



Thursday 18 - Friday 19
Year 7 G, H & J Experience Camp

Monday 22 - Tuesday 23 August
Year 11 Camp

Thursday 25
Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education:
Finishing Line

Monday 29 August
Student Progress Interviews 11:00am - 7:00pm via Webex
(no scheduled classes)

Tuesday 6 September
Student Progress Interview 4:00pm - 7:00pm via Webex
(students finish at 2:30pm)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Eltham Volleyball

In last week's edition of the newsletter you would have read about the amazing effort of our various volleyball teams who brought back with them 11 medals after the 4 day tournament.

I congratulate the following students who were nominated as the most valuable players in their division:

- Dylan Morter (Year10, Andrew House)** - Year 12 Division 1
- James Macdonald (Year 10, Stewart House)** - Year 10 Boys Honours
- Mary Robinson (Year 10 Rutter House)** - Year 10 Girls Honours
- AJ Moon (Year 8, Andrew House)** - Year 8 Girls Division 1
- Sarah Cassidy (Year 7 Stewart House)** - Year 7 Girls Division 1

This demonstrates great skill and passion for the sport. Well done to the students, their coaches and their team managers. More information about the final tally is available in the Volleyball section of this Newsletter.

Science Week

Congratulations to all the staff who have been working hard to provide both in class and enrichment activities for our students during this year's Science week.

A special event will take place this coming Friday. A number of our students will have the opportunity to work with external providers to explore the area of STEAM.

I am certain that the week will be filled with fun. A report on the week will be presented in a later edition of this newsletter.

Implementation of the Victorian Government School Agreement (VGSA) 2022

A requirement of past and present Industrial Agreements has been that schools have an agreed consultative process in place. This supports the principal to make a number of decisions, having considered the input of members of the Consultative Committee.

The Eltham High School (EHS) Consultative Team has started its work in relation to the implementation of various elements of the new VGSA for the remainder of 2022 and for 2023 and beyond, including but not limited to:

- The decrease in the face-to-face teaching hours (from 20hrs in 2022 to 19hrs in 2023 and 18.5hrs in 2024).
- The provision of time in lieu for school staff who are required to work beyond their normal hours of work.
- The implementation of the Teacher Professional Practice days.

Some of the necessary changes for the implementation of elements of the agreement may not even be noticeable whilst others may result in total school restructure.

Further to this work, the EHS Consultative Team is focusing on other work related considerations such as staff leave applications, requests for time fraction changes, class

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

AUGUST

Wednesday 17

- Choir performance at Royal South Street Ballarat
- Year 9 Active Girls - Self Defence 1
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Thursday 18

- Year 8 Round Robin - Basketball
- Year 8 Round Robin - Table Tennis
- Year 11 Literature Seminar - Interpretations and Adaptations of Carver's Stories
- Symphonic Band at Victorian Schools Music Festival

Thursday 18 - Friday 19

- Year 7 G, H & J Experience Camp

Friday 19

- Year 11 Art - NGV Excursion
- Premier League Volleyball - Round 3

Monday 22

- Year 12 English - Examiner Presentation
- Year 12 Literature - Examiner Presentation
- Year 12 English Language - Examiner Presentation
- Friends of Music Committee Meeting - 7:00pm Online

Monday 22 - Tuesday 23

- Year 11 Camp

Tuesday 23

- Year 9 Careers Insights - Morrisby Assessment

Wednesday 24

- Year 9 Active Girls - Self Defence 2
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Skaterz

Thursday 25

- Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education: Finishing Line
- NMR - Year 7 Girls Badminton

Thursday 25 - Friday 26

- Year 7 K, L & M Experience Camp

Friday 26

- Bands Concert in the Nalleijerring Performance Centre

Monday 29

- Student Progress Interviews 11:00am - 7:00pm (no scheduled classes)

sizes, curriculum provision across the school, organised school activities and teaching allotments to name a few.

This work is of crucial importance to provide our students with the best learning opportunities possible.

As decisions are made about the implementation of elements of the VGSA I will keep you informed as relevant.

Student Services Leader

On Friday 12 August, our long standing Student Services Leader, Louise Heathcote, embarked on a period of leave to undertake a long awaited overseas holiday.

Louise has indicated that on her return from her trip in January, she will retire from her position with the Department of Education and Training and hence from Eltham High School.

Louise has been a member of the Eltham High School Community for many Years. Her three adult children, were all educated at Eltham High School and are now living independent lives pursuing their dreams and passions across the globe.

