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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Start of Term 2

Welcome back to all students and staff and I trust that everyone had a restful and relaxing break after a longer than usual Term 1.

It was a very positive sight this morning seeing both students and staff arrive at school with a smile on their faces and looking quite re-energised.

I hope that the COVID-19 scenario in your own homes did not flare up during the break and if it did that no one was seriously affected by the virus. As you will be aware new rules have come into effect and I will speak about these later in my report.

We have a rather busy couple of weeks ahead of us with the School's Open Morning on Thursday 28 April and the Prospective Year 7 Students and Parents 2023 Information Night on the same day commencing at 7:00pm. Please see attached flyer in the Community Announcements section of this newsletter.

This day is followed by the first Curriculum Day for the year on Friday 6 May and I remind parent/guardians that this is a student free day and that you will need to arrange supervision for your children at home.

From Week 5 of Term 1 we have been rather busy running school tours. These will continue into early May. We welcome all prospective students, parents and guardians who are interested in finding out more about our school. Further information can be found on the School Webpage www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au under the Tours and Enrollments tab.

Music Tours

I take this opportunity to wish all of our students and staff who will be participating in the Music Tours this week and next a wonderful experience. These Tours have been long awaited and I know that everyone is really looking forward to them.

I congratulate Rick Keenan (Director of Music) and Jane Nicholson (Music Secretary) for the work that they put into organising these tours, knowing well that things can change from one day to the next.

However, I am confident that the tours will be a great success and that contingency plans are ready to be enacted if necessary.

An anticipated big thank you to all the music staff who I am sure will be working to make the experience a great success. Have a great time everyone.

ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony

Our ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony took place today at 10:45am.

Once again, this year we were joined by our local State Member of Parliament, Vicki Ward. The Ceremony was led by our students.

Student and staff representatives attended the Montmorency/Eltham RSL ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony at dawn on Monday 25 April.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

APRIL

Wednesday 27

- Year 7 Sport - Dance
- Year 7 Sport - Netball
- Year 7 Sport - Basketball
- Year 7 Sport - Swimming

Thursday 28

- Year 7, 2023 Open Day & Information Evening commencing at 7:00pm
- SSV - State Swimming Finals

Friday 29

- Year 7 Film Screening - Edward Scissorhands
- Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Overnight (3 day) Camp - Mt Stirling / Mt Buller

MAY

Monday 02

- NMR - Year 8 Boys Tennis
- Year 8 Sport - Swimming
- Year 8 Sport - Netball
- Year 8 Sport - Basketball
- Year 11 English - Holocaust Seminar
- Year 12 Literature - Creative SAT Response Workshop

Monday 02 - Tuesday 03

- Concert Band Tour 2022
- Symphonic Band Tour 2022

Thursday 05

- NMR - Year 7 Girls Tennis
- Tops Arts Excursion - Studio Arts

Monday 09

- Eltham High School Jazz Night 7:00pm

Wednesday 11

- Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 8 & 10

Thursday 12

- Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 9 & 10
- Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Overnight Camp - Point Leo

Friday 13

- VCE Careers Expo
- Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 7 & 9

Tuesday 17

- Year 10 English - Guest Author, Kate Midenhall

Term 2 COVID-19 Update

Face masks: From 11:59pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Screening requirements: Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and have completed their 7-day isolation period, now do not need to undertake rapid antigen test (RAT) screening for 12 weeks after their release from isolation. This was previously 8 weeks.

Household contacts: Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption.

If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.

Vaccination requirements for visitors to schools: Parents, carers and other adult visitors (not performing work) are no longer required to show evidence of two doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

Community use of school facilities: Schools will no longer need to request evidence of vaccination of staff or workers from external community groups who use premises outside the school's normal operating hours.

RAT screening program extension reminder: The supply of RATs will continue for the first 4 weeks of this term. The screening recommendations remain the same:

- Mainstream schools – recommended to test at home twice a week
- Specialist schools – recommended to test 5 days a week on each school day due to the higher risk of severe illness for medically vulnerable children.

We will be distributing RA Test kits this week, using the same process as previously.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

PARENTS AND CARERS

Compass Events

A reminder that cut off dates for payment and consent for camps, excursions and activities are set to allow the school adequate time to meet financial obligations and establish the duty of care requirements for those events. If payment or consent is not received by the due date, an event will not be re-opened for late consent and payment. If you do not meet the due dates for consent and payment students will not be able to participate in the event/camp and will be supervised by teachers at school.

