WORKING BEE (RESCHEDULED)
Sunday, 30 November

YEAR 10 INTO YEAR 11 HEADSTART PROGRAM
Monday, 1 - Friday, 5 December (Compulsory)

END OF TERM 4: Years 7 and 8
Thursday, 18 December: 2.30pm

// PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement

Year 12 Valedictory Evening:

Congratulations to all the Class of 2014 on their completion of their secondary schooling. For the first time in a long time the Valedictory Evening was held on school grounds, and irrespective of the rather warm weather, feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. It was a fantastic night of celebration of our Year 12 students’ achievements and it was great to be able to share this with them and their families as a final acknowledgement of their time at Eltham High School.

The School Leaders, Emily Everett (Rutter House) and Nathan Kerwood (Andrew House) led the charge with their welcome address which was followed by the awarding of certificate and prizes in acknowledging each student’s achievement led by each group of House Leaders. Academic achievement was acknowledged as was achievement in the fields of art, performance, music and sport. Further to this, perseverance, hard work and commitment were also recognised, as was student alignment with commitment to and demonstration of the school values.

The guest speaker Mr Tristan Miller had the audience on the edge of their seats as did the exceptional address by our two valedictorians Alessandra Prunotto (Everard House) and Gabrielle Seymour (Everard House).

Congratulations to:

Loren Holland (Stewart House): recipient of the Principal's Award;
Scott Van Gemert (Rutter House): recipient of the ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award;
Genevieve Bennett (Rutter House): recipient of the Everard Award for Environmental Excellence;
Lachlan Dalgleish (Andrew House): The Cadel Evans award for Commitment and Perseverance;
Samuel Horman (Rutter House): recipient of the Eltham High School Values Award;
Christian Underwood (Rutter House): recipient of the Wes Muir Art Acquisition Prize;
Campbell Pickett (Everard House): recipient of the Principal’s Recognition of Excellence in Technology Award;
Hugh Heys (Year 11, Stewart House): recipient of the Principal’s Acquisition Prize
I acknowledge the hard work of the Senior School Team under the leadership of Mrs Anna Panas for their hard work and organisation of this amazing evening of celebration. I also acknowledge and thank everyone that supported this evening to come to fruition.

I take this opportunity to remind the class of 2014 that, even though they have completed their secondary education and are much looking forward to embarking on their individual pathways, they will always remain members of the Eltham High School Community and that in the future they will reflect back on their time at this school they will appreciate the benefits they have gained from having been embraced by this very supportive and nurturing community and from being educated at Eltham High School.

I wish them all the very best for 2015 and beyond.

**Victorian BMX State Championships:**

Congratulations to Sienna Gibson (Year 7, Everard House), Hannah Wasylkowski (Year 7, Stewart House) and Jaydn Colenso (Year 9, Andrew House) who over the last weekend competed at the Victorian BMX State Championships, which were held at Knox BMX Track. This is the pinnacle event for BMX in Victoria, with riders from across the country competing to make the finals. Sienna and Hannah competed in the 13 Girls category and Jaydn competed in the 15 Boys category.

BMX is an elimination sport, with riders competing in 3 races for points, with the top 16 riders going on to semi-finals and then top 8 to the final, where it becomes a one-off race for positions. It can be a tough, emotional and unforgiving sport.

Hannah worked hard and placed 3rd, 4th and then 5th in her qualifying races, with great gate starts and her best riding this year qualifying for a semi-finals berth.

Sienna was competing at her 8th State Championships, and the pressure was on her to make the finals, which so far she had never missed out on. She struggled with her starts all day, but her cool and calm attitude and experience helped her come away with 3rd, 3rd and 4th in her qualifying races along with wiping a second off her previous best times.

In the semi-finals the girls drew different races. Hannah pulled off a personal best time for the day in her semi-final coming in 3rd place and qualifying for her first ever State Final. Sienna did her best start of the day and was in the running for a top place when one of the front runners crashed right in front of her in the first corner. She lost some ground but kept her head and finished in 3rd place.

With the top 8 riders in the final including many interstate girls it was always going to a tough action packed race. Both girls missed the start slightly, with Hannah starting next to the current National Champion, and Sienna way out in lane 8. Both girls tried hard, and Sienna’s experience showed as she worked her way through the field from the back, finishing in 5th place overall. Hannah finished in 8th place overall, a fantastic effort in her first major final.

