



Eltham High School



Community News

TERM 1 / WEEK 6
Tuesday, 08 March 2022



Monday 14 March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 29 March
Eltham High School Athletics
Carnival

Student Progress Interviews to be held via Webex

24 March: 11:00am - 7:00pm
(no scheduled classes)

30 March: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
(early student finish at 2:30pm on the day)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: International Women's Day – Pauline Toner Prize

The Pauline Toner Prize was created by Local MP Vicki Ward in 2015 to recognise the achievements of local young women active in areas of social justice, the environment and/or gender equality.

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The following is an editorial by Year 12 student **Mary Schofield (Rutter House)**:

"On the 7th of March local MP Vicki Ward hosted the annual International Women's Day Celebration that hosts the Pauline Toner Prize.

I attended along with our School Leaders Jules Broeren (Year 12, Everard House) and Fieke Van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House) our nominees Cassie Tibbits (Year 9, Rutter House) and Shahla Paynter (Year 12, Rutter House), Mr Sicari and Mrs Devlin.

A number of speeches were delivered by Vicki Ward, Federal Member for Jagajaga Kate Thwaites, and guest speaker Melanie Kwee who has been "breaking the bias" in the construction industry, and currently holds a directorial role at Major Road Projects Victoria.

The Pauline Toner Prize was named after Pauline due to her inspiring time in politics. She was not only the first woman to be elected to the Victorian Legislative Assembly in our area but also the first Victorian female Minister.

Our two student nominees for the Pauline Toner Prize joined seven other young women from surrounding high schools.

Cassie Tibbits was nominated due to her commitment to our school value of 'Social and Environmental Responsibility', which she showed through her work in the Do It In A Dress Campaign and volunteer work at Scouts Victoria.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

MARCH

Thursday 10

- Year 12 English Language Seminar - Analysing Texts - Cohesion & Coherence
- Year 12 Literature Seminar - Structuring Your Essay

Friday 11

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Monday 14

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 16

- School Council AGM and Meeting
- Life Drawing at Nyora Studios
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Thursday 17

- Year 8C & D Urbn Surf
- Year 7 Round Robin - Baseball
- Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Tennis
- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Tennis
- SSV - Year 7 Volleyball

Monday 21

- Year 8E & F Urbn Surf
- Life Drawing at Nyora Studios

Monday 21 - Tuesday 22

- Strings Music Camp to Healesville

Tuesday 22

- Year 8G & H Urbn Surf

Wednesday 23

- Year 8J & K Urbn Surf
- Life Drawing at Nyora Studios
- NMR - Swimming Finals

Thursday 24

- Student Progress Interviews 11:00am - 7:00pm (no scheduled classes)
- Working Bee Committee Meeting

Friday 25 - Sunday 27

- Year 12 Outdoor and Enviromental Studies Overnight Camp - Wilsons Prom

Tuesday 29

- Eltham High School Athletics Carnival at Box Hill Athletics Track

Wednesday 30

- Student Progress Interviews 4:00am - 7:00pm (2:30pm School finish)

Thursday 31

- NMR - Senior Boys Tennis
- SSV - Senior Volleyball

Shahla Paynter was the other nominee from our school, and winner of the prize, as a result of her hard work in including more women in jazz (including starting the female jazz ensemble). She has been a part of Harmony Team for several years, supporting people in the LGBTQIA+ community and running the Do It In A Dress Campaign.

Shahla's amazing work throughout the years won her this Prize, and all of us here at school could not be prouder of the astonishing work our students do. Great job Cassie and Shahla."

I congratulate all nominees from the various schools for the amazing work they are all doing within their school and amongst our community. I encourage them all to forge on with this work as I am certain that it will make a difference.

Accessibility Symbol Redesign Project

One of our Year 9 students are involved in an Accessibility Design Project, part of which involves redesigning the Accessibility Symbol. The following google form presents the current accessibility symbol and asks some questions about it.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_4t5MNgV134utGXH4WMX3_9IWcw-nbxzI8uZ48yGjOjkrUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

You are invited and encouraged to participate in providing input into the redesign of the symbol.

