



DATES TO REMEMBER 2019



Friday 03 May
VCE Careers Expo for Year 12 Students

Friday 03 - Sunday 05
Generations in Jazz Music Camp

Monday 06 - Wednesday 08 May
Year 9 Camp 1 - 9A, 9B, 9C 9D and 9E

Wednesday 08 - Friday 10 May
Year 9 Camp 2 - 9F, 9G, 9H 9J and 9K

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Volleyball Competition in Thailand

Congratulations to **Rachel Svent (Year 10, Stewart House)** and **Katya Saill-Dilnot (Year 10, Stewart House)** who are currently in Thailand representing Australia in Volleyball. The girls, part of the Australian Team, are engaging wholeheartedly with the sport. They are having a great time and gaining a great deal from the experience. We wish Rachel and Katya all the very best as they proceed with the competition.



School Sports Victoria State Swimming Finals

The State Swimming Finals were held at MSAC on Wednesday 24 April. Eltham High School was represented by **Conor Hayes (Year 7, Everard House)** who had qualified in three events.

Competing against a high quality field of athletes from across the state, Conor was able to produce some magnificent performances, breaking the 1 minute barrier for the 100m Freestyle and winning the 50m Freestyle.

Congratulations Conor on being crowned 'State Champion' and for representing our school so admirably.

Results

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| 1st Place | - | 12-13 50m Freestyle | 27.31 |
| 5th Place | - | 12-13 50m Backstroke | 35.85 |
| 7th Place | - | 12-13 100m Freestyle | 59.46 |

ANZAC Day Service

Our ANZAC Day Service on Wednesday 24 April was a great success. We were very fortunate to be joined by our local State Member of Parliament, Vicki Ward, the Deputy Mayor of the Shire of Nillumbik, Councillor Bruce Ranken and the President of the Eltham Lions Club, Mr Peter Talbot.

The students were exceptional in their leadership of the event. Our MCs, **Ella Dickinson (Year 12, Stewart House)** and **Kai Nolan (Year 12, Andrew House)** did a wonderful job leading the proceedings. **Andeli Zuzic's (Year 12, Rutter House)** beautiful rendition of the National Anthem left everyone in awe and **Ellena Broadbent (Year 12, Andrew House)** played the trumpet skilfully and with warmth.

This year the Lone Pine address was given by **Manu Ranganathan (Year 10, Everard House)** and the Ode was beautifully read by **Laura Brearley (Year 9, Andrew House)**.

The School Wreath was offered by **Zac Sandford (Year 7, Andrew House)** and **Maggie Stein (Year 12, Everard House)**.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL

Tuesday 30

- Student Progress Interviews 11:00am - 7:00pm

MAY

Wednesday 01

- Studio Arts Unit 3 - Top Arts Excursion
- Inter Round Robin - AFL
- Inter Round Robin - Netball
- Inter Round Robin - Boys Soccer
- Inter Round Robin - Badminton

Thursday 02

- Year 12 Languages Seminar - Period 1
- Year 12 Health Seminar - Period 1

Friday 03 - Sunday 05

- Generations in Jazz Music Camp
- Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies - Alpine Investigation

Friday 03

- VCE Careers Expo for Year 12 Students
- Year 7 Film Screening of Edward Scissorhands - Period 1 and 2

Monday 06 - Wednesday 08

- Year 9 Camp 1 - 9A, 9B, 9C 9D and 9E

Monday 06

- Year 11 Tutorial - One Girl Presentation - Period 3
- Year 10 Tutorial - Maths Study Skills - Period 3
- District Athletics

Wednesday 08

- Year 11 Supreme and County Court Excursion
- Robogals Workshop - Lunchtime and Period 4

Wednesday 08 - Friday 10

- Year 9 Camp 2 - 9F, 9G, 9H 9J and 9K

Friday 10

- Top Design Information Seminar - Lunchtime Room 140

Monday 20

- GAT Information Session, Maths and Science - Period 4

Wednesday 22

- Year 11 Business Management CUB Tour

Our school leaders **Lily Whiteman (Year 12, Rutter House)** and **Zac Broeren (Year 12, Everard House)** joined a number of community members at the Dawn Service on the 25 April at the Eltham Memorial. Ellena Broadbent was called on to play the Last Post and Reveille at this service and again the three students represented our school with pride and honour. Photos and a summary from the students are available in a further section of this newsletter.

