



Eltham High School



Community News

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Tuesday, 15 February 2022



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Past Student Achievement

I congratulate past student **Ari Wegner** on her nomination for best cinematography at this year's Oscar Awards.



Image Credit: Netflix

Ari was an exceptional student during her time at Eltham High School Class of 2001 and during her time she was encouraged to pursue her passion when studying Media under the guidance of our exceptional teacher Kathy Hughes. In a recent interview for the Saturday paper, Ari made the following comment:

*"Cinema wasn't part of our vocabulary until high school. I had a wonderful media teacher – Ms Hughes at Eltham High School – and one of the first things I remember watching was Jane Campion's short films like **Passionless Moments** and **Peel**. I had the revelation that cinema is an art form, that it is malleable and able to express as personal a language as you can have in a painting or a drawing. What you're sculpting is an experience for the viewer..."*

On graduating from our school, Ari continued her studies and passion at the Victorian College of the Arts- The University of Melbourne graduating in 2004 with a Bachelor of Film and TV.

We are obviously very proud of Ari's achievements and wish her all the very best at the 94th Academy Awards ceremony will air on television in Australia on Monday 28 March 2022.

Ari has also made history being only the second woman to ever be nominated for Best Cinematography in the film, *The Power of the Dog*.

In addition to her history making Oscar nomination, Ari has also become the first woman to receive a **BAFTA** nod for cinematography and is the second woman to earn a feature film category nomination from the **American Society of Cinematographers**.

We wish Ari all the very best with her nominations and I invite you all to watch the Academy award presentation in support of Ari on the 28 March.

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FEBRUARY

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- Year 12 English Language Seminar - Analysing Texts - Cohesion & Coherence

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- Year 12 Literature Seminar - Structuring Your Essay
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Tuesday 29

- Eltham High School Athletics Carnival at Box Hill Athletics Track

VCE Season of Excellence

Last week you would have read that **Emily Broeren (Class of 2021, Everard House)** was selected to exhibit her Art folio in Top Arts later this year. Further to this announcement, Emily has now been invited to present at the Kickstart program 2022. This is an annual event organised by the NGV and AEV where top performing students present their folios and top tips to Art and Studio Arts students and teachers.

Once again congratulations to Emily on her outstanding achievement.

Canoe Slalom Competition:

During the school holidays **Sarah Crosbee (Year 10, Rutter House)** and **Mark Crosbee (Year 12 Rutter House)** were busy training and competing in Canoe Slalom.

Sarah competed at the National Age group Championships, held in Eildon, Victoria at the beginning of January. Competing in both C1, (kneeling and using one bladed paddle) and K1 (sitting and using double bladed paddle), she won both her events in Junior and overall. As a result of her wins, Eltham High school placed 3rd in the National schools category.



While Sarah was competing in Eildon, Mark travelled up to Penrith in NSW, to get some training in ahead of the Oceania championships at the end of the month. Sarah joined him after Eildon and they spent the next 3 weeks training on the National White Water course in Penrith.

The Oceania race was the first chance in 2 years for the nation to race together along with a few international paddlers. With commentary and live streaming of video and results it was an intense atmosphere and a great opportunity and both Mark and Sarah raced well.

Overall, Mark finished 3rd Junior K1 and won the C1 event and Sarah was 2nd in the Junior K1 event.

The Oceania race formed the first half of the selection series for the National Junior team. The final selection races are held at the end of February, once again in Penrith. For more information about these races, visit <https://paddlepenrith.com.au/>

If you are interested in giving kayaking a go, we are lucky in this area to have an active and successful club. Visit <https://melbourne.paddle.org.au/> for more information.

Congratulations to both Sarah and Mark on their outstanding achievements.



Students Attending School Whilst Unwell

I ask all parents and carers to ensure that students remain home if they are unwell or exhibiting even mild symptoms of a possible COVID-19 infection and then be tested.

Of course, if your child has a chronic condition such as hay fever, please let our school reception know so that they can attend school and not be sent home.

Please rest assured that if a child is unwell, a parent or carer will be called to pick them up. This causes a lot of wasted time.

The best solution if a child is unwell in the morning, is NOT to say to them go to school and see how you go but rather stay home until you are well again. We are now living in a very different paradigm particularly in relation to matters of health and wellbeing.

Thank you for your support with this.

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 Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, attached to this Newsletter and available on 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.

Student Exchange Organisations approved by the VRQA and therefore DET:

Whilst it is unlikely that overseas travel will become available in the near future, the following is a 2022 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.

Name of organisation	Website
AFX Student Exchange Australia Ltd	www.afxstudentexchange.com
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

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

Safety and School Crossings

With the introduction of the 2022 school year Nillumbik Shire Council would like to take the opportunity to inform parents of our school regarding information around traffic safety issues.

