



DATES TO REMEMBER



2016

Student Progress Interviews:
Wednesday 24 August 11:00 - 7:00pm

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Monday 29 August 4:00 - 7:00pm

End of Term
Friday 16 September - 2:30 Finish

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(No scheduled classes held on this day)

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement

Tournament of the Minds

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Tournament of the Minds last Sunday, 21 August. Our team competed in the Regional Finals at Latrobe University and were the WINNERS of this year's Regional competition. The team, comprising of Anna Swoboda (Year 9, Andrew House), Lukas Skaife (Year 7, Everard House), Jemmalee Haber (Year 9, Stewart House), Rupert Fulljames (Year 7, Everard House), Ben Heath (Year 8, Rutter House), Hayley Davis (Year 7, Andrew House), Aisha Volpe (Year 7, Stewart House) are working together for the first time in 2016. This year's team completed the Science Technology Challenge and have been working across this term to develop their solution. They have been working extensively during the school day and after hours to prepare their solution. The team will now compete at the State Finals on the 4th of September and I wish them all the very best that they approach this challenge with gusto.

I also take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the team of teachers that have worked hard in support of our students to achieve their very best: Loren Clarke, Adaline Tallarida, Naomi Edrees and Angela Olah.

A great achievement on the part of everyone!

Eltham Music

Congratulations to all the students who are part of the Eltham Choir. The Choir performed at the Royal South Street Competitions on Monday 22 August and were awarded third prize. This is a great achievement and something to be proud of. I take this opportunity to also congratulate their Conductor Ms Lynlee Williams (although for some of the pieces the students were conducted by their peers) and their accompanist Mr Darren Squires.

Other ensembles are preparing themselves for upcoming competitions. Our Senior Strings Ensemble has joined a number of young musicians from Blackburn High School to create a Community Orchestra that will be competing this coming Friday, 26 August. On the following day, Saturday 27 August, the Senior Strings will also perform in the Strings Ensemble section of the event this time in competition with the same students that they played alongside with Friday. I wish the Orchestra and the Senior Strings and their conductors all the very best as they embark on this adventure.

The Symphonic Band recently returned from their tour of Sydney. They all had a great time and were able to focus purely on their music. Throughout their tour they

- Experienced a Sydney Symphony Orchestra concert at the Opera House;
- Took part in a Concert with Cameraygal Winds;
- Were involved in a workshop with John Lynch from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music;
- Were involved in a workshop with North West Wind Ensemble;

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2016

Thu 25

- Year 12 English seminar:
Exam Preparation Session: P1
- Monsalvat Gallery Visit: Year 11 - 12
Art and photography
- Pre South Street Music Concert:
Room 101 at 7:00 pm.
- Active for Life - Roller Skating
- Inter Girls' Basketball Nillumbik
Playoff
- Inter Boys' Basketball Nillumbik
Playoff

Fri 26

- Year 7 Online NAPLAN Testing
- OES: Year 12 Mitchell River Camp
- Spotjobs Career Expo: P2 Year 11
- Active for Life - Ten Pin Bowling

Mon 29

- Year 12 Assembly - Party Safe
Police Presentation: P4
- Intermediate Band at South Street
- Lunchtime Choir Performance

Tue 30

- Bollywood Dancing: Lunchtime
- Percussion Ensembles at South
Street
- Chamber Ensembles at South
Street

Wed 31

- Junior Jazz Band at South Street

SEPTEMBER 2016

Thu 01

- Year 12 Valedictory Rehearsal
- Concert Band at South Street

Fri 02

- Jazz Band at South Street
- Stage Band at South Street

Sat 03

- Symphonic Band at South Street

Sun 04

- Year 9 and 10 Snow Sports Camp
- Tournament of Minds State Final

Mon 05

- Lacrosse Senior Secondary School
Competition

Tue 06

- Year 7 Boys' Basketball

- Were involved in a workshop with James Brice – Youth Wind Orchestra;
- Were involved in a workshop with Stephen Williams.

This was a fantastic experience for our students and I thank the Music Staff under the leadership of Mr Rick Plummer, as well as the other staff that attended the tour and made this a memorable occasion for every student.

Principal Preparation Program

I welcome Mr Colin Burke to Eltham High School. Colin is currently the Senior Campus Principal at Mill Park Secondary College and is involved in the Principal Preparation Program through the Bastow Institute of Leadership. Colin will be a member of staff at our school in Term 3, from 29th August to the 9th September and again in Term 4, from 31st October to the 11th November.

The focus of the Internship component of the Principal Preparation Program is to provide aspirant leaders with an on the job view of the role of the Principal and support the succession planning agenda of the profession.

I wish Colin all the very best during his time with us and I hope that he has a very fruitful and encouraging experience.

Student Progress Interviews

There is still time to book for Student Progress Interviews, which are to take place on:

Wednesday, 24 August between 11:00am and 7:00pm; and again on

Monday, 29 August between 4:00pm and 7:00pm.

