



Eltham High School



Community News

TERM 1 / WEEK 1
Tuesday, 31 January 2023



Year 11 Study Days: Thursday 9 February and Friday 10 February

Senior School Meet the Coordinators
Webex Session: Tuesday 14 February

Student Free Day: Friday 10 March

Welcome Back!

**Year 12 Tertiary Day at Swinburne University:
Tuesday 7 February**

Student Photos: Wednesday 15 February

Swimming Carnival: Friday 24 February

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

I welcome all students and staff to the start of the 2023 school year, hoping that everyone has had a restful and relaxing break. I hope that the new year brings with it greater stability, allowing us to be more productive in supporting our students' learning. I welcome our new Year 7 students and any other new students and their families to the school. In the last two days, students showed great enthusiasm about being back and engaged well with each other and their teachers.

As has become customary, at each year level assembly our 2023 student leaders presented our School Values, and what they mean to them and to us as a learning organisation. Our School Values sticker below will help you to continue the conversation at home with your young person. Now is the time to revisit these or to develop a shared understanding with your young people of their meaning and how these lead to the expectations that we have of each Eltham High School student, staff member and parent/carer.

In welcoming back each cohort of students, I invited them all to begin the year the way that they mean to continue. Reflecting on their goals and approach to learning, and the building of positive relationships with each other and their teachers. I also spoke about how they can support the school to continue to build strong, positive relationships with their home.

I reminded students that at Eltham High School the default position is a growth mindset and how this allows all of us to take risks, make mistakes and embrace the learning that comes alongside this.

I also revisited the Mobile Phone Policy and highlighted important considerations as it relates to students and staff, as well as the school Dress Code and the expected behaviour in the bathrooms.

I congratulate our students on the way that they engaged with, and participated in, these assemblies.

We are all looking forward to a positive and productive 2023.

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At Eltham High School each person feels safe to be themselves and challenged to think critically, to work in teams, show leadership and achieve success along many pathways.

Our School Values	The Deeds that Count
Pursuit of Excellence	Social and Environmental Responsibility
Individuality	RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY
Creativity	Integrity



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 01

- Year 7 Timbre Test

Monday 06

- Year 12 History Seminar - Period 4

Tuesday 07

- 2023 Year 12 Tertiary Day - Swinburne University

Thursday 09 - Friday 10

- Year 11 - 2 Day Event

Tuesday 14

- Parent Webex: Meet the Coordinators 3:30-4pm

Wednesday 15

- School Photos

Thursday 16

- Year 11 & 12 - Cricket, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball and Table Tennis

Monday 20

- Year 11 Legal Studies Seminar - 'A Focus on Task Words'

Monday 20 - Wednesday 22

- Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Camp - Wilsons Prom

Tuesday 21

- Year 7 Cricket

Thursday 23

- School Photos Catch Up

Friday 24

- EHS Swimming Carnival at Aquarena, Doncaster

MARCH

Wednesday 01 - Thursday 02

- Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Camp - Warburton

Thursday 02

- Year 11 Literature Seminar - Hermina Burns Poet

Thursday 09

- Working Bee Committee Meeting

Sunday 19

- Working Bee

Tuesday 14

- EHS Athletics Carnival at Doncaster

Welcome to staff who are joining us for the first time:

- William Stubbins – Learning Specialist: Physical Wellbeing
- Claire Delaney – Learning Specialist: Numeracy
- Maddilyne Baillie – Learning Specialist: Literacy
- Peter Vapp – Media
- Georgia Bhandari – Outdoor Education/PE
- Mark Bambery – VCD/Art
- Laura Asbury – VCD/Art
- Karen Heath – Instrumental Music - Clarinet
- Killian Murray – Biology/Science
- Caleb Darcy – IT/Mathematics
- Sarah Kellett – Metalwork
- Bronwyn Salton – English/French
- Timothy Clifton – Classroom Music
- Kelsey Beckford – Food Technology
- Joanna Karanikolopoulos – English
- Liam O'Donnell – English

Welcome back from leave to the following staff:

- Ashlea Oates – Legal Studies/Humanities
- Alice Mackinnon – Health/PE

A new group of Tutors will also join us in February. I will introduce them to you in a future edition of this Newsletter.

I wish all our new and returning staff the very best as they engage with the school in their crucial role in facilitating and supporting the learning of our young people.

I congratulate Fran Mullins (Assistant Principal) on her appointment to the Acting Principal position at Reservoir High School for Term 1. We all wish Fran the very best as she engages with this opportunity, which I sure will be rewarding.

