



Thursday 25 August

Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education: Finishing Line

Friday 26 August

Wear it Purple Day

Wednesday 31 August

NMR Athletics

Monday 05 October

Year 12 Group Photo

Monday 05 - Friday 09 October

Year 10 Work Experience

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

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Student Achievement: Swimming Success

Congratulations to **Conor Hayes (Year 10, Everard House)** who between 16 - 20 August represented Team Vic at SSA - Swimming in Brisbane. On the previous weekend, Conor also competed at the Victorian SC Championships. He will travel to Sydney next week for the Australian SC Championship. Connor achieved the following results in Brisbane:

Freestyle 15-16

- 200M - 5th
- 400M - 4th

Freestyle 13-19

- 800M - 5th
- 1500M - 5th

Relays

- 13-19 400 Free Relay - 6th
- 15-16 200 Free Relay - 8th

As you can appreciate, the level of competition is very high and these results place Conor as once of the best in his age bracket.

As evidence of his skill and ability, Conor will be part of the Victorian Performance Squad travelling to the Queensland Open Water Championships with Kelly Stubbins (2006 Commonwealth 4 x 200m Free Relay - Gold).

We wish Conor all the very best with this new venture.

Year 10 Work Experience

It has been unfortunate that most of our students have struggled to find an appropriate location to undertake their work experience placement for this year. We understand that prospective employers are stretched in a range of ways and taking on a work experience student has become far too challenging and demanding for them at this time.

As a result, only a small number of students have returned their work experience forms after securing a place.

As such, the school has decided that for the majority of the Year 10 students, there will be no work experience in the week of the 5-9 September and therefore normal timetabled classes will proceed as usual.

Students who have arrangements in place are encouraged to go ahead with the placement in the scheduled week and this will be reflected on Compass as a school approved absence. Students should discuss with their teachers the work they will miss out and how best to deal with the time way.

Any student who wishes to pursue a placement for Term 4 please contact our Careers/ Pathways coordinator, Mr Ross Pringle.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

AUGUST

Wednesday 24

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

Thursday 25

- Year 12 Seminar - Elevate Education: Finishing Line
- Unit 2 Studio Arts - Creative Minds Visit
- NMR - Year 7 Girls Badminton

Thursday 25 - Friday 26

- Year 7 K, L & M Experience Camp

Friday 26

- Wear it Purple Day
- Bands Concert in the Nalleijerring Performance Centre

Monday 29

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

Tuesday 30

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

Wednesday 31

- NMR Athletics

SEPTEMBER

Friday 02

- Mission to Mars - Year 7 & 8 Virtual Excursion

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 07

- 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

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 restructuring.

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 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.

Year Seven Camp No.3

On Thursday 18 August, during their dinner break, I visited the group of Year 7 students who were on Camp.

What I walked into was an amazing atmosphere of conversation, smiles, laughs and recounts of the day's events. The students were very excited and eager to let me know that they were having a great time.

The feedback from the teachers was that every student had been amazing and that the experience was one that they will be able to build on back at school.

I congratulate all the students for the way that they engaged with the experience and I thank all the staff for their work in bringing this together and making it happen.

More specific information can be found in the Junior School Section of this newsletter.

The last group of students sets off on camp this coming Thursday 25 August.

Year 11 Study Camp

From all accounts the Year 11 Study Camp was a great success. Students engaged well with each of the activities on offer and from some of their reports they feel that they really benefitted from each of them.

A surprise visit from one of our past students and Dux of the school, **Zac Broeren (Class of 2019, Everard House)**, was well received. Zac is currently doing some work with Elevate Education and was able to speak to the students on how to achieve success in your final year at school.

I want to thank all the members of the Senior School team under the leadership of Amanda Saliba for organising the event and for the care they have taken to support our students with their learning and planning for the remainder of the year.

Wear it Purple Day

Wear it Purple Day is on **Friday 26 August**, and it's a great opportunity to celebrate and support LGBTQIA+ young people.

Wear it Purple is a student-run, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting young people who identify as sexually and/or gender diverse (i.e. rainbow). They work hard to raise awareness of issues affecting the LGBTQIA+ community by working with organisations, schools and workplaces and provide safe supportive spaces for rainbow young people both online and in person.