Our student and their team is hoping for as many responses as possible from a range of different people and age groups. You will need to copy the link and paste it into your browser. The task will only take a few minutes.

I encourage you to support this research.

School Council Elections

I thank all the parents who have shown an interest in the School Council vacancies. All parent category positions have now been filled.

Successful candidates will be notified of their position on School Council ASAP and I will communicate to the community the composition of the School Council post our first School Council meeting when our final position - Community Representative will be co-opted onto Council.

I take this opportunity to remind the community of the School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will take place on **16 March 2022 at 7:00 pm** in Rooms 140/142 (enter via the Withers Way entrance). **This will be followed by the first meeting of the new School Council starting at 8:00pm.**

All members of the School community are invited to attend the AGM and will be most welcome.

RSVP: To the Executive Assistant (Mrs Kate Scalzo)

Telephone: 9430 5111

e-mail: sca@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Distribution of Round 3 of RA Test Kits

The fourth round of the RA Test Kits will be distributed to students in the week starting 14 March (assuming that they do arrive in time). Students who are absent on the day of distribution (yet to be confirmed) can collect their kit from the General Office. Parents can also collect their child's kit from the General office after the date of distribution.

Any changes to this information will be communicated to you in the week of the 14 March.

If you had previously indicate that you preferred to pick up the kit yourself and your circumstances have now changed and you would like us to give the kit to your child(ren), please drop us a line at reception@elthamhs.vic.edu.au and we will action your request.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

APRIL

Friday 01

- Wind Ensemble Performance at Eltham Primary School

Monday 04

- SSV Intermediate Volleyball NMR

Thursday 07

- Premier League Volleyball - Round 1

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Progress Interviews

Bookings for the Student Progress Interviews will open on **Friday 11 March at 9:00am**.

Thursday 24 March - 11:00am - 7:00pm (no scheduled classes)

Wednesday 30 March - 4:00pm - 7:00pm (2:30pm School finish)

Student Progress Interviews allow for the opportunity for a three-way conversation; between the teacher, the parents/guardian and the student. Where possible we encourage students to be present for the interviews.

As a result of the remote learning experience Eltham High School made a decision to continue with the option of online interviews. The current context means that all interviews will be conducted online in semester one.

In preparation for the Student Progress Interview families are encouraged to book in early. Interview bookings will open on **Friday 11 March at 9:00am**. Interim Reports will be published prior to the interviews. The Interim Reports provide information on student progress to date. Some teachers may request a Student Progress Interview via the Interim Report.

Information about joining interviews via Webex will be available via Compass leading up to the interviews. Where families have not used Compass in the past they will be encouraged to allow time before the commencement of the interviews to check their connection. Students in years 8-12 will be familiar with Webex having used it in 2021 for remote learning. Further information about Compass logins can be provided by the Support Staff in each of the Sub-Schools.

Junior School - Lestina Theodosis: the@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Middle School - Rhonda Bonfante: bon@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Senior School - Susan Ingliss: ing@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Bookings for the upcoming Student Progress Interviews will open on Friday 11 March at 9:00am. Interviews will be held this term on the following dates;

Families are encouraged to book early as times do fill up quickly. All interviews will be conducted online via Webex. Bookings are made through the Compass Parent Portal.

If you have any difficulties with accessing our booking system please contact your child's Sub-School Office to seek assistance.

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FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

PARENTS AND CARERS

Reminder - 2022 School Council Approved Contributions on Compass

A reminder that 2022 School Council Approved Contributions are available to pay in Billing via the Payments Centre on Compass. Your generous support towards these Contributions allows us to continue to provide and build on the innovative programs and opportunities for our students that our community values and expects. For a full explanation of Contributions, please refer to the Compass Newsfeed.

Any credits on your account can be used towards Camps, Excursions and Extra Curricular programs that are invoiced via the Family Statement. Alternatively, you may request a refund of credits to your bank account by completing the Family Refund Request Form. A copy of your family statement will be sent to your nominated email address in the coming weeks.

