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**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Student Achievement: Student Fundraiser**

You may recall that a few weeks ago in the Newsletter I informed you all of a past student, by the name of Jade McAlear who had been involved in a very serious car accident. I also informed you that Jade was in a Coma and that a fundraiser had been set up to support Jade and her family with her recovery.

Our student leaders took on the challenge of raising some funds to support one of our own.

On Friday 10 June they ran a Pyjama/Pizza Day to raise funds for Jade. They raised in the vicinity of \$2,377.25, a figure beyond their target. In addition to the students and staff, members of our community also contributed including our local member, Vicki Ward. These funds will be added to the fundraising effort of the community, and we hope that they will help and support Jade and her family along the long road of recovery.

I congratulate all the students and staff involved, both the organisers and the participants, this once again reflects the strength of our community. I am sure that both Jade and her family will greatly appreciate our efforts.

The following report was written by **Baylie Lynch (Year 12, Rutter House)**.

*"On Friday June the 10th the student leaders organised Pizza and Pyjama Day to raise money for past student Jade McAlear.*

*Overall, it was great to see everyone participating in the day by wearing their PJs and buying a pizza at lunch time.*

*Despite some hiccups, the day ran smoothly with student leaders taking on all sorts of roles including, "crowd control", making sure the line ran smoothly, taking orders, and handing out the pizzas.*

*The rain didn't stop students wanting to get involved to raise money, and wearing their pyjamas made the cold weather more bearable. From Oodies to dressing gowns, fuzzy slippers to Ugg boots - it was great to see everyone in their most fashionable pyjamas.*

*We'd like to thank Jarryd and the team at Pizza A Case in Montmorency for supporting our fundraiser with their delicious pizzas. And finally, a big thank you to everyone who participated in the day making it possible to raise over \$2000 for Jade and her family."*



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**JUNE**

**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

**Wednesday 22**

- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Soccer
- Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Netball

**Friday 24**

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Ice Skating

**JULY**

**Wednesday 13**

- Symphonic Band Camp Sectional Day

**Friday 15 - Saturday 16**

- Symphonic Band Music Camp

**Monday 18**

- String Orchestra VSMF Preparation Rehearsal
- NMR Finals - Senior Boys Netball

**Monday 18 - Tuesday 19**

- Training Band Music Camp

**Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20**

- Wind Ensemble Music Camp

**Tuesday 19**

- Chamber Strings VSMF Preparation Rehearsal

**Wednesday 20**

- Training Strings Rehearsal Day
- NMR Senior Boys Table Tennis

**Wednesday 20 - Thursday 21**

- Concert Band Music Camp

**Changes to the VCAL /VCE Program**

Victoria's senior secondary education is changing. From 2023, the new VCE Vocational Major will replace Intermediate and Senior VCAL. This means the VCE will recognise different students equally.

The new Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) will replace Foundation VCAL.

Students will have more education choices, a higher-quality curriculum and better workplace experiences – preparing them for further study, training at TAFE or work.

From 2023, more students will study the VCE. That is because the VCE will include the Vocational Major, a 2-year program that sits within the VCE. There will also be the Victorian Pathways Certificate for those who need flexibility in their learning.

A new information and awareness campaign, Many Talents, One VCE, will roll out explaining the changes.

The changes are a result of the [Review into Vocational and Applied Learning Pathways in Senior Secondary Schooling](#) (the Firth review). The review found we needed to improve vocational learning in schools.

Schools currently offering VCAL including Eltham High School will switch to the VCE Vocational Major from 2023.

Some schools that do not offer VCAL will expand their options to include the VCE Vocational Major.

Senior School Coordinators, our Careers/Pathway Coordinator and teachers are available to answer questions and to support students through the course counselling process as they make decisions about their final years at school. Students will have access to high-quality, relevant vocational education and applied learning opportunities.

