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7:00pm - Nalleijerring Performance Centre**Friday 13 May**

VCE Careers Expo

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Congratulations to **Toby Azeez (Class of 2017, Everard House)** on his graduation from Mount Olive University in North Carolina in the Bachelor of Science Biology, Summa Cum Laude, the top in the class.

Toby joined the USA University after graduating from Eltham High School in 2017. Toby was offered a Sport Scholarship (Volleyball) by the University.

Toby has had various degrees of success as a sportsman and now outstanding academic success. We wish Toby all the very best for all the opportunities that life has to offer him.

**Student Achievement: Northern Metropolitan Secondary Tennis Year 8 Boys/ Mixed Region Finals**

Congratulations to our Year 8 Team who competed in the Tennis regional Finals at the Boroondara Tennis Centre.

It seems that a great day of fun was had by all. A big thank you to Adriana Zorzan for supporting the team throughout the competition. See the sports section of this newsletter for further information.

**'Emotions' - An Exhibition of Works by Year 9 Students from Eltham High School**

Congratulations to all the Year 9 students whose work is currently exhibited at Streamline Publishing Gallery. The work responds to the theme of "Emotions" and is exceptional. Please refer to the Art Section of this edition of the Newsletter.

**Curriculum Day**

You will be aware that the Curriculum Day for Semester 1 will take place this coming Friday, 6 May.

This is a designated Student Free Day and as such, students are required to be supervised at home.

On this day teachers and support staff will be working collaboratively to align their work to our School Strategic Plan.

Part of the day will focus on Student Agency and the remainder of the day will be spent on reviewing our Assessment Principles and practices.

Throughout the day we will be working together as a whole staff, in faculty teams and in smaller planning teams.

The work that will be undertaken is very important to enhance agency in student learning and in ensuring that our feedback processes to students and parents are the best they can be.

I thank Anna Panas, Nadia Devlin, Loren Clarke and Lee McQueen for all the work they put into the preparation for the day.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

### MAY

#### Thursday 05

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

#### Friday 06

- Curriculum Day (no scheduled classes)

#### Monday 09

- Eltham High School Jazz Night  
7:00pm

#### Tuesday 10

- Senior Round Robin - Boys Football
- Senior Round Robin - Boys Soccer
- Senior Round Robin - Boys Badminton
- Senior Round Robin - Netball

#### Wednesday 11

- Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 8 & 10

#### Thursday 12

- Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 9 & 10
- Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Overnight Camp - Point Leo

#### Friday 13

- VCE Careers Expo
- Volleyball Victoria - Schools Cup One Day Event - Year 7 & 9

#### Tuesday 17

- Year 10 English - Guest Author, Kate Midenhall

#### Wednesday 18

- Intermediate Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Intermediate Round Robin - Boys Soccer
- Intermediate Round Robin - Badminton
- Intermediate Round Robin - Girls Netball

#### Thursday 19

- Year 12 General Achievement Test Information Session - English

#### Friday 20

- SSV Senior Volleyball - State Final

#### Tuesday 24

- VCE Geography Fieldwork

#### Wednesday 25

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fitness Classes

#### Friday 27

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

### ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony

I congratulate all our student leaders who took charge for the running of the Anzac Day Commemorative Ceremony, which was a great success.

We were fortunate to have our Local Member of Parliament joining us for the event. All the students engaged well and with a high level of respect.

It was a day where we commemorated the past but also reflected on the devastation of war in our current times. The students connected well with each presentation and the ceremony.

Wreaths were laid in remembrance at the base of the Lone Pine that grows in the front quadrangle of the school.

### Prospective Year 7 Open Morning and Information Evening 2023

These two events took place on Thursday 26 April.

Thank you to all the families that attended the Open Day and the Information Evening for prospective families for Year 7 enrolments 2023. The day was a great success with students leading tours for families in the morning. The Information Evening and follow up Key Learning Areas discussions were also a great success.