“Traffic safety around school zones is paramount to ensure the safety of our community. Nillumbik Shire Council are in the process of trialling new equipment to assist with patrolling of school zones areas. This trial is expected to run for a duration of approximately six months. This equipment trial will enable council to monitor school zones from a vehicle with cameras affixed and on foot patrols to ensure a safe school zone for all vehicle and pedestrian users.

Please acknowledge this message as a friendly reminder to all parents/carers to ensure they are parking safely, legally and abide by all road rules and ensure to be mindful of speed limits within the area.

Whilst there will be an increased presence in patrols in school zones across Nillumbik Shire Council, we ask that the school community respect officers that may be observed inspecting vehicles and if required issuing infringements.

In addition, we would like to advise Council has completed an audit of all school crossings within Nillumbik, as a result of the audit you may notice some works being conducted to rectify issues identified, i.e. line marking, painting, replacing signage etc.

Keeping everyone safe around schools is a shared responsibility. Be sure to observe all school speed zones and parking restrictions. Patrols around school zones, which are done in conjunction with Victoria Police will also be resuming to help keep children safe.”

Nillumbik Shire Councils Community Safety Team

Community Safety and Amenity Support

Nillumbik Shire Council - Community.Safety@nillumbik.vic.gov.au / 03 9433 3231

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

If you would like to volunteer for our canteen in 2022 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

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School Update

Week 3 of Year 7 is progressing smoothly with our youngest students getting their heads around their programs and finding their way to their classes efficiently. The worries of those locks and how they work, are long gone.

We are looking forward to the Transition/Well-being Day on Friday and thank all families for returning the Leisure Centre Waiver Form to ensure that students receive their 10 visit pass to the Eltham Leisure Centre for Term 1.

Students have been asked to sign up for their Term 1 Round Robin Sports and it's been wonderful to see such high levels of engagement. The Year 7 Cricket teams will be heading off next week and the rest of the teams will be competing on 17 March. Each term students will have the chance to engage with an inter-school sport of their choice.

The volleyball trials are coming to an end and there will no doubt be some students who are disappointed that they haven't made the team at this stage. We do run an after-school social Volleyball program that will be an opportunity for those who may have missed out to develop their skills in a fun and relaxed environment. We will have the Basketball program coming online next term too – so lots of opportunities to get involved.

In our efforts to engage our young people in happy, active lives we would like to encourage you to support students to limit their use of social media after school. In these early days of friendships and new connections, social media can seem like a good idea but often is the place where connections can unravel and unkind things can be said and done. We work actively at school to help students to understand what safe, kind and acceptable interactions look like and will be explicitly teaching students about cyber etiquette and protocols. Whilst we establish these expectations and understandings – encouraging your young person to engage in the extracurricular program, clubs and after school activities at the Eltham Leisure Centre in lieu of group chats and social media is something that we'd love your support with.

MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School Team Leader

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Coordinators

The Middle School Coordinators have made contact with all the students they coordinate; this will help to make students comfortable when they need to come into the Middle School Office.

Lockers

All students have been sent information about their locker, and nearly all students have moved their belongings into their locker. It is important that students are in the correct locker, and that they are using a combination lock provided by the school.

Student Wellbeing

At a whole school level we have spent a lot of time thinking about how we can support both the learning and the wellbeing of our students. For our Year 8 students we will be running 1-day surf trips to a new wave pool in Tullamarine. This activity, which will take place in March, will help to develop connections between students and between students and teachers, as well as introducing students to surfing in a safe and structured environment.

In May our Year 9 students will have the opportunity to participate in a 3 day adventure camp near Kyneton. As well as these whole year level activities we will be running a number of 'opt-in' outdoor activities, ranging from 1-day bushwalking and cross-country skiing trips through to multi-day bushwalks. Further information will be provided in subsequent Newsletters.

ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

2022

Term Dates

Term 1:

Starts 1 February

Finishes 8 April

Term 2:

Starts 26 April

Finishes 24 June

Term 3:

Starts 11 July

Finishes 16 September

Term 4:

Starts 3 October

Finishes 20 December

Compass Attendance reminder

Please ensure that you log into the Parent Compass portal to approve any student absences. If you have forgotten your password please make contact with the school to reset it.

Special Exam Arrangements Applications are now open

Special Examination Arrangements may be approved for students with disabilities, illnesses or other circumstances that affect their ability to access a VCE external assessment. Each application will require professional, educational and academic assessments, along with school-based evidence and will be considered by the VCAA on a case-by-case basis. The VCAA will make a decision based on all evidence received with an application.

