



**Eltham
High School**



Community News

TERM 4 / WEEK 10
Tuesday, 8 December 2015

* DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, 7 - Friday, 11 December:

Year 9 Work Experience

2016

Tuesday, 2 February:

Student Photo Day

Wednesday, 3 February:

Year 7 Watermarc

Year 12 Pathways/Education Day @ RMIT

Wednesday, 10 February:

Year 7 Instrumental Evening

Friday, 12 February:

Photo Catch -up Day

Sunday, 21 February:

Working Bee

End of Term 4

Thursday, 17 December: 2.30pm

Term 1 2016

Year 7, 11 & 12: Thursday, 28 January

Whole School: Friday, 29 January

// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day

We had a very successful day on Tuesday, 8 December when we welcomed into our learning community the next group of Year 7 students alongside their families. A great program was organized for the students to support them to explore the school and meet new people. The day focused around the building of positive respectful relationships with each other as a way of beginning our journey together into 2016 and beyond. The students had the opportunity to engage in a range of activities and to explore the various areas of the school whilst being guided by our current Year 7 students and supported by a number of Year 10 students.

Approximately a week ago we invited to the school any students who were coming from their primary school on their own so that they could meet each other and be able to recognize a familiar face on Orientation Day. This worked well and these students and parents felt well supported.

On Thursday, 3 December we invited all the parents of our new Year 7 students to a Parent Information Evening. We acknowledge the importance of transition for our parents alongside our students. Once again this was a very successful evening and feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

I wish to thank all the staff for their contribution to making these events such a success. I know the level of work that has gone into planning for these. In particular, I wish to acknowledge the work of the Junior School Team for its planning and organization of these every important opportunities for our students and parents.

We look forward to a great start in 2016 with our new students and families.

Year 12 Results

Year 12 students will be able to access their results online on Monday, 14 December. Statements of results will also be sent to each student at their residential address. Parents are reminded that student results are confidential and the property of the student. The school is not able to communicate a student's results to a parent without the specific permission (in writing) of the student. I wish all of the Class of 2015 all the very best with their results.

National Volleyball Championships

Thirteen teams, their coaches and managers ventured from the school earlier this week to compete in the National Volleyball Competition. It is too early as yet to get a sense of how things are going, particularly because the competitions are spread across a number of areas of Melbourne and our teams are allocated across these venues. Regardless of this, each team has gone out with great gusto and with a determination to make its mark on the competition. We are hoping for good things but as we all know it is all in the game.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2015

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)

Thurs 17

- End of Term 4: 2.30pm

JANUARY 2016

Wed 27

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

Thurs 28

- Year 7, 11 & 12 Students

Fri 29

- Whole School

FEBRUARY 2016

Tues 2

- Student Photo Day

Wed 3

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

Sun 7

- Black Saturday Anniversary

Wed 10

- Year 7 Instrumental Evening: 7.00pm

Fri 12

- Photo Catch-Up Day

Sun 21

- Working Bee

I wish to thank all the coaches and the team managers for all that they do to support, encourage and drive the enthusiasm in our students to want to do well. More on this as the competition draws to a close.

Year 7 and Year 8 Students

I take this opportunity to remind students and parents that the last day of Year 7 and Year 8 attendance is Thursday, 17 December, finishing at 2.30pm. A great deal of planning and work has gone into the preparation of the End-of-Year Programs, in particular the Year 8 Morph Program. Attendance is expected for all Year 7 and 8 students up to and on the last day. I ask parents to support the school by ensuring that your child gets to school each day and on time. If your child is absent due to illness then the school has an expectation that you let us know through the school absence line and that you approve your child's absence on Compass. I thank you all in anticipation of your support.

Changes to Australian Passports For 16 and 17 Year Olds

From January 1, 2016 applicants aged 16 or 17 years will be issued with a 10 year passport instead of the five year passport currently issued to children under the age of 18 years. Parental consent will still be required and applicants will need to accompany their parent or a person with parental responsibility, when lodging the passport application. The application fee for 16 and 17 year olds will be the same as for adults, reflecting the longer validity of the passport to be issued.

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

CANTEEN
ROSTER & MENU

ROSTER FOR DECEMBER 2015

Wed 9

- Sharon Wells

Thurs 10

- Volunteer Needed

Fri 11

- Penelope Kirkright
- Lisa Stephens

Mon 14

- Leanne Cleary

Tues 15

- Sharyn Dimech

UPCOMING MENU

Wed: Surprise Menu

Thurs: Surprise Menu

Fri: Surprise Menu

Mon: Surprise Menu

Tues: Surprise Menu

// **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Morph Program and End of Term Picnic

Year 8 students are currently participating in the Morph Program. This program embodies the skills and principles of Year 7 Inquiry Learning program into a unit of work specifically designed as our end of year program. This program runs from Monday, 7 December through to Wednesday, 16 December.