Louise joined the Student Services area in 2012 but had already undertaken work in the school as a bushfire support worker post the Black Saturday bush fires and was crucial in developing an Arts program to support a number of our young people who were severely impacted by the fires (many of these pieces remain in our school).

In more recent times, Louise has been instrumental in building a cohesive, highly supportive student services team and in her role as leader she has ensured that no child went unnoticed. She has consistently gone out of her way, through the wellbeing support provided, to encourage the most vulnerable of students to remain engaged with their learning.

Most often the support did not stop with the students and particularly during the most difficult periods of lockdown and flexible and remote learning, the support was extended to entire families.

Louise's work has touched the lives of many students and families and there is no doubt that she will be missed. However, we all know that change is inevitable.

I take this opportunity to thank Louise for all her wonderful work during her time with us. Her work has been remarkable, her knowledge, skill and capacity to build strong, lasting relationships with students, families, staff and external agencies has been extraordinary.

I wish Louise a wonderful time as she embarks on her new adventure and I wish her all the very best with the next stage of her life once she returns from her trip.

There is no doubt that Louise will be missed. However, we have been very fortunate to be able to appoint a new person to the role of Student Services Leader. Madeline Kamamis will start her work with us on the 8 September 2022.

I will introduce Madeline to you more formally once she starts her new role.

In the meantime, our students will be supported by our mental health practitioner, our art therapist, our student support worker and members of each of the three sub school teams.

For parents, your first port of call continues to be your child's coordinator.

Mobile Phone Policy

Whilst previously, students have been excellent with following through with the expectations surrounding the use of mobile phones whilst at school, of late we have started to see an escalation of students not doing the right thing.

I ask parents to remind your child(ren) about the current mobile phone policy. We will certainly be reminding the students about their responsibility. However we need your support to reinforce it from home.

The expectations is quite simple and easy to follow. From the first bell of the day 8:55am, until the last bell of the day 3:10pm students must have their mobile phone switched off and secured in their lockers.

No student (unless they have been provided with an exemption) must have their phone with them or switched on during the day.

If a teacher required students to bring their phone to class for a class activity, this will have been organised with the students prior to that activity and will be valid only for the duration of the activity.

Students are aware of the consequences for disregarding the Department of Education and Minister's expectations and it is their responsibility to follow through with what is required when asked to do so by a teacher without any further discussion.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter.

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Tuesday 30
• Wind Ensemble, Concert Band & String Orchestra Perform at Federation Square
• Year 9 Active Girls - Self Defence 3

Wednesday 31
• NMR Athletics

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 03
• Symphonic Band Performance for Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
• Wind Symphony Day
• Melbourne Recital Centre

Monday 05
• Year 12 Group Photo

Monday 05 - Friday 09
• Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 06
• Student Progress Interviews 4:00pm - 7:00pm (student finish at 2:30pm)

Wednesday 31
• Year 9 Active Girls - Self Defence 4

Thursday 08
• Integrated Studies Sustainability Expo
• Year 7 Round Robin - Basketball
• Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Futsal
• Year 7 Round Robin - Table Tennis

Monday 12
Celebration Concert 1 - 7:30pm

Thursday 15
Celebration Concert 2 - 7:30pm

Friday 16
• Eltham High School Creativity Showcase

Monday 19
• Year 12 Psychology - Connect Education Revision Lecture
• Year 12 Legal Studies - Connect Education Revision Lecture
• Year 12 Health & Human Development - Connect Education Revision Lecture
• Year History Revolutions - Connect Education Revision Lecture
• Year Business Management - Connect Education Revision Lecture

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Progress Interviews

The upcoming Student Progress Interviews will be held on the following dates;

Monday August 29 – 11:00am - 7:00pm
Tuesday September 6 – 4:00 - 7:00pm

A decision has been made that both Student Progress Interview dates will be held online via Webex. While we had been hoping that we would be able to welcome families back onsite for the full day of interviews, we have decided that with the current Covid-19 situation we are better placed this way.

Please be aware that no classes will run on Monday August 29, and school will finish early, at 2:30pm, on Tuesday September 6.

Bookings for interviews will open at 9:00am on Wednesday 17 August.

