

Congratulations!

The Eltham High School community congratulates the class of 2017 on their outstanding success in both VCE and VCAL completion.



ROSANNA (ROSIE) WATTS

Top Achiever 2017

This brochure profiles a number of students who achieved their personal best in VCE or VCAL resulting in exceptional outcomes.

In VCE:

- Our highest achievers (11.3% of all students) received an ATAR rank above 90
- 27% of all students achieved an ATAR rank of 80 and above
- 74% of students applied for a tertiary place
- 88% of these students received a University offer
- 10% of these students received a TAFE offer
- 2% of students received an offer from an independent training college
- Consistently graduates from Eltham High School are represented in a range of fields in local and interstate Universities and proceed to work across a diverse range of areas both at home and across the globe.

In VCAL:

Over the years our graduates in VCAL have successfully engaged in a range of apprenticeships and/or meaningful employment. The VCAL Class of 2017 has followed this trend.

Our students are consistently being recognised in a myriad of ways including:

- Premier's Awards
- University Scholarships
- The awarding of a range of certificates
- Acquisition prizes
- Opportunities such as the UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy; National Youth Science Forum; The Victorian Government's tour to Gallipoli for the Centenary Dawn Service
- Encouragement Awards
- Art and Technology Acquisition prizes
- Selection for the Statewide VCE Season of Excellence
- Victorian Sporting Blue Awards

2017 Year 12 High Achievers



ADAM BUCKINGHAM

At Eltham High School, being able to go and see the Careers Advisor to discuss information regarding all of my interest areas, in addition to speaking to teachers and getting their advice and assistance to help clarify a particular direction, helped me to determine what pathway I wanted to follow and hence what course to undertake.

Eltham Primary School

La Trobe University
Bachelor of Human Nutrition



HANNAH GLYNATISIS

Eltham High School offered a supportive and encouraging environment where teachers helped me prepare for the future by providing me with the opportunities to extend all areas of my learning, whilst the extracurricular activities and wide range of subject choices allowed me to explore my passions and interests.

Sherbourne Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Science



LANE MIHALJEVIC

Whilst it was important that I was self motivated and prepared to work hard throughout my time at Eltham High School, the support and encouragement I received from my teachers and peers helped me to achieve the results I aimed for, and a place at the University of Melbourne.

Eltham Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts



BENJAMIN (BEN) EVANS

Eltham High School has a culture in which students are treated like adults so long as they behave like adults. This opportunity to interact with and learn from teachers as friends has in turn encouraged me to learn from other students, and has helped me locate my interests and beliefs.

Plenty Valley (International) Montessori School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts



BAILEY HUME

Eltham High School provided a wide range of resources to help me find what I enjoyed. Throughout my time at Eltham High School, every one has supported me through my commitments, including my parents and teachers. Through this involvement I found that I really enjoyed music and I wanted my playing to continue past high school.

Greenhills Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Music



INDIGO MCKINNON

From my term spent living away from home at the School for Student Leadership Bogong Campus to the month I spent travelling through Vietnam and Cambodia on World Challenge, Eltham High School has given me the opportunity to broaden my horizons, challenge my ideas and become a global citizen.

Eltham Primary School

Monash University
Bachelor of Science/Global Studies



JES BROEREN

The Music Program provided me with countless music experiences that have helped me find my pathway. The ensembles along with amazing teachers allowed me to engage in truly special experiences. I have been to Japan on tour, completed AMEB exams, performed both as a soloist and in the ensembles at Eltham High School, and much more.

Eltham Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Music



JAMES FARROUGH

Eltham High School's Instrumental Music Program has been an extremely rewarding and nurturing environment throughout my whole six years. The staff have always pushed me to extend the boundaries of my capabilities.

Plenty Valley (International) Montessori School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Music



ANNABEL (ANNIE) WILKINS

Eltham High School helped me find my pathway by providing an environment which accepts individuals and encourages students to try their best. The staff and teachers motivated me to work hard and provided a vast range of opportunities and pathways for my interests.

Greenhills Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts



TIMOTHY (TIM) SMITH

Through the VCAL Program Eltham High School has given me a chance to be a leader in my community and given me opportunities that I thought would never happen. After completing Certificate II in Warehouse Operations during VCAL, through my structured work placement I was offered the opportunity to complete a Traineeship for Certificate III in Warehouse Operations.