As there were some apologies from people who were affected by the dreaded virus, we have recorded the Information Evening and we will be sending a link to the recording to families who registered but unfortunately were unable to attend.

If you know of anyone who was intending to attend the evening but was unable to, please ask them to register with our Junior School Admin Support Staff, Lestina Theodosis via email: [the@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:the@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) so that a link to the recording can be sent to them.

Many thanks for your support with this.

I congratulate all of our students, our Junior School Team and all of our staff who were involved in the organisation and running of the evening and all of our staff and students that participated. I wish to make a particular mention of our Symphonic Band who under the direction of Rick Keenan performed brilliantly on the night.

### Distribution of the next round of RA Test Kits

The next round of the RA Test Kits will be distributed to students on **Thursday 12 May**, during Period 4 using the same process as previously. Students who are absent on the day can collect their Kit from the General Office. Parents can also collect their child's Kit from the General office after Thursday.

### Teacher Professional Practice Day – Term 2

A reminder that the Term 2 Teacher Professional Practice Day will occur on the same day for all teachers. **This is on Friday 3 June and is designated a student free day.** I ask that parents/carers make arrangements for the supervision of students from home on this day.

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**VINCENT SICARI, Principal**

## PARENTS AND CARERS

### Compass Events

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).

<b>Monday 30</b> • Nilumbik District Athletics Carnival	In relation to refunds for camps, two payments will be requested from families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A non-refundable/non-transferable deposit; and</li> <li>• A balance payment determined based on confirmed numbers of students having paid the deposit.</li> </ul>
<b>JUNE</b>	
<b>Wednesday 01 - Thursday 02</b> • Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora	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.
<b>Friday 03</b> • Staff Teacher Professional Practice Day (Student free day)	For further details, please refer to the Eltham High School Refund Policy available on the school website via the Parent Information tab.
<b>Tuesday 07</b> • Premier League Volleyball - Round 2	<b>Eltham High School IT Department</b> All enquiries for the Eltham High School IT department are to be logged through the IT helpdesk email at <a href="mailto:helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au">helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au</a>
<b>Wednesday 08</b> • Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing	This will allow for a streamlined management process of the IT issues raised and will allow the following to occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All IT queries will be logged on our portal;</li> <li>• IT jobs can be prioritised in terms of the nature of the enquiry;</li> <li>• IT jobs can be assessed and directed to the most appropriate IT staff member to action;</li> <li>• All IT staff have the ability to view all jobs logged, who is actioning the issue and the job status;</li> <li>• You will receive an email response from the IT team to your query.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 10</b> • Year 9 Recreational Activities - Latrobe Golf Park	
<b>Tuesday 14</b> • Eltham Volleyball Gala Day - Year 7 & 8	
<b>Friday 17</b> • Year 9 Recreational Activities - Oz Tenpin Bowling	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>Friday 24</b> • Year 9 Recreational Activities - Ice Skating	<b>Reminder - 2022 School Council Approved Contributions on Compass</b> 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. <b>Elective Fees</b> 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. To view our Parent Payment and Refund Policy, please visit the Policies tab on the Eltham High School website. <b>2022 CSEF Applications</b> The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School camps or trips</li> <li>• Swimming and school-organised sport programs</li> <li>• Outdoor education programs</li> <li>• Excursions and incursions</li> </ul> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools in 2022 or you did not apply at the same school in 2021 or</li> <li>• Changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2022.</li> </ul> Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two.

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**CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager**

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Junior School News

Term 2 has started with energetically with our Year 7s taking part in the screening of Edward Scissorhands on Friday and being invited to be part of the Anthology Launch. It was wonderful to hear so many students talking about the work that they were planning to submit as they walked out of the presentation.

It will continue to be a busy term with NAPLAN assessments taking place from Week 3 and planning for Year 7 Camp in August well underway.

Thank you to all families who completed the end of term feedback survey – it was great to hear what’s working and some suggestions about what families would like to see incorporated into our program.

