



Friday 08 April Last Day of Term 1 - 2:30 Finish

Tuesday 26 April First Day of Term 2 ANZAC Day Ceremony - 11:00am

Thursay 28 April

Year 7, 2023 Open Day & Information Evening

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Student Progress Interviews to be held via Webex

30 March: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesday 26 April

First Day of Term 2 ANZAC Day Ceremony - 11:00am

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Life Drawing at Nyora Studio Gallery

Life drawing will begin this evening for a number of our students from Years 9 to Year 12, at Nyora Studio Gallery.

Under the guidance of our art teachers and studio director Emmy Mavroidis, the students will be taken through a number of techniques, which will allow them to develop the skills to capture the human form on paper under a range of lighting.

This is a great opportunity for students who wish to supplement their folios as well as for those for whom art has become part of who they are and provides an uplifting experience that nurtures their souls.

A big thank you to Lisa Foote (Art Coordinator) for negotiation this opportunity for our students with Nyora Studio Gallery and a big thank you to Emmy Mavroidis for once again accepting our students in her creative space.

We look forward to seeing the amazing work that our students will create.

School Athletics Carnival

The School Athletics Carnival that took place on Tuesday 29 March at the Hagenauer Reserve - Box Hill Athletics Track was a great success.

A great deal of planning and organisation went into the day from co-ordinating 17 buses, to planning all of the events right through to all the activities that took place on the day.

I can tell you that the day was full of energy and fun.

The events went well and student performance in both field and track event allowed some exceptional students to highlight both their skill and talent.

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the events. I also congratulate all the students who attended and supported their House to achieve the results that it achieved and for also taking part in the fun event for the day.

The fancy dress competition was well represented particularly by the Year 12 students. Some staff were also encouraged to participate. The picture below shows some of the fun we had.



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

MARCH

Wednesday 30

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

Thursday 31

- NMR Senior Boys Tennis
- · SSV Senior Volleyball

Thursday 31 - Friday 01

 Year 10 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Overnight Camp - Lorne Camp

APRIL

Friday 01

- Wind Ensemble Performance at Eltham Primary School
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7H
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7L
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7

Monday 04

- SSV Intermediate Volleyball NMR
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7K

Tuesday 05

- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7E
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7J

Thursday 07

- Premier League Volleyball Round 1
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7A
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7M
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7C
- Year 7 Humanities River Fieldwork 7B

Friday 08

· Last Day of Term 1 (2:30 finish)

Tuesday 26

- First Day of Term 2
- ANZAC Day Ceremony at 11:00am

Wednesday 27

- Year 7 Sport Dance
- Year 7 Sport Netball
- Year 7 Sport Basketball
- Year 7 Sport Swimming

Thursday 28

- Year 7, 2023 Open Day & Information Evening
- SSV State Swimming Finals

Somehow, I was cajoled into taking part in the tug of war, not cajoled really, rather assertively encouraged. It has been so long that I forgot that the losing team actually lets go of the rope and so my team and I ended up on the ground on top of each other.

We got up, as if nothing happened and appeared proud of our win, knowing full well that the reality was we were the team who landed flat on our butts on the ground. A big congratulations to the girls for giving us a run for our money and for remaining upright.



Again, a fun day. I did forget to mention (not to make too much of my costume), I was "Vector" the aspiring supervillain from "Despicable Me", surrounded by Minions.

I take this opportunity to commend the work of Bree Pascoe who has worked so hard to organise the Athletics Carnival this year and who was able to engage the support of other staff and students in the process. It was a great experience for all.

School Working Bee

The second Working Bee for the year will take place this coming Sunday 3 April from 9:00am - 1:00pm. This will include morning tea and a BBQ lunch.

I encourage all members of our community parents/carers, students and staff to support this effort which has been well organised by the grounds committee. We would love to see as many people there as possible.

Our work on the day will involve:

- Mowing and brush-cutting along the Withers Way entrance in front of the stadium.
 Please bring your mower / whipper-snipper and safety gear if you are keen to be involved in this task.
- Weeding /Pruning/ General clean-up Particularly along the Ely Street fence line; front of the 700s building and the 400s building in front of the Humanities office.
- · Planting- Embankment area near the front oval.

Please complete the following Microsoft Form by Thursday 31 March, 2022 to advise of numbers and any dietary requirements.

https://forms.office.com/r/3arUKqgQSR

I thank you in anticipation of your effort.

