



**DATES TO REMEMBER 2019**



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**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Upcoming Federal Election:**

As you well know the Federal election is taking place on the 18 May, 10 days away and you will be called to contribute to the decision about our next Federal Government. As the principal of Eltham High School and as an educational and community leader I feel that I have a responsibility to advocate on behalf of every child that is part of our learning community but also for every child who is part of the public school system in Victoria and across the country.

As an educational leader I hope that you will make Education a primary consideration of how you vote. Vote you must, but I encourage you to make an informed decision. Read the education policies from each of the political parties that want to attract your vote. Consider the level of fairness of each funding model and the commitments that they make and then base your judgement on how each party intends to better meet the needs of all students in public schools.

Australia's public schools must be properly funded. It is the nation's obligation to ensure that schools can meet the needs of every student, and that all students have the opportunity to reach their potential.

It is devastating for me to communicate to parents that a specific support program cannot be continued from one year level to the next because of lack of funding. The equity funding provided in the school's Student Resource Package (SRP) falls within this category. Limited funding can only extend so far and decisions must be made at a school level on how to spend the funding to the students' best advantage.

You will hear arguments that irrespective of funding levels, funding will never be enough. This may be true, but I know clearly what our school would be able to do with an additional \$100K, \$500K or even \$1.7 M, which we were not able to do to date due to the lack of a full commitment to the Gonski funding as a result of the last federal election.

We certainly would not be making decisions regarding which students in need of additional support will be part of focused and specific programs to achieve their potential and which students will miss out, even if ongoing and consistent support is crucial to a student's learning growth and development. Most certainly, additional funding would allow us to provide a higher level of support for all the students who need it.

Our young people are our future. We have to support them to develop into critical and creative thinkers, to be resilient and to have hope. There are many agendas that you can select from to base your decision for your vote in the coming election, Climate Change, Health, Economy, etc. Education sits as the foundation of all of these agendas, it is for this reason that I urge you to make Education your number one priority and further to this, fair funding for quality public schools.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### MAY

#### 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

#### Tuesday 14 - Friday 24

- NAPLAN Testing

#### Monday 20

- GAT Information Session, Maths and Science - Period 4

#### Wednesday 22

- Yr 11 Business Management CUB Tour

#### Friday 24

- Year 11 and 12 Drama - Pinocchio Performance

#### Monday 27

- GAT Information Session, 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

### Generations in Jazz 2019:

Congratulations to all the students and staff that participated in Generations in Jazz last weekend. They all did brilliantly and once again represented the school admirably. I know that they had a great time and really enjoyed getting into the music both as performers and as part of the audience. A great opportunity for everyone involved. Many thanks to the Music Department and in particular to Jane Nicholson for the excellent organisation of the event.

### Sporting Precinct Development:

If you have been near the school in the last couple of weeks, you will have noticed that the sporting precinct development is moving quickly. The frame for the pavilion is complete and the external brickwork will be completed in the next couple of weeks. Expected completion time for the pavilion is towards the end of July. Alongside this, there has been a great deal of work done on the preparation of the oval as well as the western retaining wall, which will be developed into an amphitheatre with tiered seating.

Work also began this week on the redevelopment of the middle carpark (the carpark outside of the front of the original school building) so this entire area has become out of bounds for students, staff and members of the community.

As time progresses we will be seeing the development of the southern carpark and the cricket nets and work will then begin on the tennis courts and netball courts.

It seems like a lot of work yet to be completed. However, the construction crew is working hard to keep to the proposed completion time of around the end of September. The oval will be out of action possibly until the start of the 2020 footy season in order to give the grass every opportunity to establish itself on the field.

I will keep you informed as the work progresses.