Elective Fees

A reminder that Elective Subject Contributions for students in Years 9 – 12 are available to pay in Events via the Payments Centre on Compass and do not appear on your Family Statement. Your payment towards Elective Subject Contributions allows the school to enrich our student's learning experience by providing materials above the minimum standard funded by the DET for these subject.

To view the Eltham High School Parent Payment and Refund Policy, please visit the Policies tab on the Eltham High School website.

2022 CSEF Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sport programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions

Applications for 2022 are now open, through until the end of term 2, 2022. If you applied for CSEF at Eltham High School in 2021, you do not need to complete an application form in 2022 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Eltham High School will apply for the CSEF on your behalf.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2022 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- New student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools in 2022 or you did not apply at the same school in 2021 or
- Changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2022.

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year. CSEF payments are made to schools from March onwards each year.

CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School News

Student Progress Interviews will be taking place in Week 8 (24 March) and Week 9 (30 March) of this term.

These interviews work in conjunction with the Interim Reports, the end of Semester Reports and the continuous reporting that is in place. Compass is the home for all tasks and work and provides a direct window into their work and their progress. At any time, you are able to see what they are submitting and read the feedback that is provided. As this process is continuous - it allows you to identify what's working and where there might need to be some more support throughout the term.

This video is helpful to learn more about how to track and monitor progress through Compass: <https://www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au/parentinformation.html#videoplayer1>

Student Progress Interviews are available to book with all your young person's teachers. Each interview will run for 7 minutes which allows enough time for teachers to speak with you and the student, about their progress. Students are encouraged to attend and we suggest that you book interviews with all of your young person's teachers to get an overall picture of how they are tracking with their transition to high school. Bookings will open on Friday this week when you receive a notification that supports you through the booking process.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks.

MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School Team Leader

**PARENT
INFORMATION**

2022

Term Dates

Term 1:

Starts 1 February

Finishes 8 April

Term 2:

Starts 26 April

Finishes 24 June

Term 3:

Starts 11 July

Finishes 16 September

Term 4:

Starts 3 October

Finishes 20 December

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2022

Working Bee

We are always seeking new members for our Grounds Committee.

If you would like to get involved please contact Anna Panas via email: pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Working Bee Dates

Sunday 3 April

Sunday 19 June

Sunday 4 Sept

Sunday 16 Oct

Sunday 4 Dec

Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates

Wednesday 23 March

Thursday 9 June

Thursday 25 August

Thursday 6 October

Thursday 24 November

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 8 Excursion To UrbnSurf

As part of our focus on student wellbeing, all Year 8 students have the opportunity to participate in a day trip to a new wave pool at Tullamarine. In this full day activity students will participate in a 1 hour and 45 minute surf lesson in a safe, controlled and predictable environment. After a lunch break students will have an opportunity to apply their newly developed skills in a 60 minute 'free surf' session.

This activity provides Year 8 students with an opportunity to interact with their peers in an informal, recreational setting. It also provides an opportunity to further develop relationships with their teachers. As well as the skill development that will occur during the surf lesson, students also learn about water and surf safety.

This really is an opportunity not to be missed. Further information is available on Compass. Dates for all form groups are shown below:

8A & 8B: Thursday March 10

8G & 8H: Tuesday March 22

8C & 8D: Thursday March 17

8J & 8K: Wednesday March 23

8E & 8F: Monday March 21

Oxfam Trailwalk 2022

100km at a Snail's Pace or 20 hours for the Galloping Gastropods?

For the tenth consecutive year (let's pretend 2020 & 2021 didn't happen) Eltham High School will be supporting a team in the Oxfam Trailwalk on **March 25 & 26**. The Trailwalk is a 100km fundraising event in which all four team members walk the whole 100km. Whilst participants (about 750 teams) have 48 hours to complete the distance, our Eltham High School team are aiming for an ambitious time of 20 hours or less. Training for this target is progressing well, with recent training sessions up around the 50 km mark.

