



DATES TO REMEMBER 2019



Tuesday 14 - Friday 24 May
NAPLAN testing

Monday 27 May
Mid Year Music Concert

Wednesday 29 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)**
Monday 27 May - Mid Year Concert 1
Wednesday 29 May - Mid Year Concert 2
**Wednesday 12 June
Year 12 General Achievement Test (GAT)**

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement

Our Languages and English students in Year 7 use an online resource called Education Perfect to support their learning. From time to time competitions are held which allow students to test themselves against students from other schools across the country. **Matthew Brophy (Year 7, Stewart)** - achieved a silver medal and **Maddison Fletcher (Year 7, Everard)** achieved a bronze medal in the recent Education Perfect, English Championships 2019. This is a fantastic achievement and both students should be commended for the time and effort that went into their strong performances.

Curriculum Day

Last Friday's Curriculum Day provided a break in scheduled classes and hopefully this allowed time for students to catch up, revise and perhaps rest in the midst of a busy term. Importantly, it also provided an excellent opportunity for our staff to collaborate, work and plan as teams across a wide variety of subject areas. A key focus of our work this year is on the *High Impact Teaching Strategy of Differentiated Teaching*. A presentation on Differentiation (or how to support, challenge and extend students at all levels) set the scene for the day. Staff were then able to work together reviewing, planning and developing resources and assessments that were specifically focused on differentiation and supporting all students. The feedback from our staff has been that it was a positive and productive day and this focus on improvement and planning together is something that will continue in a number of forums across the course of this year.

Boys 2 Adolescents

A group of our students in Year 8 have recently completed a six week program titled 'Boys to Adolescents' or B2A. The program covered a range of important issues relevant to young men approaching adolescence and significantly, provided them with skills to assist them in navigating their way through some of the challenges they may face. Funded by the State government and lead by outside facilitators, the feedback from the program was highly positive and I would specifically like to thank Louise Heathcote and Peter Torey for organising the program as well as the broader group of staff who were closely involved in supporting the boys. A more detailed report, as well as photos of the boys participating in their final 'campfire bbq' appears in a later section of this newsletter.

Survey and Testing Times

Parents and Carers of Year 7 and Year 9 students will be aware that we are nearing the completion of NAPLAN Testing for another year. This has been a major process and the challenges associated with online testing have received much coverage in the media. While our experience has been largely smooth and issues not as widespread as reported in some schools, there have been difficulties for some students in the process of connecting to the online test. These students will have the opportunity to resit tests if they believe they have been unduly affected. We have been in close contact with the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) as well as the Department of Education and Training throughout the testing. Rest assured that we will also be providing feedback regarding

CONTENTS

- 1 Principal's Report
- 2 Assistant Principals
- 3 Parents and Carers
- 3 Middle School
- 4 Senior School
- 7 Drama
- 8 Music
- 11 Careers
- 11 Sport
- 11 Volleyball
- 12 Art
- 13 Maths
- 13 Library
- 13 Canteen
- 14 Community Announcements

Eltham High School
T (03) 9430 5111 |
ABSENCES: (03) 9430 5299
eltham.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

Tuesday 14 - Friday 24

- NAPLAN Testing

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
- 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

our experiences and hopefully this is taken into account in planning and arrangements for future tests.

In addition to NAPLAN, most of our students have this week completed their Student Attitudes to School Survey. Led and conducted by our student leaders, this survey tool gives us feedback from our student body that is benchmarked against schools across the state. I thank students for their participation which provides us with important information about where things are working well and, importantly, where we can work to improve. Further information regarding this survey follows in the Assistant Principals Report below.

Mid-Year Concerts

It seems only weeks ago that our Year 7 students picked up their instruments for the first time, but in fact next week will be their first official performance at the Mid-Year Concerts! On Monday and Wednesday, these two concerts are a fantastic showcase of all of our ensembles and I highly recommend that you join me in attending one or both events. There will of course be a raffle on both nights with fantastic prizes as always, so bring some spare change and I also note that the Friends of Music Group is still seeking volunteers to assist in the running of the shows. Please see details in the Music section of this newsletter for how to purchase tickets and on volunteering to assist.

Condolences

Finally I would like to close by expressing the sincere condolences of the school community to staff member Ms Tania Coco after the passing of her father in recent days. Our thoughts are with both her and her family during this difficult period.

.....
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

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



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

.....
FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

.....
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](tel:94305118). 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 8 Tech School Visit

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of week 4, 8A and 8G went to Banyule- Nillumbik Tech School to learn about waste and strategies to reduce waste. We were set with a challenge to create a product that would reduce or combat waste.

