



**\* DATES TO REMEMBER**

2016

**Wednesday, 16 March:**

School Council AGM: 7.00pm

School Council Meeting: 7.30pm

**Sunday, 20 March:**

Working Bee

**Thursday, 24 March:**

Last Day Term 1: 2.30pm

**Monday, 11 April:**

First Day Term 2

**Working Bee**  
**Sunday, 20 March**

**Year 7 'The ICT Forum'**  
**Information Evening**  
**Tuesday, 22 March: 6.30pm - 8.00pm**

**Last Day of Term 1**  
**Thursday, 24 March: 2.30pm**

// **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**A Focus on Our School Values**

On the first day of attendance this year students took part in a number of year level assemblies. The focus of each assembly was to support students to revisit the School Values and to align themselves with who we are as a learning community. Six of our Senior School Leaders selected one of the school values and presented to the assembly what that particular value means to them.

**School Value: Social and Environmental Responsibility presented by Madi Holland.**

"Social and environmental responsibility is perhaps the most important of our school values. This is because having responsibility, or lack thereof, in these areas not only affects ourselves, but those around us also.

Environmental responsibility refers to having respect for the environment by ensuring our actions are not harmful or destructive. Examples of harmful behaviour include littering, the unnecessary waste of plastic and excessive use of aerosol products.

Making positive changes to how we treat the environment and encouraging others to do the same will make a big difference to the look of our school and the sustainability of our environment.

Social responsibility, on the other hand, entails having respect for other people.

Eltham High is a school that prides itself on being a diverse community that allows people to be their unique self.

Naturally, you may encounter people in your schooling years that you disagree with, for whatever reason. It is your social responsibility as a member of our community, in situations like these, not to engage in behaviour that would harm someone physically, mentally or emotionally, to maintain respect and to work things out as civilly as possible, sometimes with the help that is available to you here at Eltham High School.

By behaving responsibly you will live this school value and Eltham High will continue to be a pleasant and safe place for all."

**Student Achievement**

**Creative Minds Exhibition 2016:**

The official opening of the Creative Minds Exhibition 2016 took place on Saturday, 12 March at the Eltham Library Community Gallery.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MARCH 2016

#### Wed, 16

- LaTrobe University Partnership Meetings & Library Orier
- Senior Drama Impro Night
- Year 8 Surf Camp: 8A & 8B (Wed, 16 - Thurs, 17)
- School Council AGM (7.00pm - 7.30pm)
- School Council Meeting (7.30pm - 9.30pm)

#### Thurs, 17

- Symphonic Band Concert with Monash Concert Band
- Year 8 Surf Camp: 8C & 8D (Thurs, 17 - Fri, 18)
- Year 12 Supreme & County Court Excursion

#### Fri, 18

- Active for Life - Rollerskating
- Golf - Recreational Activities
- National Day of Action - Year 7 & 8 Assemblies
- Year 9 Active Girls - Belly Dancing

#### Sun, 20

- Working Bee

#### Mon, 21

- Harmony Day
- RCA - Golf
- Year 8 Surf Camp: 8E & 8F (Mon, 21 - Tues, 22)
- Year 10 Assembly - Tutorial
- Year 11 Study Camp (Mon, 21 - Tues, 22)
- Year 12 Assembly - Tutorial

#### Tues, 22

- NMR Swimming
- Year 7 'The ICT Forum' Information Evening (6.30pm - 8.00pm)
- Year 8 Surf Camp: 8G & 8H (Tues, 22 - Wed, 23)

#### Wed, 23

- Symphonic Band Performance in Ballarat
- Year 8 Surf Camp: 8J & 8K (Wed, 23 - Thurs, 24)

The exhibition showcasing artworks created by Nillumbik's VCE art students in 2015 is currently on show. The exhibition was officially opened by Nillumbik Shire Deputy Mayor Cr Helen Coleman.

Many students, families, friends, teachers and other art lovers attended the opening and celebrated the great works on show.



Artek Halpern-Laurence, Deborah Halpern and Michelle Zemancheff, Arts and Culture Coordinator of the Nillumbik Shire

Fourteen students and ex-students from Eltham High School are participating in the exhibition and I congratulate each one of them for their outstanding work, skill and talent.