The 2022 team consists of Cameron Laurence, Peter Seymour and Ross McKinnon. The Trailwalk is Oxfam's biggest fundraiser, with the 2022 Victorian Trailwalk aiming to raise over two and a half million dollars to support Oxfam's work both nationally and internationally. If you would like to support the fundraising efforts of the Eltham Gastropods, the simplest way is to make an online donation by following this link:

<https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/t/eltham-gastropods>

Thank you in advance for your support for this great event.

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

Compass Attendance Reminder

Please ensure that you log into the Parent Compass portal to approve any student absences. If you have forgotten your password please make contact with the school to reset it.

Special Exam Arrangements Applications Now Open

Special Examination Arrangements may be approved for students with disabilities, illnesses or other circumstances that affect their ability to access a VCE external assessment. Each application will require professional, educational and academic assessments, along with school-based evidence and will be considered by the VCAA on a case-by-case basis. The VCAA will make a decision based on all evidence received with an application.

Please see your relevant Senior School Coordinator if you would like to begin an application or discuss your eligibility in more detail.

Here is a list of the Senior School Coordinators:

10A, 11A, 12A: David Allender all@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10B, 11B, 12B: Olivia Monro mox@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10C, 11C, 12C: Michael Doherty doh@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10D, 11D, 12D: Danielle Cotter cot@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10E, 11E, 12E: Ashlea Oates oea@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10F, 11F, 12F: Christopher Serong sen@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10G, 11G, 12G: Matthew Hapsberg haz@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

If you would like to volunteer for our canteen in 2022 please send your email address and availabilities to our Canteen Manager, Carolina Constable at: cob@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Please check the display at the Canteen for the daily specials

EXTRACURRICULAR CLASSES & TUTORIALS

Eltham High School Anthology

When: Friday (Week A)

Location: Room 302

Time: Lunchtime

Mel Gaylard

Eltham High School Anthology

Coordinator

Eltham High School STEM Club

When: Monday (Week B)

Location: Room 802

Time: Lunchtime

Kathryn Boysen

Eltham High School Science

Coordinator

General Achievement Test 2022

VCAA have recently announced the changes to the General Achievement Test 2022

From 2023 we will be transitioning to a new integrated senior secondary certificate. As part of the reform of the VCE and VCAL system, Victorian senior secondary students will this year have their literacy and numeracy skills measured against new standards in a reformed General Achievement Test (GAT).

The 2022 GAT will be held on Wednesday 7 September. The slightly later test date provides the time required to ensure the revised GAT is valid and reliable and for teachers and students to understand the changes – with the test expected to return to its traditional June date from 2023.

As in all previous years, no special study will be required for the GAT. While the GAT is important, it does not directly count towards a student's final VCE results except in circumstances where a Derived Examination Score is used.

The GAT will be split into two sections – Sections A and B – to be conducted in separate sessions on the same day:

Section A will enable students to demonstrate their achievement against new standards of literacy and numeracy and will be administered in the morning session

Section B will assess students' skills, including English, mathematics, science, technology, the arts and humanities, and will be administered in the afternoon session

Further details relating to each section, including session start and end times, will be communicated during Term 1 at the VCE Teachers meeting (week 6). All students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence are expected to sit both Sections A and B of the GAT.

Senior VCAL students are expected to sit Section A of the GAT and will receive a statement indicating if they have met the literacy and numeracy standards.

Barista Basics

This one-day course is aimed at providing people looking for a job in cafes with some basic experience in the industry. The course covers a full range of front of house aspects to working in a café/small restaurant environment with specific focus on barista training, customer service and team work.

Next course: Saturday 9 March, 10:00am - 3:00pm at Eltham L&LN Training site, 905-907 Main Rd, Eltham (opposite the Burger Lounge, next to Eltham Kindergarten) This is available to anybody 15 years and over)

For details and to register go to - <https://www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/What-we-do/Learn-Local/Barista-Basics>

Year 10

Please return your completed Year 10 Agreement forms to the Senior School Post Box located outside room 324.

