



DATES TO REMEMBER 2019



Wednesday 29 May
Mid Year Music Concert

Friday 31 May
2019 House Cross Country

Wednesday 12 June
Year 12 General Achievement Test (GAT)

Tuesday 11
France 2020 Study Tour Information
Evening - 7:00pm

Friday 14
Space Camp Trivia Night - 7:00pm

Wednesday 29 May - Mid Year Concert 2
Friday 31 May - 2019 House Cross Country
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Australian Scout Medallion

Congratulations to **Tara van Diemen-Hartlief (Year 9, Stewart House)**, **Chloe Machin (Year 10, Everard House)** and **Teyanah Brown (Year 9, Rutter House)** who on Saturday 4 May received the Australian Scout Medallion, the highest achievement in Scouts.

To be awarded an Australian Scout Medallion, a Scout needs to successfully complete:

1. A Scout leadership course
2. A leadership activity
3. The Adventurer Cord

Each of these elements has its demands and requires the Scout to be fully engaged.

The Leadership Course is run by the District. The Leadership Activity involves a range of elements from planning the activity to engaging others to support the running of the activity. The Adventurer Cord involves teaching younger Scouts a range of skills.

The three girls have worked very hard to complete the required program. They have developed great leadership skills, confidence and a high level of resilience.

They most certainly deserve to be congratulated for their great effort. Well done!

Banyule/Nillumbik Tech School – Student Start-up Program

On Monday 27 May, **Tymon van Diemen-Hartlief (Year 10, Stewart House)** began his engagement with the Student Start-up Program. You may recall that a few weeks ago I mentioned in the Newsletter that Tymon had applied for this program. His application was well received and Tymon was offered a place in the program. This is a great achievement and we wish him all the very best as he continues to develop his innovative Idea into a concrete outcome. I will most certainly be commenting on this in future editions of this Newsletter as Tymon becomes immersed in the initiative. We wish Tymon all the very best.

Mid-Year Music Concert 1

The first Mid-Year Concert took place on Monday 27 May. It was an exciting program with a number of ensembles making music for an enthusiastic audience. However, the highlight of the concert was the performance debut of the Junior Strings and the Training Band both consisting purely of Year 7 students. Considering all of these students only picked up their instruments at the start of the year for the first time, their performances were outstanding. I congratulate all of the students and their respective conductors, Tim Veldman and Rick Keenan.

This year we have approximately 140 Year 7 students involved in the Instrumental Music program. 23 students make up the Junior Strings Ensemble; 95 make up the Training Band. The remainder are members of more experienced ensembles.

A big thank you to all our Instrumental Music Teachers for their support of our students and, of course to Jane Nicholson for her hard work in the planning and organisation of the Concert.

I wish to acknowledge the amazing effort of the Friends of Music under the leadership of

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

Wednesday 29

- Mid Year Concert 2 - 7:30pm

Thursday 30

- Reconciliation Week Flag Raising Ceremony - Nillumbik Shire 2019
- Tech School Immersion - War on Waste 8D and 8F (day 3)
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Golf Driving Range

Friday 31

- 2019 House Cross Country

JUNE

Monday 03

- Victorian Schools Music Festival for Intermediate Strings
- Studio Arts - Top Arts Excursion
- Tech School Immersion - War on Waste 8J (day 1)

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
- Tech School Immersion - War on Waste 8J (day 2)

Wednesday 05

- Tech School Immersion - War on Waste 8J (day 3)

Thursday 06

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Mini Golf

Friday 07

- Banyule Nillumbik Tech School - Leadership Program

Tuesday 11

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

Wednesday 12

- Year 12 General Achievement Test (GAT)

Friday 14

- Space Camp Trivia Night - 7:00pm

Monday 17

Catriona McKinnon. This group of volunteers is nothing short of amazing. The work it does in support of our Instrumental Music Program is very much appreciated.

School Emergencies and Alerts

I take this opportunity to assure parents and guardians, that should there ever be an emergency situation at school, the school will be in contact with you as soon as possible, but only when we have all of the correct information. It is most likely that the communication will come to you through a COMPASS newsfeed, a text and/or an e-mail.

I acknowledge that in this day of mobile phones and high technology, irrespective of the school's expectations, your child(ren) may be in contact with you before the school has had the opportunity to do so. Can I ask that you take whatever you have been told with a grain of salt and if we could have a consistent response, it would really make everyone's life a lot easier and will allow the school to get on with managing whatever the situation may be. I ask that you respond to your child(ren) by saying that you are waiting for contact from the school before you act on any information.