Distribution of the Next Round of RA Test Kits

There will be no further rounds of RA Test kits distribution for this term. At this point we have no information on the government's intention to continue this strategy into Term 2.

Students who were absent on the Monday 28 March and did not collect their kit are able to do so from the General Office. Parents who were intending to collect them but have not yet done so, please collect them from the General Office before the end of next week.

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Friday 29

 Year 7 Film Screening - Edward Scissorhands

MAY

Monday 02

- · NMR Year 8 Boys Tennis
- Year 8 Sport Swimming
- · Year 8 Sport Netball
- Year 8 Sport Basketball
- Year 11 English Holocaust Seminar
- Year 12 Literature Creative SAT Response Workshop

Thursday 05

- NMR Year 7 Girls Tennis
- Tops Arts Excursion Studio Arts

Wednesday 11

 Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 7 & 8

Thursday 05

 Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 9 & 10

Friday 13

VCE Careers Expo

Tuesday 17

 Year 10 English - Guest Author, Kate Midenhall

Thursday 19

 Year 12 General Achievement Test Information Session - English

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 students' learning experience by providing materials above the minimum standard funded by the DET for these subjects.

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

SENIOR SCHOOL

Connect Education - September Exam Revision Lectures

Eltham High School provides students with numerous support opportunities in the lead up to their exams. I bring to your attention an opportunity for all students engaged in Unit 3 & 4 VCE subjects in Business Management, Health and Human Development, History, Legal Studies and Psychology.

Date: Monday 19 September, 2022

Location: Eltham High School 100s classrooms

Cost: \$36.00 per study Subjects offered:

Psychology	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Health and Human Development	12:00 pm- 2:00 pm
Legal Studies	12:00 pm- 2:00 pm
Business Management	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
History	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Revision Books: As part of registering for each subject, students will also receive Connect Notes. These ~100 page books provide clear summaries of all key content, guides for responding to common exam tasks, and other invaluable study advice.

Please submit your Expression of Interest by Monday 4th April, 2022 here:

https://forms.office.com/r/ek7uzeAOPd

Connect Education is an education company founded to assist current students to learn from the perspective of successful recent graduates, in addition to their teachers. We are delighted to work with Connect, for the benefit of our students, by offering access to revision lectures at our school. These will be developed in partnership with our staff to focus on areas that will most benefit our students leading into their exams.

Presenters & Focus: The Connect presenters received Study Scores of 45+ in their chosen subjects, along with high ATARs and in some cases Premier's Awards. They will deliver engaging and interactive workshops to help students feel more confident about preparing for the critical content and skills they will require in each exam.

This is an outstanding opportunity for our students to access high quality revision lectures. Students are encouraged to attend as many lectures as possible to best prepare for a successful end-of-year exam period.

ATAR Notes Free Online Lectures

From 11 January - 14 April 2022, ATAR Notes is running live-streamed lectures for Year 10-12 students in Victoria. These lectures are completely free. Thousands of students have benefitted from ATAR Notes Lectures, with sessions delivered by high-achieving graduates.

Tune in to the lectures live - Year 10-12 sessions available to help students get ahead this April, delivered by high-achieving recent graduates.

Ask questions live - Students can ask questions live throughout the lectures, getting immediate responses through our Q&A system.

Re-watch any time - Lecture recordings are available to re-watch at any time, and students can download the slides to aid revision.

Students can use our lectures to:

- Get ahead on Term 2
- Access study tips and strategies from high-achieving graduates
- Clarify confusing concepts and ask questions
- · Increase motivation and confidence through the holidays
- Set themselves up for a successful April and beyond

Access here: https://atarnoteslectures.com/vic?mc_cid=caaa2936cf&mc_eid=37f559db54

Special Exam Arrangements Applications Closing Soon - April 8

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.

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)

General Achievement Test 2022

VCAA have recently announced 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.

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

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

MUSIC

Eltham High School Friends of Music Annual General Meeting

Friends of Music are the parents and friends who are affiliated with the Eltham High School Music program who volunteer and assist in the running of the music events such as concerts and fundraising. Their primary aim is to support the running of music events that allow our students performance opportunities. Our fundraising activities go towards the purchase of instruments for the students to use and perform with.

The Annual General Meeting for Friends of Music will be held on Monday April 4 2022 at 7:00pm where the positions on the committee will be elected. This meeting will be held in the main Staff room, but other meetings during the year will be flexible and on line, to reduce time commitments.