Year 11

Please be aware the Year 11 Subject allocation process for semester one is complete. Any students who may wish to consider subject changes for semester 2 will receive notification early in Term 2.

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader (Acting)

MUSIC

2022 Instrumental Music Program Fees

The 2022 Music fees are currently being added to your family account and, if you have not yet received a statement via email, you will receive one soon.

The first instalment, which covers your Instrumental Music Lesson fee, is due for payment by 4 March 2022.

The Instrumental lesson fees are listed below for each ensemble:

VCE Instrumental Lesson Fee - \$1800.00

Symphonic Band - \$1600.00

Concert Band - \$1200.00

ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS
WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!

Chess Club

When: Wednesday Lunchtime
 Location: Library
 Gabriel Piras

Drama

When: Wednesday (Junior)
 Thursday (Senior)
 Location: 111 Drama Space
 Time: 3.20pm - 5.00pm

Scrambled Brains

Location: Room 420
 Monday 3:20 - 5:00pm

Scrambled Eggs

Location: 111 Tuesday 3:20 - 5:00pm
 Ryan Patterson, Drama Teacher

StandOUT

When: Wednesday Lunchtime
 Location: Room 420
 Matthew Hapsberg
 StandOUT Leader

French VCE Workshop

When: Monday Lunchtime
 Where: Room 612

Indonesian Tutorial

Years 7 - 10 at lunchtime
 When: Week A - Thursdays
 Week B - Wednesday
 Where: Room 610.

Year 7 Art Club

When: Wednesday Lunchtime
 Where: Room 613
 Lisa Foote Year 7 Art Club Coordinator

Wind Ensemble - \$1100.00
 Chamber Strings - \$1200.00
 String Orchestra - \$1100.00

Payment of the Music Fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the Credit Card Payment Form emailed to you on 25 February 2022 or by cash, BPay, credit card (over the phone by calling 9430 5118) or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". We previously advised that the instrumental music fees would be added to Compass, unfortunately there has been a change to this policy and they will not be added to Compass. The music fees will appear on your family statement, not in the Compass Parent Portal.

If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au advising the funds paid are for music fees. If you do not email they may allocate the funds to other areas.

If you do not know your BPay reference number or would like to set up a payment plan for the Music fees please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine on 9430 5118 or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

The second instalment is for the Main Ensemble levy which is due for payment by 2 May 2022.

The third instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band, Choir etc. The third instalment is due by 24 June 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any queries.

Jane's telephone is: 9430 5127 or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Your prompt payment of the music fees is appreciated.

Strings Music Camp – 21 to 22 March 2022

Students enrolled in String Orchestra and Chamber String Ensembles are invited to the 2022 Eltham High School Strings Music Camp. This will be held in Healesville, Victoria staying overnight at Ferngully Lodge.

The music camp is a highlight of the ensemble year, giving valuable extra rehearsal time along with access to guest tutors and small ensemble projects.

All students are to arrive at school by 8:30am on Monday 21 March 2022 and will be returned to school by bus on Tuesday 22 March at 5:00pm.

Lessons and Ensembles 2022

Please ensure you check Compass for your scheduled lesson and rehearsal times.

Please see a list of the 2022 large ensemble rehearsal times listed below.

String Orchestra	Monday 7:30-8:40am in Room 306 (Students to arrive by 7:15am)
Stage Band	Monday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 306
Training Band	Monday 3:30-4:45pm in Room 111 (commences 04/04/2022)
Training Strings	Tuesday 7:30-8:45am in Room 306 (Students to arrive by 7:15am) (commences 26/04/2022)
Chamber Strings	Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm in 700 Open Space
Concert Band	Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 306
Big Band	Thursday lunchtime (Start date TBC)
Symphonic Band	Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm & Friday 3:30-4:45pm in Room 306
Wind Ensemble	Thursday 3:30-4:45pm in Room 306
Jazz Band	Thursday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 101
Choir	Friday lunchtime in Room 111