Refunds

There are a number of extra-curricular activities, camps, programs, events etc run by Eltham High School where families make payment for these activities via Compass. There may be occasions where a student is unable to attend an activity once payment has been made. Eltham High School has a refund policy in place to ensure we have a fair and equitable process and to provide a clear understanding of how refunds may be processed. When a student withdraws from an activity after payment has been made, a refund may be applied for in line with this policy.

All refunds must be applied for in writing no later than 14 days after the activity taking place outlining the reason the student did not attend (other than when the School cancels an activity).

In relation to refunds for camps, two payments will be requested from families:

- A non-refundable/non-transferable deposit; and
- A balance payment determined based on confirmed numbers of students having paid the deposit.

If after paying just the deposit, or paying for the full amount for a camp/tour a student does not attend, the deposit portion will not be refunded.

Refunds will only be considered after a full financial reconciliation of the event has been made to ensure that the activity does not run at a loss and the School is not at a financial disadvantage as determined by the Principal.

Thursday 19

- Year 12 General Achievement Test Information Session - English

Tuesday 24

- VCE Geography Fieldwork

For further details, please refer to the Eltham High School Refund Policy available on the school website via the Parent Information tab.

Eltham High School IT Department

All enquiries for the Eltham High School IT department are to be logged through the IT helpdesk email at helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

This will allow for a streamlined management process of the IT issues raised and will allow the following to occur:

- All IT queries will be logged on our portal;
- IT jobs can be prioritised in terms of the nature of the enquiry;
- IT jobs can be assessed and directed to the most appropriate IT staff member to action;
- All IT staff have the ability to view all jobs logged, who is actioning the issue and the job status;
- You will receive an email response from the IT team to your query.

This process will also allow the IT team to gauge if there are similar queries being raised and can therefore circulate information to families to address general concerns.

We thank you for your cooperation in regard to this matter.

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.

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 students' learning experience by providing materials above the minimum standard funded by the DET for these subjects.

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

SENIOR SCHOOL

Covid-19 Process

Process if a student has missed a SAC or SAT task due to COVID

If a student is positive by PCR: If a student has tested positive from a PCR test please take a screenshot of the text message you received from DHS or forward the email from DHS to the student's Coordinator. They will then advise the classroom teacher that the student is eligible to reschedule the date of the missed SAC.

If the student is positive from a RAT test: You will need to provide evidence of a registered positive RAT by forwarding a screenshot of the text message or the email from DHS to the student's Coordinator. If you are unable to provide this, please arrange a Telehealth appointment to obtain a medical certificate prior to the missed SAC. Please send this medical certificate to the student's Coordinator and they will then advise the classroom teacher that the student is eligible to reschedule the date for the missed SAC.

When will the student resit the SAC task?

The student will need arrange to sit the missed SAC task for a date when they will be returning to school. They organise this with their classroom teacher.

Year 12 students - this can be arranged to be completed in one of your study periods under the supervision of Mary Stellas in the Study Centre.

Year 11 students - you can complete your missed SAC tasks after school on Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 - 5:00pm under the supervision of Mary Stellas in the Study Centre.

Connect Education – September Exam Revision Lectures

Eltham High School provides students with numerous support opportunities in the lead up to their exams. I bring to your attention an opportunity for all students engaged in Unit 3 & 4 VCE subjects in Business Management, Health and Human Development, History, Legal Studies and Psychology.

Date: Monday 19 September, 2022

Location: Eltham High School 100s classrooms

Cost: \$36.00 per study

Subjects offered:

Psychology	9:30am – 11:30am
Health & Human Development	12:00pm- 2:00pm
Legal Studies	12:00pm- 2:00pm
Business Management	2:30pm – 4:30pm
History	2:30pm – 4:30pm

Revision Books: As part of registering for each subject, students will also receive Connect Notes. These 100 page books provide clear summaries of all key content, guides for responding to common exam tasks, and other invaluable study advice.

Connect Education is an education company founded to assist current students to learn from the perspective of successful recent graduates, in addition to their teachers. We are delighted to work with Connect, for the benefit of our students, by offering access to revision lectures at our school. These will be developed in partnership with our staff to focus on areas that will most benefit our students leading into their exams.

