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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Calling for Community Support

On the 19 April, 2022, past student **Jade McAlear (Class of 2017, Everard House)** was involved in a serious car accident. This resulted in significant injuries including fractures to Jade's spine and pelvis, as well as a significant head trauma. The medical doctors have determined that she has suffered a traumatic brain injury. Jade remains unresponsive in a coma, under the care of the Intensive Care Unit. The heartbreaking part for her family is the unknown of how this injury will affect her.

The road ahead is going to be particularly long for Jade and her family and they need all the support, prayers and love they can get. This has rocked their close-knit family to its core. They are all living their worst nightmare. Just like their Jade, they are remaining strong and positive and taking one day at a time.

Jade has been described as the glue that holds the McAlear family together. She is gentle and loving and for those that don't know her well, she is an incredibly talented artist. She is an exceptional and dedicated Occupational Therapist, who is passionate about her work and the relationships she has built with her clients are noteworthy.

To support Jade in her journey of recovery, Connect2Care, an NDIS organisation that Jade was working with has set up a fundraising page.

The link to the page is as follows.

<https://www.mycause.com.au/p/282702/in-support-of-jade>

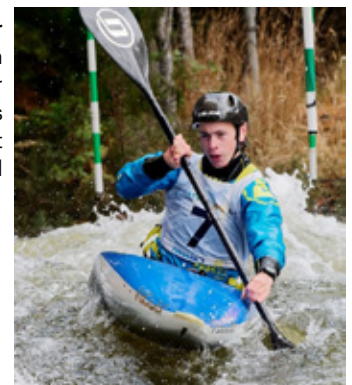
As a learning community, we always come together to support people in need both locally and internationally. In this instance, it is one of our own beautiful people that is in need of our help.

I ask you all to dig deep and support Jade and her family with her recovery.

Our student body will organise a fundraiser on behalf of the school but the support of our community will be greatly appreciated and valued.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Mark Crosbee (Year 12, Rutter House)** who has been selected as part of the Australian Canoe Slalom Junior Team to compete at the Junior World Championships to be held in Italy in July. This is such an exciting opportunity for Mark to represent Australia and to be able to contest in both Kayak and Canoe. An amazing achievement.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

MAY

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

Monday 30

- Nilumbik District Athletics Carnival

JUNE

Wednesday 01 - Thursday 02

- Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora

Friday 03

- Staff Teacher Professional Practice Day (Student free day)

Furthermore, **Sarah Crosbee (Year10, Rutter House)** has been selected as part of the National Development Squad and although she missed out on the team this year, she is hoping to gain valuable experience racing and training in Europe. Congratulations Sarah.



Both Mark and Sarah have been granted leave from school to compete for Australia in Europe.

While they are not in class their parents and coaches will be ensuring they keep up with schoolwork.

It is a challenge, particularly for Mark being in Year 12 but he is hoping that the time management required will provide him with tools he can use for life.

Mark and Sarah leave for Europe on 21 May and will be competing at several International races in Italy, Germany and Slovenia. The Junior World Championships will be held from 5th to 11 July.

Further information can be found on the following website.

<https://www.canoeicf.com/canoe-slalom-world-championships/ivrea-2022>

Past Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Noah Raz (Class of 2018, Rutter House)** who after a number of years of intensive training has now been selected to represent Australia at the Triathlon World Championships this November.

This is an amazing achievement and a clear demonstration of Noah's determination, passion and hard work.

Concurrent to his athletics training, Noah is completing a Master of Education, majoring in Music. We have been fortunate to welcome Noah back into our school in Term 1 of this year for one of his teaching rounds and are looking forward to his return later in the year for a subsequent round.

We wish Noah all the very best for the Triathlon World Championships and for the completion of his Masters Degree.

Eltham Drama

I was very fortunate to be in the audience on Saturday evening to witness the exceptional talent and creativity of our Drama students. Both performances "*Through their Eyes*" and "*Headlines*", were written, directed, and performed by the students.

Each performance was well executed, and one even included me in the script, as is customary.