Generations in Jazz 2019

The 2019 Generations in Jazz event at Mt Gambier will run from Friday 3 May to Sunday 5 May. Our major Jazz ensembles will be embarking on a weekend of music bliss as they join a large number of students from across the country in this yearly event. . We wish them a wonderful experience and a great deal of enjoyment from being part of this amazing event.

Student Progress Interviews

A reminder that the Student Progress Interviews will run on Tuesday 30 April, morning to evening, 11:00am – 7:00pm.

Student Progress Interviews are important events on the school calendar and it is imperative that parents attend and do so with the student. This is a great opportunity to meet your children's teachers and also get a general feel of how your children are travelling with their learning across all areas of the school.

Please be mindful that there is limited time on the day for extended conversations, so if you feel that you need to speak to one or more teachers in detail and in depth feel free to make a time to meet with them outside of the Student Progress Interviews. In order to avoid heavy wait periods for everyone involved, I have requested of teachers that they do stick to the time allocated for each interview.

Term 2 Working Bee

I extend a warm invitation to all members of our community to join me this coming **Sunday 5 May** for our first Term 2 Working Bee. This will run from 9:00am - 12:00pm and will conclude with a delicious barbeque. Morning tea will also be offered at around 10:30am.

The plan for this Working Bee is to complete the construction of the new seating along the east side of the Stadium and to do quite a bit of planting, staking and mulching. We need as many hands on deck as we can get. So please if you have a spare hour or two do join us.

The work has been well planned by the Grounds Committee and I thank all members for their hard work to ensure that all is ready and available for the day. I look forward to seeing you all there.

School Zones

The Department of Education is launching a new website that visually represents all school zones throughout Victoria

Findmyschool.vic.gov.au will make it easier for parents to find their local neighbourhood school and locate other public school options.

How to use the findmyschool.vic.gov.au website

The website has been designed for simplicity.

1. Begin by visiting www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au
2. You can find a designated neighbourhood school by residential address OR searching using the name of a school.
3. The result will show:
 - Where the school is located within the zone and the residential address (if provided)
 - Information about the school, its region and a link to the school website.
4. To refine results to the type of school, select 'Primary' or 'Secondary'. There is the option to filter results by year level for secondary schools.

To start a new search, simply replace the address or school name.

The website also includes a link to the School Zones page on the Department's website for more information. This includes a list of frequently asked questions.

Out of School Zone Enrolment Requests

Children have the right to be enrolled at their designated neighbourhood school. They can attend another public school of their choosing if that school has the capacity and accepts their enrolment.

Section 2.2.14 of the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic) states "A child of compulsory school age may be enrolled at a Government school which is not the child's designated neighbourhood Government school if there is sufficient accommodation for the child at that school."

Friday 24

- Year 11 and 12 Drama - Pinocchio Performance

Monday 27

- GAT Information Sessionm, English - Period 4
- Mid Year Concert 1 - 7:30pm
- Big Science Competition

Tuesday 28

- Boroondara Eisteddfod - 7:30pm

Wednesday 29

- Mid Year Concert 2 - 7:30pm

Thursday 30

- Reconciliation Week Flag Raising Ceremony - Nillumbik Shire 2019

JUNE**Monday 03**

- Victorian Schools Music Festival for Intermediate Strings

Tuesday 04

- Victorian Schools Music Festival for Senior Strings

Monday 17

- Year 11 and 12 Tutorial - Mental Health and First Aid Presentation - Period 3

Tuesday 25

- AMEB Exams 2019

Information on the findmyschool site is updated in Term 1 each year, ready for the Year 6 to 7 transition period.

If you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, please refer them to www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au.

If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School building Authority Hotline on 1800 896 950 or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

PARENTS AND CARERS

Payment of Excursion Fees

Excursions, and other school based activities that have a financial charge associated with them fall under the Optional Items category of fees and are offered to students on a 'user pays' basis. They are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.

Cut off dates for payment and consent are provided for each event on Compass. If payment or consent is not received by the due date, your child will be excluded from the activity and will be supervised by teachers at school.