For more information, go to [vic.gov.au/oneVCE](http://vic.gov.au/oneVCE)

**Update on the Current Trial on the Use of Student Toilet Facilities**

On the whole the strategy has been working well and generally students are reporting a change in the way that student use the facilities during break times and class time.

Our intent remains firm, to provide students with clean, useable facilities as needed, in an environment where they feel safe.

Some minor changes were made to the strategy including: not having to collect a key to the facilities outside junior school, these remaining open at all times; using the toilets in the school foyer and the first aid area if needed.

The general behaviour in the toilets during break times has improved and I wish to remind you that whilst vaping was part of this behaviour, what was also concerning was the level of damage to the facilities.

We can see a definite improvement in the level of respect for the facilities although we are not foolish enough to think that the strategy has stopped the vaping behaviour. This is an issue which we are addressing separately.

The strategy will remain in place until a further review in early Term 3 and a discussion with students can take place. I will keep you informed of any changes at that point in time.

**Addressing Vaping - What Can We do?**

On Monday 16 May, we ran a community workshop to have a discussion around the issue of Vaping which seems to have afflicted not just our school community but the broader community in general.

A group of 12 parents, staff and students came together to give some thought and consideration to the issue and to take it a step further and progress the discussion to some action.

It was clear very early in the meeting that we were not going to come up with a completed plan by the end of our time together and we accepted the fact that we did not know enough about the issue.

We questioned as to whether Vaping is the issue or whether this behaviour is a maladaptive coping mechanism in a similar way as the use of alcohol or drugs. We asked the question of what need does vaping meet? Is it about connection?

We raised a series of questions and took the stance that we now need to try and answer at least some of them. We began to explore a range of strategies that would potentially enable us to do so.

We felt that we needed to investigate current research into the topic; we also need to be clear about the current laws and regulations around vapes and vaping; we needed to hear what is going on for our young people from our young people; we needed to explore ways in which our young people can be part of the solution and we need to provide opportunities for our parents to be a resource for each other, something that the lockdowns etc. of the

<b>Thursday 21</b> • Year 12 Humanities Students Seminar - Study & Assessment Writing Techniques	last two years have made it impossible to do. We then proceeded to pen some ideas and strategies to explore further. I want to assure you that we are not sitting idle on this issue, and it is one that we want to meet head on for the safety and wellbeing of all our young people especially those in our care. The work continues and you will be kept informed of our approach, success and even failures.
<b>Monday 25 - Wednesday 27</b> • Year 10 into 11 Course Counselling	
<b>Friday 29</b> • Year 10 Meningococcal Immunisation	If you wish to be part of the “ <i>working party</i> ”, if you have any resources, skills etc. that we could benefit from please do not hesitate to get in touch. My e-mail address is <a href="mailto:sic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au">sic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au</a>
..... <b>VINCENT SICARI, Principal</b>	
<b>Thursday 04</b> • Year 12 GAT Information Session - English	
<b>Friday 05</b> • NMR Inter Boys Soccer	<b>PARENTS AND CARERS</b>
<b>Monday 08</b> • Year 12 GAT Information Session - Maths / Science	<b>Compass Events</b> 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.
<b>Wednesday 10</b> • NMR - Senior Boys Table Tennis	
<b>Thursday 25</b> • Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education: Finishing Line	<b>Refunds</b> 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.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>Monday 05</b> • Year 12 Group Photo	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A non-refundable/non-transferable deposit; and</li> <li>• A balance payment determined based on confirmed numbers of students having paid the deposit.</li> </ul> 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. <b>Eltham High School IT Department</b> All enquiries for the Eltham High School IT department are to be logged through the IT helpdesk email at <a href="mailto:helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au">helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au</a> This will allow for a streamlined management process of the IT issues raised and will allow the following to occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All IT queries will be logged on our portal;</li> <li>• IT jobs can be prioritised in terms of the nature of the enquiry;</li> <li>• IT jobs can be assessed and directed to the most appropriate IT staff member to action;</li> <li>• All IT staff have the ability to view all jobs logged, who is actioning the issue and the job status;</li> <li>• You will receive an email response from the IT team to your query.</li> </ul> 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.