The performances were entertaining, portraying both the highs and lows of emotions as well as the impact of these emotions on the building of relationships, whether these were within the context of visiting different times through time travel or understanding the true meaning of friendship no matter what.

Great performances by a group of amazing young people. Congratulations.

Students Attending School When Unwell

In the current climate where students and staff are consistently being required to be absent due to COVID-19 infection, we want to ensure that as many students and staff are able to attend school and remain healthy. This is not going to happen if students arrive at school unwell (non-COVID).

What may have been acceptable in the past, is no longer acceptable. If your child exhibits symptoms of a cold, flu, gastro, etc or is generally unwell, please keep them home until their symptoms subside. This will ensure that they are not spreading nasty germs to others making them unwell and unable to attend school.

If we all work together on this, then we will support the majority of the school to be in attendance and remain healthy.

Tuesday 07
• Premier League Volleyball - Round 2

Distribution of the Next Round of RA Test Kits

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

Wednesday 08
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Friday 10
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Latrobe Golf Park

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.

Tuesday 14
• Eltham Volleyball Gala Day - Year 7 & 8

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Friday 17
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Oz Tenpin Bowling

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Friday 24
• Year 9 Recreational Activities - Ice Skating

Student Attitudes to School (AtoSS) survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist us to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general. This year, the AtoSS will be conducted over the period **23 May – 10 June.**

While we do not anticipate many risks of participation, some students may find some of the survey questions too personal and sensitive in nature. Should you agree for your child to participate, they are still free to skip questions or to withdraw at any stage if the survey makes them upset or uncomfortable.

The survey has been approved by a Human Research Ethics Committee. The questions are selected from validated survey instruments used in Australia and around the world, are strength-based, and tailored for each year level group.

A letter containing further information will be distributed to all families via a Compass Newsfeed.

Participation in this survey is voluntary. If you do not wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to your school: mul@elthamhs.vic.edu.au. Please do so before 20 May stating that you wish to opt out of your child's participation, along with their name and year level.

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FRAN MULLINS, Assistant 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 Schools refund policy ensures 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 IT Department

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

This will allow for a streamlined management process of the IT issues raised and will allow the following to occur:

- All IT queries will be logged on our portal;
- IT jobs can be prioritised in terms of the nature of the enquiry;
- IT jobs can be assessed and directed to the most appropriate IT staff member to action;
- All IT 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 IT 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.

Elective Fees

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.

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

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.

CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager

**PARENT
INFORMATION**

2022

Term Dates

Term 1:

Starts 1 February

Finishes 8 April

Term 2:

Starts 26 April

Finishes 24 June

Term 3:

Starts 11 July

Finishes 16 September

Term 4:

Starts 3 October

Finishes 20 December (Dependant on Year level)

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2022

Working Bees

We are always seeking new members for our Grounds Committee.

If you would like to get involved please contact Anna Panas via email: pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Working Bee Dates

Sunday 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

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Winter has come early for our Year 7s with significant numbers of students unable to attend school due to illness at present. We continue to keep Compass lesson plans updated to support the students to engage with their learning at home when they are well enough.

NAPLAN testing begins on Wednesday this week and will continue for the week. We will be scheduling catch-up sessions for any students who are unable to attend due to illness. All groups have been briefed on what to expect over the coming days and their Compass schedules reflect the testing schedule.

A reminder to all families that the Year 7 Experience Briefing Sessions will take place in Week 5. Please see the table below for the relevant meeting times.

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

MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School/Transition Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Year 10, Semester 1

- Year 10 Exams - Thursday 9 June - Friday 17 June

All Year 10 subjects have exams including electives. The Exam timetable will be forwarded to students next week.

- Year 10 Pathways Day – Friday 20 June
- Year 10 Classes – Thursday 21 June
- Year 10 Semester 1 classes finish - Friday 24 June

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Unit 1

- Completion of Unit 1- Friday 27 May (week 5). All SACs/ SATs are to be completed including redemptions by this date.
- Unit 2 commencement: Monday 6 June (week 7)
- Year 11 Exam period: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June. The Exam timetable will be forwarded to students next week.

