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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Eltham Volleyball

Congratulations to all the volleyball teams that competed in the Volleyball Victoria Schools Cup One Day event. The students all had an amazing day and subsequently came home with a number of medals; two gold, three silver, four bronze. Specific information and results can be found in the Volleyball section of this Newsletter.

These are amazing achievements and in congratulating the students I also congratulate their team coaches and managers. Well done everyone.

IDAHOBIT DAY

Tuesday 17 May is International Day Against LGBTQIA+ Discrimination. The day brings awareness to the importance of taking a stand against homophobia, biphobia, interphobia and transphobia.

The actions and behaviours of all members of the Eltham High School Community are governed by the values of the school, of which one is "Respect for Diversity". This is a value that we hold close to heart and express in our work as a learning community to provide a secure and safe place for everyone to feel valued and appreciated for who they are without prejudice or fear.

Our students have engaged in the day in a variety of ways including the creation of an engaging display set up in the 100's breakout space. Students and staff have been wearing rainbow ribbons to signify their support as either a member of the LGBTQIA+ community or as an ally.

Congratulations to the Harmony Team for its work in planning for the day.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

MAY

Tuesday 17

- Year 10 English - Guest Author, Kate Midenhall

Wednesday 18

- Intermediate Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Intermediate Round Robin - Boys Soccer
- Intermediate Round Robin - Badminton
- Intermediate Round Robin - Girls Netball

Wednesday 18 - Friday 20

- Year 9 Adventure Camp at PGL

Thursday 19

- Year 12 Literature Seminar
- SSV Intermediate Volleyball - State Final

Friday 20

- SSV Senior Volleyball - State Final

Friday 20 - Sunday 22

- Overnight Camp (3 days) - Barmah National Park

Monday 23

- Mid Year Concert 1 - 7:30pm

Tuesday 24

- VCE Geography Fieldwork

Wednesday 25

- Mid Year Concert 2 - 7:30pm
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fitness Classes

Friday 27

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Monday 30

- Nilumbik District Athletics Carnival

JUNE

Wednesday 01

- Year 8 Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Year 8 Round Robin - Boys & Girls Badminton
- Year 8 Round Robin - Girls Netball
- VCE Drama Excursion - La Mama Theatre

Wednesday 01 - Thursday 02

- Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora

Friday 03

- Staff Teacher Professional Practice Day (Student free day)

Tuesday 07

- Premier League Volleyball - Round 2

Year 9 Camp and School Based Program for Non-Attendees

I want to wish all the students and staff who are heading off on the Year 9 Camp on Wednesday a very enjoyable experience. A great deal of work has gone into organising the camp with several challenges along the way. We certainly want to instil hope in our young people and hence engaging in some of the activities that were run pre-COVID is certainly one way of doing this.

We do acknowledge that for whatever reason, a number of students are not able to attend. It is important to note that the three days of the Camp, are normal school days, and the students not able to go on camp are to come to school. A school-based program of study across several subjects has been developed and will support these students with their learning.

Attendance is compulsory, not optional, and I ask parents to support the school by ensuring that your child attends school on Wednesday 18 May – Friday 20 May if not attending Camp.

I thank you for your support with this.

Update of RA Testing and RA Test Kits Distribution

RATs will continue to be distributed to each student as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.

However, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools.

RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7-day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Vaccinations continue to be available for students and bookings can be done via the Coronavirus website. If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

Students Attending School When Unwell

In the current climate where students and staff are consistently being required to be absent due to COVID-19 infection, we want to ensure that as many students and staff are able to attend school and remain healthy. This is not going to happen if students arrive at school unwell (non-COVID).

What may have been acceptable in the past, is no longer acceptable. If your child exhibits symptoms of a cold, flu, gastro, etc or is generally unwell, please keep them home until their symptoms subside. This will ensure that they are not spreading nasty germs to others making them unwell and unable to attend school.

If we all work together on this, then we will support the majority of the school to be in attendance and remain healthy.