We are calling for parents who want to get involved with supporting their student's music education to help revive and reinvigorate involvement after last year and welcome your participation.

If you have children who have previously been members of the Music Program, you know how positive the music events are. If you are a new parent and want to be involved to support FOM or you have some ideas for how FOM could adapt for the new challenges, please consider attending the Annual General Meeting where the committee will be elected and the agenda for activities and fundraising the coming year will be discussed.

We also seek nominations for the committee and positions on the committee for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, General Committee Member. There are many other ways to provide support as well and we would welcome your expression of interest as well.

If you want to nominate for a role or want to nominate a person please pass the details to Duncan Butler, FOM Secretary at FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

Your input, ideas, support and involvement will directly support the Music Program, the students and the staff. I look forward to seeing some of you at the AGM.

CATRIONA MCKINNON, President of Friends of Music

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

Student Leaders sharing and discussing their character strength survey results.

2022 Instrumental Music Program Fees

The 2022 Music fees have now been added to your family account.

The first instalment, which covers your Instrumental Music Lesson fee, is now overdue. 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) 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.

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.

RICK KEENAN. Director of Music

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

Senior Student Leaders Induction Morning

On Thursday morning, the Senior Leaders met for a leadership team induction. The scene was set with Mr. Sicari's explanation of the two pillars of leadership that are the basis of what we are leading at Eltham Hig School; formal positions and 'leadership without the badge'. The former is self-explanatory, but the latter is what sets us apart at Eltham High School as these are the 'Deeds that Count'. The Leadership Team commenced with a character strengths survey to help us become aware of how we can best assign roles in future projects and work together as a team, embracing our different strengths.

To ensure 2022 is successful, we first needed to define what success means to our team.

To start us off, Jules and Fieke shared their overarching goals as school leaders: To provide a platform for students to act on issues they are passionate about, explore new and existing interests and learn from each other to build leadership capacity. From this (quite wordy) goal stemmed the whole-team goals of creating a culture around leadership without the badge, improving on the social and learning climate, and, improving connections within the school and community.

We discussed actions we could take such as enhancing the house points system, encouraging activism within the school and in the community, and running workshops where we share views on issues and interpersonal skills and encourage group discussions.

Thus, it left us all passionate changemakers. Or at least halfway through a first step – and ready to continue, having been nourished by pin-wheels (thanks Carolina and Kate) and quikes.

Fieke Van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House)

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

Tutorial Report - Study Skills Workshops With Success Integrated

This week, both our Year 10 and Year 12 students participated in a study skills workshop with Success Integrated during their Tutorial session. With the fun of a live DJ, the Year 10s worked through Success without Stress, and the Year 12s, Study Skills for Success. The students were provided with a range of tips and tricks that could start using immediately including ideal study music and study planners. You can read more about the Year 10 incursions in the reports from Tahli and Rudy below:

The incursion was a great tool for improving the Year 10s study habits, making them more efficient and easier and reducing the stress that comes with homework. He told an inspiring story of how he overcame his father's abuse of alcohol and his lack of effort in school. Another great part of the presentation was the chat about sleep and its importance towards school and everyday life. The incursion was captivating and interesting though the use of a DJ playing loud music and beats.

Rudy Ranganathan (Year 10, Everard House)

Today we participated in the incursion "Success Without Stress". They shared many helpful study tips in a fun and interactive way. We learnt about making a study plan and what the best ways to sustain the information you have learnt, including getting enough sleep, repetition of information and ways to break down the amount of homework so it's not so overwhelming. It really increased by ideas for how to get the most out of studying and using my time effectively. The speaker, Hymil, started off by sharing his struggles growing up with abuse and how he didn't care about anything, however, he managed to find a way to put his everything into school and really turn his life around. These skills that we learnt aren't just about studying at school, they relate back to life, which is why it was so helpful. His story inspired so many teenagers and I hope to see them back at our school to inspire many more.

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Tahli Danelutti (Year 10, Everard House)

NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader

ART

The Nillumbik Creative Collective Exhibition at Montsalvat

In earlier newsletters we congratulated Eltham High School students who were awarded recognition in their respective age groups in the 2021 Nillumbik Creative Collective.

The Creative Collective is a youth art competition giving young people the opportunity to express themselves through creativity. The theme for 2021 was 'Perspectives, encouraging young people to creatively express what they were passionate about from their point of view'.

