



Eltham High School



Community News

TERM 1 / WEEK 7
Tuesday, 15 March 2022



Wednesday 16 March
School Council AGM 7:00pm

Thursday 17 March
Year 7 Round Robin

Tuesday 29 March
Eltham High School Athletics Carnival

Student Progress Interviews to be held via Webex

24 March: 11:00am - 7:00pm
(no scheduled classes)

30 March: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
(early student finish at 2:30pm on the day)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Nillumbik Shire – Young Women of the Year 2022

At the Nillumbik Shire's International Women's Day event on Wednesday 9 March, **Fieke van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House)** was one of the young women recognised in the Young Women of the Year Awards.

Fieke has been a passionate member of the inaugural Nillumbik Shire Youth Council and was elected as the first Youth Council Mayor in 2021. She has dedicated her time to empowering and inspiring other young people in the community.

Fieke was selected to attend a meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary for Mental Health, where she provided feedback on mental health challenges faced by young people and workshopped solutions and programs to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young Australians.

I congratulate Fieke on this wonderful achievement.

Similarly, I congratulate past student **Abigail Wilson (Class of 2018, Stewart House)**, who was presented with the Creative Leader Award.

Abigail Wilson has made an incredible impact in the creative arts space, using her skills as a film maker to shine a spotlight on community groups in Nillumbik. Abigail's award-winning short films demonstrate her commitment to storytelling, showcasing lesser-known tales of Nillumbik's people and community.

Selecting video subjects that are often overlooked, Abigail demonstrates advocacy for community groups and organisations, highlighting her value of community spirit, identity and teamwork.

All of these values align with our Eltham High School values, which Abigail and Fieke clearly demonstrate are what they live by everyday.

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Compliments of the Shire of Nillumbik Website

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

MARCH

Wednesday 16

- School Council AGM and Meeting
- Life Drawing at Nyora Studios
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Thursday 17

- Year 8C & D Urbn Surf
- Year 7 Round Robin - Baseball
- Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Tennis
- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Tennis
- SSV - Year 7 Volleyball

Monday 21

- Year 8E & F Urbn Surf
- Life Drawing at Nyora Studios

Monday 21 - Tuesday 22

- Strings Music Camp to Healesville

Tuesday 22

- Year 8G & H Urbn Surf

Wednesday 23

- Year 8J & K Urbn Surf
- Life Drawing at Nyora Studios
- NMR - Swimming Finals

Thursday 24

- Student Progress Interviews 11:00am - 7:00pm (no scheduled classes)
- Working Bee Committee Meeting

Friday 25 - Sunday 27

- Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Overnight Camp - Wilsons Prom

Tuesday 29

- Eltham High School Athletics Carnival at Box Hill Athletics Track

Wednesday 30

- Student Progress Interviews 4:00am - 7:00pm (2:30pm School finish)

Thursday 31

- NMR - Senior Boys Tennis
- SSV - Senior Volleyball

APRIL

Friday 01

- Wind Ensemble Performance at Eltham Primary School

Monday 04

- SSV Intermediate Volleyball NMR

Thursday 07

- Premier League Volleyball - Round 1

Rescuing Rainbow

Last week an opportunity to save a special piano from heading to landfill came our way and we seized it.

As you can see from the photos included - this is no ordinary piano and we were so excited to find a home for it here with us.

On its first morning - the cover came off and one by one, pianists small and tall came up to play. We were amazed at the talent in our student body and with each musician, the audience grew.

The sounds of the piano being played in the yard brought many over to investigate and appreciate the talents of others. Some came with tape measures to begin thinking about how it might be restored.

Today, the first meeting of the Rescue Rainbow Committee was held. This group is made up of writers, composers, musicians, technicians and enthusiasts. The Committee will plan for how the piano can be incorporated into the life of our school and how it can be nurtured and protected.

Our Year 10 Public Art class will also be working on this under the leadership of Ute Leiner - we have great plans for this new addition and look forward to updating you as we progress on the journey.

