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**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Student Achievement: Community Mural Project – Year 12 Art**

Congratulations to **Milo Wade (Year 12, Andrew House)** who on Wednesday 16 November hosted an artist's talk, presenting his mural 'Loitering for Queer purposes' to a number of guests including Nillumbik Council Community Arts and Cultural Engagement Officer Sarah Hammond, art students from local schools, alumni, friends, and family, including his grandparents.

Milo discussed the making of the mural he created for the school community. The mural celebrates the diversity and strength of the LGBTQIA+ community and encourages positive change for a fairer more inclusive world.

In his presentation Milo discussed Queer art/history and showed and explained his artistic process and the making of the mural.

Milo invested 49 hours into the making of the mural, working on weekends, early mornings and after school to complete this important artwork.

We thank Milo for his generous gift to Eltham High School and look forward to hearing what he does next. We also thank the Nillumbik Shire for supporting this project through a Nillumbik Community Fund Grant.

This is an amazing achievement and links to our school values of Creativity, Individuality, Respect for Diversity, the Pursuit of Excellence, Social Responsibility, and Integrity.

Well done, Milo!



**2022 Lap-a-thon**

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the 2022 Lap-a-thon. Like previous years, the event was a remarkable success with students swimming tirelessly in order to raise funds for Christmas for Nillumbik families.

The students are supported by a wonderful team of staff led by Phil Boyd. Without their support the Swim Squad would not be as active as it is and an event such as the Lap-a-thon would not run as smoothly as it does.

A full list of achievements can be found in a further section of this newsletter. I congratulate the entire team for such an amazing effort and result.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

### NOVEMBER

#### Monday 21 - Monday 28

- Year 10 Semester 2 Exams

#### Tuesday 22

- Junior Drama Performances
- Year 7 Futsal Finals

#### Wednesday 23

- Junior Drama Performances
- Duke of Edinburgh - Day Walk at Warrandyte State Park

#### Thursday 24

- Junior Drama Performances
- 2023 Year 12 VTAC and Pathway Presentation - Period 1

#### Friday 25

- Junior Drama Performances

#### Monday 28

- EHS Twilight Concert - 4:30pm
- 2023 Student Leader Induction Day

#### Tuesday 29 - Monday 5 December

- Year 11 2023 Headstart

### DECEMBER

#### Sunday 04

- Working Bee

#### Monday 05

- Year 11 2023 Assembly

#### Tuesday 06

- Year 10 Interviews

#### Wednesday 07

- Year 10 Interviews
- Year 9 Assembly

#### Tuesday 13

- 2023 Year 7 Orientation Day

#### Wednesday 14

- Year 7 into Year 8 Step-Up Day

#### Friday 16

- End of Year Picnic at Eltham Lower Park

### Past Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Ellie Weale (Class of 2020, Everard House)** who on Monday 21 November received the Gold – Duke of Edinburgh Award. Ellie has been working towards this for some time and being recognised in this way has provided a keen sense of achievement.

The Award is about an individual challenge, variety of activity, duration, support, teamwork, and recognition. As every individual is different, so too are the challenges that young people undertake to achieve their award. With guidance from their Award Leader, activity assessor or other award volunteers, each young person is encouraged to look at themselves, their interests, abilities, and ambitions, then set themselves challenges in the four different Sections of the Award (Voluntary Service, Skill, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journey).

Ellie has met all the requirements of the award which she began as a student at Eltham High School with the support of her teacher Peter Torey.

Furthermore, in her achievement, Ellie has proven that the school motto “Deeds Count” is relevant in an ongoing way in all aspects of our lives.

We wish Ellie all the very best with her future.

### Year 12 Valedictory Evening

The Year 12 Valedictory Evening, which took place on Thursday 17 November was a great success. The evening provided the opportunity for us to celebrate together with the students and their parents/carers, the achievements of the Class of 2022, both VCE and VCAL.

