DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri, 8 May:
VCE Year 12 Careers Expo

Mon 11 - Fri 15, May:
Year 10 Work Experience Week

Thurs, 21 May:
Year 11 Assembly

Whole School Assembly
Thursday, 30 April

Curriculum Day: Student Free
Friday, 22 May

Working Bee
Sunday, 24 May

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student Achievement

ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony:

The ANZAC Day Centenary Commemorative Ceremony took place on Friday, 24 April. I wish to thank all the Student Leaders who were involved in making the event a real success. Our MCs Kory Baruta (Year 12, Andrew House) and Angus Symons (Year 12, Stewart House) did an outstanding job and Alia Lindrea (Year 11, Everard House) set the scene with her beautiful rendition of the Australian National Anthem. A big thank you to Ms Vicki Ward, State Member for Eltham, for joining us on this occasion and for her inspiring speech. Ms Ward had a number of commemorative ceremonies to attend on the day and we were fortunate that she was able to fit in with our time. I wish to acknowledge the contribution of Abigail Wilson (Year 9, Stewart House) who presented the Lone Pine address and Kane Jutson (Year 8, Everard House) who read the Ode. Both did a wonderful job. Ellie Hardin (Year 7, Andrew House) and Brandon Waterworth (Year 12, Everard House) had a very important part in the ceremony that of presenting the School Wreath to the student leaders. A big thank you to Maddie Vincent-Gilmartin (Year 10, Andrew House) for her playing of “The Last Post” and “Reveille” and also to Natalie Bartsch for adding to the atmosphere with her performance of her original composition “Into the Wind” dedicated to women in war.
A big thank you to Liam Samat (Year 11, Andrew House) and Harriet Speakman-Rush (Year 11, Rutter House) and their helpers for the decoration of the Memorial Board and of course to our maintenance crew for the construction of the board. A number of community guests joined on the day and feedback from them was all exceptionally positive. I congratulate the staff for their preparation of the students and finally the students themselves for the way that they approached this solemn occasion with great reverence and respect.

**Eltham Dawn Service:**

Congratulations to the Brass Band and the Jazz Choir on their performance at the Dawn Service on Saturday, 25 April, organised by the Montmorency/Eltham RSL. Once again the students made us proud with their musical contribution to the service. Maddie Vincent-Gilmartin (Year 10, Andrew House) was again called upon to play “The Last Post” and “Reveille” and did so admirably. A big thank you to our School Leaders, Kate Glynatsis (Year 12, Stewart House) and Hugh Heys (Year 12, Stewart House) who represented our school at the service and laid our wreath on behalf of our school community. Once again our students have been wonderful ambassadors.

**Extended Investigation Ethics Panel:**

The Extended Investigation Ethics Panel took place on Thursday, 23 April. Once again this was a very positive experience for each member of the panel and I know that the students were very grateful for the time that the panel dedicated to their presentations. The Ethics Panel consisted of the subject teachers, a guest teacher, a representative of School Council and the Principal.

The Role of the Panel is:

- To ask questions of each student that requires them to explain and justify their work. (The focus of questions is on both the design of the data collection, ethical issues, and on the students understanding of previous research in their field).
- To act as a sounding board for research design.

The Ethics Panel comprises half of the students mark for Outcome 2 and a third of their overall numeric score for Unit 3. Outcome 2 comprises 3 elements:

1. The submission of a written research plan/ethics application, timeline, draft data collection tools, and ethics documents (plain language statement and consent form).
2. The completion of an 8-10 minute oral presentation.
3. The completion of an 8-10 minute questions/challenges session regarding their research project (role of the Ethics Panel).

I congratulate all the students on their preparation for the Ethics Panel and I also congratulate their subject teachers Miss Loren Clarke and Mrs Katie Reed for the support that they provided to the students, not only for his part of their study, but also throughout the year.

In addition to thanking the other teachers that took part in the process I particularly wish to thank Ms Hilary Cantwell (School Councillor) and Mrs Nicki Hauser (School Council President) for volunteering their time on the day to be part of the panel. The following message from our School Council President sums up the panel’s sentiments.