Our preferred method of payment for excursions and school based activities is via Compass. If payment is made via an alternative method, please ensure that you consent via Compass once payment has been receipted by the school.

If you have received CSEF funding and would like to allocate it towards a Compass Event, please contact Jacinta D'Avoine (Revenue Administrator) 9430 5118 or email accounts@elhamhs.vic.edu.au to arrange for the allocation to be processed.

Payment of Program Fees

The Eltham High School Music, Drama, Volleyball and Swimming programs are made available to students on a 'user pays' basis and fall into the Optional Items category of School Fees. They are offered in addition to the standard curriculum. Instalment and Semester Fee payment dates are set to ensure that the school can meet the cost of staffing and to provide a quality program to students. As a matter of equity for all members of the school community, if fees are not paid in line with the advertised timeframe, your child will be restricted from accessing the program until payments are up to date.

Fees may be paid via BPay, cash or credit card. In cases of financial hardship, special payment arrangements can be made in confidence. Please contact Jacinta D'Avoine (Revenue Administrator) 9430 5118. To view the Eltham High School Parent Payment Policy, please visit the Policies tab on our Eltham High School website.

Please refer to page 10 of this newsletter for the Understanding Parent Payment Catagories Diagram.

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CATHERINE ZERNA, Finance Manager

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 Camps

During the week of May 6 - 10 all Year 9 students will be involved in the Year 9 Camp Program. This week of challenging and developmental activities consists of a 3 day camp at the Kinglake Ranges Wilderness Camp, one day at school focusing on educational pathways and preparing for work experience, and the fifth day at school undertaking a Program called Rock and Water which focuses on self-awareness and social interactions. Students in forms 9A to 9E will be on camp May 6 - 8, and at school May 9 and 10. Students in forms 9F to 9K will be at school May 6 and 7, and on camp May 8 - 10. Any students not attending camp are expected to attend school on the 3 days during which their form is on camp, and to participate in the Program at school on the other 2 days

CANTEEN
ROSTER & MENU

ROSTER FOR APRIL 2019

Wednesday

- Volunteer Needed

Thursday

- Volunteer Needed

Friday

- Volunteer Needed

Monday

- Volunteer Needed

Tuesday

- Volunteer Needed

If you would like to volunteer for our canteen please send your email address and availabilities to our Canteen Manager, Carolina Constable at: cob@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Camp Dates

Students in Year 9 participate in a camp each year. To assist with forward planning, dates for these camps are provided below:

- Year 9 Camps: 9A, B, C, D & E 6-8 May (Program at school on 9 and 10 May)
- 9F, G, H, J & K 8-10 May (Program at school on 6 and 7 May)

ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

SENIOR SCHOL

VCE Unit 2 Change of Subject application forms

Application forms for a VCE Unit 2 Change of Subject request are now available from the Senior School Office. Students are requested to make contact with their respective coordinator should they be considering a change of subject.

Completed application forms are due to Senior School by **Monday, 6 May**. Applicants must ensure they meet one of two grounds for a subject change- either medical or altered career pathway with documentation provided.

Please note that a limited number of changes will be possible as most subjects are at capacity level. Students will be notified of successful changes via email.

The changes will take effect on **Tuesday 11 June**, the commencement day for Unit 2 classes.

A reminder that students approved for a subject change must undertake all Unit 1 examinations.

Year 10 Change of Subject application forms

Application forms for a Year 10 Semester 2 change of subject request will be available for collection from the Senior School office on **Monday 29 April**. Forms must be submitted to the Senior School office by **Monday 6 May**.

Please note that a very limited number of changes will be possible as close to all subjects are at capacity level.

If successful, students will be notified of changes via email. These will take effect on Monday 15 July, the first day of term 3, 2019.

Year 12 VCE and Careers Expo

Year 12 students will be attending The VCE and Careers Expo 2019 to be held at Caulfield Racecourse on **Friday 3 May**. Students will attend seminar programs and have the opportunity to speak with representatives from a range of universities, TAFE and training colleges (more than 140 exhibitors will be in attendance). No classes will operate for Year 12 students on this day. Parents/guardians are requested to access the Compass Portal to arrange payment and consent for this event.

