



Thursday 10 November

- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Cricket
- Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Tennis
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Monday 14 November

- Year 12 Headstart Assembly

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Introducing our 2023 School Leaders

After completing the application process for the 2023 Student Voice and Leadership Team, we are excited to introduce to you our 2023 School Leaders, **Alyssa Baker-Grieg (Year 11, Andrew House)** and **Beau Duder (Year 11, Rutter House)**.

Alyssa and Beau both impressed our Senior Sub-School Leader and Student Growth and Agency Leader during the application and interview process. Both shared exciting hopes and aspirations to continue building school culture and finding opportunities to bring students together. You can read more about some of their ideas in their comments below.

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I'm looking forward to drawing on the wide range of opportunities and experiences the school has offered me to help maintain and improve the experience for others. For example, I'm thinking about ways of developing a connection with local community groups and businesses.
- Beau

I'm looking forward to being a role model next year to those in the school and helping achieve a new and improved house system, working with the house leaders to do so.
- Alyssa

We look forward to sharing the full Student Voice and Leadership Team with you soon. Congratulations Beau and Alyssa.

2022 Australian Olympic Change-Maker Award

After communicating to you in the last newsletter the success of Fieke van der Kamp as a recipient of the Olympic Change-Maker award 2022, we were later informed that **Mark Crosbee (Year 12, Rutter House)** is also a recipient for this award for 2022.

Congratulations to Mark!



NOVEMBER

Wednesday 09

- Year 8 State Final - Volleyball
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Lawn Bowls

Thursday 10

- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Cricket
- Year 7 Round Robin - Girls Tennis
- Year 7 Round Robin - Boys Tennis

Friday 11

- Year 7 State Final - Volleyball
- Symphonic Band Workshop with Jodie Blackshaw

Friday 11 - Tuesday 15

- Year 9 Exams

Monday 14

- Year 12 Headstart Assembly

Monday 14 - Friday 25

- Year 12 2023 Headstart

Thursday 17

- Valedictory Evening

Monday 21

- Twilight Concert
- Duke of Edinburgh - Gold Presentation Ceremony

Monday 21 - Monday 28

- Year 10 Semester 2 Exams

Tuesday 22

- Year 7 Futsal Finals

Wednesday 23

- Duke of Edinburgh - Day Walk at Warrandyte State Park

Thursday 28

- 2023 Student Leader Induction Day

Tuesday 29 - Monday 5 December

- Year 11 2023 Headstart

DECEMBER

Wednesday 14

- Year 7 into Year 8 Step Up Day

Friday 16

- End of Year Picnic at Eltham Lower Park

The Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) selected Mark for this award in recognition of his commitment to the sport of Canoe Slalom and as the current Junior World Champion.

Through his achievements, Mark's demonstration of the Olympic Spirit through leadership and driving positive change in our community to build a better world through sport is clear. In 2022, a number of students will receive the Award from schools across Australia. The nominations have overwhelmingly highlighted how students have used sport to create change in some of the most creative and unexpected ways proving that the power of sport is truly limitless.

Olympians Taliqa Clancy, Cedric Dubler, Valentino Guseli and Gronya Somerville, at the National Forum held on Friday 9 September, shared their Olympic journey with the students whilst celebrating the values of excellence, friendship, and respect.

These are values that are closely aligned with our school values and those which Mark lives each day.

This is great recognition for Mark who is passionate for his sport and has been constant in his approach and effort to achieving his very best. We are very proud of him and wish him all the very best for the future.

Examination Period

The Year 12 exams are progressing well and students seem to be coming out of the exams feeling positive and relieved. These exams will continue well into next week.

Year 11 exams are currently in progress and once again the students are presenting to these with the right frame of mind and are engaging well.

At the end of the Year 11 exams the two weeks of the Year 12 (2023) Headstart Program will begin and all students undertaking Year 12 (VCE and VM [Vocational Major]) are expected to attend each of their classes to begin their Year 12 studies.

As far as this has been possible, the Year 12 Headstart classes have been staffed by the teacher who will be taking the class in 2023. This is so they can begin to build the relationship with the class and set the expectations for the learning that will take place throughout 2023 as well as provide continuity. I wish the Class of 2023 all the very best as they embark on this journey.

Year 10 exams will begin on Monday 21 and the one week of Year 11 Headstart will begin at the conclusion of the exams. The Year 11 Headstart program will be staffed by the current (2022) teachers of the subject some of which will be the teachers taking the subject in 2023 but not necessarily the case.