During Fran's absence, Lucy Blackburne (Whole School Professional Growth Leader) will take on the Acting Assistant Principal position. Lucy is a highly experienced teacher and educational leader, and I wish her well throughout Term 1 as she engages with this new role in leadership.

I take this opportunity to remind parents of the use of the Compass Parent Portal. If you are a new parent and do not have your username and password please contact the relevant sub-school office through the General Office on 9430 5111. The Compass Parent Portal gives parents up to date information about your young person's timetable, learning tasks, class work, attendance, reports, upcoming events etc. as well as allowing you to approve your student's attendance on excursions and make payments on line, plus a host of other things including access to your student's teachers via e-mail (a list of Sub-School Coordinators and Teacher codes is included with this newsletter). If you have accessed the Compass Parent Portal before but have forgotten your password please contact the relevant sub-school office through the number indicated above.

A reminder that we run a four-period day timetable across a ten-day cycle with each period of instruction being 70 minutes. The bell times are as follows:

08:50	Warning Bell for Period 1
09:00	Period 1 start
10:10	Period 1 end
10:15	Period 2 start
11:25	Period 2 end
11:50	Warning bell for Period 3
11:55	Period 3 start
13:05	Period 3 end
13:50	Warning bell for Period 4
13:55	Period 4 start
15:05	Period 4 end

Students have already been informed through the assembly program of the expectations around prompt arrival, and what they need to do if they are late in the morning or to class during the day. For the information of parents, late students will not be allowed in class without a late pass, which they are required to collect from the Compass Kiosk in the General Office. This will allow ease with the collection of data and will also allow us to communicate with home when a pattern of concern becomes evident.

I ask parents to ensure that students arrive to school on time and get to each class on time. A brief discussion at home around this expectation would be very supportive of the school.

A further reminder that the Mobile Phone Policy requires students to switch off their phone from the sound of the first warning bell for the day and store their phones away securely in their locker until they leave the school at the end of the day. Students are not to access their phones at any time throughout the day including breaks. A process for addressing a breach of the Mobile Phone Policy is in place and all students are well aware of their role in this process.

Parents/carers must not expect to communicate with their young person during the day via their mobile phone. Should there be the need to get in touch with your young person during the day for an emergency, please contact the General Office. Otherwise please confine any communication for the times when students can access their phones.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 for their outstanding results and on their success in gaining entry into their chosen pathways. The Class of 2022 was the group affected by the impact of the pandemic across all three years, but their resilience and commitment supported them to achieve their very best. I congratulate our School Duxes, **Fieke Van Der Kamp (Class of 2022, Stewart House)** and **Jules Broeren (Class of 2022, Everard House)**. Both Fieke and Jules achieved an ATAR Rank of 99.50 and have been offered places in the University of Melbourne's Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Commerce degrees respectively. Fieke is also applying for entry to a university in the USA.

Our students have been offered tertiary pathways in a vast range of fields across a number of universities, as well as a small number of TAFE and private providers. I take this opportunity to wish our Class of 2022 the very best for 2023 and beyond.

A number of great things have taken place late last year and over the break which I highlight here:

VCE Season of Excellence

A number of our students were shortlisted for the Victorian Season of Excellence. Congratulations to **Shahla Paynter (Product Design Fibre) (Class of 2022, Everard House)** whose work will be exhibited in the Top Design Exhibition later this year.

National Cross Country Team

Congratulations to **Fieke Van Der Kamp (Class of 2022, Stewart House)** who has been selected to compete and represent Australia in the World Cross Country Championships to be held in Bathurst on 18 February, 2023.

The cream of Australia's distance running crop are primed to take on the rugged Bathurst terrain with Athletics Australia finalising its 28-strong team for the World Athletics Cross Country Championships.

Headlined by Under 18 Australian 3000m record holder Amy Bunnage, the Under 20 contingent of Gabrielle Schmidt, Gabrielle Vincent, Aspen Anderson, Claudia Meaker and Fieke Van Der Kamp will race over 6km.

Over the years Fieke has demonstrated a strong passion and commitment for the sport and has trained under the watchful eye of two of our past teachers, Max Balchin and Lyn Davis.

We wish Fieke all the very best for the championships. For further information please refer to the following webpage:

<https://www.athletics.com.au/news/australian-cross-country-team-poised-and-ready/>

Australian Open Water Championships

Congratulations to **Conor Hayes (Year 11, Everard House)** who successfully completed the Australian Open Water Championships for the 7.5km in a time of 1 hour 33 minutes and 5km in 1 hour, in Busselton, WA this month.