Bookings are open and can be made via the Compass Parent Portal. Parents are encouraged to make bookings quickly as booking times do fill up. Please ensure that you leave at least a 5 minute gap between your bookings to allow movement between appointments. Where there are difficulties accessing the booking system, please contact your child's sub-school office to seek assistance.

Year 7 City Experience

The last of the Year 7 Camps took place last week and how special it was for the students to actually have some time with the Premier of Victoria, Daniel Andrews and the Local Member for Eltham, Vicki Ward when they visited Parliament House. The students were really excited and felt very privileged to have the attention of both Mr Andrews and Ms Ward. I know that they asked some challenging questions and they were impressed with the time taken to answer their questions as well as to show them around the Parliament. Once again a very successful City Experience and I congratulate the Junior School Team under the leadership of Anam Javed as well as all the staff that supported each of the "Camps" through their participation and leadership.

Year 9 Exams

Just informing parents that Exams for Year 9 students will occur in English, Maths and Languages (where applicable) on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 August. The purpose of these exams is to begin to give students the experience of undertaking assessments under exam conditions. These exams will be held in the Performance Centre and 400s open space and will show up on students' COMPASS schedules shortly. Unlike Year 10 - 12 exams, these exams occur as part of students' normal program and they are not held in an 'exam week' as such. All students are expected to do their very best in these exams.

Year 12 Party Safe Presentation

On Monday, 29 August, as part of the Seminar Program, Year 12 students will take part in Party Safe Program delivered by Victoria Police.

This program is about minimising the risks to safety at parties such as violence, intoxicated guests, or gatecrashers so that hosts and their guests can stay safe and have fun.

The program allows you to register your party with the police online or at your local police station.

The Victoria Police Partysafe Program provides advice to help you set the standard of acceptable behaviour and ensure that safety is maintained at your party. The vast majority of parties are planned and conducted responsibly. However, despite the care you take there is always a risk that there will be trouble or dangerous situations at your party. The program aims to explain what students can do to prevent these problems and how they can respond if they occur. Further information is available to parents and this can be accessed through the following website: www.police.vic.gov.au/partysafe

- Year 7 Girls' Basketball
- Year 7 Boys' Table Tennis
- Year 7 Girls' Table Tennis
- Year 7 Boys' Futsal

Fri 09

- Active for Life - Lawn Bowls

Mon 12

- Epworth Sleep Clinic Incurison: Year 12 Psychology

Thu 13

- VCE Drama Solo Performance

Fri 14

- Cyber Safety Session for Year 7 and 8: P1

Mon 19

- I'd Turn Back Melbourne Fringe Performance

OCTOBER 2016

Mon 03

- Start of Term 3
- VCE Music Performance Unit 4 Recital

Wed 05

- Career Tools Workshop

Fri 07

- Active for Life - Golf

Thu 13

- Active for Life - Boxercise

Fri 14

- Year 9 Romeo and Juliet Performance: P1

Wed 19

- Last day of Year 12 Classes

Thu 20

- Year 12 Breakfast
- Year 12 Formal

Fri 21

- Active for Life - Squash

Fri 28

- Last day of Classes for Year 11

NOVEMBER 2016

Mon 14 - Thu 25

- Headstart Program for Year 11 into 12

Thu 17

- Year 12 Valedictory evening

Mon 28 - Fri 02

- Headstart Program for Year 11 into 12

In relation to parental responsibility it is important to note that there is an expectation of duty of care on the part of adults/ hosts to attendees when hosting a party. This means you should take all reasonable steps to ensure that attendees are safe at your party. In practice this means ensuring that your premises is hazard-free and any activities engaged in by attendees are not dangerous. In the event that an attendee suffers injury or damage at your party and takes legal action against you, you may be required to pay damages to the person if you are found to have caused the injury or damage by not taking reasonable steps to protect their safety.

Your Legal Responsibilities in relation to the supply of alcohol –It is illegal for a child (person under 18 years of age) to consume alcohol unless the child is in the company of a responsible adult, who is either the child's parent or guardian, or has the consent of the child's parent or guardian. This means that you must obtain consent from a child's parent or guardian before you can legally provide alcohol to any child at your party. Even if you obtain parental consent to supply alcohol to a child, you must consider your duty of care and supply alcohol responsibly.

Please note that police may issue an on-the-spot fine of \$886 if you supply alcohol without obtaining a parent's consent, and the child may be fined at least \$72.

I strongly advise you to be very familiar with the expectations and the duty of care required in hosting a party for young people by visiting the website indicated above.

Term 3 Working Bee

A big thank you to all members of our community, parents, students and staff that attended this term's Working Bee on Sunday, 21 August. A great deal was achieved. Amongst a range of other tasks that were completed, 180 plants were planted between rooms 902 and 904. As these grow, a fantastic environment will be created for our students and for our community. One again I congratulate the Grounds Committee for its work in the planning of the day's work and for its passion and commitment to continue to enhance our school grounds. A more detailed report appears in a further section of this newsletter.



