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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: National Sorry Day

Every Year on the 26 May we commemorate National Sorry Day. Usually, I would present my thoughts to the whole school across our public address system about the significance of this day.

Last Thursday, the leadership of one of our young people shone through when he approached the school and asked if he could deliver the address to the school this year. The response was a resounding YES.

Kai Upton (Year 10, Rutter House), a proud Bunwurrung and Pulawah man from Cape Baron Island and Wilson's Prom, delivered the following address to over 1600 people.

"Good afternoon, everybody, my name is Kai Upton and I am a proud Bunwurrung and Pulawah man from Cape Baron Island and Wilson's Prom.

Before I begin, I would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we stand on, the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation and their elders past, present and emerging, always was, always will be Aboriginal land.

For those who are unaware today is National Sorry Day and for those who do not know what National Sorry Day is, every year the 26 May is the day we acknowledge the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities, which we know as the Stolen Generation.

Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength and fortitude of the Stolen Generations survivors and to reflect on how we can help them to heal. At least 100,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children were removed forcefully. My great grandmother, great uncle and my grandmother were a part of those stolen. This day affects my family and I greatly.

On 13 February 2008, my family and I were in the city to hear the then PM Kevin Rudd apologise.

Today my people and our community mourn the trauma and pain that our elders suffered and endured.

My grandmother was lucky enough to make it back home, but a lot of the victims were not.

So now I would like to ask you all to join me in a minute of silence for the elders who endured this trauma of being removed and to the elders who endured this trauma and suffering and didn't make it back home before passing. I will now count a minute of silence.

Thank you and before I finish, I would like to mention that Australia wide my people are 9.7 times more likely to be removed from our families.

I have two foster brothers who were removed and unfortunately their mother passed away late last year. They are three and five.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

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 Kooyora

Thursday 02

- Year 10 Geography - Melbourne Zoo

Friday 03

- Staff Teacher Professional Practice Day (Student free day)

Tuesday 07

- Premier League Volleyball - Round 2
- Nillumbik Cross Country

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

Wednesday 15

- NMR Cross Country
- Junior Drama Production - Improvin' Ourselves at 6:30pm

Thursday 16

- Year 11 to 12 2023, Subject Selection Meeting

Friday 17

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Oz Tenpin Bowling

Monday 20

- Year 10 Pathways Day

Tuesday 21

- NMR Round Robin - Senior Boys AFL
- Eltham Volleyball Gala Day - Year 7 & 8
- Senior Drama Production - 60 Second Plays, and a lot of them at 6:30pm

Please keep this in mind and think about this.

Thank you for your attention. Enjoy the rest of your day."

I want to congratulate Kai for his passion to want to make a difference and for having the courage to invite each one of us to join him in this cause. His plea is to show a mark of respect to the first Nations people and to first be aware of and second understand their struggle and their treatment so that we can learn from the mistakes from the past and work against repeating them.

Thank you Kai.

Australian Baseball Tournament

Congratulations to **Oliver Von Tunk (Year 7, Stewart House)** and **Lachlan Brennan (Year 8, Rutter House)** who have been selected to represent our State in the National level baseball tournament. This is being played in Sydney next week.

We wish them both well as they engage in the sport, and is this not wonderful and exciting for the students to be able to engage with their sport at this level again!

General Reminders to Students and a Change of Approach to the use of Toilet Facilities

I begin by apologising to parents for not having communicated to you our trialled approach to the use of toilet facilities at the same time as we communicated to the students. This was certainly our intent but unfortunately through circumstances beyond my control this did not happen.

I wish to put this trial into context so that you understand where we are coming from.

We are clear in our intent, which is to provide students with clean, useable facilities as needed, in an environment where they feel safe.

From time to time, we visit classes and speak with students about lapses in appropriate behaviour and remind them of the school's expectations around a few areas of operation.

Over Monday and Tuesday, along other reminders there was a discussion around the use of toilet facilities at school. It was made clear that since students returned to school from remote learning, we have observed unwarranted behaviour that has resulted in property damage on more than one occasion, congregation in and around toilets by groups of students who then engage in unsavoury behaviour making students who wish to use the facilities for the right reasons feel unsafe.

We have tried several strategies to try and counteract these behaviours including higher level of supervision around the toilet facilities during break times. However, supervision during class time becomes an issue as teachers are in class fulfilling their core responsibilities.

The observations that we have made suggest that the damage to property predominantly occurs during class time and whilst we have put a strategy in place for greater awareness of students who ask to leave class to use the toilets, we are not able, nor do we want to refuse students access to toilet facilities during class time as needed. However, we have decided to minimise the amount of movement around the school during class time when students ask to visit the toilet.