Racing against top Australians from across all States (and one visitor from Japan), Conor placed 8th in both races.



**PARENT
INFORMATION**

2023

Term Dates

Term 1:

Starts 30 January (Year 7, 11 & 12)
31 January (whole school)

Finishes Thursday 06 April

Term 2:

Starts 24 April

Finishes 23 June

Term 3:

Starts 10 July

Finishes 15 September

Term 4:

Starts 2 October

Finishes 20 December
(Dependant on Year level)

In following Conor's successes over the years, it is true to say that he continues to excel in the sport and his commitment and resilience is evident through his outstanding achievement.

I congratulate Conor and wish him all the very best for 2023.

Student Leadership

At the conclusion of the process, our Senior School Leaders were announced at the first day assemblies. I take this opportunity to introduce our two Year 12 School Leaders to our community and to congratulate them on having been appointed to their positions. I also take this opportunity to thank the Senior School Team and Mr Peter Torey for their work in the selection process.

Year 12 School Leaders

Alyssa Baker-Greig (Year 12, Andrew House)

Beau Duder (Year 12, Rutter House)

House Leaders

House	Year 12 House Leaders	Year 11 House Leaders
Rutter	Zoe Glynatsis	Georgia Smith
Stewart	Brandon Inglis	
Everard	Molly Pilson	
Andrew	Noah Harrison	Maisie Walsh

Team Leaders:

Pursuit of Excellence	Cecilia Heath	Will Schroeder
Integrity Leaders	Mia Herring	Ryan Swift
Creativity Leaders	Tom Westerman	Tegan Gibbs
Individuality Leaders	Nina Boesenberg	Jacob Fischer
Respect for Diversity Leaders	Ava Grzechnik	Kris Van Der Kamp
Social & Environmental Responsibility Leaders	Maali Kerta-Rice	Soren Kean
Music Leaders	Alex Perkin	Ava Andrews
Arts Leaders	Odette Moore Stephanie Smith Madison Tindal	Maddie Azzopardi Sarah Baker

I wish all our 2023 Student Leaders all the very best as they take on the opportunities that their particular role offers them. I look forward to their continued support and to working closely with them through this year. I am certain that like their predecessors, they will represent our school in an admirable way.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the DET Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, available in the "Policies" section of the school Website www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Student Accident Insurance

Parents/guardians are reminded that the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Likewise the school does not have a whole-school policy for personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Parents/guardians may wish to purchase such a policy for individual students.

**GROUNDS COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES**

2023

Working Bees

Sunday 19 March

Sunday 7 May

Sunday 4 June

Sunday 27 August

Sunday 15 October

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

Student Exchange Organisations approved by the VRQA and therefore DET

The following is a 2023 update of the Student Exchange Organisations approved by the VRQA to provide student exchange programs in Victoria. The list changes each year so it is important that you check the current list rather than relying on old information.

Each year we are asked about student exchange programs that provide a reciprocal benefit. It is important that if you wish to engage in reciprocal exchange that you utilise the services of one of the organisations on this list. The school will not be able to enrol overseas exchange students coming through organisations not on this list because they would not be approved by the Department of Education and Training. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call Kate Scalzo on 94305111 or e-mail sca@elthamhs.vic.edu.au



Student Exchange Organisations

The following Student Exchange Organisations (SEOs) are approved by VRQA to provide student exchange programs in Victoria.

Organisations approved to provide student exchange programs in Victoria

Name of organisation	Website
Association of German Teachers of Victoria	www.agtv.vic.edu.au
Australian Institute of International Understanding	www.aiiu.com.au
IndoAustay Ltd	www.aiav.org.au
Rotary Youth Exchange Victoria	www.ryea.org.au
Scholarships for Australian German Student Exchange	www.sagse.org.au
Scouts Australia	www.scouts.com.au
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange	www.scce.com.au
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd	www.studentexchange.org.au
Students of the World Ltd	www.studentsoftheworld.com.au
World Education Program Australia Ltd	www.wep.org.au
Youth For Understanding Ltd	www.yfu.com.au