### Term 2 Working Bee:

I thank all the parents, students and staff who attended the last Working Bee on Sunday 5 May. A great deal of work was carried out. Lots of pruning, planting and mulching took place. The construction of the seating area next to the front entrance of the Stadium is starting not only to take shape but also to take pride of place. The design emulates the rooflines of the administration building and is adding to the artistic character of this front area of the school. It will be amazing when it is all finished including the planting behind the seats.

A big thank you to the Grounds Committee for the work it does in the planning and organisation of the working bees and a big thank you to all the members of the group for their hard work and passion. Looking forward to the next one.

### Term 2 Curriculum Day:

The Term 2 Curriculum Day will take place on **Friday 17 May**. This is a **student free day** and I ask all parents to ensure that appropriate supervision at home is organised for their children during this day.

Staff will be at school and the work on the day is to focus on one of the two school Priorities for 2019, "differentiated teaching" to meet the needs of each child.

We are looking forward to very productive day.

### 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](http://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."

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](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au).

If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School building Authority Hotline on [1800 896 950](tel:1800896950) or email [vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 received 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](tel:94305118) or email [accounts@elhamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto: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](tel:94305118). To view the Eltham High School Parent Payment Policy, please visit the Policies tab on our Eltham High School website.

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**CATHERINE ZERNA, Finance Manager**

**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](mailto:cob@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Year 9 Camps**

During this 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

**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)

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**ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader**

**SENIOR SCHOL**

**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:**

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
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

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**ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader**

**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*

**Interschool Debating Team**

When: Monday Lunchtime  
Location: Room 301  
*Madeleine Griffith*  
*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*

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

**ROSS PRINGLE, Careers and Pathways Coordinator**

**MUSIC**

**2019 Mid Year Music Concert Tickets on sale through Trybooking on 6 May 2019**

Tickets for the Eltham High School Mid Year Concerts will go on sale on Monday 6 May 2019. There are two concerts being held. The first on Monday 27 May 2019 and the second on Wednesday 29 May 2019 both starting at 7.30pm.

A list appears below of which ensembles are performing at each concert. Each concert is designed to have a mixture that shows the variety of ensembles that we have in the music program.

Tickets sales will open through Trybooking at 9.00am Monday 6 May 2019. Please click on or copy one of the following links to purchase tickets. Ticket prices are: \$25.00 per Adult and \$15.00 per Child (if still at school) and \$15.00 for Concession tickets. There are 292 allocated seats in the tiered section and 130 unallocated seats on the floor space.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBUWC>

<https://www.trybooking.com/488646>

Please note tickets will sell quickly for the concerts, particularly the second concert on 29 May 2019. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Bookings through Trybooking will close at 3.30pm on the afternoon of each concert. Please do not wait to purchase tickets on the night as there may not be any tickets left to sell at the door on the night.

**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

*Anam Javed*

*Eltham High School Science  
Coordinator*

Please note the date which your child's ensemble will be performing:

**May 27 Running Order for Mid Year Concert 2019:**

- 7:30pm Symphonic Band – Conductor: Rick Keenan  
8:00pm Percussion Ensemble – Conductor: Anna Camara  
8:10pm Trombone Ensemble – Conductor: Ming Yeung Li  
8:10pm Flute Ensemble - Conductor: Carol Galea  
8:20pm Brass Ensemble - Conductor: Rick Keenan  
8:30pm Saxophone Ensemble - Conductor: Emily Clarke  
8:40pm Low Brass Ensemble – Conductor: Alex Hurst  
8:50pm Double Reed Ensemble – Conductor: Allison Pollard  
9:00pm Clarinet Choir – Conductor: Meg George  
INTERVAL  
9:30pm Training Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan  
9:40pm Junior Strings – Conductor: Tim Veldman  
9:50pm Intermediate Strings – Conductor: Paul Zabrowarny  
10:00pm Senior Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman

**May 29 Running Order for Mid Year Concert 2019:**

- 7:30pm Concert Band - Conductor: Emily Clarke  
7:50pm Intermediate Band - Conductor: Vanessa George  
8:10pm Jazz Band - Conductor: Emily Clarke  
8:25pm Junior Jazz Band – Conductor: Rick Keenan  
INTERVAL  
9:00pm Stage Band - Conductor: Ed Fairlie  
9:20pm Senior Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman  
9:40pm Choir – Conductor: Lynlee Williams  
10:00pm Symphonic Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan

For enquiries regarding tickets please contact our Music Secretary, Jane Nicholson at [nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or 9430 5127.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist the Friends of Music in running the event. If you are able to assist on either evening please contact Duncan Butler at [FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

Most volunteers on the night still get to see most of the concert. Volunteers will need to purchase a ticket to ensure a seat.

Both concerts will be live streamed. Details of the link will be provided closer to the dates.

Looking forward to these two great evenings in our very own performance centre.

Regards, Friends of Music



**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**

- 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](mailto:nao@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

**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 - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au). Your prompt payment of the fees is appreciated

**Music Fees for Training Band and Junior Strings**

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**.

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](mailto: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](mailto:accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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](mailto: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

**Music Dates for 2019**

Unit 3 Recital Monday	Monday 20 May
Unit 1 Recital Tuesday	Tuesday 21 May
Mid Year Concert 1	Monday 27 May
Choir performance at Boroondara Eisteddfod	Tuesday 28 May
Mid Year Concert 2	Wednesday 29 May
Intermediate Strings performance at VSMF	Monday 3 June
Senior Strings performance at VSMF	Tuesday 4 June

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**RICK KEENAN, Director of Music**

**MAY**

**Monday 13**

- Year 11 OES Upper Yarra - Warbuton

**Wednesday 15**

- Year 8 Round Robin

**Thursday 23**

- Senior Round Robin

## VOLLEYBALL

### 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.

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**ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator**

## WORKING BEE REPORT

### May 5th Working Bee report.

There was a great turn out of around 35 volunteers at the working bee on Sunday.

The usual pruning, weeding and mulching of garden beds was carried out. Planting was also undertaken across a number of garden beds, including new garden beds alongside the recently renovated basketball stadium.



Work continued on new seating outside the front of the basketball stadium. Have a look next time you are in the area and see if you can guess the inspiration for the design. Next working bee we will add capping and landscaping.



New security fencing has also been installed around the courtyard areas replacing the temporary chain mesh fencing; it really smartens the area up.

Morning tea and a BBQ lunch rounded out the day.

Remember we are always looking for new members to join the committee to help plan future activities and encourage everyone to participate in a working bee during the year. Volunteering at a working bee is a great way of getting to know other parents and teachers and fosters the community spirit for which the school is well known for. The next working bee is **June 23** so please consider coming along on that day to help keep the grounds looking their best. Working bee dates for the rest of the year are June 23, August 25, October 13 and November 24.

[grounds@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:grounds@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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**EHS GROUNDS COMMITTEE**  
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## STUDENT GROWTH

Illyria FRANCESCHI 9C and Elie AMSELLEM 9D - School for Student Leadership, Gnurad-Gundidj Campus



I am very pleased to let you know that Elie and Illyria have been accepted into 8 week residential School for Student Leadership program for the remainder of term 2 2019.

They will be at the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus, near Terang in term 2, from Sat 4 May/Sunday 5 May to Saturday 29 June 2019. Elie and Illyria will develop a Community Learning Project, enhance their critical thinking and learning skills, understand and practice their leadership and team work skills and a multitude of other learning experiences (indoor and outdoor). For a complete overview of their program please visit [http://www.gnurad-gundidj.vic.edu.au/component/option,com\\_rkdownloads/Itemid,118/id,224/view,file/](http://www.gnurad-gundidj.vic.edu.au/component/option,com_rkdownloads/Itemid,118/id,224/view,file/)

### Eltham Lions Club Activities for May

We at the Eltham Lions Club are running many activities this month and would love to see some of your students volunteering or their parents.