Jaydn’s comments on his performance include:

“Moto 1: I had a great start, first out of the gate, but lost my rhythm in the 3rd straight and finished in 3rd place. Happy with that!

Moto 2: I managed to finish in 2nd place after pulling a great move on the second berm and held my line. Best moto for the day.

Moto 3: I started from gate 7 and got pushed up the 1st berm but managed to finish in 3rd place. This was enough to get me into the final. Woohoo!

Final: Excited to be in the final. Great start out of gate 4, but I got squeezed out coming down the 1st straight and into the berm. Couldn’t recover the positions lost and finished 8th. Pretty stoked with the results and can’t wait for next year’s State Championships.”

I commend each of these three students for their commitment and perseverance with the sport. A great outcome all round.
Eltham Music:
The Twilight Concert took place on Monday, 24 November. I thought that last year we had turned the tide with the experience of poor weather on the day of this concert but unfortunately this year it was a poor show once again. However, we did not allow this to dampen our spirits and the show did go on for the benefit of a very appreciative audience of parents, families and friends, and the students performed exceptionally well within the confines of the Performance Centre.

It was amazing to witness just how far the Training Band has come from its humble beginning in April of this year. What an achievement! The other ensembles and choirs were also fantastic and gave us all another evening of entertainment and enjoyment.

I thank all the Music staff under the direction of our Director of Music, Mr Rick Plummer, and of course I particularly wish to thank the efforts of the “Friends of Music” for all the hard work on the night and for all that they do in support of the Music Program. A great night was had by all!

A farewell concert will be held on Tuesday, 2 December by the Eltham High School Symphonic and Stage Bands, here at school, as a precursor to their trip to America on Saturday, 6 December. This is probably not a concert to miss.

Working Bee: Sunday, 30 November
Just a quick reminder that there will be a Working Bee this Sunday, 30 November. I extend a warm invitation to all members of our community to join me at this last Working Bee for the year. It will be a great day so if you have a couple of hours to spare please do come along and support us in the completion of the planned work in preparation for the summer months. I look forward to seeing you all there!

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Course Planning

Year 10 2015:
Students are in the final stages of being placed into their courses for Year 10 2015. This has involved a significant amount of work on behalf of both the Timetabler as well as the Middle School Team. The full courses for Year 10 will be published next week. Students’ who have been placed in an Enhancement subject will be able to check this from today onwards. An email will be sent to student notifying them how to log on and check which subjects they have been allocated to in their course.

Enhancement subjects (Unit 1&2) are included in the courses of many students. In some cases, an Enhancement subject may not have been available due to spaces being taken up by Year 11s in 2015. If you believe you should have been placed in an Enhancement subject but you have not been, please see Mr. Natoli this week to identify whether there are any alternatives available.

Year 10 students in 2015 who are completing an Enhancement subject are expected to attend the Year 11 Headstart Program which begins on Monday, 1 December. Students who are undertaking Work Experience during this time should contact the teacher of their Enhancement class via email to ensure they receive any materials distributed during the program.

Students’ courses have been created from their submitted preferences and reserves. In some cases students have needed to be consulted regarding selecting additional electives due to clashes or a subject not running due to low student numbers. It is not possible to change preferences or courses at this stage.

Year 9 2015:
The courses of Year 9 students are currently being created and these will be published as soon as they are completed. This is a complex process due to the large number of electives available and again, satisfying the first preferences will not always be possible. Students will be consulted with where they need to choose additional electives or adjust their course.
It is a very exciting time as we move towards locking in programs for 2015 and the range of individual courses that are studied by our students is truly remarkable. I thank all students and families for their patience while we finalise our planning. If you have any additional queries or concerns, I would encourage you to contact me here at school.

Second Hand Booklist

Please refer to the School Website for information regarding the second hand booklist. 2015 booklists will be available on-line at www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

2015 Booklists


TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal

Home Harvest Feast 2015

Grower registrations for the Home Harvest Feast 2015 are open and places are filling fast! Don’t miss out on your chance to take part in this great community veggie growing event!

We are looking for volunteers to grow and supply the produce for the Home Harvest Feast 2015 on Sunday 15 March 2015, to be held here at Eltham High School.

In its fourth year the Home Harvest Feast keeps growing and is a celebration of home grown produce and local food. All growers are invited to celebrate in the harvest and the joys of local food by sharing a delicious community meal created by trained cooks using your home or community-grown produce. Tickets to the Feast are free for Growers and their guests.