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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

ROSTER FOR AUGUST

Wed 24

- Student Free Day

Thur 25

- Bec Faldon
- Marianne Sparks

Fri 26

- Genevieve Milton
- Sasha Patullo

Mon 29

- Tara Brida
- Christine Farrugia

Tues 30

- Julie Ormond
- Michelle Spotswood

Upcoming Menu

Wed: Student Free Day

Thurs: Chicken Souvlaki

Fri: Hamburgers

Mon: Homemade Wedges

Tues: Spaghetti Bolognese

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reporting

Interim Reports are now available via the Compass Portal.

You may have also noticed that results for student achievement in Common Assessment Tasks and SAC / SAT tasks have begun to appear in Compass Learning Tasks. This semester, the school is reporting progressively against key assessment tasks in an ongoing and timely way, rather than waiting to make these results available to parents on End of Semester Reports.

A document has been posted to parents on Compass as well as being made available via our school website under 'Handbooks' to outline Progressive Reporting, how it is operating and how to interpret the reports.

I encourage you to read this document and engage with your child and their teacher regarding their progress this semester. This is new for this semester and if you have any feedback regarding the reports I encourage you to contact Loren Clarke who is leading our Assessment and Reporting Working Group (clr@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or myself here at school.

Subject Selection

Students in Years 8 - 11 have made their subject selections for 2017 and the process is now underway to determine the curriculum programs which will run next years and to create courses for students. At this stage, if there are any queries or concerns regarding 2017 courses, they should be directed to the relevant Sub School. Thanks to all students, staff and families for the work they have undertaken on this complex process so far.

TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal

Student Progress Interviews

Student Progress Interviews for Semester 2 will be held on the following dates;

Wednesday 24 August 11:00 – 7:00pm
(No scheduled classes held on this day)

Monday 29 August 4:00 – 7:00pm

Bookings opened on **Friday 5 August**. Parents are encouraged to make bookings quickly as booking times do fill up. Please ensure that you leave at least a 5 minute gap between your bookings to allow for movement between appointments.

Bookings are made through the Compass Parent Portal. Where there are difficulties with accessing the booking system please contact your child's Sub-School Office to seek assistance.

FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 City Experience Camp

The Year 7's recently went on the City Experience Camp which is geared towards fostering a deeper understanding of what makes Melbourne "the most liveable city in the world". Some of the highlights of the camp included a guided tour of the MCG, a "graffiti tour" of the city, and a trip to the Eureka Skydeck. The Old Melbourne Gaol proved to be a thrilling experience for all, and a few camp groups also had the privilege of experiencing a mini-tour of Parliament House run by the Premier of Victoria. Students also developed some key life skills such as navigating public transport, group work in a crowded area, and working on a strict timeline.

This camp was an intense undertaking for all of our Year 7 students, and a big 'thank you' goes out to all parents whose support has been invaluable in making the camp happen. Finally, we would like to extend our tremendous gratitude to the teachers who accompanied our students on the camp. Their enthusiasm and vigilance enabled the camp to run smoothly and be an enjoyable experience for all.

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: Watermarc
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

PRISIM

(People - Respecting - Individual's - Sexuality - Identity - Movement)

When: Tuesday
Location: Room 156
Time: Lunchtime

Louise Heathcote
Student Services Leader

Tournament of Mind

When: Tuesday (Year 7 - 10)
Location: Room 154
Time: Lunchtime

Loren Clarke
Tournament of Minds Coordinator

'The visit to the Old Melbourne Gaol made me think about massive improvements made to "Safety and Stability" in Melbourne.' – **Alec Foster (7K Everard)**

'The city is beautiful, but not everything is positive. There is a big issue of homelessness that needs to be fixed.' – **Charlotte Page (7J Rutter)**

'I had a great time on camp and I appreciated the fact that we had time to get to know each other better.' – **Max Downey (7H Stewart)**

The Junior School Team

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ANAM JAVED, Junior School Leader

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 Exams

During **week 8 of Term 3 (Aug 29 - Sep 2)** all Year 9 students will undertake exams in English and Maths. Students studying Indonesian or French will also do an exam during that week. The philosophy behind the exams is that students will benefit from some experience of the formal exam process, and that focussing on the core, year long subjects will provide an informative experience without impacting unnecessarily on their other subjects. Information regarding the content of these exams will be provided by the relevant classroom teachers, and information about the exact time will appear on students compass schedules.

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Leader

MUSICAL NOTES

Free Choir Concert

Families, staff and students are invited to attend a free Choir Concert commencing at **1.15pm on Monday 29 August 2016 in the Eltham High School Performance Centre**. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would love to see you there!

Royal South Street

Our music students will begin attending the Royal South Street Competitions in Ballarat from **Monday 22 August to Saturday 3 September 2016**. These events are now on Compass. Could you please check Compass for the details/requirements of each event your child is attending, and please provide your consent on Compass for your child to attend. Please check the details close to the event date to ensure you know the correct times your child will be at Royal South Street.