“It was a privilege to participate and see first-hand how fantastic this program is! I really enjoyed my afternoon on the panel. The students are a credit to themselves and to all involved with this program. Well done.”
### Northern Zone Volleyball Finals:

On Tuesday, 21 April the Intermediate Boys and Girls Teams took part in the Northern Zone Volleyball Finals at the Darebin Sports Centre. Both teams were victorious and now progress to the State Volleyball Final at MSAC on Thursday, 21 May. I take this opportunity to congratulate all members of the Intermediate Boys and Girls Teams, as well as their team managers and coaches. A great achievement and I look forward to a fantastic outcome at the State Final. Keep focused!

### Generations in Jazz:

Students and staff will be travelling to Mount Gambier this coming weekend for the Generations in Jazz Festival. I wish them all a safe trip and great engagement with the performance opportunities that the festival offers. I know that some renowned performers will take part in the festival this year’s; names such as Take 6, Jeff Clayton, Mark Nightingale, James Morrison and Ross Irwin appear on the program and I am certain that our young musicians and our not-so-young musicians will greatly benefit from the experience. Have a great time!

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

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### Assistant Principal's Report

#### Tutorial Program

All students across Years 10-12 have been allocated to a vertical Tutorial group, with groups meeting once per fortnight.

To date the focus of the Tutorial groups to date has been:

- The development of the vertical groups through team building activities.
- Goal setting, development of a study plan and study skills.

The Tutorial program has been carefully developed to support students through their senior years through an enhanced focus on pathways planning that is supported by strategies to support students to manage stress and support their peers.

Students in Year 10 will have the opportunity to prepare for their upcoming Work Experience through the classes, while Year 12 students can use some time to look at VTAC applications and course requirements. Students will stay in the same vertical group over their three years in the senior school with the potential for the older students to gradually take a greater leadership role within the group.

Tutorial is a compulsory program for all senior students and a great opportunity to further develop multi-age networks within the school.

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**FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal**

### Music Fundraising Dinner

I encourage anyone with an interest in mudbrick building or our excellent Music Program to consider joining me in attending a dinner at Volumes on Saturday, 2 May at 7.00pm. The dinner is being organised by the Nillumbik Mudbrick Association, however, all proceeds of the event will be generously donated to the Music Program at Eltham High School. Tickets are available from the General Office and at $39 per person, including three courses, beer, wine, soft drink and entertainment, they are a bargain.

As a school we are hoping to fill two tables of ten; almost half of these are gone so get in quick!

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**TIM NATOLI, Assistant Principal**
### SENIOR SCHOOL

#### Year 12 English ‘After School’ Sessions

Commencing Week 3, the Year 12 English teachers will be offering an after school session for interested students. This session will run on Thursdays from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in Room 301 and will be run by a rotation of the Year 12 English teachers. It is open to all students for both extension and further support. This session is optional, it is student’s decision whether they attend and how consistently they do so.

The focus of the first session will be on Language Analysis. The focus of future sessions will be in response to identified needs across the cohort and requests from students attending each session.

For further details students are encouraged to speak to their Year 12 English teacher.

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Loren Clarke, English KLA Coordinator

#### Year 10 Change of Subject Application Forms

Application forms for a Year 10 Semester 2 change of subject request will be available for collection from the Senior School office on **Monday 27 April, 2015**. Forms must be submitted to the Senior School Office by **Monday 4 May, 2015 before 9.00am**.

Please note that a very limited number of changes will be possible as close to all subjects are at capacity level.

If successful, students will be notified of changes via email. These will take effect on **Monday 13 July**, the first day of term 3, 2015.

#### Year 10 Work Experience week: Monday, 11 May - Friday, 15 May

All Year 10 students are required to submit their work experience arrangement forms to the Careers office by **Friday 1 May, 2015**. Additional forms are available from the Careers office as required.