Communication from the school will generally be under the principal's name or under one of the assistant principals' names.

I ask that you do not call the school, as all this will do is block the communication lines that may be required to contact any of the emergency services. Further to this, I ask that you refrain from publishing information on social media. Hearsay and information that you may have received from your child(ren) will most certainly be totally or partially incorrect and even if you say that you cannot substantiate the information you have published, you have already planted the seed to create a state of alert, high concern and possibly panic. This is certainly not helpful.

As a rule, please wait to hear from the school.

We will always do the very best to ensure the safety of all the young people, staff and community members in the care of the school.

I thank you for your understanding and your support with this matter.

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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

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.

- Year 11 and 12 Tutorial - Mental Health and First Aid Presentation - Period 3
- Tech School Immersion - War on Waste 8E and 8H (day 1)
- Year 12 Tutorial - Positivity and Year 12 Presentation
- Year 11 Tutorial - Inspired and Resilient Teens
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Golf Driving Range

Tuesday 18

- Tech School Immersion - War on Waste 8E and 8H (day 2)

Wednesday 19

- Top Arts Excursion
- Tech School Immersion - War on Waste 8E and 8H (day 3)

Thursday 20

- Junior Drama Performance
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Golf Driving Range
- Space Camp 2020 Parent Information Evening - 7:00pm

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
- Year 10 Outdoor Education bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora

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.

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CATHERINE ZERNA, Finance Manager

SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 10 Examination Timetable

Year 10 Semester 1 2019 Exam Schedule			
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Fri D1 14 Jun		10English (238) 11:50 - 13:30 (1h 40mins)	
Mon D2 17 Jun	10Science (116) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10MathsExtensionTechFree (102) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10OutdoorEducation (22) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins)	10ChemistryInvestigations (25) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins) 10GlobalStudies (23) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins)
Tue D3 18 Jun	10ArtNow (17) 8:55 - 9:45 (0h 50mins) 10BiologyInvestigations (25) 8:55 - 9:45 (0h 50mins) 10Patisserie04 (22) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins) Year10PhysicalEducation (107) 8:55 - 9:45 (0h 50mins)	10Literature (18) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10MathsCore (119) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins)	10EnglishWritingSkills (9) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins) 10MathsExtensionTechAllowed (102) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins)
Wed D4 19 Jun	10AdvancedFitness&Training (24) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins) 10Photography (69) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10FoundationMaths (16) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10French (47) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10Indonesian (14) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10PhysicsInvestigations (24) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins)	10EconomicsAndBusiness (18) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins) 10HistoryPlus (17) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins) 10Patisserie02 (18) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins) 10VisualCommunicationDesign (48) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins)
Thu D5 20 Jun	10ExtendedInvestigation (4) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins) 10ProductDesign-FurnitureConstruction (43) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins) Year10Humanities (115) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10FilmNarrative&Production (22) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10FoodByDesign03 (21) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10IT-Programming&ProblemSolvingTechniques (24) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10Psychology (21) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins)	10Art (23) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins) 10CriminalLaw (35) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins) 10IntensiveTraining&Coaching-Basketball (20) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins)
Fri D6 21 Jun	10ElectronicsSystems&Engineering (20) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins) 10ProductDesign-Fashion (14) 8:55 - 10:00 (1h 5mins)	10FoodByDesign02 (17) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins) 10Reschedule1 (0) 11:50 - 12:55 (1h 5mins)	10Reschedule2 (0) 13:55 - 15:00 (1h 5mins)

It is important that Year 10 Exams are conducted in accordance to the rules as specified by Eltham High School.

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

General

Please check the Year 10 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, iwatches or other types of music or electronic communication devices.

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

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

- 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 Calculators

Students must use the approved 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.

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)
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)	

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

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:

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 7 June.

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*

Year 11 Exams- Semester 1, 2019 Re-scheduling

To fill it out, visit:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IhAyyqOh1r0-WFB15wY8r5zTTu36JEYJGo005O_8WuaJUQTdUWklSUDdUTUFZVONZUlcxQ1pOSjQwRy4u

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

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- 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)

Term 2 Senior School Administrative Dates

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

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ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader

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

MUSIC

2019 Mid Year Music Concert Tickets on sale through Trybooking

Tickets sales are 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 the 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 the concert.**

Please do not wait to purchase tickets on the night as there may not be any tickets left to sell at the door.