## 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)

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Junior School News

We had a fantastic turn out for the Sustainability Market planning meeting last Tuesday facilitated by **Gwyn Van Der Kamp (Year 7, Stewart House)** and **Seona Van Der Kamp (Year 9, Stewart House)**. The energy, ideas and enthusiasm were fantastic to see and we will have a clear idea of how the market might take shape to share in next week's newsletter.

We have one week left to indicate your intention for your young person to attend the Year 7 Experience - through the payment of the non-refundable deposit. The deposit is due on **Monday 20 June** and key decisions about how the Year 7 Experience will look will be made based on the number of families who make this deposit by this date. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us in the Junior School if you need clarification about any of the details.

Year 7 A,B,L,G - Jim Petridis [pet@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:pet@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) / 9430 5211

Year 7 C,D,E,F - Dom Molinari [mol@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:mol@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) / 94305153

Year 7 H,J, K,M - Lauren McNally [mna@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:mna@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) / 94305268



## 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 is now available to students on their Compass schedule. Students are asked to please check their Compass schedule to best plan their day around Year 10 Exams and potentially Year 11 enhancement classes. Once students are on-site they may not leave school grounds until after their last exam or Year 11 enhancement class for the day. Students may utilise the library for private study in-between exams and/or Year 11 enhancement classes if needed.

Please note that on Thursday 16 June, session 1 the Indonesian and Philosophy exam will take place in rooms 402 & 204 instead of 101. All practical exams will take place in their respective classroom. This information is available to students on their Compass schedule.

#### Year 10 Exam FAQ

##### Unit 2 subjects/classes during the Year 10 exam period

We are advising Year 10 enhancement students to please attend their Year 11 class only if they do not have an exam on during that period. If they have a Year 10 exam on at the same time as their Year 11 enhancement class, they are to go to their Year 10 exam.

##### Unable to attend an examination due to a clash in the timetable

If a student is unable to attend an examination due to a clash where two studies may be timetabled simultaneously the student is to select which examination to undertake on the scheduled day and re-schedule the second exam to one of the two times available during the exam period to

Friday 17 June– Session 1 or 2. Students are required to access this link to complete this process <https://forms.gle/ZhwfSmFtrWKYy9vz6>

##### Unable to attend an examination due to illness

Steps to follow:

1. Parent/guardian is required to contact the school to inform of student absence.
2. A medical certificate must be supplied
3. The student must access the link below to re-schedule their examination(s) to Friday 17 June– Session 1 or 2. Students are required to access this link to complete this process <https://forms.gle/ZhwfSmFtrWKYy9vz6>

#### Year 10 Important Dates

- 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.

#### VCE

##### SAC Redemption session

If your student has missed a SAC/SAT task for Unit 1 or Unit 3 they will be required to reschedule their task for completion next week. If your student is absent for an allocated redemption session, they will need a medical certificate to cover their absence. Please contact Senior School if you have any further questions.

#### Key dates and information for Year 11

Unit 2 commencement: Monday 6 June. All SACs/SATs from Unit 1 are to be completed including redemptions by this date.

- Year 11 into Year 12 Course Selection Information Session – Thursday 16 June, period 1 in 700s open space
- Year 11 VCAL 2023 Course Information Meeting - Thursday 16 June, lunchtime in room 321

## 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](mailto: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*

## Key dates and Information - Year 12

- Unit 4 classes commence Monday 6 June
- GAT examination: Wednesday 7 September
- Special Exam Arrangements: Advice slips will be printed for students on the 18th 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 Period 1 – 4 August
- Maths & Science GAT Session - Monday Period 4 – 8 August