Please see your relevant Senior School Coordinator if you would like to begin an application or discuss your eligibility in more detail.

Here is a list of the Senior School Coordinators:

10A, 11A, 12A: David Allender all@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10B, 11B, 12B: Olivia Monro mox@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10C, 11C, 12C: Michael Doherty doh@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10D, 11D, 12D: Danielle Cotter cot@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10E, 11E, 12E: Ashlea Oates oe@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10F, 11F, 12F: Christopher Serong sen@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

10G, 11G, 12G: Matthew Hapsberg haz@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

General Achievement Test 2022

VCAA have recently announced the changes to the General Achievement Test 2022

From 2023 we will be transitioning to a new integrated senior secondary certificate. As part of the reform of the VCE and VCAL system, Victorian senior secondary students will this year have their literacy and numeracy skills measured against new standards in a reformed General Achievement Test (GAT).

The 2022 GAT will be held on Wednesday 7 September. The slightly later test date provides the time required to ensure the revised GAT is valid and reliable and for teachers and students to understand the changes – with the test expected to return to its traditional June date from 2023.

As in all previous years, no special study will be required for the GAT. While the GAT is important, it does not directly count towards a student's final VCE results except in circumstances where a Derived Examination Score is used.

The GAT will be split into two sections – Sections A and B – to be conducted in separate sessions on the same day:

Section A will enable students to demonstrate their achievement against new standards of literacy and numeracy and will be administered in the morning session

Section B will assess students' skills, including English, mathematics, science, technology, the arts and humanities, and will be administered in the afternoon session

Further details relating to each section, including session start and end times, will be communicated during Term 1 at the VCE Teachers meeting (week 6). All students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence are expected to sit both Sections A and B of the GAT.

Senior VCAL students are expected to sit Section A of the GAT and will receive a statement indicating if they have met the literacy and numeracy standards.

Year 10

Please return your completed Year 10 Agreement forms to the Senior School Post Box located outside room 324.

Year 11

The Year 11 Camp has been moved to the new date of **Monday 22 - Tuesday 23 August** to ensure the maximum number of students have the opportunity to attend.

We apologise for any inconvenience and look forward to the rescheduled camp in August. Please be aware that Year 11 Subject swaps have now closed.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2022

Working Bee Dates

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

Year 12 Jumpers

The deadline for jumper orders is Saturday 19 February

If you were unable to look at the sample sizes last week, please follow the instructions on the website to measure a jumper you have at home and choose your size accordingly.

Click on the size guide and follow the instructions. There is a separate size guide for each style; please check for the style you are ordering as the sizing is different.

Rugby Jumpers are \$84 and Hoodies are \$74

You are able to order and pay directly through the below link:

<https://www.reformclothing.com/au/order/148748534>

Jumpers will be delivered around the end of April.

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader (Acting)

MUSIC

Lessons and Ensembles 2022

Please ensure you check Compass for your scheduled lesson and rehearsal times.

Please see a list of the 2022 large ensemble rehearsal times listed below.

String Orchestra	Monday 7:30-8:40am in Room 306 (Students to arrive by 7:15am)
Stage Band	Monday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 306
Training Band	Monday 3:30-4:45pm in Room 111 (commences 04/04/2022)
Training Strings	Tuesday 7:30-8:45am in Room 306 (Students to arrive by 7:15am) (commences 26/04/2022)
Chamber Strings	Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm in 700 Open Space
Concert Band	Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 306
Big Band	Thursday lunchtime (Start date TBC)
Symphonic Band	Wednesday 3:30-5:30pm & Friday 3:30-4:45pm in Room 306
Wind Ensemble	Thursday 3:30-4:45pm in Room 306
Jazz Band	Thursday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 101
Choir	Friday lunchtime in Room 111

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

ART

Year 7 Art Club

Wednesday Lunchtimes commencing Wednesday 16 February in room 613

Do you enjoy art and love being creative?

The Art club is an opportunity for Year 7 students who enjoy art to meet and connect with other likeminded students.

You don't have to be good at art to join.

Our Visual Arts Leaders along with Arts staff have planned some fun activities and will be on hand to teach students some new skills or just have a chat.

If you have any questions contact Lisa Foote foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Otherwise just turn up on Wednesday lunchtimes at room 613.

Don't forget to bring your lunch.

ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS
WHY NOT GET INVOLVED!