An exhibition of the top entries selected from the 2021 youth art competition are featured in an exhibition at Montsalvat which celebrates their achievements. The exhibition is on from March 24 until 17 April in the Residents' gallery at Montsalvat.

Congratulations to the following students whose work is exhibited in this show:

Ainara Fantossi Guemberena (Year 8, Stewart House), Lachlan Muller (Year 9, Stewart House) and Latesha Vivado (Class of 2021, Rutter House).

For details about the exhibition and opening hours:

https://www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Explore/Events-and-festivals/Events-calendar/The-Creative-Collective-youth-art-exhibition







Life Drawing for senior students and staff

Our Monday class is full and students are set to complete their second session at Nyora Studio Gallery.

The feedback from students has been really positive and many have commented on how much they have enjoyed it and how helpful it will be for their folio work. Their work has been remarkable, particularly considering this is their first experience with life drawing.

The Wednesday class commences this Wednesday 30 March and runs for 6 weeks (not including school holidays) from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

The cost is \$120 for the 6 weeks which includes hire of model, use of studio space, tutoring from artist Emmy Mavroidis and basic drawing materials.

This is exceptional value and is exclusive to Eltham High School students and staff. It is not too late to join this class but you will need to be quick.

Please email Lisa Foote foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au asap to register your interest.

Nyora Studio Gallery is situated in Eltham at 1 Nyora Road, Eltham. Students need to make their own way to and from the studio.

Lunchtimes in Room 613 - Art Room:

There are lots of opportunities to engage in art and be creative. Students are welcome to attend one or more of the sessions listed below.

Monday	Visual Art Leaders Meetings Students from all levels welcome to work in the art room.
Tuesday	Arts Space for all year levels. Bring you lunch and ideas and access support and materials.
Wednesday	Year 7 Art Club Bring your lunch, ideas and access support and materials. It's a great way to meet like minded people.
Thursday	VCE Art Students Use this time to work on your folio and access support and materials

Art Donations

The Arts department is currently seeking donations of acrylic household paints of strong, bright colours for a Year 12 student's experiments.

LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

HUMANITIES

Refreshing Year 9 Business Experiment

The Year 9 Business Management students put theory into practice on Tuesday 22 March when they conducted market research in small focus groups. The 'blind tastings' of different cola-flavoured drinks was a chance to 'think like a customer' and compare market-leaders with budget-friendly options. Perhaps unsurprisingly, Coca-Cola was the preferred drink. We practiced the skills of hypothesis-testing, data analysis and developed questions for further investigation. Students now have the challenge of designing their own cola-flavoured concept with a unique point of difference.





MICHAEL NICASSIO, Humanities Teacher

Northern Metro Region Swimming Finals









SPORT

Northern Metro Region Swimming Finals

On Wednesday 23 March, 20 of our Eltham High School students made their way to WaterMarc to compete at the Northern Metro Region Swimming Finals. We competed in 20 individual finals and 6 relays finishing 6th overall. It was great to see so many amazing individual performances with Conor Hayes finishing with 5 golds, 2 silvers and 1 bronze, Sam Hartley (Year 7, Everard House) finishing with 1 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze and Mitchell Bohan (Year 7, Everard House) finishing with 1 gold and 1 silver. These three athletes have secured their place in the SSV State Finals on May 5 at MSAC.

We also had our 17 Boys 4 x 50m relay team - Conor Hayes Year 10 (Everard House), Jacob De Jonge (Year 11, Andrew House), Jacob Geange-Phipps (Year 11, Rutter House) & Beau Duder (Year 11, Rutter House) make it through to the State Final.

Below are the results of all our swimmers:

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Ebony Bire (Year 9, Stewart House)	4 x 50m Freestyle	4th
Mitchell Bohan (Year 9, Everard House)	50m Breastroke 50m Freestyle	1st 2nd
Archie Bonga (Year 7, Andrew House)	50m Backstroke 4 x 50m Medley	3rd 4th
Gabrielle Broadbent (Year 7, Andrew House)	4 x 50m Freestyle	2nd
Finn Conley (Year 8, Rutter House)	4 x 50m Medley	4th
Jacob De Jonge (Year 11, Andrew House)	100m Butterfly 50m Freestyle 200m IM 4 x 50m Medley 4 x 50m Freestyle	3rd 3rd 3rd 3rd 1st
Olivia De Jonge (Year 7, Andrew House)	50m Breastroke 50m Butterfly 50m Freestyle 4 x 50m Freestyle	3rd 4th 3rd 2nd
Beau Duder (Year 11, Rutter House)	4 x 50m Medley 4 x 50m Freestyle	3rd 1st
Mabel Duder (Year 9, Rutter House)	4 x 50m Freestyle	4th
Jacob Geange-Phipps (Year 11, Rutter House)	4 x 50m Medley 4 x 50m Freestyle	3rd 1st
Samuel Hartley (Year 7, Everard House)	50m Butterfly 50m Backstroke 4 x 50m Medley 4 x 50m Freestyle	2nd 1st 4th 2nd
Conor Hayes Year 10 (Everard House)	200m Freestyle 100m Freestyle 50m Freestyle 50m Backstroke 400m Freestyle 4 x 50m Medley 4 x 50m Freestyle	1st 1st 1st 2nd 1st 3rd 1st
Maliah Kinzett (Year 7, Stewart House)	4 x 50m Freestyle	2nd
Isla Murphy (Year 9, Stewart House)	4 x 50m Freestyle	4th
Jessica Nicholls (Year 9, Everard House)	200m Freestyle 50m Backstroke 4 x 50m Freestyle	5th 4th 4th
Saxon Schladetsch (Year 7, Rutter House)	4 x 50m Medley 4 x 50m Freestyle	4th 2nd
Finley Scoble (Year 7, Stewart House)	4 x 50m Freestyle	2nd
Kaia Taig (Year 7, Stewart House)	4 x 50m Freestyle	2nd
Maisie Walsh (Year 10, Andrew House)	50m Breastroke 50m Butterfly 50m Freestyle	5th 4th 5th

Well done to each and every one of these swimmers who represented our school with excellence. Good luck to the 6 swimmers moving on to the State Finals.

Northern Metro Region Swimming Finals









Term 2 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.

Students have received an email this week with a link to the "Term 2 Sport Sign Ups" Microsoft Form. If students wish to compete in the Interschool round robins they will need to sign up for a sport (via the link) to ensure that the teams are entered. If there are insufficient numbers signed up for certain sports, then that team will not be entered. The form will close on Monday April 4.

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 Girls Footy Gala day - All age groups will be played on 9 June

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 Coodinator

VOLLEYBALL

School Sports Victoria Year 7 Volleyball

The Year 7 Interschool sports Nillumbik round was held on the 17 of March. Eltham teams had participated in the Beach Volleyball Schools Cup a week prior so were well prepared for their first indoor event of the year. All teams demonstrated great improvement and application to the skills and formations they had been taught. They were well supported by their Year 9 and 10 coaches. A big thank you to the year 8 students who helped umpire throughout the day.

In the boys division Eltham finished the day in first and second place. Both teams defeated all opposing schools. The only loss for the day occurred when both Eltham teams played each other.

In the girls division Eltham entered four teams. By the end of the day Eltham finished first, second and third. A great achievement.

For Year 7s, their next volleyball event will be the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup One Day event held in May.



Year 7 Boys Division

1st Place: Michael Hailes (Year 7, Andrew House), Oliver Juric (Year 7, Stewart House), Samuel Hartley (Year 7, Everard House), Milan Miller (Year 7, Stewart House), Albi Williams (Year 7, Andrew House), Lennox Thomson (Year 7, Everard House), Benjamin Goodman (Year 7, Andrew House), Archie Gorst (Year 7, Rutter House), Max Delaney (Year 7, Everard House)

2nd Place: Zac Cochrane (Year 7, Rutter House), Kayden Jewson-Male (Year 7, Everard House), Nikau Galligan (Year 7, Rutter House), Miles Volpe (Year 7, Stewart House), Morgan Taylor (Year 7, Rutter House), Hudson Green (Year 7, Everard House), Nicholas Spooner (Year 7, Rutter House), Archer HopleyThompson (Year 7, Rutter House)

Year 7 Girls Division

1st Place: Audrey Colbert (Year 7, Stewart House), Megumi Jacka (Year 7, Everard House), Mayra Pacioni (Year 7, Andrew House), Madeleine Goldsworthy (Year 7, Everard House), Gabrielle Broadbent (Year 7, Andrew House), Olivia De Jong (Year 7, Andrew House)

