



Wednesday 25 May
Mid Year Music Concert 2 - 7:30pm

Friday 3 June
Teacher Professional Practice Day
(student free day)

Wednesday 25 May
Mid Year Music Concert 2 - 7:30pm

Friday 3 June
Teacher Professional Practice Day - (student free day)

CONTENTS

- 1 Principal's Report
- 3 Assistant Principal's Report
- 3 Parents and Carers
- 5 Junior School
- 5 Senior School
- 6 Careers
- 7 Music
- 9 Student Agency and Growth
- 9 Art
- 10 Volleyball
- 11 Sport
- 11 Science
- 12 Student Services
- 13 Community Announcements

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Eltham Music

Congratulations to everyone that participated in the first Mid-Year Music Concert. Even though some students and staff were held back from participating for reasons beyond their control, the concert ran very smoothly.

I wish to thank everyone that contributed to an amazing program. The Training Band and Training Strings were terrific in their performances even though the number of rehearsals that they have had since picking up their instruments can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The Strings Orchestra clearly demonstrated just how far it has come in skill development and performance of the repertoire. It was amazing. The Chamber Strings' perfect performance of some challenging pieces left the audience wanting more. The Stage Band's performance, which highlighted the talent of a number of band members through their solo's, demonstrated just how hard work, commitment and passion can lead to excellence. The Symphonic Band was beautifully conducted by Brent Mills. Its performance was extraordinary and immensely entertaining.

The Guest Performers "Jarabi" brought a different tune to the evening highlighted by the sounds of some amazing African musical instruments alongside the saxophone, guitar, base guitar and drum kit. Thank you Jarabi, for the experience you provided us with on the night, it was truly amazing.

Everyone needs to be proud of their work and I look forward to hearing the remaining performers producing inspiring music at the second concert on Wednesday night.

I congratulate and thank Brent Mills, Dan Gordon and Danny Davis for stepping up and supporting the evening to be such a success.

I would like to thank two members of the Friends of Music who are retiring from the group, Catriona McKinnon and Duncan Butler. Both have been associated with the Instrumental Music Program for many years whilst their children were in the school. They have contributed in many ways to the work of the Friends of Music and between 2019-2021 inclusive Catriona was the President and Duncan was the Secretary. Their contribution cannot be underestimated, and I want to express our appreciation for their work over the many years and wish them both well in the future.

State Treasurer's Visit

On Monday 23 May, we hosted a visit from the State Treasurer, the Hon. Tim Pallas MP. Tim is also the Minister for Economic Development and Minister for Industrial Relations. Tim was accompanied by the local member for Eltham, Vicki Ward.

We were hosts to a student Q&A session with Tim, involving not just our students but also students from neighbouring Secondary Schools including Montmorency Secondary College, Diamond Valley College, Catholic Ladies College and Eltham College.

The students were all amazing. They address questions to Tim around climate change, electric car tax, education for young people around sexual assault and violence, the State

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

MAY

Wednesday 25

- Mid Year Concert 2 - 7:30pm
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fitness Classes
- Eltham High School Cross Country

Friday 27

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing
- Indoneasian Incursion with Eltham Primary School -

Monday 30

- Nilumbik District Athletics Carnival

JUNE

Wednesday 01

- Year 8 Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Year 8 Round Robin - Boys & Girls Badminton
- Year 8 Round Robin - Girls Netball
- VCE Drama Excursion - La Mama Theatre

Wednesday 01 - Thursday 02

- Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora

Friday 03

- Staff Teacher Professional Practice Day (Student free day)

Tuesday 07

- Premier League Volleyball - Round 2

Wednesday 08

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Thursday 09

- Junior Girls AFL
- Intermediate Girls AFL
- Senior Girls AFL
- Year 12 French Language Exam Seminar
- Year 12 Indonesian Language Exam Seminar

Friday 10

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Latrobe Golf Park

Wednesday 15

- NMR Cross Country

Thursday 16

- Year 11 VCAL 2023 Course Information Meeting

Friday 17

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Oz Tenpin Bowling

budget, entrepreneurial opportunities for young people, the relationship between the current State Labor Government and the incoming Federal Labor Government and the list goes on.

Tim took his time to respond to each student's question in a thoughtful and informative way. He was impressed with the level and depth of the questions that the students were addressing to him.

