



DATES TO REMEMBER 2019



Tuesday 14 - Friday 24 May
NAPLAN testing

Friday 17 May
Curriculum Day (No scheduled classes)

Monday 27 May
Mid Year Music Concert

Wednesday 12 June
Year 12 General Achievement Test (GAT)

Tuesday 14 - Friday 24 May
NAPLAN Testing (Year 7 and 9)

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Curriculum Day (No scheduled classes)

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Design Competition – (DATTA)

Congratulations to **Tess Hider (Year 12, Stewart House)** and **Kyle Taylor (Year 12, Everard House)**. Last Friday 10 May Tess and Kyle competed against two other schools in the 'So You Think You Can Design' Competition run by The Design and Technology Teachers' Association (DATTA) Vic.

Students were given a design brief to consider before having three hours to formulate their idea, develop a design, produce a prototype and finally present their work.

Tess and Kyle won the competition and each received a brand new sewing machine, which I am sure will support them with their folio work.

It is fantastic to see our students participate in these opportunities as well as achieve such a positive outcome. Well done!

Year 8 Tech School Experience

Year 8A and 8G began their Tech School experience on Monday 13 May and will be attending the Banyule/Nillumbik Tech School until Wednesday 15 May. During their time there they will be involved in an Inquiry Program around the theme of "War on Waste". Students' preparation for this experience began at school at the start of the term and they will continue with their learning on this topic on their return.

Each Year 8 class will have the opportunity of attending either the Banyule/Nillumbik or Whittlesea Tech School sometime during this term and then again in Term 4 when they will be involved in a design challenge.

I take this opportunity to thank all of our staff who are enhancing the learning of our students by supporting them to get the best out of the experience and their learning.

I am sure that we will hear some great things from our students on their return to school.

Year 9 Camp

The annual Year 9 camp took place last week and once again, it was a great success. Our Year 9 cohort attended in two groups: one Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the other Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The two groups alternated between the Camp and school based activities including the running of the *Rock to Water Program* and a Career Education Session.

Feedback from students was outstanding and the staff reported just how well connected and behaved our students were throughout their time away.

I wish to thank the Middle School Coordination Team under the leadership of Ross McKinnon and Rhonda Bonfante, our Middle School Administration Support Officer for all her work in the organisation of the camp. I also wish to thank all our staff that volunteered to be part of the camp and of course all staff back at school who took in lieu and replacement classes. I do wish to thank all the staff that ran the school based program and congratulate them for a very successful outcome.

I am certain that for all our students, the Year 9 camp will remain a memorable event.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

Tuesday 14 - Friday 24

- NAPLAN Testing

Wednesday 15

- Year 8 Round Robin - AFL
- Year 8 Round Robin - Badminton
- Year 8 Round Robin - Netball
- Space Camp Meeting 7:00pm

Monday 20

- GAT Information Session, Maths and Science - Period 4

Tuesday 21

- World Challenge Meeting - Recess

Wednesday 22

- Year 11 Business Management CUB Tour

Thursday 23

- Inter Volleyball State Finals
- Senior Volleyball State Finals
- Senior Round Robin - AFL
- Senior Round Robin - Netball
- Senior Round Robin - Badminton

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
- Studio Arts - Top Arts Excursion

Tuesday 04

- Victorian Schools' Music Festival for Senior Strings
- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Soccer

Childs Safe Standards

On 26 November 2015, the Victorian Parliament passed the *Child Wellbeing and Safety Amendment (Child Safe Standards) Bill 2015* to introduce seven Child Safe Standards “(the Standards) into law. The Standards apply to all organisations involved in child-related work in Victoria.”

Ministerial Order No. 870 provides the framework for how schools will be required to comply with the Standards. Overall responsibility for ensuring compliance rests with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).

At Eltham High School, we are committed to provide a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. This commitment provides the foundation at Eltham High School upon which decisions are made.

We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people with particular attention to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, same sex attracted, intersex and gender diverse children as well as the safety of children with a disability.

We believe that every member of the Eltham High School Community has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of every decision and action they participate in.