On Thursday, 17 December all Year 8 students will attend a picnic (with BBQ lunch provided) at Alistair Knox Park. Please be aware that attendance at these activities is not optional. **All Year 8 students are required to attend school until dismissal at 2.30pm on Thursday, 17 December.**

Middle School Key Dates

YEAR 8	
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	
Monday, 7 December - Friday, 11 December	Year 9 Work Experience (week one)
Monday, 14 December - Friday 18, December	Work Experience (week two)

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Leader

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

// 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

// MUSICAL NOTES

Second Hand Instrument Register

If you are considering selling your instrument, we will be running a second hand instrument register. The second hand instrument register process is open now and will close on Wednesday 10 February, 2016. It costs \$10.00 to place your instrument on the register.

Please contact Jane in the Music Office and she will arrange for the appropriate instrumental teacher to assess the instrument and advise of any repairs that need to be undertaken and its second hand value. **All instruments must be serviced before they can be placed on the register. Please bring the instruments in for assessment during Term 4, 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

ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

December 2015

Sun 6

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

PARENT INFORMATION

Compass Parent Portal

Log into for Information on:

- Delay in Year 9 XT3 Laptop Collection
- Finalisation of Dell TX3 Lease & Laptop Options for Year 10 Students in 2016
- Honouring Australian Vietnam Veterans Competition
- Laptop Options for the Year 12 Students in 2016
- 2016 Rock 2 Top
- Year 12 Jumpers: 2016

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

// SPORT

Eltham High School Volleyball

State Champion Hoodies:

The State Champion hoodies have been ordered and should be delivered shortly. Please pay \$30 to Mr Thomas prior to picking one up.

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

Community Announcements

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Food For Families Appeal 'Tis the Season to be Giving'

We live in such a wonderful giving community with many schools, individual groups and clubs collecting for various appeals leading up to Christmas !

We're calling on you to help families in need in by filling a collection box with donations of non-perishable food and toiletries in the lead-up to Christmas.

Give a little. Change a lot.

Your donations go directly to individuals and families experiencing crisis, providing nutritious food and household essentials at Christmas time and all through 2016.

Vicki Ward MP Member for Eltham has opened her electorate office doors to become a drop off point for the following appeals; Wesley Food for families appeal, Diamond Valley Foodshare and the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

The goods can be dropped off at the Vicki Ward Electorate Office at 718 Main Road Eltham between 9-5pm Monday to Friday and 9-12 on Saturdays.

For any other details regarding the appeals visit:

<https://wesley.org.au/home/food-for-families-appeal/you-can-make-a-difference-for-families-in-need/>

<https://www.givenow.com.au/diamondvalleyfoodshare>

Community Announcements

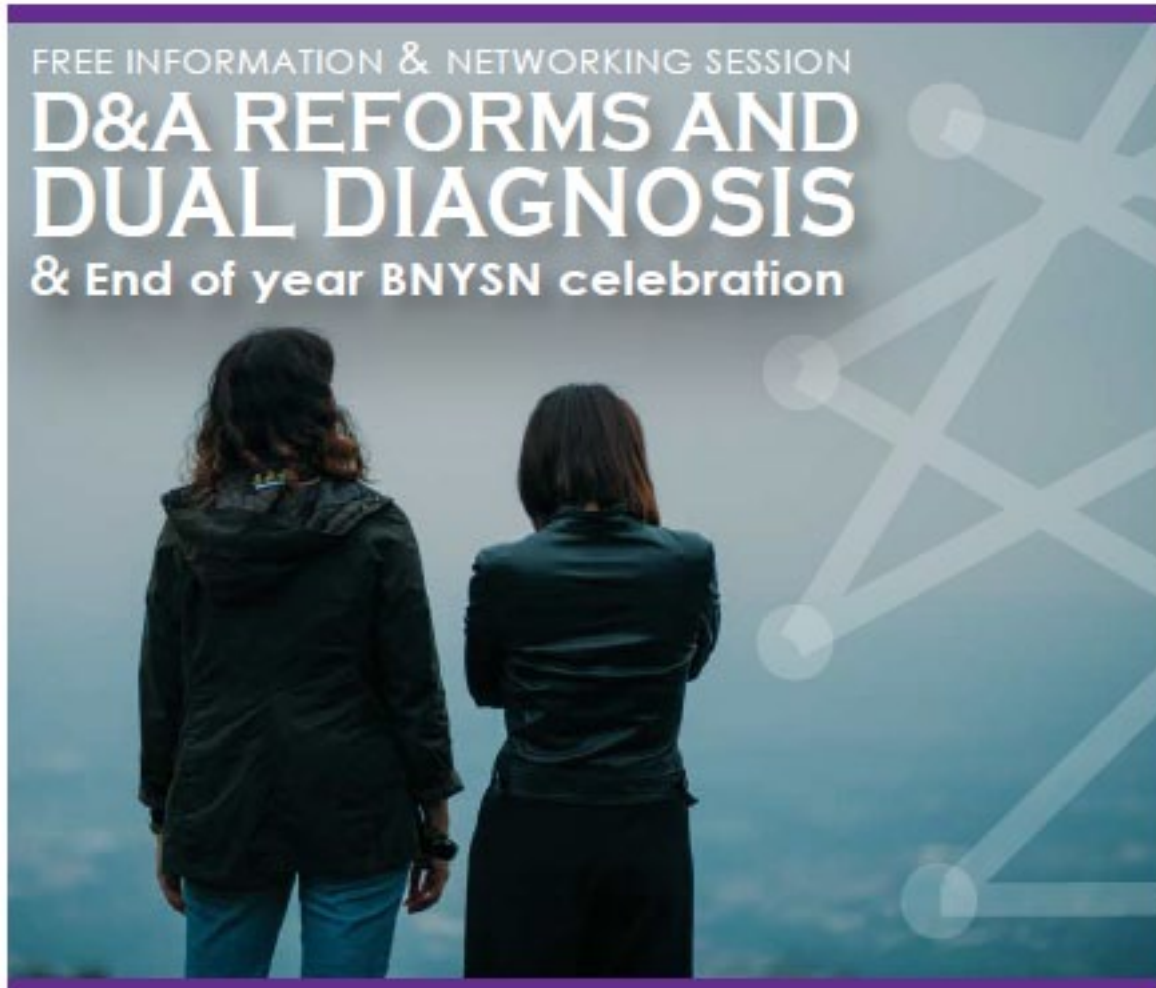
<h2>FREE YOUTH WORKSHOPS</h2> <p>At Shop 48, The Mall, West Heidelberg Thursday's 3:30-5pm</p>		
<p>DREAM OUT LOUD Make your own beautiful dream catcher or make a statement with a vision board to take home with you.</p> <hr/> <p>26/11</p>	<p>JETS PRESENTS ELECTRONIC MUSIC WITHOUT COMPUTERS Come and try Jets' awesome electronic instruments at Shop 48.</p> <hr/> <p>03/12</p>	
<p>JETS PRESENTS ELECTRONIC MUSIC WITHOUT COMPUTERS Come and try Jets' awesome electronic instruments at Shop 48.</p> <hr/> <p>10/12</p>		<p>COLOUR ME We will be doing henna, makeup & colour matching and mindful colouring.</p> <hr/> <p>17/12</p>
	<p>CREATED BY ME Learn how to make your own beads to create gorgeous jewellery you can take home.</p> <hr/> <p>21/01</p>	<p>GIRLS ONLY Come down and have a chat about girls stuff, there will be free activities to try also.</p> <hr/> <p>28/01</p>