On the first day, we were faced with a series of questions that would help to create the basis of our product. This involved brainstorming, brushing up on recent statistics and researching different waste strategies. We were asked multiple different questions about our designs, to help us create the perfect prototype.

On the second and third day, we created our product in two ways. The first way was by using cardboard, and laser cutting shapes to create a small prototype. The second way was by electronically creating it using a computer application called fusion 360, which we could later 3D print. We also received crucial feedback to help improve our product.

The third day was allocated to build on that feedback and modify our original design. We also had to present our finalised prototype in front of a live audience, for a total of one minute. We were then given constructive and valuable feedback.

There were many great ideas and prototypes created by the students such as rubbish drains, plastic vending machines, plastic free shopping, bamboo cosmetics and robots, not including the two super powerful boats.

We would like to thank all the teachers that put effort and time into creating a fantastic three days for us. Furthermore, we would like to thank all of the staff at the tech school for their time, resources and support.



Nina Seidel (Year 8, Stewart House), Maddy Coburn (Year 8, Andrew House) and

**CANTEEN
ROSTER & MENU**

ROSTER FOR MAY 2019

Wednesday

- Monique Hayes

Thursday

- Rebecca Burrell

Friday

- Kirstie Grigor

Monday

- Michelle Taylor

Tuesday

- Alida Muho

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



Ahren Nolan (Year 8, Andrew House)

B2A (Boys to Adolescents) Program – Respectful relationships Year 8 Boys

Earlier this year a group of 20 Year 8 Boys volunteered to participate in a 6 week B2A program run through Kids First. Kids First delivers, evidence-based programs to children, young people and families.

Kids first facilitators Jane Harding and Thomas Gould met with the boys once a week during class time to cover a range of topics to develop strengths in emotional / social literacy and leadership capacity, starting with the premise – know and understand yourself.

The program was funded by the Vic state government and has been running for 4 years.

The students covered many topics including – gender roles and stereotypes, respectful and disrespectful relationships, self -awareness, emotions and managing strong feelings; understanding consent, personal space and safety; Cyber safety and social media.

We are pleased to say that the program has run really successfully with the students agreeing that they would recommend it to other students transitioning from Year 7 to 8. It is hoped that we will be able to run it next year as well.

At the end of the program we celebrated its success by having a small camp fire on the back oval where we toasted marshmallows, sausages and reflected on the progress they had made.

I would like to thank Peter Tory and Rhys Trevithic for supporting and facilitating the camp fire activity so it was safe and worthwhile.

I would also like to thank Jane Harding and Thomas Gould from Kids First and the teachers who supported some of the sessions – Hannah Allen, Donna Ayres, Ross McKinnon, Peter Seymour, Peter Tory, Sarah McKinlay, Yasmin Zaida and Jon Baly. Of course a program such as this could not be run without the support of our Middle and Junior School team and parents.



.....
LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services 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**

Year 11 Examination Timetable

Year 11 Semester 1 Exams 2019			
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Fri D1 31 May	11English (137) 8:55 - 11:10 (2h 15mins)		11EnglishLanguage (29) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins) 11EnglishLiterature (37) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins)
Mon D2 3 Jun	11GeneralMathematicsATechFree (27) 8:55 - 10:05 (1h 10mins) 11StudioArts-Art (20) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins) 11StudioArts-Photography (15) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins)	11Biology (37) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins) 11SystemsEngineering (16) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins) 11VisualCommunicationDesign (43) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins)	11PhysicalEducation (51) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins) 11SpecialistMathematicsTechFree (23) 13:30 - 14:40 (1h 10mins)
Tue D3 4 Jun	11Accounting (10) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins) 11Philosophy (23) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins) 11Psychology (86) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins)	11Art (25) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins) 11FoodStudies (12) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins) 11MathematicalMethodsTechFree (55) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins)	11OutdoorAndEnvironmentalStudies (13) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins) 11SpecialistMathematicsTechAllowed (23) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins)
Wed D4 5 Jun	11GeneralMathematicsB (118) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins) 11MathematicalMethodsTechAllowed (55) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins)	11Drama (20) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins) 11LegalStudies (68) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins) 11Physics (22) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins)	11French (15) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins) 11Media (36) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins)

ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS
WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!