Schools that provide exchange programs to students enrolled in the school

Name of school	Website
Ballarat High School	www.ballaraths.vic.edu.au
Bright P-12 College	www.brightp12.vic.edu.au
Camberwell High School	www.camhigh.vic.edu.au
Christian College Highton	www.christiancollege.vic.edu.au
Frankston High School	www.fhs.vic.edu.au
Gippsland Grammar	www.gippslandgs.vic.edu.au
Ivanhoe Grammar School	www.ivanhoe.com.au
Macleod College	www.macleod.vic.edu.au
Melbourne Rudolf Steiner School	www.mrss.com.au
Mirboo North Secondary College	www.mnsc.vic.edu.au
Mount Eliza Secondary College	www.mesc.vic.edu.au
Mount Waverley Secondary College	www.mwsc.vic.edu.au
Sacred Heart College	www.shgeelong.catholic.edu.au
Shelford Girl's Grammar	www.shelford.vic.edu.au
Sophia Mundi Steiner School	www.sophiamundi.vic.edu.au
University High School	www.unihigh.vic.edu.au
Wangaratta High School	www.whs.vic.edu.au

School Drop Off and Pick Up Times

I remind all parents and guardians and inform new parents and carers to the school that student safety is the primary consideration at all times, including both drop off time and pick up times.

Whilst traffic seems to flow smoothly through the circular driveway of the school at the start of the day, there seems to be greater congestion at pick up time in the afternoon.

The circular driveway is to be used purely for drop off and pick up.

There is very little parking available within the school grounds between the following time

CANTEEN ROSTER

If you would like to volunteer for our canteen in 2023 please send your email address and availabilities to our Canteen Manager, Carolina Constable at: 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*

(8:00 – 10:00 am and 2:00 – 4:00 pm). “No Standing Anytime” signs are located within the school and it is important that parents/guardians adhere to these. Furthermore, double parking is illegal in the street and within the school grounds: it causes further congestion, which in turn impinges on student safety.

We will be enforcing the use of the circular driveway purely for drop off and pick up of students.

As you move into the circular driveway, if your child is not at the front of the school you will need to exit the driveway and re-enter. You may need to do this more than once. Alternatively, it is advisable that you organise with your child another location for pick up.

As always, we will continue to expect everyone to abide by road and safety laws and procedures as they move through the driveway. The same applies at the Ely Street end of the school. Staff parking on the street is now minimal and this means that there is space for drop off and pick up. Please do not park in residents’ driveways. No parents are to drive into the school driveway or park in it or across it. This is the only avenue that students have to get to and from the school buses and we must be vigilant for their safety.

Subsequently, it is imperative that everyone behaves in a lawful and safe way out in Withers Way, Susan Street, Bell Street and Ely Street. We have informed the traffic division of the Shire of Nillumbik of the school’s strategy and it is possible that the Ranger’s office may take action against people who disregard road and safety laws out in the streets. Likewise, the police will patrol the area at these peak times and they will not hesitate to reprimand and fine if necessary.

I trust that you will understand the need for this direction and I ask you for your continued support to ensure the safety of our kids.

A further reminder that there have been changes to the parking areas on the north side of Withers Way across the road from the entry into the school. With the completion of Leisure Centre, redevelopment four parking bays have been converted into a bus-parking zone. This is to support the new entry into the Leisure Centre that has been designated a school entry. From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, this area is purely a bus-parking zone. Between 8:00 am and 9:00 am, this area is a school drop off zone (5-minutes stop). Between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm, this is a school pick up zone (5 minute stop).

If you do use the drop off and pick up zone on Withers Way can you please direct your children to cross the road at the school crossing both on arrival and on their departure from school. We certainly do not want students crossing the road in front of oncoming cars and placing themselves at risk.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Our Year 7 students have made a fantastic start to their journey at Eltham High School! Many new experiences and connections have been made in the first few days and it's amazing to see how quickly they are getting their heads around all that high school involves.



All students who have submitted an Expression of Interest for the Music Program had their Timbre Test today, which will support them to identify instruments that they might be suited to in preparation for the Come and Try Music Night on 15 of February.

We have lots going on with sign up for clubs happening on Tuesday at lunchtime next week. There will be over 30 clubs for our Year 7s to choose from this year and all will be starting up over the next two weeks. It's critical that a keen eye is kept on the Compass dashboard to ensure that no opportunities are missed.

As part of the Transition Program, in Integrated Studies we will be working on ensuring that all students know how to navigate Compass.

In Week 3, we will be heading over the Eltham Leisure Centre for our Year 7 Transition Wellbeing Day, and we can't wait! If you have yet to provide consent and payment for your young person, could you please attend to this as soon as possible: we'd be very grateful.

Please don't hesitate to contact your young person's teachers and coordinators if you have any questions or concerns about anything that is happening across the Year 7 Program.

