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**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Student Achievement: International Song Writing Competition**

I once again congratulate **Janaki Easwar (Year 8, Andrew House)** whose debut single 'Clown', which Janaki wrote and composed during lockdown has not only made it to the International Song Writing Competition, but has also been selected as a finalist in the Teen category of the competition.

This is an extraordinary achievement for one so young, but not extraordinary for someone with her amazing talent and ability.

The full list of finalists can be found on the Australasian Performing Right Association Limited (APRA)'s website at the following link

<https://www.apraamcos.com.au/about-us/news-and-events/all-the-aussie-and-kiwi-finalists-of-the-international-songwriting-competition-2021>

Previous Australian winners include notables such as Guy Sebastian, Kate Miller-Heidke, The Presets, Gotye, Kimbra, Missy Higgins, Matt Corby, David Le'aupepe, Kasey Chambers, Sarah Blasko, Troy Cassar-Daley, and many more.

The panel of judges includes Coldplay and Linkinpark.

<https://www.songwritingcompetition.com/judges>

We wish Janaki every success in the competition, and we are very proud of her achievements.

**End of Term 1**

The term is almost over, and I take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of staff, students and parents throughout this time. Term 1 has been the longest time we have been consistently on site at school since the start of 2020. It is no wonder we are all feeling exhausted and a bit cranky. Regardless, we have tackled the challenges with confidence and effectively.

Starting Term 2 refreshed will allow us to really focus on the learning and wellbeing agenda. I think that for now we are all in need of a break.

With Easter coming up I want to wish you all and your families a very happy Easter and I trust that you will all have some time together enjoying the term break.

As we return in Term 2, week one will be a very busy week with our Open Day/Information Evening for prospective 2023 students and parent/guardians taking place on Thursday 28 April.

As ANZAC Day this year falls on the day before we return to school, we will be proceeding with our ANZAC Day Ceremony here at school on Tuesday 26 April. However, the school will be represented at both the Eltham Dawn Service and the Montmorency RSL Ceremony on 25 April.

As is usual practice, Friday 8 April, being our last day of term, students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Can I ask all parents/carers to ensure that appropriate arrangements are put

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

### APRIL

#### 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

#### Friday 29

- Year 7 Film Screening - Edward Scissorhands
- Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Overnight (3 day) Camp - Mt Stirling / Mt Buller

### 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

#### Monday 02 - Tuesday 03

- Concert Band Tour 2022
- Symphonic Band Tour 2022

#### Thursday 05

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

#### Monday 09

- Eltham High School Jazz Night 7:00pm

in place for students to travel home. Buses will only be in service for the usual school departure time.

### School Working Bee

Unfortunately, the second Working Bee for the year scheduled for Sunday 3 April had to be cancelled due to overnight rain and the grounds being very wet.

I encourage all members of our community parents/carers, students and staff to put the next Working Bee date in your calendar so that you don't miss out in this opportunity to support the Grounds Committee in their work to maintain a pleasant learning and work environment for our student and staff as well as the community.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

## PARENTS AND CARERS

### Compass Events

A reminder that cut off dates for payment and consent for camps, excursions and activities are set to allow the school adequate time to meet financial obligations and establish the duty of care requirements for those events. If payment or consent is not received by the due date, an event will not be re-opened for late consent and payment. If you do not meet the due dates for consent and payment students will not be able to participate in the event/camp and will be supervised by teachers at school.

### Refunds

There are a number of extra-curricular activities, camps, programs, events etc run by Eltham High School where families make payment for these activities via Compass. There may be occasions where a student is unable to attend an activity once payment has been made. Eltham High School has a refund policy in place to ensure we have a fair and equitable process and to provide a clear understanding of how refunds may be processed. When a student withdraws from an activity after payment has been made, a refund may be applied for in line with this policy.

All refunds must be applied for in writing no later than 14 days after the activity taking place outlining the reason the student did not attend (other than when the School cancels an activity).

In relation to refunds for camps, two payments will be requested from families:

- A non-refundable/non-transferable deposit; and
- A balance payment determined based on confirmed numbers of students having paid the deposit.

If after paying just the deposit, or paying for the full amount for a camp/tour a student does not attend, the deposit portion will not be refunded.

Refunds will only be considered after a full financial reconciliation of the event has been made to ensure that the activity does not run at a loss and the School is not at a financial disadvantage as determined by the Principal.

For further details, please refer to the Eltham High School Refund Policy available on the school website via the Parent Information tab.

### 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](mailto: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.

<b>Wednesday 11</b> • Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 8 & 10
<b>Thursday 12</b> • Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 9 & 10 • Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Overnight Camp - Point Leo
<b>Friday 13</b> • VCE Careers Expo • Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 7 & 9
<b>Monday 16</b> • Parent Vaping Strategy Workshop 6:00pm
<b>Tuesday 17</b> • Year 10 English - Guest Author, Kate Midenhall
<b>Thursday 19</b> • Year 12 General Achievement Test Information Session - English
<b>Tuesday 24</b> • VCE Geography Fieldwork

### 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.

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**CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager**

## SENIOR SCHOOL

### Covid-19 Process

#### Process if a student has missed a SAC or SAT task due to COVID

If a student is positive by PCR: If a student has tested positive from a PCR test please take a screenshot of the text message you received from DHS or forward the email from DHS to the student's Coordinator. They will then advise the classroom teacher that the student is eligible to reschedule the date of the missed SAC.