Singing Lessons

If any student is interested in singing lessons on a Monday or Wednesday afterschool, our new voice teacher has places available. Please contact the Music Office for more details.

Jazz Choir

Our Jazz Choir is looking for new members. They meet on a Monday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If you are interested in joining the Jazz Choir please contact the Music Office.

Absence from Rehearsals

Could all parents/guardians please ensure their child's absence from a rehearsal is approved via the Compass Parent Portal.

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RICK PLUMMER, Director of Music

EXTRACURRICULAR 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

Luke Herring
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

EHS Swimming Club

When: Thursday
Location: Watermarc
Time: 7.00am – 8.00am

Phil Boyd
EHS Swimming Club Coordinator

CAREERS

Year 12 - Open Days 2016 and VTAC accounts

It is now the job of Year 12's to get to the Open Days

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html>

and also to create their VTAC account in preparation for tertiary selection. The processing fee of **\$32 needs to be paid by 29 September** after which the fee will increase a number of times up until December. The fee does affect a student's capacity to add or delete courses up until the **closing date of 21 December**.

Victoria Police Work Experience Program 2017 (Year 9, 10 and 11)

Interested students should submit a statement by email and outline their interest in the Police Force, what they hope to take from the placement and any other relevant information.

https://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/vpwpwep/program_rules.html.

Only one candidate from each school can be selected to go into the pool for a position in 2017, and upon selection, an appointment with Mr Pringle will be organised. Statements must be submitted to Mr Pringle at pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au no later than **Thursday September 1**.

Year 9 Work Experience 2015 : Monday 5 - Friday 9 December

Year 9 Students are required to complete a one week placement from Monday 5 – Friday 9 December. Students can access forms through the Careers website at:

www.elthamhighcareers.com

or from outside the Careers Office. There is the standard Placement Form along with a Transport/Accommodation Form, if necessary. Students 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 25 November.**

Please note, students who are not 15 years old by 5 December will be restricted to placements at a kindergarten, pre-school or primary school. Alternatively private arrangements can be made by the family, but please pass on the information prior to the placement. For students competing in the Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup they are able to complete their placement at another time prior to or following the scheduled week. Any queries should be directed to Ross Pringle at pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers and Pathways Coordinator

SPORT

Victorian Schools' Volleyball Cup – July 29, 30 31.

Photos of our teams and some of the action are now available on the volleyball web page for you to view.

Visit the Eltham High School web page, select volleyball and the photos are available if you click on **Vic Schools' Cup** on the volleyball home page.

Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup

Thank you for your support of the volleyball program by supporting your young athlete at the recent Victorian Schools' Volleyball Cup.

Eleven of the 16 teams won a medal and **Will Symons (10F Stewart)** and **Angus Heys (7B Stewart)** both won the Most Valuable Player award in their division.

The Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup will take place from **Sunday 4 till Friday 9 December**.

I will be announcing teams and giving details to students this week. Students participating will need to pay a deposit when they return their "T-shirt order form" by the end of term.

School Term Dates

2016

TERM 3:

Starts Monday, 11 July

Finishes Friday, 16 September

TERM 4:

Starts Monday, 03 October

Finishes Monday, 19 December

Training

Lunchtime training has resumed for all teams. Open Girls and Boys honours teams will train early morning in consultation with your coaches. U/15 and U/16 honours – not training at present.

T-shirt Design competition

Entries have now closed for the T-shirt design competition. The designs will be displayed on the volleyball notice board for students to vote next Thursday.

Trials for the 2017 GMVA (Greater Melbourne Volleyball Academy) Program

Trials for the 2017 Program are coming up. There are multiple trial dates below and athletes are encouraged to attend at least 2 trials to give themselves the best chance of selection for the new program starting on **Monday 14 November**.

GMVA has training groups for athletes from 12 through to 23 years, so the chances are , we can help you with your development and reaching your goals.

14 September: Boys & Girls, 6:30pm - 8:15pm, SVC

24 September: Boys 12:00pm - 1:45pm, Girls 2:00pm – 3:45pm, SVC

5 October: Boys & Girls, 6:30pm - 8:15pm, SVC

9 October: Girls 2:00pm - 3:45pm, Boys 4:00pm - 5:45pm, SVC

The trials will consist of:

- Basic volleyball skills work
- Some physical testing
- Possible match play

GMVAs athletes have achieved some fantastic results in recent years:

- 21 boys and girls playing college volleyball in the USA & Canada in 2016
- 5 athletes playing professional volleyball in Europe in 2016
- 3 males in the Mens Volleyroos in 2016
- 3 female athletes and 2 coaches in the Womens Volleyroos
- Half the beach and indoor state teams are GMVA athletes
- 39 athletes in National Youth and Junior beach and indoor volleyball teams

For more information or to register please contact Luke Campbell on lukegmva@gmail.com or 0414 633 837