Teacher Professional Practice Day – Term 2

A reminder that the Term 2 Teacher Professional Practice Day will occur on the same day for all teachers. **This is on Friday 3 June and is designated a student free day.** I ask that parents/carers make arrangements for the supervision of students from home on this day.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Wednesday 08
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Thursday 09
• Junior Girls AFL
• Intermediate Girls AFL
• Senior Girls AFL
• Year 12 French Language Exam Seminar
• Year 12 Indonesian Language Exam Seminar

Friday 10
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Latrobe Golf Park

Tuesday 14
• Eltham Volleyball Gala Day - Year 7 & 8

Friday 17
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Oz Tenpin Bowling

Tuesday 21
• NMR Round Robin - Senior Boys AFL
• Eltham Volleyball Gala Day - Year 7 & 8

Wednesday 08
• Year 7 Round Robin - Boys AFL
• Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Soccer
• Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Netball
• Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Badminton

Friday 24
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Ice Skating

AUGUST

Wednesday 10
• NMR - Senior Boys Table Tennis

Thursday 25
• Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education: Finishing Line

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Attitudes to School (AtoSS) survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist us to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general. This year, the AtoSS will be conducted over the period **23 May – 10 June**.

While we do not anticipate many risks of participation, some students may find some of the survey questions too personal and sensitive in nature. Should you agree for your child to participate, they are still free to skip questions or to withdraw at any stage if the survey makes them upset or uncomfortable.

The survey has been approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee. The questions are selected from validated survey instruments used in Australia and around the world, are strength-based, and tailored for each year level group.

A letter containing further information will be distributed to all families via a Compass Newsfeed.

Participation in this survey is voluntary. If you do not wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to your school: mul@elthamhs.vic.edu.au. Please do so before 20 May stating that you wish to opt out of your child's participation, along with their name and year level.

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FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

PARENTS AND CARERS

Compass Events

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 Schools refund policy ensures 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.

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.

Elective Fees

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.

To view our 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

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.

CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager

**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

JUNIOR SCHOOL

A reminder to all families that the Year 7 Experience Briefing Sessions will take place in Week 5. Please see the table below for the relevant meeting times.

Year 7 Camp Dates and Information Session Times:

Class Groups	Information Session	Overnight Camp Date (2022)
Year 7ABC	Monday 23 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 4 - Friday 5 August
Year 7DEF	Tuesday 24 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 11 - Friday 12 August
Year 7GHJ	Wednesday 25 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 18 - Friday 19 August
Year 7KLM	Thursday 26 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 25 - Friday 26 August

MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School/Transition Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

Senior School Key Dates and Information

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Year 10, Semester 1

- Year 10 Exams - Thursday 9 June - Friday 17 June

All Year 10 subjects have exams including electives. The Exam timetable will be forwarded to students next week.

- Year 10 Pathways Day – Friday 20 June
- Year 10 Classes – Tuesday 21 June
- Year 10 Semester 1 classes finish - Friday 24 June

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Unit 1

- Completion of Unit 1- Friday 27 May (week 5). All SACs/ SATs are to be completed including redemptions by this date.
- Unit 2 commencement: Monday 6 June (week 7)
- Year 11 Exam period: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June. The Exam timetable will be forwarded to students next week.

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Unit 3

- Unit 3 classes conclude Friday 3 June (week 6)
- Unit 4 classes commence Monday 6 June (week 7)
- GAT examination: Wednesday 7 September (Term 3)
- Special Exam Arrangements: Advice slips will be printed for students on the 18 July, 2022

GAT Examination: Wednesday 7 September (Term 3)

- All students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 –4 sequence will be required to sit Sections A and B.
- Senior VCAL students will sit Section A.
- The GAT will be split into two sections:
 - Section A will assess literacy and numeracy skills
 - Section B will assess skills in mathematics, science, technology, the arts and humanities, with an increased focus on critical and creative thinking skills

Gat Information Session Dates

- English GAT Information session - Period 1 – Thursday 4 August
- Maths and Science GAT Session - Period 4 – Monday 8 August

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

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

CAREERS

Year 12 Information

Early entry programs for 2023

The following institutions accept applications for early entry offers and students have been emailed the document outlining the application process for each university.

