



**Eltham
High School**



Community News

TERM 4 / WEEK 8
Tuesday, 24 November 2015

* DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Monday, 7 - Friday, 18 December:
Year 9 Work Experience

2016

Thursday, 28 January:
Start Term 1: Year 7, 11 & 12

Friday, 29 January:
Start Term 1: Whole School

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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

Student Achievement

Australian Girls' Choir:

Congratulations to **Maddie Nelson** (Year 11, **Everard House**) who spent her Term 3 holidays, in the US, selected to tour with the Australian Girls' Choir. This is not the first time that Maddie has been selected to represent our country with the choir. However, during this trip, she was one of seven Group Leaders and enjoyed the leadership opportunity of being responsible for other choir members. She performed in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Washington DC. She performed from Disneyland to the 9/11 Memorial Plaza.

This next week Maddie will be performing with Hugh Jackman at his concerts at Rod Laver Arena after being selected as one of the Australian Girls' Choir performers. She has been involved in daily rehearsals over the last week, meeting and rehearsing with Mr Jackman, recording tracks and this next week will perform late into every evening at his four Melbourne concerts.

This is indeed a huge time for Maddie and I take this opportunity to wish her all the very best with this venture and with every other opportunity that may come her way after this experience. This goes to show that it is hard work and effort that brings about the results. Well done!

2015 Season of Excellence:

Congratulations to **Artek Halpern-Laurence** (Year12, **Andrew House**) who has been shortlisted for three of the Season of Excellence Exhibitions:

- Top Arts - with "Anchorage" - the 4 big photos recently shown in our foyer.
- Top Designs (IDM) - with his website, including 2 animations on our school website.
- Top Screen - with his short film.

This is really exciting and an excellent outcome for a very talented young person. I wish him all the very best with the selection process and hope that he will be a finalist representing Eltham High School in each of these three exhibitions.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2015

Wed 25

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

Thurs 26

- EHS 2016 France Immersion Tour Information Evening: 7.00pm

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 18)

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)
- School Council Meeting (7.30pm - 9.30pm)

Fri 17

- End of Term 4

National Australia Indonesia Language Awards:

Congratulations to **Rhylie Cooper** (Year 9, **Rutter House**) and **Liam Oliver** (Year 9, **Stewart House**) on their recent success in the National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA). Both Rhylie and Liam represented Eltham High School admirably and I acknowledge their achievements. A detailed report appears in the Languages section of this Newsletter.

State Volleyball Finals:

Congratulations to the students who are members of the Year 8 boys and girls teams on winning the State Volleyball Final and coming home with a goal medal. This is a great achievement.



Congratulations also to the students in the Year 7 boys and girls teams who, as State runners up, brought home a silver medal. This is also a great achievement. I know that these students are currently preparing for the National Competitions and I wish them all the very best as they embark on this new challenge. More information on this in the Sports section of this Newsletter.

Year 12 (2015) Valedictory Night

The Year 12 Valedictory Night was once again a great success. It was truly a pleasure to support our students to celebrate together the conclusion of their secondary education and to send them on their way with our best wishes. Our Two School Leaders, **Kate Glynatsis** (Year 12, **Stewart House**) and **Hugh Hayes** (Year 12, **Stewart House**), did a wonderful job as MCs and the house leaders were fantastic at leading the presentation of certificates and acknowledgement of all of the students.

I congratulate Mrs Vinnie Gandolfo, who on the evening was recognised for her 25 year contribution to the education of young people at Eltham High School and was presented with a certificate and a small token of our gratitude and thanks.

The Guest Speaker, Ms Marita Cheng (Young Australian of the Year 2012) spoke eloquently and was able to engage our young people in her story.

A large number of students were recognised for living the School Values, their outstanding academic, artistic, sporting achievements and for their contribution of the life of the school and to society.

The evening was a true celebration of our young people's achievements and feedback from both students and parents was overwhelmingly positive.

I wish to thank the Senior School Team who, under the leadership of Mrs Anna Panas, worked very hard to ensure a very successful outcome for the evening. I also wish to thank all the staff that attended the evening as well as our School Council President Mrs Nick Hauser who in her speech welcomed everyone and encouraged hope in our young people.

The evening was a fantastic closure to the Class of 2015's formal secondary school chapter. We now look forward to hearing how they begin the next chapter of their lives.