## Online Lectures & Seminars for Senior Students and Parents

- ATAR Notes Free online lectures for Year 10 - 12 in a variety of subjects 4 July - 8 July, 2022. Register here: <https://atarnoteslectures.com/vic/registration/type>
- Elevate Education Parent Support Webinars - How to Prepare Your Child for Exams Wednesday 15 June at 6:30pm (AEST) Register here: <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/au/schoolwebinar>

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## AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

## CAREERS

### Eltham High represented at Banyule/Nillumbik Learning Network AGM

On Wednesday 25 June Mitch Drysdale ( Yr 10 ) and Shelby Cartledge ( Yr 12 ) participated in a Youth Forum as part of the local network AGM. Mitch was recounting his participation in the RIJI (Real Industry Job Interview) program at Year 9 which focused on preparing students for employment.

Shelby is completing her work placement in Business Administration with the BNLLN as part of her Senior VCAL studies. Mitch and Shelby provided a very good overview of their experiences and are to be commended on their participation

## 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	RMIT
Federation Uni	Swinburne
La Trobe Uni	Melbourne University
Monash Uni	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](http://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**

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## ROSS PRINGLE, Careers Coordinator

## MUSIC

### 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*

### 2022 Music Fees (not Training Band or Training Strings)

The final instalment for the 2022 Instrumental Music Fees is due for payment by 24 June 2022. The final instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band, Choir etc and if any of the lesson fee or ensemble fee is still outstanding. Please ensure all 2022 Instrumental Music Fees have been paid by 24 June 2022.

### Semester 2 2022 After School Music Fees

Please note the Semester 2, 2022 After School Music Fees is due for payment by 29 July 2022.

### Training Band and Training Strings 2022 Instrumental Music Fees

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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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**RICK KEENAN, Director of Music**

## 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>

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**RYAN PATTERSON, Drama KLA Leader**

## 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.

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

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

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**BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator**

## VOLLEYBALL

### Eltham High School Champion School: Volleyball Victoria Schools Cup – One Day Event

Well done to all players, coaches, staff and parents involved.



Eltham's volleyball captains Ned, Mitch, Tara and Kate with the VVSC One day event Champion School Shield.

### Premier League Volleyball - Round 2

Eltham High School hosted the second round of Premier League Volleyball. Rowville and Maribyrnong visited the school on Tuesday 7 June for the second Round Robin competition of the year. Eltham's representative teams played extremely well against tough opposition. Most notably the Junior Division teams for both boys and girls have had such successful results that regardless of the outcomes of round 3, they will qualify for the finals. All other teams will go into the final round still in a position to qualify. The next round will be held at Rowville in term 3.

### Eltham Students selected in Victorian Squads

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in Victorian Squads for 2022. This is great recognition of your hard work and dedication. We look forward to hearing about your adventures.

- **Mayra Pacioni (Year 7, Andrew House)** Under 14 Girls
- **Danika Inglis (Year 8, Stewart House)** Under 15 Girls
- **Sia Cukier (Year 9, Stewart House)** Under 16 Girls
- **Lucy Ditcham (Year 9, Andrew House)** Under 16 Girls
- **Kate Ditcham (Year 11, Andrew House)** Under 17 Girls
- **Kyra Meijer (Year 11, Andrew House)** Under 18 Girls

### 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@elthamshs.vic.edu.au](mailto:yoo@elthamshs.vic.edu.au) for more details and to express interest.

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**ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator**

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

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**LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator**

## HARMONY TEAM

### Harmony Team Food Drive

The Harmony Team will be having a food drive to collect food and goods for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC). From Wednesday 15 June (Week 8) through the end of term on 24 June please drop off your donations to the Front Office.

The ASRC is a not-for-profit organisation which supports and empowers people seeking asylum. They provide over 35 programs including food and material aid, healthcare, education, and training and employment pathways, legal aid and detention advocacy.

Food is one of the most basic of human rights, and the ASRC currently provides free groceries to around 1000 people every week, most of who have no income and no work rights. Every donation makes a difference. This is especially true given the pandemic.