Deakin Uni
Federation Uni
La Trobe Uni
Monash Uni
RMIT
Swinburne
Melbourne University
Victoria University

Year 10 Information

Work Experience 2022 Term 3 - Monday 5 – Friday 9 September

It's never too early to start planning your 2022 placement so now is the time to think about more career related placements. Keep an eye on Compass, the Careers website and the newsletter for ideas and options.

Forms can be accessed through our Careers website at www.elthamhighcareers.com.au Use the "Workplace Learning link" and select "Required documents". Alternatively they are outside the Careers office next to the Drama room. There is the standard Placement Form along with a Transport/Accommodation Form, if necessary.

Forms need to be returned by Monday 29 August

Sport and Recreation Careers Tour Year 9 -12

Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek on Tuesday June 7 - 9:30 – 11:30am

The purpose of this tour is to introduce students to a range of areas and career pathways that exist within the sport and recreation industry. The opportunity allows students to explore options within the industry and engage directly with professionals.

Interested students should contact Mr. Pringle at pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

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ROSS PRINGLE, Careers Coordinator

MUSIC

2022 Mid Year Concert Ticket Information for 23 and 25 May 2022

Tickets for the Eltham High School Mid Year Concerts are now on sale. There are two concerts being held. The first on Monday 23 May 2022 and the second on Wednesday 25 May 2022 both starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets sales are open through Trybooking. Please click on, or copy the following link to purchase tickets. Ticket prices are: \$25.00 per Adult and \$15.00 per Child, Student and Concession tickets. There are 292 allocated seats in the tiered section and 100 general admission seats on the floor space. No ticket is required for performers themselves. If you would like your child to sit with you in the Performance Centre when they are not performing, you will need to purchase a ticket for them.

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

Please note tickets will sell quickly for the concerts. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please do not wait to purchase tickets on the night as there may not be any tickets left to sell.

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

May 23 Running Order for Mid Year Concert 1

7:30pm Symphonic Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan
8:00pm Jarabi
8:20pm Stage Band - Director: Jordan Murray

INTERVAL

9:10pm Training Band - Conductor: Melissa Baldwin & Rick Keenan
9:30pm Training Strings - Conductor: Clare Zabrowarny
9:40pm String Orchestra - Conductor: Paul Zabrowarny
10:00pm Chamber Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman

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

May 25 Running Order for Mid Year Concert 2

7:30pm Concert Band - Conductor: Brent Mills
7:50pm Wind Ensemble - Conductor: Melissa Baldwin
8:10pm Choir - Director: Lynlee Williams
8:30pm Big Band - Director: Brent Mills
8:40pm Jazz Band - Director: Brent Mills

INTERVAL

9:10pm Stage Band - Director: Jordan Murray
9:30pm Chamber Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman
10:00pm Symphonic Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan

We will also be running a raffle at each concert. Raffle tickets can be purchased when you book your tickets through Trybooking. Please purchase some raffle tickets to support our Music Program. You will also be able to purchase tickets on the night for the raffle. There are some great prizes – vouchers, wine, chocolates and more! You will not only be supporting our music students you will also be supporting local businesses.

For enquiries regarding tickets please contact our Music Secretary, Jane Nicholson at nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or 9430 5127.

We are looking forward to these two great evenings in our very own Nallejerring Performance Centre. It will be wonderful to see live performances again, please come along.

Volunteers Needed! Mid Year Music Concerts with EHS Friends of Music

Have you heard of 'Friends of Music'? We are family and friends of Eltham High School's Music Program students, and we help run events and raise funds to support the Music Program. We are reinvigorating for 2022.

After last night's wonderful Jazz Night, the next events planned are the annual Mid Year Concerts. These are held over two nights: **Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 May from 7:30-10:30pm.**

We are seeking volunteers to help run these two concerts, and we have a role that suits your skills!