Seminar Series Program: General Achievement Test –advance preparation session

VCE students undertaking a Unit 3/4 study are to attend the compulsory General Achievement Test (GAT) information sessions being held at the school on **Monday 20 May period 3- Mathematics and Science** and **Monday 27 May period 4- English**. Facilitated by staff from the English, Mathematics and Science faculties the sessions will provide practical guidance for students undertaking the GAT assessment.

Students will be undertaking the compulsory GAT assessment on **Wednesday 12 June, between 10.00am and 1.15pm**

Term 2 Senior School Administrative Dates:

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| VCE Year 12 Careers Expo - Caulfield | Friday 3 May - 9.00am departure from the bus bay; return time: 3.10 pm |
| VCE Unit 3 GAT student session- Maths and Science | Monday 20 May - Period 3 |
| VCE Unit 3 GAT student session- English | Monday 27 May - Period 4 |
| VCE Unit 1 classes conclude | Thursday 30 May |
| VCE Year 11 Examinations | Friday 31 May - Friday 7 June |
| VCE Unit 3 classes conclude | Friday 7 June |
| Queen's Birthday holiday | Monday 10 June |

ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS
WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!

Drama

When: Wednesday (Junior)
 Thursday (Senior)
 Location: 111 Drama Space
 Time: 3.20pm – 5.00pm
 George Franklin
 Drama Teacher

Scrambled Prince Workshops

When: Tuesday
 Location: 111 Drama Space
 Time: 3.20pm – 6.00pm
 George Franklin
 Drama Teacher

Interscholar Debating Team

When: Monday Lunchtime
 Location: Room 301
 Madeleine Griffeth
 Debating Coordinator

PRISIM

(People - Respecting - Individual's -
 Sexuality - Identity - Movement)
 When: Thursday Lunchtime
 Location: Student Services
 Louise Heathcote
 Student Services Leader

Violet Fems

When: Tuesday Lunchtime
 Location: Room Student Services
 Louise Heathcote
 Student Services Leader

**Tournament of Minds
 (Year 7 - 10)**

When: Tuesday Lunchtime Term 2 and 3
 Location: Room 154
 Loren Clarke & Naomi Edrees
 Tournament of Minds Coordinators

Pottery Club

When: Friday Lunchtime
 Location: Room 602
 Donna Ayres
 Technology Teacher

Language Conversation Club

When: Tuesday Lunchtime
 Indonesian Club: Room 610
 French Club: Room 612
 Catherine Considine
 Languages KLA Coordinator

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| Units 2 and 4 Commence | Tuesday 11 June |
| GAT Examination - All students undertaking a Unit 3/4 study | Wednesday 12 June |
| Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations | Friday 14 June - Friday 21 June |
| Year 10 In2 Pathways Day | Monday 24 June |
| Year 10 classes resume | Tuesday 25 June |
| Semester 1 Year 10 classes finish End term 2 | Friday 28 June |

ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader

CAREERS

Year 10 Work Experience 2019: Monday 9 – Friday 13 September

Its never to early too start planning your 2019 placement so now is the time to think about more career related placements. Keep an eye on Compass, Careers website and the newsletter for ideas and options.

Forms can be accessed through our 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. Forms need to be returned by Friday 30 August

Any queries should be directed to Ross Pringle at pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Year 9 Work Experience 2019: Monday 9 - Friday 13 December

Students are required to complete one week of placement and 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. Forms need to be returned by Friday 30 November.

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.

Students who are not 15 years old by 9 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.

Any queries should be directed to Ross Pringle at pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers and Pathways Coordinator

MUSIC

Generations in Jazz 2019

Our Jazz students will depart for the annual Generations in Jazz Music Festival in Mount Gambier South Australia on **Friday 3 and returning on Sunday 5 May**. We wish them every success and hope they have an enjoyable and rewarding time.

Music Fees - Second instalment Due (not Training band or Junior Strings)- Lesson Fee

The second instalment of the Music fees are now due. Payment of the Music fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the form included in the Resources Tab of each main ensemble, or by cash, BPay, credit card (over the phone by calling 9430 5118) or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email our accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au advising that the funds paid are for music fees. If you do not email they may allocate the funds to other areas. If you do not know your BPay reference number please contact our school's Accounts Department on 9430 5118 or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au The second instalment is for the lesson fees. Please do not hesitate to contact Jane Nicholson in our Music Office if you have any queries on 9430 5127 or nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au. Your prompt payment of the fees is appreciated.