What does it involve?

• Register to grow and supply the produce for the Home Harvest Feast.
• Spend the summer growing the produce and in the week leading up to the Feast donate some in return for your tickets.
• Attend the Feast in March 2015 and enjoy a delicious meal and great day!

Register now and access some of the great resources available to help you including:

• Home Harvest booklet
• Sustainable Gardening Australia fact sheets
• Bulleen Art & Garden fact sheets and workshops
• Exclusive details on workshops, food swaps and special events taking place

The Home Harvest Feast is brought to you by Nillumbik Shire Council, Banyule City Council, Local Food Connect, Edendale, Bulleen Art & Garden, Eltham High School, Nillumbik Health and Banyule Community Health Service.

The Feast will be catered by Real Food Catering, Home Grown Catering and The Salt Foundation.

DARREN SQUIRES, Assistant Principal
Year 9 in 2015 - Three Day Camp

As part of our Year 9 Activity Program ‘Challenging the Individual’ a three day camp is included, along with two days of activities. The whole program will focus on personal development, team building, self-esteem and enjoyment. The camp runs during the week of Monday, 4 – Friday, 8 May 2015 at the Kinglake Rangers Wilderness Camp.

To be able to run the Year 9 camp we require a deposit of $100.00 from each student. The camp is an important part of our Year 9 program, and to secure the camp venue booking, we must have the $100.00 deposit paid by Friday, 28 November 2014. The total cost of the camp is $320.00. The remaining $220.00 will be due by Friday, 27 February 2015.

Please make payment of the $100.00 deposit, either through Compass, via BPay, or to the Eltham High School cashier (telephone: 9430 5118).

JODIE SUTTON, Middle School Leader

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// ART

Art & Technology Show

Missed the Art Show?

View an online collection of featured work from all year levels and subjects:

http://artshow.elthamhs.vic.edu.au
// CAREERS

Year 9 Work Experience 2014: Monday, 1 December - Friday, 12 December

All Year 9 students, who will be 15 years of age at the time of the work experience, are eligible to participate. For students who will not yet be 15 years old, there is still the opportunity to work at a pre-school or primary school. The normal ‘Work Experience Arrangement Form’ is used in both instances, and if they will be travelling with the employer, there is another form to cover that requirement. Students can access a hard copy of each from outside the Careers Office; they have also been emailed a copy of both forms, along with a list of previous employers organised by occupation.

If your child is not going to participate, a written note must be handed into the Careers Office, or an email sent, detailing alternative arrangements. Please note there will be no alternative school program provided during this period for students who are not participating in the Work Experience Program.

Please contact Ross Pringle on 9430 5133 or email pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au for further information.


ROSS PRINGLE, Careers and Pathways Coordinator

// DRAMA

Eltham High School presents!

“Captain Waldo’s Magic Cabaret” & “GOGOL’s The Government Inspector”

When: Tuesday, 25 - Friday, 28 November
Location: Drama Space
Time: 7.30pm
Ticket Costs: Adults $15, Concession $10

Two plays for the price of one!

The Senior Drama Ensemble presents “The Government Inspector”. Written by Nikolai Gogol in 1836, this famous Russian classic has been reinterpreted through the years to shine a light on the follies and foibles of the powerful ever since. The great Russian Director Meyerhold performed it in 1926, after which he and the cast were liquidated by Stalin. Our version lives much closer to home, with many local references.

Following intermission the Junior Drama ensemble presents “Captain Waldo’s Magic Cabaret”; a play that follows the declining fortunes of everyman Bob Smith through mystery and mayhem involving mysterious monks, ninjas, Elvis and a peanut butter sandwich.

Tickets can be booked using the Trybooking website:-

GEORGE FRANKLIN, Art/Technical KLA Coordinator
MATHEMATICS

Still Available: Discount Calculator Sales for VCE Maths, Year 10 Maths Extension and Year 10 Maths 2015

The Organiser & Calculator King is continuing to offer their discounted calculator price.

Required calculator: Ti-Nspire CX CAS

Cost: $185 (includes discount)

Calculators may be ordered and paid for online.

To receive this special offer go to the website www.calculatorking.com.au

1) Search for Ti-Nspire CX CAS, (CODE: TINSCX)

2) Add to cart and enter discount code ELTHAMHS in the coupon area & apply coupon.