From coordinating car parking to ushering, from wrapping up raffle donations to backstage handing, we have a number of simple and fun jobs before, during, and after the concerts. This is your call to help us support Eltham High School's outstanding Music Program and enjoy the developing talents of our students!

Volunteer roles available:

Before the concert:

- Raffle preparation. (At one or both concerts:)
- Front of house/Raffle
- Car Parking Attendants
- Ushers
- Backstage Hands (Experienced)
- Backstage Hands (Novice).

How to volunteer:

We use SignUp.com (an online reminder tool) that lets volunteers choose the role and timeslot in which they can help.

1. Click this link (or copy into your web browser) to see our SignUp for the Mid Year Concerts: <https://signup.com/go/QxeaXYd>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot you like
3. Type in your email address
4. Click the button.

You will NOT need to register or make a password on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com).

- SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.
- If you prefer not to share your email address with SignUp, please email: FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au and we will add you to our volunteers list manually.
- If you do sign up, the email you receive to confirm your spot may have advertising in it - however you will not receive any other email from SignUp.

If you'd like to know more, email FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au to contact our Secretary, Natalie Simpson, and we will keep you in the loop.

Raffle Prize Donations for the Mid Year Concert Raffle

We are requesting donations for raffle prizes for our Mid Year Music Concerts. We would really appreciate any donations from Eltham High School families, or contacts or associated businesses for the raffle run in conjunction with the concerts being held on **Monday 23 May and Wednesday 25 May** in the Nallejerring Performance Centre at Eltham High School.

Each year these raffles raise much needed funds for the Music Department to be able to purchase instruments, music equipment, music and much more for the students.

Donations do not have to be large: a bottle of wine, a voucher for coffee and cake from a local café, a voucher for a meal at a local restaurant, a giftware or beauty voucher, a grass mowing voucher, tickets to events. Small items can be combined to make larger prizes. We would like anything that would put a smile on your face if you have a winning ticket.

Businesses that are able to contribute donations will be listed on our program and Logo's will be displayed if they are provided. We will also be able to share your business on our Facebook page with our school community.

We will need the donations by no later than Wednesday 18 May 2022.

Please contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any prizes to donate.

Email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Tel: 9430 5127.

Thank you for your continued support of our Music Program.

After School Music Lessons Available

We have places available in our After School Music Program. We are very fortunate to have a team made up of some of Melbourne's most experienced teachers and performers.

Lessons are available on the following instruments:

- Guitar with Craig Fermanis
- Piano with Joe O'Connor or Russell Tay
- Drumkit with Darryn Farrugia

If any student is interested in learning the guitar, piano or drumkit in our After School Music Program, please contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office for more details. Jane's email is: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Training Band and Training Strings 2022 Instrumental Music Fees

The 2022 Training Band and Training Strings Music fees are now due for payment.

The first instalment, which covers your Instrumental Music Lesson fee, is due for payment now.

The Instrumental lesson fee for both Training Band and Training Strings is \$1000 for the whole year.

Please note if you paid the \$300 deposit in 2021 this has been deducted from the \$1000 fee, leaving \$700 owing.

Please also note, if you received a scholarship instrument in 2022, the lesson fee is reduced by 50% leaving \$500 owing. If you paid the \$300 deposit there will be \$200 added to your family account for the lesson fees.

Payment of the Music Fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the attached form or by cash, BPay, credit card by calling 9430 5118 or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au advising that the funds paid are for music fees, If not they may allocate funds to other areas. If you do not know your BPay reference number please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine on 9430 5118 or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

If you would like to organise a re-payment plan 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 (\$450.00) which is due for payment by June 3, 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 etc. The third instalment is due by August 26, 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 fees is appreciated.

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

VET Hospitality



VET HOSPITALITY

Sugar Loaf Farm Visit

Our Year 11 and 12 VET hospitality classes have had a very busy week. Students made fresh ravioli and fettuccini served with different sauces and accompaniments. Our Year 12 VET students headed out on Friday 6 May to Sugar Loaf Farm and had a wonderful time experiencing the farm life!