Year 9 exams will take place as follows:

- Friday 11, period 1 (English)
- Monday 14, period 1 (LOTE)
- Tuesday 15, period 1 Maths

The year is slowly coming to an end but there is still much work to be done. Whilst our staffing for 2023 is mostly in place, we are still trying to fill a small number of positions. We feel confident that we will have a full staff compliment prior to the end of this year.

Reminders: Planning for 2023

It is at this time of the year when I put out a request for information from parents. Due to the high demand for places at the school, we have a number of students in Year 8-12 for 2023 on waiting lists for a place in the school. Whilst we are mindful of managing student numbers, we do want to give students and families who want to be part of the Eltham High School Learning Community the opportunity to do so. However, we cannot offer a place until we are know that a vacancy exists.

Can I ask all parents of students currently in Year 7 - 11 to please communicate with us if you know that your child will definitely **not be** attending Eltham High School in 2023, this may be because you will be moving address, possibly moving interstate, perhaps you child will be pursuing an enrolment in TAFE; enrolment into an apprenticeship etc.

Please contact the relevant person below to provide this information **only if** you know that your child **will not** be attending Eltham High School in 2023.

Junior School (Year 7 only) - Mrs Melissa Hughes – huh@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Middle School (Years 8 & 9) - Mr Ross McKinnon - mki@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Senior School (Years 10 & 11) - Ms Amanda Saliba - sai@elthamhs.vic.edu

I thank you for your cooperation.

Covid Update

The following is the latest information re COVID-19:

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders.

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11:59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that students:

- Who test positive to covid-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- Should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- Who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- Advise the school of the covid-19 positive test result

Where students become symptomatic at school they should:

- Be collected by their parents/carers
- Undergo testing for COVID-19

It is strongly recommended that staff:

- Who test positive to covid-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- Should not attend after 5 days if still symptomatic
- Who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- Report their positive test result to the school and through eduPay

Reporting positive COVID-19 test results

The Department of Health recommends that a person who tests positive for COVID-19 should inform those with whom they have recently been in contact, including their workplace, schools and household.

Parents and carers will therefore be asked to continue to report positive student COVID-19 cases using the [VicED COVID Tool](#).

COVID-19 vaccination changes

The current mandatory vaccination requirement for staff and visitors, contractors and volunteers working in specialist schools will cease to apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October. COVID-19 vaccination, including booster doses, continues to be strongly recommended for all school staff.

Face masks

Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask should be supported to do so, and schools should continue to make face masks available for staff, students and visitors.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home.

Additionally, the Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19, for at least 7 days after a positive test, when they need to leave home.

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

**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 19 December
(Dependant on Year level)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Immunisation Catch Up Sessions For Students

Over the past 2 years Covid Lockdowns, School closures and sickness have reduced the capacity for adolescents to access the HPV and Meningococcal ACWY Vaccine. In relation to this the Department of Health has requested local councils to develop and implement 'Catch up sessions' for students that have not completed or have missed out on being able to have these vaccines.

Additional sessions are being conducted in December at the below venues to allow students this opportunity of having their initial dose or completing the scheduled requirement of 2 doses.

Bookings can be made through the below links for each venue:

Monday, 12 December 4:30-6:30pm

Eltham Community Centre

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/445649528737>

Wednesday 14 December 4:30-6:30pm

Hurstbridge Hub 4:30-6:30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/445658796457>

Links with more information on the secondary school immunisation program are below:

[Secondary School Immunisations](#) – Better Health

[Vaccine information](#) - Health.vic.gov.au

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DARREN SQUIRES, Assistant Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL

End of Year Arrangements

The last day of school for Year 8 and 9 students is Monday December 19.

The ever-popular End of Year Picnic will take place on Friday December 16, at Eltham Lower Park. Further details will be provided closer to the date. Students are expected to attend normal timetabled classes up to, and including, Thursday December 15.

Year 9 Exams

Year 9 exams will take place for English, Maths, French, and Indonesian. The purpose of these exams is to provide students with an experience of preparing for, and undertaking exams leading into Year 10 and beyond. Exams will take place on the following dates:

Friday 11 November Period 1 English in Room 101

Monday 14 November Period 1 LOTE in Room 101

Tuesday 15 November Period 1 Maths Room 101

Catch-up exams will take place period 4 on Tuesday 15 November.

Each exam will run for one period (60 minutes) and students will be required to arrive 10 minutes early. Assembly point is the canteen courtyard. All other Year 9 classes will run as normal on these days.