The Guest Speaker for the evening, Mr Mike Rolls provided an inspiring and entertaining presentation which kept the audience in awe. Certainly, a person to be admired for his resilience, bravery, and sense of hope. A fantastic role model for all our young people who are starting the journey into the next stage of their lives encouraging them to look ahead and consider the question of “What Next” irrespective of the opportunities or challenges that life offers them and stay away from the self-defeating question of “Why Me?”

The evening was filled with a sense of pride in achievement. No matter what the results will show in early December, the Class of 2022 has demonstrated that they “Can Do It!”. Coming out of two years of interrupted study and having to also contend with the challenges of returning to onsite schooling on more than one occasion, their resilience was evident on sticking to the plan. I know that at times for some of them it may have seem a lot easier to just give up but give up they did NOT!

Congratulations to the Class of 2022, we are all proud of them.

I want to acknowledge the hard work of the Senior School Team under the leadership of Ms Amanda Saliba for their preparation for the evening and in making sure that everything went smoothly. It was a big team effort.

I also want to acknowledge the amazing performance of three of our students, **Saverio Posterino (Everard House)**, **Zack Lambie (Andrew House)** and **Fieke Van Der Kamp (Stewart House)**. Three unique performances, each of them amazing. Thank you for the experience of watching you perform.

I know that the future of our world is in good hands.

### Year 6 – 7 Orientation Day

This year, the state-wide orientation day for all Year 6 students moving into Year 7 in 2023 will be held on Tuesday 13 December.

This is a big day for the incoming students and for our Year 7 students who are often called upon to act as mentors and guides.

Staff are also required to take extraordinary classes outside of their allotments to ensure that the incoming students are well catered for.

In the past we have had all the Year 7, 8 and 9 students here at school.

This year as we are confronted with issues of staffing in particular providing CRTs when teachers are required to take the orientation classes, all Year 7 students are expected to attend on this day, but all Year 8 and Year 9 students are not required at school on this day.

Students in Years 8 and 9 who cannot be supervised at home on this day can attend school but will be involved in an alternative program and not their timetabled classes. I thank you in anticipation of your understanding.



### Reminders: Planning for 2023

It is at this time of the year when I put out a request for information from parents. Due to the high demand for places at the school, we have a number of students in Year 8-12 for 2023 on waiting lists for a place in the school. Whilst we are mindful of managing student numbers, we do want to give students and families who want to be part of the Eltham High School Learning Community the opportunity to do so. However, we cannot offer a place until we know that a vacancy exists.

Can I ask all parents of students currently in Year 7 - 11 to please communicate with us if you know that your child will definitely **not be** attending Eltham High School in 2023, this may be because you will be moving address, possibly moving interstate, perhaps your child will be pursuing an enrolment in TAFE; enrolment into an apprenticeship etc.

Please contact the relevant person below to provide this information **only if** you know that your child **will not** be attending Eltham High School in 2023.

Junior School (Year 7 only) - Mrs Melissa Hughes – [huh@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:huh@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

Middle School (Years 8 & 9) - Mr Ross McKinnon - [mki@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:mki@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

Senior School (Years 10 & 11) - Ms Amanda Saliba - [sai@elthamhs.vic.edu](mailto:sai@elthamhs.vic.edu)

I thank you for your cooperation.

### Covid Update: The following is the latest information re COVID-19

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders.

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11:59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

#### It is strongly recommended that students:

- Who test positive to covid-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- Should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- Who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- Advise the school of the covid-19 positive test result

#### Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- Be collected by their parents/carers
- Undergo testing for COVID-19

#### It is strongly recommended that staff:

- Who test positive to covid-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- Should not attend after 5 days if still symptomatic
- Who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- Report their positive test result to the school and through eduPay

#### Reporting positive COVID-19 test results

The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 should inform those with whom they have recently been in contact, including their workplace, schools and household.

Parents and carers will therefore be asked to continue to report positive student COVID-19 cases using the [VicED COVID Tool](#).