As such, if students need to go to the toilet during class time, they will be able to do so by following the normal classroom practice. They are then asked to use the toilets outside of the Junior School Office and they enter these by collecting the key from the front office. Other toilet facilities will not be available to them during this time.

All toilet facilities will be open for the start of all break times and will remain open for the duration of the breaks. Increased supervision remains in place.

Alongside this trial, we are currently working on an education program with the collaboration of students and parents to support better patterns of behaviour in our young people so that we can return to the respectful environment which we identify with our school.

We need a consistent and concerted effort, and we want your understanding that what we are trying to achieve is provide a safe environment for all students to be able to use the toilet facilities at any point of need.

We will be monitoring the strategy particularly in the first few days and implement changes, as necessary. I will keep you informed of any changes that may occur.

The trial will continue until the end of Term 2 with a review of the strategy to follow.

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 22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Round Robin - Boys AFL Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Soccer Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Netball
Friday 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Recreational Activities - Ice Skating
JULY
Wednesday 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symphonic Band Camp Sectional Day
Friday 15 - Saturday 16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symphonic Band Music Camp
Monday 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> String Orchestra VSMF Preparation Rehearsal NMR Finals - Senior Boys Netball
Monday 18 - Tuesday 19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Band Music Camp
Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Ensemble Music Camp
Tuesday 19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chamber Strings VSMF Preparation Rehearsal
Wednesday 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Strings Rehearsal Day NMR Senior Boys Table Tennis
Wednesday 20 - Thursday 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert Band Music Camp
Thursday 21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Humanities Students Seminar - Study & Assessment Writing Techniques
Friday 29
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Meningococcal Immunisation
AUGUST
Thursday 04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 GAT Information Session - English
Friday 05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMR Inter Boys Soccer
Monday 08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 GAT Information Session - Maths / Science
Wednesday 10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NMR - Senior Boys Table Tennis
Thursday 25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

**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)

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.

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

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.

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CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School News

Year 7 Camp Information Sessions concluded on Thursday evening and a recorded version of the information is now available through the Compass Newsfeed. It would be great if all families could familiarise themselves with the elements of the Year 7 Experience when they have a moment so that any questions that arise can be addressed. The deposit for the Year 7 Experience will appear on your Compass dashboard this week and is due on the 20th of June.

In one of the forum's last week, to support the Year 7 Experience, the suggestion of a Sustainability Market on the evening of the family movie night on 13 July was made. We have a student group coming together to plan for how this might be possible. If you have any ideas or suggestions or would just like to get involved in the planning please don't hesitate to reach out to us in the Junior School.

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MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School/Transition Leader

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Geology Lecture

On Thursday the 26 May Dr Vera Korasidis, a geologist from Warrandyte came to talk to us about how important working in the field of earth sciences is and the amazing things you get to discover every day!

Vera has a PhD in philosophy from the University of Melbourne and has worked at The Smithsonian in America, a very well know institute that supplies knowledge to many people globally. Dr Korasidis has also explored Wyoming, USA to learn more about ancient pollen and the climates from thousands of years ago. Vera's interest in this field started at a young age, as she loved to be outdoors and explore her surroundings.

Dr Korasidis taught us about the 4 main branches of earth science. Her passion is climate and how pollen can be preserved for thousands of years in certain types of rocks. By looking at climate graphs Vera was successful at finding where would be the best place to find the ancient pollen she was looking for.

The picture that I have included shows the spike of when the climates had a drastic change. With this information, she could find certain rocks which contained pollen pieces which could hopefully lead her to a new species. In fact it has, after her expedition she has found a new species of plant which she has named the Striatopollis cougarites after her brief encounter with a supposed cougar, which is very rare where she was.

This lecture taught us so much and we are so grateful that we have had to learn from someone with so much experience in the field. This lecture has taught us about why we need people like Vera to help fight many challenges in the world today, she also showed us how interesting it can be and how being a geologist is more than just identifying rocks.