Below are the most needed items.

1. Tuna in oil (400g)
2. Tinned tomatoes (400g)
3. Raw, unsalted nuts
4. Honey in small bottles
5. Spices – turmeric, cumin, chilli
6. Dried fruit
7. Disposable razors
8. Dishwashing liquid (500/750ml)
9. Shampoo + conditioner (350/400ml)
10. Laundry powder (1kg maximum)

Please note that they do **NOT** need:

- Baked beans and tinned spaghetti
- Canned or packet soups
- Highly processed, ready-made meals such as packaged mac and cheese
- Sweets, soft drinks and chips
- Sauces and other condiments
- Tampons

For more information please email [haz@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:haz@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

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**MATTHEW HAPSBERG, Harmony Team Leader**

## 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](http://bit.ly/CreatorClub2022)

For more information: [jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/2022Smartcities)

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**ANAM JAVED, Learning Specialist - STEM**

## **WORKING BEE**

### **Eltham High School Working Bee- Sunday 19 June**

The Grounds Committee is inviting members of our school community to come along to our Working Bee to be held on **Sunday 19 June, 2022 between 9:00am – 1:00pm**.

There is a lot of planting to be done, so if you have some spare time we would welcome your attendance. Morning tea and a BBQ lunch will be provided.

If you would like to attend the upcoming Working Bee can you please complete the following Microsoft Form by Thursday 16 June, 2022 to advise of numbers and any dietary requirements.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Y8wdv1G7tw>

Attendees are asked to report to the central courtyard for sign-in and briefing on Sunday morning.

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**ANNA PANAS, Grounds Committee**

## STUDENT SERVICES

### Satellite

Dear Satellite friends & supporters,

We still have some places open in our upcoming At Home with Satellite programs coming up in the June/July school holidays.

At Home with Satellite is a fun, creative program that provides a curated selection of activity-based self-care packs and online workshops for children and young people aged 8-14 years old (approx.) who have a parent, carer or family member that experiences mental health challenges.

These two-part workshop series are held via zoom on Mondays 27 June & 4 July 2022 and the options available are:

Our Creature Comforts workshops (8-11 years approx.) where participants create their own crafty superhero sidekick and go on awesome adventures with their new friends!

Our All Superheroes Wear Masks workshops (12-14 years approx.) where participants learn prop and model making skills to let their imaginations run wild and bring their masks to life!

Have someone to refer? Please complete the following [Registration & Consent Form](#) by Sunday the 19th of June, which includes confirming their current POSTAL address so we can send out the materials and instructions before the first workshop!

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get back in touch with our team on [0455 522 122](tel:0455522122) or reply email [hello@satellitefoundation.org.au](mailto:hello@satellitefoundation.org.au)

### Nillumbik Youth Wrap Up June 2022

Welcome to the June 2022 edition of 'Youth Wrap Up'. This community E-News aims to update local schools and youth services on the new and exciting initiatives and programs available to young people in the municipality.

As a team, Nillumbik Youth are here to support you and your young people to achieve the best possible outcomes for young people in Nillumbik. In addition to the existing suite of programs we offer, we would love to work with educators and welfare officers to establish local initiatives that aim to address new and emerging needs. We encourage you to reach out to discuss your needs and see how we can best support.

If you would like to know more about our upcoming initiatives and projects or interested in partnering with us to achieve the best possible outcomes for young people then please get in touch at [youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au).

### Inaugural Youth Summit Sparks Project Ideas

Student leaders from across the Shire have made recommendations to Council on actions to support young people locally at the inaugural Nillumbik Youth Summit. More than 50 students from Diamond Valley College, St Helena Secondary College, Eltham High School, Catholic Ladies College, and Montmorency Secondary College attended the summit on Wednesday 25 May to discuss the topics that matter most to Nillumbik's young people.