#### COVID-19 vaccination changes

The current mandatory vaccination requirement for staff and visitors, contractors and volunteers working in specialist schools will cease to apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October. COVID-19 vaccination, including booster doses, continues to be strongly recommended for all school staff.

#### Face masks

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and schools should continue to make face masks available for staff, students and visitors.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19, for at least 7 days after a positive test, when they need to leave home.

**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 19 December  
(Dependant on Year level)

**Distribution of Rapid Antigen Test Kits**

The school has a current supply of Rapid Antigen Test kits which need to be distributed prior to the end of the school Year.

Any family wishing to collect one or more kits please do so through the General Office.

Students can also collect kits from the General Office with a note from a parent giving them permission to do so. Any kits not distributed before the end of the year will be disposed of.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Immunisation Catch Up Sessions For Students**

Over the past 2 years Covid Lockdowns, School closures and sickness have reduced the capacity for adolescents to access the HPV and Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine. In relation to this the Department of Health has requested local councils to develop and implement 'Catch up sessions' for students that have not completed or have missed out on being able to have these vaccines.

Additional sessions are being conducted in December at the below venues to allow students this opportunity of having their initial dose or completing the scheduled requirement of 2 doses.

Bookings can be made through the below links for each venue:

**Monday, 12 December 4:30 - 6:30pm**

Eltham Community Centre

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/445649528737>

**Wednesday 14 December 4:30 - 6:30pm**

Hurstbridge Hub 4:30-6:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/445658796457>

Links with more information on the secondary school immunisation program are below:

[Secondary School Immunisations](#) – Better Health

[Vaccine information](#) - Health.vic.gov.au

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**DARREN SQUIRES, Assistant Principal**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**End of Year Arrangements**

**The last day of school for Year 8 and 9 students is Monday December 19.**

The ever-popular End of Year Picnic will take place on Friday December 16, at Eltham Lower Park. Further details will be provided closer to the date. Students are expected to attend normal timetabled classes up to, and including, Thursday December 15.

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**ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader**

**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 4 December

**Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates**

Thursday 24 November

## SENIOR SCHOOL

### YEAR 12

- **Year 12 Student results** will be sent to their email address as recorded on VASS from 7:00am AEST Monday 12 December 2022
- **Year 12 Class of 2022 group photos have arrived.** Students who purchased this photo will have it placed in student Valedictory satchels. If you have not collected this please see Susan Inglis in the Senior School Office.
- **Laptop Re-imaging** - A reminder for exiting Year 12's to get their laptops re-imaged to remove all of the school software. Students who miss this opportunity will see that their computers will stop functioning after 6 months of being away from the school.

### YEAR 11

- **Year 11 - Year 12 Headstart Orientation 2022:** Monday 14 November - Friday 25 November

### YEAR 10

- **Year 10 Semester 2 Examinations:** Monday 21 November - Monday 28 November The exam timetable will be made available to students in the next few weeks.
- **Year 10 - Year 11 Headstart Orientation 2022:** Tuesday 29 November - Monday 5 December

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**AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader**

## MUSIC

### Twilight Concert now on Monday 28 November 2022

Due to rain being predicted, the **Twilight Concert will now be held on Monday 28 November 2022.** The concert starts at 4.30pm (students to arrive at 4:00pm to warm up) and all large ensembles will be performing. Students are asked to dress colourfully!

Families are invited to come along and enjoy the music. The Twilight Concert is held outdoors at the school in the Music/Canteen Courtyard. It is a low key event; bring your own chairs, an esky with nibbles and sit out chatting with friends and enjoying the music. The School Canteen will sell drinks, icy poles, and cold snacks at the concert.

If the weather on Monday 28 November is wet, we will move the concert into the Nalleijerring Performance Space. Please note food and drinks cannot be consumed in inside.

Fingers crossed for good weather! We hope to see you there!

### Victorian Schools Music Festival for Training Band

Congratulations to our Training Band students and staff who recently performed at the Victorian Schools Music Festival. The students performed to an excellent standard and their performance was well received by the audience and adjudicators. Well done to everyone!