<b>Nicholas Bekier</b>	<b>Outsider Art inspired drawing</b>
<b>Joel Passey</b>	<b>Houses graphite drawings</b>
<b>Grace Morris</b>	<b>Kiln-formed glass (fusion)</b>
<b>Riley Hodges</b>	<b>Acrylic paint, gel pen on canvas and skateboards</b>
<b>Jack Kaskamanidis</b>	<b>Graphite drawing</b>
<b>Jaime Sacchero</b>	<b>Paint on perspex and poly propylene</b>
<b>Jordan Peterson</b>	<b>Sculpture</b>
<b>Iris O'Connor</b>	<b>Oil painting</b>
<b>Louise Rosenthal</b>	<b>Mixed media installation</b>
<b>Ruby Zogopoulos</b>	<b>Drawings and collage</b>
<b>Evelyn Bourke</b>	<b>Drawing, scratchboard, ink</b>
<b>Joel Clamp</b>	<b>Digital photography</b>
<b>Artek Halpern Laurence</b>	<b>Digital photography</b>
<b>Katie Holmes</b>	<b>Digital photography, Lightbox</b>

In congratulating the students I also wish to acknowledge the hard work, skill and talent of their teachers. I further acknowledge the students' families for the support provided to the students during their folio development and creation of exceptional pieces of art.

This is a great exhibition and not one that you would want to miss. I highly recommend it to you. Opening Hours of Eltham Library:

Monday:	10.00am – 8.30pm
Tuesday:	10.00am – 8.30pm
Wednesday:	10.00am – 8.30pm
Thursday:	10.00am – 8.30pm
Friday:	10.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday:	10.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday:	1.00pm – 5.00pm

#### Thurs, 24

- Last Day Term 1
- Golf - Recreational Activities 2
- Principal's Advisory Group Meeting

#### APRIL 2016

#### Mon, 11

- First Day Term 2
- Loddon Prison Schools Program
- Year 11 Science Seminar

#### Wed, 13

- VET IDM Screen Worlds & Top Designs

#### Thurs 14

- Year 11 Legal Studies - Police Guest Speaker
- Year 11 Technology Seminar

#### Fri, 15

- Whole School Assembly
- Year 12 OES - Barmah (Fri, 15 - Sun, 17)
- Year 12 Top Designs (Textiles & Wood)

#### Mon, 18

- Assembly Tutorial (Group A)

#### Tues, 19

- 2015 Anthology Launch - Workshops
- Edendale Farm Sustainability Program (ABCD)
- Indonesian Film Festival 2016
- Year 8 Medieval Montsalvat (8A,B,D,F,H)

#### Wed, 20

- Edendale Farm Sustainability Program (EFG)
- Year 8 Medieval Montsalvat (8C,E,G,J,K)
- Year 11 Supreme & County Court Excursion
- Year 12 Business Management - CUB & Ikea
- School Council Meeting (7.30pm - 9.30pm)

#### Thurs, 21

- Edendale Farm Sustainability Program (HJK)
- Year 7 (2017) Open Day/ Information Evening

### Visit to the School by the State Minister for Sport

We welcomed the State Minister for Sport the Hon John Eren into the school on Tuesday, 15 March. Minister Eren attended to make a funding announcement involving the upgrade of the Stadium which has been part of the redevelopment plan proposed by the Eltham Wildcats Basketball Club over recent times. The announced \$100K will contribute to a redevelopment that will see a restructuring of the school entry, the building of the new school staff offices, additional female change rooms and a restructuring of the Wildcats Basketball Club administration and retail areas. This project will be completed in multiple stages, this funding announcement will contribute to stage 1. I congratulate the Eltham Wildcats Basketball Club for its initiative and thank the Shire of Nillumbik for its support.



The upgrade will be of great benefit to our students and to the wider community and the State Government's support as well as the support provided by the Shire of Nillumbik is welcomed and valued.

The relationship between the school and the Eltham Wildcats Basketball club continues to grow and become stronger as time progresses. And I take this opportunity to thank the club for its commitment to improvement and for its support of our school. I will keep you informed as plans get put into action.