Of course, our students represented us admirably. Tim was highly impressed at the fact that one of our student had read the State Budget papers and was asking some very probing questions.

Overall, the Q&A was a success and it did provide our young people with the opportunity to quiz the State Treasurer, and vice versa it provided Tim with the opportunity to see the depth of interest that young people have for the political arena and their desire not to be left behind and ignored.

I thank Vicki Ward for organising this opportunity and all her staff for bringing this to fruition. I do want to make a special mention of Nadia Devlin, our Student Agency and Growth Leader who coordinated the event from the school end. Nadia joined Eltham High School this year and she is a great asset to our learning community.

Year 9 Camp - 2022

I want to congratulate all the students that attended the Year 9 Camp last week. From all reports, everyone had a great time, and the engagement and behaviour of the students was exemplary. I also thank all the staff that attended. It was not an easy camp to staff under the current circumstances, but people did respond to the call to support the program, and support they did.

I thank the Middle Sub-school coordinators for their hard work in planning and organising the Camp and specifically Simon Maurdev who took leadership of the organisation. I also thank Fran Mullins (Assistant Principal) for the support that she provided to the organisers and for ensuring that all processes to ensure a successful experience for all were in place.

I also acknowledge the work of the Middle Sub-school coordinators and in particular Ms Natalie Tate for the organisation of the in-school program for students that did not attend the camp.

Students Attending School When Unwell

In the current climate where students and staff a 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.

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.

.....
VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Monday 20 • Year 10 Pathways Day
Tuesday 21 • NMR Round Robin - Senior Boys AFL • Eltham Volleyball Gala Day - Year 7 & 8
Wednesday 08 • Year 7 Round Robin - Boys AFL • Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Soccer • Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Netball • Year 7 Round Robin - Boys & Girls Badminton
Friday 24 • Year 9 Recreational Activities - Ice Skating
JULY
Friday 15 - Saturday 16 • Symphonic Band Music Camp
Monday 18 • String Orchestra VSMF Preparation Rehearsal • NMR Finals - Senior Boys Netball
Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 • Training Band Music Camp
Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20 • Wind Ensemble Music Camp
Tuesday 19 • Chamber Strings VSMF Preparation Rehearsal
Wednesday 20 • Training Strings Rehearsal Day
Thursday 21 • Year 12 Humanities Students Seminar - Study & Assessment Writing Techniques
AUGUST
Thursday 04 • Year 12 GAT Information Session - English
Monday 08 • Year 12 GAT Information Session - Maths / Science
Wednesday 10 • NMR - Senior Boys Table Tennis
Thursday 25 • Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education: Finishing Line

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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.

.....
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.

**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)

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.

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

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

NAPLAN



JUNIOR SCHOOL

All Year 7 students are commended on the way in which they engaged with the NAPLAN assessment program last week. Whilst it is a challenge to undertake consecutive days of assessment, all students gave their best effort. The information that we receive from these assessments is central in supporting us to plan and differentiate the work across the school and we look forward to receiving the results later this year so that we are able to work on key skills that have been identified as areas for focus. At the conclusion of the testing window, students engaged in silent reading for the remainder of the session - it was wonderful to see their love of reading during this time.

We began the Year 7 Camp Information Briefings last night with parents and carers from 7A, B & C joining us. It was great to see some of our new families and others who we know through older children in the school, coming together to share a little of their experiences as parents of Year 7s so far this year. We look forward to meeting with more families as the week progresses. A separate recording of the information that is being presented will be shared on Friday for any families who were not able to attend.

MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School/Transition Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

Senior School Key Dates and Information

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 – Tuesday 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

- 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

CAREERS

Year 12 Information

Early entry programs for 2023

The following institutions accept applications for early entry offers and students have been emailed the document outlining the application process for each university.

Deakin Uni	Monash Uni	Melbourne University
Federation Uni	RMIT	Victoria University
La Trobe Uni	Swinburne	

Year 10 Information

Work Experience 2022 Term 3 - Monday 5 – Friday 9 September

It's never too early to start planning your 2022 placement so now is the time to think about more career related placements. Keep an eye on Compass, the Careers website and the newsletter for ideas and options.