### 2023 Music Program Intention

In order to plan for 2023, all students are required to confirm that they are continuing in the Instrumental Music Program for 2023.

You will have received an email regarding the 2023 Intention process.

You are required to complete either a Google document form or a hard copy form and pay a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit to secure your place for 2023. The \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is to be paid via a Compass event and it will be applied to the 2023 music fees.

There will be an incremental increase in the music fees for 2023 to cover the increase in costs associated with running the program. You will be notified of the 2023 music fees before the end of 2022. The music budget and fees are currently being approved by the Finance Committee and that is why we cannot provide them to you at this time.

All 2022 Instrumental Music fees are now overdue and must be paid in full for your child to be able to enrol in the 2023 Music Program.

If you currently have a payment plan in place, please note it is required to be completed by the end of 2022. Payment plans do not roll over from one year to the next and need to be formalised with the Finance Department each year.

## 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



As the Eltham High School Music Program is a self-funded program, all fees are to be paid by the due dates. If a student withdraws from the Music Program at any time during the year, full yearly fees are payable. This is to ensure the school is able to meet the financial commitment it makes to employ Casual Instrumental Music Staff based on the confirmed enrolment of students in the Music Program as indicated by the returned Intention forms.

Please ensure you have paid the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, completed the Google document or returned a hard copy form to the General Office or Music Office as soon as possible.

### Second Hand Instrument Register

If you are considering selling your instrument please get the instrument serviced and cleaned. Our Instrumental Music Teachers cannot assess the value of second hand instruments until they have been cleaned and serviced.

Please contact Jane in the Music Office and advise the make, model, serial number (if known), year of purchase and original purchase price of the instrument.

Once the instrument has been serviced and cleaned, we will then arrange for the appropriate teacher to assess the instrument and advise its second hand value.

Jane's email: [nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or Tel: 9430 5127.

The second hand instrument register process will open on Wednesday 2 November 2022. Please bring your instrument to the Music Office for assessment by no later than Thursday 1 December 2022.

All instruments must be serviced before they can be assessed. Please provide a copy of the receipt of service when bringing the instrument to the Music Department for assessment.

### 2022 Music Fees

Please note the 2022 Instrumental Music Fees are now required to be paid in full for all ensembles. Your prompt payment of any outstanding music fees is appreciated.

Payment of the music fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the form previously emailed to you, 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 you do not email 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).

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

### Year 8 Junior Drama Students Present: Camp Hornswaggle

Summer is here, and two families intend to spend it at the famed LARPing summer camp, Camp Hornswaggle. This trip was meant to be a well-earned break from the world, but things don't quite go to plan. Full of wayward sword fighting, reckless escape plans, and all-round irresponsibility, Camp Hornswaggle is a heartwarming play that celebrates friendship and belonging, knowing what you want and being brave enough to go after it.

Maybe adventure is just what these families need.

### Year 7 Junior Drama Students Present: Starcross'd

Lightning-fast aliens. Hapless detectives. Time Travel. High school looks a little different for the students on Planet Xerona. Can they help solve the mysterious death of their classmate before it's too late?

**Dates:** Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November 2022

**Time:** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Adults:** \$20

**Student/Concession:** \$15

Tickets are available through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CEFWN>

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**RYAN PATTERSON, Drama Coordinator**

**ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS**  
**WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!**

**Chess Club**

When: Wednesday Lunchtime  
 Location: Library  
 Gabriel Piras

**Drama**

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

**Scrambled Brains**

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

**Scrambled Eggs**

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

**StandOUT**

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

**French VCE Workshop**

When: Monday Lunchtime  
 Where: Room 612

**Indonesian Tutorial**

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

**Year 7 Art Club**

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

**STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH**

**It's Time to Get Your Hands on a 'Cup for Change'**

We are so excited to finally launch our new reusable cups as part of our Cups for Change initiative!