### Have you applied for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)?

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

#### How to Apply:

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close 3 June 2016.

### School Working Bee

A reminder that the next Working Bee for the year is to take place on this coming Sunday, 20 March. I take this opportunity to extend a warm invitation to all members of our community, students, parents and staff to join me on this day in a collaborative effort to continue the work that has been well mapped out by the Grounds Committee. As always, the purpose of the morning goes well beyond getting some work done; in addition to this it creates an environment for social interaction and engagement with other members of our community as well as a sense of satisfaction when we look back at what we have achieved together. A delicious morning tea is shared as well as a barbeque lunch. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

**CANTEEN  
ROSTER & MENU**

**ROSTER FOR MARCH 2016**

**Wed 16**

- Nicole Clarke
- Julie Temple

**Thurs 17**

- Sarah Harrison
- Marion Johnstone

**Fri 18**

- Jemima Chianta
- Tracy Clark

**Mon 21**

- Karen Biddiscomb
- Jane Weinert
- Pearl Yung

**Tues 22**

- Carolyn Ottinger
- Michelle Wilson



**\*\*EFTPOS facilities+ are  
now available\*\***

**UPCOMING MENU**

Wed: Fried Rice

Thurs: Hokkien Noodles

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Nachos

Tues: Lasagne

**// ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**Skateboard Storage**

New skateboard storage is in the process of being finalised and will be based in the Bike Shed. From the beginning of term 2 students will be required to store their skateboards in the Bike Shed instead of in the Junior School Office.

Skateboards will be able to be stored securely using a combination padlock that can be used to lock the skateboard to the rack. Students will be able to leave the lock attached to the skateboard rack.

As of term 2 students will not be able to store their skateboards in the Junior School Office. To ensure that they can store their skateboard securely, students will be required to supply a combination lock for their personal use.

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**FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal**

**// SENIOR SCHOOL**

**Experience your world with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange**

Any Year 9 - Year 11 student interested in finding out more about Student Exchange Programs (2-10 months), Gap opportunities or Scholarships, please come along to a lunchtime information session in the 100's open space Thursday, 17 March at 1.15pm.

Parents are also welcome to attend; please sign in at the Main office.

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**CHAVELLE ALDERTON, Senior School Coordinator**

**Year 11 Study Camp**

The camp will be held at Phillip Island Adventure Resort, departing on Monday, 21 March at 8.00am and returning Tuesday, 22 March at 3.00pm.

This Study Camp builds on the Headstart Orientation school-based program, preparing students for their VCE by engaging in a range of study and research skills workshops as well as health and well-being information involving guest speakers.

All students should now have received the camp booklet including the clothing and equipment list, consent and medical information form, and responded to the email link to provide dietary and other information.

Families are informed of the following luggage requirements: bags are to be soft sided, sausage bag style with a maximum weight of 12 kilograms. Sleeping bags are to be kept separate (not tied to the main bag), and all items clearly marked with the student's name

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**Anna Panas, Senior School Leader**

**ELTHAM HS CLUBS**  
**WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!**

**Drama**

When: Wednesday (**Junior**)  
Thursday (**Senior**)

Location: 111 Drama Space  
Time: 3.20pm – 5.00pm

*George Franklin*  
*Drama/Coach Critical & Creative Thinking*

**Scrambled Prince Workshops**

When: Tuesday

Location: 111 Drama Space  
Time: 3.20pm – 6.00pm

*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

*Adaline Tallarida*  
*Debating Coordinator*

**Photography, Visual Design & Creativity Club**

When: **TBC**  
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**

**Year 8 Surf Camp**

Students should now be in receipt of their Year 8 Surf Camp form. Dates for these camps are shown below:

8A & 8B: Wednesday, 16 - Thursday, 17 March

8C & 8D: Thursday, 17 - Friday, 18 March

8E & 8F: Monday, 21 - Tuesday, 22 March

8G & 8H: Tuesday, 22 - Wednesday, 23 March

8J & 8K: Wednesday, 23 - Thursday, 24 March

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**ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Leader**