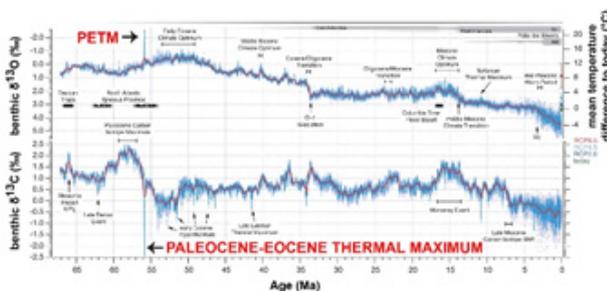
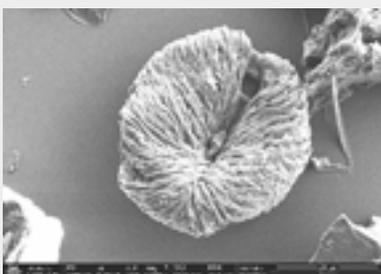


Vera, 1992 (left)

Vera, 2020, Wyoming, USA
(right)



Geology Lecture



Shayla Strickland (Year 8, Rutter House)

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle 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



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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 (incursion at School period 1-4) – Friday 20 June
- Year 10 Classes resume - Tuesday 21 June
- Year 10 Semester 1 classes finish - Friday 24 June
- Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY vaccine - Friday 29 July.

Year 10 Immunisation cards were distributed on Monday 23 May in Tutorial. If students are not getting this immunisation or are getting it done outside of school, please tick the 'NO' box and return the card to the Senior School Office Post Box located at the top of the 300s staircase. If you did not collect an immunisation card, please collect one from the Senior School Office.

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Unit 1 (Year 11)

- Completion of Unit 1- Friday 27 May.
- Unit 2 commencement: Monday 6 June. All SACs/SATs from Unit 1 are to be completed including redemptions by this date.
- Year 11 Exam period: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June. The Exam timetable is now available on students Compass schedule.

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Unit 3 (Year 12)

- Unit 3 classes conclude Friday 3 June
- Unit 4 classes commence Monday 6 June
- GAT examination: Wednesday 7 September
- 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 - Thursday P1 – 4 Aug
 - Maths & Science GAT Session - Monday P4 – 8 Aug

VCE Careers Expo – Friday 13 May

On Friday 13 May our Year 12's attended the VCE Careers Expo at Melbourne Showgrounds. It was an opportunity to obtain information and resources from a huge range of exhibitors. The information covered tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses. There was also the opportunity to get advice on careers options, employment opportunities, apprenticeships/traineeships, exchange programs and GAP year providers.

A seminar program was also offered on the day in many of the VCE subject areas including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Legal Studies, Business Management, Psychology and Health/Human Development.

Congratulations Cassie

Congratulations to **Cassandra Helmut (Year 12, Stewart House)** for securing a second season as the lead role in the ABC tween series "The Prime Minister's Daughter". Season 1 can be accessed on ABC iview.

<https://www.theage.com.au/culture/tv-and-radio/we-need-to-talk-about-the-pm-s-daughter-the-weirdest-show-on-tv-20220512-p5akmt.html>

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

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

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

Junior Infection Control Cleaner / Assistant Animal Attendant

Waggy Tails Doggy Day Care Eltham - Do you love dogs? Are you interested in the animal industry? We are seeking 3 motivated students for an after-school role.

This position would ideally suit a Year 9 or 10 student. You would be required to commence your shift at 3.30pm and be available for 2 to 3 shifts over a 5-day roster

You will be responsible for ensuring a high standard of cleanliness in the facility. Coordinate with other dog day care attendants, other employees, clients and the manager through effective and efficient communication. This is a fun job which is mentally and physically active. Activities include standing, bending throughout your shift. Your primary duties involve cleaning and maintaining a high level of infection control in our facility.

Examples of Duties:

- Mop and scrub of pens at the end of each day
- Daily cleaning of all aspects and areas of the facility including housekeeping tasks such as dishwashing, sweeping, mopping
- Ensuring that all equipment, including toys, are clean and well-maintained
- Maintaining a sanitary environment throughout the centre that includes collection of excrement at the time of event
- Assisting senior day care attendants by invite
- Other duties as assigned

Ability to:

- Be fast on your feet
- Use your initiative
- Utilize your good communication skills
- Clean all aspects of facility in a thorough, quick, and efficient manner
- Follow appropriate safety procedures
- Be on your feet for duration of shift
- Be detail oriented, organized
- Take on a flexible schedule
- Work independently as well as part of a team environment
- Remain calm and effective in stressful situations

Shifts are 3:30pm - 6:30pm, 2-3 shifts per week. Ability to cover sick leave, Casual position
If you think you would be successful in this role, we would love to hear from you. Please
forward your resume including a cover letter to info@waggytailsdoggydaycare.com.au or
drop your cover letter and resume off in person to 3/30 Bridge Street, Eltham

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers Coordinator

MUSIC

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](tel:94305118) 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](tel:94305118) 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](tel:94305118) 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](tel:94305127) or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Your prompt payment of the fees is appreciated.