As part of our project, the profits of our sales will be donated to local environmental groups, who are working to promote sustainability, protect our environment, as well as raise awareness for the Eltham Copper Butterfly. We also help to be able to support some school-based work to support the protection of the Eltham Copper Butterfly.

Cups are \$15 each and can be paid for via cash or card.

In Week 8, cups will be available for purchase in the following ways.

For students, cups will be available to purchase in the 100s Courtyard at the following times:

Date	Location
Wednesday 23	Lunch and After School
Thursday 24	Recess

For parents and community members, cups will be available to purchase via order form (available at the General Office), or from 3:15pm - 4:00pm on Wednesday, November 23, at the General Office.

Order forms can be returned to the General Office and a member of the Cups for Change team will be in touch when your order is ready to collect. Alternatively, parents and community members can complete the following online form to register interest in placing an order: <https://forms.office.com/r/gxFjWS6tYB>

In the coming weeks, we look forward to sharing with you the local businesses that will also be supporting our Cups for Change project by stocking our cups.

**Kris Van Der Kamp (Year 9, Stewart House)** on behalf of the Cups for Change Team

**NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency & Growth Leader**

**SPORT**

**Intermediate Interschool Tennis Report**

Eltham High School, Diamond Valley and St Helena drew on points at the end with two wins and one loss each. As a result there had to be a count back of the games won and lost. It was very close. After the 'games' countback, we ended up third only a few games behind the winners. Well done to all players on a very close match.

The second team had a fairly successful day out at Diamond Valley, however we missed out on first place (and bragging rights) by a single game. Every player in the team got 4 matches in and no-one went winless.

Team members:

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>James Bee (Year 8, Stewart House)</b>       | <b>Daniel Rogers (Year 8, Stewart House)</b>   |
| <b>Kale Bollenhagen (Year 8, Rutter House)</b> | <b>Ethem Seker (Year 9, Rutter House)</b>      |
| <b>Jesse Ennis (Year 9, Andrew House)</b>      | <b>Henry Shield (Year 8, Rutter House)</b>     |
| <b>Flynn Jewell (Year 9, Andrew House)</b>     | <b>Oliver Westerman (Year 8, Rutter House)</b> |
| <b>Max Kerr (Year 9, Andrew House)</b>         |                                                |



**PETER TOREY, Tennis Coach**

## SWIM SQUAD

### Eltham High School Swim Squad Lapathon

The Eltham High School Swim Squad ran their annual lapathon on 27 October after a lapse of 2 years due to remote learning. Everyone was excited to get back in the swim with a full complement of swimmers and a few friends joining us for the fun.

Supported by staff, parents and friends the squad managed a total lap count of 2078. This was completed in 1 hour with a stipulation that no one was to touch the bottom of the pool. The average lap count was 86.6 laps with the highest count going to Maali Kerta-Rice – 122 and Connor Hayes – 188 (a new Lapathon record!).

Our wonderful swimmers once again held themselves high and proved to each other they have resilience and strength to get the job done. An excellent effort.

This year's fundraising will go to support the Nilumbik Wish Giving Tree where we will buy goodies and presents to go along with the Nilumbik Lions club hampers to help ensure a happy Christmas to those families who might have otherwise missed out.

Please support our swimmers to get your donations back to ensure a pleasant Christmas for all.

#### Lane 1

**Rosie Griffiths (Year 8, Everard House) 84**  
**Maddy Smith (Year 7, Everard House) 88**  
**Miriam Kelleher (Year 8, Everard House) 56**  
**Poppy Lappin (Year 7, Stewart House) 46**  
**Thor Lappin-Torrellas (Year 8, Andrew House) 44**  
**Archie Lappin (Year 10, Stewart House) 46**

#### Lane 2

**Mikayla Devlin (Year 9, Stewart House) 106**  
**Coco Bergmann (Year 9, Stewart House) 98**  
**Lydia Green (Year 9, Everard House) 104**  
**Elizabeth Overend (Year 7, Rutter House) 84**  
**Sophie Keane (Year 10, Everard House) 84**

#### Lane 3

**Beau Duder (Year 11, Rutter House) 30**  
**Hudson Green (Year 7, Everard House) 110**  
**Maali Kerta-Rice (Year 11, Stewart House) 126**  
**Sophie MacBean (Year 10, Rutter House) 96**  
**Mabel Duder (Year 9, Rutter House) 100**

The following students completed their laps on Thursday 17 November to finalise the 2022 Lapathon. A magnificent effort and the swimmers did it with a smile from start to finish!