One important element of our transition program that was impacted by COVID restrictions earlier this year was the opportunity for face-to-face interactions with families. In the feedback survey, several families indicated that they’d love the opportunity to meet other parents.

To support these connections, we would like to run the Year 7 Camp Information Sessions as a face-to-face session with families from each of the camp groups encouraged to attend together this term.

The primary purpose of the meeting will be to outline the Year 7 Camp structure for 2022. We know that many students have missed out on camp over the past two years – so some extra planning and provision for this will be essential.

The first day of the camp will be in Week 1 of Term 3, July 15 for all classes. The two-day component will take place through August as outlined below.

#### Year 7 Camp Dates and Information Session Times:

Class Groups	Information Session	Overnight Camp Date (2022)
Year 7ABC	Monday 23 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 4 - Friday 5 August
Year 7DEF	Tuesday 24 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 11 - Friday 12 August
Year 7GHJ	Wednesday 25 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 18 - Friday 19 August
Year 7KLM	Thursday 26 May 5:00 - 5:45pm	Thursday 25 - Friday 26 August

We hope that providing this opportunity for families to meet will allow for some connections between parents of students in the same Integrated Studies groups to connect.

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**MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School/Transition Leader**

## SENIOR SCHOOL

### Covid-19 Process

**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.

**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** - this can be arranged to be completed on Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 - 5:00pm under the supervision of Mary Stellas in the Study Centre.

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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**

**Raffle Prize Donations for the Mid Year Concert Raffle**

We are requesting donations for raffle prizes for our Mid Year Music Concerts. We would really appreciate any donations from Eltham High School families, or contacts or associated businesses for the raffle run in conjunction with the concerts being held on **Monday 23 May and Wednesday 25 May** in the Nallejerring Performance Centre at Eltham High School.

Each year these raffles raise much needed funds for the Music Department to be able to purchase instruments, music equipment, music and much more for the students.

Donations do not have to be large: a bottle of wine, a voucher for coffee and cake from a local café, a voucher for a meal at a local restaurant, a giftware or beauty voucher, a grass mowing voucher, tickets to events. Small items can be combined to make larger prizes. We would like anything that would put a smile on your face if you have a winning ticket.

Businesses that are able to contribute donations will be listed on our program and Logo's will be displayed if they are provided. We will also be able to share your business on our Facebook page with our school community.

**We will need the donations by no later than Wednesday 18 May 2022.**

Please contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any prizes to donate.

Email: [nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) or Tel: 9430 5127.

Thank you for your continued support of our Music Program.

**Eltham High School Jazz Night 2022**

Our annual Eltham High School Jazz Night, featuring The First Responders will be held on **Monday May 9 at 7:00pm** in the Nallejerring Performance Centre.

**Ensembles performing are:**

Stage Band

Jazz Band

The First Responders: Jordan Murray, Carl Mackey, Craig Fermanis, Tamara Murphy and Hugh Harvey

**Tickets:** \$20.00 per Adult and \$10.00 Concession or Child

All seating is general admission, with no allocated seats.

Please purchase tickets beforehand via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYUQY>

We will not be selling tickets at the door, as we want to minimise the use of cash payments.

**Ticket sales opened on April 8 at 9:00am and will close May 9 at 7:00pm.**

There are further details available on Compass by going to the Jazz Night event in your child's schedule.

We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying a great night of jazz music!

**Training Band and Training Strings 2022 Instrumental Music Fees**

The 2022 Training Band and Training Strings Music fees are now due for payment.

The first instalment, which covers your Instrumental Music Lesson fee, is due for payment now.

The Instrumental lesson fee for both Training Band and Training Strings is \$1000 for the whole year.

Please note if you paid the \$300 deposit in 2021 this has been deducted from the \$1000 fee, leaving \$700 owing.