SVC: State Volleyball Centre, 270 Stud Road in Dandenong North

Please note there is a \$10 trial fee per trial

2016 Volleyball Dates

11 October	Year 8 Volleyball Round Robin
25 October	Year 8 Northern Zone Volleyball
26 October	Year 7 Northern Zone Volleyball
26 October	Intermediate 2017 Round Robin
22 November	Year 8 State Volleyball
23 November	Year 7 State Volleyball
4 – 9 December	Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup

If your child is selected in a State or National team or has a memorable sporting achievement, please let us know so we can share the good news

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GREG THOMAS, Volleyball/ Elite Sports Coordinator

AUGUST 2016

Thu 25

- Inter Girls Basketball Nillumbik Playoff
- Inter Boys Basketball Nillumbik Playoff

Thu 25

- Active for life - Roller Skating

Fri 26

- Year 12 - River Rafting
- Active for life - Ten Pin Bowling

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun 04

- Year 9/10 Snow Sports Camp

Mon 05

- Lacrosse Senior Secondary School Competition

Tue 06

- Year 7 Boys Basketball
- Year 7 Girls Basketball
- Year 7 Boys Table Tennis
- Year 7 Girls Table Tennis
- Year 7 Boys Futsal

Fri 09

- Active for life - Lawn bowls

OCTOBER 2016

Fri 07

- Active for life - Golf

Thu 13

- Active for life - Boxercise

Fri 21

- Active for life - Squash

Thu 27

- Active for life - Squash

Fierce Futsal fanatics attacked the competition on Wednesday at the local round robin. The Year 8 Boys and Girls team both reached the finals, but failed to take the victory from the strong Montmorency teams.

Congratulations to all players on their sportsmanship, particular praise for **Freda McGlade (8K Andrew)** and **Vigo Wijers (8H Stewart)** for their inspirational leadership.

Year 8 Boys' Table Tennis

Nine boys headed to Diamond Valley College to compete in this years Table Tennis Competition. They were well organised and played in great spirit representing the school well. The A team competition came down to the last set with Macleod, Viewbank and Eltham all on the same number of wins. We played Viewbank in the last round and won the doubles but lost the singles giving them the win.

Well done to all the boys and keep practising till next year's competition.

IAN CLARK, Table Tennis Coach

Secondary Schools' Lacrosse Competition

Any student wishing to participate in this competition, please attend a brief meeting in the Stadium at lunch time on Thursday 25 August.

The competition is being held on Monday 5 Septmber at Altona. Students will participate in a round robin, with non-contact rules. Emphasis is on skill development and team play. The event is being organised by Lacrosse Victoria. Cost is \$10 and equipment will be provided

Did you know that a teacher at Eltham High School in the early 1960's, Dr Graham Webb, was instrumental in the development of the now Eltham Lacrosse Club.

2016 Interschool Sport Round Robin - Term 3

Sports available: Basketball, Table Tennis, Futsal, Hockey

Year 7: Tuesday 6 September

Sign-up Sheets are now up on the window at the PE Office

NIC COOPER, Outdoor Education and Sports Coordinator

Year 8 Boys and Girls Basketball - August 17

Congratulations to both the Year 8 Boys and Girls Basketball teams who participated in the Northern Region round robin. Over 30 students competed across the year level with some outstanding performances across the day.

The Boys teams had mixed results:

A Boys

- EHS def by St Helena
- EHS def by Montmorency
- EHS def DVC

A Girls

- EHS def St Helena
- EHS def Montmorency
- EHS def DVC

B Boys

- EHS def Montmorency
- EHS def by St Helena

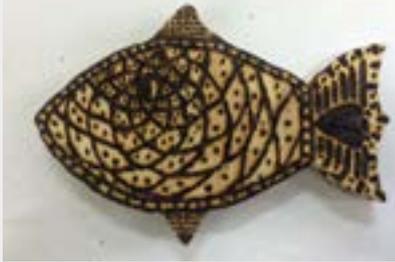
B Girls

- EHS def Montmorency
- EHS def by St Helena

Congratulations to our Year 8 Girls who progressed to the Northern Metropolitan Region Finals.

DAVID ALLENDER, Senior School Coordinator and Sports Techer

WOOD TECHNOLOGY



CERAMICS



WOOD TECHNOLOGY

So far this term in wood technology we have been making a fish of our own design as this helps to get familiarised with the basics of beginning this awesome and fun subject. We learnt how to use lots of the main and most important tools like the tenon saw and coping saw, the different files, different types of sand paper and the big sander. At the end we also got to decorate our fish using the pyro pen which burns the wood to draw our designs and patterns on it. Mrs Ayres created an innovative fish tank with all of the fish created from the Year 7 classes. Its fun looking for your fish in the tank.

For me wood technology has been an absolute blast this term.



By Lara Clarke (7B Rutter)

CERAMICS

On Friday lunchtimes a keen and creative group of students get together in room 602 to learn how to throw pots with Mrs Ayres.

It started with a few Year 7 students dragging out the old potters wheels and cleaning them down, doing some minor repairs before we were off. Making a lot of mess in the beginning, but we soon got the hang of it all. We used some old terracotta clay the Art department donated. Learning to throw pots was not easy at first: learning how to centre the clay was the important first step; its like having a fight with the clay which would always win at first, then I started taking control and now I help others with that tricky first step.