Feedback from the students:

"Beautiful farm and wonderful learning opportunity. Really enjoyed the hands-on experience"

"It was really intriguing to be immersed in the world of local produce and the integrity behind it."

"Thank you so much for today it was a lot of fun. I enjoyed seeing how they plant all the vegetables and see how it all happens on a farm"

"I loved tasting the Feijoa, as I have never heard of this fruit before and will definitely look out for this at the farmers market"

"I loved feeding the cows and goats- rusty was the best"

"I liked tasting the Feijoa and I really enjoyed planting the fennel and seeing the chooks and goats"

"Loved the trip so much, had a lot of fun and learnt so many valuable lessons on the importance of home growing and supporting local farmers."

Many Thanks to Local Food connect and Sugarloaf produce for organising and facilitating this great excursion.

YASEMIN ZIADA, VET Hospitality Teacher

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

School for Student Leadership Update

After a few hiccups, our students at the School for Student Leadership are off to a great start. They spent the first few days getting to know their new community of peers from Bellarine Secondary College. In the past week, the team visited Hopkins Falls and completed a bridge-building activity.

The students have been hard at work planning their Community Learning Project as well. They've reached out to some community members, including Local Member for Parliament, Vicki Ward MP. The team is very much looking forward to returning and sharing their project with their peers back at Eltham High School.



Mac, Charlie, Luka and Kris completing Bridge Building.

Photo courtesy of School for Student Leadership.

NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader

ART

Eltham High Arts & Technology Instagram Account

Did you know we have an Instagram account? This platform enables us to provide regular viewings of the amazing work our Arts and Technology students are creating.

Keep up to date about everything Arts and Technology including upcoming events, exhibitions, subject information, plus lots more.

You can join our account at [elthamhs.arts.tech](https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech)

If you don't have Instagram you can access the account through the following link:

<https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech/>

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 your 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

LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

SPORT

Eltham High School House Cross Country

The Eltham High School House Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 25 May (Week 5) during period 3. This event is compulsory for ALL Year 7 and 8 students and optional for Years 9 - 12 students. Any Years 9 - 12 student wishing to participate will need to register with Ms Pascoe before Friday 20 May.

The course starts across from the school at Fabro Fields and goes around the Wingrove Park loop. The course will be supervised by our Eltham High School staff.

The top 15 runners for each age group will qualify through to the Division Cross Country which will be held at Lower Eltham Park on Tuesday 7 June.

Race Distances per age group are as follows:

- 12-13 Boys/Girls 2.5km (1 lap)
- 14 Boys/Girls 2.5km (1 lap)
- 15 Boys/Girls 2.5km (1 lap)
- 16/17/18 Girls 2.5km (1 lap)
- 16/17/18 Boys 5km (2 laps)

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.

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

BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball News

Congratulations to all of our Eltham High School Volleyball players that competed in the Volleyball Victoria Schools Cup One Day event.

A lot of great volleyball was played and our Eltham students represented our school with distinction.

A number of notable results were accomplished across the three days. A highlight of the tournament was having two Eltham teams compete in the Year 7 Girls Division 1 Gold Medal Match. A fierce, but friendly, rivalry emerged.

The next Schools cup event will be the Volleyball Victoria Schools Cup 4 Day event.

A reminder that the dates of the tournament are Thursday 28 to Sunday 31 July. Students in the Volleyball Program are expected to be available for the tournament. If this is a problem it must be discussed with Anthony Young.