We are serious about supporting the wellbeing of our students, "Rainbow" in the short time that it has been here, has made a major contribution.



Patrick Killen (Year 11, Andrew House) and Wes Henderson (Year 7, Rutter House)

School Council AGM

I take this opportunity to remind the community of the School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will take place on **16 March 2022 at 7:00pm in Rooms 140 and 142** (enter via the Withers Way entrance). This will be followed by the **first meeting of the new School Council starting at 8:00pm**.

All members of the School community are invited to attend the AGM and will be most welcome.

RSVP: To the Executive Assistant (Mrs Kate Scalzo)

Telephone: [9430 5111](tel:94305111)

E-mail: sca@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Distribution of Round 4 of RA Test Kits

The fourth round of the RA Test Kits were distributed today to Year 10, 11 and 12 students. The distribution for Years 7, 8, and 9 students will be confirmed once we receive the next batch of Kits.

Any Years 10, 11 and 12 students who were away today can collect their kit from the General Office. Parents of these students can also collect their child's Kit from the General Office from Wednesday 16 March.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Progress Interviews

Bookings for the Student Progress Interviews will open on **Friday 11 March at 9:00am**.

Thursday 24 March - 11:00am - 7:00pm (no scheduled classes)

Wednesday 30 March - 4:00pm - 7:00pm (2:30pm School finish)

Student Progress Interviews allow for the opportunity for a three-way conversation; between the teacher, the parents/guardian and the student. Where possible we encourage students to be present for the interviews.

As a result of the remote learning experience Eltham High School made a decision to continue with the option of online interviews. The current context means that all interviews will be conducted online in semester one.

In preparation for the Student Progress Interview families are encouraged to book in early. Interview bookings will open on **Friday 11 March at 9:00am**. Interim Reports will be published prior to the interviews. The Interim Reports provide information on student progress to date. Some teachers may request a Student Progress Interview via the Interim Report.

Information about joining interviews via Webex will be available via Compass leading up to the interviews. Where families have not used Compass in the past they will be encouraged to allow time before the commencement of the interviews to check their connection. Students in Years 8-12 will be familiar with Webex having used it in 2021 for remote learning. Further information about Compass logins can be provided by the Support Staff in each of the Sub-Schools.

Junior School - Lestina Theodosis: the@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Middle School - Rhonda Bonfante: bon@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Senior School - Susan Ingliss: ing@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Bookings for the upcoming Student Progress Interviews will open on Friday 11 March at 9:00am. Interviews will be held this term on the following dates;

Families are encouraged to book early as times do fill up quickly. All interviews will be conducted online via Webex. Bookings are made through the Compass Parent Portal.

If you have any difficulties with accessing our booking system please contact your child's Sub-School Office to seek assistance.

FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

PARENTS AND CARERS

Eltham High School I.T Department

All enquiries for the Eltham High School I.T department are to be logged through the I.T helpdesk email at helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

This will allow for a streamlined management process of the I.T issues raised and will allow the following to occur;

- All I.T queries will be logged on our portal;
- I.T jobs can be prioritised in terms of the nature of the enquiry;
- I.T jobs can be assessed and directed to the most appropriate I.T staff member to action;
- All I.T staff have the ability to view all jobs logged, who is actioning the issue and the job status;
- You will receive an email response from the I.T team to your query.

This process will also allow the IT team to gauge if there are similar queries being raised and can therefore circulate information to families to address general concerns.

We thank you for your cooperation in regard to this matter.

Reminder - 2022 School Council Approved Contributions on Compass

A reminder that 2022 School Council Approved Contributions are available to pay in Billing via the Payments Centre on Compass. Your generous support towards these Contributions allows us to continue to provide and build on the innovative programs and opportunities for our students that our community values and expects. For a full explanation of Contributions, please refer to the Compass Newsfeed.

Any credits on your account can be used towards Camps, Excursions and Extra Curricular programs that are invoiced via the Family Statement. Alternatively, you may request a refund of credits to your bank account by completing the Family Refund Request Form. A copy of your family statement will be sent to your nominated email address.