The Child Safe Policy and the Child Protection Reporting Policy can be found in the Policy Tab on our school website www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Year 7 Enrolments 2020

A reminder that the due date for the submission of applications to primary schools for Year 7 secondary school enrolments for 2020 is **Friday 17 May**. Any family that is intending to apply to Eltham High School on Curriculum Grounds must ensure that the Curriculum Grounds Application Form is also submitted to Eltham High School by this same date. (Curriculum Grounds Application Forms can be found under the Tours and Enrolments tab on our school website www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

I ask our current families to remind any prospective families you may know of this timeline. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Student Accident Insurance

A reminder to parents/guardians that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Likewise, the school does not have a whole-school policy for personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including ambulance transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Parents/guardians may wish to purchase such a policy for their child.

Student Exchange Organisations approved by the VRQA and therefore DET

If like us you are being inundated with information about Student Exchange opportunities, the following is a 2019 update of the Student Exchange organisations approved by the VRQA to provide Student Exchange Programs in Victoria. The list changes each year so it is important that you check the current list rather than relying on old information.

| Name of organisation | Website |
|---|--|
| AFS Intercultural Programs | www.afs.org.au |
| AFX Student Exchange Australia Ltd | www.afxstudentexchange.com |
| Association of German Teachers of Victoria | www.agtv.vic.edu.au |
| Australian Institute of International Understanding | www.aiiu.com.au |
| IndoAustay Ltd | www.aiav.org.au |
| Rotary Youth Exchange Victoria | www.ryea.org.au |
| Scholarships for Australian German Student Exchange | www.sagse.org.au |
| Southern Cross Cultural Exchange | www.scce.com.au |
| Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd | www.studentexchange.org.au |
| World Education Program Australia Ltd | www.wep.org.au |
| Youth For Understanding Ltd | www.yfu.com.au |

Each year we are asked about Student Exchange Programs that provide a reciprocal

- Year 7 Round Robin - Badminton
- Year 7 Round Robin - Netball
- Melbourne University Chamber Ensemble Performance
- Victorian Schools Music Festival - Senior Strings

Friday 07

- Banyule Nillumbik Tech School - Leadership Program

Tuesday 11

- France 2020 Study Tour Information Evening - 7:00pm

Monday 17

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

Wednesday 19

- Top Arts Excursion

Wednesday 12

- Year 12 General Achievement Test (GAT)

Thursday 20

- Junior Drama Performance

Friday 21

- Brainstorm Productions Presentation of 'The Flipside'
- Practical Critical Thinking Test 2019
- Junior Drama Performance

Monday 24

- Indonesian Guest Speaker - Joel Blackwell

Tuesday 25

- AMEB Exams 2019

benefit. It is important that if you wish to engage in reciprocal exchange that you utilise the services of one of the organisations on this list. The school will not be able to enrol overseas exchange students coming through organisations not on this list because they would not be approved by the Department of Education and Training. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call Kate Scalzo on 94305111 or e-mail sca@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

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 a very productive day.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Attitudes to School Survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 7 to Year 12 will participate in this survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period **Monday 20 May – Monday 27 May**. Information about the survey will be communicated to students by student representative groups of the Principal's Advisory Group. The survey only takes up to 15 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of Term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like to know more information, please contact Fran Mullins via email at mul@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Eltham High School will be participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn Program for sporting equipment for our Junior and Middle School.

It is simple to participate, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, or through an online order, and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet; one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker is earned for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

For the savvy shopper, bonus stickers apply to a large range of grocery items

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, here at the General Office. Our school will then redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable sporting equipment for our students to access at recess and lunchtime.

Let's all get behind this promotion to help support our students in keeping active and enjoy the many benefits of healthy exercise

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FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

ROSTER FOR MAY 2019

Wednesday

- Ben Gruneklee

Thursday

- Michelle Spotswood

Friday

- No School

Monday

- Katy Watters
- Vinnie Cowell

Tuesday

- Renskete Riele

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



PARENTS AND CARERS

Year 9 and 10 Semester 2 Elective Fees due by Friday 21 June

Years 9 and 10 Semester 2 Elective Fees have been added to your statement and were emailed to parents on 9 May. Elective subject fees fall into the Optional Extras category as outlined in the Eltham High School Parent Payment Policy and are offered on a 'user pays' basis with the expectation that the fee will be paid for in full. Shortfalls in payment of subject fees compromises the quality of the educational program on offer. We are requesting that all Year 9 and 10 Semester 2 Subject Levies are paid by **Friday 21 June** to ensure that we are able to deliver the course curriculum to students as planned. Please note that students may be assigned to a course without a financial charge if the subject levy payment is not received by the due date. Please note that any outstanding Semester 1 Elective Fees are now past due.