// **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

Dear Year 7 Parents and Guardians,

Following the first term of our new 1:1 Specified BYOD Program (i.e. Surface Pro Laptops) and as potentially new parents to the school, we would like to invite you to an information evening, 'The ICT Forum'. This forum is designed to:

- Overview issues of cyber safety, including highlighting resources and strategies you can use to assist your child at home;
- Outline how to access and interpret the upcoming digitally distributed Semester 1 Reports;
- Overview of the Surface Pro Program and advice for getting the most from this educational tool;
- An overview of the ICT Acceptable Usage Agreement;
- Provide a workshop on how to use Edmodo to support your child's learning; and
- Provide a workshop on Compass and how this can assist with school administration.

The ICT Forum will take place on **Tuesday, 22 March** and will be broken into two sessions:

**Session 1 – Information Session on Cyber Safety and ICT at School**

- Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm.
- Venue: 134 Central Space

At this time we will offer an information session covering the areas addressed in the first four dot points above.

**Session 2 – Workshops**

- Time: 7:30pm – 8:00pm.
- Venue: 100s Central Spaces

At this time we will offer two cycles of 15 minute sessions covering how to use Compass and Edmodo. The group will be split into two and each group will be able to alternate through both presentations.

There is no requirement to bring a laptop, however, you may use your child's school machine (if you have the password) or your own mobile device (with internet data) to follow along if you wish.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact Katie Reed, ICT Leader, at [ree@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:ree@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or by telephone on 9430 5111.

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**KATIE REED, ICT Leader**



## 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: Thursday  
Location: Room 142  
Time: Lunchtime

*Ashlea Oates*  
*English/Integration Studies Teacher*

### IT Support - Year 7

Get to know your surface Pro 3

When: Thursday  
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: Thursday  
Location: Room 142  
Time: Lunchtime

*Ashlea Oates*  
*English/Integration Studies Teacher*

## Year 7 All-Ball Activity

On Friday, 4 March, Middle School Student Leaders **Brooke Skeen** (Year 8, **Rutter House**), **Camille Agar** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Aneurin Brown** (Year 8 **Rutter House**), **Sasha Brooke** (Year 8, **Everard House**), **Xanthia Watson** (Year 8, **Rutter House**) and myself, organised an All-Ball game for the Year 7 students. It was held in the Stadium during lunchtime, taking up the whole space. Over 150 Year 7 students participated in this event, with lots of friendly competition between the houses. It served as an opportunity for the new Year 7 students to engage in a lunchtime activity, get to know the people in their houses as well as get into the Eltham High spirit.

The organisers, including myself, thoroughly enjoyed organising and hosting this event, and look forward to running it again during the winter months.

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### **NIAMH MACDERMID (Year 8, Stewart House), Middle School Student Leader**

## // ART

The Arts department is currently looking for donations of any kind of tape (rolls of masking tape, duct tape, electrical tape, brown tape, clear tape, band aid etc.) and continues to look for musical instruments that are beyond repair.

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### **UTE LEINER, Art**

## // CAREERS

### **New Eltham High Careers Website**

At Eltham High School Pathways and Transition is an important part of your child's educational experience.

As such I would like to announce the creation of an Eltham High School web based career support site.

It can be accessed at [www.elthamhighcareers.com](http://www.elthamhighcareers.com) with the majority of menu links open access. However, there is also a dedicated student area where your child can create an account and take advantage of various activities and production tasks. In there you will find interest and occupations quizzes, a resume format, digital portfolio access and many more useful tools. When your child creates their account have them use their school email address and a password will be generated for them.

The site has information for all year levels with the full functionality of the site becoming more appropriate as students move into Year 9 The student account remains accessible across the life of your child's high school life.

I would encourage you to have a look at the site and if there are any questions regarding its use please feel free to contact me on 9430 5113 or at [pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

### **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.

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### **ROSS PRINGLE, Careers/Pathways**

## // MUSICAL NOTES

### **Year 7 Instrumental Lessons and Rehearsals**

The Year 7 instrumental lessons commenced week beginning Monday, 29 February. The lessons will appear on Compass; please ensure you check Compass regularly. You must bring your instrument to your first lesson. Please ensure you have purchased an instrument through Fine Music or Bows for Strings.