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RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

2022 Community Kick-Off

On Monday, the 2022 Community Kick-Off was held at Franco & Co by our local representative of Parliament, Vicki Ward, MP. The purpose of this event was to connect with people in our community, and to gain an insight into others' views on how the community is managed and its connections overall. We went along with our Student Growth and Agency Leader, Nadia Devlin, and our two school captains, **Jules Broeren (Year 12, Everard House)** and **Fieke Van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House)**. We were able to speak to a range of different people, including the president of the Eltham Lions Club, one of the school captains from Eltham College, as well as a lot of other people from the community helping to build further on its already firm structure. The president of the Eltham Lions, Peter Talbot, gave us an insight into what the club does and what they're planning on doing to help the community and its members. When we spoke to Emily, one of the school captains from Eltham College, we really enjoyed finding out how our two schools are so much alike, but so different, and how we could help improve each other's schools and community together.

We really enjoyed this experience and expanding our understanding of the tightly weaved, small but mighty locality around us. It has provided us with some great insight as we begin to prepare for our Community Project for the School for Student Leadership. Thank you, Mrs Devlin, for allowing us this opportunity to grow our knowledge and connections with the Eltham and surrounding neighbourhoods.

Charlie Clarke (Year 9, Andrew House) and **Mac McLennan (Year 9, Andrew House)**

NADIA Devlin, Student Agency and Growth Leader

ART

Year 7 Art Club

Wednesday Lunchtimes commencing Wednesday 16 February in room 613

Do you enjoy art and love being creative?

The Art club is an opportunity for Year 7 students who enjoy art to meet and connect with other likeminded students. You don't have to be good at art to join.

Our Visual Arts Leaders along with Arts staff have planned some fun activities and will be on hand to teach students some new skills or just have a chat.

If you have any questions contact Lisa Foote - foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Otherwise just turn up on Wednesday lunchtimes at room 613.

Don't forget to bring your lunch.

Life Drawing Opportunity For Senior Students and Staff.

Eltham High School has collaborated again with Nyora Studio Gallery to offer exclusive Life Drawing Classes for our Senior students and staff.

This enrichment opportunity will add significant depth to folios and broaden your artistic experience. For those students wishing to apply for tertiary placements experience in life drawing is highly recommended.

The classes are offered in 6 week blocks commencing in March. The cost is \$120 for all six sessions, which is exceptional value. This covers the hire of the model, use of studio space and tutoring by artist Emmy Mavroidis and basic drawing materials.

Sessions will run on Mondays 4:00pm - 6:00pm or Wednesdays 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Places are limited so if you are interested please email including your preferred day to Lisa Foote ASAP FOO@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Further details will be sent to participants once numbers are confirmed. Participants will need to make their own way to and from the studio

Proposed dates

Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Commencing March 21, 28, April 4 May 2, 9 and 16

Wednesdays 5:00pm - 7:00pm - Commencing March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 27, May 4

LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

SPORT

Nillumbik and Banyule District Swimming

The Eltham High School Division Swim team made their way back to Aquarena on Friday 4 March to compete against the seven other schools in the Nillumbik and Banyule districts.

Our team consisted of 29 swimmers who competed in 48 individual races and 12 relays throughout the day producing some amazing results. Not only were we very competitive in the pool but the support and encouragement showed for each other was something to be proud of.

The top 2 swimmers from each race qualify to go through to the next round. The following students will compete in the NMR Swim finals on Wednesday 23 March at WaterMarc.