We roster volunteer's on 2 hours at a time. If you would like to help us please get in contact with us our details are at the bottom.

We are running barbecue at the Research Shops on the 11th of May from 8:30 AM to 3 PM, this is not just a raise funds but also to help support the traders at Research who donate so much of the produce.

We are also helping with Swipers Gully at Research tree planting on Sunday the 19th at 10 AM – 12 PM

We are also holding 2 meetings on Monday the 6th and the 20th at our club rooms at 2 youth Road Eltham. The meeting start at 7:30 PM, please contact us if you wish to attend we always love to see new faces and ideas.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Talbot, President of Lions club of Eltham.

Phone: 9068 3923.

Email: [elthamlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:elthamlionsclub@gmail.com)

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**PETER TOREY, Student Growth Leader**

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## ART

### VCE Folio Enhancement Opportunity

Following on from the successful folio seminar offered to Arts and Technology students and held in March this year, a seminar has been organised featuring past students who have scored a high mark, A/A+ for their folio.

The session will be held Lunchtime Monday 20th May in room 140 and will feature a panel of students from Arts and Technology folio-based subjects. They will discuss how they approached their folio subject and how they achieved high results in Product Design Technology Wood, Studio Arts, Systems Engineering and Visual Communication Design.

This is a great opportunity for VCE students to ask questions and view high quality folios.

### Life Drawing Enrichment Opportunity for Senior students

We are excited to be offering our senior students exclusive life drawing sessions at Nyora Studios, Mondays 4.00pm- 6.00pm and Thursdays- 5.30pm- 7.30pm. Both sessions are full but further opportunities will be available in coming weeks, email Lisa Foote [foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) to register your interest.

### Senior Arts Enrichment Tour

To put this experience in words it would take me a dictionary and a group of experienced writers to capture the emotions and experiences that our group of 32 got to live through. Within 5 days we saw so many places and learnt so many interesting facts.

#### First day- Sydney here we come!

We went to Brett Whiteley's studio first and took a quick tour taking in Whiteley's abstract and sometimes confusing works. Afterwards we had gelato and drew in the park followed by dinner in Chinatown.

#### Second day- Animals, The Opera House and Art.

We walked through Sydney CBD to the NSW art gallery where we were able to visit Brett Whiteley's exhibition. After the exhibition we made our way down to the harbour, past the Opera House and took a ferry ride to Taronga Zoo. We caught a sky lift to the top of the zoo and got to see amazing views of Sydney on the way up.

At the zoo we saw sun bears, giraffes, chimps, scaly snakes, massive iguanas, birds of all kind and seals, there was so much to see and to experience. Personally, my favourite was the bird show. Looking into the faces of birds as they flew right above you was breathtaking. My favourite was the vulture.

Afterwards we toured the Opera House, scoped out the toilets and took group selfies in the bathrooms.

Returning to the YHA we had pizza on the rooftop and sketched the amazing sights of Sydney. We had to wait until it was dark to see the stars and headed to the Sydney Observatory for a late night tour.

#### Third day- trains, travel and Bundanon.

After a long train trip we arrived in Bundanon on the Shoalhaven River, where Arthur Boyd had his house and studio. We were given a tour of the house and the studio. After our tours, we walked down to the Shoalhaven River where we painted with blue and brown ink. We painted the rocks across the river. The same rocks Arthur Boyd had painted many times in his works.

We then boarded the bus to Riversdale where we would be staying for the next two nights. The very cool building designed by Glenn Murcutt, is where we had breakfast, lunch and dinner. The rooms that we were staying in had a stunning view of the river and we all had an original print made by Arthur Boyd in our rooms, I didn't trust myself to sleep underneath it so I made Lydia Schofield swap with me.

That night we were able to hear some of the traditional stories about the land told to us by Auntie Julie. Auntie Julie also taught us how to make rope from strips of leaves.