MRS MILNER, Mathematics KLA Coordinator

MUSICAL NOTES

Victorian Schools’ Music Festival: Thursday, 20 November

The Training Band was very well received at the Victorian Schools’ Music Festival on Thursday evening. Congratulations to the students, conductor Rick Plummer and accompanying Music staff, Anna Camara, Meg George, and a special ‘thank you’ to Ashlea Oates for her assistance.

Second Hand Instrument Register

Not continuing in the Music Program and want to sell your instrument? We have a second hand instrument register. The cost is $10 but the instrument must first be checked by the appropriate staff member. Please contact Jill for further information.

If you have any queries about the Music Program, please contact the Music Office on 9430 5127 or email Jill, our Music Secretary, at bro@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

RICK PLUMMER, Music Director
Diamond Valley Community Support: ‘Back to Schol Fund’

Diamond Valley Community Support (DVCA) has launched its annual ‘Back to School Fund’. DVCA provides funding to local residents, who are current Health Care Card holders, to assist with the ‘start up’ costs of books, uniforms and school-related materials. The program from November to December 2014 is for text books only. To be eligible, families need to be residing in the areas listed below:

St Helena
Watsonia
Montmorency
Briar Hill
Lower Plenty

*Depending on your actual residential address, assistance may also be available if you live in the following areas:

Part of Eltham North
Part of Greensborough
Part of Bundoora
Part of Macleod

Please contact DVCS to confirm your eligibility prior to the end of the school year:

Diamond Valley Community Support (DVCA)
Shop 201
Level 2
Greensborough Plaza
Greensborough VIC 3088
Email: info@dvsupport.org.au
Telephone: (03) 9435 8282  Fax: (03) 9432 4147
Opening Times: Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Second Hand Booklist

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School Budget 2015: School Accounts

A reminder to parents, the preparation of the school budget for 2015 has now commenced, and we need your support!

If you have not already finalised your school account, please do so as soon as possible to ensure the valuable programs offered to our students continue in 2015.

KATHLEEN HANNAN, Business Manager

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Compass Parent Portal
Log into for Information on:
- EHS Drama Performances
  Tue, 25 - Fri, 28 Nov
- EMA: An open letter to the EHS Community
- Middle School Examinations
- Reminder regarding payment for school Notebooks
- Space Camp Installment Due
- Year 7 2015 Financial Statements
- Year 7 Statement - Voluntary Fee Correction
- Year 9 2015 Camp Deposit Due
- Year 9 Work Experience: Mon 1 - Fri 12 Dec
- Year 9 Work Experience Opportunity with NAB
- Year 10 2015 - Enhancement Subjects

School Term Dates
TERM 4:
Finishes: Year 12
Wednesday 22 October
Finishes: Year 11
Friday 31 October
Finishes: Year 7 and Year 8
Thursday 18 December: 2.30pm

2015:
TERM 1:
Starts:
Thursday 29 January
(Years 7, 11 and 12)
Friday 30 January
(Years 8, 9 and 10)

School Absences
All Junior, Middle & Senior School
absences can now be reported to:
9430 5299
(24 hour answering service)
Please advise: name of child,
year level, reason for absence
and length of absence.
Textbooks Needed

Did you know that over 2,000 students in the Western suburbs of Melbourne do not have textbooks to go to school with?

The 20th Man Fund, founded by Les Twentyman in the 1980’s, has a Back to School Program for disadvantaged young people. They need textbooks for students to successfully undertake their studies.

If you have textbooks from any Year levels that are not going to be sold or used please bring them to school and place them in the box inside the Senior Study Room, or deliver them to Mrs. Andrews in her Office (room 144). If you would like more information on the 20th Man Fund go to 20thman.com.au

Any donations of textbooks would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTINE ANDREWS, Student Growth and Student Leader

2014 Mercury

Don’t miss out on your copy of the 2014 MERCURY!

Orders will be finalised at the end of November and will be mailed early 2015 to all families who have paid the ‘School Magazine’ voluntary charge on their family statements.

If you are not sure if you have paid, please check your current statement or contact accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Don’t be confused, MERCURY is a record of the school year and is very different to the student ANTHOLOGY of writing. MERCURY includes the class photos, samples of artwork, stories of student achievements and Faculty adventures as well as photos and details from some of the major school events - Swimming and Athletic sports, Drama production, Arts festival, Outdoor Ed, Overseas trips etc.