So on Friday,

- Break into your wardrobe and don your brightest and loudest purple get-up. If you don't own anything purple, get as close to it as possible!
- Let people know why you are looking extra special in your purple gear.
- Come to the entrance of the school at recess in your purple gear for a photo shoot.

I look forward to seeing many of you there!

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| Friday 09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Kayaking Day - Middle Yarra River |
| Monday 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Concert 1 - 7:30pm Year 11 Geography Fieldwork |
| Tuesday 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk - Mt Kooyora |
| Thursday 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Concert 2 - 7:30pm |
| Friday 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eltham High School Creativity Showcase |
| Monday 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| OCTOBER |
| Wednesday 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter Boys Futsal Finals NMR - Inter Boys Table Tennis |

Reminder: 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 8:55 am, until the last bell of the day 3:10 pm 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 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

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 – 4:00pm - 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.

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Thursday 25 August to Friday 16 September**.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

The survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians through annual reporting.

Please contact Fran Mullins, Assistant Principal if you would like any additional information at mul@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

Practice Emergency Events

On Wednesday 17 August an announcement was made to all classes about what to do if there is a need to lock down the school. This could be a requirement for all students to move back inside at recess or lunchtime, or alternatively may occur when they are in class.

There may be an occasion where we will be required to lock down the school. That means that we will be calling all students and staff back into the building. The reason for doing this is if there is an outside threat that could cause a risk to our school community. That risk could be bad weather, a gas leak, a dangerous event near the school or an intruder at the school. If one of these events were to happen it is important that we can get information out to the school community quickly and calmly. In most cases this would involve us using the bell and an announcement, but that would not always be the case.

We practice a lockdown or evacuation every term.

Students were informed that as with an evacuation, when they hear the alert, they need to be quiet and listen for further instructions. The instructions may be asking them to evacuate, or they could be asking them to lockdown.

Students are aware that the case of a lockdown they will be staying in the location until they hear a further announcement saying it is safe to leave.

FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 City Experience

Camp 3 took place last week with students enjoying different aspects of the experience. Without doubt, the Eureka Skydeck was a highlight for many students. Some who previously had not been comfortable in a lift, and very anxious about heights, soared to the top to take in the views. The Year 7 City Experience presents our young people with challenges that they tackle and come away from the experience with new found confidence and independence. This week 7K, L and M 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.

Back at school the focus on activity continues - the second AFL lunchtime session will run on Friday supported by members of the AFL School Development Program. Students who missed last week due to camp, are encouraged to get involved this week.

We've added four weeks of Yoga to the mix and will be running specialist Yoga sessions led by an instructor during Sport time. If you think that your young person would benefit from being part of this program, please reach out to us so that we can add them to this session. Places for each session will be limited.

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.

Letters have now been sent to students who have applied to undertake an enhancement subject in 2023. Those who have received '*provisional approval*' means that the decision will be reviewed in December, after Semester 2 reports have been published.

Key Dates and Information - Year 12

Year 12 Photo - Monday 5 September

- All Year 12 Students who purchased a Year 12, 2022 jumper, you are encouraged to wear it for the Year 12 group photo.

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

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)

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>

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AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

CAREERS

Year 10 Work Experience Update

Due to the low returns for work experience, school leadership has decided to cancel the week and revert back to normal timetabled classes.

Students who have arrangements in place are encouraged to go ahead with the placement and this will be reflected on Compass as a school approved absence. Students should discuss with their teachers the work they will miss out on and how best to deal with the time way.

I know it has been difficult for many students to find a suitable placement however I would encourage all to continue to seek a placement for Term 4.

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.

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.

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

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*

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

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers Coordinator

MUSIC

Choir - South Street Competitions - Ballarat

On Wednesday 17 August, the 50 members of our Eltham High School Choir participated in the prestigious "South Street" competitions at Ballarat. We sang three songs from the repertoire of Music Theatre, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island (unaccompanied) and the Eurovision Song Contest. Even though we did not get a place, the choir sang with a high level of accuracy, beauty and passion.