#### Fourth day- Sunrise.

We woke up early, and watched the sunrise. It was a stunning sight to see as the river reflected the colours beautifully.

After breakfast, we started on our artist books. We sat and just drew one group of trees with fine liner before moving around and capturing a new group of trees. We didn't use pencils because in the wise words of Bob Ross "We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents."

After using the fine liners we used red ink to paint banksia seed pods. We later added purple ink and a little bit of yellow ink and a thick fine liner to add in any additional details.

In the afternoon we completed acrylic paintings of the river. It was calming to paint the river. We were given tips on how to paint - techniques that we can use later on, in other paintings.

#### Fifth day- Delayed flights.

On our last day we went down to the forest, just sat, and drew the environment. It was a lovely way to say goodbye. We packed up and caught a bus and three trains to the airport where, drumroll please, we discovered our flight was cancelled.

Finally, at 10:20 we got on the plane, which took us home to Melbourne. We landed at the airport around midnight. Home sweet home.

On the last day I was asked to summarise our trip and write about everyone's highlights. There are so many different highlights that I got from people. Some said the architecture, the zoo, the walking, Sydney in general. We got to do so many things, each one just as unique as the last one. We met some incredible people, Auntie Julie, the Bundanon Trust people and so many more. With that said I would like to thank everyone for making this trip so memorable. Thank you to the teachers, Lisa Foote, Allesha Fecondo and Darren Squires. Also thank you to Tania, Ashlyn Heap's mother, for coming with us. Thank you to the Bundanon Trust for letting us stay and the YHA. Thank you to the students too, an honourable mention to Bree Laidlay for putting up with me throughout the trip.

My highlight from this trip would be the fact that I got to go. I got to see and learn so much. I learnt about two amazing artists and got to explore their studios. I built relationships with people and strengthened bonds with my friends that went.

-Lili Smith 11C



#### Art Project-

If you are passionate about Art and would like to be part of an exciting art project involving a local artist, join us in room 613 lunchtimes Wednesday. Bring your lunch, ideas and be prepared to get creative.

See Lisa Foote for more information.

N.B. Meetings have been changed from Tuesday lunchtimes to Wednesday lunchtimes in room 613.

#### Bottletops and buttons- Call for Contributions

Year 10 Art Now students are planning a collaborative artwork using recycled bottle tops and buttons. We would appreciate any contributions and ask that you leave them in the box near the front office.

Many thanks.

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**LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator**

## MATHS

#### 2019 Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition is one of the world's largest school-based mathematics competitions, providing feedback and enrichment to students across Australia and beyond. Hundreds of thousands of students compete across almost 40 countries! This year's competition will take place on Thursday 1st August, and will again provide Eltham's students with the chance to test their Maths out in an enjoyable way. The AMC is a fun competition that a wide range of students will benefit from with problems that start easier and get progressively more challenging. All students who participate will receive a detailed report on their performance, along with a certificate that recognises their participation, or higher award levels for those who achieve them.

All students who wish to take part should make sure they are entered for this year's competition by letting either their Maths teacher or Ms Turner ([tuu@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:tuu@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)) know. Separate arrangements will be made on another nearby date for students who will be on camp on the 1st August.

The cost of the competition will be \$6.50. Make sure your interest is registered as soon as possible to ensure you are entered!

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**Briony Turner, Learning Specialist - Mathematics**

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## 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](http://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/>

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### 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](mailto:jav@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) if you have any questions. 15 spaces are available.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PRf7wvtgwnpdv3pux7kyMeLn1yXuTQhSNzpBNFuXR6k/edit>

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**ANAM JAVED, STEM Club Coordinator**

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## 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](mailto: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.