Presenters & Focus: The Connect presenters received Study Scores of 45+ in their chosen subjects, along with high ATARs and in some cases Premier's Awards. They will deliver engaging and interactive workshops to help students feel more confident about preparing for the critical content and skills they will require in each exam.

This is an outstanding opportunity for our students to access high quality revision lectures. Students are encouraged to attend as many lectures as possible to best prepare for a successful end-of-year exam period.

Students are required to complete the expression of interest form sent to them via Compass by Friday 29 April.

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior 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 (Dependant on Year level)

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2022

Working Bees

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 19 June

Sunday 4 Sept

Sunday 16 Oct

Sunday 4 Dec

Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates

Thursday 9 June

Thursday 25 August

Thursday 6 October

Thursday 24 November

MUSIC

Concert Band and Symphonic Band Tour May 2022

The Concert Band and Symphonic Band will be touring the Geelong area on **Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 May 2022**. The annual tour is a fun and important aspect of the band's calendar, providing the students with valuable performance opportunities, whilst building a stronger culture and collegiality amongst the students.

All students are to arrive at school by 8:00am on Monday 2 May 2022. The bus will depart Eltham High School at 8:30am. Students will be returned to school by bus on Tuesday 3 May at 4:00pm.

Jazz Night - 7:00pm Monday 9 May 2022

The annual Eltham High School Jazz Night, featuring The First Responders will be held on **May 9 at 7:00pm** in the Nallejerring Performance Centre.

Ensembles performing are:

Stage Band

Jazz Band

The First Responders: Jordan Murray, Carl Mackey, Craig Fermanis, Tamara Murphy and Hugh Harvey

Tickets: \$20.00 per Adult and \$10.00 Concession or Child

All seating is general admission, with no allocated seats.

Please purchase tickets beforehand via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYUQY>

We will not be selling tickets at the door, as we want to minimise the use of cash payments.

Ticket sales opened on 8 April at 9am and will close 9 May at 7:00pm.

There are further details available on Compass by going to the Jazz Night event in your child's schedule.

Ask per current advice for DET, all audience members will be required to wear a mask throughout the performance.

We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying a great night of jazz music!

2022 Instrumental Music Program Fees

The 2022 Music fees have now been added to your family account.

The first instalment, which covers your Instrumental Music Lesson fee, is now overdue. The Instrumental lesson fees are listed below for each ensemble:

VCE Instrumental Lesson Fee - \$1800.00

Symphonic Band - \$1600.00

Concert Band - \$1200.00

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". The music fees will appear on your family statement, not in the Compass Parent Portal.

If paying 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.

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RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

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

ART

Lunchtimes in Room 613 - Art Room:

There are lots of opportunities to engage in art and be creative. Students are welcome to attend one or more of the sessions listed below.

Monday	Visual Art Leaders Meetings Students from all levels welcome to work in the art room.
Tuesday	Arts Space for all year levels. Bring you lunch and ideas and access support and materials.
Wednesday	Year 7 Art Club Bring your lunch, ideas and access support and materials. It's a great way to meet like minded people.
Thursday	VCE Art Students Use this time to work on your folio and access support and materials

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LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

SPORT

Term 2 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.

Students have received an email this week with a link to the "Term 2 Sport Sign Ups" Microsoft Form. If students wish to compete in the Interschool round robins they will need to sign up for a sport (via the link) to ensure that the teams are entered. If there are insufficient numbers signed up for certain sports, then that team will not be entered. The form will close on Monday April 4.

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

Girls Footy Gala day - All age groups will be played on 9 June

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.

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BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator

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

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Program Fees

Volleyball Program fees can now be paid via Compass. If the Compass payment link cannot be located, please let Mr Young know to rectify the problem. Payment plans can be arranged, please discuss this with the school accounts team. Contact or payment for program fees should be made with accounts before the end of term 1. If anyone has changed their mind about participating in the program, please let Anthony Young know so a place can be offered to an emergency player.

Congratulations on a great start to the year playing volleyball Looking forward to more matches and tournaments as the year progresses.

State League Opportunity

This year Eltham High School will be entering the Victorian State League Junior Competition. The competition is open to any Eltham High School student who is under 17 years of age.

Brief details are:

- Saturday 9:00am 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 at yoo@elthamshs.vic.edu.au for more details and to express interest.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

SCIENCE

STEAM Club

Our Eltham High School STEAM Club is run by Ms. Boysen. We meet during lunchtime in Room 802 on Mondays (week B).