Montmorency South Primary School

Recipient of a Disability Leadership Program Scholarship

2017 Year 12 High Achievers



OLUWATOBI (TOBI) AZEEZ

Without Eltham High School I might have never discovered my passion and skill for volleyball. My time at Eltham High School was made so much better, because I was always supported and pushed by my teachers and peers to do my best, and without that I might not be where I am today.

Briar Hill Primary School

La Trobe University
Bachelor of Biological Sciences



ROSANNA (ROSIE) WATTS

The education I received, coupled with Eltham High School's unique sense of freedom, meant that I was not restrained by my school but rather guided on my journey of discovering new, possible directions for my life's path. It was the acceptance that this school promotes which truly enabled me to feel that I could grow and develop into the person I am today.

Eltham North Primary School

Monash University
Bachelor of Global Studies



JACK DIMECH

Eltham High School provided me with countless opportunities for growth; whether that be in academia as facilitated by a multitude of supportive staff and seminar Programs during the completion of VCE, or extracurricular programs in music, drama, sport and leadership which have left me with countless options for pathways. For each, I'm tremendously well equipped.

Eltham Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts



DREW HOLLAND

Whenever I wanted or needed to be extended in any field of learning, my teachers always found a way to make that happen. The need to work hard in the pursuit of excellence was taught to me, not only through my teachers, but also through those who coordinated the extra-curricular programs, as well as my peers.

Watsonia North Primary School

RMIT University
Bachelor of Analytics (Honours)



ANNA WEEDING

Eltham High School offered a wide range of subjects especially with electives during Year 9 and 10, such as Forensic Science or Stop Press (a journalism subject), that allowed me to try out different options which helped me narrow down what I wanted to continue studying during my VCE.

Eltham North Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Science



LACHLANN (LACHIE) FYFFE

All my teachers during my final year were incredible in their understanding of their subjects and their commitment to giving up their spare time to help me understand and improve.

Eltham East Primary School

RMIT University
Bachelor of Engineering - Electrical (Honours)/Business Management



WILLIAM (BILL) BURGESS

Eltham High School allowed me to follow my interests to the fullest, whether that be my passion for music in the School's band, or through just great support from my teachers and staff for when VCE got a bit tough.

Hurstbridge Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Commerce



JULIETTE SHERRIFF

As a student at Eltham High School, I was given access to subjects and staff members that not only taught me about the world but how to operate within it as a respectful, responsible and productive young adult. I can be confident in the depth of knowledge and personal values I have developed during my time at Eltham High School.

Montmorency South Primary School

The University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Commerce



JORDAN HILTON

Eltham High School provided an environment in which I could learn to be an effective learner, be exposed to many options including the path I have chosen to undertake, and become an independent learner in order to help me find a path of success.

Greenhills Primary School

La Trobe University
Bachelor of Sports and Exercise/Science

2017 VCE Season of Excellence



LIDIA BYRNE
TOP ARTS
Studio Arts



BENJAMIN (BEN) KING
TOP DESIGN
Product Design and
Technology

2017 Scholarship Recipients



BAILEY HUME
Music Scholarship
Melbourne Conservatorium
of Music
The University of
Melbourne



HARRY PETROU
Music Scholarship
Melbourne Conservatorium
of Music
The University of
Melbourne



JES BROEREN
Music Scholarship
Melbourne Conservatorium
of Music
The University of
Melbourne



JAMES FARROUGH
Music Scholarship
Melbourne Conservatorium
of Music
The University of
Melbourne



BRIANNA (BRI) FLINT
The David Burgess
Foundation Scholarship

Eltham High School Awards

Eltham High School Top Achiever

Rosanna Watts

Eltham High School Valedictorians

Oluwatobi (Tobi) Azeez and Indigo McKinnon

The Wes Muir Art Acquisition

Luca Johns

Principal's Art Acquisition Award

Lidia Byrne

Principal's Recognition for Excellence in
Technology Award

Benjamin (Ben) King

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork
Award

Indigo McKinnon

W H Everard Award for Social and
Environmental Responsibility

Brianna (Bri) Flint

The Eltham High School Values Award

Lane Mihaljevic

The Cadel Evans Prize for Vision, Determination,
Persistence & Resilience

Jason Pullman-Smith

The Principal's Award for Overall Excellence and
Commitment to Eltham High School

Jack Dimech

*'We challenge our students to think
critically, work in teams, embrace
opportunities, demonstrate leadership
and achieve success
along many pathways.'*

— Vincent Sicari / Principal