Chess Club

When: Wednesday Lunchtime

Location: Library

Gabriel Piras

Drama

When: Wednesday (Junior)

Thursday (Senior)

Location: 111 Drama Space

Time: 3.20pm - 5.00pm

Scrambled Brains

Location: Room 420

Monday 3:20 - 5:00pm

Scrambled Eggs

Location: 111 Tuesday 3:20 - 5:00pm

Ryan Patterson, Drama Teacher

StandOUT

When: Wednesday Lunchtime

Location: Room 420

Matthew Hapsberg

StandOUT Leader

French VCE Workshop

When: Monday Lunchtime

Where: Room 612

Indonesian Tutorial

Years 7 - 10 at lunchtime

When: Week A - Thursdays

Week B - Wednesday

Where: Room 610.

Year 7 Art Club

When: Wednesday Lunchtime

Where: Room 613

Lisa Foote Year 7 Art Club Coordinator

Life Drawing Opportunity For Senior Students and Staff.

Eltham High School has collaborated again with Nyora Studio Gallery to offer exclusive Life Drawing Classes for our Senior students and staff.

This enrichment opportunity will add significant depth to folios and broaden your artistic experience. For those students wishing to apply for tertiary placements experience in life drawing is highly recommended.

The classes are offered in 6 week blocks commencing in March. The cost is only \$120 for all six sessions, which is exceptional value. This covers the hire of the model, use of studio space and tutoring by artist Emmy Mavroidis and basic drawing materials.

Sessions will run on Mondays 4:00pm - 6:00pm or Wednesdays 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

Places are limited so if you are interested please email including your preferred day to Lisa Foote ASAP FOO@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Further details will be sent to participants once numbers are confirmed. Participants will need to make their own way to and from the studio

Proposed dates

Mondays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Commencing March 21, 28, April 4 May 2, 9 and 16

Wednesdays 5:00pm - 7:00pm - Commencing March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 27, May 4

How to Create a Top Quality Folio

A seminar for Year 12 Art, Studio Arts and VCD students will take place on **Thursday 17 February 8:55am in The Nalleijerring Performance Centre.**

This important seminar for students of Art, Studio Arts and VCD will discuss VCAA requirements and Eltham High School protocols for the completion and submission of folio work. The introduction will include advice around authentication, folio submission and useful links.

Following this past students will present their folios and final artworks and offer their top tips and important advice around developing a folio and producing final artworks. There will be an opportunity for students to ask questions and view sample high scoring folios up close following the presentations.

About the presenters:

Emily Broeren, graduated in 2021 and has completed both Art and Studio Arts at Year 12 level. Her VCE Art work was recently selected for inclusion in Top Arts 2022 and will be exhibited at the Ian Potter Centre, NGV. Additionally Emily has been asked to present at this year's Kickstart Presentation for Art and Studio Arts students and teachers. This annual event is organised by the NGV and Art Education Victoria and features high performing students of Art and Studio Arts who present their folios and top tips.

Milo Wade is a current Year 12 student who completed Year 12 VCD as an enhancement subject in 2021. The work from his high scoring folio was used by Banyule City Council to promote International Day for People with Disability and can be seen along the walk through at Water Marc at Greensborough.

Molly Morris-McGinty graduated in 2020 completing her Year 12 VCE studies in Studio Arts. Molly's work was selected for inclusion in Top Arts 2021 and was exhibited at the Ian Potter Centre, NGV. Molly presented her high scoring folio that will be available for viewing at the seminar.

Congratulations: Student Achievements in the Arts - Season of Excellence 2022

Congratulations to Emily Broeren whose work was selected for inclusion in Top Arts 2022. Her detailed drawings focused on the 'little things'. While we have experienced periods of isolation and uncertainty during the pandemic, Emily's work reminds us of those moments we have often taken for granted.

Nillumbik -Creative Collective

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Eltham High School students were well represented in Nillumbik's 2021 Creative Collective Youth art awards.

Emily Broeren's work 'The Little Things' was chosen as the overall winner and received a \$300 cash prize and a one on one tutoring session with a local artist.

Congratulations also to the following students who won their respective age groups, Lachlan Muller, Latesha Vivado and Blayke Miller. Each student received a \$100 cash prize and will have their work exhibited at Montsalvat.

We look forward to the upcoming exhibition at Montsalvat's Residents Gallery from March 23 through to the 17 April 2022.

Kickstart 2022

Congratulations to Emily Broeren on her selection as a presenter at the 2022 Kickstart Program. This program is organised by the NGV and Art Education Victoria for current students and teachers of Art and Studio Arts. High achieving students with present their work and top tips at this forum. As such this is a fantastic achievement by Emily.

As mentioned earlier in our Arts news we are lucky to have Emily presenting at our folio seminar for Eltham High School students this Thursday.

A flyer outlining the Kickstart program appears later in the newsletter.