Year 7 Results: Division 1 Girls - Gold Medal

Isla Poliness (Year 7, Everard House)
Gwyn Van der Kamp (Year 7, Stewart House)
Lila Veale (Year 7, Andrew House)
Olivia De Jonge (Year 7, Andrew House)
Sarah Cassidy (Year 7, Stewart House)
Sophie Laing (Year 7, Andrew House)

Division 1 Girls - Silver Medal

Gabrielle Broadbent (Year 7, Andrew House)
Madeleine Goldsworthy (Year 7, Everard House)
Mayra Pacioni (Year 7, Andrew House)
Megumi Jacka (Year 7, Everard House)
Courtney Harford (Year 7, Andrew House)
Lavinia Ward (Year 7, Everard House)
Lara Brooks (Year 7, Everard House)
Audrey Colbert (Year 7, Stewart House) (absent)

Division 1 Boys - Bronze Medal

Milan Miller (Year 7, Stewart House)
Ben Goodman (Year 7, Andrew House)
Tom Ditcham (Year 7, Andrew House)
Albi Williams (Year 7, Andrew House)
Lennox Thompson (Year 7, Everard House)
Michael Hailes (Year 7, Andrew House)
Oliver Juric (Year 7, Stewart House)

Year 8 Results: Division 1 Girls - Silver Medal

Kennedy Cesari-Ford (Year 8, Everard House)
Kate Mcrae (Year 8, Rutter House)
Zoe Buttigieg (Year 8, Rutter House)
Danika Inglis (Year 8, Stewart House)
Dominica Scaffidi (Year 8, Andrew House)
Shayla Strickland (Year 8, Rutter House)
Zoe Moon (Year 8, Everard House)
Xanthe Watson-Jones (Year 8, Rutter House)
Charlie Bubb (Year 8, Stewart House)

Division 2 Girls - Bronze Medal

Tatiannah Barker (Year 8, Stewart House)
Alice Campbell (Year 8, Stewart House)
Myah Smith (Year 8, Andrew House)
Georgia Vaughan (Year 8, Stewart House)
Ashlee Hamilton (Year 8, Everard House)
Matilda Johnson-Coad (Year 8, Andrew House)
Sienna Giordano (Year 8, Stewart House)
Jordyn Campbell (Year 8, Everard House) (absent)
Scarlett Cianci (Year 8, Rutter House) (absent)
Greta Peters (Year 8, Rutter House) (absent)

Division 1 Boys - Gold Medal

Gus Danelutti (Year 8, Everard House)
Benjamin Risteski (Year 8, Stewart House)
Brian Dintinosante (Year 8, Andrew House)
Charlie Harris (Year 8, Stewart House)
Jacob Jewitt (Year 8, Rutter House)
Jevon Dalton (Year 8, Everard House)
Levi Egglestone (Year 8, Rutter House)
Alex Botev (Year 8, Everard House)
Angelo Glinka (Year 8, Andrew House)

Year 9 Results: Division 1 Girls - Bronze Medal

Anastasia Cukier (Year 9, Stewart House)
Lucy Ditcham (Year 9, Andrew House)
Sophie Thompson (Year 9, Andrew House)
Phoebe Harford (Year 9, Andrew House)
Ally Brooks (Year 9, Everard House)
Holli Farrelly (Year 9, Andrew House)
Summer Priest (Year 9, Stewart House)
Madison Gibbs (Year 9, Rutter House)
Charlotte Zouzounis (Year 9, Rutter House)

Year 10 Results: Division 1 Girls - Silver Medal

Indie Egglestone (Year 10, Rutter House)
Hannah Morgan (Year 10, Stewart House)
Willow Priest (Year 10, Stewart House)
Mary Robinson (Year 10, Rutter House)
Eloise Taggert (Year 10, Everard House)
Leah Fernandez (Year 10, Andrew House)
Naomi Broadbent (Year 10, Andrew House)
Maddison Fletcher (Year 10, Everard House)
Alysha Cail (Year 10, Stewart House)
Anaye Copeland (Year 10, Andrew House)
Abbey Vaughan (Year 10, Stewart House) (absent)
Paige Bunnell (Year 10, Everard House) (absent)

Division 1 Boys - Bronze Medal

Jude Chamberlain (Year 10, Rutter House)
Haydn Kofoed (Year 10, Andrew House)
James Macdonald (Year 10, Stewart House)
Billy McBride (Year 10, Andrew House)
Jacob Saill-Dilnot (Year 10, Stewart House)
Ethan Thompson (Year 10, Andrew House)
Brodie Perrett (Year 10, Rutter House)
Max Poliness (Year 10, Everard House)
Jack Reeves (Year 10, Everard House)
Darcy Shead (Year 10, Stewart House)

Volleyball Program Fees

Volleyball Program fees can now be paid via Compass. Payment plans can be arranged and fees should be made with accounts in a timely manner. 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.