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FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 City Experience

Camp 2 ran successfully last week with all students reporting that they had a fantastic time - we've been very lucky with the great weather that we've been having. We've been delighted to see the high levels of engagement in the activities and the competition that's been taking place in our Sustainability Scavenger Hunt. This week 7G, H and J are heading off for their adventure. They will be leaving from Eltham Station on Thursday morning - arrival no later than 8:30am, with their masks for the train and a very lightly packed bag.

Packing a mask is essential, as it is a requirement to wear a mask while on public transport.

Back at school we have the AFL lunchtime activities running for the next two weeks on Friday. These will be running alongside lunch time boxing classes on Wednesday and Dance classes on Thursday. It's been great to see the new outdoor table tennis table in action and the continuing use of the Down Ball courts at breaktimes too.

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MELISSA HUGHES, Junior School Team Leader

SENIOR SCHOOL

2023 Course Selection Process

Course Selection is now closed. It was due by Monday 8 August. Please contact a member of the Senior School team if you have any questions. Subject allocations will be made available to students in Term 3.

VCE

Key Dates and Information - Year 11

Year 11 Camp Assembly was held on Monday 15 August during the Tutorial session.
Year 11 Camp – Monday 22 – Tuesday 23 August

Key Dates and Information - Year 12

Special Exam Arrangements: Advice slips will be printed for students before the GAT (7 September)

GAT Examination: Wednesday 7 September (Term 3)

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

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.

Year 12 Connect Education Revision Lectures - Monday 19 September – Psychology, History, Legal Studies, Business Management & Health and Human Development available for those students who have pre-paid. Lectures will be held at Eltham High School in the lower 100s classrooms.

Year 12 Practice Exams Tuesday 20 September - Monday 26 September Practice Exams (Friday 23 Sept AFL Grand Final Public Holiday) 3 Exam session times: 9:00 -11:45 am/11:45-2:30pm/2:30-5:15pm. Timetables will be emailed to all Year 12 Students prior to the term break.

Upcoming Parent Webinars

Elevate Education: How to Help Your Child' Write Better Notes

Wednesday 24 August at 6:30pm (AEST)

Register here: <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/au/schoolwebinar>

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

CAREERS

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

Year 9 Programs

Yr 9 RIJI (Real Industry Job Interview) Program

RIJI is a career development program designed to give secondary students the opportunity to prepare for and experience a practice interview. This will take place during their Involve classes.

Components of the program leading up to the interview:

- Resume development and writing
- A session for development a job cover letter
- Employer expectations on presentation
- Preparing for an interview
- Interview etiquette
- Managing stress in an interview

Note: All students will take part in the program with the interview component in Term 4 being voluntary, but highly recommended.

Year 9 Career Insight Morrisby Assessment

The Morrisby Profile looks at each student's strengths in the areas of numerical, verbal and abstract reasoning, plus mechanical and spatial ability. These results combine with our 'Aspirations' and 'Personality Type' questionnaires to give a detailed insight into the students' potential and relative strengths, as well as guidance on subjects and courses that may be appropriate.

The Morrisby Assessment will be held Period 1 and Period 2 during class time on **Tuesday 23 August 2022**. There will be a preparation session prior to the assessment to explain the process involved. As stated in the Year 9 to 10 presentation it is an opt-in event, so parent permission is required.

The event is now live on Compass and can be accessed to provide consent.

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 11 September

Sunday 16 October

Sunday 4 December

Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates

Thursday 1 September

Thursday 6 October

Thursday 24 November

Job Opportunities

Become a qualified Swim Teacher or Lifeguard (minimum age 16years)

This project is to increase the number of qualified Swim Teachers and Lifeguards in Metropolitan and is being funded by the State Government. The Vicswim program is run by Aquatics and Recreation Victoria (ARV) during the first three weeks of January.

The program offers senior students the opportunity to become a qualified Swim Teacher or Lifeguard. **The course enrolment would be paid for by this project.** They will also assist to find a course that is conveniently located.

The only requirement is that the course is completed successfully, and an undertaking is given to be available to work on the Vicswim program 2023. This is a commitment of 3 weeks in January and is a paid position.

The minimum age is 16 years to complete the course, but would be formally qualified once they turn 17 years.

More information will follow in coming weeks, however in the interim if you have any questions please contact Anne Freedman at afreedman@aquaticsandrecreation.org.au

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ROSS PRINGLE, Careers Coordinator

MUSIC

Friends of Music (FOM) Committee Meeting

The next Friends of Music Committee Meeting will be held on **Monday 22 August, 7.00pm** in the Main Staff Room at Eltham High School and online for those who prefer to meet from home. New members are most welcome.