Banyule City Council- International Day for People with Disability

Congratulations to Milo Wade whose design work has been adopted by the Banyule City Council and presented in large scale posters and infrastructure in the public areas surrounding WaterMarc Greensborough to promote International Day for People with Disability. This is a significant recognition of Milo's strong design work and its ability to communicate visually and connect with the public.

LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL SWIM SQUAD

The Eltham High School Swim Squad runs on Thursday mornings from 7:00am to 8:00am at the Eltham Leisure Centre. A structured one hour program under the guidance of coach Neroli Nixon enables students of all year levels and ability to build their skill and fitness whilst having fun being part of a great team. If your wanting to make some new friends, get ready for the swim sports and be part of a vibrant group of people come down to pool deck on Thursday and sign up.

What to bring:

- A dry change of clothes
- Bathers
- Towel
- Swim goggles.

At the end of the session we meet back at Eltham High School in the main staffroom for hot chocolate, prior to the commencement of the school day.

Cost for Semester 1 is \$110 payable via Compass

Note: Pool entry of \$3.50 will be charged at the Leisure centre each session.

For more info please contact Phil Boyd Email: bod@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Hope to see you there!

PHIL BOYD, Swim Squad Coordinator

LANGUAGES

2022 Language Faculty Assistants

Eltham High School has an excellent tradition of employing both Indonesian and French language assistants to work directly with our students in order to help develop student language proficiency.

This year we are very fortunate to welcome back Diana McMahon (Indonesian) and Sandrine Hennuyer (French) who have been working with our students over a number of years. The native speaker assistants will be working with Years 9 – 12 students of Indonesian and French on a weekly basis, starting this week on 15 February.

The language assistant program provides students with the invaluable learning experience of developing verbal skills with a native speaker.

We look forward to seeing our students' linguistic skills grow this year with the support of our wonderful language assistants!

CATHERINE CONSIDINE, Languages KLA Coordinator

DRAMA

After School Drama Program

The Eltham High School Drama Program will again run two ensembles in 2022:

Junior Drama Ensemble (Years 7-8) Wednesday afternoons from 3:20pm - 5:00pm.

Senior Drama Ensemble (Years 9-12) Thursday afternoons from 3:20pm - 5:00pm.

Both ensembles are fun, co-operative and educational cross age experiences and are an Eltham High School institution. It is the Ensembles that create the school's major productions and improvisation performances, and provide the springboard into the school's elite drama performance groups.

Both Ensembles are open to all students. There is no audition, and all participating students are guaranteed a part in any Ensemble production. The emphasis is on the process rather than the product, on learning and enjoyment rather than the production alone. Students can come along for a two week free trial.

There is a fee of \$180 per semester

For further information please contact Ryan Patterson, pat@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Rhonda Bonfante, bon@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

RYAN PATTERSON, Drama KLA Coordinator

SPORT

House Sport Carnivals

Eltham High School will be holding two House Sport Carnivals during Term 1. The **Swimming Carnival will take place at Aquarena, Doncaster Thursday 24 February** and the **Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday 29 March at the Box Hill Athletics Track**. Both days are considered 'normal' school days and as such it is expected that all students attend. There is a strong history at Eltham High School of students dressing up in House Colours and a 'Best Dressed' competition is held at each event. Participation is not compulsory, and students can enter as many or as few events as they wish. The results are used to select the students who advance to the District Sports.

Interschool Sport

Eltham High participates in the 'School Sport Victoria' sporting program. We enter teams into a 'Round Robin' competition with local schools in the Nillumbik District. Each section of the school can participate in one Round Robin each term. Different sports are offered in each term and successful teams advance to Region Finals.

Sports for Term 1 are as follows

Senior (Year 11 and 12) – Thursday 17 February

Cricket, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball and Table Tennis

Year 7 – Thursday 17 March

Cricket, Baseball, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball

Sports for Term 2 are as follows

Senior (Year 11 and 12) Tuesday 10 May - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Intermediate (Year 9 and 10) Wednesday 18 May - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Year 8 Wednesday 1 June - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Year 7 Wednesday 22 June - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Timetabled Sport – Year 7 and 8

Students in Year 7 and 8 participate in a Sport session once per week. Students participate in a range of sports throughout the term. Students are involved in the umpiring and scoring duties each week. We aim to provide students with a small taste of a variety of sports, many of which are offered in the Inter-School Sports Program. Participation is the main goal of these sessions and students are encouraged to experience a range of games. There is an expectation the students change into their PE uniforms for this session – we would greatly appreciate your assistance in ensuring PE uniforms are brought to school for both PE and Sport sessions.