Ebony Bire (Year 9, Stewart House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Mitchell Bohan (Year 9, Everard House) - 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle

Archie Bonga (Year 7, Andrew House) - 50m Backstroke, 4 x 50m Medley

Gabrielle Broadbent (Year 7, Andrew House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Finn Conley (Year 8, Rutter House) - 4 x 50m Medley

Jacob De Jonge (Year 11, Andrew House) - 100m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 200m IM, 4 x 50m Medley, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Olivia De Jonge (Year 7, Andrew House) - 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Beau Duder (Year 11, Rutter House) - 4 x 50m Medley, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Mabel Duder (Year 9, Rutter House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Jacob Geange-Phipps (Year 11, Rutter House) - 4 x 50m Medley, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Ben Goodman (Year 7, Andrew House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Samuel Hartley (Year 7, Everard House) - 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, 4 x 50m Medley, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Conor Hayes (Year 10, Everard House) - 200m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 400m Freestyle, 4 x 50m Medley, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Maliah Kinzett (Year 7, Stewart House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Isla Murphy (Year 9, Stewart House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Jessica Nicholls (Year 9, Everard House) - 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Saxon Schladetsch (Year 7, Rutter House) - 4 x 50m Medley, 4 x 50m Freestyle

Finley Scoble (Year 7, Stewart House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Kaia Taig (Year 7, Stewart House) - 4 x 50m Freestyle

Maisie Walsh (Year 10, Andrew House) - 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle

A big congratulations to all the swimmers that competed last Thursday and good luck to those continuing on to the NMR finals.

House Sport Carnivals

Eltham High School will be holding The **Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 29 March at the Box Hill Athletics Track**. This day is considered a 'normal' school day and as such it is expected that all students attend. There is a strong history at Eltham High School of students dressing up in House Colours and a 'Best Dressed' competition is held at the event. Participation is not compulsory, and students can enter as many or as few events as they wish. The results are used to select the students who advance to the District Sports.

Interschool Sport

Eltham High participates in the 'School Sport Victoria' sporting program. We enter teams into a 'Round Robin' competition with local schools in the Nillumbik District. Each section of the school can participate in one Round Robin each term. Different sports are offered in each term and successful teams advance to Region Finals.

Sports for Term 1 are as follows

Year 7 - Thursday 17 March

Cricket, Baseball, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball

Sports for Term 2 are as follows

Senior (Year 11 and 12) Tuesday 10 May - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Intermediate (Year 9 and 10) Wednesday 18 May - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Year 8 Wednesday 1 June - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Year 7 Wednesday 22 June - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Timetabled Sport – Year 7 and 8

Students in Year 7 and 8 participate in a Sport session once per week. Students participate in a range of sports throughout the term. Students are involved in the umpiring and scoring duties each week. We aim to provide students with a small taste of a variety of sports, many of which are offered in the Inter-School Sports Program. Participation is the main goal of these sessions and students are encouraged to experience a range of games. There is an expectation the students change into their PE uniforms for this session – we would greatly appreciate your assistance in ensuring PE uniforms are brought to school for both PE and Sport sessions.

BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Program 2022

The volleyball trials have nearly concluded. Please be aware of training times for your squads. Additional information will be provided to Year 7 students on what the process will be.

Morning Training: 7:00 - 8:30am

Tuesday	Year 8 Boys, Year 9 Boys and Girls.
Wednesday	Year 10, 11 and 12 Girls
Thursday	Year 8 Girls
Friday	Year 10, 11, 12 Boys

State League Opportunity

This year Eltham HS will be entering the Victorian State League Junior Competition. The competition is open to any Eltham HS student who is under 17 years of age. Brief details are:

- Saturday 9am Games
- \$150 for the season running from April to September
- Training to occur at Eltham High School times TBA.

If you are interested in playing please contact Anthony Young for more details and to express interest.

Year 7 - Thursday After School Volleyball

Thursday's after school volleyball will recommence on 3 March. For those that are part of the volleyball program, it is encouraged that you make an effort to attend these sessions. These sessions are open to all Year 7s. So those that were not selected this year are encouraged to attend to gain some training and match practice and increase their chance of making the program in the future. Sessions will be run by multiple Eltham students.

Term 1 - Round 1, 3 March

Time: Thursday 3:15 - 4:15pm

Victorian Beach Volleyball Schools Cup

The first event of the program will be the State Beach Volleyball Championship. This year Eltham is projected to send over 40 teams to the competition.