Payment of Essential Items should also now be finalised. If you have an Essential Items charge outstanding on your family statement, your prompt payment is appreciated.

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.

CATHERINE ZERNA, Finance Manager

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 Camp at Kinglake

Last week our Year 9 students attended a 3 day camp at Kinglake. Students participated in a variety of activities including the Leap of Faith, the Giant Seesaw, a high-ropes Dead-Fall activity, a night-time Hunger Games Challenge and an interpretive walk around the perimeter of the site. What sets this camp apart from other programs is the focus on well-being and facilitated discussions on personal strengths and achievements.

ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

Seminar Series Program: General Achievement Test – Advance Preparation Session

Any VCE students who are 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 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 |

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

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| 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

DRAMA

Parents and Friends Committee for our After-School Drama Program

We would like to invite you to become part of the parents and friends committee for our After-School Drama Program. This group is known as 'Scrambled Parents', and provides support to the many events offered to students through our Drama Program.

The group meets once per term and provides a great opportunity for our Drama families to get to know each other, and get advance information about what is coming up within our Drama Program.

Our next meeting will be held;

Thursday 30 May 6.30pm – 7.30pm in the School's Staffroom

The Scrambled Parents group provide support to the after-school Drama program in the following ways:

- Support for performances – selling tickets, baking, providing refreshments at interval
- Promoting upcoming performances in the broader community
- Fundraising events. This year, in addition to the performances, we will be running a Mango fundraiser

Please come along and find out more about our Program, and get involved as little or as much as you want.

Don't hesitate to contact Rhonda at bon@elthamhs.vic.edu.au if you have any queries, she will pass your query on to the appropriate person.

We hope to see you there.

GEORGE FRANKLIN, Drama After School Coordinator

CAREERS

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

It's never too early to 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.au 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**

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.

Students competing in the Australian Volleyball Schools' Cup competition are able to complete their placement at another time either 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

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*

MUSIC

Volunteers Needed for the Mid Year Concerts – 27 and 29 May 2019

The Friends of Music need parent volunteers for a number of roles to help run the two Mid-Year Concerts held in the school's Nalleijerring Performance Centre and we hope you can help out. Both concerts will start at 7:30pm. The volunteer roles require a commitment from before the start to after the concert finishes.

If you are able to volunteer and want to watch the performances, you must purchase a ticket unless you volunteer for stage crew and ushers. These roles are required for the full duration of the concert. The other roles have smaller time commitments during the evening and you will be able to watch uninterrupted. If you have already bought a ticket and are assigned one of these roles, please either pass your ticket onto family/friends or we can arrange a refund.

Please note that only the volunteers stage crew and ushers will not require a ticket for the concert, but will also not be able to sit with family/friends as they sit/stand at the sides of the Performance Centre.

A short summary of tasks and numbers needed to make the evening run smoothly for everyone's enjoyment follows. Further details will be sent out to the assigned volunteers:

Total of 27 Volunteers needed for each concert, all to start at 6:30pm

2# Carparking: – Need tickets

Before the concert starts: Direct cars to park efficiently behind the basket ball courts

8# Stage hands: – (do not need tickets)

Before the concert starts:

- Help final stage set ups
- Familiarize with the different band/ensemble set ups

During the performances

- Help set-up and re-set stage (chairs, music stands) for each band as required

After the concert

- Help pack up

4# Front of House/Raffle: – (need tickets)

Before the concert starts:

- Set up and man the ticket desks and check/sell/give out tickets
- Sell raffle tickets

During the first 15-20 minutes:

- Continue to man the ticket desk for latecomers

At the interval:

- Sell raffle tickets, assisted by Sympho' students

After the concert:

- Clear away desk, check foyer for left bags, rubbish etc.