BREE PASCOE, Volleyball Coordinator

LIBRARY

Welcome back to returning families and a special warm welcome to the new families whose children are commencing at Eltham High School. The Eltham High School Library supports and reinforces the educational goals of the school and students. We are open for students between the hours of **8:15am and 3:45pm** every day.

The Library Team assists students in the location of resources that are appropriate for the needs of the individual student. The enjoyment of reading and exposure to different types of literature is encouraged. There is a wide range of reading material available that caters for different interests and reading levels e.g. fiction, nonfiction, quick reads, audio books, graphic novels, etc.

Following a minor renovation last year, the IT department is now located in The Library and students can obtain help with their computer problems from the IT Help Desk accessed from the window in the Library foyer.

RHONDA MALONE, Library Coordinator

WORKING BEE

Working Bee 2022 – Sunday 20 February

The Grounds Committee is inviting members of our school community to join us for the first Working Bee scheduled for **Sunday 20 February**.

We will be seeking volunteers to come in and perform a number of key tasks on the day:

- Mowing and brush-cutting - please bring your mower / whipper-snipper and safety gear if you are keen to be involved in this task.
- Pruning - Many plants are currently overgrown. If you have a battery operated pruning saw this will be useful.
- Weeding / General clean-up – Particularly on the east side of the front oval and
- Pressure washing

The Working Bee runs from **9:00am until 12:00pm**. Morning tea will be provided. Attendees will be asked to report to the central courtyard for sign-in and briefing.

If you would like to get involved by joining the grounds committee or attending the working bee can you please contact Anna Panas via email pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Thank-you.

ANNA PANAS, Working Bee Committee Leader

CANTEEN

Canteen Staff would like to remind students that the Canteen service area is an indoor space and while masks continue to be a mandatory requirement for indoors areas during Covid Pandemic, students are required to wear a face mask while in the Canteen service area, please sanitise your hands as you come in and cover both your mouth and nose meeting Covid safe guidelines. We thank all students for helping the Canteen staff to limit the spread of the virus in the Canteen Area.

We would like to remind students that the best way to ensure you get the Lunchtime Specials at lunch is to place a lunch order either before school or at recess. Canteen adjust the quantity of the Lunchtime special according to its lunch order demands therefore the best way to ensure you don't miss out is to put a lunch order.

Egg Muffin & Relish	\$4.00
Bacon Egg Muffin & Relish	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$3.80
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$5.00
Apple Cake	\$4.00
All Smith Potato Chips	\$3.00

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE

Information For Students, Parents and Carers

The Department of Education and Training (the Department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the Schools' Privacy Policy. This notice explains how the Department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the Education and Training Reform Act 2006, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the Department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- Educating students
- Supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- Fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- Communicating and engaging with parents
- Student administration
- School management
- Supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide health information about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all parents and carers so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

The Enrolment Form is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- Emergency contacts – Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand their details may be disclosed by the Department if lawful, e.g. in the case of emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- Student background information – Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information enables the Department to allocate appropriate resources to schools. The Department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to monitor, plan and allocate resources.
- Immunisation status – This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The Department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.
- Visa status – This is required to process a student's enrolment.

All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above.

When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the Department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and Department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: Enrolment: Student transfers between schools




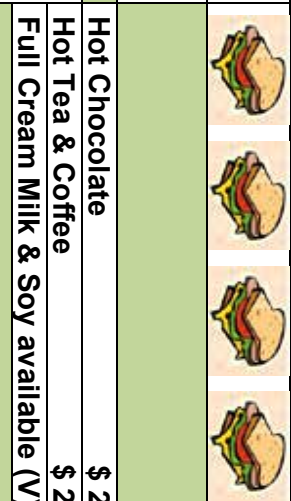
Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a Freedom of Information (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

For more information about how schools and the Department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the: Schools' Privacy Policy