Please also note, if you received a scholarship instrument in 2022, the lesson fee is reduced by 50% leaving \$500 owing. If you paid the \$300 deposit there will be \$200 added to your family account for the lesson fees.

Payment of the Music Fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the attached form or by cash, BPay, credit card by calling 9430 5118 or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email [accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au) advising that the funds paid are for music fees, If not they may allocate funds to other areas. If you do not know your BPay reference number 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)

If you would like to organise a re-payment plan 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 (\$450.00) which is due for payment by June 3, 2022.

## 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



The third instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band etc. The third instalment is due by August 26, 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 fees is appreciated.

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**RICK KEENAN, Director of Music**

## STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

### ANZAC Day Community Services

On Monday April 25, our Senior Student Leaders joined with our community to commemorate ANZAC Day at the Eltham Dawn Service and Montmorency Service. During the dawn service, School Leaders **Fieke Van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House)** and **Jules Broeren (Year 12, Everard House)** laid a wreath on behalf of the Eltham High School community and listened to the experience of a currently serving member of the infantry who had been involved in the evacuation of Afghanistan.

Later in the morning, **Ruby Todd (Year 12, Everard House)**, **Alanah Sutton (Year 12, Stewart House)** and **Jules Broeren** represented the school at the Montmorency/Eltham RSL Service. Ruby Todd spoke about what ANZAC Day means to her, reflecting on the gratitude she has for the freedom and safety given to her by those who serve to defend Australia. Ruby was commended by a veteran for the way in which her speech captured the importance of ANZAC Day for young people. You can read Ruby's speech below. Alanah and Ruby then laid a wreath on behalf of the school community, and Jules played the Reveille.

Thank you to the Eltham Rotary Club and Eltham/Montmorency RSL for inviting our students to participate, and No 1. Blooms for the beautiful wreaths our students were able to present.

Please take a moment to read Ruby's reflection on the meaning of ANZAC Day below.

*We stand here this morning on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We acknowledge them as the traditional land owners and recognise their continuing connection to the land, waters and culture. We pay respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging. Today, along with Australians everywhere, we gather to remember those who have served to defend Australia. We do this because it is the anniversary of the day when Australian and New Zealand soldiers landed on the beach at Gallipoli in Turkey on 25 April 1915.*

*I've been thinking about this speech for the last month. I was asked to write about what ANZAC Day means to me. I rewrote this speech on paper twice, but over 10 different times in my head, just trying to get it right. ANZAC Day is about more than gratitude for the men and women who sacrificed their lives and it's about more than the sacrifices made by the loved ones who were left behind. For me, today is about choice. It's about what I choose to do with the freedom that I have been given by those before me. It's about how I choose to conduct myself knowing that the ANZACs fought so that every generation after them won't have to know the grief and loss and suffering they did.*

*Today is also about reflection and appreciation for the peace we live amongst. It is in marking days like today that help me sympathise with those who are not as fortunate as myself, who don't get to live in a country without conflict, like those in Ukraine. Through understanding and reflecting on the multitudes of lives that are destroyed through war, I hope to use the freedom, privilege and opportunities I have been given to minimise the suffering of others. And indeed, today is about remembrance. About remembering those who we lost and those who we lost parts of.*

*We thank you and we mourn you. Forever, you will be remembered.*



**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



Coco Bergmann in front of her acrylic painting 'Let It Out'

**Clubs and Activities**

Our Comms Team have been hard at work completing the new clubs and activities display. The display is for all students to see what is on and when. We hope to see students dropping by the display and then making their way to the wide range of activities and clubs on offer in Term 2! The display can be found in the Upper 100s, opposite Room 164.



**NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency & Growth Leader**

**ART**

**'Emotions' - An Exhibition of Works by Year 9 Students from Eltham High School**

Congratulations to **Henry Tagg (Year 9, Andrew House)**, **Lydia Green (Year 9, Everard House)**, **Coco Bergmann (Year 9, Stewart House)**, **Lachlan Muller (Year 9, Stewart House)**, **Sunday Olsen-Wilken (Year 9, Rutter House)**, **Emily Dickson (Year 9, Andrew House)**, **Miya Cassidy (Year 9, Stewart House)**, **Mia Gainsmith (Year 9, Stewart House)** and **Alinka Dharmaraj (Year 9, Andrew House)** whose works are hanging in an exhibition at Streamline Publishing Gallery.

The exhibition features the work of this small group of Year 9 students who have responded to the theme 'Emotions'. Collectively the students share a love of art and many meet regularly during their lunchtimes to create and further their passions.

While the works are connected by the theme of 'Emotions' they are diverse in medium, subject matter and approach. Each student provides their personal interpretation and a unique perspective to this broad theme.

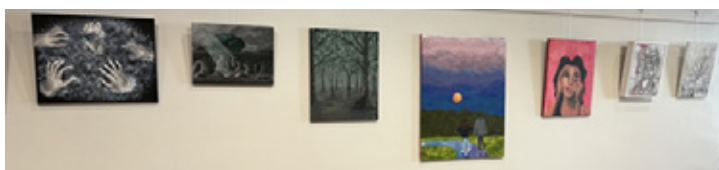
Students have learnt a lot about the process of exhibiting in a group show including identifying and responding to a theme, preparing their works for hanging, preparing a catalogue and artist statements and actually hanging the show.

The exhibition runs from May 1 to May 29 at Streamline Publishing Gallery, 22 Commercial Place, Eltham (Above Eltham Bookshop).

**Wednesday to Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm and every second Sunday 1:00-4:00pm.**



Lachlan Muller, Emily Dickson and Coco Bergmann at the exhibition



A selection of the works on show



Lydia Green's 'Escape The Pain'

### Eltham High Arts & Technology Instagram Account

Did you know we have an Instagram account? This platform enables us to provide regular viewings of the amazing work our Arts and Technology students are creating.

Keep up to date about everything Arts and Technology including upcoming events, exhibitions, subject information, plus lots more.

You can join our account at [elthamhs.arts.tech](https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech/)

If you don't have Instagram you can access the account through the following link:

<https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech/>

### Lydia Green's emotive painting 'Escape The Pain'

Lydia wrote of her painting- *"This painting is based on the Moria refugee camp on the island of Lesbos in Greece. It was said to be the worst refugee camp in the world and the conditions were vile and uninhabitable. The camp was set up to hold 3,000 people but instead 11,000 people were camping there seeking shelter. When it burned down in September 2020 it left 11,000 people homeless or seeking asylum."*

### 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

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**LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator**

## DRAMA

### Eltham High School Productions

Scrambled Prince presents two productions this week.

Two shows for the price of one!

Our first show is a journey through time called Through Their Eyes (featuring students from Year 8 - Year 11)

The second, a play set in 1960's Hollywood called Headlines (featuring students from Year 11 and Year 12)

#### Production Dates:

Wednesday 4 - Saturday 7 May

First show begins at 6:30pm

Adult: \$20

Concession: \$15

<http://trybooking.com/BZDPI>

Please see the Community Announcements section of this Newsletter to see the posters of our upcoming productions.

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**RYAN PATTERSON, Drama KLA Coordinator**



## SSV State Swimming Championships



## Year 8 Tennis



## SPORT

### SSV State Swimming Championships

On Thursday 28 April, Eltham High School had a very successful day at the SSV State Swimming Championships. Six students made the trek into MSAC to compete in six individual events and one relay.

**Conor Hayes (Year 10, Everard House)** led the charge competing in four individual events. Conor has been very dominant throughout the different stages of competition this year leading up to today's State Finals. He finished the day with GOLD in the 100m Freestyle, BRONZE in the 100m Freestyle & 400m Freestyle and 4th in the 50m Freestyle.