Forms can be accessed through our Careers website at www.elthamhighcareers.com.au Use the "Workplace Learning link" and select "Required documents". Alternatively they are outside the Careers office next to the Drama room. There is the standard Placement Form along with a Transport/Accommodation Form, if necessary. **Forms need to be returned by Monday 29 August**

Sport and Recreation Careers Tour Year 9 -12

Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek on **Tuesday June 7, 9:30 – 11:30am**

The purpose of this tour is to introduce students to a range of areas and career pathways that exist within the sport and recreation industry. The opportunity allows students to explore options within the industry and engage directly with professionals.

Interested students should contact Mr. Pringle at pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Junior Infection Control Cleaner / Assistant Animal Attendant

Waggy Tails Doggy Day Care Eltham - Do you love dogs? Are you interested in the animal industry? We are seeking 3 motivated students for an after-school role.

This position would ideally suit a Year 9 or 10 student. You would be required to commence your shift at 3.30pm and be available for 2 to 3 shifts over a 5-day roster

You will be responsible for ensuring a high standard of cleanliness in the facility. Coordinate with other dog day care attendants, other employees, clients and the manager through effective and efficient communication. This is a fun job which is mentally and physically active. Activities include standing, bending throughout your shift. Your primary duties involve cleaning and maintaining a high level of infection control in our facility.

Examples of Duties:

- Mop and scrub of pens at the end of each day
- Daily cleaning of all aspects and areas of the facility including housekeeping tasks such as dishwashing, sweeping, mopping
- Ensuring that all equipment, including toys, are clean and well-maintained
- Maintaining a sanitary environment throughout the centre that includes collection of excrement at the time of event
- Assisting senior day care attendants by invite
- Other duties as assigned

Ability to:

- Be fast on your feet
- Use your initiative
- Utilize your good communication skills
- Clean all aspects of facility in a thorough, quick, and efficient manner
- Follow appropriate safety procedures
- Be on your feet for duration of shift
- Be detail oriented, organized
- Take on a flexible schedule
- Work independently as well as part of a team environment
- Remain calm and effective in stressful situations

Shifts are 3:30pm - 6:30pm, 2-3 shifts per week. Ability to cover sick leave, Casual position

If you think you would be successful in this role, we would love to hear from you. Please forward your resume including a cover letter to info@waggytailsdoggydaycare.com.au or drop your cover letter and resume off in person to 3/30 Bridge Street, Eltham

.....
ROSS PRINGLE, Careers Coordinator

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

2022 Mid Year Concert Ticket Information for 25 May 2022

Tickets for the Eltham High School Mid Year Concerts are now on sale. There are two concerts being held. The first was on Monday 23 May 2022 and the second is on Wednesday 25 May 2022 starting at 7:30pm.

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.

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.

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!

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.

After School Music Lessons Available

We have places available in our After School Music Program. We are very fortunate to have a team made up of some of Melbourne's most experienced teachers and performers.

Lessons are available on the following instruments:

- Guitar with Craig Fermanis
- Piano with Joe O'Connor or Russell Tay
- Drumkit with Darryn Farrugia

If any student is interested in learning the guitar, piano or drumkit in our After School Music Program, please contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office for more details. Jane's email is: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

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

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

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 or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Your prompt payment of the fees is appreciated.

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

Edendale Farm



STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

Edendale Farm

On Tuesday May 24, five of our Senior Student Leaders, **Fieke Van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House)**, **Mary Schofield (Year 12, Rutter House)**, **Maedy Ennis (Year 12, Andrew House)**, **Patrick Kennedy (Year 12, Stewart House)** and **Hamish McColl (Year 12, Stewart House)**, visited Edendale Farm to attend an information session hosted by Local Member Vicki Ward MP and Major Road Projects Victoria. When Vicki visited the school with Ros Spence MP in Term 1 our students expressed concern for the disruption to the natural environment that occurred as a result of the Fitzsimmons Lane Upgrade. In response to these concerns, Vicki invited our students to Edendale Farm where project managers from Major Road Projects Victoria spoke to the students about the planting that will shortly occur at the intersection. The students were able to learn about the different trees and shrubs being planted, as well as inspect the gums that will be planted along the median strip later this month. Cr Natalie Duffy and Mayor Cr. Frances Eyre also spoke about the positive way in which this project, particularly the replanting, had impacted the community and allowed an opportunity for voice. Our students were each gifted with 5 plants for the school, like those that will be planted along the Fitzsimmons Lane Intersection throughout the year. Our Enviro Team will now lead the conversation about where these plants are placed throughout the school.