In fact you can even become involved - if you have ideas about what should be included or can write a paragraph about a significant school event or have some good photos that show our students in action, then please email them to cla@elthamhs.vic.edu.au. Get them in before the end of November!

The magazine serves as a great record of our school community’s achievements. By being published at the beginning of the following year, it doesn’t get lost in the Christmas rush and will hopefully inspire students, staff and parents to get involved in the New Year in a multitude of ways.

IAN CLARK, Mercury Coordinator
An open letter to the Eltham High School Community

Victorian and Commonwealth Government Changes to the funding of Education Maintenance Allowance

The Eltham High School Council wishes to express its concern at the changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance ("EMA") payments and the affect on families with students attending government schools, particularly those at Eltham High School.

EMA payments have been paid to low income families to assist with essential school costs including books, computers, clothing, camps and excursions. Families receiving the EMA payment were able to choose whether the funds were paid directly to them, or whether some or all of the payment was assigned to their child's school to meet some of the educational costs.

From the start of 2015 no EMA payments will be made to families. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development ("DEECD") states that EMA funding changes were required following the Victorian and Commonwealth Government 2013 'School Funding Reform Agreement' which required it to redirect education funding, as much as possible, into 'direct payments to schools' (DEECD 2014a, Why is the EMA Changing).

This funding change will have an adverse affect on disadvantaged students in the Eltham High School community as the funding that their family would have received will now be directed away to other government schools. The new funding model will be based on a Student Family Occupation index ("SFO"), a rating which is assigned to each government school, and is based on the occupation mix within its school community. If a school's SFO is deemed to be low, it will be excluded from any funding under this model. Eltham High School is deemed by DEECD to have a low SFO index (DEECD, 2014b, Student Family Occupation) and it will therefore receive no funding under this new model to our support families who will loose their EMA payment.

'It now appears that many students facing disadvantage may be short changed twice – missing out on additional school funding and losing their entitlement to the Education Maintenance Allowance'. (Grogan, P 2014, para. 1)

The Eltham High School Council encourages you to become informed about how these changes will disadvantage students in our school community. References included in this letter provide a number of resources that you are encouraged to read, including the Victorian Council of Social Services website 'Cover the Costs' which provides additional information.

Members of this School Council are available to discuss their concerns relating to this funding change with you. We would also strongly encourage you to write to your local Member of Parliament, Minister for Education Martin Dixon and Shadow Minister for Education, James Merlino, to voice your concerns and demand that all disadvantaged students, regardless of which government school they attend, be provided with an appropriate method of funding. You may also like to contribute your support to an online petition to the Minister of Education the Hon. Mr Martin Dixon and Shadow Minister for Education Mr James Merlino via the following weblink at Change.org


Yours faithfully,

Roger Carter
President
Eltham High School Council
Eltham High School Volleyball

Australian Volleyball Schools Cup: Sunday, 7 – Friday, 12 December:

Final information for the Australian Volleyball schools cup is now available on the volleyball web page. Simply select ‘Volleyball’ on the Eltham High web page. On the Volleyball home page select ‘Downloads’. The document ‘Australian Volleyball Schools’ Cup – Player details 2014’ has all the details you will need leading up to this national Tournament.

The final payment was due on Friday, 14 November. This should be paid to the Cashier. Thank you to those of you who have paid already. Parental permission can be given on Compass.

All students and coaches will be meeting at 1.00pm on Friday, 5 December in the Stadium.

Students on work experience or others unable to make it to the final meeting can check the draw for their first game and plan to be at Eltham High Sports Stadium 2 hours prior to their first game.

Competition Draw:

A draft draw will be posted on the AVSC web site next Friday, 28 November. To access the draw simply follow the instructions below:

• Go to http://www.volleyballaustralia.org/AVSC/

• Click on the link to ‘Preliminary Draw now available’

Should you need more information or clarification of any matter, please feel free to contact me on tho@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

State Volleyball Final: Friday, 28 November:

The State Volleyball Final will be held at MSAC on Friday, 28 November for Year 7 and Year 8 Boys and Girls. We will be leaving Eltham High from the Ely Street entrance at 7.45am. It's a long day so players will need to bring lunch and snacks and a drink bottle. If any of the four teams makes the Final (and hopefully they all will) we will probably return about 5.00pm.