Bring your lunch, laptop and friends!

CSIRO Virtual Work Experience Program

The Virtual Work Experience Program (VWEP) allows students the opportunity to experience contemporary ways of working, from homes, and with people across geographic boundaries, just as CSIRO scientists do every day.

VWEP supports students to undertake work experience despite COVID-19 interruptions, and provide opportunities for students who may face geographic or other barriers to participating in traditional work experience.

Students will undertake collaborative, group science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) projects, including projects linked to real-world CSIRO research and industry challenges. Instead of students attending a CSIRO site, experienced CSIRO staff or STEM industry professionals will supervise groups of students remotely using a secure online platform.

The groups will comprise up to five students who may be remote from each other and who will work together to complete work and tasks that can be used as part of portfolios and help inform their study and/or career plans.

Registration for 2022 opportunities will open in late March.

https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/work-experience?utm_source=Education-and-Outreach-2022_Term_1&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Education-and-Outreach

PULSE@Parkes: New sessions available

Applications are now open for sessions from April – September 2022.

Would you like to use the iconic, 64 metre Parkes radio telescope, Murrumbidgee, in real time to observe some of the most extreme objects in space?

PULSE@Parkes is a free program for students in Years 10 to 12. During a session students see how the telescope operates, select pulsars, analyse data, and interact with our team of astronomers. Students can ask questions about astronomy, careers in science, and study options.

Sessions run remotely so students across Australia are encouraged to apply.

<https://research.csiro.au/pulseatparkes/students/>

The Lab Greensborough – Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School

Duration: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Days: Wednesdays Commencing Term 1 2021

Register: thelab.org.au

A technology club for young people aged 10 to 18 with high-functioning autism. Participants are paired with mentors who have technical expertise of mutual interest such as programming, 3D and digital design, and gaming.

The Creator Club - Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School

The Tech School's new after school club! Made for those with a passion for all things making, creating and designing!

Over two terms, our expert facilitators will provide live demonstrations and guide participants through Digital Design, Podcasting, 3D Modelling, App Interface Design and Video Production Effects. Participants will have access to our laser cutter, UV printer, recording studio, 3D printers and more! This club will provide a fun opportunity to create amazing maker projects while learning the necessary skills to operate a range of industry standard equipment and software.

Dates: Terms 1 & 2 Starting week 2

Time: Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 5:30pm

Location: Banyule Nillumbik Tech School, 61 Civic Drive, Greensborough

Registration: Please complete the form at bit.ly/CreatorClub2022

For more information: jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

Whittlesea Tech School – Smart Cities After School Program - Tuesdays

They are currently recruiting students for the Smart Cities Afterschool program!

The details are as follows:

Term 1: Tuesday at 4:30 – 6:00pm

Terms 2, 3 and 4: Tuesday at 4:30 – 6:00pm, Weeks 3 - 10

Register Here: bit.ly/2022Smartcities

The Big Science Competition

This is a 50 minute, multiple choice competition testing science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting)!

Students receive a certificate indicating their performance.

Registrations for the 2022 Big Science Competition are now open!

2022 dates: Monday 2 May to Friday 13 May 2022

Registrations close: 5pm AEST 27 April 2022.

Price: \$7 plus GST

The Big Science Competition is open to students in Year 7 - 10.

Each registration is \$7 + GST,

Registrations are accepted via schools! Talk to Ms. Anam (JAV) about taking part.

Registration closes 5:00pm AEST 27 April 2022.

ANAM JAVED, Learning Specialist - STEM

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Join I Can Online

With all of the challenges over the past two years, we know how important it is to offer the type of anchor of security which comes from our services and programs.

"What I get out of I CAN: opportunity to interact with people like me; strategies for some of my problems; get to know more about me and a better understanding of Autism for myself and others; explore different things; meet new people; I feel like I can be myself; have fun!" - I CAN Online Participant

Express Your Interest Here

Our Autistic-led online group mentoring is open to young people ages 8-22 and allows them to connect with peers and mentors in a safe, accepting, engaging space.

Our next 6-week cycle (Cycle 2, 2022) begins the week of **Monday 2 May - Thursday 9 June**.

Note: All I CAN Mentors and staff have completed our child protection training and hold current Working With Children Checks or Blue Cards.

In Cycle 2, in addition to our classic I CAN groups, I CAN Imagination Club® and groups for LGBTIQ+ teens, we are also offering 16 different interest-based themes.