A reminder that the coordinators of each class are as follows:

Anthony Young YOO - yoo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au - 7A, 7B, 7D

Melissa Hughes HUH - huh@elthamhs.vic.edu.au - 7C

Lauren McNally MNA - mna@elthamhs.vic.edu.au - 7E, 7F, 7G

Jim Petridis PET - pet@elthamhs.vic.edu.au - 7H, J, K

MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School Team/ Transition Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

2023 Year 12 Jumpers

Year 12 Jumper Orders are now open.

There is a separate size guide for each style so please check for the style you are ordering as the sizing is different. Sample sizes will be available in the upper 100s at lunchtimes until Friday 10 February.

Please order and pay directly through this link:

<https://www.reformclothing.com/au/order/1842100525>

Orders close Friday 17 February

Jumpers will be delivered early in Term Two.

If you have any questions please contact Olivia Monro at mox@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Happy ordering!

2023 Senior School Update

This year Senior School will operate by having Year Level Coordinators who will follow their group as they progress through Senior School across 2024 and 2025. The House system is being used to divide students between Coordinators and students will be referred to as being in either Form Group R (Rutter), E (Everard), A (Andrew) and S (Stewart).

Year Level Coordinators - 2023:

Matthew Hapsberg (HAZ) - 10R + 10S

Olivia Monro (MOX) - 10A

Alice McKinnon (MNN) - 10E

Michael McDonald (MMC) - 11A + 11S

Danielle Cotter (COT) - 11R + 11E

Chris Serong (SEN) - 12A + 12R

Michael Doherty (DOH) - 12E + 12S

More information in next week's
 Newsletter

We will be hosting a 'meet the Coordinators session' via Webex on Tuesday 14 February at 3:30 - 4:00pm.

Information will be forwarded to families on how to connect with this online session.

2023, Term 1 – Key Dates

Year 12 Tertiary Day at Swinburne University	Tuesday 7 February
Year 11 2023 2 x Day Event – Payment and Consent due please see Compass	Thursday 9 & Friday 10 February
Parent Webex: Meet the Coordinators 3:30-4pm	Tuesday 14 February
VCAA Special Exam Arrangements applications due	Thursday 6 April

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

2023 Student Voice and Leadership Team

As we begin our new school year, I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following students who have accepted positions on the Student Voice and Leadership Team for 2023

School Leaders	Alyssa Baker Beau Duder
House Leaders	Rutter Zoe Glynatsis Georgia Smith
	Stewart Brandon Inglis
	Everard Molly Pilson
	Andrew Noah Harrison Maisie Walsh
Arts Leaders	Odette Moore Stephanie Smith Maddie Azzopardi Madison Tindal Sarah Baker
Music Leaders	Alex Perkin Ava Andrew
Social and Environmental Responsibility Leaders	Maali Kerta-Rice Soren Kean
Respect for Diversity Leaders	Ava Grzechnik Kris Van Der Kamp
Individuality Leaders	Nina Boesenberg Jacob Fischer
Creativity Leaders	Tom Westerman Tegan Gibbs
Integrity Leaders	Mia Herring Ryan Swift
Pursuit of Excellence Leaders	Cecilia Heath Will Schroeder

Highlighting our School Values

As we began the 2023 school year, our Student Leaders spoke to all year levels about our School Values, and what they mean to them. Over the next few weeks, some of these speeches will be highlighted in our weekly newsletter.

"Hi everyone. I'm Ava, I use she/they pronouns, I'm a year 12, and I'm going to be speaking about Respect for Diversity, which makes sense given that I'm the Respect for Diversity leader for 2023.

First of all, welcome to Eltham High.

Given that this is the first run of these presentations, I'll read to you the Google's definition of diversity. Diversity is "the practice or quality of including or involving people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders, sexual orientations, etc." Unsurprisingly, this is a great definition. It's almost like it's the purpose of Google dictionary.

Respect for Diversity, at its core is acceptance of the differences in others.

Eltham High values diversity, obviously, otherwise it wouldn't be a core value, and promotes individuality and embracing one's identity.

The cool thing about the values as a whole is that many of them bleed together – there isn't a clear divide between a lot of them, and they also are the types of characteristics that most people are probably living without being fully aware of it.

I don't think this will shock anyone, but humans are social creatures, and we often crave the feeling of acceptance from our classmates. As such, everyone deserves to feel accepted and supported by the people around them. Feeling different from your friends can be an isolating experience, and the normalisation of diversity can help many people find their people, who they can relate to on a different level. Eltham High can be that space for many people, especially with tons of lunchtime clubs (which are listed in the upper 100s). One of these is StandOUT, for LGBT+ people and allies. Speaking of, Eltham High is marching in the Midsummer Pride march this Saturday if you're interested in going along as well.