It was an informative morning that allowed our students a genuine opportunity to engage with community partners to learn more about what is being done to address the concerns of our young people.

.....
NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader

ART

Eltham High Arts and 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 Victoria One Day Schools Cup - Champion School

The final results have been published and tallied for the recently completed Schools Cup. It is with great pleasure to announce that Eltham High School has been crowned champion school for the 2022 event. A big congratulations to all those involved.

Champion School Standing

Eltham High School	62 points
McKinnon Secondary College	56 points
Billanook College	45 points

A large collection of pictures from the tournament can be found using this link. These are pictures taken by the tournament photographer.

<https://fieldofviewphotography.shootproof.com/gallery/18320063/album/12441928>

School Sports Victoria Volleyball State Finals

Congratulations to the intermediate and senior volleyball teams who competed in the Schools Sports Victoria State Finals. The best 8 government schools compete for the state title, and Eltham High School had three teams play across the four divisions.

Senior Girls - Semi Finalists

Tara Van Diemen-Hartlief (Year 12, Stewart House), Ella Watson-Jones (Year 12, Rutter House), Kate Ditcham (Year 11, Andrew House), Madeleine O'Grady (Year 12, Andrew House), Amy Saunders (Year 12, Rutter House), Kyra Meijer (Year 11, Andrew House), Ella Hoskins (Year 11, Stewart House), Lucy Ditcham (Year 9, Andrew House), Grace Gill (Year 12, Everard House).

Intermediate Girls - Semi Finalist

Indie Egglestone (Year 10, Rutter House), Hannah Morgan (Year 10, Stewart House), Willow Priest (Year 10, Stewart House), Mary Robinson (Year 10, Rutter House), Eloise Taggart (Year 10, Everard House), Leah Fernandez (Year 10, Andrew House), Naomi Broadbent (Year 10, Andrew House), Maddison Fletcher (Year 10, Everard House), Alysha Cail (Year 10, Stewart House), Anaye Copeland (Year 10, Andrew House).

Intermediate Boys - Runners Up

Dylan Morter (Year 10, Andrew House), Jude Chamberlain (Year 10, Rutter House), Haydn Kofoed (Year 10, Andrew House), James Macdonald (Year 10, Stewart House), Billy McBride (Year 10, Andrew House), Jacob Saill-Dilnot (Year 10, Stewart House), Ethan Thompson (Year 10, Andrew House), Brodie Perrett (Year 10, Rutter House), Max Poliness (Year 10, Everard House), Jack Reeves (Year 10, Everard House), Darcy Shead (Year 10, Stewart House).

Volleyball News

The next Schools cup event will be the Volleyball Victoria Schools Cup 4 Day event.

A reminder that the dates of the tournament are Thursday 28 to Sunday 31 July. Students in the Volleyball Program are expected to be available for the tournament. If this is a problem it must be discussed with Anthony Young.

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.

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.

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 4:00pm – 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

STUDENT SERVICES

Satellite Slam

4 Weeks to go until the Satellite Slam and we want you to be there!

What could be better than gathering together to celebrate peer connection and creativity, the sharing of thoughts and lived experience, and all the incredible young people that make up Satellite Foundation?

If you haven't booked your tickets yet, please join us on **Wednesday 15 June** for the very first Satellite Slam.

The Slam will amplify the voices of young people and their supporters who live with and around family mental health challenges through a kaleidoscope of creativity including spoken word poetry, book readings, music and song, photography exhibitions and more. Plus, delicious food and fabulous company!

None of this would be possible without all the incredible people in our community, and we want to celebrate this with you.

Bring yourself, your family, and your friends! There are limited tickets available, so make sure to book early. We can't wait to see you.

Details:

Wednesday 15 June 2022, 5:00 – 8:00pm















Our Community House, 552 Victoria Street, North Melbourne.