If the student is positive from a RAT test: You will need to provide evidence of a registered positive RAT by forwarding a screenshot of the text message or the email from DHS to the student's Coordinator. If you are unable to provide this, please arrange a Telehealth appointment to obtain a medical certificate prior to the missed SAC. Please send this medical certificate to the student's Coordinator and they will then advise the classroom teacher that the student is eligible to reschedule the date for the missed SAC.

If the student is isolating due to being a close contact: The parent or guardian of the student will need to email the coordinator to provide written notification that the student will miss a SAC task due to being a close household contact. The Coordinator will then advise the classroom teacher that the student is eligible to reschedule the date of the missed SAC.

### When will the student resit the SAC task?

The student will need arrange to sit the missed SAC task for a date when they will be returning to school. They organise this with their classroom teacher.

Year 12 students - this can be arranged to be completed in one of your study periods under the supervision of Mary Stellas in the Study Centre.

Year 11 students - you can complete your missed SAC tasks after school on Tuesday afternoons between 3:30-5pm under the supervision of Mary Stellas in the Study Centre.

### 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.

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](https://atarnoteslectures.com/vic?mc_cid=caaa2936cf&mc_eid=37f559db54)

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**AMANDA SALIBA, Senior 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](mailto:pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

**Working Bee Dates**

Sunday 19 June

Sunday 4 Sept

Sunday 16 Oct

Sunday 4 Dec

**Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates**

Thursday 9 June

Thursday 25 August

Thursday 6 October

Thursday 24 November

**MUSIC**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au)

Your prompt payment of the music fees is appreciated.

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**RICK KEENAN, Director of Music**

**STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH**

**Ministial Visit**

On Wednesday 30 March, a group of students met with Ros Spence, Minister for Youth, Community Sport and Multicultural Affairs and Vicki Ward, our Local Member for Eltham and the Parliamentary Secretary for Transport. We first showed Ros the new sporting facilities of the school before having a conversation around the issues that interested us as youth. We discussed mental health, local and broader environmental issues, infrastructure projects in development in our area, as well as youth involvement in politics. Also considered was the idea of finding a way or places for youth to socialise in the community. This was a great opportunity for members of the school to voice their opinions on the issues that matter to them and hear about what steps could be implemented to take action towards tackling these issues.



**Teyanah Brown (Year 12, Rutter House)**

## 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](mailto: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



## Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 29 March, we had our annual Athletics Carnival. With a new venue in Box Hill the success of the day depended on the participation of our peers. As House Leaders we were responsible for the running and planning of the novelty events and we saw it a perfect opportunity to introduce 'Tug of War'. We got off to a great start with plenty of the younger students eager to face off against their mates in a friendly battle. As the day went on a small crowd had formed and the excitement could be felt by those who passed by, which even warranted an appearance from Mr Sicari who came out victorious. However, he seemed to forget that without letting go of the rope he would find himself toppling over his fellow teammates. Regardless of the outcome, competitors were met with friendly laughs and banter which rendered the day a success. A big thank you and well done to our Years 8 and 9 students who participated the most in the novelty event! The House Leaders also led the 'Best Dressed' competition which saw the 'Peaky Blinders' take out the title, even over the 'Despicable Me' crew which featured many staff members as well as students.

Toby Templeton, House Leader (Year 11, Rutter House)



## NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader

## VET HOSPITALITY

### Nillumbik Clean Living Expo

The Nillumbik Clean Living Expo last weekend was a great opportunity for a few of our Year 12 VET students to work with an Induction cooktop for the first time.

Students performed cooking demonstrations at Edendale farm using a portable induction cooktop making delicious pancakes for the community. Students featured "Apteds apples" from local growers in Arthurs Creek by preparing a cream puree, baked apples and pickled apples that were served on top of the pancakes.

Our students represented Eltham High School very well and the feedback from community was fantastic.

Congratulations to: Samuel Cowell (Year 11, Everard House), Ivy Page (Year 11, Andrew House), Anju Mannix (Year 12, Rutter House) and Charlie Walls (Year 12, Andrew House).



## YASEMIN ZIADA, VET Hospitality Teacher

**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



**ART**

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

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**LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator**

**SPORT**

**2022 House Athletics Carnival**

The whole school headed to Box Hill Athletics Track last Tuesday for the 2022 House Athletics Carnival.

It was great to see our students all dressed up in their house colours and competing in a range of different track and field events. A special shout out to our Year 7's who had massive numbers participating in every event. It was also great to see the Year 12's enjoying their last ever School house carnival.