Junior Strings rehearsals are on Fridays from **7.30am - 8.45am**.

Training Band rehearsals are on Tuesdays from **7.30am - 8.45am**.

**Students are to arrive by 7.20am** to set up and the rehearsal runs from 7.30am to 8.45am. We encourage parents to attend the first rehearsal and hear their first amazing sounds.

### **Symphonic Band Concert with Monash Concert Band**

The Symphonic Band will perform with the Monash Concert Band on Eltham High School on Thursday, 17 March at 7.30pm. Please see Compass for full details. The formal performance uniform is required to be worn. Those students who ordered new uniform items, these will be handed out at the rehearsal on Wednesday, 9 March and an invoice will be emailed in due course.

### **Symphonic Band Concert with Ballarat Concert Band**

The Symphonic Band will perform a combined concert with Ballarat Grammar and Ballarat High School on Wednesday, 23 March. Please see Compass for full details. Dinner will be provided and students will be required to give Jane Nicholson \$5 to cover the costs. The formal performance uniform is required to be worn.

### **Generations in Jazz Festival 2016**

The Generations in Jazz Festival is being held from Friday, 6 May to Sunday, 8 May. Each year we send our Jazz ensembles and Jazz choir to participate in this event. A notice will be sent home with students during the week to confirm your child's attendance and provide preliminary details. Please ensure the form is returned as soon as possible.

### **2016 Instrumental Music Program Fees**

The fees are payable in three instalments; the first being due on 5 February, then 18 April, 2016 and 16 June, 2016. Or for the Training Band and Junior Strings, the fees are due on 17 March, 2016, 12 May 2016 and 21 July 2016. The Instrumental lesson fee is the first instalment due by 5 February 2016, the Ensemble program fee is the second instalment due by 18 April 2016. The third instalment is due by 16 June 2016 and will be for any other fees i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment fee etc.

You can pay via BPay, over the telephone (Tel: 9430 5118) or direct to our cashier in the General Office.

Please note, as the Eltham High School Music Program is a self-funded program, and in order to meet the commitment to staff, if a student withdraws from the Music Program anytime during the year, full yearly fees are payable.

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

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**RICK PLUMMER, Music Director**

**PARENT  
INFORMATION**

**Compass Parent Portal**

*Log into for Information on:*

- ICT Forum & Workshop for Year 7 Families
- Interim Reports - Published
- Lunchtime Workshops for Year 7 Students
- Music Program - Training Band Rehearsal 15 March 20016
- Notification of Eltham High School Based Career Support Site
- Student Dress Code Requirements
- Subscribing to EHS Newsletter
- Tuning in to Teens: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
- Year 8 Surf Camp

**School Term Dates**

**2016**

TERM 1:

Finishes Thursday, 24 March: 2.30pm

TERM 2:

Starts Monday, 11 April

Finishes Friday, 24 June

// **PARENT AND CARERS**

**RCH Good Friday Appeal**

In previous years the Eltham High School community has supported the RCH Good Friday Appeal by collecting money at the Fitzsimons Road roundabout and door to door collection.

If you are interested in participating in this event could you please notify me as soon as possible at [and@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:and@elthamhs.vic.edu.au). This year Eltham College will be the support school.

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**CHRISTINE ANDREWS, Student Growth and Student Leadership Leader**



## ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

### MARCH 2016

#### Wed, 16

- Year 8 Beach Volleyball

#### Thurs, 17

- Year 9 & 10 Beach Volleyball

#### Mon, 21

- Year 7 Round Robin

## // SPORT

### Eltham High School Volleyball

#### Volleyball Team Selections for 2016:

Selections for Eltham Volleyball teams have been held and most teams selected. Over the next few weeks students will receive a note about payment that should be made to the Cashier by the end of Term One.

#### Year 7 Volleyball:

The Year 7 Volleyball round robin will be held on Monday, 21 March at the Eltham Leisure Centre. Year 7 students should meet in the foyer of the Eltham High Sports Stadium at 8.50am in their PE uniform and we will then walk to the Leisure Centre.