Students undertaking a Unit 1 subject are exempt from attending their VCE class during this period of time. Arrangements are to be made with the classroom teacher to undertake the study tasks upon students’ return to classes in the subsequent week.

#### Year 12 VCE and Careers Expo

Year 12 students will be attending The VCE and Careers Expo 2015 to be held at Caulfield Racecourse on **Friday, 8 May**. Students will attend seminar programs and have the opportunity to speak with representatives from a range of universities, TAFE and training colleges (more than 170 exhibitors will be in attendance). Classes will operate for period 1 only on this day for Year 12 students. Parents/guardians are requested to access the Compass Portal to arrange payment and consent for this event.

#### VCE SAC/SAT Redemption

This notice is to remind students who are absent on the day of a scheduled SAC/SAT that the redemption **must occur within ONE week** of a student’s return to school.

- Year 12 students are expected to complete their SAC/SAT redemption during their next scheduled ‘spare’ periods upon their return to school or during their timed assessment blocks (Monday Period 1 in week B or Thursday Period 4).
- Year 11 students are expected to complete their SAC/SAT redemption during the timed assessment blocks (Monday period 1 in week B or Thursday period 4) or during after school SAC redemption held on Tuesday afternoon between 3.30 pm and 4.45 pm.
- Year 10 students are expected to attend SAC/SAT redemption on the Tuesday afternoon between 3.30 pm and 4.45 pm in term time.

A medical certificate is required dated on the day of the absence for students to be eligible for a scored assessment.
Seminar Series Program: General Achievement Test – Advance Preparation Sessions

VCE students undertaking a Unit 3 / 4 study are to attend two compulsory General Achievement Test (GAT) information sessions being held in the Performance Centre on the following days:

Session 1: **Thursday, 30 April - Period 4** (Introduction and Mathematics)
Session 2: **Thursday, 7 May - Period 4** (English)

Students will be undertaking the compulsory GAT assessment on **Wednesday 10 June, 2015**, between 10.00am and 1.15pm.

**Term 2 Senior School Dates:**

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**ANNA PANAS, Senior School Team Leader**
// MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 Camps

Year 9 camps are rapidly approaching and all required paperwork should have been returned to the Middle School Office last week. If you discover a Medical form or a Dietary Requirements form in the bottom of your child's school bag, please deliver it to the Middle School Office as a matter of urgency. Parents are reminded that failure to return the Dietary Requirements form will be interpreted to mean that there are no specific requests for your child.

Inquiries about payment should be directed to Paula Hogan on 9430 5118, whilst any other camp related enquiries should go to the Middle School Office on 9430 5172.

Forms 9A, B, C & D will be attending camp: Monday, 4 – Wednesday, 6 May
Forms 9E, F, G & H will be attending camp: Wednesday, 6 – Friday, 8 May

The program for the rest of the week (the 2 days when students are not on camp) will include:

• Introduction to, and completion of, Occupational Health & Safety training units that are a mandatory requirement for all students undertaking work experience
• A workshop on Mindfulness
• A presentation by a Guest Speaker from Victoria Police

Any inquiries about this part of the week's program should also be directed to the Middle School Office.

ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

// JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 City Experience Camp

The Year 7 City Experience Camps will be taking place in July/August this year. Information packs will be sent home with students in the near future. The camps will be held on the following dates:

Camp One – 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D: Wednesday, 29 to Friday 31 July, 2015
Camp Two – 7E, 7F, 7G: Wednesday, 12 to Friday 14 August, 2015
Camp Three – 7H, 7I, 7K: Wednesday, 19 to Friday 21 August, 2015

The cost of the camp is $235.00, as listed separately on your school account for 2015. If you have not already done so, please make payment as soon as possible. You can pay direct to our school cashier, Paula Hogan, by telephoning 9430 5118 or via BPay.

It is a fantastic camp and we look forward to seeing all Year 7 students there!

JODIE SUTTON, Junior School Team Leader
The Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program ceased at the end of December 2014, and as such, School TFN forms will no longer be processed.

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN.

Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au.

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax file number - application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au<http://www.ato.gov.au> by searching for ‘QC22604’.