One of our favourite parts of these events is the multiple opportunities we have (throughout the 3-hour process) to chat with students and conductors from the other participating choirs who regularly express their genuine appreciation for the diversity and charisma that we bring to the competition. As usual, the Choir was magnificently conducted by their Choir Captains, **Fieke Van der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House)** and **Scarlett Gill (Year 11, Everard House)**.



LYNLEE WILLIAMS, Choir Director

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:

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

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

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.

Raffle Prizes for our Celebration Music Concerts

We are requesting donations for raffle prizes for our Celebration Music Concerts. We would 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 Nallejerring 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 2022

Congratulations to our amazing Symphonic Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble students and staff who recently performed at the Victorian Schools Music Festival. It was great to return to the festival, as some groups have not performed at the festival since 2018. We have really been looking forward to this event and the privilege of performing alongside all the other great music education programs from around the state.

The students performed to an exceptional level of musicianship and their performances were well received by the audience and adjudicators. Well done to everyone!

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 or 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

Term 3 Events – Please see Compass and the Music Calendar for more details

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| 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

Vietnam War Memorial Service

On Saturday 13 August, we attended the Greensborough Vietnam War Memorial Service and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. From a speech, to music performed by young people in our community, it was great to see how young people could be involved in acknowledging the Vietnam War. It was invaluable to hear and learn from local veterans and their experiences in times of tribulation. We have so much to learn from each other to create a brighter future for all, and we hope that these events which bring together people of all ages continue to occur especially as we move into an increasingly uncertain future.

Fieke Van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House) and Teyanah Brown (Year 12, Rutter House)

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.

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

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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

KATHRYN BOYSEN, STEM Coordinator

VOLLEYBALL

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.

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.


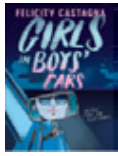
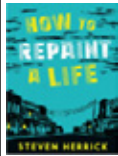

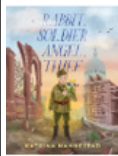
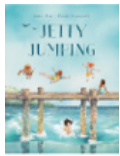


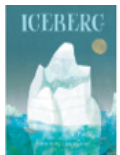

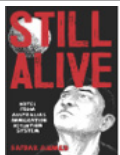


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| Monday | Visual Art Leaders Meetings Students from all levels welcome to work in the art room. |
| Tuesday | Arts Space for all year levels Bring your lunch and ideas and access support and materials. |
| Wednesday | Year 7 Art Club Bring your lunch, 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

LIBRARY

The Book of the Year Winners and honourable mentions from The Children's Book Council of Australia have been announced.

The winners of the main categories for Book of the Year were announced on Friday, 19th August. Congratulations to the six lucky winners of The Library's "Judge a Book by its Cover" competition. The successful students correctly guessed Tiger Daughter by Rebecca Lim as the winner of the Older Readers section.

| The Book of the Year : Older Readers | | |
|--|---|---|
|  <p>Winner Tiger Daughter - Rebecca Lim</p> |  <p>Honour Book Girls in Boys' Cars - Felicity Castagna</p> |  <p>Honour Book How to Repaint a Life - Steven Herrick</p> |
| The Book of the Year : Younger Readers | | |
|  <p>Winner A Glasshouse of Stars - Shirley Marr</p> |  <p>Honour Book Dragon Skin - Karen Foxless</p> |  <p>Honour Book Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief - Katrina Nannestad</p> |
| The Book of the Year : Early Childhood | | |
|  <p>Winner Jetty Jumping - Andrea Rowe</p> |  <p>Honour Book Walk of the Whales - Nick Bland</p> |  <p>Honour Book Amira's Suitcase - Vikki Conley</p> |
| Picture Book of the Year | | |
|  <p>Winner Iceberg - Jess Racklyeft</p> |  <p>Honour Book Stellarphant - James Foley</p> |  <p>Honour Book Just One Bee - Christopher Nielsen</p> |
| The Eve Pownall Award for Factual Material | | |
|  <p>Winner Still Alive. Notes From Australia's Immigration Detention System - Safdar Ahmed</p> |  <p>Honour Book The illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature - Sami Bayl</p> |  <p>Honour Book Heroes, Rebels and Innovators - Karen Wyld</p> |