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

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.

ELTHAM SPORTS TIMETABLE

MAY

Thursday 30

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Golf Driving Range

Friday 31

- 2019 House Cross Country

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

Thursday 06

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Mini Golf

Monday 17

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Golf Driving Range

Thursday 20

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Golf Driving Range

Tuesday 25

- Year 10 Outdoor Education bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora

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 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

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RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

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 on **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.

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GEORGE FRANKLIN, After School Drama 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

LANGUAGES

Indonesian Guest Speaker

Eltham High School is excited to inform you that this term, we will be fortunate enough to host Joel Backwell to speak to our students studying Indonesian. Joel is a passionate advocate of Indonesian language learning, and currently an Executive Director at the Victorian Department of Education and Training. His visit to Eltham will allow him to share his experiences and connection with Indonesia, and how these have helped shape his successful career. This will provide a fantastic insight for our students into the benefits of Indonesian study and the future opportunities this can provide them.

About Joel Blackwell:

Joel is currently Executive Director of the Department of International Education, though throughout his career he has made important contributions to strengthening ties between Australia and our Asian neighbours, in both the public and private sectors. He has worked throughout South-East Asia for major companies and law firms in a range of roles. While living in Yogyakarta, he wrote his thesis on human rights organisations in Indonesia, and since then has been a Senior Policy Adviser for the Victorian Premier and Cabinet, through which he helped to develop Victoria's Asia-related strategies and initiatives.

"I am passionate about second language learning, strengthening ties between Asia and Australia, and arming young Australians with the skills to engage with the world" - Joel Backwell

As a wealth of knowledge and experience, Joel will be joining us on Monday 24 June to not only speak with our students, but also to meet with staff to discuss strategies for developing our students' intercultural capabilities. This is undoubtedly a fantastic opportunity for our students to hear first-hand how Indonesian language learning can open doors for them in their future, no matter what path they choose to pursue.

JEREMY TAYLOR, Indonesian Teacher

Joel Blackwell



Barmah Forest Camp



SPORT

2019 Snowsports Camp - Mt Buller

An information session for students wishing to attend the Snowsports Camp at Mt Buller, will be held on **Thursday 30 May in Room 908 at Lunchtime**.

The camp is available for Year 9 and 10 Students and involves 5 days of skiing or snowboarding whilst staying on the mountain in a Ski Lodge.

Indicative pricing is approximately. \$1500 - which includes food, accomodation, lift pass and lesson plus ski/snowboard equipment hire.

An information package will be distributed at the meeting on Thursday.

2019 House Cross Country

Unfortunately, weather conspired against us on Monday and the 2019 House Cross Country event was postponed. The event will now be run during **Period 3 on Friday 31 May**.

As always, all Year 7 and 8 students are required to participate. Students in other year levels MUST register with Mr Cooper or Ms Pascoe prior to Friday. Those students who have already registered are not required to re-register. Students taking part in the Year 11 Exams should see Mr Cooper or Ms Pascoe to express interest in participating in the District Cross Country to be held on Thursday 6 June.

Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies - Barmah Forest Camp

Students in the Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies class attended camp at Barmah National Park over the past weekend. We were able to learn all about the forest and its unique flora and fauna through a visit to the Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre. Students then camped among the redgums, exploring the park, partaking in some fantastic campfire games before finishing the weekend with a trip on the 'Kingfisher Tourist Cruise'.

NIC COOPER, Sports Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL

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)
- Accomodation
- 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 at Gold Coast to this event. It is expected that the cost will be similar to last year's 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 their Volleyball fees or have arranged a payment plan with our cashier.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball 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 begin easy 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, Learning Specialist (Mathematics)

LIBRARY

Clickview

According to Groucho Marx, "Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read". Inside a dog is the name of a great website from The State Library of Victoria for teens who are passionate about reading and writing. Young people aged between 12 and 18 can sign up to enter competitions, publish original work, contribute book reviews and find book recommendations as well as discover other fun activities.

<https://insideadog.com.au>

RHONDA MALONE, Library Coordinator

STUDENT SERVICES

Space 4 Us

Space4Us is a free, 4 day school holiday peer support group for 13 to 18 year olds living in Darebin and Whittlesea who have a parent (or other close family member) with a mental illness. It is run by the Northern Area Mental Health Service and Wellways.

At Space 4 Us, young people can come along to...