EXTRACURRICULAR CLASSES & TUTORIALS

Eltham High School Swim Squad

When: Thursday

Location: Watermarc

Time: 7.00am – 8.00am

Phil Boyd

Eltham High School Swimming Club
Coordinator

Eltham High School Anthology

When: Tuesday

Location: Room 302

Time: Lunchtime

Steve Ford

Eltham High School Anthology
Coordinator

Eltham High School STEM Club

When: Every second Wednesday

Location: Room 802

Time: Lunchtime

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Eltham High School Science
Coordinator

Year 10 Outdoor Education



AMEB Exams

If your child is sitting an AMEB exam could you please pay the AMEB fee and accompanist fee as soon as possible.

Music Fees for Training Band and Junior Strings

Our accounts department have added the 2019 Music Fees for the Training Band/Junior Strings to your account. The first instalment of **\$350 is due by 5 April 2019**.

Payment of Music Fees can be made by completing and returning your credit card details on the form emailed as an attachment or in the Compass Resources Tab of your child's main ensemble. You can also pay by cash, BPay, credit card (over the phone by calling **9430 5118**) or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email our accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au advising that the funds paid are for Music Fees. If you do not email they may allocate funds to other areas.

If you do not know your BPay reference number please contact our School's cashier, Jacinta D'Avoine on **9430 5118** or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

The second instalment is for lesson fees for Training Band/Junior Strings which is **\$850.00 and is due by 28 June 2019**. The third instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Junior Jazz Band etc. The third instalment is due by **20 September 2019**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any queries contact **9430 5127** or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Your prompt payment of fees is appreciated. If you paid an initial deposit of \$300.00 this has been adjusted on your account.

2019 Music Program Forms

If you have been given any of the following forms to complete, could you please return them to either the General Office or the Music Department:

- 2019 Music Program Instrument Hire form
- 2019 After School Music Agreement form
- 2019 Generations in Jazz medical and dietary form
- 2019 Senior and Intermediate Strings Music Camp Dietary and Medical form

Music Dates for 2019

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| Generations in Jazz Music Camp | Friday 03 May - Sunday 05 May |
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RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

SPORT

Year 10 Outdoor Education

In the last week of Term 1 our Year 10 Outdoor Education students visited the Great Otway National Park. On the first day we visited Cumberland Falls followed by a rather hilly walk to complete a circuit that returned us to our campsite at Cumberland River. After a comfortable night at Cumberland River we drove to Anglesea where we spent some time learning to kayak with some instructors from Go Ride A Wave.

ROSS MCKINNON, Outdoor Education Teacher

VOLLEYBALL

After School Competitions and Spikezone

Social competitions will be starting again this week. The first round for the Year 8 - 12 Wednesday Competition will start Wednesday 1 May. The Year 7 competition will run Thursday 2 May.

Additionally we will have our first Spikezone event on Thursday. This is an entry level Volleyball Program ideally suited for primary age students. Modified equipment and rules will be applied to help young players learn the game and have a great time. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please encourage them to come along and have a go.

Wednesday Year 8-12 Competition: 3:30 - 4:15

Thursday Year 7 Competition: 3:30 - 4:15

Thursday Spikezone: 3:45 - 4:30

PARENT INFORMATION

2019 Term Dates

Term 2:

Starts Tuesday 23 April
Finishes Friday 28 June

Term 3:

Starts Monday 15 July
Finishes Friday 20 September

Term 4:

Starts Monday 7 October
Finishes Wednesday 20 December
Dependant on Year level

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2019

Working Bee Dates

- 5 May
- 23 June
- 25 August
- 13 October
- 24 November

Committee Meeting Dates

- 13 June
- 15 August
- 19 September
- 14 November

We are always seeking new members for our Grounds Committee.

If you wish would like to get involved please contact Tim Natoli via email: nao@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Volleyball Program Fees

Fees were required to be paid last week. An email notification will be sent to parents for those that have yet to finalise payments. Uniform orders and registrations have already been paid, therefore it is important that these payments are made so that the program can continue to function. If you would like to arrange a payment plan please discuss with the schools accounts office.