Then we practised making a hole and slowly moving the clay out to form a dish. The next week we practised bringing the clay up to form a vase. Once we mastered these skills we were off on our own. We still have a lot to learn and often still end up with nothing at the end of the lesson. Occasionally someone completes a beautiful pot and we all get very excited for the next Friday class to do it all over again.

The group has certainly grown this term with students from Year 7 - 12 coming along to learn this creative process and have heaps of fun.

DONNA AYRES, Technology Teacher



INTERSCHOOL DEBATING

On 21 July, in conjunction with La Trobe University's Faculty of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Year 11 and 12 EHS students studying Philosophy and Global Politics were involved in an interschool debate against Parade College.

Our topic was '*We should be concerned about increasing inequality in Australia*', and we were given the task of arguing for the negative. The judges could not split the teams, and declared the contest a credible draw.

The debate is set to be an annual event, organised by La Trobe University to foster stronger ties with local schools, and Eltham High School was one of five schools chosen to participate

LUKE HERRING, ICT Leader

INTERSCHOOL DEBATING



SCIENCE

VCE students invited to watch free space film and meet an astronaut!

IMAX Melbourne is thrilled to announce the launch of an all new event series called 'IMAX Bright Young Minds' aimed at providing young people with an educational and entertaining afternoon out at the Melbourne Museum precinct at no cost.

The first event will include a screening of the smash hit space documentary film 'A BEAUTIFUL PLANET 3D' and a Q&A session with visiting US Astronaut Marsha Ivins.

- **Wednesday 7 September**
- **4pm-5.30pm**
- **Registrations must be made online**

Registrations are welcomed from individual students and by teachers on behalf of school groups.

We look forward to seeing some of Melbourne's brightest young minds on September 7!

ROBERT COVENTRY, Science KLA Coordinator

STUDENT SERVICES

What is "Wear It Purple Day"?

Friday 26 August

'Wear it Purple' has a simple message: you have the right to be proud of who you are. Sexuality or gender identity does not change this.

The idea is simple: wear it purple if you agree.

The aim is for rainbow young people (LGBTI) everywhere to know that their support-base is far greater than they could have anticipated. As more purple is seen yearly at school, in workplaces, on the streets and online, we are saying to rainbow young people everywhere: you are not alone.

So remember to wear PURPLE on Friday 26 August!

For more information:

<http://wearitpurple.org/wear-it-purple-day/>

LOUISE HEATCOTE, Student Services Leader

LIBRARY NEWS

The Children's Book Council of Australia announced their awards last Friday.

The winners were:

Older Readers : 'Cloudwish' by Fiona Wood

Younger Readers : 'Soon' by Morris Gleizman

Early Childhood : 'Mr Huff' by Anna Walker

Picture Book : 'Flight' by Armin Greder

Eve Pownall Award for Information Books : 'Lennie the Legend: Solo to Sydney by pony' written by Stephanie Owen Reeder

The Library's competition "Judge the book by its cover" where students had to guess which book would win in the category of Older Readers, received many entries. The first five correct entries drawn out of the box received a chocolate prize.

Congratulations to Nicole, Ben, Rachel, Vanessa, and Jayden.

RHONDA MALONE, Library Coordinator

WORKING BEE

Despite the threat of rain the working bee proceeded successfully on Sunday with around 30 committed volunteers turning out to complete a comprehensive range of tasks. Thanks to all our committed volunteers who supported this event especially the Grounds Committee members who supervised tasks and provision the group with foods and drinks on the day. Thanks also to Ben Dawes and Rhys Trevithick who ensure the school is secure and open for business on the day. Summarised below are some of the tasks that were successfully addressed on Sunday.

- 3 seat tops were trimmed and affixed to the U-shaped memorial on the Bell Street fence.
- 20 new plants were provided with new homes between rooms 902 and 904. They were subsequently staked and protected with guards.
- A significant amount of weeding and pruning was completed on the garden beds adjacent to the cricket nets. Many of the tree guards were removed from this area as the plants have grown so much over the last 12 months.
- A huge volume of mulch was spread around the cricket net areas as well as the garden bed at the front of the school.
- 6m³ of soil was spread by our VCAL class prior to Sunday which made it easier for the jobs to proceed at the working bee. Thanks to Terri Wood and our VCAL class for their support.
- A further 2 lengths of seat tops were removed from the area adjacent to the 700's wing and redeployed into the central courtyard to replace aged and rotted tops.

Thanks again to all of our volunteers who made the sacrifice to support this event and make a difference to the school environment. Listed below are all those individuals who signed the registration book on the day.