For more info call Banyule Youth Service on 9457 9855.



Community Announcements

Open to anyone who works with young people in either or both Banyule & Nillumbik (youth workers, housing workers, teachers, centrelink workers, volunteers etc.)



Presentation by YSAS/YoDDA.

YoDDA is Victoria's Youth Drug and Alcohol Advice service, auspiced and funded by the Youth Support + Advocacy Service (YSAS). YSAS is a leading youth health not-for-profit agency that enables highly vulnerable and high-risk young people with substance dependence and misuse issues, mental illness and social disconnection to take control of their health and wellbeing.

When

Mon 14 December
2.30pm - 4.30pm

Where

Edendale Farm
30 Gastons Rd
Eltham

More info & RSVP Lisa | 9457 9897 | lisa.said@banyule.vic.gov.au

Community Announcements



UNLIMITED
\$3 SLIDE NIGHT

LIVE DJ

PHOTO BOOTH

15 JAN 2016
6 - 9PM

\$3 ENTRY FOR 12 ~ 17 YEAR OLDS*
• UNLIMITED SLIDE USE • SWIMMING • FREE PHOTO BOOTH • DJ

#unlimitedslidenight
Watermarc – 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough 3088
* Other ages welcome at normal prices

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Flying the Flag for EQUALITY

Banyule Council will participate in Melbourne's Iconic Pride March on Sunday 31 January 2016 along Fitzroy Street in St Kilda.

Pride March recognises and celebrates Victoria's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) community. Anyone can participate; whether you identify as LGBTI or would just like to show your support.

If you would like to march with us please contact Council's Community and Social Planning Unit on 9490 4222.

Connect, Grow, Eat, Enjoy!



Sign up to be a grower and celebrate the summer harvest at the Home Harvest Feast on 28 February 2016.



We are looking for volunteers to grow and supply the produce for this harvest feast.

No matter your level of experience or how green your fingers are, everyone is invited to take part and get growing and plenty of advice and support will be provided to all.

In return for your efforts, you will get to enjoy the fruits of your labour at the Home Harvest Feast, where trained chefs will turn the harvest into a feast of culinary delight!

Interested? Of course you are!

Sign up as a grower and find out more about Harvest Month at www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/homeharvest



Community Announcements



BreakThrough: Ice Education for Families

"Too many families are dealing with the devastating effects of ice. This innovative education program will provide them with the knowledge and skills to look after themselves and support their loved ones through treatment."

Minister for Mental Health, Martin Foley

Turning Point, Self Help Addiction Resource Centre (SHARC) and The Bouverie Centre are pleased to announce the rollout of their Ice Education program, BreakThrough, which will be delivered to more than 1000 Victorians before July 2016.

The first workshops begin this week so for information on workshops in your area and the registration process visit <http://eepurl.com/bGLR8r>

Please contact Turning Point for further information at www.turningpoint.org.au/education/breakthrough or call 1800 ICE ADVICE, Family Drug Helpline 1300 660 068

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