offering you a **free** trial lesson!

YMCA Swimming Lessons

Enrol in YMCA Swimming lessons and get:

- Free swimming all year round
- Certificates
- A weekly lesson during school terms
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