JANUARY 2016

Wed 27

- EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
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Thurs 28

- Year 7, 11 & 12 Students
-

Fri 29

- Whole School
-

FEBRUARY 2016

Tues 2

- Student Photo Day
-

Wed 3

- Year 12 Pathways/Education Day @ RMIT
 - Year 7 Watermarc
 - EHS Community Choir Rehearsal (7.30pm - 9.00pm)
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Sun 7

- Black Saturday Anniversary
-

Wed 10

- Year 7 Instrumental Evening: 7.00pm
-

Fri 12

- Photo Catch-Up Day
-

Sun 21

- Working Bee
-

Visit to Eltham high School by Barrenjoey High School (NSW)

Eltham High School has hosted a number of students and staff from Barrenjoey High School in Sydney. The visit focused on music and provided an opportunity for our students to rehearse with the students from Barrenjoey High School as well as benefit from the expertise of their Director and vice versa.

The connection between the two schools came through one of our music staff Ed Farlie, conductor of the Concert Band and Stage. Earlier this year Ed toured with Julia Stone. Julia's father runs the Music Program at Barrenjoey High School and the connection was made.

Our visitors arrived on Monday, 23 November. The students from Sydney rehearsed with our Symphonic Band. A performance took place on Monday evening here at school with Julia Stone singing with the Eltham High School Stage Band. The performance was a great success and well received by the very grateful audience.

This has been a great opportunity for our students and for the students from Barrenjoey High School. A big thank you to Ed of course, and to the Directors of Music from the two Schools.

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 Exams began on Friday, 20 November and will continue to the end of this week. Following the examination period, Year 10 students will move into their Year 11 classes and begin their Headstart Program. The year is quickly coming to a close for our Year 10 students who will officially finish on Thursday, 3 December.

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

**CANTEEN
ROSTER & MENU**

ROSTER FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Wed 25

- Gail Parsons
- Debbie Wood

Thurs 26

- Kirsten McCallum
- Sharon Mitchell

Fri 27

- Suzie Gerrard
- Volunteer Needed

Mon 30

- Julie Watson
- Volunteer Needed

ROSTER FOR DECEMBER 2015

Tues 1

- 2 x Volunteers Needed

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Fried Rice

Thurs: Chicken Schnitzel & Coleslaw Rolls

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Homemade Wedges

Tues: Spaghetti Bolognaise

// SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 12 Events

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

Year 11 - Year 12 Headstart Orientation 2016	Monday, 16 November - Friday, 27 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

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
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



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18 November, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

From Monday 7 December until Wednesday 16 December your child will be participating in Program Morph. This program is the Year 8 into 9 Transition Program which will have students focus on:

- working in groups;
- exploring and broadening their understanding of community; and
- building and developing their independent research and learning skills.

This will be accomplished by:

- Students experiencing a range of activities around the central theme of community over the first four days;
- Students working in a team for a further four days to:
 - Identify and investigate one community area of interest; and
 - Create a visual product to communicate their ideas to the community.

As part of the program students will be using Edmodo to access resources and collate evidence for their work. You will be able to see this work using your existing Edmodo parent login. If you have any queries or would like to sign up as a parent please do not hesitate to contact the program leader.

On Wednesday 16 December from 3:10 - 4:00pm Year 8 students will showcase the work they have created in the 400s Central Open Learning Spaces. **Parents are cordially invited** to come along and view this work and share light refreshments to celebrate our students' success. Parents are asked to enter the school via the General Office.

While students are encouraged to begin removing their belongings from lockers from Friday 4 December, the final day for students to empty lockers and take home all belongings and work will be Wednesday 16 December.

On the final day of school (Thursday 17 December) students will participate in a picnic before being dismissed from an assembly at 2:30pm. Lunch will be provided for students at this picnic. Students are not required at school on Friday 18 December.

This program is an important component of the year's work and all students are required to attend. As components of this program will be undertaken in the local area surrounding the school, parent permission will be required. **Please log onto Compass to complete the permission forms for this event.**

If your child is unable to attend during these final two weeks of school please email the program leader Michelle Bregar at brg@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

Yours faithfully,

Michelle Bregar
Integrated Studies Coordinator

Ross McKinnon
Middle School Leader

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

Middle School Key Dates

YEAR 8	
Friday 4 December	Normal timetabled classes finish
Monday, 7 December - Wednesday, 16 December	Year 8 Morph program
Wednesday, 16 December	All lockers emptied and locks to be removed
Thursday, 17 December	Middle School Picnic - last day for Year 8 students; finish 2.30pm
YEAR 9	
Friday, December 4	Last day of timetabled classes - All lockers emptied and locks to be removed
Monday, 7 December - Friday, 11 December	Year 9 Work Experience (week one)
Monday, 14 December - Friday 18, December	Work Experience (week two)

ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Leader

// 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

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

// LANGUAGES

National Australia Indonesia Language Awards

On behalf of the Eltham High School Languages Faculty I would like to offer our congratulations to **Rhylie Cooper** (Year 9, **Rutter House**) and **Liam Oliver** (Year 9, **Stewart House**) on their recent success in the National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA).