**Mitchell Bohan (Year 9, Everard House)** has been a regular member of our Swim Teams the previous 2 years and has competed strongly at the District and NMR finals. In this year's State Finals Mitchell finished 6th in the 50m Breaststroke.

**Samuel Hartley (Year 7, Everard House)** competed at his first State Swimming Finals at the Secondary School level after several appearances at the Primary School level. Samuel competed in the 50m Backstroke finishing 6th. We are looking forward to Samuel being a regular member of our Swim Team in the future.

**Beau Duder (Year 11, Rutter House), Conor Hayes, Jacob De Jonge (Year 11, Andrew House), Jacob Geange-Phipps (Year 11, Rutter House)** made up our 4 x 50m Relay team. The boys were competitive against some strong opposition taking out the BRONZE medal.

Congratulations to the boys on their performances the past few months. You have all represented Eltham High with a high level of excellence and sportsmanship. We are very proud of your achievements.

### 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.

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**

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### BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator

### Year 8 Tennis

On Monday, five of our Year 8 students participated in the Northern Metropolitan Secondary Tennis Year 8 Boys/Mixed Region Finals at the Boroondara Tennis Centre.

Well done to our students: **James Bee (Year 8, Stewart House), Henry Shield (Year 8, Rutter House), Oliver Westerman (Year 8, Rutter House), Kale Bollenhagen (Year 8, Rutter House)** and **Rhaine Howse (Year 8, Everard House)** who played a high level of tennis throughout the day.

Our team played against three other schools in our Round Robin pool: Sacred Heart College Kyneton, Aitken College and University High School. Our team was competitive, with great rallies across all matches, however the opposition was stronger on the day.

Our students had a great day of tennis, enjoying every moment in ideal weather conditions.

Here is what our team had to say about their experience:

*"It was a nice day for tennis and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Although the competition was tough we still had fun. We thank the other schools for the friendly competition and the great day of tennis".*

Well done to our team.

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### ADRIANA ZORZAN, Tennis Coach

### Diamond Valley Athletic Club

The Diamond Valley Athletic Club invites students and their parents interested in a season of Cross Country running with Athletics Victoria, to register their interest with DVAC Registrar, Lyn Davis on: 0409 005 406 or email: [ldavis\\_20@bigpond.com](mailto:ldavis_20@bigpond.com)

Competition age groups for girls and boys are Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 and Under 20. As well, the competition is available to Open age, 40+ & 50+ age categories. Training sessions under qualified Coaches are conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Willinda Park, Greensborough from 4:30pm. These sessions are free to club members.

The season of Cross Country running with AV commences on Saturday 7 May with Cross Country relays at Jells Park, Wheelers Hill. Junior athletes run a distance of 3km and senior athletes run legs of 6km.

The 2022 Winter season offers a mixture of Cross Country and Road running to cater for all abilities.

For further information, contact DVAC Secretary, on 0409 350 280 or check the websites [valleyaths.org](http://valleyaths.org) or [athsvic.org.au](http://athsvic.org.au)

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**MAX BALCHIN, Diamond Valley Athletic Club Member**

## VOLLEYBALL

### Volleyball Program Fees

Volleyball Program fees can now be paid via Compass. Payment plans can be arranged and fees should be made with accounts in a timely manner. 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**

## STEAM Club



## SCIENCE

### STEAM Club

Our STEAM club students have been experimenting with Mentos and Coke to create rockets this week. We were looking into how different factors, such as the bottle size, the number of mentos used and the impact reaction outcomes.

STEAM Club is run by Ms. Boysen during lunchtime in Room 802 on Mondays (week B). Bring your lunch, laptop and friends!

### CSIRO Virtual Work Experience Program

The 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.

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 online.

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. Register [here](#) for 2022.

### PULSE@Parkes: New sessions available

Would you like to use the iconic, 64 metre Parkes radio telescope, Murrumbidgee, 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!

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:

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

Register Here: [bit.ly/2022Smartcities](http://bit.ly/2022Smartcities)

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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.

### 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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