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Canteen Summer Menu Prices

Hot Food	Cool Stuff	Cool Stuff	Sandwiches and Wraps
Pin Wheel \$1.50	Watermelon Slice \$0.50	Smartie Cookie \$3.50	Egg & Lettuce Sandwich \$5.00
Hash Browns (V) (GF) \$1.00	Fresh Fruit (Piece) \$1.00	Chocolate or Vanilla \$5.50	Falafel Wrap (V) \$5.50
Sweet Muffin \$3.00	Yoghurt Cup \$3.00	Vegan Cookies \$4.00	Chilli Chicken Wrap \$5.50
Dims Sims (2) \$2.00	Salad Bowl \$6.00		Tandoori Chicken Wraps \$5.50
Hot Jam Doughnut \$3.50	Weekly Lunch Specials		BLT (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato) \$5.50
Ham & Cheese Toasty \$3.50			HLT (Haloumi, Lettuce & Tomato) \$5.50
Tomato & Cheese Toasty \$3.50			Salad & Cheese Roll \$5.50
Egg Muffin & Relish \$4.00	Monday	Hot Dogs with Cheese (Tomato Sauce Included in Price) \$4.00	Ham & Salad Roll \$5.50
Bacon Egg Muffin & Relish \$4.50	Tuesday	Chicken or Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls \$6.00	Roast Beef & Mustard Pickle Sandwich \$5.50
Sausage Roll \$3.80	Wednesday	Chicken Souvlaki \$6.00	
Spinach & Ricotta Roll \$3.80	Thursday	Sushi- 2 Roll Pack (Tuna, Veg, Chicken, Salmon, Crab) \$6.00	
Meat Pie (GF) \$5.00	Friday	Beef, Chicken or Veggie Burgers \$6.00	
Vegan Pasty \$5.00			Hot Chocolate \$2.00
Nachos (GF) \$5.00			Hot Tea & Coffee \$2.00
Super Nachos (GF) \$6.00			Full Cream Milk & Soy available (V)
Vegan Pasta (V) \$4.00			
Pasta Bake \$5.00			
Sweet Things			
			
			
	Banana Bread Slice \$2.50		Raspberry Banana Bread (Vegan) \$3.00
	Apple Cake \$4.00	Strawberry & Chocolate Doughnut \$3.50	Hedgehog Slice \$3.50
	Coffee Scroll \$3.50		Caramel Slice \$3.50
			Lemon Passionfruit Slice (Gluten Free) \$3.50

Please be advice that the Canteen does offer some Gluten Free Substitution Products for Lunch Orders such as Gluten Free Bread, Gluten Free Wraps, Gluten Free Pasta and Gluten Free Pies (GF). We can also substitute some Vegan ingredients in lunch orders. Canteen is opened every day at 8:45am for student and staff to place lunch orders for Recess or Lunch

ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO DAY Thursday 17th February 2022

Ordering Now Open!

Orders can now be made through your Compass Portal via your email link or under the 'Community' tab.

Place your order now to ensure our best pricing!

Family/Sibling Photos are available for students attending the school.

Family photos orders must be placed by 11.59PM the day before photo day.



Class Group Style



WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

9466 7331 | admin.nem@msp.com.au



UPCOMING PHOTO DAY INFORMATION



ORDERING

Ordering can now be made through the Parent/Guardian email notification link or under community tab on their Compass Portal.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling orders can only be made through the Compass Portal and **MUST** be placed by 11:59pm the night **PRIOR** to photo day to ensure a list can be generated for the orders. Only siblings with orders will be prompted to have the photo taken at an allocated time slot.

SCHEDULING

We have provided a PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE to assist in planning the running order for the day. If any changes need to be made please let us know **at least THREE days prior to photo day.**

PHOTO DAY REQUIREMENTS

On photo day we will require the following:

- An appropriate location for both the group and individual photographs, such as the hall, or the next largest empty space. Please have this space booked out for the entire day.
- A staff member to arrive at the school **ONE HOUR** before photos are scheduled to begin to let our photographers in and to show them around.
- 2 x Year 6 / Year 12 'Runners' to assist the photographers on the day.
- **PLEASE ENSURE NO STUDENT ENVELOPES ARE LEFT AT THE OFFICE.** All students are required to present their envelope to the photographer as they come through with their class.

PARENT ENQUIRIES

We understand that these queries can be a burden on office staff. We are more than happy for you to encourage parents to deal directly with our MSP team.

A digital newsletter insert to inform parents was sent via email to remind parents of the upcoming photo day. We recommend that this goes into the newsletter and/or on the Compass newsfeed approximately **2 WEEKS** prior to photo day.

Our contact details are also included on the Compass Portal photo ordering section.

Contact : admin.nem@msp.com.au

Thank you for taking the time to read through this important information. We look forward to working with you to make photo day a success. Should you have any queries, please ask us. We are happy to assist.

Community Announcements

LOOKING THROUGH A DIFFERENT EYE

LANDSCAPE ART PROJECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Nilumbik Artist in Own Resident Program 2021 – 2022



Image: Melissa Paine, 2021, The Cobbler's Cottage

I'm Mel Paine, a landscape artist. Recently I received a grant from NILLUMBIK Shire Council to paint landscapes of Nillumbik and to share this passion with young people of Nillumbik through painting and drawing sessions. Exciting!