Thank you to:

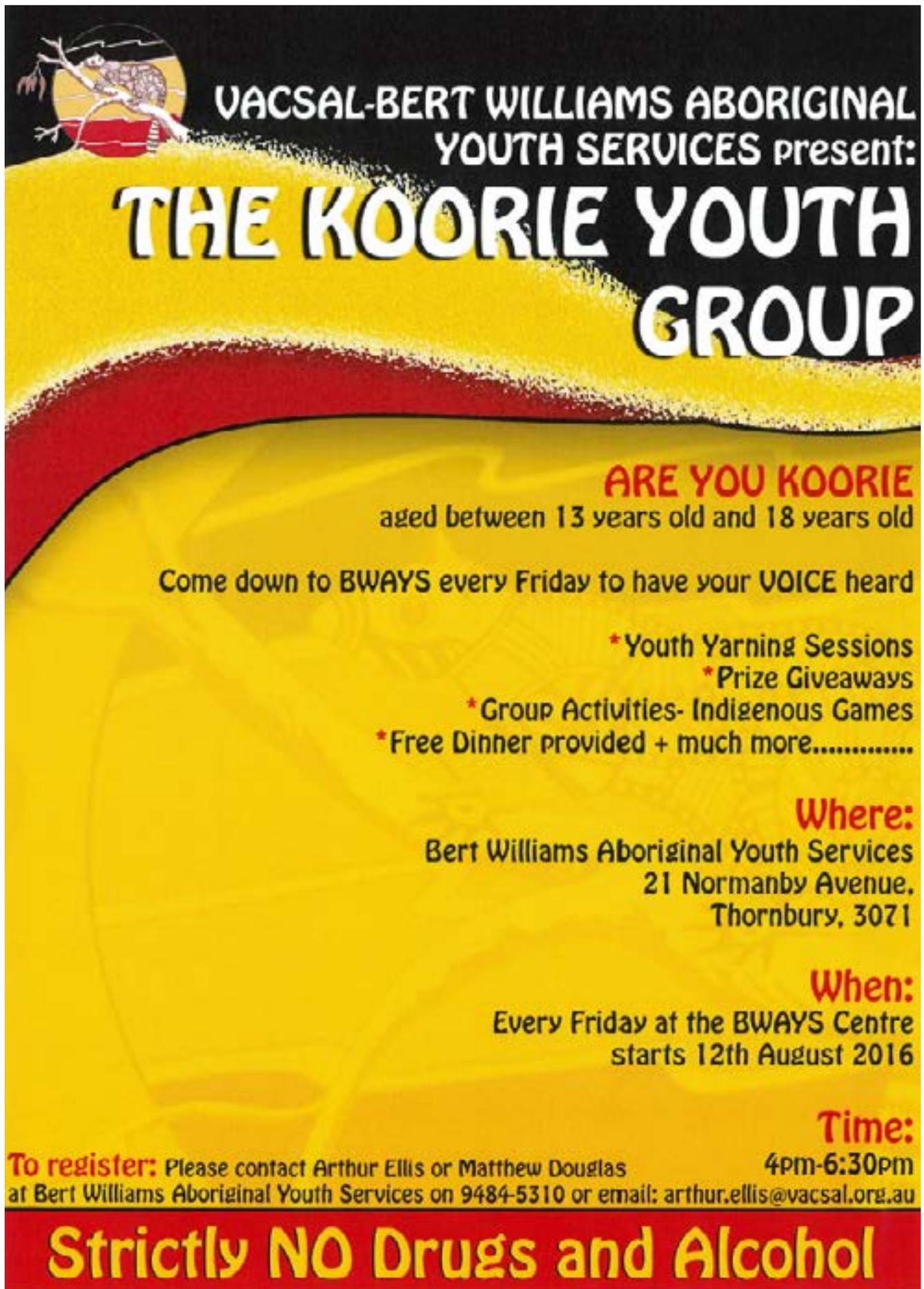
Sue Washington, Simon Treadwell, Frank Medcalf, Lisa and David Norden, Keegan Brown, Marino Imbrioscia, Florencia Baya Casal, Phillip Green, Glenn and Karen Eaton, Stuart Hearity, Sue and Larisa Tutera, Tim Kervin, Adrian Desfontaine, Vincent Sicari, Tess Williver, David Perry, Kylie Lewin, Michelle and Rosie Clayton, Linda Lee, Darren, Lachla and Natasha Bowden, Marian Birkett, Ben Dawes and Rhys Trevithick.

There are two working bees remaining for the year, both in Term 4.

Sunday 23 October

Sunday 13 November

JOHN COATES, On behalf of the EHS Grounds Committee



**VACSAL-BERT WILLIAMS ABORIGINAL
YOUTH SERVICES present:**

THE KOORIE YOUTH GROUP

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- * Youth Yarning Sessions
- * Prize Giveaways
- * Group Activities- Indigenous Games
- * Free Dinner provided + much more.....

