



# Congratulations!

*The Eltham High School Community congratulates  
the class of 2013 on their outstanding success in  
both VCE and VCAL completion.*



KATE DI MEO  
Top Achiever 2013

*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 received an ATAR score above 90
- 20% of all students achieved an ATAR score of 80 and above
- 91% of students applied for a tertiary place
- 89% of students received a University offer
- 10% of students received a TAFE offer
- 1% of students received an offer from an independent tertiary college

Over the last 9 years on average 10% of our students' study scores have been over 40. VCE results across all studies consistently place Eltham High School amongst the top schools in the State.

Our graduates in VCAL have successfully engaged in a range of apprenticeships and/or meaningful employment.

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

- The awarding of a range of certificates
- Acquisition prizes
- Encouragement awards
- Selection for the state wide VCE Season of Excellence
- Victorian Sporting Blue awards

*We wish the class of 2013 a prosperous future  
as they engage with the next phase of their  
development and venture out into the world.*

# 2013 Year 12 High Achievers



ANDREW HAGUE

*One way Eltham High School supported me to 'find my path' was through the school's work experience program. The work experience program occurs in both year 9 and year 10 and helped me to find out what I wanted to do with my life.*

Apollo Parkways Primary School  
-  
**LaTrobe University**  
Bachelor of Health Sciences /  
Master of Physiotherapy Practice



JOANNA TAYLOR

*Eltham High School allowed me to develop my skills in my own way, rather than being subject to a particular learning method.*

Donvale Christian College  
-  
**Australian Catholic University**  
Bachelor of Law /  
Bachelor of Arts



BETHANY SILVERMAN

*My year 12 teachers were all really approachable and helpful and were available at almost any time for a chat and to help me.*

Eltham North Primary School  
-  
**LaTrobe University**  
Bachelor of Laws /  
Bachelor of Psychological  
Science



FIONA MACDONALD

*Being involved in the arts, it was great to have access to top quality filming equipment, materials and large open spaces for rehearsals.*

Sutherland Dianella  
Primary School  
-  
**Deakin University**  
Bachelor of Creative Arts  
(Film and Television)



GENEVIEVE HUGHES

*I was very lucky to be a part of a school community that encouraged academic excellence from the junior year levels all the way to the senior levels.*

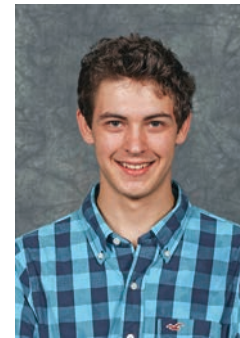
Montmorency South Primary  
School  
-  
**LaTrobe University**  
Bachelor of Laws /  
Bachelor of  
Psychological Science



KATE DI MEO

*Our Careers Coordinator helped me in deciding what course I would enjoy based on the subjects I was doing and my hobbies.*

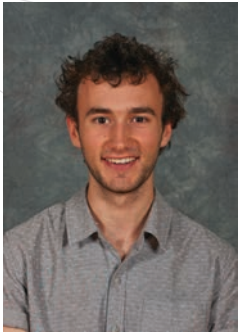
Eltham North Primary School  
-  
**University of Melbourne**  
Bachelor of Commerce /  
Diploma of Languages (Italian)  
Recipient of The University  
of Melbourne Global Scholar's  
Award



ASHKR AUDET

*While studying VCAL at EHS I felt more confident being myself and was supported with my own choices. With that support I was able to explore myself in terms of morals and values, interests and goals. The school motto 'DEEDS COUNT' was hard to understand at first, but after my time at Eltham I now can appreciate its true meaning. Every single thing you do to help makes a difference, no matter how small.*

Hurstbridge Learning Cooperative  
-  
**Wilderness Society** - Wilderness  
Defender/ Campaigner



MADDISON CARTER

*My passion for music developed through the opportunities provided by the school; allowing me to develop my own sense of voice. In addition to the music program playing a huge role in shaping who I am, the school's leadership programs allowed me to grow as a leader and a person.*

St Andrews Primary School

–  
**Victorian College of the Arts**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts  
(Contemporary Music)

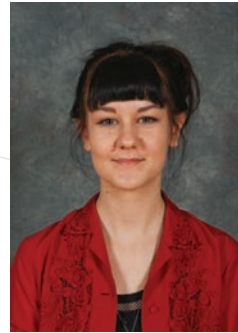


REBECA SACCHERO

*Eltham High School surrounded me with inspirational people – teachers who were confident in themselves and their knowledge. These people helped me see the value in education and motivated me to give it my best shot.*

Kangaroo Ground Primary School

–  
**Monash University**  
Fine Arts / Arts



SALLY MEIKLE

*Many of my teachers at Eltham High School have instilled in me an interest and desire to know more about maths and science, which has helped me find my passion and possible career paths in these subjects. Eltham High has also given me the opportunity to develop into an independent and resilient learner, preparing me well for my university studies.*

Templestowe Park Primary

–  
**University of Melbourne**  
Bachelor of Science



AYBAN ELLIOTT-RENHARD

*Eltham High School gave me the freedom to achieve what I wanted in year 12 at my own pace and with my own motivation.*

Research Primary School

–  
**RMIT University**  
Bachelor of Engineering  
(Mechanical) /  
Bachelor of Design (Industrial)



SAMANTHA STEVENS

*Eltham High School allowed me to explore and extend myself. I really appreciated the mutual respect between teacher and student that grew out of a profound sense of genuine care and endless support and encouragement on the part of the teachers.*

Eltham East Primary School

–  
**University of Melbourne**  
Bachelor of Arts



SIMONE BEATTIE

*Eltham High School provided me with information about upcoming Open Days and experience days at varying universities, helping me make a more informed decision about where I wanted to go post year 12. In addition, the year 12 mentor program provided me with a teacher who I could chat to about my different options.*

Home schooled

–  
**RMIT University**  
Advanced Diploma in Justice



TESS NEWPORT

*Having such a range of subjects gave me perspective and a want to learn more about the world.*

Strathewen Primary School

–  
**University of Melbourne**  
Bachelor of Arts

## 2014 VCE Season of Excellence



**SIMONE BEATTIE**  
Top Class: Dance



**AIDEN PUGLIELLI**  
Top Class: Music Styles  
and Composition



**GEORGIA THAMM**  
Top Designs: Visual  
Communication & Design



**BIANCA GUEST**  
Top Designs: Visual  
Communication & Design

## Victorian Secondary Schools Sporting Blue Award



**GABRIELLE SEYMOUR**  
Volleyball



**ROMY STEPHENS**  
Tennis

## Eltham High School Awards

- \* Eltham High School Dux  
*Kate Di Meo*

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- \* Eltham High School Valedictorians  
*Andrew Hague & Fiona Macdonald*

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- \* The Wes Muir Art Acquisition  
*Isabel Rosenthal*

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- \* Principal's Recognition for Excellence  
in Technology Award  
*Thomas Ross*

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- \* Principal's Art Acquisition Award  
*Eleanor James*

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- \* The ADF Long Tan Leadership  
and Teamwork Award  
*Daniel Sowden*

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- \* W H Everard Award for Environmental  
Responsibility  
*Casey McCormick*

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- \* The Eltham High School Values Award  
*James McQuillan*

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- \* The Cadel Evans Prize for Vision,  
Determination, Persistence & Resilience  
*Samantha Stevens*

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- \* The Principal's Award for overall excellence  
and commitment to Eltham High School  
*Maddison Carter*

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

— VINCENT SICARI / Principal