#### Volleyball Competitions:

Monday night Volleyball for Year 7 teams started well with 8 teams playing. New players are always welcome. Please pay \$3 as you enter the Stadium.

Thursday night Volleyball got off to a great start with 7 teams playing last week. There is still room for other teams if students are still interested in playing. Please pay \$3 as you enter the Stadium.

#### Beach Volleyball:

Students are required to meet at the bus bay on Ely St at 7.30am to travel to South Melbourne beach for the day.

- Year 8 students are playing on Wednesday, 16 March.
- Year 9 and 10 are playing on Thursday 17, March.

Please remember to bring a hat, sunscreen, food and drink to last the day out. T-shirt and shorts are comfortable to play in, and wearing socks will help protect your feet while playing because the sand can be quite gritty.

#### 2016 Volleyball Dates:

16-17th March:	Victorian Beach Volleyball Cup
21st March:	Year 7 Volleyball Round Robin
15th April:	Senior Northern Zone Volleyball
19th April:	Intermediate Northern Zone Volleyball
19th May:	Intermediate State Volleyball Final
20th May:	Senior State Volleyball Final
29th – 31st July:	Volleyball Victoria Schools' Cup
11th October:	Year 8 Volleyball Round Robin
25th October:	Year 8 Northern Zone Volleyball
26th October:	Year 7 Northern Zone Volleyball
26th October:	Intermediate 2017 Round Robin
22nd November:	Year 8 State Volleyball
23rd November:	Year 7 State Volleyball
4th – 9th 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. Email: [tho@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:tho@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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**GREG THOMAS, Volleyball/Elite Sports Coordinator**

## // WORKING BEE

### Working Bee: Sunday, 20 March

The Grounds Committee has scheduled the second Working Bee for the year on Sunday, 20 March from 9.00am until 12.30pm, with both morning tea and barbeque lunch provided. With over 50 volunteers attending the first Working Bee on Sunday, 21 February and all tasks completed, we are looking forward to a new host of activities, as well as another supportive turnout.

Listed below are a number of tasks identified as a priority for the Working Bee on Sunday, 20 March.

- A U-shaped sleeper sitting wall will be constructed around the mosaic memorial on the Bell Street fence. Crow bars, shovels, string lines and spirit levels will be required, as well as lots of energy.
- 80 new plants will be provided with a new home in the internal courtyard space in the 100s block. Mulching and watering will follow.
- 20 more Correas will be planted out in the area adjacent to the cricket nets. These plants need to be staked, bagged and watered.
- Depending upon weather conditions and how much rain is received over the next 3 weeks, all new plants from 2015 will be provided with top-up water on the day.
- The triangular shaped garden bed in the central courtyard will have the builders rubble removed to a depth of 30cm and replaced with new soil. Plants will be installed if time permits.
- Pruning and weeding around the 400s block.
- Brush cutting and mowing in a range of locations across the campus precinct.
- Paving around the remaining box garden adjacent to the Stadium.
- The bamboo between the Library and the 300s block will be pruned.

If you are a volunteer for the Working Bee on Sunday, 20 March, please park your vehicle on the hard courts adjacent to the Library. Follow the directional signage to the area adjacent to the Canteen where you will be signed in by a member of the Grounds Committee and directed to an appropriate task. Please remember to bring protective clothing, gloves, sunscreen, a hat and water bottle on the day.

The Grounds Committee looks forward to your anticipated support.

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**JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee**

# Community Announcements

**DISCLAIMER: "Eltham High School does not endorse any company, organisation or product referenced in the Community Announcements"**



**Eltham  
High School**



## OPEN DAY.

**See our school  
in action**

**Thursday 21 April 2016**

**Open Morning &  
Information Evening**

- Tours commencing at 9.15am, 9.30am, 9.45am
- Information Presentation 7pm



*Weekly tours commencing at 9.30 am,  
see our website for further details.*

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



Withers Way, Eltham | T 9430 5111 | [eltham.hs@edumail.vic.edu.au](mailto:eltham.hs@edumail.vic.edu.au) | [www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

# Community Announcements

## March-April 2016 School Holiday Bus!



Hurstbridge - Panton Hill - Smiths Gully - St Andrews - Cottles Bridge



Get out and about in the March/April school holidays!