Drama

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

Scrambled Prince Workshops

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

Interscholar Debating Team

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

PRISIM

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

Violet Fems

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

Tournament of Minds (Year 7 - 10)

When: Tuesday Lunchtime Term 2 and 3
 Location: Room 154
Loren Clarke and 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

STEM Club

When: Monday Lunchtime (Week B)
 Indonesian Club: Room 610
 French Club: Room 802
Anam Javed STEM Club Coordinator

Thu D5 6 Jun	11History:20thCentury (39) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins) 11Indonesian (12) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins) 11ProductDesignAndTechnology-Fibres (5) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins) 11ProductDesignAndTechnology-Wood (21) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins)	11GeneralMathematicsATechAllowed (27) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins) 11HealthAndHumanDevelopment (47) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins)	11BusinessManagement (42) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins) 11Chemistry (20) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins) 11MusicPerformance (15) 13:30 - 15:10 (1h 40mins) 11VETHospKitchenOperationsComputer (13) 13:30 - 14:45 (1h 15mins)
Fri D6 7 Jun	11RescheduleSession1 (0) 8:55 - 10:35 (1h 40mins)	11RescheduleSession2 (0) 11:25 - 13:05 (1h 40mins)	

The Year 11 examination timetable will also appear on your Compass schedule. Please note most exams are in the Performance Centre, although later exams will be relocated. Check your Compass schedule before each exam.

All students need to read the information carefully in particular the starting times for the exam period as these times will not run to the structure of the four period day.

Exam times

These are the start times of the exams- students are expected to assemble in the courtyard area in front of the 300s building 10 minutes prior to the commencement of each scheduled exam

- Session 1 - 8.55 am-10. 35 am
- Session 2 - 11.25 am -1.05 pm
- Session 3 - 1.30 pm – 3.10 pm

Exception: English exam and Mathematics exam variations and some specialist exam variations

- All students must arrive to the exams on time
- All exams commence with a 10 minute reading period except for English (15 minutes)
- The English exam is two hours in length- concluding at 11:10am
- General Maths A, Maths Methods and Specialist Maths have two exams; 1x 60 minutes and 1x 90 minutes
- All other exams are 90 minutes in length unless specified
- Exams will be held in the Nalleijerring Performance Centre except for exams requiring specialist rooms e.g. Music Performance
- The examination timetable has appeared on the Compass schedule; please check the room allocation carefully.
- You must adhere to the examination rules as they are formulated according to VCAA and Eltham High School requirements.
- Should you require special arrangements eg. use of laptop or separate room (small group- in the VCE study centre) please see your coordinator

Students are to assemble in the courtyard area between the Administration building/300s wing 10 minutes prior to the start time of each examination- coordinators will then guide students into the Performance Centre

In the event of a clash with a Year 11 exam

If a Year 11 student is undertaking a Unit 3 study (Year 12 subject), he/she is required to attend the Year 11 examination on the scheduled day and liaise with the Year 12 class teacher to complete the tasks undertaken during this time. The absence will be recorded as 'approved'.

A scheduled Year 12 Unit 3 SAC/SAT during the exam period

Year 11 students undertaking a Year 12 study who have a scheduled Unit 3 SAC/SAT during the exam period are required to attend the Year 12 SAC/SAT assessment and re-schedule the Year 11 examination to the 7 June – Session 1 or 2. Students are required to access the link below to complete this process.

Unable to attend an examination due to a clash in the timetable

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to a clash where two studies may be timetabled simultaneously the student is to select which examination to undertake on the scheduled day and re-schedule the second exam to one of the two times available during the exam period (Friday 7 June - session 1 or 2). Students are required to access the link below to complete the process.

Unable to attend an examination due to illness

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to illness (a medical certificate must be supplied) and the examination re-scheduled to one of the two times listed during the exam period. Students are required to access the link below to re-schedule one of the exams to Friday 7 June, 2019 session 1 or 2.

Steps to follow:

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*

1. Parent/guardian is required to contact the school to inform of student absence
2. The student must access the link below to re-schedule their examination(s) to the 7 June.

Year 11 Exams- Semester 1, 2019 Re-scheduling

To fill it out, visit:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IhAygOh1r0-WFB15wY8r5zTTu36JEYJGoO05O_8WuaJUQTdUWkISUDdUTUFZVONZUlcxQ1pOSjQwRy4u

Year 11 Examination Rules

It is important that the Unit 1 and 2 Exams are conducted in accordance to the rules as specified by the VCAA.

All students need to ensure that they are familiar with all requirements expected during exams.