**Myah Smith (Year 8, Andrew House) 56**  
**Mayra Pacioni (Year 7, Andrew House) 74**  
**Charlotte Smith (Year 7, Everard House) 90**  
**Nova Lappin-Torrellas (Year 7, Andrew House) 56**

Also, **Saxon Schladetsch (Year 7, Rutter House) 124** (Previously entered as a typo of 24)

That completes the below figures:

- 28 Swimmers - 1 Hour of Lap Swimming without touching the pool bottom
- Total Distance – 58.8km
- Ave Laps - 84 laps (25m pool)
- Ave Speed – 2.1 Km per hour
- Total Laps – 2352
- Highest Lap Count - Marley Kerta-Rice -122 and Connor Hayes - 188

Well done to all who were involved!

Can all Swimmers now collect their donations and deliver them to our school Cashier at the General Office by Thursday 24 November.

Our shopping day will be on Thursday 1 December.

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**PHIL BOYD, Lapathon Coach**

## STEM Club



## VOLLEYBALL

### Final Events

Teams should now be aware of who their coaches and staff members are. Once the draw is released a schedule for each team will be created. These final events are another opportunity for students to represent the school and develop as players and people.

**Victorian Junior Open - Sunday 27 - Wednesday 30 November**

**Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (Gold Coast) - Sunday 4 - Sunday 11 December**

I hope everyone has a great time playing and celebrating what has been a great year of volleyball at Eltham High School. As always please direct your questions to Anthony Young. [yoo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:yoo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au).

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**ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator**

## SCIENCE

### STEM Club

STEMclub has been creating solar ovens from cardboard, foil and tape.

Students are working to cook a cheese toastie or chocolate smore by harnessing heat from the sun. STEMclub meets every Monday and Thursday in week B.

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**KATHRYN BOYSEN, STEM Club Leader**

## WORKING BEE

### Eltham High School Working Bee - Sunday 4 December, 2022

The Grounds Committee is inviting members of our school community to come along to the upcoming Working Bee scheduled for **Sunday 4 December, 2022**.

We are seeking volunteers to come in and perform a number of key tasks on the day including weeding, pruning and brush-cutting.

The Working Bee runs from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Morning tea and a BBQ lunch will be provided. Attendees will be asked to report to the central courtyard for sign-in and briefing.

If you have some time available and would like to attend the upcoming Working Bee can you please complete the following Microsoft Form by Monday 28 November, 2022 to advise of numbers and any dietary requirements.

<https://forms.office.com/r/YSNx3F3nxHv>

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**ANNA PANAS, Grounds Committee**

## STUDENT SERVICES

### Trans Awareness Week

Last week was Trans Awareness week. On Monday at recess the StandOUT group ran around the school putting posters up of trans people from all walks of life to raise awareness about the diversity in the trans community. In the upper 100's we had a display of the trans flag and around it information about pronouns and the difference between gender and sex so that people could browse it and become informed.

On Thursday our trans awareness week pack arrived from Minus18 and we distributed the posters and pamphlets that had information about pronouns and creating inclusive workplaces and stickers to all of the year level offices and other staff offices. The group members all wore our trans ally pins proudly to see out the week and to create visibility.

We want people to know that you can be trans and not look how you might expect a trans person might look. You can't make assumptions about people's gender identity. We should be respectful and inclusive of trans identities at all times, not just when we think trans people are in the room. We want Eltham High School to be a safe and inclusive place for everyone.