Practicing Respect for Diversity in everyday life can seem daunting, but small changes can make all the difference, and it's tons better than making no change at all.

Some ways you can start are by:

- Asking for pronouns when meeting someone new (and using them, obviously);*
- Calling out racism, misogyny, and queerphobia in your friend groups (including stereotypes, comments like 'you throw like a girl');*
- Helping others, and, of course, accepting their differences;*

So yeah, be good to each other. Peace out.

Ava Grzechnik (Year 12, Rutter House)

Nillumbik Youth Council – applications now open!

Are you passionate about your community and wanting to represent the views, ideas and needs of young people in Nillumbik? Nillumbik Youth Council applications are now open.

The Nillumbik Youth Council will:

- Develop local initiatives and projects for young people
- Act as a peak advisory group to Council, advocating for opportunities, barriers and issues impacting on young people in Nillumbik
- Provide advice to Council about how these issues can be addressed

All applications are welcomed.

Young people who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander, other First Nations, living in rural Nillumbik, LGBTIQ+, gender diverse, people with a disability, chronic illness and/or mental illness, carers, people experiencing or have experienced financial insecurity and culturally and linguistically diverse young people are encouraged to apply. If you have any specific requirements to participate, please contact us directly.

A dedicated position within the Committee will be reserved for a First Nations young person.

Youth Council members must be aged 15-25 years of age and live, work, study, volunteer or play in Nillumbik and be available from 4-6pm on the first Monday of every month to meet in person at Council Offices in Greensborough.

For more information and to apply visit nillumbikyouth.vic.gov.au/youth-council

Applications close Sunday 12 February 2023.

NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader

WORKING BEE

2023 Working Bees

The Working Bee dates for 2023 have now been set, with the first being March 19. The committee meets on the Thursday 10 days prior to the working bee to plan activities, and as always we would welcome new members. We are kicking off the new year with the preparation of a whole of school strategy for garden bed rejuvenation and planting, so that each working bee there will be clear link to activities and the grounds strategy.

Committee Meeting Date	Working Bee Date
Thursday 9 March	Sunday 19 March
Wednesday 26 April* (27 April - Information night)	Sunday 7 May
Thursday 25 May	Sunday 4 June
Thursday 17 August	Sunday 27 August
Thursday 14 September	Sunday 15 October
Thursday 23 November (RESERVE DATE)	Sunday 3 December (RESERVE DATE)

ANNA PANAS, On behalf of the EHS Grounds Committee

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Information on the range of clubs and activities available for students will follow in the next Newsletter.

SUBSCHOOL COORDINATORS



Eltham
High School

Subschool Coordinators – 2023

TRANSITION/ JUNIOR SCHOOL LEADER - Melissa Hughes

7A	Anthony Young	7F	Lauren McNally
7B	Anthony Young	7G	Lauren McNally
7C	Melissa Hughes	7H	Jim Petridis
7D	Anthony Young	7J	Jim Petridis
7E	Lauren McNally	7K	Jim Petridis

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEADER Ross McKinnon

8A	Luke Herring	9A	Tracey Parker
8B	Ross McKinnon	9B	Kathryn Boysen
8C	Kathryn Boysen	9C	Kathryn Boysen
8D	Jon Elordieta	9D	John Elordieta
8E	Peter Seymour	9E	Peter Semour
8F	Tracey Parker	9F	Tracey Parker
8G	Natalie Tate	9G	Natalie Tate
8H	Natalie Tate	9H	Simon Maurdev
8J	Simon Maurdev	9J	Luke Herring
8K	Peter Seymour	9K	Luke Herring
8L	Simon Maurdev		
8M	John Elordieta		

SENIOR SCHOOL LEADER (Amanda Saliba)

10 Andrew	Olivia Monro	11 Andrew	Michael McDonald	12 Andrew	Chris Serong
10 Everard	Alice MacKinnon	11 Everard	Danielle Cotter	12 Everard	Michael Doherty
10 Rutter	Matthew Hapsberg	11 Rutter	Danielle Cotter	12 Rutter	Chris Serong
10 Stewart	Matthew Hapsberg	11 Stewart	Michael McDonald	12 Stewart	Michael Doherty

Careers/ Pathways & VET in Schools

Ross Pringle

2023 ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL STAFF CONTACT INITIALS

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