General

Please check the Year 11 Examination timetable for your allocated Exam times. Arrive at school early and ensure that you know the correct location of your examination room.

The doors of the examination room will be opened 10 minutes before the starting time for the examination. You will not be allowed to leave the examination room until the end of the scheduled finishing time for each exam.

Students must bring to the examinations their own writing equipment, erasers, ruler, etc. These must be carried and stored in a clear plastic pocket.

Pencil cases and bags are not to be brought to the examination room.

Students may not bring to the Examinations mobile phones, i-watches or other types of music or electronic communication devices.

The VCAA approves students bringing bottled water into an examination room with the following conditions

- The water is in a clear plastic bottle (no label)
- The bottle has a secure lid
- The capacity of the bottle is no more than 1500 ml
- The water bottle must not be placed on the desk at any time
- Water bottles must be not re-filled during the examination
- Water bottles must not be shared between students

Conduct at Examinations

Please take particular note of the following rules. During any examination you must not:

- Have in your possession any book or notes or blank paper (apart from the materials distributed for that examination) or any other resources that would improperly help you in your work. An exception applies to physics mathematics or subjects which allow the use of bound resources during examinations.

During any examination you must not:

- Have in your possession any electronic device (including mobile phones and electronic dictionaries) apart from calculators (for those subjects in which they are permitted);
- Directly or indirectly help any other student;
- Permit any other student to copy from or otherwise use your papers;
- Directly or indirectly accept help from any other student;
- Use any papers of any other student;
- Behave in a manner that disrupts other students.

Use of Dictionaries

If you require the use of a dictionary in the examinations you must provide your own.

The use of dictionaries in examinations is subject to the following conditions:

- A dictionary may not contain any additional material that may help you in the examination of the subject concerned.
- The supervisor at the examination room has the authority to inspect your dictionary.

Use of Cas Calculators

Students must use the approved CAS calculator in their mathematics examinations. Please ensure that you bring your own calculator with a fully charged battery. No batteries or calculators will be supplied during the exam. Please note: Students are not permitted CAS calculators in the Chemistry examination. GMA, Maths Methods & Specialist Maths have one calculator free exam.

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

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

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 9:30am
Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations	Friday 14 June - Friday 21 June
Transition- Year 11 to 12, 2020 subject selection meeting	Thursday 13 June- Period 1
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

MAY

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

MUSIC

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

The Friends of Music Committee need parent volunteers for a number of roles to help run our 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.

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 any 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:

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

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 Nalleijerring 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

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

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

SPORT

2019 House Cross Country

The 2019 House Cross Country will be run on Monday 27th May, during Period 2. All year 7 and 8 students are expected to participate. Students from other year levels MUST register with Mr Cooper or Ms Pascoe in the PE office prior to Monday. Students will run around a 3km course that follows the trail through Wingrove Park and the Susan St Wetlands. Staff will supervise the run and will be stationed at regular intervals. Student results will be used to select a team to represent EHS at the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 6th June.

.....
NIC COOPER, Sports Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL

School Sport Victoria State Finals

Intermediate Round: Thursday 23 May

Senior Round: Friday 24 May

Four teams will compete over two days in the State Finals for SSV. The round will be held at the State Volleyball Centre in Dandenong, Stud Road. If you are free, come down and watch the finals. On Friday, 8 of our Year 12 students will play their last SSV round. A big thank you and congratulations to our Year 12 players who have represented Eltham High School with such distinction over the years.

- **Kyle Bouskill (Year 12, Everard House)**
- **James Evans (Year 12, Andrew House)**
- **Benson Harvey (Year 12, Andrew House)**
- **Tilly Macdonald (Year 12, Stewart House)**
- **Kiara Mountford (Year 12, Stewart House)**
- **Jake Riley (Year 12, Everard House)**
- **Carly Svent (Year 12, Stewart House)**
- **Jamieson Weddle (Year 12, Stewart House)**



Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

Information Night: Wednesday 5 June, 7:00pm in the 100s building.

An information night has been arranged to provide details on how AVSC on the Gold Coast will work this year, as well as a cost break down. Please take note of this date.

The agenda will be:

- Transport (to Queensland and in Queensland)
- Accommodation
- Food
- Fundraising Committee
- Commitment required by those involved
- Questions

Victorian Junior Open

It has now been confirmed that an additional event will be held in 2019 at the end of the year hosted by Volleyball Victoria. This is to accommodate teams that are unable to compete at the AVSC. The Junior Open will run for 4 days and currently there are many teams from South Australia committed to the tournament. Eltham High School will take all teams not competing in the Gold Coast to this event. It is expected that the cost will be similar to last years Nationals. Further details will be shared as they are released.