Eltham Volleyball Players Representing Australia

Currently Eltham High School students **Katya Saill-Dilnot (Year 10, Stewart House)** and **Rachel Svent (Year 10, Stewart House)** are representing Australia in Thailand. The girls reported that they are having a great time and learning a lot. We wish the girls the best of success and hope they continue to have a great time.

Here is a of picture of the girls receiving their Australian playing uniform.



ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

STUDENT GROWTH

Eltham ANZAC Day Dawn Service – 25 April 2019

On Thursday 25 April 2019, the ANZAC Day dawn service was attended by myself, **Lily Whiteman (Year 12, Rutter House)** and **Ellena Broadbent (Year 12, Andrew House)**, as well as numerous staff, families and students. It was a sombre affair and laying the wreath at this ceremony, from Eltham High School, was something, which I took very seriously.

It is a symbol of remembrance which I felt privileged to be placing at the foot of the cenotaph, commemorating all those fallen soldiers - whose ages were, a fact I could only truly appreciate recently, often equal to - or less than - mine. The story of Gallipoli has always been a moving one and one that, more importantly, equally emphasises the futility of war and the appalling associated loss of life with the celebration of those Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought to let generations like mine, who would not exist for another eighty years, thrive in peace.

Standing in front of the silent masses looking down upon the many wreaths that lay at our feet, I felt not just the deep sadness I expected but hope because of its testament to over a 100 years of adamant refusal to partake in such atrocities again.

Zac Broeren (Year 12, Everard House), School Leader



PETER TOREY, Student Growth Leader

MAY

Wednesday 01

- Inter Round Robin - AFL
- Inter Round Robin - Netball
- Inter Round Robin - Boys Soccer
- Inter Round Robin - Badminton

Friday 03 - Sunday 05

- Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies - Alpine Investigation

Monday 06

- District Athletics

ART

Creative Minds Exhibition

An exhibition of Year 12 work from students in the Nillumbik region is currently on display at the Eltham Library Community Gallery Space until Monday 6 May 2019. Participating schools include Eltham High School, Eltham College and Catholic Ladies College. We encourage you to go along and have a look..

Creative Arts Project

Interested students are invited to meet with Lisa Foote in Room 613 on Tuesdays to work on a creative arts project that will involve planning, designing and working with an artist to complete the project.

For more details on the information above contact Lisa Foote at foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

Excursions/Events Dates Summary

Life Drawing at Nyora Studio Gallery

Mondays 4:00pm - 6:00pm (May 6, 13, 20)
Thursdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm (May 2, 9, 16, 23)

Creative Minds Exhibition, Eltham Library Community Gallery

Thursday 4 April to Monday 6 May 2019.

Creative Arts Project

Tuesday lunchtimes, Room 613

VCE Art Students

Friday lunchtimes, Room 613

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LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

SCIENCE

Physics Photo Contest

Open to students in Australian schools.

The photos should involve everyday situations that may demonstrate a variety of physics concepts or a set up to show a particular physics concept or related set of concepts.

Possible examples: Light, Waves, Astronomy, Sport, Luna Park, etc

Techniques: Trigger, Time lapse, ect.

Prize pool: up to \$1000

Entry

The photo must be submitted as an email attachment and must be accompanied by a statement of 250 words or less describing the physics in the photo and must be written by the entrant. Entrants may submit more than one photo, however each entrant can receive only one prize.

- Only one entrant per photo
- The entrant must take the photo
- Limit of 10 entries per school.

More details about the Contest Rules and Entry Agreement, and previous winners can be found at www.vicphysics.org/photocontest.html

Closing Date: Photos will be accepted until the Friday of the first week of Term 4.

These rules and conditions are based on those of the photo contest of the American Association of Physics Teachers. Previous winners of their photo contest are displayed at

<http://www.aapt.org/Contests/photocontest.cfm>.

The Physics Photo Contest is administered by the Vicphysics Teachers' Network Inc. Committee.

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NATALIE TATE, Physics Teacher

Emerging Sciences Victoria (ESV)

is a virtual interactive classroom, providing a unique opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to study contemporary STEM subjects, regardless of their geographic location.