Rhylie and Liam were amongst 70 applicants to the nation-wide speaking competition and despite strong competition, managed to place very highly. The pair worked diligently to script, edit, record and submit their application videos in a very short timeframe (only 4 days). Their success is truly impressive given that other applicants worked on their submissions for several months.

Rhylie was ranked 3rd in his age category, and Liam was ranked 6th. Undoubtedly an amazing result and a commendable effort from both students.

All applications were then judged by a number of high-profile Indonesian speakers including:

- Ms Marlisa Wahyuningsih Soepeno (Interpreter to the President of Indonesia, Joko Widodo)
- Dr Dwi Novi Dejenar (Chair of the Department of Indonesian Studies at the University of Sydney)
- Mr Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia Consul in Darwin)
- Prof. Tim Lindsey (Founding Director of the Centre for Indonesian Law, Islam and Society at the University of Melbourne)
- Ms Dewi Anggreani (Acclaimed Indonesian author and news correspondent)

It is great to see the efforts of Eltham High students recognised by such important figures in Australian-Indonesian relations.

Their efforts were acknowledged at a ceremony in Melbourne on Friday, 20 November.

More information about the competition can be found at <http://naila.org.au/>

Selamat kepada Rhylie dan Liam atas sukses mereka, dan semoga sukses dengan pelajaran Bahasa Indonesia mereka pada masa depan!

Congratulations to Rhylie and Liam on their success, and good luck with their Indonesian studies in the future!

JEREMY TAYLOR, Indonesian Teacher

PARENT INFORMATION

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Finalisation of Dell TX3 Lease & Laptop Options for Year 10 Students in 2016
- Laptop Options for the Year 12 Students in 2016
- Second Hand Book Sales & North of the Yarra Resource Lists 2016
- TCS Work Experience Program
- Year 8 Morph Program
- 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

FOR SALE

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

\$100

Contact: Leanne 0410 588 092

FOR SALE

**T1-Nspire CX CAS Calculator
(Excellent Condition)**

Approx \$150

Contact: Kate 0434 045 527

// MUSICAL NOTES

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.

Year 7 (2016) Parent Information Evening

Our Stage Band will be performing at the Year 7 (2016) Parent Information Evening on Thursday 3 December, 2015. The Stage Band will perform at Eltham High School from 6.30pm to 7.00pm.

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

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RICK PLUMMER, Music Director

// PARENT AND CARERS

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.

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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.

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CHRISTINE ANDREWS, Student Growth and Student Leadership Leader

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.

State Champion Hoodies:

The State Champion hoodies have been ordered and should be delivered in the next week or so. Please pay \$30 to Mr Thomas prior to picking one up.

Warrnambool Visit:

Our tour to Warrnambool last week was a very enjoyable experience for our Year 8 state champions. Our Warrnambool hosts were very welcoming and everyone had a very productive practice in the lead up to the Australian Schools' Cup.

State Volleyball Finals:

Congratulations to our Year 8 boys and girls on winning the State Volleyball competitions, and to our Year 7 boys and girls who were State runners up.

Our Year 8 girls played solid volleyball and defeated Monbulk in the Final. The Year 8 girls were **Tilly MacDonald** (Year 8, **Stewart House**), **Jamieson Weddle** (Year 8, **Rutter House**), **Nicola Harrington** (Year 8, **Andrew House**), **Carly Svent** (Year 8, **Stewart House**), **Jemma Iaffey** (Year 8, **Andrew House**), **Hannah Wasylkowski** (Year 8, **Stewart House**), **Charlotte Boyes** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Daisey Whelan** (Year 8, **Everard House**) and **Abbey Toohey** (Year 8, **Rutter House**).

Our Year 8 boys played very well to win a tight 3 set match over Rowville Sports Secondary College in the Final. The boys were **Ben Smith** (Year 8, **Rutter House**), **Kyle Bouskill** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Jack Spremic** (Year 8, **Stewart House**), **Max Hughes** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Zac Broeren** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Cooper Davy** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Paddy Leahy** (Year 8, **Stewart House**), **James Evans** (Year 8, **Andrews House**) and **Wilson Street** (Year 8, **Stewart House**).

The 7 boys won all their lead up games in straight sets but lost to a very good Monbulk team in the Final. The Year 7 boys were **Nathan Barry** (Year 7, **Rutter House**), **Christian Roberts** (Year 7, **Andrew House**), **Laz Olsen-Wilken** (Year 7, **Rutter House**), **Jack Harrison** (Year 7, **Andrew House**), **Jesse Colenso** (Year 7, **Andrew House**), **Ryan Hoskins** (Year 7, **Stewart House**), **Jackson Stafford** (Year 7, **Andrew House**), **Samuel Bottrell** (Year 7, **Rutter House**) and **Oliver Craft** (Year 7, **Everard House**).