8# Ushers/Hall tidy up: – (do not need tickets)

Before the concert starts:

- 2 x 2 to man the Performance Centre doors, answer queries; check tickets; encourage audience to be seated in good time for the concert
- 2 x 2 to direct the audience to their seats within the Performance Centre

During the first half:

- 2 x 2 to ask latecomers to wait then assist them to their seats at breaks in the performances.

During the Second Half:

- 2 x 2 to assist people to/from their seats at breaks in the performances.

After the concert:

- All to check for unclaimed property and rubbish from seated areas after concert

5# Refreshments: – (need tickets)

Before the concert:

- Set up tables for tea/coffee/cakes/biscuits etc. in the Study Centre before concert;

At the interval:

- Run the refreshments during the interval;

After the concert:

- Clear and tidy up the Study Centre

Volunteering at the concerts is a lot of fun and really shows support for our musicians.

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

Please email our Secretary, Duncan Butler at FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au if you are able to take on one of the volunteer roles, indicating:

1. Which Concert? – Concert 1 and/or Concert 2
2. Your preferred role - We will try to assign you your preferred role where possible; it will be on a first come basis though!
3. Your contact details, email and mobile #, so we can let you know which role.

Looking forward to seeing you on another great night of music.

Catriona McKinnon, Eltham High School Friends of Music President & Raffle Coordinator

Raffle Prize Donations for the Mid Year Concert Raffle - Required by Wednesday 22 May 2019

We are looking for raffle prize donations from Eltham High School families for our Mid Year Music Concerts. The concerts are being held on **Monday 27 May and Wednesday 29 May** in The Nallejerring Performance Centre at Eltham High School.

Each year these raffles raise much needed funds for our Music Department to be able to purchase instruments, music stands, music and more for students in our Music Program.

Businesses will be listed on our Programs and logo's will be displayed if they are provided.

We will also be able to share you on our Facebook page with our school community.

We are interested in anything at all. Vouchers, items of interest, tickets, etc

Please contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any prizes to donate. Email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Phone: 9430 5127.

We will need the donations no later than Wednesday 22 May 2019.

Thank you for your continued support of our Music Program.

2019 Mid Year Music Concert Tickets on sale through Trybooking on 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 are now open through Trybooking. Please click on or copy one of the following links to purchase tickets. Ticket prices are:

\$25.00 per Adult
\$15.00 per Child (if still at school)
\$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 sell quickly for these 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.

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

May 27 Running Order for Mid Year Concert 2019:

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| 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

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| 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

Wednesday 15

- Year 8 Round Robin - AFL
- Year 8 Round Robin - Badminton
- Year 8 Round Robin - Netball

Thursday 23

- Inter Volleyball State Finals
- Senior Volleyball State Finals
- Senior Round Robin - AFL
- Senior Round Robin - Netball
- Senior Round Robin - Badminton

JUNE

Tuesday 04

- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Soccer
- Year 7 Round Robin - Badminton
- Year 7 Round Robin - Netball

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

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|---------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |

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

We are looking forward to these two great evenings in our very own Nallejerring Performance Centre.

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 - Lesson Fee

The second instalment of the Music fees are now due. 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 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

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

Music Dates for 2019

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|--|-------------------------|
| 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 |
| AMEB Exams (not Percussion or String) | Wednesday 19 to 26 June |

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

Year 11 OneGirl Presentation.



STUDENT GROWTH

Year 11 OneGirl Presentation.

On Monday 6 May, during the Year 11 tutorial period, Sarah Ireland, the CEO of OneGirl came in to speak to students about the education of girls throughout the world. OneGirl is a not-for-profit organisation, founded by Chantelle Baxter and David Dixon, who were 'sick of' hearing about the injustice suffered by girls and women worldwide and wanted to do something about it.

OneGirl aims to provide education for young girls who live in the 'worst places' in the world to be born a girl. They have rebuilt many classrooms and schools and have sent over 30,000 women and girls to school in Sierra Leone and Uganda. OneGirl is also the founder of the *Do It In A Dress Program*, in which Eltham High School has participated over the last three years. This Program sees students and teachers to wear a dress every day in the month of March, seek sponsors and donations, to send girls to school in Sierra Leone and Uganda. This year, we as a school raised over \$20,000 for Do It In A Dress, which was enough to send 68 girls to school for a year!