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:

| Meeting Dates | Address for Meeting | Working Bee Dates |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |

ANNA PANAS, Grounds Committee

STUDENT SERVICES

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

LYN DAVIS, 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

Canteen Winter Menu Prices 2022

| Hot Food | Warm Stuff | Cool Stuff | Sandwiches and Wraps |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Pin Wheel | Sweet Muffin | Fresh Fruit (Piece) | Egg & Spinach Sandwich |
| \$1.50 | \$3.00 | \$1.00 | \$5.00 |
| Hash Browns (V) | Vegemite Cheese Scroll | Banana Bread Slice | Falafel Wrap (V) |
| \$1.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$5.50 |
| Garlic Cheesy Bread | Cheese & Bacon Roll | Vegan Banana Bread | Chilli Chicken Wrap |
| \$1.50 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$5.50 |
| Dims Sims (2) | Hot Jam Doughnut | Yoghurt Tub | BLT (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato) |
| \$2.00 | \$3.50 | \$3.00 | \$5.50 |
| Ham & Cheese Toasty | | | HLT (Haloumi, Lettuce & Tomato) |
| \$3.50 | | | \$5.50 |
| Tomato & Cheese Toasty | | | Salad & Cheese Roll |
| \$3.50 | | | \$5.50 |
| Egg Muffin & Relish | Monday | Weekly Lunch Specials | Ham & Salad Roll |
| \$4.00 | Hot Dogs with Cheese | | \$5.50 |
| Bacon Egg Muffin & Relish | <i>(Tomato Sauce included in Price)</i> | | Roast Beef & |
| \$4.50 | | | Mustard Pickle Sandwich |
| Sausage Roll | Tuesday | Fried Rice | \$5.50 |
| \$3.80 | (Vegan option available) | \$5.00 | |
| Spinach & Ricotta Roll | | (Vegan option available) | |
| \$3.80 | Wednesday | Meat Ball subs | |
| Meat Pie | | (Vegetarian option available) | |
| \$5.00 | | \$6.00 | |
| Beef Curry Pie | | | |
| \$5.00 | | | |
| Shepherd's Pie | Thursday | Pizzas | |
| \$5.00 | | Pepperoni & Margarita | |
| Chicken & Vegetable Pie | | Burgers- Beef, Chicken & Veggie | |
| \$5.00 | | \$6.00 | |
| Hot Soup (V) | Friday | |  |
| \$5.00 | | |  |
| Hot Soup & Bread Roll | | |  |
| \$5.50 | | |  |
| Wedges | | | Hot Chocolate |
| \$5.00 | | | \$2.50 |
| Wedges & Sour Cream | | | Hot Tea & Coffee |
| \$6.00 | | | \$2.50 |
| Pasta Bake | | | Full Cream Milk & Soy available (V) |
| \$5.00 | | | |
| Vegan Pasta (V) | | | |
| \$4.00 | | | |
| | Sweet Things | | |
| | Apple Cake | \$4.00 | Caramel Slice |
| | Smartly Cookies | \$3.50 | \$3.50 |
| | Vegan Cookies (2) | \$4.00 | Hedgehog Slice |
| | | | \$3.50 |
| | | | Lemon Passionfruit Slice (GF) |
| | | | \$3.50 |

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

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:**



ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS



YOUTH ART SHOW

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

ELTHAM TOWN SQUARE

Are you a young artist? We want to display your artwork!

All young artists aged 15-25 who live in the Eltham Electorate are invited to submit a piece (all mediums welcome) for the Youth Art Show, an event proudly developed by the Youth Advisory Council run by Vicki Ward MP.

The show promotes art as a positive form of self-expression and raises awareness for mental health. Applications close on Wednesday 31 August at 5pm all applications must be submitted via the application form (scan the QR code above to apply).

Proudly supported by Vicki Ward MP, Eltham Mens Shed and Eltham Town.

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Community Announcements

Hurstbridge Wattle Festival



Sunday 28th August
10am - 4pm
Hurstbridge

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Treasure hunt
Mini train rides
Hurstbridge-Eltham Steam Train Rides

wattlefestival.org.au

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