Where:
Bert Williams Aboriginal Youth Services
21 Normanby Avenue,
Thornbury, 3071

When:
Every Friday at the BWAYS Centre
starts 12th August 2016

Time:
4pm-6:30pm

To register: Please contact Arthur Ellis or Matthew Douglas
at Bert Williams Aboriginal Youth Services on 9484-5310 or email: arthur.ellis@vacsal.org.au

Strictly NO Drugs and Alcohol



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Community Announcements

3rd BrainSTEM Innovation Challenge 2016

Bringing Research & Innovation to STEM
 ENGAGING and INSPIRING CREATIVE MINDS



Welcome to the BrainSTEM Innovation Challenge; where high school students aged between 14-16 collaborate with a scientist (mentors) to develop a *STEM innovation with a real-world application!*

This challenge will be the third time the program has given groups of young people the opportunity to showcase their invaluable critical thinking and problem solving methods, analytical capabilities, curiosity, and innovation skills, in a setting that seamlessly blends academia and industry

The BrainSTEM Program offers students invaluable opportunities:

- Connect with scientists in our universities for one on one mentoring
- Identify an innovative / interesting idea to work on
- Work on the idea over a period of eight weeks
- Travel to the University and explore what it is like to be part of a university
- Links academic learning in school with applied / hands on learning in the university
- Receive Certificates of recognition and skills developed at the conclusion of the program.

10-Aug

Registration Open

24-Aug

Kickstarter Meeting

Aug-Nov

Mentoring Sessions

Sept/Oct

Student Mixer Event

10-Nov

Presentation Evening

Program Requirement and Student Selection:

- Each School to select a team of 4 students (Yr. 9-10)
- A higher representation of girls is encouraged
- The aim for BrainSTEM is to get students who have an interest in science but aren't necessarily sure if STEM is their career choice
- Students will be required to travel to Swinburne (during/after) school to work on their project / idea
- The timings/schedule of when these meetings will happen will be arranged directly between the mentor and the team
- A teacher will need to accompany the team to the University for each of their sessions. They are not required to be a part of any of the mentoring sessions. As such, any teacher from the school can accompany the students.



Register Here

Community Announcements

Hey You! Want to WIN BIG PRIZES for helping us to promote YouthFest!?



Join our Street Team so that you can win prizes & gain VIP access to YouthFest 2016 on Sep 11th!
Head to www.youthfest.com.au and sign up NOW!



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Community Announcements



Chess Tournaments for Schools
Equipment Sale and Hire
Group and individual coaching
Special Chess Events
School Chess Club Assistance

Enquiries: info@northernstarchess.com

Dear Sir or Madam,

Chess Victoria - Secondary Zonal Tournaments – Term 3, 2016

Northern Star Chess is proud to be conducting the following **Chess Victoria** zonal events for Secondary School students. We would like to invite your school to participate in one or both events.

Northern Star Chess tournaments are individual based events (not team based), so there is no restrictions on the number of students attending from a school. You may have just 1 student interested, or you can bring a bus load. Emphasis is on participation and the opportunity to experience tournament conditions.

The top 30% of all students and the top 30% of girls in each tournament qualify to represent your school at the official Victoria State Finals, which are conducted by Chess Victoria in term 4.

The tournaments:

1. Tuesday 13th September – St Helena Secondary College – Open Secondary Zonal

Venue: St Helena Secondary College, Wallowa Rd, Eltham North Time: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm

2. Thursday 15th September – East Doncaster Secondary College – Open Secondary Zonal

Venue: East Doncaster Secondary College, 20 George St, Doncaster East Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cost: For each tournament, the cost per student is \$20. Your school collects the money and we invoice the school after the tournament.

The full list of our Chess Victoria zonal events for 2016 are on our website:

www.northernstarchess.com/CV_Dates.html

Format:

- Individual based tournament
- Every student plays 7 games against players of similar skill, regardless of how many games they win or lose (Swiss pairing method)
- Students experience proper tournament rules
- Gold/Silver/Bronze medals awarded to various grade/year level categories
- "Star of the tournament" trophy for top scorer of the day
- Table prizes/giveaways.
- Chess Victoria State Final qualifications announced at the end of tournament based on results for the day.

How to register:

To avoid disappointment, please make contact as soon as possible to indicate your interest and approx. numbers (Ring Pearl on 0407 072 250 or use the Enquiries email below).

When you have more definite information, please send an email with

- Tournament (venue & date)
- Student list: including name, gender and year level
- Name of responsible adult accompanying the group
- Details of an official contact person

to: register@NorthernStarChess.com

Enquiries: info@NorthernStarChess.com

Further information: www.northernstarchess.com/Tourney_CV.html

Skate Park Art Competition

Win a \$200
Surf Dive n Ski
voucher

*A new ramp at Eltham Skate Park needs your
street art design*

Use your skills to highlight the issue of litter in our local waterways

The winning design will be painted on the skate ramp

*Collect your entry form from Eltham High School
or online
nillumbik.vic.gov.au/rampart*

Competition closes Tuesday 4 October 4pm



*This project is funded through the
Victorian Government's Litter Hotspots Program*





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10 SEPTEMBER 10am-4pm

**Senior Citizens Centre
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WHEN

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Thu 7:00-8:00pm



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From The
11th of July

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