LOUISE HEATHCOTE, Student Services Leader



Community Announcements

Canteen Autumn Menu Prices 2022

Hot Food	Warm Stuff	Cool Stuff	Sandwiches and Wraps
Pin Wheel	Sweet Muffin	Fresh Fruit (Piece)	Egg & Lettuce Sandwich
Hash Browns (V)	Vegemite Cheese Scroll	Banana Bread Slice	Falafel Wrap (V)
Garlic Cheesy Bread	Cheese & Bacon Roll	Vegan Banana Bread	Chilli Chicken Wrap
Dimms Slims (2)	Hot Jam Doughnut	Yoghurt Tub	Tandoori Chicken Wraps
Ham & Cheese Toasty			BLT (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato)
Tomato & Cheese Toasty			HLT (Haloumi, Lettuce & Tomato)
Egg Muffin & Relish	Monday	Weekly Lunch Specials	Salad & Cheese Roll
Bacon Egg Muffin & Relish		Pizzas	Ham & Salad Roll
Sausage Roll	Tuesday	Pepperoni & Margarita	Roast Beef & Mustard Pickle Sandwich
Spinach & Ricotta Roll		Chicken Parmigiana Rolls	
Meat Pie	Wednesday	Mushroom Parmigiana Rolls	
Beef Curry Pie		Napoli Cheese Baked Potatoes with Sour Cream, Bacon & Chives	
Shepherd's Pie	Thursday	Hot Gravy Pork Rolls or Roast Veggie Gravy Rolls	   
Chicken & Vegetable Pie		Burgers- Beef, Chicken & Veggie	
Hot Soup (V)	Friday		Hot Chocolate
Hot Soup & Bread Roll			Hot Tea & Coffee
Wedges			Full Cream Milk & Soy available (V)
Wedges & Sour Cream	     		
Pasta Bake			
Vegan Pasta (V)			
	Sweet Things		
	Apple Cake	Coffee Scroll	Caramel Slice
   	Smarty Cookies	Strawberry & Chocolate Doughnut	Hedgehog Slice
	Vegan Cookies (2)		Lemon Passionfruit Slice (GF)

Please be advice that the Canteen does offer some Gluten Free Substitution Products for Lunch Orders such as Gluten Free Bread, Gluten Free Rolls, Gluten Free Wraps, Gluten Free Pasta and Gluten Free Pies, Gluten Free Chicken Tenders & Gluten Free Beef Burgers

Canteen is opened everyday at 8:45am for student and staff to place lunch orders for Recess or Lunch (V) = Vegan

Tuning in to Teens™

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

This six-session online parenting program is for parents of tweens & teens aged from 10-16 years

We live in a changing world today where parenting can be complex.

Tuning in to Teens™ can support you with:

- being able to better connect with your teen
- talking with your teen about the challenges they face
- support your teen to better manage their emotions
- helping to prevent behaviour problems in your teen
- teaching your teen to deal with conflict



Tuning in to Teens™

will support & guide you in helping your teen develop *Emotional Intelligence*

in a safe and interactive group setting

Adolescents with higher Emotional Intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater ability to connect with others
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: live online via Zoom

When: Wednesdays 18 May-22 June

Cost: \$220/ \$320 couples

Please enquire if these costs are a barrier to attending

For more information

www.theparentingjourney.com.au

For all enquiries:

Kate Culy: 0404 042 789


kateculy@gmail.com



@Parenting Journey

SINGLES
Donate your single socks
To be made into puppets
for the Royal Children's Hospital