Elective Fees

A reminder that Elective Subject Contributions for students in Years 9 – 12 are available to pay in Events via the Payments Centre on Compass and do not appear on your Family Statement. Your payment towards Elective Subject Contributions allows the school to enrich our student's learning experience by providing materials above the minimum standard funded by the DET for these subject.

To view the Eltham High School Parent Payment and Refund Policy, please visit the Policies tab on the Eltham High School website.

2022 CSEF Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sport programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions

Applications for 2022 are now open, through until the end of term 2, 2022. If you applied for CSEF at Eltham High School in 2021, you do not need to complete an application form in 2022 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Eltham High School will apply for the CSEF on your behalf.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2022 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- New student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools in 2022 or you did not apply at the same school in 2021 or
- Changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2022.

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year. CSEF payments are made to schools from March onwards each year.

CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School News

It's been another busy week in Junior School as the workload starts to pick up. Students are working hard to manage their tasks and are using their diaries and computers to keep track of what's coming up. We will be providing lunchtime support for students who may be experiencing some difficulties with time management and organisation from next Monday. Families will be notified on Friday afternoon if we think that their young person would benefit from this additional support.

Interim Reports and Student Progress Interviews will be a great opportunity to check in on your young person's progress. If you are having any issues booking your interviews, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Junior School.

Next week on Friday, as a result of a cancellation in another school, we've been fortunate enough to bring forward our Year 7 Brainstorm Performance. Families will see this event showing on their Compass Dashboard and families wishing to learn more about the performance are encouraged to have a look at their online resources here: [The Hurting Game: Wellbeing & Anti Bullying Program \(brainstormproductions.edu.au\)](http://brainstormproductions.edu.au)

The performance explores the skills we need to cope with challenges and build positive relationships and will provide the stimulus for some work that we will be doing in our Integrated Studies sessions together.

We are eagerly awaiting the Eltham Leisure Passes - due to the extremely high uptake of this offer, the team over at the Leisure Centre have taken a little longer to process the passes. We will be distributing them as soon as they arrive so that the students can begin their catchups and sessions there.

MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School Team Leader

**PARENT
INFORMATION**

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 (Dependant on Year level)

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2022

Working Bees

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

Working Bee Dates

Sunday 3 April

Sunday 19 June

Sunday 4 Sept

Sunday 16 Oct

Sunday 4 Dec

Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates

Wednesday 23 March

Thursday 9 June

Thursday 25 August

Thursday 6 October

Thursday 24 November

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 8 Excursion To UrbnSurf

As part of our focus on student wellbeing, all Year 8 students have the opportunity to participate in a day trip to a new wave pool at Tullamarine. In this full day activity students will participate in a 1 hour and 45 minute surf lesson in a safe, controlled and predictable environment. After a lunch break students will have an opportunity to apply their newly developed skills in a 60 minute 'free surf' session.

This activity provides Year 8 students with an opportunity to interact with their peers in an informal, recreational setting. It also provides an opportunity to further develop relationships with their teachers. As well as the skill development that will occur during the surf lesson, students also learn about water and surf safety.

This really is an opportunity not to be missed. Further information is available on Compass. Dates for all form groups are shown below:

8C & 8D: Thursday March 17

8E & 8F: Monday March 21

8G & 8H: Tuesday March 22

8J & 8K: Wednesday March 23

Oxfam Trailwalk 2022

100km at a Snail's Pace or 20 hours for the Galloping Gastropods?

For the tenth consecutive year (let's pretend 2020 & 2021 didn't happen) Eltham High School will be supporting a team in the Oxfam Trailwalk on **March 25 & 26**. The Trailwalk is a 100km fundraising event in which all four team members walk the whole 100km. Whilst participants (about 750 teams) have 48 hours to complete the distance, our Eltham High School team are aiming for an ambitious time of 20 hours or less. Training for this target is progressing well, with recent training sessions up around the 50 km mark.