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**CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager**

# Canteen Autumn Menu Prices

Hot Food	Warm Stuff	Cool Stuff	Sandwiches and Wraps
Pin Wheel \$1.00	Crumpets with Honey \$1.50	Fresh Fruit (Piece) \$1.00	Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.50
Hash Browns (V) \$1.00	Vegemite Cheese Scroll \$3.00	Banana Bread Slice \$1.50	Egg & Lettuce Sandwich \$4.50
Garlic Cheesy Bread \$1.50	Cheese & Bacon Roll \$3.00	Cinnamon Slice \$1.00	Roast Veggie Sandwich (V) \$5.50
Dims Sims (2) \$2.00	Margherita Pizza \$4.00	Blitz Balls (V) \$2.00	Falafel Wrap (V) \$5.50
Ham & Cheese Toastie \$3.50			Chilli Chicken Wrap \$5.50
Tomato & Cheese Toastie \$3.50			Tandoori Chicken Wraps \$5.50
Egg Muffin & Relish \$3.50	<b>Weekly Lunch Specials</b>		
Bacon Egg Muffin & Relish \$4.00	Monday	Hot Dogs with Cheese \$4.00	Salad & Mayo Vegan Roll (V).....\$5.50
Sausage Roll \$3.50	Tuesday	Vegetarian Hot Dogs \$4.00	Roast Beef & Mustard Pickle \$5.50
Spinach & Ricotta Roll \$3.50		Curry with Rice (Chicken or Beef or Vegetarian) \$6.00	Salami & Cheese Bagel \$5.50
Meat Pie \$5.00	Wednesday	Hot Gravy Rolls & Coleslaw (Chicken or Pork) \$6.00	BLT (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato) \$5.50
Beef Curry Pie \$5.00			
Shepherd's Pie \$5.00	Thursday	Stir-fry Noodles .....\$6.00 (Chicken or Beef or Vegetarian)	
Hot Soup (V) \$4.50			
Hot Soup & Bread Roll \$5.00	Friday	Beef or Chicken or Veggie Burgers \$6.00	Hot Chocolate \$2.00
Nachos.....\$4.00			Hot Tea & Coffee \$2.00
Super Nachos \$5.00			Full Cream Milk & Soy available (V)
Vegan Pasta (V) \$4.00			Cereal Box \$2.50
Napoli Pasta \$4.50			
Pasta Bake \$5.00			
			
		<b>Sweet Things</b>	
	Sweet Muffin \$2.00	Coffee Scroll \$3.50	Caramel Slice \$3.50
	Custard Tart \$3.50	Strawberry & Chocolate Doughnut \$3.50	Hedgehog Slice \$3.50
	Hot Jam Doughnut \$3.50		Apple Cake \$3.50

*Please be advice that the Canteen does offer some Gluten Free Substitution Products for Lunch Orders such as Gluten Free Bread, Gluten Free Rolls, Gluten Free Wraps, Gluten Free Pasta and Gluten Free Pies, Gluten Free Chicken Tenders & Gluten Free Beef Burgers*

Canteen is opened everyday at 8:45am for student and staff to place lunch orders for Recess or Lunch (V) = Vegan





# IDAHOBIT @ Lido Cinemas

MASKED: A SCREENING

FRIDAY MAY 17TH

6:30 - 8PM

LIDO CINEMAS

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:  
[lily.bourke@headspacehawthorn.org.au](mailto:lily.bourke@headspacehawthorn.org.au)  
ph. 9006 6500



# 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](http://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](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/parent-sessions)  
**Bookings are essential**



# BEGINNER

## skate program

For girls aged 12-17

Starting Tuesday April 30th from 4.45-6pm

8 week program \$100 (all inclusive)

Register via e-mail:  
[rebecca@skatevictoria.com.au](mailto:rebecca@skatevictoria.com.au)

Skaterz Eltham,  
27 Susan St, Eltham

# 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](http://www.trybooking.com/487663)

**Facilitated by:** Joan Lauricella Family  
Support Worker,  
[joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au](mailto:joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au)

For more information please contact  
healthAbility on 9430 9100.