Are you just a bit out of the box regarding what society may expect you to be or what you may think society may expect from you? I like that. You may think differently, dressed differently, live with a disability or mental health problem, be from CALD Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background or identify as LGBTQI+ ... all welcome and respect for all. Would you like to join me on this journey and exhibit your work? Your artworks will hang with mine at an exhibition at Wadambuk Gallery, St. Andrews, in May 2022.

**For more information and bookings visit Instagram at
<https://www.instagram.com/melpaineartist/>**

or email Mel at differenteyeNillumbik@gmail.com

Sessions will be held on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon beginning on 13 February 2022. There will be a total of 6 sessions and a bump in for the exhibition if you would like to experience that. Materials supplied, the project is free and ages are 16 to 24 years but older or younger people welcome.

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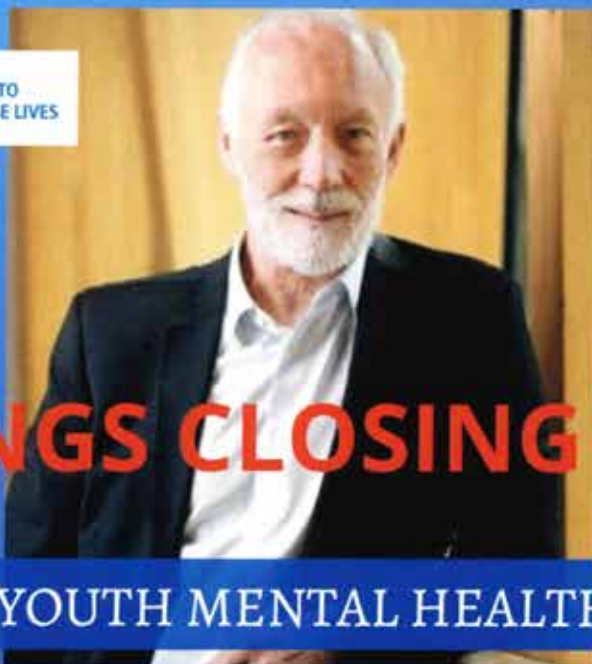
THURSDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2022 6.15PM FOR
7PM

HEIDELBERG GOLF CLUB

COVID VAXX CERTIFICATE REQUIRED UPON ENTRY

PROFESSOR PATRICK MCGORRY AO

MD PHD FRCP FRANZCP FAA FASSA FAHMS



BOOKINGS CLOSING SOON...

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

This is an opportunity to share an intimate evening with Australia's leading advocate for Youth Mental Health reform.

Topics covered will be the innovation, early intervention and Clinical Services for Youth Mental Health.

Professor McGorry is Professor of Youth Mental Health at Melbourne University. His achievements led to the formation of 'Headspace' in 2006. His research and service has been recognised in Australia, Europe and America. An eminent man, we are incredibly privileged to host this special evening.

\$40 per head

Cocktail canape style evening with theater seating

Drinks at Bar Prices

Bookings : <https://www.trybooking.com/BXAWG>

EMAIL Rob Giles for your invitation - robgilesis@gmail.com RSVP 5pm Thursday 17th February 2022

Community Announcements

**Greenhills Montmorency Baseball Club
2022 Junior Program**

PLAY BALL



**Pre-Season skills development program
starts Saturday 5 March, competition
season starts late April**

T-Ball (5-8yo), Under-11, 13, 15 and 17 teams.

All skills and experience levels welcome!

 For more information go to
www.montybaseball.com.au or scan
the QR code to enrol



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SUMMER'S END

19 February 2022 | 3pm - 8pm
Entry \$5 | Children under 12 free

- Artisan Market
- Open Artist Studios
- Hector Harley Jazz Band
- Marc McBride Airbrush Demo
- Food Trucks
- Film | Judy & Punch 8.30pm (15+ only)
Adult \$25
Concession \$20



Remembering Bluey - oil on canvas.
Courtesy of artist Dr Joanne Canning

Tuning in to Teens™

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

This six-session online parenting program is for parents of tweens & teens aged from 10-16 years

We live in a changing world today where parenting can be complex.

Tuning in to Teens™ can support you with:

- being able to better connect with your teen
- talking with your teen about the challenges they face
- support your teen to better manage their emotions
- helping to prevent behaviour problems in your teen
- teaching your teen to deal with conflict



Tuning in to Teens™

will support & guide you in helping your teen develop *Emotional Intelligence*

in a safe and interactive group setting

Adolescents with higher Emotional Intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater ability to connect with others
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Online via Zoom 2022

When: Tuesdays 22/2 - 29/3

Cost: \$220/ \$320 couples

Please enquire if these costs are a barrier to attending

For more information

www.theparentingjourney.com.au

For all enquiries please call:

Kate Culy: 0404 042 789 or

Jodie Harris: 0412 822 858



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