We will be planning the volunteer rosters for the Celebration Concerts. FOM helps with organising our celebration concerts and all funds are used to support our Instrumental Music Program.

We welcome any participation from parents - the more volunteers, the easier events run. Our children benefit directly from your involvement and support by ensuring the music program maintains its excellence and encouragement of the students.

If you have any questions about the Friends of Music please contact Jane Nicholson at the Music Office on 9430 5127 or by email at nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or FriendsOfMusic at FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Jo Aitken, President Friends of Music

Celebration Concerts Tickets on Sale

Tickets for our Celebration Concerts are now on sale. There are two concerts being held. **Monday 12 September** and **Thursday 15 September** 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 link to purchase tickets. Ticket prices are: \$30.00 per Adult and \$20.00 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 while not performing, you will need to purchase a ticket for them.

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

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:

September 12 Running Order for Celebration Concert 1

7:30pm Symphonic Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan

8:00pm VCE Music Soloists TBC

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

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*

September 15 Running Order for Celebration Concert 2

7:30pm	Concert Band - Conductor: Brent Mills
7:50pm	Wind Ensemble - Conductor: Melissa Baldwin
8:10pm	Chamber Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman
8:30pm	Big Band - Director: Brent Mills
8:40pm	Jazz Band - Director: Brent Mills
INTERVAL	
9:10pm	Stage Band - Director: Jordan Murray
9:30pm	Choir - Director: Lynlee Williams
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 and will also be available to purchase on the night.

Please purchase some raffle tickets to support our Music Program. 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 Performance Centre. It will be wonderful to see live these performances, please come along.

Volunteers Needed - Celebration 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.

The Celebration Concerts are the year's events that showcase the music program ensembles and particularly the Symphonic Band and its Year 12 members.

The Celebration Concerts 2022 will be held over two nights: **Monday 12 September and Thursday 15 September from 7:30pm - 10:30pm.**

We are seeking volunteers to help run these two concerts.

We have a number of simple and fun jobs before, during, and after both concerts.

This is your call to help us support our 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 to see our SignUp for the Celebration 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.

- 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.

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

Raffle Prizes for our Celebration Music Concerts

We are requesting donations for raffle prizes for our Celebration 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 12 September and Thursday 15 September in The Nalleijerring Performance Centre** at Eltham High School.

Each year these raffles raise much needed funds for our Music Department to be able to purchase instruments, music equipment, music and much more for our 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 or even 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 their logo will be displayed if they are provided. We will also be able to share your business on our Facebook page with our school community.

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.

We will need the donations by no later than **Wednesday 31 August 2022**.

Thank you for your continued support of our Music Program.

Victorian Schools Music Festival for Symphonic Band

Our Symphonic Band will be performing at the Victorian Schools Music Festival at the Hawthorn Arts Centre on **Thursday 18 August 2022**. Please check Compass for details. Parents are welcome to attend.

2022 Music Fees

Please note the Semester 2, 2022 After School Music Fees was due for payment on the 29 July 2022.

The final instalment for the 2022 Instrumental Music Fees is due for payment by 24 June 2022. The final instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band, Choir etc and if any of the lesson fee or ensemble fee is still outstanding. Please ensure all 2022 Instrumental Music Fees have been paid by 24 June 2022.

Training Band and Training Strings 2022 Instrumental Music Fees

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

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

Term 3 Events – Please see [Compass and the Music Calendar](#) for more details

Thursday 18 August	Symphonic Band at Victorian Schools Music Festival
Friday 26 August	Bands Concert at EHS in Performance Space
Tuesday 30 August	Wind Ensemble, Concert Band and String Orchestra Performance at Federation Square
Saturday 3 September	Symphonic Band Performance for Melbourne Conservatorium of Music Wind Symphony Day Melbourne Recital Centre
Monday 12 September	Celebration Concert 1 at Eltham High School
Thursday 15 September	Celebration Concert 2 at Eltham High School

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

Cups for Change Design Competition - Open to All Students

We are looking for some great artworks of the Copper Butterfly to put as a logo on our new reusable cups and maybe for some other uses such as promotional products, logos, etc.