Synchrotron Science

Captivating students' personal interests and building from a highly accessible, 'first principles' approach into the development of genuine understanding, Synchrotron Science will dive into the physics, properties and scientific applications of the synchrotron.

Using synchrotron radiation as an anchor-point, students will explore related areas of science, creating a holistic view of the array of techniques available at synchrotron facilities and their impact on society.

Neuroscience

Brainstorm will tackle what we already know about the brain and how cutting edge technologies are changing this, using a mix of videos, discussion, practical activities, guest speakers, group and individual work.

Unleash your brainstorm:

- How do we image the brain and can we see thoughts?
- How do sleep and chemicals affect the brain?
- Bionic brains – how can we replicate senses and understand illusions?

For more information go to: <https://emsci.vic.edu.au/>

ROB COVENTRY, Science KLA Coordinator

STEM Club

The STEM Club will meet during lunch time on Week B Mondays in Room 802. All students are welcome. Please bring laptops and lunch.

Robogals Robotics Workshop

A robotics workshop will be held for female students in years 7-10 on 8th May Wed Week 3A in Period 4. Please register using this link and email jav@elthamhs.vic.edu.au if you have any questions. 15 spaces are available.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PRf7wvtgwnpdv3pux7kyMeLn1yXuTQhSNzpbBNFuXR6k/edit>

ANAM JAVED, STEM Club Coordinator

CANTEEN

The Canteen is currently organising their volunteer roster for this term, we would like to cordially invite any new or Year 7 parents/guardians/grandparents who would like to volunteer once a term in the canteen to contact Carolina Constable, Canteen Manager on cob@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Ph 9430 5122

A Working With Children Card is mandatory to volunteer in the Canteen but registration is easy and free if you are a volunteer.

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

Understanding Parent Payment Categories

Schools

What does the legislation say?

The Education and Training Reform Act (2006) provides for free instruction in the standard curriculum program to all students in government schools. The Act also empowers school councils to charge fees to parents for goods and services provided by the school to a child.

In the Act, a 'Parent' includes a guardian and every person who has parental responsibility for a child including parental responsibility under the Commonwealth Family Law Act 1975 and any person with whom a child normally or regularly resides.

What do schools pay for as part of 'free instruction'?



Free instruction is the teaching staff, administration and the provision of facilities in connection with the instruction of the standard curriculum program, including reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities.

The standard curriculum for Years F-10 means implementation of the Victorian Curriculum F-10.

The standard curriculum for senior secondary schools means a program that enables a student to be awarded a VCE or VCAL qualification.

What principles govern parent payment practice?

Educational Value | Access, Equity & Inclusion | Affordability
Engagement & Support | Respect & Confidentiality | Transparency & Accountability

Parents

What may parents be asked to pay for?

Schools can request payment for Essential Student Learning Items



These are items, activities or services that the school deems essential to student learning of the standard curriculum.

Where practical and appropriate, parents may choose to purchase items through the school or provide their own.

These may also be either:

Items the student takes temporary or permanent possession of

- e.g.
- textbooks, activity books, exercise books
 - stationery, book bags
 - student ID cards, locks
 - cooking ingredients students will consume
 - materials for final products that students take home (technology projects, build-your-own kits, dioramas)
 - Picture Exchange Communication Systems

Activities associated with instruction that all students are expected to attend

i.e. travel, entry fees or accommodation

- e.g.
- excursions
 - incursions
 - school sports
 - work placements



Parents can be asked to pay for items, activities and services in the three Parent Payment Categories: Essential Student Learning Items, Optional Items and Voluntary Financial Contributions.

Schools determine how items, activities and services are classified within these categories based on the learning and teaching program of their school.

Schools can request payment for Optional Items

These are items, activities or services that are optional and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.

Students may access these on a user-pays basis.

These may be either:

Items the student purchases or hires

- e.g.
- school magazines, class photos
 - functions, formals, graduation dinners
 - materials for extra curricular programs
 - student accident insurance

Activities the student purchases

- e.g.
- fees for extra curricular programs or activities, such as instrumental music tuition
 - fees for guest speakers
 - camps, excursions, incursions, sports
 - entry fees for school run performances

Items and/or materials that are more expensive than required to meet the standard curriculum

- e.g.
- use of silver in metal work instead of copper
 - supplementary exam revision guides

Support for families experiencing hardship is available at every school and each school has a parent payment contact person. See your school's policy for more information.