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

STEAM Club is run by Ms. Boysen 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 online.

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. Register [here](#) for 2022.

PULSE@Parkes: New sessions available

Would you like to use the iconic, 64 metre Parkes radio telescope, Murriyang, 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 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!

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:

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

Register Here: bit.ly/2022Smartcities

ANAM JAVED, Learning Specialist - STEM

Community Announcements

Canteen Autumn Menu Prices 2022

Hot Food	Warm Stuff	Cool Stuff	Sandwiches and Wraps
Pin Wheel	Sweet Muffin	Fresh Fruit (Piece)	Egg & Lettuce Sandwich
Hash Browns (V)	Vegemite Cheese Scroll	Banana Bread Slice	Falafel Wrap (V)
Garlic Cheesy Bread	Cheese & Bacon Roll	Vegan Banana Bread	Chilli Chicken Wrap
Dimms Slims (2)	Hot Jam Doughnut	Yoghurt Tub	Tandoori Chicken Wraps
Ham & Cheese Toasty			BLT (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato)
Tomato & Cheese Toasty			HLT (Haloumi, Lettuce & Tomato)
Egg Muffin & Relish	Monday	Weekly Lunch Specials	Salad & Cheese Roll
Bacon Egg Muffin & Relish		Pizzas	Ham & Salad Roll
Sausage Roll	Tuesday	Pepperoni & Margarita	Roast Beef & Mustard Pickle Sandwich
Spinach & Ricotta Roll		Chicken Parmigiana Rolls	
Meat Pie	Wednesday	Mushroom Parmigiana Rolls	
Beef Curry Pie		Napoli Cheese Baked Potatoes with Sour Cream, Bacon & Chives	
Shepherd's Pie	Thursday	Hot Gravy Pork Rolls or Roast Veggie Gravy Rolls	   
Chicken & Vegetable Pie		Burgers- Beef, Chicken & Veggie	
Hot Soup (V)	Friday		Hot Chocolate
Hot Soup & Bread Roll			Hot Tea & Coffee
Wedges			Full Cream Milk & Soy available (V)
Wedges & Sour Cream	     		
Pasta Bake			
Vegan Pasta (V)			
	Sweet Things		
	Apple Cake	Coffee Scroll	Caramel Slice
   	Smarty Cookies	Strawberry & Chocolate Doughnut	Hedgehog Slice
	Vegan Cookies (2)		Lemon Passionfruit Slice (GF)

Please be advice that the Canteen does offer some Gluten Free Substitution Products for Lunch Orders such as Gluten Free Bread, Gluten Free Rolls, Gluten Free Wraps, Gluten Free Pasta and Gluten Free Pies, Gluten Free Chicken Tenders & Gluten Free Beef Burgers

Canteen is opened everyday at 8:45am for student and staff to place lunch orders for Recess or Lunch (V) = Vegan

Tuning in to Teens™

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

This six-session online parenting program is for parents of tweens & teens aged from 10-16 years

We live in a changing world today where parenting can be complex.

Tuning in to Teens™ can support you with:

- being able to better connect with your teen
- talking with your teen about the challenges they face
- support your teen to better manage their emotions
- helping to prevent behaviour problems in your teen
- teaching your teen to deal with conflict



Tuning in to Teens™

will support & guide you in helping your teen develop *Emotional Intelligence*

in a safe and interactive group setting

Adolescents with higher Emotional Intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater ability to connect with others
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: live online via Zoom