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

Eltham High Newsletter – Nillumbik Youth Summit

On Wednesday 25 May, students from across the Nillumbik Shire attended the yearly Youth Summit, 12 of which were from Eltham High School. The summit consisted of groups of students discussing many important areas for growth in the Nillumbik shire as well as talks delivered by a panel of local guest speakers (Nevo, author of Pronoun Lowdown, Jared, Paralympian medallist and Hayden, founder of Hayden's Helping Hands). Eltham High School students contributed heavily on the subjects of LGTBQIA+ inclusion, social connection and climate strategy/environment. The other topics presented were physical health and wellbeing, mental health and gender equity. The students also had a chance to connect with services from around Nillumbik, including Head Space, Banyule Youth Services, Health Ability, Yarra Plenty Library and more.

The summit was a fantastic opportunity to increase their awareness of issues facing the youth of Nillumbik and have their say in possible solutions to those issues, as well as communicate with like-minded leaders.

Tom Westerman (Year 10, Rutter House)

NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader

SPORT

Eltham High School House Cross Country

The Eltham High School Cross Country took place last Wednesday 25 May. 146 Year 7's, 118 Year 8's and a handful of Year 9-12 students completed the course around the Wingrove Park Loop. It was a perfect day for running and all students involved gave it their all. Thank you to all the staff that assisted on the day to help supervise and encourage all the students out on the course.

The top 15 competitors from each age group will progress to the Division Cross Country which will be held on Tuesday 7 June at Lower Eltham Park. Good luck to all runners who qualified. Below are the winners across all age groups

13 Male	Felix Morgan (Year 7, Rutter House)
13 Female	Gabrielle Broadbent (Year 7, Andrew House)
14 Male	Ethan Armstrong Bourne (Year 9, Everard House)
14 Female	Sammy Fentiman (Year 8, Stewart House)
15 Male	Brodie Petrovic (Year 9, Rutter House)
15 Female	Ally Brooks (Year 9, Stewart House)
16 Male	Joseph Maddocks (Year 10, Rutter House)
16 Female	Natasha Lockhart Browning (Year 9, Andrew House)
17 -20 Male	Asher Johns (Year 12, Rutter House)
17 -20 Female	Emma Walton (Year 12, Andrew House)

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.

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

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.

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@elthamhs.vic.edu.au for more details and to express interest.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

DRAMA

Junior Drama, Improvin' Ourselves.

Presenting the Semester 1 Junior Drama performance of Improvin' Ouselves, an evening of improvisation. Over three nights the Junior Drama students will perform hilarious, or at the very least, spontaneous, or at the very, very least, brief scenes for your amusement!

Adults: \$15

Student/Concession: \$10

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

60 Second Plays – a lot of them.

Presenting the Semester 1 Senior Drama performance of “60 Second Plays – a lot of them” A mixture of pre-written, devised, ensemble, duologues and monologues.

Adults: \$15

Student/Concession: \$10

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

RYAN PATTERSON, Drama KLA Leader

ART

Eltham High Arts and 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

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 4:00pm – 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

STUDENT SERVICES

Satellite Slam

4 Weeks to go until the Satellite Slam and we want you to be there!

What could be better than gathering together to celebrate peer connection and creativity, the sharing of thoughts and lived experience, and all the incredible young people that make up Satellite Foundation?

If you haven't booked your tickets yet, please join us on **Wednesday 15 June** for the very first Satellite Slam.

The Slam will amplify the voices of young people and their supporters who live with and around family mental health challenges through a kaleidoscope of creativity including spoken word poetry, book readings, music and song, photography exhibitions and more. Plus, delicious food and fabulous company!

None of this would be possible without all the incredible people in our community, and we want to celebrate this with you.

Bring yourself, your family, and your friends! There are limited tickets available, so make sure to book early. We can't wait to see you.

Details:

Wednesday 15 June 2022, 5:00 – 8:00pm

Our Community House, 552 Victoria Street, North Melbourne.

LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader



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
Dim's 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



Art Classes Eltham

Nestled in the gumtrees, Eltham Artlines Studio offers a relaxed and welcoming environment for those wishing to explore their creativity. Learn techniques and styles in a medium of your choice.

Adults and Teen classes available.
All levels of experience are
welcome.

ELTHAM ARTLINES STUDIO

artlinesstudio.com.au
artlinesstudio@gmail.com

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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