For more information on Parent Payments and Personal Devices, visit the DET website at: www.education.vic.gov.au

Schools can invite Voluntary Financial Contributions for



- e.g.
- Building or Library fund (Tax deductible)
 - Voluntary contributions for a specific purpose, such as equipment, materials, services.
 - General voluntary contributions



CREATIVE MINDS

Nillumbik 2018 VCE Art & Studio Arts Students

Thursday 4 April – Monday 6 May 2019

Showcasing: Catholic Ladies College
Eltham High School
Eltham College

Opening: Thursday 4 April 2019, 4pm – 5.30pm

To be opened by Nillumbik Shire Mayor Cr Karen Egan

This event will include a performance by *Invention in Time* (musicians Kate Adam and Ariel Valent) who will premier their newest composition in a celebration of the creative mind

Eltham Library Community Gallery,
Panther Place, Eltham 3095

GALLERY HOURS
Mon – Thurs: 10am – 8.30pm
Fri – Sat: 10am – 5pm
Sun: 1pm – 5pm
Public hols: closed

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@ Lido Cinemas

MASKED: A SCREENING

FRIDAY MAY 17TH | LIDO CINEMAS
6:30-8PM | HAWTHORN

You are invited to a screening of MASKED a film made by LGBTQIA+ group Free 2 Be Me

Stay for a panel discussion and join the conversation

Free popcorn & drink

Register:
here <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/idahobit-lido-cinemas-masked-film-screening-tickets-60163055318>

More info:
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What's On

Tuning in to Teens™

Would you like to:

- Understand and communicate better with your teen?
- Guide your teen in managing their emotions?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems?



Our six session course **Tuning in to Teens™** program is designed for parents of adolescents aged 10-18 years. The program teaches parents how to help their teen develop emotional intelligence. **Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic & career success than IQ.**

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- Have greater success making friends and are more able to manage conflict
- Are more able to cope when feeling upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties

Where: healthAbility, 917 Main Road, Eltham
When: 6 consecutive weekly sessions commencing Mondays 13 May to 24 June
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Cost: \$120 (or \$180 per couple) (\$60 for health care card holders)
Bookings: Essential via www.trybooking.com/487663

Facilitated by: Joan Lauricella Family Support Worker, joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

For more information please contact healthAbility on 9430 9100.



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Community Announcements



Wednesday
22 May
2019

Adolescent Development What you need to know

Adolescence is often considered a bridge between childhood and adulthood. It is a time where significant change occurs in a relatively short period of time.

Join Phyllis Traficante to learn about psychological and social development, how to create supportive environments and how to better understand the adolescents in your life.

Phyllis holds a Master of Counselling and specialises in developmental trauma, working with young people who are experiencing loss, grief and depression.

If you would like to attend this event and have specific access, communication or dietary requirements, please contact Clara Yip on 9278 4439 by Friday 17 May 2019. Auslan or language interpreters can be made available on request.

WHO Parents of secondary school aged children
WHEN Wednesday 22 May
6pm - 7.30pm
WHERE Greythorn Community Hub
Foard Williams Room
2 Centre Way, Balwyn North
COST Free
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/parent-sessions
Bookings are essential



Wednesday
29 May
2019

Understanding school refusal

School refusal is when a student stays home from school due to emotional distress about some aspect of attendance, with permission from their parent. Overcoming school refusal requires families and schools to work together towards a common goal - improved attendance.

Dr Glenn Melvin is an Associate Professor with Monash University's Centre for Developmental Psychiatry and Psychology. He is a former director and clinician for the School Refusal Program at Monash Medical Centre. In this free session, Dr Melvin will provide a general overview and offer effective strategies from children, families, schools and agency perspectives.

If you would like to attend this event and have specific access, communication or dietary requirements, please contact Clara Yip on 9278 4439 by Friday 24 May 2019. Auslan or language interpreters can be made available on request.

WHO Parents of secondary school aged children
WHEN Wednesday 29 May
7pm - 9pm
WHERE 360 Youth Resource Centre
360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn
COST Free
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/parent-sessions
Bookings are essential



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For girls aged 12-17
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8 week program \$100 (all inclusive)

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