Parents can check details and give permission as they pay $10 on Compass.

2014 Volleyball Dates:

28 November: Year 7 and Year 8 State Volleyball Final

7 – 12 December: Australian Volleyball Schools’ Cup

If your child has a unique sporting moment or is selected in a state or National team please let us know so we can share the good news. (I have copies of the Nillumbik sporting achievement grant application form if you require one). Email: tho@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

GREG THOMAS. Volleyball/Elite Sports Coordinator
EHS Year 7 Cricket Team reaches State Quarter Finals for the first time in history:

On Wednesday, 19 November the Eltham High School Year 7 Cricket Team could be seen at Lower Eltham Park preparing for the biggest Year 7 match in their school’s cricketing history: a State Quarter Final. Former Victorian Player and member of the Australian Tour Staff, Graeme Vimpani, had been invited by the Australian Cricketers Association to provide a net session for the boys before the big day. Graeme ran an intensive ninety minute training session for the Eltham High School students.

His experience in Finals, being a Sheffield Shield premier, was invaluable for the team, as he introduced numerous tactics for winning games in pressure situations. This influential Victorian opener ended the session with a difficult catching drill and left the ground, leaving the Year 7s grateful and more knowledgeable about the great game of cricket.

The boys worked hard on the day of the Final coming up against a stronger side in Bendigo South Secondary College. The team was unsuccessful but are already through to the next round of the Year 8 competition and know now what it will take to move to the next level. The boys would like to thank the Staff, the Coaches; Griffin Sprague (Year 9, Andrew House) and Bryn Hider (Year 9, Stewart House), the supportive parents, who brought icy poles and refreshments to every game, the Lower Eltham Cricket Club and the Physical Education teachers back at school who supported them throughout the year.

By Max Hughes (Year 7, Everard House)

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STUDENT SERVICES

Purchasing Books for Next Year

As we are approaching the end of the year, it is now time to start placing orders for books in 2015. The ordering of books for families needing assistance will no longer be offered by Student Services after this year. Students requiring assistance with purchasing second hand and/or new books should see Eva no later than Friday, 19 December to place their orders.

Books that have been purchased by Eltham High Student Services on behalf of students this year must be returned to the school no later than Friday, 19 December.

EVA NATSIS, Student Support Worker
WORKING BEE

Working Bee (Rescheduled): Sunday, 30 November

The rescheduled final Working Bee for 2014 will be held this Sunday, 30 November, commencing at 9.00am and concluding at 12.30pm with drinks and a barbeque lunch provided. Morning tea will also be provided at approximately 10.30am.

During the October Working Bee an impressive array of tasks were completed. Nearly 300 plants were given new homes and the concrete sleeper retaining wall uprights were concreted into position in readiness for the November Working Bee. The focus for the November Working Bee will be to complete the retaining wall and to add another 100 plants to the garden beds adjacent to the 100’s block.

We ask that volunteers park their vehicles on the hard courts adjacent to the Library and then make their way to the registration table adjacent to the Canteen where a member of the Grounds Committee will sign them in and direct them to an appropriate task.

The following tasks have been prioritised for attention on the day:

• Approximately 80 sleepers need to be trimmed and slotted into the new retaining wall adjacent to rooms 601 and 602. The wall will then have to be back-filled with appropriate drainage aggregate.

• 100 plants will need to be planted in 3 garden beds adjacent to the 100’s block. The plants will then need to be staked, bagged, watered and mulched.

• Two of the garden beds to be planted out need to be prepared by removing what could be termed ‘builders rubble’ and replaced with good soil prior to the planting out, as per above.

• Further mulching needs to be completed down the courtyard complex towards the 700 block.

• Pruning and weeding needs to be addressed in the central courtyard complex, as well as well as the area between the 800’s and 900’s.

• Mowing and brush cutting needs to be completed in a range of locations across the campus.

• Paving around the raised box gardens adjacent to the Stadium needs to be addressed.

• Installation of 2 bin holders on the back oval.

Please remember to bring protective clothing, hat, gloves and sunscreen on the day.

We look forward to your anticipated support on Sunday, 30 November.