Keynote speakers included writer and transgender rights activist Nevo Zisin, Australian Paralympian Jaryd Clifford and Hayden Rujak Founder of local charity Hayden's Helping Hands.

Participants made a number of recommendations for action including a youth hub, gender equity working group, solar panels in schools, comprehensive sex education, parent education sessions and recycling workshops. The recommendations were presented to the Mayor, senior Council staff and representatives from local youth services.

The Youth Summit was designed by young people for young people who are passionate about leadership, advocacy and the community in response to Council's Youth Strategy 2022-2026. The Strategy provides an integrated approach to ensuring Council continues to value and incorporate young people into Council by providing meaningful opportunities for young people, valuing their contributions and empowering them to help shape our community.

### Nillumbik Youth Hub Forum

Our recent Youth Summit and 2021 youth consultation highlighted a number of recommendations for a safe and welcoming space for young people in the community to access a range of programs, services and activities. As a result, Council are investigating a youth hub and want to hear your ideas about what it should look like and the types of activities, programs and services you want to see provided.

Free pizza & drinks provided.

Date: Monday 20 June

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Location: Eltham Library, Community Room

This forum is for young people aged 12-25 who live, study, work or play in Nillumbik. Registrations are required.

### BUSK STOP

Head into town to check out our BUSK STOP program, a series of FREE outdoor gigs aimed at helping revitalise Nillumbik's retail and recreation sector.

#### Gigs Dates:

Thursday 9 June: 3:30-6pm - Jaron & Chris Natoli (Eltham Midway Arcade)

Friday 10 June: 3:30-6pm - Two Tone (St Laurence Lane, Eltham)

Saturday 11 June: 10am -1pm - PL Trio (Tram Cafe, Rotary Park, Diamond Creek)

Sunday 12 June: 10am -1pm - Kimba & Ryan (Wattle Place, Hurstbridge)

#### Wet Weather Contingencies:

Eltham - Eltham Village Shopping Centre (within the centre for a wet weather contingency)

Diamond Creek - Outside Coles (wet weather contingency)

### School Holiday Activities

Looking for something to do these school holidays? We've got you covered!

Join Nillumbik Youth for some fun (and mostly free!) activities over the June school holidays.

Sessions being run include:

#### Job Skills 101: 14 -18 year olds

Tuesday 28 June, 1-3pm Panton Hill Living & Learning Centre (free!)

#### Zine Making Workshop: 12-18 year olds

Tuesday 28 June, 2-3pm Eltham Library (free!)

#### Game Jam Coding Workshop: 10-18 year olds

Tuesday 28 June & Tuesday 5 July (must attend both sessions),  
3.30-5pm Diamond Valley Library (free!)

#### Movie Night: The Perks of Being a Wallflower: 12-18 year olds

Thursday 30 June, 5.30-8.30pm Wadambuk St. Andrews Community Centre, (free!)

#### Teen Yoga: 10-18 year olds

Thursday 30 June & Thursday 7 July Eltham Living & Learning Centre (\$24 for both sessions)

#### DIY Bath Bombs: 12-18 year olds

Tuesday 5 July, 1-3pm Eltham Living & Learning Centre (free!)

#### Tunes and Tie Dye: 12-25 year olds

Wednesday 6 July, 1-4pm Diamond Creek Community Centre (free!)

#### Song Writing Workshop: 12-25 year olds

Thursday 7 July, 2-3.30pm Hurstbridge Hub (free!)

If you have any questions about Nillumbik Youth's school holiday offerings please get in touch with Molly Jessop, Youth Development Officer via [youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)

### Bike Maintenance Workshop: 12-18 year olds

This one-day course is designed to teach you the basics of bike maintenance, from recognising all the parts of your bike, servicing your bike and troubleshooting problems. Bring your own bike and go home with it working much better than it did!