As part of the School for Student Leadership program, we had to develop a CLP (Community Learning Project), and as part of this project we want to help fight single-use cups. Therefore, we will be ordering reusable cups for our school and our local community. When thinking of the idea, we also decided that we want to help promote awareness for the Eltham Copper Butterfly, a butterfly that was discovered in 1938 and thought to have gone extinct in the 1950's for around 37 years, before being rediscovered in Eltham in 1987. You can read more about the Eltham Copper Butterfly [here](#).

This project will be called Cups for Change (CFC).

Therefore, we would love you to design a logo of the Copper Butterfly, to help us, help them. This design competition is open to students from all year levels.

Those who design the best artwork will receive a gift voucher for a local art store to thank them for their contribution.

Although we would love any designs, there are a few guidelines to this competition:

1. The artwork needs to be transferrable to a decal (try to avoid super fine details).
2. It should in some way represent the Eltham Copper Butterfly.
3. It should state or incorporate the school name and project name on the design.
4. It should feature the artist's name in the design.

The design competition begins today, and all designs must be submitted to the CFC team by **Wednesday, 31 August 2022**. The designs will be judged by the CFC team and members of staff.

Please submit any designs by bringing them to Mrs Devlin in her office in 164, or email to dev@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

Cups for Change Team

NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader



SCIENCE

STEM Club

Students of STEMclub made a solar system which is now displayed in Room 806.

Students researched the planets and created information cards to display their findings. Additionally, they painted the planets to resemble the real thing.

STEM Club Meetings

The STEM club will run in Room 803 during lunchtimes on Mondays and every second Thursday. Ms. Boysen will put up a Compass Newsfeed post each week to provide an update. You can also email her on boe@elthamhs.vic.edu.au



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KATHRYN BOYSEN, STEM Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL

Champion School and Most Valuable Players

The overall results from the recent Volleyball Victoria Schools Cup have been tallied and the results finalised.

On the Champion School rankings Eltham High School placed 4th. Once again congratulations to everyone involved and thank you to staff, coaches and families who have supported teams throughout. Across the three schools cup events in Victoria this year Eltham has consistently been competitive.

Volleyball Victoria Beach Volleyball Schools Cup - Runners Up Champion School

Volleyball Victoria One Day Schools Cup - Champion School

Volleyball Victoria Four Day Schools Cup - 4th Place

Most Valuable Players

A number of our students were awarded the MVP award for the tournament in their divisions. Congratulations on your award, it is a nice recognition of the effort you have put into your volleyball this year.

Dylan Morter (Andrew House) - Year 12 Division 1

James Macdonald (Stewart House) - Year 10 Boys Honours

Mary Robinson (Rutter House) - Year 10 Girls Honours

Amelie Moon (Andrew House) - Year 8 Girls Division 1

Sarah Cassidy (Stewart House) - Year 7 Girls Division 1

Vic Junior Open and Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

Students have the opportunity to attend one tournament in Term 4. These events will round out the volleyball program for 2022.

Details for the Vic Junior Open will be sent out soon. Please calendar the 27 - 30 November.

The second deposit for the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Coast has been sent out.

Volleyball Dates

The final tournaments that Eltham High School will be participating in are the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup and the Victorian Junior Victorian Open. Players will be made aware of which event they are participating in. Please calendar the following dates:

Junior Vic Open: Sunday 27 - Wednesday 30 November

Australian Volleyball Schools Cup - Sunday 4 - Sunday 11 December

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ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator



ART

Eltham High Arts and Technology Instagram Account

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

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LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

LIBRARY

CBCA Book Week 2022

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) is a not for profit, volunteer run organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. In August each year, CBCA celebrate reading by presenting awards for new outstanding Australian literature on the Friday before a designated 'Book Week'. This year the awards will be announced on Friday, 19 August.

This year's theme is '*Dreaming with eyes open*'



Book Week is from Monday 22 to Friday 26 August.

To celebrate Book Week, the Library is running a competition in the week prior to the announcement of the awards. To enter students need to guess who will be the winner of the 'Older Readers' section by '*Judging the Book by its Cover*'. The winners will receive a chocolate prize.

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RHONDA MALONE, Library Coordinator

WORKING BEE

Eltham High School Working Bee - Sunday 11 September

Our Grounds Committee is inviting members of our school community to come along to our Working Bee to be held on **Sunday 11 September, 2022**.

We are seeking volunteers to come in and perform a number of key tasks on the day including mowing and brush-cutting, weeding and pruning and movement of planter boxes.

The Working Bee runs from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Morning tea and a BBQ lunch will be provided. Attendees will be asked to report to the central courtyard for sign-in and briefing.