2nd Place: Isla Poliness (Year 7, Everard House), Gwyn Van Der Kamp (Year 7, Stewart House), Lila Veale (Year 7, Andrew House), Lara Brooks (Year 7, Everard House), Sarah Cassidy (Year 7, Stewart House), Sophie Laing (Year 7, Andrew House)

3rd Place: Emma Plunkett-Zbarcki (Year 7, Everard House), Adele Gooden (Year 7, Everard House), Callista Hasseldine (Year 7, Andrew House), Kaia Taig (Year 7, Stewart House), Edie Taig (Year 7, Stewart House), Marlee Hatton (Year 7, Andrew House)

Volleyball Program 2022

Term One is drawing to a close and there has been great improvement during training and success in both the beach volleyball and SSV competition. Earlier in the term the Senior Boys and Girls teams were successful in progressing to the next round. The seniors and Year 10 age groups will look to qualify for the SSV State Finals when they compete in the Northern Metropolitan Region stage of the competition. Last week the Year 7s began their Volleyball journeys with success as well, both the boys and girls qualified for the NMR round.

Volleyball Program Fees

Volleyball Program fees can now be paid via Compass. If the Compass payment link cannot be located, please let Mr Young know to rectify the problem. Payment plans can be arranged, please discuss this with the school accounts team. Contact or payment for program fees should be made with accounts before the end of term 1. If anyone has changed their mind about participating in the program, please let Anthony Young know so a place can be offered to an emergency player.

Congratulations on a great start to the year playing volleyball Looking forward to more matches and tournaments as the year progresses.

State League Opportunity

This year Eltham High School will be entering the Victorian State League Junior Competition. The competition is open to any Eltham High School 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 at yoo@elthamshs.vic.edu.au for more details and to express interest.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

SCIENCE

STEAM Club

Our Eltham High Schoolo STEAM Club is run by Ms. Boysen. We meet during lunchtime in Room 802 on Mondays (week B).

Bring your lunch, laptop and friends!

CSIRO Virtual Work Experience Program

VWEP allows students the opportunity to experience contemporary ways of working, from homes, and with people across geographic boundaries, just as CSIRO scientists do every day.

The Virtual Work Experience Program (VWEP) supports students to undertake work experience despite COVID-19 interruptions, and provide opportunities for students who may face geographic or other barriers to participating in traditional work experience.

Students will undertake collaborative, group science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) projects, including projects linked to real-world CSIRO research and industry challenges. Instead of students attending a CSIRO site, experienced CSIRO staff or STEM industry professionals will supervise groups of students remotely using a secure online platform.

The groups will comprise up to five students who may be remote from each other and who will work together to compete work and tasks that can be used as part of portfolios and help inform their study and/or career plans.

Registration for 2022 opportunities will open in late March.

https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/work-experience?utm_source=Education-and-Outreach-2022_Term_1&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Education-and-Outreach

PULSE@Parkes: New sessions available

Applications are now open for sessions from April - September 2022.

Would you like to use the iconic, 64 metre Parkes radio telescope, Murriyang, in real time to observe some of the most extreme objects in space?

PULSE@Parkes is a free program for students in Years 10 to 12. During a session students see how the telescope operates, select pulsars, analyse data, and interact with our team of astronomers. Students can ask questions about astronomy, careers in science, and study options.

Sessions run remotely so students across Australia are encouraged to apply.

https://research.csiro.au/pulseatparkes/students/

The Lab Greensborough - Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School

Duration: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Days: Wednesdays Commencing Term 1 2021

Register: thelab.org.au

A technology club for young people aged 10 to 18 with high-functioning autism. Participants are paired with mentors who have technical expertise of mutual interest such as programming, 3D and digital design, and gaming.

The Creator Club - Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School

The Tech School's new after school club! Made for those with a passion for all things making, creating and designing!

Over two terms, our expert facilitators will provide live demonstrations and guide participants through Digital Design, Podcasting, 3D Modelling, App Interface Design and Video Production Effects. Participants will have access to our laser cutter, UV printer, recording studio, 3D printers and more! This club will provide a fun opportunity to create amazing maker projects while learning the necessary skills to operate a range of industry standard equipment and software.

Dates: Terms 1 & 2 Starting week 2 **Time:** Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 5:30pm

Location: Banyule Nillumbik Tech School, 61 Civic Drive, Greensborough

Registration: Please complete the form at bit.ly/CreatorClub2022
For more information: jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

Whittlesea Tech School - Smart Cities AfterSchool Program - Tuesdays

They are currently recruiting students for the Smart Cities Afterschool program!