The school holiday bus will be operating along the same route as the Saturday Bus on Tuesdays and Fridays in the school holidays.

The times coincide with Hurstbridge train schedule so, for a gold coin donation, take the bus!

- Tuesday 29 March
- Tuesday 5 April
- Friday 1 April
- Friday 8 April

The school holiday bus is driven by a team of volunteers and is brought to you by the Saturday Bus Committee and Nillumbik Shire Council.



The school holiday bus will cease to run after these holidays. Thanks for your support.

### For timetable information and updates

search for St Andrews-Hurstbridge bus on Facebook

### Enquiries

9433 3723

[community.transport@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:community.transport@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)



Hurstbridge Station Trains arrive from city	10.36am	11.16am	11.56am	12.36pm	1.11pm	1.50pm	2.30pm	3.10pm	3.50pm	4.33pm
Hurstbridge	10.45am	11.25am	12.05pm	12.45pm	1.20pm	2.00pm	2.40pm	3.20pm	4.00pm	D
Panton Hill	10.50am	11.30am	12.10pm	12.50pm	1.25pm	2.05pm	2.45pm	3.25pm	4.05pm	R
Smiths Gully	10.55am	11.35am	12.15pm	12.55pm	1.30pm	2.10pm	2.50pm	3.30pm	4.10pm	O
St Andrews Tennis Court	11.00am	11.40am	12.20pm	1.00pm	1.35pm	2.15pm	2.55pm	3.35pm	4.15pm	P
Buttermans Track	11.03am	11.43am	12.23pm	1.03pm	1.38pm	2.18pm	2.58pm	3.38pm	4.18pm	O
St Andrews Market	11.06am	11.46am	12.26pm	1.06pm	1.41pm	2.21pm	3.01pm	3.41pm	4.21pm	F
Cottles Bridge	11.10am	11.50am	12.30pm	1.10pm	1.45pm	2.25pm	3.05pm	3.45pm	4.25pm	F
Hurstbridge	11.15am	11.55am	12.35pm	1.15pm	1.50pm	2.30pm	3.10pm	3.50pm	4.30pm	S
Hurstbridge Station Trains depart to city	11.26am	12.06pm	12.41pm	1.20pm	2.00pm	2.40pm	3.20pm	4.03pm	5.01pm	



## Community Announcements

A vertical poster for an Easter event. The background is dark wood with several colorful Easter eggs scattered around. The text is centered and reads: 'ELTHAM TOWN TRADER'S PRESENTS' in small white letters, followed by 'EASTER EGGCITMENT' in large, bold, white letters. Below that, a yellow box contains 'FREE TWILIGHT MOVIE' in blue letters and 'STARTING AT DUSK (8PM)' in white. Further down, it says 'LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, JUMPING CASTLE AMAZING SHOPPING & LARRY THE LOCOMOTIVE ENJOY!' in white. Then, 'SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE: THE EASTER BUNNY!' in white, with 'THE EASTER BUNNY!' in a larger font. Below that, 'ELTHAM TOWN SQUARE' in yellow, 'SATURDAY 26TH MARCH' in white, and 'FREE ACTIVITES START FROM 10.30AM SEE YOU THERE!' in white.

ELTHAM TOWN TRADER'S PRESENTS

# EASTER EGGCITMENT

**FREE TWILIGHT MOVIE**  
STARTING AT DUSK (8PM)

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, JUMPING CASTLE  
AMAZING SHOPPING & LARRY THE LOCOMOTIVE ENJOY!

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE:  
**THE EASTER BUNNY!**

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**SATURDAY 26TH MARCH**  
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# Shout OUT

Promoting young multicultural voices for change

**cmymy**  
CENTRE FOR MULTICULTURAL YOUTH

Shout Out is looking for inspiring young people who want to be heard!

-  Deal effectively with the media
-  Inspire Others and Create Change / Change the Public Discourse
-  Develop your profile as a speaker and a leader
-  Build confidence and skills in public speaking

**SHOUT OUT INVOLVES:**

- 2 x intensive weekend workshops held in Carlton during April/May
- Excursions to media outlets
- Individual support

**ONLINE PROFILE**

Join an online database of speakers, build your profile and receive requests for speaking opportunities.