Please remember to pay and consent for your attendance via compass. All teams will depart from the school at 7:00am, with the approximate return to be 5:00pm.

Wednesday 9 March - Year 7 & 8

Thursday 10 March - Year 9 & 10

Friday 11 March - Year 11 & 12

As always if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything volleyball wise, please feel free to contact me.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

DRAMA

After School Drama Program

The Eltham High School Drama Program will again run two ensembles in 2022:

Junior Drama Ensemble (Years 7-8) Wednesday afternoons from 3:20pm - 5:00pm.

Senior Drama Ensemble (Years 9-12) Thursday afternoons from 3:20pm - 5:00pm.

Both ensembles are fun, co-operative and educational cross age experiences and are an Eltham High School institution. It is the Ensembles that create the school's major productions and improvisation performances, and provide the springboard into the school's elite drama performance groups.

Both Ensembles are open to all students. There is no audition, and all participating students are guaranteed a part in any Ensemble production. The emphasis is on the process rather than the product, on learning and enjoyment rather than the production alone. Students can come along for a two week free trial.

There is a fee of \$180 per semester

For further information please contact Ryan Patterson, pat@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Rhonda Bonfante, bon@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

RYAN PATTERSON, Drama KLA Coordinator

LANGUAGES

2022 Language Faculty Assistants

Eltham High School has an excellent tradition of employing both Indonesian and French language assistants to work directly with our students in order to help develop student language proficiency.

This year we are very fortunate to welcome back Diana McMahon (Indonesian) and Sandrine Hennuyer (French) who have been working with our students over a number of years. The native speaker assistants will be working with Years 9 – 12 students of Indonesian and French on a weekly basis, starting this week on 15 February.

The language assistant program provides students with the invaluable learning experience of developing verbal skills with a native speaker.

We look forward to seeing our students' linguistic skills grow this year with the support of our wonderful language assistants!

CATHERINE CONSIDINE, Languages KLA Coordinator

CANTEEN

Canteen is limiting the over the counter purchase of Hash browns and Pinwheels to two per person in order to ensure the fair access of all students to purchase the cheapest hot items in the Canteen. If you require a larger quantity for lunch or recess place a lunch order. Canteen is open every day at 8:30am for recess or lunch order.

Canteen is introducing a new range of Vegan Items to its daily menu. The following items are available everyday as a Vegan option in Recess or Lunch order

- Hash Browns \$1.00
- Vegan Pasty \$5.00
- Vegan Pasta \$4.00
- Salad Bowls \$6.00
- Falafel Wraps \$5.50
- Salad Roll \$5.50
- Vegan Cookies \$4.00 (Choc-Chip or White Choc)
- Raspberry Banana Bread \$3.00
- Coconut Dairy Free Dixie Cup \$1.50

Canteen would like to remind students that the best way to ensure that you get the Lunchtime Specials at lunch is to place a lunch order either before school or at recess. Canteen adjust the quantity of the Lunchtime special according to its lunch order demands therefore the best way to ensure you don't miss out is to put a lunch order.

This Week Lunchtime Special:

Tuesday: Chicken or Avocado Rice Paper Rolls \$6.00

Wednesday: Chicken or Eggplant Souvlaki \$6.00

Thursday: Sushi Packs- (Tuna, Veg, Chicken, Salmon and California) \$6.00

Friday: Burgers - Veggie Pattie, Chicken or Beef \$6.00

Monday: Hot Dogs with Cheese or Vegetarian Hot Dogs \$4.00 (tomato sauce included)

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager



Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2022 Season

Want a new sport in 2022?

Rugby union is a sport for all body shapes, gender and ability levels – a game for all the family

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome – for training times
see website and facebook

Registration & pre-season training start in March so
contact us without delay

Address: 58 Bridge Street, Eltham VIC 3093
Email: membership@eltham.rugby
Web: <https://eltham.rugby>
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/elthamrugby>



All registered players are fully insured through Rugby Australia.
Rugby Victoria manage the local rugby union competitions.

Registration is via RugbyXplorer app – download to your mobile device



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