Uniform Orders

Uniform orders have arrived. They will be handed out to players if they have paid for their Volleyball fees or have arranged a payment plan with our cashier.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

ART

Jade Gregg's Pottery Collection



Pottery Collection at St Andrews Market

Ceramicist **Jade Gregg (Class of 2017, Rutter House)** will be exhibiting and selling her new pottery collection at St Andrews market on **Saturday 25 May**. She would love to see some familiar faces, whether you're interested in buying her work or just supporting her! Works for sale will include mugs, bowls, pots and vases in a variety of shapes and colours. Jade loved working with ceramics throughout her school years and her final Year 12 ceramic artworks sold well at the Creative Minds Exhibition in 2018. We encourage you to visit her stall on Saturday and wish her all success with her new enterprise.

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

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

Weekly Specials

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
- Hot soup \$4.50
- Vegan pasta \$4.00
- Iced 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 vegetarian 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



COME & STOCK UP ON WINTER READING

OXFAM DIAMOND VALLEY

Winter Book Fair

Saturday 15 June 8am-5pm

Most books: \$2.50 (adults) and \$1.50 (children)

Eltham Senior Citizens Hall
Library Place
903-907 Main Road Eltham
(Melway ref: 21J5)

ALL PROCEEDS
TO OXFAM
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



If you have books to donate please go to our facebook page
www.facebook.com/DVoxfamBookfairEltham for delivery details

Community Announcements



Merri Health & YMCA Whittlesea- Young carers camp (ages 12-15 years)

A weekend away for Young Carers!

The Young Carers Camp will be held at the heritage listed YMCA Lady Northcote Recreational Camp, set in the picturesque Rowsley Valley close to Bacchus Marsh. The activities on offer will assist young people with personal growth and aim to build self-worth, character, success and happiness.

All meals, transport, accommodation and activities are included!

Date: Friday, 21 June- Sunday, 23 June 2019

Departure Time: 5.00pm Friday

Return Time: 5.00pm Sunday

Pick up/Drop off Location : YMCA TRAC

52-54 Main Street, Thomastown, 3074

RSVP: On 03 9495 2500 or click the 'Register here' button above

[Event flyer here](#)



Young carers- Family event at Latitude

The young carer program invites you to be part of a mid year family event. Come along, get active and have fun with other young carers and their families.

Latitude has been booked for an evening session. Come along and explore all of the activities on offer at the centre (trampolines, rock climbing and obstacle courses).

Dinner will be provided.

Date: Friday, 7 June

Time: Meet at 5.45pm
6.00pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Latitude

590 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg, 3081

RSVP: On 03 9495 2500 or click the 'Register here' button above

[Event Flyer here](#)



Merri Health & YMCA Whittlesea- Young carers camp (ages 16-18 years)

A weekend away for Young Carers!

The Young Carers Camp will be held at the heritage listed YMCA Lady Northcote Recreational Camp, set in the picturesque Rowsley Valley close to Bacchus Marsh. The activities on offer will assist young people with personal growth and aim to build self-worth, character, success and happiness.

All meals, transport, accommodation and activities are included!

Date: Friday, 31 May- Sunday, 2 June 2019

Departure Time: 5.00pm Friday

Return Time: 5.00pm Sunday

Pick up/Drop off Location : YMCA TRAC

52-54 Main Street, Thomastown, 3074

RSVP: On 03 9495 2500 or click the 'Register here' button above

[Event Flyer Here](#)



Create Connect Explore

Discover your creative self, connect with other young people and explore ideas & themes around wellbeing in a supportive group environment.

This is a friendly and accessible space for young people aged 12 – 25 years who are interested in being creative and connecting with other young people.

No artistic background is required!

We have lots of fun activities and themes running throughout term 2, book in to make sure you don't miss out!

When
Thursdays during term time
4pm – 5:30pm

Where
headspace Greensborough, Level 1, 78 Main Street Greensborough

Activities/Themes:
May 16th – 23rd: Inspired by the Archibalds, we will be exploring portraits in all their different forms.

May 30th: Reconciliation week is coming up and Auntie Sharron will be helping us create a banner using Woi Wurrung words. This session will run from 4:30 – 6:30pm.

June 6th – 20th: Creative journaling for self-expression with Jacqui Lewis.

Contact
To book into this group, call headspace Greensborough on 9433 7200.

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health