**SUPPORT**

Learn from experienced guest speakers, get support from professionals and collaborate with other young people to get your voice heard!

**APPLY NOW**

Open to young people aged 18-25 from migrant or refugee backgrounds, who:

- Want to share their experiences and opinions
- Are passionate about migrant and refugee youth issues
- Want training in public speaking and media relations
- Are available for speaking opportunities during business hours
- Want to build their public and professional profile

Applications close Monday 4th April 2016

Contact Duré de Winter | M: 0431 591 932  
E: ddewinter@cmymy.net.au

**FIND OUT MORE OR APPLY ONLINE**  
[cmymy.net.au/shoutout](http://cmymy.net.au/shoutout)

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## Community Announcements

### The Diamond Valley Athletic Club

The Diamond Valley Athletic Club invites students - & their parents - interested in a season of Cross Country running with Athletics Victoria, to attend a TRIALS & REGISTRATION DAY at Willinda Park, Greensborough (Melways 21 A4) at 9.00am on Saturday 9 April, 2016.

Competition age groups for girls and boys are Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 and Under 20. As well, the competition is available to Open age, 40+ & 50+ age categories. Training sessions are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Willinda Park from 5.00pm as well as on Saturday mornings.

The season of Cross Country running with AV commences on Saturday, 16 April with Cross Country relays at Jells Park, Wheelers Hill.

Come along to the DVAC Trials & Registration Day to:

- Find out more about the season of Cross Country running with AV and training sessions.
- Take part in the 3km (Juniors) or 6km (Seniors) Trail run.
- Register for a season of Cross Country running.

**For further information, contact DVAC Secretary, Max Balchin on 0409 350 280 or check the website [valleyaths.org](http://valleyaths.org)**



## Groups at headspace Collingwood Term 2, 2016



Group	Details	Dates	Facilitators/ Referral
<b>Yoga with Yogahood</b>	A six week yoga program which will help you connect with your body, build flexibility and strength, and learn to focus on the moment through breath. This free program is run by a yoga teacher from Yogahood.	Wednesday's, 27 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> of June, from 4-5pm at headspace Collingwood	<b>Facilitators/ Referral</b> – please email worker or reception@collingwoodheadspace.org.au, or ring 9417 0150  (R) Jess (F) yoga teacher from yogahood
<b>Mindfulness</b>	A small group that teaches mindfulness as a strategy for the development of greater present moment & compassionate awareness. This group is for 16 -25 year olds.	Friday's, 15 <sup>th</sup> April – 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 3.30-5pm at headspace Collingwood	(R) Jess (F) Tracy
<b>Outdoor Project</b>	<b>headspace</b> Collingwood is currently undertaking work on the outdoor area to transform the space into an inviting place. If you would like to contribute ideas or get involved in the working group – get in touch!	Contact Michael or Maddy at headspace Collingwood for specific dates/times	(R) Michael (R & F) Maddy
<b>Link In 2 Work</b>	A group for young people looking for work. Get contacts, work on your resume, get interview experience, and develop your job seeking skills!	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> of May, from 2.30-4pm	(R) Michael (F) Michael and Mannon

# Community Announcements



## Women Standing Strong

A confidential support group for women who have experienced hurtful or abusive behaviour in a relationship

This is a small group which runs for 8 consecutive weeks on a Friday morning.

Dates: 22nd of April to 10th of June 2016 (subject to interest)

Time: 10 am -12 pm

Where: Northcote

The Women Standing Strong group is facilitated by two counsellors from Darebin Community Health.

Please contact Cassia 0470 1004, to find out more.



Quotes from previous participants

*"I had a chance to share my story, to feel normal and work through some of the issues of an abusive relationship"*

*"Great to meet others with similar problems and hear how they cope"*

*"I feel now that I am worthy of respect and I deserve it"*



If you need an interpreter, please call 8470 1111



DCH acknowledges that Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nations are the traditional custodians of the land.

April 2016

Phone: 8470 1111 [www.dch.org.au](http://www.dch.org.au)



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