JOHN COATES, for the Grounds Committee
Community Announcements

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NILLUMBIK WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN 2014

WE ALL SAY ‘NO’
TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Show your support and take a stand

JOIN IN A COMMUNITY
WALK & SKATE

5.30pm

Thursday 27 November
Nillumbik Park, Diamond Creek
(Behind The Pool)

Australia’s campaign to stop violence against women
White Ribbon
Community Announcements

MOoving 4 MOOD
Physical activity for young people with depression: Research study

Have you been feeling down?
We need volunteers with symptoms of depression to take part in a research study. If you are interested in participating, we will need to ask you a few questions to determine if the study is suitable for you.

You may be eligible to participate if you:
- are aged 12 – 25 years
- are having problems with your mood (e.g. feeling down, sad, or depressed)

The research project is testing whether including a physical activity intervention in addition to usual treatment is effective for young people with depression symptoms. Eligible participants will receive up to 10 individual sessions. In these sessions participants will receive usual treatment plus a brief physical activity intervention or lifestyle information.

What else do you need to know?
All sessions are provided at no cost.

A $30 Myers/Coles gift voucher will be provided as reimbursement for your time.

If the trial is not suitable for you, or if you chose to take part and then change your mind, you can receive treatment as usual from headspace Collingwood.

This study is conducted under the approval of the Health Human Research Ethics Committee of the University of Melbourne.

For more information
Contact Emma at headspace Collingwood directly on:
(03) 9417 0150
Community Announcements

Early Interventions and Inclusive Learning

Parent Support Group
This is a public event; all parents, teaching professionals, care givers, and students are warmly welcomed!

Come Join Us
Friday, November 28th 2014
Degani Eltham, 1/6-20 Luck St
10am

Topic of discussion:
The Art of Calm Parenting
FREE ENTRY

*Cost of refreshments to be borne by those attending.

RSVP: 0414702952 (Reena) / 0410377981 (Chitran)
Website: www.interventionsandinclusion.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/interventions.inclusion
Community Announcements

Montmorency Primary School
60A Rattray Road, Montmorency 3094
9434 5944
4 November 2014

Community Announcement

Were you in Monty in 1985?
We have found a time capsule which was buried at the school in 1985 and are looking for students who were at Montmorency Primary at the time to help us open it.

How we found the time capsule
We are in the middle of a rebuild of the school and during the building works, the time capsule was uncovered.

How we are celebrating
We are throwing open our doors and inviting former students to come and see how our school has changed over the years.

As part of the celebration, at 11am we will open the 1985 time capsule.

We are trying to track down some former students – and their families. If you know of any – please let them know.

What is happening?
On Saturday 29 November 2014, the day of the Victorian State Election, the community is invited to come and have a look at our school – and vote in the new building.

You can also:
- eat an all-day breakfast BBQ
- visit the cake and plant stall
- see some kid’s entertainment
- look around the car boot sale.

Where: Montmorency Primary School, Rattray Road, Montmorency.
Voting Centre open: 8am to 6pm
Car Boot sale: 8am to 2pm

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Eltham Primary School

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SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2014

“Election Day”
10:00am to 3:00pm
Dalton Street, Eltham

“VOTE” at our School then stay a while

Rides
Face Painting
Photo Booth
Craft Activities
Lucky Jar
Bucket Challenge
Wet Sponge Throw
Guess How Many Jelly Beans
Stall Holders

Cold Drinks
Sausage in Bread
Gourmet Burgers
Veggie Burgers
Egg and Bacon Rolls
Muffin, Cupcakes & Cookies
Snow Cones
Popcorn
Fairy Floss

We look forward to seeing you
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Course Commences:
Date: Monday 8 December 2014
Time: 9am-4pm

Location:
Level 6, 250 Collins Street
Melbourne CBD (350m from Flinders St Station)

SUMMER SCHOOL | SKILLS ENHANCER
Certificate III in Hospitality
Opportunity for students who participated in last years certificate in Hospitality, to complete additional practical training sessions in Espresso Coffee, Bar Operations (non alcoholic), Cocktails (non alcoholic) and Waiter training at our Summer School
Cost $20.00

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Summer School Skills Enhancer

Commencing: Monday 8th December 2014: 9am to 4pm

Hospitality Training Australia is offering a Skills Enhancer course to students who participated in last year’s Certificate III in Hospitality. The Skills Enhancer course will be delivered at our Collins Street Training Centre. It is designed to focus on areas of training where you, the student, felt the course should have allocated more practical training to, specifically Coffee Making, Bar Operations (non-alcoholic), Cocktails (non-alcoholic) and Waiter. The feedback we received was that these skills will help participants gain better paid jobs within the hospitality industry.