Please note: Age groups are advertised broadly, we will group participants as close to their age bracket as possible. As a guide we generally group within the following: 8 - 12 years, 13 - 17 years and 17 - 22 years – this may vary in I CAN Special Interest Groups:

<https://icannetwork.online/online/>

Monday Afternoon: 4:30pm - 5:30pm AEST

Imagination Club (8-12 years)

Star Wars (8-12 years)

Harry Potter (8-12 years)

Monday Evening: 6:40pm - 7:40pm AEST

Harry Potter (13-22 years)

Star Wars (13-22 years)

Everything Marvel (13-22 years)

NEW Gaming (8-22 years old)

Tuesday Afternoon: 4:30am - 5:30pm AEST

Dinosaurs (8-12 years)

NEW Transport (8-13 years)

Tuesday Evening: 6:40pm - 7:40pm AEST

Pokémon (8-17 years)

I CAN Group (8-17 years)

Screens, Tunes & Characters (13-22 years)

Anime (13-22 years)

NEW Gaming (8-22 years)

Wednesday Afternoon: 4:30pm - 5:30pm AEST

Minecraft (8-12 years)

Wednesday Evening: 6.40pm - 7.40pm AEST

Drawing & Art (8-17 years)

Lego (8-17 years)

Sports (8-17 years)

I CAN Group (17-22 years)

Thursday Afternoon: 4:30pm - 5 : 30pm AEST

NEW Gaming (8-13 years)

NEW Disney (8-13 years)

Thursday Evening: 6:40pm - 7:40pm AEST

LGBTIQ+ (13-17 years)

Animal Crossing (8-17 years)

Minecraft (8-22 years)

AFL (8-17 years)

Dungeons & Dragons (13-22 years)

To avoid disappointment be sure to express your interest for Cycle 2 as soon as possible! To learn more reach out to our online team at: online@icannetwork.com.au

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SUE PICKETT, Additional Needs Leader

CANTEEN

Please be advised the following items will increase in price from Monday 4 April due to increase of suppliers cost.

- 375ml Cans of Soft Drink \$3.00
- 600ml Bottles of Soft Drink \$4.20
- Gatorades \$4.50
- Large OAK Milk 600ml \$4.20
- Small OAK Milk 300ml \$3.00
- Ice Break Coffee \$4.50

The Canteen team would like to remind students that the best way to ensure that you get what you like at lunch is to place a lunch order either before school or at recess. The Canteen is open every day at 8:30am for recess or lunch orders. As the weather cools down the demand for hot food increases therefore the Canteen relies on lunch orders to adequately cater for their lunch time sales. Don't miss out and place a recess or lunch order.

The Canteen limits the over the counter sales of hash browns and pinwheels to two per person in order to ensure fair access for all students to purchase the cheapest hot items in the Canteen. If you require a larger quantity for lunch or recess please place a lunch order.

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

OPEN DAY

Thursday 28 April



Eltham High School



Open Morning

Tours commence at 9:15am

Information Evening

Presentation commencing at 7:00pm

For all details see

www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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

Weekly tours available
commencing at 9:30am

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – 9430 5111



2022 After School Program

Terms 1-4

Weeks 3-10 (8 session)

Tuesday

4:30pm - 6pm

Where: Whittlesea Tech School

Building N, 415 Dalton Road, Epping
3076 VIC

Register now:

bit.ly/2022Smartcities

Use Raspberry Pi's to access, code and display sensor data.

Build and code water quality sensors to monitor Janefield Wetlands.

Prototype smart solutions to help manage stormwater runoff.

NOTE: Term 1 start date will be 01/03/22



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Neighbourhood Character Strategy

Tell us about the character of Nillumbik's residential neighbourhoods to help develop a new Neighbourhood Character Strategy

Council is working on a new Neighbourhood Character Strategy for the Shire and we want your input into what is important to neighbourhood character in our residential areas, including in rural townships.

An initial round of community engagement is open until **11.59pm on Sunday 8 May**. You can provide your input by:

- Attending one of our pop-up engagement stalls
- Completing a short survey or making a submission.

How to get involved

View details of the project, including pop-up sessions, watch a virtual walking tour video, and complete a survey (or make a submission) by scanning the QR code below or visiting Participate Nillumbik at participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-character-strategy

You can also email strategic.planning@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or call Council on 9433 3111.



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