At the end of the day, after 89 track events and 70 field events, Rutter House ended on top taking out this year's Athletics Sports. Final House points were as follows:

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Rutter</b>	<b>1143</b>
<b>2nd Place:</b>	<b>Stewart</b>	<b>1081</b>
<b>3rd Place:</b>	<b>Andrew</b>	<b>993</b>
<b>4th Place:</b>	<b>Everard</b>	<b>869</b>

Also a big congratulations to the following age champions:

- 13 Male – Max Delaney (Year 7, Everard House)
- 13 Female – Audrey Colbert (Year 7, Stewart House)
- 14 Male – Ethan Armstrong Bourne (Year 9, Everard House)
- 14 Female – Sammie Fentiman (Year 8, Stewart House)
- 15 Male – Artin Bahadori (Year 9, Andrew House)
- 15 Female – Seona Van Der Kamp (Year 9, Stewart House)
- 16 Male – Phillip Gidley (Year 10, Rutter House)
- 16 Female – Paige Bunnell (Year 9, Everard House)
- 17 Male – Zack Lambie (Year 12, Andrew House)
- 17 Female – Amy Saunders (Year 12 Rutter House)
- 18-20 Male – Kaan Hamit (Year 12 Rutter House)
- 18-20 Female – Sarah Walkley (Year 12 Rutter House)

All winners for the day will now progress through to the Division Athletics Carnival on 5 May at Meadowglen Athletics Track

A big thankyou to all the competitors, staff and parents/spectators who contributed to the success of our Carnival.



### 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.

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**BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator**



## VOLLEYBALL

### 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](mailto:yoo@elthamshs.vic.edu.au) for more details and to express interest.

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**ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator**





## SCIENCE

### STEAM Club

Our Eltham High School 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 complete 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](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](http://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](http://bit.ly/CreatorClub2022)

For more information: [jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au](mailto:jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au)

### Whittlesea Tech School – Smart Cities After School 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](http://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.

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**ANAM JAVED, Learning Specialist - STEM**

## 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](mailto:online@icannetwork.com.au)

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**SUE PICKETT, Additional Needs Leader**

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## CANTEEN

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

- 375ml Cans of Soft Drink \$3.00
- 600ml Bottles of Soft Drink \$4.20
- Gatorades \$4.50
- Large OAK Milk 600ml \$4.20
- Small OAK Milk 300ml \$3.00
- Ice Break Coffee \$4.50

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 - Veggie Pattie, Chicken or Beef \$6.00

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

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**CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager**





## Neighbourhood Character Strategy

Tell us about the character of Nillumbik's residential neighbourhoods to help develop a new Neighbourhood Character Strategy

Council is working on a new Neighbourhood Character Strategy for the Shire and we want your input into what is important to neighbourhood character in our residential areas, including in rural townships.

An initial round of community engagement is open until **11.59pm on Sunday 8 May**.

You can provide your input by:

- Attending one of our pop-up engagement stalls
- Completing a short survey or making a submission.

### How to get involved

View details of the project, including pop-up sessions, watch a virtual walking tour video, and complete a survey (or make a submission) by scanning the QR code below or visiting Participate Nillumbik at [participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-character-strategy](https://participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/neighbourhood-character-strategy)

You can also email [strategic.planning@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:strategic.planning@nillumbik.vic.gov.au) or call Council on 9433 3111.



**THE INTERLUDE**  
**SANTO STREET**  
**JACKSON NELIS**

- NYORA STUDIO GALLERY EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY
- OPENING TIMES 28TH MAR-3RD APR 11 AM - 5 PM
- OPENING: MARCH 28TH 2 - 5 PM
- EXHIBITION DATES: MARCH 28TH - APRIL 3RD
- ADDRESS: 1 NYORA ROAD ELTHAM 3095 • CONTACT #0405780686 • WWW.NYORASTUDIO.COM

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Studio Gallery



## 2022 After School Program

**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](https://bit.ly/2022Smartcities)

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

Build and code water quality **sensors** to monitor **Janefield Wetlands.**

Prototype **smart solutions** to help **manage stormwater runoff.**

**NOTE: Term 1 start date will be 01/03/22**



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Eltham Chamber of Commerce  
would like to invite you to our

# EASTER EGG HUNT

SAT 9TH APRIL: 10AM - 2PM

Collect your map at Organic Fix.  
Find the hidden Easter Egg in shop windows  
and when you have found them, write the  
name of the shops in which they appear.  
When you have found all the hidden eggs,  
return this sheet to Kids of Eltham to receive  
your free Easter treat.  
(one treat per child per completed sheet)

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## 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](https://nillumbikyouth.vic.gov.au/School-Holidays) to secure your place!**

For more information:



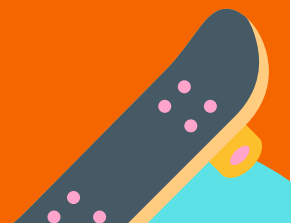
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