Sarah spoke to Year 11 students about her experiences visiting countries such as Sierra Leone, Uganda and the refugee camps in Syria and Iraq. She has over 10 years' experience working across the humanitarian and development sectors. Sarah has worked on the frontlines of some of the worst humanitarian crises of recent years including the Philippines, Iraq, Syria and Myanmar. She provided key statistics surrounding this issue such as 90% of income an educated woman earns will be invested in her family and that for every year in education a girl's income will increase from 10-25%. She also explained to students that the more girls educated the more likely it is for climate change to be prevented. Since being in 'the job', Sarah has made many friendships with the girls in Sierra Leone and Uganda, which she shared with students.

On behalf of Eltham High School, we would like to thank Sarah Ireland for coming in and sharing her stories. Students were able to get a lot out of it.

Patrick Polidano (Year 11, Everard House) House Leader



School for Student Leadership, Gnurad-Gundidj Campus

I am very pleased to let you know that **Elie Amsellem (Year 9, Rutter House)** and **Illyria Franceschi (Year 9, Everard House)** have been accepted into an 8 week residential School for Student Leadership for the remainder of Term 2 2019.

They will be at the Gnurad-Gundidj Campus, near Terang in Term 2. 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_rokdownloads/Itemid,118/id,224/view,file/

Eltham Lions Club Activities for May

The Eltham Lions Club are running many activities this month and would love to see some of Eltham High School's students or parents volunteering.

We roster volunteers on 2 hours shifts. If you would like to help us please get in contact with us via phone: 9068 3923 or email: elthamlionsclub@gmail.com

We are helping with Swipers Gully at Research tree planting on Sunday 19 at 10am - 12pm

We are also holding 2 meetings on Monday 6 and 20 at our club rooms at 2 Youth Road Eltham starting at 7:30pm, please contact us if you wish to attend we always love to see new faces and ideas.

Peter Talbot, President of Lions club of Eltham.

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PETER TOREY, Student Growth Leader

Student Leadership

EHS
Learner Questions



WHY:
What am I learning &
Why am I learning it?

HOW:
How am I going to
complete the task?

DO:
Can I put what I have
learnt into action?

REVIEW:
What have I learnt?
How do I know that I
have learnt it?



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Program Fees

The Volleyball Program 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 all outstanding payments are made so that the program can continue to function. If you would like to arrange a payment plan please discuss with our School's Cashier at the General Office.

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ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Teaching and Learning Student Leader Group

The goal of the Teaching and Learning Student Leader group has been to improve learning experiences of Eltham High School students at school. Last year group members made classroom observations in their classes, took notes on what they found useful in class and reported back on their findings to staff in a meeting. The group also decided to change our current Eltham High School Learner Questions. Their plan was to make a simpler and more user-friendly version of Eltham High School Learner Questions (student learning model) so that each student can start applying the learner questions in their learning in each class. Please find below the new version of the Eltham High School Learner Questions that was developed.

Our students promoted and explained the new Eltham High School Learner Questions by giving a demonstration lesson for incoming students and parents. They ran guitar and ukulele lessons by following the format of the Eltham High School Learner Questions (and/or our Eltham High School instructional model). Students started their lesson from the WHY section (What I am learning and why am I learning it), and explained how to play guitar/ukulele and showed success criteria for the HOW section (How am I going to complete the task?) then students and parents practised the guitar or ukulele with the student leaders (the DO section - Can I put what I have learnt into action?). At the end of the lesson the student leaders reviewed what the new students and parents learned (the REVIEW section - What have I learnt? How do you know that I have learnt it?).

During the presentation, students showed an excellent understanding of the Eltham High School Learner Questions, leadership skills, and even teaching skills! They are planning to present the new Eltham High School Learner Questions in upcoming assemblies. I look forward to their further work to improve teaching and learning at Eltham High School in the future!

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CHIZUKO INOUE-ANDERSSON, Learning Specialist

PATISSERIE

Mother's Day Cakes

A wonderful effort with some amazing results from our Year 10 Patisserie class. These Mother's Day cakes consisted of numerous components including sugar flowers, macarons, chocolate shards, ganache, buttercream and 4 cake layers. All components were made by students.