The Skills Enhancer offers a further 8 days of practical training sessions. The course is being offered over 3 week period. During this time participants will continue to complete assessment tasks that assist them to collect work experience for their training passports and ideally, a host employer this summer and the attainment of the Certificate III in Hospitality.

Course Outline
The units delivered include those industry recognised units of competence:

- SITHFAB303 Prepare and serve cocktails
- SITHHRM301 Coach others in job skills
- SITHFAB401 Plan and monitor espresso coffee service
- SITHIND301 Work effectively in hospitality service
- SITHOCD202 Interact with customers
- BSBWOR203B Work effectively with others
- SITHFAB305 Provide advice on Australian wines
- SITHFAB304 Provide advice on beers, spirits and liqueurs

The $20 enrolment fee also includes participation in any unit you missed e.g. RSA, FSH, RSG, First Aid and CPR.

Dates & Duration
Summer School Skills Enhancer commences 8th December 2014. A detailed timetable is available online.

Location
Level 6, 250 Collins St Melbourne CBD
(350m from Flinders St Station)

Costs & Inclusions
$20 Enrolment fee (eligibility criteria applies for government subsidised training) covers all you need;
- All learning and assessment materials, equipment, ingredients and resources;
- Full participation in all training and activities;
- A Statement of Results and compliance certificate;

Graduate opportunities for casual or part-time employment exist with the following contract catering companies:
Delaware North, Spotless Food Services and Peter Rowland Catering

Hospitality Training Australia

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Course Commences:
Date: Monday 12 January 2015
Time: 9am-4pm

Location:
Eltham High School
30-60 Withers Way
Eltham 3095

Summer School for School Leavers
Certificate IV in Hospitality
Enrol now to gain your RSA, RSG, Food Safety Handler, and First Aid certificates and training in Espresso Coffee, Bar, Wine, Cocktails, Waiter Operations to position yourself to get a job and start earning your own money.
From $50.00 on payment plan.

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Summer School for School Leavers

Hospitality Training Australia is bringing back its popular Summer School for School Leavers program, commencing 12 January 2015.

For $50 get essential certificates in RSA, RSG, FBH and First Aid. Plus you receive practical skills training in Coffee, Bar, Waiter, Wine and Cocktails. It is specifically designed for school leavers and university students to help them transition from school to the workforce and start earning money.

Course Outline
Summer school participants complete the nationally recognised Certificate III in Hospitality (Stage one of Certificate IV in Hospitality). The units delivered include these industry recognised units of competence:

- SITXWH1101 Participate in safe work practice
- SITXFB101 Use hygienic practices for food safety (FBH)
- SITHFA101 Clean and tidy areas
- SITHFA202 Operate a bar (Bar Training)
- SITHFA201 Provide responsible service of alcohol (RBA)
- SITHFA208 Serve food and beverage (Waiter)
- SITHGAM201 Provide responsible gambling services (RGS)
- SITHFA204 Prepare and serve espresso coffee (Coffee)
- SITHFA203 Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages (Mocktails)
- HLTAD003 Provide first aid (Level 2)
- SITHHS301 Work effectively in hospitality service
- SITXGST303 Provide service to customers
- SITXHRM301 Coach others in job skills
- SITHFA303 Prepare and serve cocktails (Cooktails)
- SITHFA307 Provide table service of food and beverage
- SITHFA305 Provide advice on Australian wines (Wine)
- SITHFA304 Provide advice on beer, spirits and liqueurs

Dates & Duration
Summer School commences 12 January 2015 for 5 days a week for 2 weeks and concludes in January 2015. A detailed timetable is available online.

Location
Etham High School, 30-80 Withers Way
Etham 3085

Costs & Inclusions
$125 Enrolment fee, or $50 for Certificate III in Hospitality and a second payment of $75 to continue to complete Certificate IV in Hospitality. (*eligibility criteria applies for government subsidised training) covers all you need;
- All learning and assessment materials, equipment, ingredients and resources;
- Full participation in all training and activities;
- A Statement of Results and compliance certificate

Graduate opportunities for casual or part-time employment exist with the following contract catering companies this summer: Delawares North, Spotless Food Services and Peter Rowland Catering.

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