You will cover:

- Bike parts
- Tyre change and tube change
- Degrease and cleaning of drive chain
- Greasing chain and cassette
- Adjusting gears and what to look for wear wise
- Adjusting headset
- Bottom bracket adjust
- Brake adjust, pad wear
- What you should carry with you on a bike ride

Date: Saturday 25 June

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Eltham Living & Learning centre, 739 Main Rd, Eltham.

This workshop is open to people aged 12-18 yrs.

## Upcoming Parenting Sessions

The Nillumbik Parenting Series is a range of free information sessions and workshops that provide strategies and tools to help families to strengthen skills in providing positive support to children and young people, and responding effectively during the most challenging times. Upcoming Sessions Include:

### Building your child's Resilience

Wednesday 8 June, 9:30 - 11:30am

Face to face session at healthAbility Eltham, \$25 (\$16.50 for concession card holders)

Join healthAbility to learn how to build your child's ability to bounce back from the challenges they experience during childhood.

This session is suitable for parents, carers and grandparents of children.

### Helping your anxious child

Wednesday 15 June, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Online, \$25 (\$16.50 for concession card holders)

Join healthAbility for a practical parenting webinar to learn helpful ways of responding to and supporting your child with anxiety.

This session is suitable for parents, carers and grandparents of children.

### Cyber and social media safety for teens

Tuesday 21 June, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Online, \$5.00 (free for concession card holders)

Join YSafe for this parent education session on cyber and social media safety for young people.

This online session will cover insights into popular social media platforms, managing cyber bullying, screen time recommendations, online gaming and practical steps for setting up a cyber safe home.

This session is suitable for parents, carers and grandparents of teenagers and young adults.

### Family wellbeing- ways to reduce conflict

Wednesday 22 June, 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Online, \$25 (\$16.50 for concession card holders)

Join healthAbility to learn practical tips and strategies to make the most of family time and manage family conflict.

[REGISTER HERE](#) if you are interested in any of the above information.

## Support Services

### Northern Centre Against Sexual Assault (NCASA)

Northern Centre Against Sexual Assault (or NCASA) is one of 15 CASAs across Victoria

NCASA provides a free service to all members of the community aged 12 years and over who are affected by sexual assault, regardless of how long ago it happened. This includes non-offending family and friends. NCASA support people of all backgrounds, genders, sexualities, cultures, bodies and abilities who live in:

- Banyule
- Darebin
- Nillumbik
- Whittlesea

Face-to-face counselling is now available again. Phone and video counselling sessions are still available if you prefer these.

Counselling is based on a client-centred model based of empowerment and recovery, and utilises a range of evidence based trauma therapy approaches.

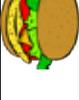
NCASA's helpful Intake Counsellors are available to provide further information or discuss potential referrals on [03 9496 2240](tel:0394962240), Monday to Friday after 12:30pm.

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**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



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### Did your Granddad serve in Vietnam?

Here is an invitation for students and parents to attend our annual Vietnam Veterans Community Memorial Service on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

Not to celebrate war but to honour those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the conflict and those that have since passed on - and we are particularly encouraging local schools to put together a representative group to attend.

Music will be provided by Viewbank College Senior Concert Band and will be played from 10.30 am - the Service commences at 11.00 am and will conclude at around midday.

The Catafalque party is provided by 39 Army Cadet Unit, Simpson Barracks.

The Service will feature our Sub-branch chaplain and after the service, visitors are cordially invited to join the Sub-branch members for refreshments at the Greensborough RSL, 111 Main Street, Greensborough.

There will be an extensive display by our Education Team for a hands-on look at how the forces lived and worked in Vietnam.

Your school will be given the opportunity to lay a Floral Tribute during the Service.

Community Memorial Service details:

- 11.00 am Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022
- Greensborough War Memorial Park, 203 Henry Street, Greensborough.

**Important: As a service to people attending on the day, a coffee van will be available but noting...it is a cash only purchase.**

Alan Comben  
Secretary  
Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans Sub-Branch  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

***HONOUR THE DEAD.... But Fight Like Hell for the Living***



# 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**

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