Key Dates and Information for the Completion of Unit 3

- Career's Expo Excursion: Friday 13 May
- Unit 3 classes conclude Friday 3 June (week 6)
- Unit 4 classes commence Monday 6 June (week 7)
- GAT examination: Wednesday 7 September (Term 3)
- Special Exam Arrangements: Advice slips will be printed for students on the 18 July, 2022

GAT Examination: Wednesday 7 September (Term 3)

- All students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 -4 sequence will be required to sit Sections A and B.
- Senior VCAL students will sit Section A.
- The GAT will be split into two sections:
 - Section A will assess literacy and numeracy skills
 - Section B will assess skills in mathematics, science, technology, the arts and humanities, with an increased focus on critical and creative thinking skills

Gat Information Session Dates

- English GAT Information session - Period 1 – Thursday 4 August
- Maths and Science GAT Session - Period 4 – Monday 8 August

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

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

MUSIC

2022 Mid Year Concert Ticket Information for 23 and 25 May 2022

Tickets for the Eltham High School Mid Year Concerts are now on sale. There are two concerts being held. The first on Monday 23 May 2022 and the second on Wednesday 25 May 2022 both starting at 7.30pm.

A list appears below of which ensembles are performing at each concert.

Tickets sales are open through Trybooking. Please click on, or copy the following link to purchase tickets. Ticket prices are: \$25.00 per Adult and \$15.00 per Child, Student and Concession tickets. There are 292 allocated seats in the tiered section and 100 general admission seats on the floor space. No ticket is required for performers themselves. If you would like your child to sit with you in the Performance Centre when they are not performing, you will need to purchase a ticket for them.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYMZV>

Please note tickets will sell quickly for the concerts. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please do not wait to purchase tickets on the night as there may not be any tickets left to sell.

Please note the date which your child's ensemble will be performing:

May 23 Running Order for Mid Year Concert 1

7:30pm Symphonic Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan

8:00pm Jarabi

8:20pm Stage Band - Director: Jordan Murray

INTERVAL

9:10pm Training Band - Conductor: Melissa Baldwin & Rick Keenan

9:30pm Training Strings - Conductor: Clare Zabrowarny

9:40pm String Orchestra - Conductor: Paul Zabrowarny

10:00pm Chamber Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman

May 25 Running Order for Mid Year Concert 2

7:30pm Concert Band - Conductor: Brent Mills

7:50pm Wind Ensemble - Conductor: Melissa Baldwin

8:10pm Choir - Director: Lynlee Williams

8:30pm Big Band - Director: Brent Mills

8:40pm Jazz Band - Director: Brent Mills

INTERVAL

9:10pm Stage Band - Director: Jordan Murray

9:30pm Chamber Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman

10:00pm Symphonic Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan

We will also be running a raffle at each concert. Raffle tickets can be purchased when you book your tickets through Trybooking. Please purchase some raffle tickets to support our Music Program. You will also be able to purchase tickets on the night for the raffle. There are some great prizes – vouchers, wine, chocolates and more! You will not only be supporting our music students you will also be supporting local businesses.

For enquiries regarding tickets please contact our Music Secretary, Jane Nicholson at nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or 9430 5127.

We are looking forward to these two great evenings in our very own Nalleijerring Performance Centre. It will be wonderful to see live performances again, please come along.

Volunteers Needed! Mid Year Music Concerts with EHS Friends of Music

Have you heard of 'Friends of Music'? We are family and friends of Eltham High School's Music Program students, and we help run events and raise funds to support the Music Program. We are reinvigorating for 2022.

After last night's wonderful Jazz Night, the next events planned are the annual Mid Year Concerts. These are held over two nights: **Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 May from 7:30-10:30pm.**

We are seeking volunteers to help run these two concerts, and we have a role that suits your skills!

From coordinating car parking to ushering, from wrapping up raffle donations to backstage handing, we have a number of simple and fun jobs before, during, and after the concerts,

This is your call to help us support Eltham High School's outstanding Music Program and enjoy the developing talents of our students!