The 2022 team consists of Cameron Laurence, Peter Seymour and Ross McKinnon. The Trailwalk is Oxfam's biggest fundraiser, with the 2022 Victorian Trailwalk aiming to raise over two and a half million dollars to support Oxfam's work both nationally and internationally. If you would like to support the fundraising efforts of the Eltham Gastropods, the simplest way is to make an online donation by following this link:

<https://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/t/eltham-gastropods>

Thank you in advance for your support for this great event.

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

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 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

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

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

Please be aware the Year 11 Subject allocation process for semester one is complete. Any students who may wish to consider subject changes for semester 2 will receive notification early in Term 2.

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader (Acting)

MUSIC

2022 Instrumental Music Program Fees

The 2022 Music fees are currently being added to your family account and, if you have not yet received a statement via email, you will receive one soon.

The first instalment, which covers your Instrumental Music Lesson fee, was due for payment by 4 March 2022. If you have not already paid the installment please do so immediately.

The Instrumental lesson fees are listed below for each ensemble:

VCE Instrumental Lesson Fee - \$1800.00

Symphonic Band - \$1600.00

Concert Band - \$1200.00

Wind Ensemble - \$1100.00

Chamber Strings - \$1200.00

String Orchestra - \$1100.00

Payment of the Music Fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the Credit Card Payment Form emailed to you on 25 February 2022 or by cash, BPay, credit card (over the phone by calling [9430 5118](tel:94305118)) or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". We previously advised that the instrumental music fees would be added to Compass, unfortunately there has been a change to this policy and they will not be added to Compass. The music fees will appear on your family statement, not in the Compass Parent Portal.

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

If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au advising the funds paid are for music fees. If you do not email they may allocate the funds to other areas.

If you do not know your BPay reference number or would like to set up a payment plan for the Music fees please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine on 9430 5118 or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

The second instalment is for the Main Ensemble levy which is due for payment by 2 May 2022.

The third instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band, Choir etc. The third instalment is due by 24 June 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any queries.

Jane's telephone is: 9430 5127 or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Your prompt payment of the music fees is appreciated.

Strings Music Camp – 21 to 22 March 2022

Students enrolled in String Orchestra and Chamber String Ensembles are invited to the 2022 Eltham High School Strings Music Camp. This will be held in Healesville, Victoria staying overnight at Ferngully Lodge.

The music camp is a highlight of the ensemble year, giving valuable extra rehearsal time along with access to guest tutors and small ensemble projects.

All students are to arrive at school by 8:30am on Monday 21 March 2022 and will be returned to school by bus on Tuesday 22 March at 5:00pm.

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

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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.

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 \$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

LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

SPORT

House Sport Carnivals

Eltham High School will be holding The **Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 29 March at the Box Hill Athletics Track**. This day is considered a 'normal' school day 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 the 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

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, Sport Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Program 2022

The volleyball trials have nearly concluded. Please be aware of training times for your squads. Additional information will be provided to Year 7 students on what the process will be.

Morning Training: 7:00 - 8:30am

Tuesday	Year 8 Boys, Year 9 Boys and Girls.
Wednesday	Year 10, 11 and 12 Girls
Thursday	Year 8 Girls
Friday	Year 10, 11, 12 Boys

State League Opportunity

This year Eltham High School will be entering the Victorian State League Junior Competition. The competition is open to any Eltham HS student who is under 17 years of age. Brief details are:

- Saturday 9:00am Games
- \$150 for the season running from April to September
- Training to occur at Eltham High School times TBA.

If you are interested in playing please contact Anthony Young for more details and to express interest.

Year 7 - Thursday After School Volleyball

Thursday's after school volleyball will recommence on 3 March. For those that are part of the Volleyball Program, it is encouraged that you make an effort to attend these sessions. These sessions are open to all Year 7s. So those that were not selected this year are encouraged to attend to gain some training and match practice and increase their chance of making the program in the future. Sessions will be run by multiple Eltham students.