The details are as follows:

Term 1: Tuesday at 4:30 - 6:00pm

Terms 2, 3 and 4: Tuesday at 4:30 - 6:00pm, Weeks 3 - 10

Register Here: bit.ly/2022Smartcities

The Big Science Competition

This is a 50 minute, multiple choice competition testing science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting)!

Students receive a certificate indicating their performance.

Registrations for the 2022 Big Science Competition are now open!

2022 dates: Monday 2 May to Friday 13 May 2022 Registrations close: 5pm AEST 27 April 2022.

Price: \$7 plus GST

The Big Science Competition is open to students in Year 7 - 10.

Each registration is \$7 + GST,

Registrations are accepted via schools! Talk to Ms. Anam (JAV) about taking part.

Registration closes 5:00pm AEST 27 April 2022.

RATIE REED, STEAM / Science KLA Coordicator

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Join I Can Online

With all of the challenges over the past two years, we know how important it is to offer the type of anchor of security which comes from our services and programs.

"What I get out of I CAN: opportunity to interact with people like me; strategies for some of my problems; get to know more about me and a better understanding of Autism for myself and others; explore different things; meet new people; I feel like I can be myself; have fun!" - I CAN Online Participant

Express Your Interest Here

Our Autistic-led online group mentoring is open to young people ages 8-22 and allows them to connect with peers and mentors in a safe, accepting, engaging space.

Our next 6-week cycle (Cycle 2, 2022) begins the week of Monday 2 May - Thursday 9 June.

Note: All I CAN Mentors and staff have completed our child protection training and hold current Working With Children Checks or Blue Cards.

In Cycle 2, in addition to our classic I CAN groups, I CAN Imagination Club® and groups for LGBTIQA+ teens, we are also offering 16 different interest-based themes.

Please note: Age groups are advertised broadly, we will group participants as close to their age bracket as possible. As a guide we generally group within the following: 8 - 12 years, 13 - 17 years and 17 - 22 years – this may vary in I CAN Special Interest Groups:

https://icannetwork.online/online/

Monday Afternoon: 4:30pm - 5:30pm AEST

Imagination Club (8-12 years) Star Wars (8-12 years) Harry Potter (8-12 years)

Monday Evening: 6:40pm - 7:40pm AEST

Harry Potter (13-22 years) Star Wars (13-22 years) Everything Marvel (13-22 years) NEW Gaming (8-22 years old)

Tuesday Afternoon: 4:30am - 5:30pm AEST

Dinosaurs (8-12 years) NEW Transport (8-13 years)

Tuesday Evening: 6:40pm - 7:40pm AEST

Pokémon (8-17 years) I CAN Group (8-17 years) Screens, Tunes & Characters (13-22 years) Anime (13-22 years) NEW Gaming (8-22 years)

Wednesday Afternoon: 4:30pm - 5:30pm AEST

Minecraft (8-12 years)

Wednesday Evening: 6.40pm - 7.40pm AEST

Drawing & Art (8-17 years) Lego (8-17 years) Sports (8-17 years) I CAN Group (17-22 years)

Thursday Afternoon: 4:30pm - 5:30pm AEST

NEW Gaming (8-13 years) NEW Disney (8-13 years)

Thursday Evening: 6:40pm - 7:40pm AEST

LGBTIQA+ (13-17 years)
Animal Crossing (8-17 years)
Minecraft (8-22 years)
AFL (8-17 years)
Dungeons & Dragons (13-22 years)

To avoid disappointment be sure to express your interest for Cycle 2 as soon as possible! To learn more reach out to our online team at: online@icannetwork.com.au

SUE PICKETT, Additional Needs Leader

LIBRARY

Eltham High School's Library Databases and Resources

Students undertaking research tasks need to be aware of the different types of resources available. The internet contains a vast amount of information and sometimes it is not easy to locate what is required at a level appropriate for the student.

For this reason, Eltham High School Library subscribes to a number of databases. One of our most used databases is Australia and New Zealand Reference Centre Plus. This database contains full text articles from Australian and international newspapers, magazines and reference articles.

Aust/NZ Reference Centre Plus can be accessed from home by going to the school website, www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au and then logging on to the intranet. From the green intranet homepage, click on the Resource Centre link near the top of the right hand side of the page. This will take you to the Resource Centre homepage. From there, you can access our digital resources.