Sock Sorter Extraordinaire



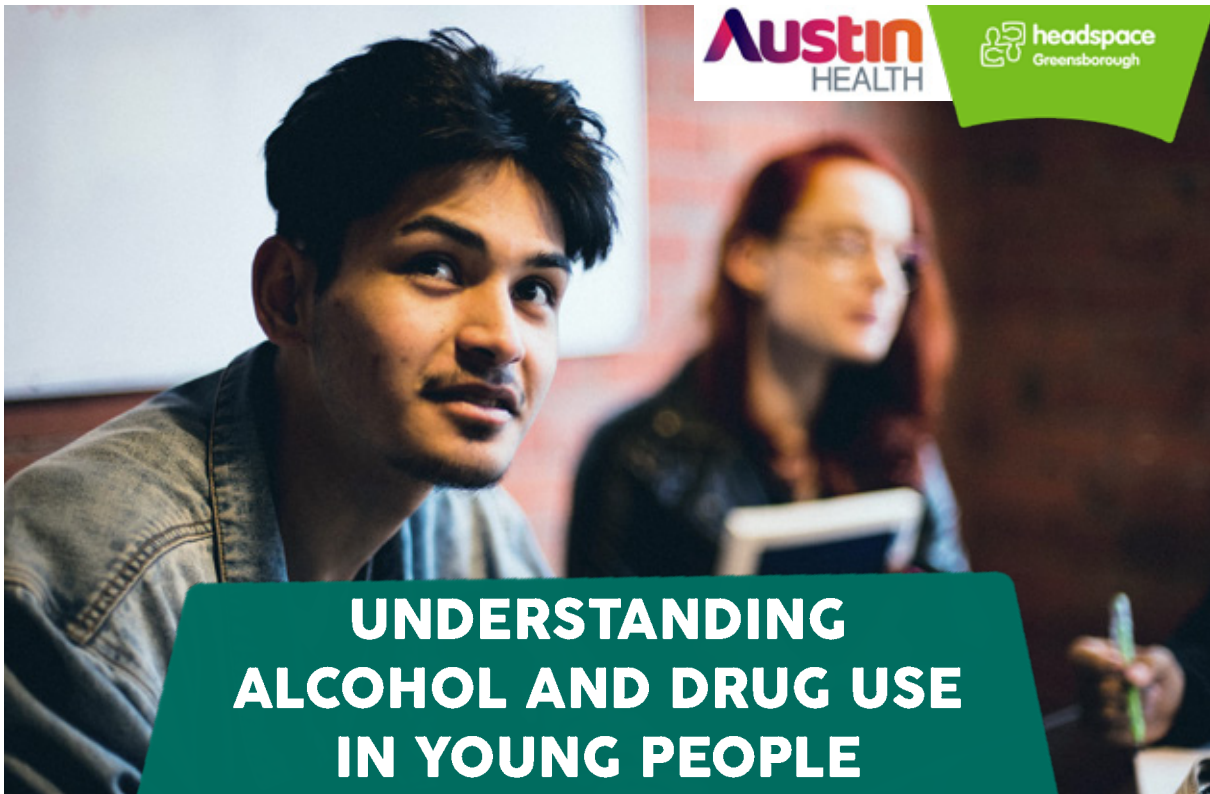
Sock sorting expert.
Pick up and drop off
\$30 a basket.
Call Mia: 0452 124 100

Give me a basket of socks and I'll sort them all. I will do it for you for 30\$ at my house, watching TV or I will just sort your socks. You can give me any type of socks like kids socks, adult socks, also baby socks. We will pick up and deliver them to your door. My dad or mum picks them up from your house and I'll do the work, so you can get more time on things you like to do or things that are very important to you in life... that need to be done straight away. I will fold the white socks and the black into the basket and finally all your' colourful & patterned ones. If you donate your single lonely sock these will be made into hand puppets at Montsalvat's puppet studio and will be gifted to the Royal Children's Hospital or other sick kids.

WOW how amazing is that! Hey come people you need help sorting your socks... do not do it yourself, let me do the work for you.

Message or call Mia: 0452 124 100 on my mobile. Get in touch or leave a message. Thank you and have an amazing day Mia in Eltham thanks again

See you soon!



UNDERSTANDING ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE IN YOUNG PEOPLE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION WEBINAR

Are you interested in learning more about alcohol and drugs?
Do you want to learn how to respond to someone whose use
you're worried is causing harm?

headspace Greensborough, in partnership with Austin Health Youth Engagement and Treatment Team Initiative (YETTI), will be delivering an information webinar for parents/carers and members of the community.

This webinar will be facilitated by experienced youth mental health practitioners and will aim to help people learn more about their mental health and wellbeing.

Who can attend: Current family and friends of YETTI and headspace Greensborough clients, as well as any other members of the local community
When and where: 19 May 2022 5:00pm—6:00pm
via Zoom

RSVP: [Register here via Eventbrite](#)

Cost: Free!

For more information,
please call
headspace Greensborough
on (03) 9433 7200

DISCLAIMER: "Eltham High School does not endorse any company, organisation, service or product referenced in Community Announcements"