Term 1 - Round 1, 3 March

Time: Thursday 3:15 - 4:15pm

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball 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

CANTEEN

Canteen is limiting the over the counter purchase of Hash browns and Pinwheels to two per person in order to ensure the fair access of all students to purchase the cheapest hot items in the Canteen. If you require a larger quantity for lunch or recess place a lunch order. Canteen is open every day at 8:30am for recess or lunch order.

Canteen is introducing a new range of Vegan Items to its daily menu. The following items are available everyday as a Vegan option in Recess or Lunch order

- Hash Browns \$1.00
- Vegan Pasty \$5.00
- Vegan Pasta \$4.00
- Salad Bowls \$6.00
- Falafel Wraps \$5.50
- Salad Roll \$5.50
- Vegan Cookies \$4.00 (Choc-Chip or White Choc)
- Raspberry Banana Bread \$3.00
- Coconut Dairy Free Dixie Cup \$1.50

Canteen would like to remind students that the best way to ensure that 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.

This Week Lunchtime Special:

Tuesday: Chicken or Avocado Rice Paper Rolls \$6.00

Wednesday: Chicken or Eggplant Souvlaki \$6.00

Thursday: Sushi Packs- (Tuna, Veg, Chicken, Salmon and California) \$6.00

Friday: Burgers - Veggie Pattie, Chicken or Beef \$6.00

Monday: Hot Dogs with Cheese or Vegetarian Hot Dogs \$4.00 (tomato sauce included)

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager



Autumn School Holiday Program

Looking for something to do these school holidays?
We've got you covered!

Join Nillumbik Youth for some fun (and mostly free!) activities over the April school holidays.
Sessions being run include:

The Creative Collective Exhibition

Friday 24 March- Tuesday 19 April
Monsalvat Art Gallery, Eltham (free!)

Head down to Monsalvat to check out our Creative Collective art competition finalists. This year's theme was Perspectives and encouraged entrants to creatively express what they are passionate about from their point of view.

This exhibition is suitable for young people of all ages.

Cheap Flix: Fantastic Beasts- The Secrets of Dumbledore (PG 13+)

Tuesday 12 April, 1-3.30pm
Greensborough Hoyts (\$10)

Join Nillumbik Youth for a discounted movie session at Hoyts Greensborough. Ticket includes entry to the movie and a popcorn and drink!

This session is suitable for young people aged 12-18

Tye Dye Thursday @ Wadambuk

Thursday 14 April, 1-3pm
Wadambuk St. Andrews Community Centre (free!)

Come by Wadambuk St. Andrews Community Centre between 1-3pm for a tye dye drop in session! All materials including socks and t-shirts are provided but if you want to get creative bring along your own light coloured clothing or material and we'll teach you how to turn it into something amazing.

This session is suitable for young people aged 10-18.

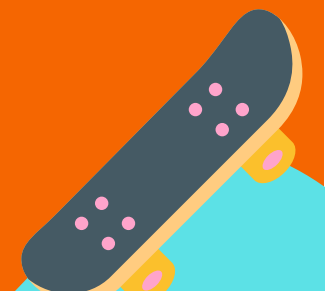
Places are limited so head to: nillumbikyouth.vic.gov.au/School-Holidays to secure your place!

For more information:

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Community Announcements

Art for Teens – Free Taster Session

Come along and try out our popular Art for Teens class on
Thursday 24 March from 4:00pm – 5:30pm
Limited places available so please booking via our [website](#)





Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2022 Season

Want a new sport in 2022?

Rugby union is a sport for all body shapes, gender and ability levels – a game for all the family

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome – for training times
see website and facebook

Registration & pre-season training start in March so
contact us without delay

Address: 58 Bridge Street, Eltham VIC 3093

Email: membership@eltham.rugby

Web: <https://eltham.rugby>

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/elthamrugby>



All registered players are fully insured through Rugby Australia.
Rugby Victoria manage the local rugby union competitions.

Registration is via RugbyXplorer app – download to your mobile device



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