- Talk about some of the good things and challenging things about mental illness;
- Learn about self-care and ways to cope;
- Meet others in a similar situation and have fun together!

When is it happening?

The group will run in the Term 2 school holidays from Tuesday July 9 - Friday 12 from 10:00am - 3:30pm. Lunch and snacks are provided.

Closing date for referrals:

Friday 21 June, 2019

Where:

Darebin Youth Services, Northland Shopping Centre, 2 - 50 Murray Rd, Preston 3072

We will also be arranging fun activities and outings off site throughout the program.

What young people say about Space4Us -

"...coming to Space4Us was good because if you didn't want to talk, nobody made you. But I found that it did help a lot to talk to people who understood what I was going through. It also made me understand more about my parent's illness..."

"...I got to meet people that I could relate to and discuss things with. I also got to make friends and I didn't feel so alone..."

Want to know more?

Contact Rebecca Wells, Northern Area Mental Health Service FaPMI (Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness) Group Work Coordinator on [9416 6300](tel:94166300).

LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Coordinator

CANTEEN

Our Canteen has expanded their food options to offer a wider variety of foods for students. Here are some options you may not be aware 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
- 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 and wrap) \$5.50
- Chilli Chicken wraps (gluten free chicken and wrap) \$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 the Canteen

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

Community Announcements



Teenage Aggression Responding Assertively (T.A.R.A.)

Northern Region

A workshop for parents of adolescents who are behaving with aggression and violence



Please join us to discuss the impact of challenging behaviours and violence on families and relationships and to consider the role adolescent development, styles of communication and patterns of relating have in family relationships.

Our intention is that parents feel less alone, better equipped, more hopeful and confident in their ability to respond to challenging behaviours in a way that promotes safety, trust and connection for all family members.

Course runs over two mornings (attendance required for both sessions)

Tuesday 18th and 25th June 9.30am -12.30pm

Please call intake to secure a place on the number below.

For more information or enquiries please contact:

T.A.R.A Program on (03) 9450 4700

Berry Street, 677 The Boulevard, Eaglemont VIC 308



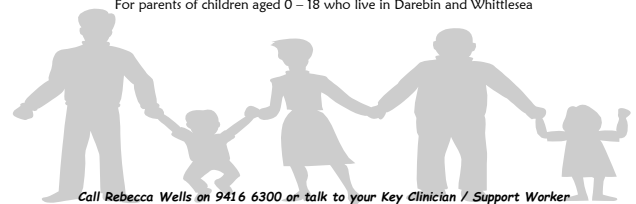
NORTHERN PARENTS GROUP

PARENT? MENTAL ILLNESS/ HEALTH ISSUES?

The 2019 Northern Parents Support Group may be for you!

- **WHAT:**
An opportunity for mothers and fathers to safely share common experiences, learn about how to talk to their children about mental health and to explore ways to reduce parenting stress and increase self-confidence.
- **WHEN:**
The group will be held over 6 weeks on Thursdays during Term 3 commencing July 25th from 11:30 – 2pm (lunch is provided!)
- **WHERE:**
The group will be held at Anglicare, 42 Mary Street, Preston 3072 (near Preston Market)

For parents of children aged 0 – 18 who live in Darebin and Whittlesea



Call Rebecca Wells on 9416 6300 or talk to your Key Clinician / Support Worker to see if this group is for you!
Deadline for referral to the group is Friday June 28th, 2019

The FaPMI Program is supported by the Victorian Government



Space4Us

- **Are you between 13 and 18 years old?**
- **Do you have a parent with a mental illness?**
- **Want more information and support?**

Space4Us is a free group program for young people looking to learn more about mental illness, strategies to cope at home and how to get support. It's a chance for young people in a similar situation to come together, learn from each other and have fun!

Where: Darebin Youth Hub, Northland Shopping Centre, 2—50 Murray Rd, Preston 3072 (see map)
When: Tues July 9 - Fri July 12 (4 days), 2019 from 10 - 3:30pm

Referrals close Fri June 21st , 2019
For more information or to refer contact Rebecca Wells (NAMHS FaPMI Group Work Coordinator) on 9416 6300

The FaPMI Program is supported by the Victorian Government

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](#)



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)

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A TRAVELLER'S
 GUIDE TO EMPATHY

Friday 21 June | 7pm
 Saturday 22 June | 3pm and 7pm

Thomastown Library
 52 Main Street,
 Thomastown



Booking essential:
freshtheatre.org/box-office/