Well done to all of our Year 10 students.

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VINNIE GANDOLFO, Patisserie Teacher

Mothers Day Cakes



ART

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 20)

Thursdays 7:00pm - 9:00pm (May 16, 23)

Creative Arts Project

Tuesday lunchtimes, Room 613

VCE Art Students

Friday lunchtimes, Room 613

LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

DESIGN

So You Think You Can Design

Last Friday 10 May, **Tess Hider (Year 12, Stewart House)** and **Kyle Taylor (Year 12, Everard House)** competed against two other schools in the 'So You Think You Can Design' Competition run by The Design and Technology Teachers' Association DATTA Vic.

Students were given a design brief that required them to be innovative and creative, then they had three hours to produce a prototype and present their idea. Kyle and Tess worked as a team to produce a jacket for a safety conscious female who enjoys exercising. The jacket had detachable sleeves, was reversible, had inbuilt lights for night time running that were powered by kinetic energy, and Bluetooth speakers built into the collar.

Tess and Kyle won the competition and each received a brand new sewing machine.

Congratulations Tess and Kyle!



NAOMI MCQUEEN, Learning Specialist Product Design and Technology Teacher

SCIENCE

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 Workshop

On 8 May, sixteen Year 7 and 8 female students at Eltham High School had the opportunity to engage with a coding and robotics workshop delivered by the University of Melbourne/RMIT chapters of Robogals. We have 4 university students studying different engineering degrees present about engineering applications in daily life, and allowed our students to program and operate 5 mini-robots. The workshop was enjoyed by all, with many students realising that they wanted to pursue engineering pathways. A big thank you to our current Year 12 students **Anna Swoboda (Year 12, Andrew House)** and **Maggie Stein (Year 12, Everard House)** for facilitating the workshop.



ANAM JAVED, STEM Club Coordinator

MATHS

2019 Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) 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 1 August**, and will again provide our 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) know. Separate arrangements will be made on another nearby date for students who will be on camp.

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

BRIONY TURNER, Mathematics Learning Specialist

LIBRARY

Clickview

Students have access at school and at home to a large number of educational videos via a program called Clickview. In the Clickview Program there are two libraries, the Eltham High School Library where programs have been recorded from free to air television, and the Clickview Secondary Library which contains commercially produced educational programs. Students can improve and reinforce their understanding of what has been covered in class by watching videos based on those concepts. To access Clickview, go to Clickview Online,

<https://online.clickview.com.au>,

log in with your Eltham High School email address followed by your Eltham High School username and password. The student's year level dictates the movie classification level of the programs which can be accessed by the individual student.

RHONDA MALONE, Library Coordinator

CANTEEN

This week our Canteen will be expanding their food options to offer a wider variety of foods. Here are some options you may not be aware that are available in our Canteen

Vegan Options (Recess and Lunch Orders)

- Hash Browns \$1.00
- Vegan pies \$5.00
- Hot doup \$4.50
- Vegan pasta \$4.00
- Ice cup cakes \$3.50
- Roast veggie sandwiches \$5.50
- Falafel wraps \$5.50
- Salad and vegan mayo bagel \$5.50
- Hot chocolate with soy \$2.00
- Hot coffee with soy \$2.00
- Hot Dogs (request no cheese) \$4.00
- Curry with rice \$6.00

Gluten Free Options (Lunch Orders)

- Ham and cheese toasty (gluten free bread) \$3.50
- Tomato and cheese toasty (gluten free bread) \$3.50
- Meat pie and vegan pie (gluten free pastry) \$5.00
- Hot soup and gluten free roll \$5.00
- Nachos \$4.00
- Super Nachos with sour cream and avocado \$5.00
- Falafel wraps (gluten free falafels) \$5.50
- Chilli Chicken wraps (gluten free chicken) \$5.50
- Pizzas - Pepperoni and Margarita (gluten free base) \$6.00

We value any feed back you have regarding the quality and food options available at Canteen

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

Community Announcements



IDAHOBIT
@ 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:
lily.bourke@headspacehawthorn.org.au
ph. 9006 6500



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



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

Skaterz Eltham,
27 Susan St, Eltham