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

Volunteer roles available:

Before the concert:

- Raffle preparation. (At one or both concerts:)
- Front of house/Raffle
- Car Parking Attendants
- Ushers
- Backstage Hands (Experienced)
- Backstage Hands (Novice).

How to volunteer:

We use SignUp.com (an online reminder tool) that lets volunteers choose the role and timeslot in which they can help.

1. Click this link (or copy into your web browser) to see our SignUp for the Mid Year Concerts: <https://signup.com/go/QxeaXYd>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot you like
3. Type in your email address
4. Click the button.

You will NOT need to register or make a password on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com).

- SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.
- If you prefer not to share your email address with SignUp, please email: FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au and we will add you to our volunteers list manually.
- If you do sign up, the email you receive to confirm your spot may have advertising in it - however you will not receive any other email from SignUp.

If you'd like to know more, email FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au to contact our Secretary, Natalie Simpson, and we will keep you in the loop.

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 Nalleijerring 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 or Tel: 9430 5127.

Thank you for your continued support of our Music Program.

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 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

Anthology Launch



If you would like to organise a re-payment plan please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine on [9430 5118](tel:94305118) or by email at 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.

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](tel:94305127) or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Your prompt payment of the fees is appreciated.

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

ANTHOLOGY LAUNCH

On May 2 our Year 7's came together along with some of our most talented artists and writers to officially launch the 2021 Anthology. The launch was run by the Anthology team (of which I am apart of), a group of young student editors and writers coordinated by Mel Gaylard. We had some speakers accompany us to the launch including Mr. Sicari and international bestselling author CS Pacat. Mr. Sicari spoke about the evolution of the Anthology, a showcase bursting with exemplary examples of the school values, writing pieces that inspire and pull at the heartstrings of the readers and art pieces that fill the readers worlds with colour and passion.

Of course, then CS gave their speech. They spoke to us about their story of how they came to become a writer and inspired each and every one of our Year 7's to peruse their passions. They talked about their humble beginnings as an online writer but acknowledged how they pursued their dream through perseverance to enter the competitive world of publishing.

CS then, as our guest author, ran the writing workshop for our writing award winners and some members of the anthology team came along, where they continued to inspire our future writers. They filled up our writing toolbox with helpful brainstorming and writing tips. Throughout we were encouraged to use our imagination, to create our own ideas and share as a group. The ideas the group came up with were diverse in topic and style. Together, we workshopped one of the ideas using the tools that CS had given us. With our creative minds well and truly switched on, the idea quickly adapted from a simple thought to a complex piece of writing with twists and turns. With such a diverse group of people, the story could have ended in many ways but by thinking critically and creatively as a team and with the expert guidance of CS we ended the session begging the person with the original idea to keep writing as we all desired to see where all our ideas ended up.

Many thanks to CS for coming along and running literally the best workshop we've done, to Mr Sicari for supporting the Anthology to continue, to Mel for organising the event, and to all the Year 7's and their teachers for being a great audience. Congratulations again to our winners:

Writing Winners:

- Jake Wilson (Year 8, Andrew House)**
- Ani Roberts (Year 9, Rutter House)**
- Mina Hopleythompson (Year 10, Rutter House)**
- Charlotte Wales (Year 11, Stewart House)**
- Ruby Todd (Year 12, Everard House)**
- Mitch Wadsworth (Class of 2021, Rutter House)**

Art Winners:

- Milli Summers (Year 8, Andrew House)**
- Emily Dickson (Year 9, Andrew House)**
- Sarah Baker (Year 10, Rutter House)**
- Talisha Rowland (Year 11, Andrew House)**
- Pearl Clark (Year 12, Rutter House)**
- Latesha Vivado (Class of 2021, Rutter House)**

Amelie (AJ) Moon (Year 8, Andrew House)

ART

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/>

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 your 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

LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

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 for more details and to express interest.

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

SPORT

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

BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator

SCIENCE

STEAM Club

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, 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 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

For more information: 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

ANAM JAVED, Learning Specialist - STEM

CANTEEN

Please be advised the following items have increased in price 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

The Canteen team 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. The 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.

The 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.

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager



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

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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