The Year 7 girls played very well and held championship point over the eventual winners but Keysborough had a team of very large and experienced girls who managed to hang on for a win. Our girls were **Talia Kanellos** (Year 7, **Andrew House**), **Hannah Laffey** (Year 7, **Andrew House**), **Keeley Toohey** (Year 7, **Rutter House**), **Tara Murphy** (Year 7, **Everard House**), **Lucy Ennis** (Year 7, **Andrew House**), **Carley McMillan** (Year 7, **Rutter House**), **Maya Secchi** (Year, 7 **Stewart House**), **Jess Harrison** (Year 7, **Andrew House**) and **Abby Collins** (Year 7, **Everard House**). Unfortunately **Alisha Wilson** (Year 7, **Stewart House**) was stuck in Bali and missed the competition.



2015 Volleyball Dates:

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

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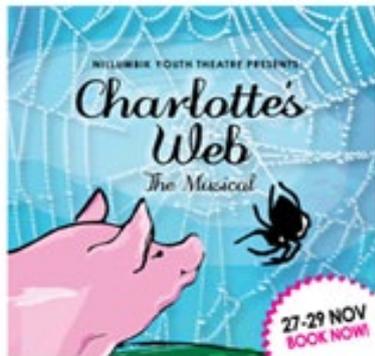


Now that the warm weather is back, we've got a couple of great events - all outside! Nillumbik Youth Theatre (http://www.nillumbikyouth.vic.gov.au/WHAT_WE_DO/Nillumbik_Youth_Theatre) have been busy rehearsing their junior production of Charlotte's Web the Musical, which will be performed at beautiful Edendale Farm - perfect for a family picnic (and kids under 4 are free!)

We've also got a skate and BMX competition this weekend as part of the Rotary Eltham Town Festival. There will be live music and prizes provided by Art of Board, Globe and the Bicycle Centre.

And, huge congrats to all the year 12's who have finished their exams and ready for the next chapter!

WHAT'S ON & WHATS NEWS...



TICKETS SELLING

FAST!

Fri 27 Nov 6pm
Sat 28 Nov 1 & 6pm
Sun 29 Nov 1pm

@ Edendale Farm, 30 Gastons Rd, Eltham



**SKATE & BMX
COMPETITION**

Sun 22 Nov
10.30am-4pm

@ Eltham Skate/BMX Park
66 Susan Street



**NILLUMBIK L2P
LEARNER MENTOR
DRIVER PROGRAM**

Congratulations to Madeleine who has recently got her P's thanks to help from her mentor Dave. Madeleine has been mentored for 12 months as part of the program.



**Q&A WITH SOREN
(DRUMMER FROM
SELLING TIME)**

Local band Selling Time won the FReeZA Push Start Battle of the Bands Northern Metro Regional Final! Soren had a quick chat with us about what's coming up for the band.

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World music festival celebrates life, fun and wellbeing

The Come Together World Music Festival has opened bookings for its second season on Saturday 5 March, 2016 at Edendale Farm in Eltham, Melbourne.

Celebrate diverse music, being together and enjoying a fantastic day out with the whole family. Two stages will bring you wonderful world music including reggae, soul, jazz, blues, African funk and chillout electronica from some of Melbourne's top bands. DJ acts will also run throughout the day.

Fun activities for the kids will keep them entertained with dancing sessions, puppet workshops and entertainment from the hilarious 'Charlie Silly Pants'.

Damien Mannix, Festival Curator says he understood the positive effects music can have on people's wellbeing and decided with family, friends and neighbours to create something for the whole community to enjoy together.

"After spending many years enjoying and playing music, I knew the wonderful effects this can have on people's health and wellbeing. Seeing people close to me who were facing challenging life experiences including mental health issues was a big motivation to develop the World Music Come Together Festival. I see this as a wonderful way to celebrate life and the ability to have fun together as a community, despite adversity that faces many.

"I encourage everyone to come and have fun, bring your picnic blanket, soak up the beautiful surroundings at Edendale Farm and enjoy the good things in life with friends and family!" he said.

The Come Together World Music Festival supports Beyond Blue.

Partners include The Boite and The Yellow Dance Spot.

What: Come Together World Music Festival.

Who: Enjoy amazing beats from around the world including reggae, soul, jazz, blues, African funk and chillout electronica.

When: Saturday 5 March, 2016

Where: Edendale Farm, 30 Gastons Rd, Eltham

For more information and tickets visit: cometogether.org.au