When: Wednesdays 18 May-22 June

Cost: \$220/ \$320 couples

Please enquire if these costs are a barrier to attending

For more information

www.theparentingjourney.com.au

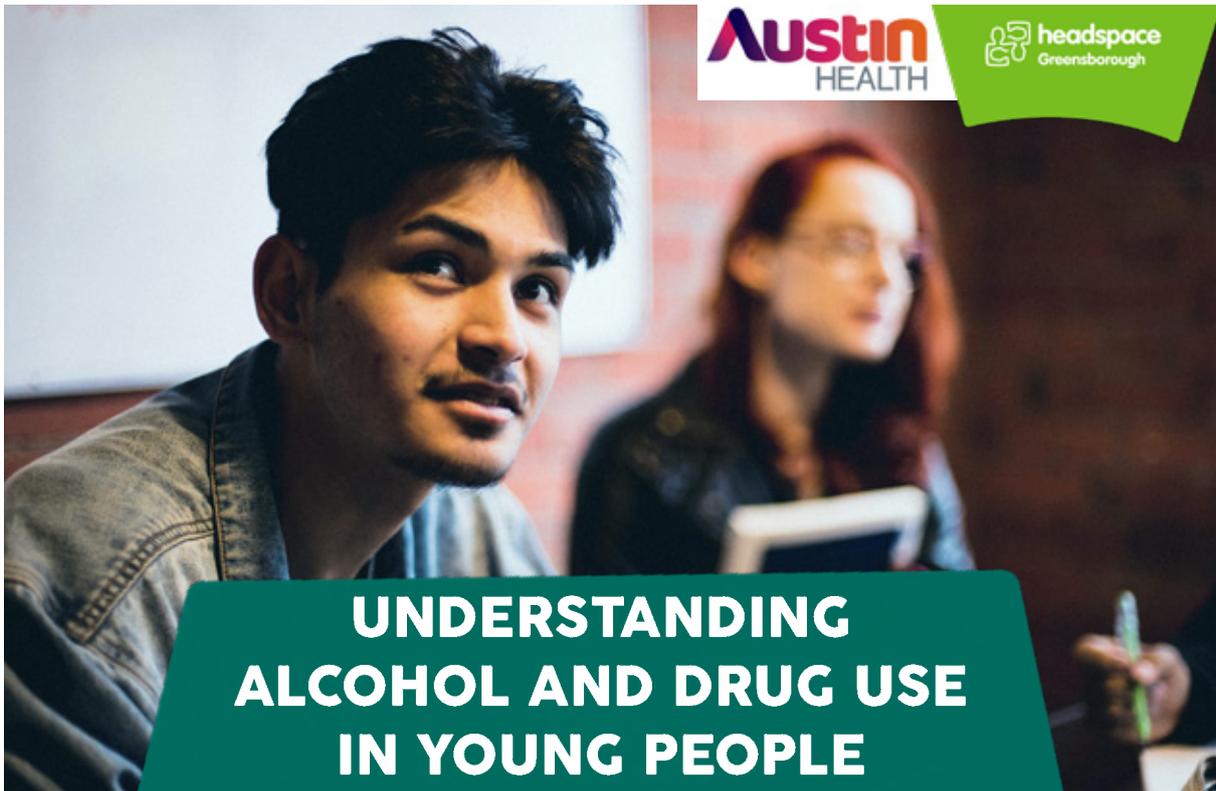
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UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE IN YOUNG PEOPLE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION WEBINAR

Are you interested in learning more about alcohol and drugs?
Do you want to learn how to respond to someone whose use
you're worried is causing harm?

headspace Greensborough, in partnership with Austin Health Youth Engagement and Treatment Team Initiative (YETTI), will be delivering an information webinar for parents/carers and members of the community.

This webinar will be facilitated by experienced youth mental health practitioners and will aim to help people learn more about their mental health and wellbeing.

Who can attend: Current family and friends of YETTI and headspace Greensborough clients, as well as any other members of the local community
When and where: 19 May 2022 5:00pm—6:00pm
via Zoom

RSVP: [Register here via Eventbrite](#)

Cost: Free!

For more information,
please call
headspace Greensborough
on (03) 9433 7200

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