**Abi Johnson (Year 8, Rutter House)** (she/they) on behalf of the StandOUT group



### Banyule 100

Banyule Youth Services invites the community to come together to celebrate our Banyule 100!

Since its beginnings in 2011 the Banyule 100 project has shared the inspiring stories that shine a spotlight on the positive role young people and their supports play in strengthening community. Banyule 100 is the voice of a generation, 100 exceptional people who have been inducted into the Banyule 100 hall of fame, all participating in incredible initiatives to strengthen communities at home and afar.

This December, we invite you to join us in an evening of celebration and music to acknowledge this important milestone and all that has been achieved in the last 11 years

**Date:** Thursday 8 December 2022

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Venue:** Loft 275, Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub, 275, Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

**RSVP:** RSVP is essential by Monday 5 December to [banyule100.eventbrite.com.au](https://banyule100.eventbrite.com.au)

A light supper and refreshments will be provided. Banyule Youth Services look forward to having you join us. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any further enquiries - [Leza.cullen@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:Leza.cullen@banyule.vic.gov.au)

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**MADLINE KAMAMIS, Student Services Leader**



# Community Announcements



## The Nillumbik PARENTING HUB

### Naked Truths: Teaching Consent to Young People

Join **Body Safety Australia** to learn how to empower teens to understand and enact consent.

We understand that starting a conversation about consent can be tricky. Body Safety Australia give parents conversation starters and answers to some frequently asked teen questions.

This online session will cover:

- Informed consent
- Setting and respecting boundaries
- Empowering bystanders
- Nudes & sexting

Workshops are trauma informed and speakers are experienced in facilitating safe and empowering conversations.

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

**Key Details:**  
**Date:** Tuesday 29 November  
**Time:** 7-8:30pm  
**Location:** Online (via Zoom)  
**Cost:** \$5.00 (free for concession card holders)

**To secure a booking please visit:**  
[www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Explore/Events-and-festivals/Events-calendar/Naked-Truths-Consent](http://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Explore/Events-and-festivals/Events-calendar/Naked-Truths-Consent)

**For further information please contact:**  
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This session is aimed at exploring the transitions and changes that are happening for young people around this time, as well as support tools to use through the holidays.

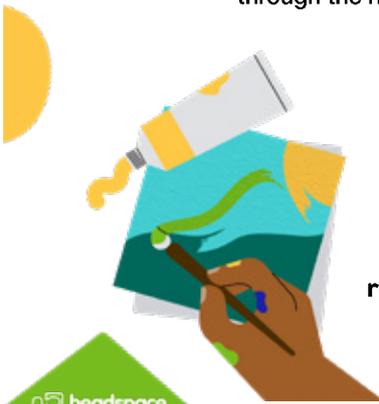
**who's invited**  
 Young people aged 12 to 25

**where**  
 Level 1/78 Main Street,  
 Greensborough VIC 3088

**when**  
 Thursday 24 November 2022  
 4:00pm to 5:30pm

**cost**  
 Free!

**registrations essential:**






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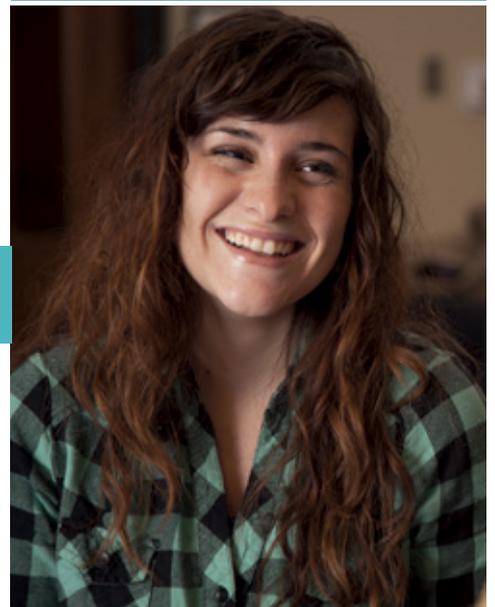
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