If you would like to attend the upcoming Working Bee can you please complete the following Microsoft Form by **Thursday 1 September, 2022** to advise of numbers and any dietary requirements.

<https://forms.office.com/r/isCS669jei>

The Grounds Committee is always seeking volunteers. Should you wish to join the Committee please contact Anna Panas via email: pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Committee Meetings and Working Bee Dates for 2022:

Grounds Committee Meeting Dates	Address for Meeting	Working Bee Dates Sundays - 9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday 1 September	Eltham High School 7:30pm	11 September 2022
Thursday 6 October	Eltham High School 7:30pm	16 October 2022
Thursday 24 November	Eltham High School 7:30pm	4 December 2022

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ANNA PANAS, Grounds Committee

STUDENT SERVICES

K9 Program

Twenty Eltham High School students have enjoyed the company of two and a half year old Ruby, a 'goodle' and her trainer Amy who have visited us weekly for an eight week program titled Canine Comprehension.

The focus of the program is about learning and understanding our emotions better and how to enhance communication strategies by developing a greater awareness of verbal and non-verbal means. The presence of Ruby, a therapy dog and her trained handler, Amy were used to explore things like: tone of voice, body language, facial gestures and above all to experience the sheer delight in teaching Ruby tricks and have her follow the students' commands.

Each Wednesday Ruby would work with two consecutive groups of 10 students where she worked one to one with individuals and as an 'observer' whilst the students undertook group activities.

Breakfast Club

A free breakfast is provided to students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in Room 413 from 8:10 until 8:40am.

Breakfast consists of a variety of cereals, fruit and toast.

All students are welcome.

Student Wellbeing has been provided with some Breakfast Packs available to families upon request. Please contact Lyn Davis at school or email: dav@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

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LYN DAVIS, Student Services



Harding Miller Scholarships for Girls

What is the Harding Miller Scholarship? The Scholarship includes a high quality laptop in the first year as well as four years of:

- Online IT support
- High Speed internet
- \$2500 worth of online or face to face tutoring
- Online homework help
- Prepaid expense cards for essential school needs such as uniforms, textbooks and school excursions.

Each scholar is allocated a personal coach who supports and guides them through the four years of the program. There is an enrichment program to introduce scholars to a range of career experiences and broaden their horizons about possible tertiary education pathways.

Who is eligible for a Harding Miller Scholarship?

- Be a female student in a public high school
- Be currently a Year 8 student entering Year 9 in 2023
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Have high academic results or potential
- Be currently experiencing low socio-economic circumstances

For further information and to apply please see below website

<https://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

ANNA JENKINS, Student Services

CANTEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Canteen Announcements

Please be advised that currently the Canteen is **unable** to provide Pasta Bakes as a regular item on its menu.

Like most business our Canteen is currently experiencing supply issues in sourcing the foil trays required to make Pasta Bakes.

Therefore as a substitute the Canteen is providing:

- Pasta with Beef Bolognese sauce \$5.00
- or Pasta with Roast Vegetable sauce \$5.00

Pasta Bakes will return to the Canteen as a regular menu items once our supply issues are resolved.

CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

wear it purple

keychain making workshop at headspace Greensborough

Celebrate **Wear It Purple Day** with headspace Greensborough by joining us for a custom keychain making workshop!

Express yourself through craft by participating in this **FREE** and inclusive event for LGBTQIA+ young people and their allies!

where

Level 1/78 Main Street,
Greensborough, VIC 3088

when

Wednesday, August 24 2022,
4:00pm—5:30pm

**snacks & drinks
provided!**

**find out
more here:**



Community Announcements

The 15th Annual



19th - 22nd of September 2022

70 YOUNG WOMEN
20 LEADERS
4 DAYS

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5 Aug - 11 Sept, 2022

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FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2022 | North West Region
6:30pm - 7:30pm (via ZOOM)

Now more than ever, foster carers are needed for children & young people across Victoria.

REGISTER NOW!

Online Information Presentations available during COVID-19



9301 5200 | Carer.Info@anglicarevic.org.au | anglicarevic.org.au

Hurstbridge Wattle Festival



Sunday 28th August

10am - 4pm

Hurstbridge

Live music
Vintage cars
Market stalls
Face painting
Treasure hunt
Mini train rides
Hurstbridge-Eltham Steam Train Rides

wattlefestival.org.au

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