Not only do students have access to online resources here at school, they also have access to other libraries such as the local library, the State Library and even the National Library of Australia. It is free to become a member of all these libraries. The local library service is the Yarra Plenty Regional Library, www.yprl.vic.gov.au. There are 9 branches across the local area with the nearest branch, Eltham, located at Panther Place. By joining you have access to a variety of online resources and of course, the ability to borrow books, audio books, ebooks etc.

The State Library of Victoria, www.slv.vic.gov.au, located in Swanston Street, is another library where it is free to join. By becoming a member, you have access to a number of online databases including the online Encyclopedia Britannica.

The National Library of Australia, www.nla.gov.au, located in Canberra, is another library where it is free to join. By joining, you have access to their online databases. One database, Trove, which you can access without being a member, is excellent as a source for Australian History. Trove contains digital copies of old Australian newspapers as well as other Australian historical documents.

RHONDA MALONE, Library Coordinator

CANTEEN

Please be advised that the following items will have a price increase from Monday 4 April due to increase of suppliers cost.

375ml Cans of Soft Drink
 600ml Bottles of Soft Drink
 Gatorades
 Large OAK Milk 600ml
 Small OAK Milk 300ml
 Ice Break Coffee
 \$4.20
 \$4.20
 \$4.20
 \$4.20

Canteen would like to remind students that the best way to ensure that you get what you like at lunch is to place a lunch order either before school or at recess. Canteen is open every day at 8:30am for recess or lunch orders. As the weather cools down the demand for hot food increases therefore the Canteen relies on lunch orders to adequately cater for their lunch time sales. Don't miss out and place a recess or lunch order.

Canteen limits the over the counter sales of hash browns and pinwheels to two per person in order to ensure fair access for all students to purchase the cheapest hot items in the Canteen. If you require a larger quantity for lunch or recess please place a lunch order.

This Week's Lunchtime Special:

Tuesday: Chicken & Avocado 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 - Vegie Pattie, Chicken or Beef \$6.00

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

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

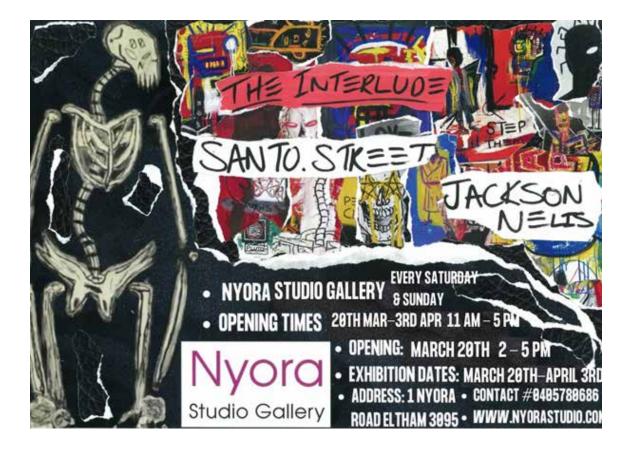
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Canteen is opened every day at 8:45am for student and staff to place lunch orders for Recess or Lunch Gluten Free Wraps, Gluten Free Pasta and Gluten Free Pies (GF). We can also substitute some Vegan ingredients in lunch orders. Please be advice that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

Canteen Summer Menu Prices

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Terms 1-4

Weeks 3-10 (8 session)

Tuesday 4:30pm - 6pm

Where: Whittlesea Tech School Building N, 415 Dalton Road, Epping 3076 VIC

Register now:

bit.ly/2022Smartcities

2022 After School Program

Use
Raspberry
Pi's to
access, code
and display
sensor data.

NOTE: Term 1 start date will be 01/03/22 Build and code water quality sensors to monitor Janefield Wetlands.

Prototype smart solutions to help manage stormwater runoff.



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Community Announcements



Autumn School Holiday Program

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Looking for something to do these school holidays?

We've got you covered!

Join Nillumbik Youth for some fun (and mostly free!) activites over the April school holidays.

Sessions being run include:

The Creative Collective Exhibition Friday 24 March- Tuesday 19 April Montsalvat Art Gallery, Eltham (free!)

Head down to Monsalavat to check out our Creative Collective art competition finalists. This year's theme was Perspectives and encouraged entrants to creativly 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 Cer

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.

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

For more information:



youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au



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