Year 10 Work Experience: Monday, 11 – Friday, 15 May

All Year 10s are required to submit their arrangement form and travel form (if required) to the Careers office by Friday, 1 May. The forms are available from outside the Careers office and all students’ have been emailed a copy via Compass.

Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) Certification: Thursday, 21 May

The training session is available to Year 12 students only with a maximum of 24 places available. You do not need to be 18 to complete the course but the certification will only activate on your 18th birthday. Interested students should submit their name to Ross Pringle by email on pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au. Payment details and cost will be provided at a later date, however, approximate cost is $65.

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers and Pathways Coordinator
Eltham Dawn Service

On Saturday Eltham High School was admirably represented at the Eltham Dawn Service with the playing by the Brass Ensemble and singing from our Jazz choir. Special mention for Maddie Vincent-Gilmartin (Year 10, Andrew House) for her ‘perfect’ playing of the trumpet.

The 100th anniversary of the Landing at Gallipoli was recognised at many locations by increased numbers of attendees. This was also shown at Eltham with so many at this moving service.

Concert Band Tour

Last week our Concert Band went on tour, giving performances around the Bendigo area; the highlight being that at an ANZAC Day Service. They had a busy 3 days and their behaviour and attitude was outstanding. Thankyou to the attending staff: Conductor Ed Fairlie, Meg George, Al Hurst and Danny Richardson.

Jazz Night

When: Wednesday, 29 April  
Location: Drama Space (Room 111)  
Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Always a great evening; the students in Junior Jazz Band, Jazz Band, Stage Band and Jazz Choir will be performing their repertoire in readiness for ‘Generations in Jazz’ this weekend. We are also very fortunate to have the Andrea Keller Trio as guest performers.

All tables have been booked but other seating is available. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee will be available.

Tickets are at the door: $10 adult, $5 child.

Mount Gambier ‘Generations in Jazz’

This fantastic eisteddfod is being held from Friday, 1 – Sunday, 3 May. All our Jazz ensembles will be attending (Stage, Jazz, Junior Jazz Bands and our Jazz Choir).

They leave early Friday morning and return late Sunday night. We wish them all the very best at this exciting event!

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A Message From Jill

“I will be retiring this Thursday from my position as Music Secretary after nearly 12 years. The association with the Music Department has been a long one, after being on the Music Support Group and then working in the Music Office. I am privileged to have worked and met so many wonderful staff and students. Thankyou for giving me a job where every day is different and very rewarding.”

If you have any queries about the Music Program, please contact the Music Office on 9430 5127 or email Jane, our Music Secretary, at.nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au
Eltham High School Volleyball

Northern Zone Volleyball Finals:
On Tuesday, 21 April the Intermediate Boys and Girls took part in the Northern Zone Finals at Darebin Sports Centre and both teams were victorious. They now progress onto the State Volleyball Final at MSAC on Thursday, 21 May. Details will appear on compass for parents to pay and give approval.

State Volleyball Final: Friday, 22 May:
Following their recent success at the Northern Zone Finals, the Senior Boys now progress onto the State Volleyball Final on Friday, 22 May. This will be held at the State Volleyball Centre, Stud Road, Dandenong.

Moonee Valley Championships: Sunday, 24 May
On Sunday, 24 May a number of our Junior Teams will be taking part in a practice tournament at Maribyrnong Secondary College. More details to come. Please keep that date free.

2015 Volleyball Dates:

21st May: Intermediate State Volleyball Final
22nd May: Senior State Volleyball Final
6th July: U/15 Albury Cup
24th - 26th July: Volleyball Victoria Schools' Cup
13th October: Year 8 Volleyball Round Robin
27th October: Year 8 Northern Zone
28th October: Year 7 Northern Zone
28th October: Intermediate 2016 Round Robin
12th November: Year 8 State Volleyball
13th November: Year 7 State Volleyball
6th-11th 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
// STUDENT SERVICES

Tuning in to Teens: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Please see Community announcements for information on a seven-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged from 10-16 years.

LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader

// TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is starting again for 2015. For those not familiar with TOM, students work in teams to solve problems and develop their creative thinking. Last year’s team reached the State Final and narrowly missed out on reaching the next level. Join us this year for exciting challenges and plenty of fun. Any student in Year 7-10 is eligible to be involved.

A student meeting for interested, new and returning TOM team members will be held on Wednesday, 6 May and Wednesday, 13 in Room 154. Bring your lunch and find out more about this year’s program and schedule.

If you have any questions before next week, please see Ms Clarke in Room 303 or email clr@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

LOREN CLARKE, English KLA Coordinator
Community Announcements

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Community Announcements

Hurstbridge Community Hub

KMR Safety First in partnership with the Hurstbridge Hub Community Interest Group bring you

DEFIBRILLATOR AND CPR WORKSHOP

Let's all join together to make our community safer and more prepared

LOCATION
Hurstbridge Community Hub – 50 Graysharps Road

DATE AND TIME
Tuesday 19th May 2015
Starting at 6:30PM to 8:30PM

COST: FREE

Light refreshments will be provided

Bookings essential through KMR Safety First

www.safetyfirst.com.au

KMR SAFETY FIRST
First Aid Training Kits Supplies
Training you to make a difference
Community Announcements

AND ... ACTION!
Join Flinders Quartet for a unique concert experience that explores how our emotions are affected by what we hear, rather than what we see.

Featuring works by Beethoven, Sibelius, Australia’s Andrew Ford and Sweden’s Mattias Lysell.

ELTHAM SUNDAY 31 MAY, 2.30PM
Montsalvat Barn Gallery
Bookings: 9699 3333 melbournerecital.com.au

MELBOURNE MONDAY 25 MAY, 7.00PM
Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre
Bookings: 9699 3333 melbournerecital.com.au

flindersquartet.com/2015program2
Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A seven-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged from 10-16 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop Emotional Intelligence.

Adolescents with higher Emotional Intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success –
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Eltham High School
30-60 Withers Way, Eltham

When: Thursdays 30 April - 11 June 2015
7.00 - 9.00pm

Cost: $160 / $240 couples for 7 x 2hr sessions

For all enquiries or to make a booking please call:
Kate Culy - 0404 042 789 or Jodie Harris - 0412 822 858

For more information visit
www.theparentingjourney.com.au

Or visit us at
Parenting Journey
Summary of the service

On the Line is excited to announce the launch of a new pilot service which provides free and confidential video counselling to young people. The Video Counselling Service is being funded by philanthropic donations secured by On the Line and will run until June 2015.

On the Line's Video Counselling Service provides 50-minute, generalist counselling via Skype to those in their time of need, 24 hours a day with no referral required. On the Line's highly skilled professional psychologists, social workers and counsellors provide clients with practical solution-focussed counselling, with the opportunity to receive ongoing support as required.

To be eligible to access On the Line's Video Counselling Service, you will need to be:

- Between 15 and 25 years’ of age (inclusive)
- Able to access the service from within Victoria.

About On the Line

On the Line is Australia’s leading remote support organisation, providing in excess of 70,000 contacts to Australians last year through our on-demand telephone, web chat and video counselling services. In addition to our counselling services, On the Line also provides social media monitoring and moderated forums to industry. Our evidence-based remote counselling services provide an effective alternative to traditional face-to-face counselling and are proven to increase uptake and engagement, offering anonymity, immediacy and 24 hour availability. Our current services include:

- MensLine Australia
- Suicide Call Back Service
- ATAPS Suicide Support Line
- AMWU Care
- SuicideLine Victoria
- Department of Defence All-Hours Support Line
- Australia Post MensLine
- Veterans Line
- LIFE Communications

These services are made possible with the support of state and federal governments, leading corporate organisations, numerous trusts and foundations, as well as individual donors and supporters.

Contact: For more information about this service please contact James Fowles, Manager Service Development on (03) 8371 2808 orjfowles@ontheline.org.au