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ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

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 4 December

Working Bee Committee Meeting Dates

Thursday 24 November

SENIOR SCHOOL



Wishing all our Year 12 Students the best of luck for the duration of the exam period!

YEAR 12

- **Last day to amend VCE and VCAL student personal details and consents Friday 11 November.** All amendments to student addresses, email addresses, consents and personal details must be made by this date. After this date, amendments to addresses, emails, consents and student personal details, including consent for the release of information, will not be allowed on VASS. If a student's address changes after this date, please arrange for your mail to be redirected to their new address.
- **Year 12 Student results** will be sent to their email address as recorded on VASS from 7:00am AEST Monday 12 December 2022
- **Year 12 Class of 2022 group photos have arrived.** Students who purchased this photo will have it placed in student Valedictory satchels. If a student would like to collect theirs during SWOTVAC please see Susan Inglis in the Senior School Office.
- **Year 12 SWOTVAC (Study Without Teaching Vacation)**
This year during SWOTVAC, EHS will provide students with the opportunity to meet with their teachers during their allocated class time. Year 12 teachers will be available in their scheduled classroom and will be running revision sessions to target key areas of improvement ahead of the end of year examinations. These classroom sessions are optional and parents of year 12 students can ignore any SMS messages regarding student absences during this time. SWOTVAC will begin on Friday 14 October and conclude the day before the subjects scheduled VCAA examination.
- **Year 12 Valedictory evening – Thursday 17 November**
The 2022 Year 12 Valedictory evening is now open for booking. The booking system can accommodate 2 x tickets per student. If you would like to book more, you are welcome to book a Waiting List ticket. In the event more seats become available you will be contacted. Please access the booking link via Compass.
- **Laptop Re-imaging** - A reminder for exiting Year 12's to get their laptops re-imaged to remove all of the school software. Students who miss this opportunity will see that their computers will stop functioning after 6 months of being away from the school.

YEAR 11

- Year 11 last day of classes: Friday 28 October
- Year 11 Examinations: Wednesday 2 November - Thursday 10 November
The exam timetable has been published to students Compass schedule.
Notes: If you have a clash with a Unit 3 & 4 VCAA Exam you are required to attend the VCAA Exam. If you require a study day prior to a Unit 3 & 4 exam, please ask your parent or carer to email Susan Inglis on ing@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.
If you have exam clashes, please use this exam rescheduling link: <https://forms.gle/5jLAMHa2B8mRTqdE8>
- Year 11 - Year 12 Headstart Orientation 2022: Monday 14 November - Friday 25 November
Students will be able to order their subject resources through North of the Yarra Booksellers via this link: <https://www.northoftheyarra.com.au/eltham.html>
These resources will be delivered to school on Monday 14 November.

YEAR 10

- Year 10 classes end prior to exams: Friday 18 November
- Year 10 Semester 2 Examinations: Monday 21 November - Monday 28 November The exam timetable will be made available to students in the next few weeks.
- Year 10 - Year 11 Headstart Orientation 2022: Tuesday 29 November - Monday 5 December

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

CANTEEN ROSTER

If you would like to volunteer for our canteen in 2022 please send your email address and availabilities to our Canteen Manager, Carolina Constable at: cob@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Please check the display at the Canteen for the daily specials

EXTRACURRICULAR CLASSES & TUTORIALS

Eltham High School Anthology

When: Friday (Week A)

Location: Room 302

Time: Lunchtime

Mel Gaylard

Eltham High School Anthology

Coordinator

Eltham High School STEM Club

When: Monday (Week B)

Location: Room 802

Time: Lunchtime

Kathryn Boysen

Eltham High School Science

Coordinator

MUSIC

Twilight Concert Monday 21 November 2022

The Twilight Concert will be held on Monday 21 November 2022. The concert starts at 4:30pm (students to arrive at 4:00pm to warm up) and all large ensembles will be performing. Students are asked to dress colourfully!

Families are invited to come along and enjoy the music. The Twilight Concert is held outdoors at the school in the Music/Canteen Courtyard. It is a low key event; bring your own chairs, an esky with nibbles and sit out chatting with friends and enjoy the music.

Please note if the weather on Monday 21 November is wet, we will re-schedule the concert to the following Monday in the Nalleijerring Performance Space. Fingers crossed for good weather!

We hope to see you there!

Victorian Schools Music Festival for Training Band

Our Training Band will be performing at the Victorian Schools Music Festival at the Hawthorn Arts Centre on Wednesday 16 November 2022. Please check Compass for details. Parents are welcome to attend.

2023 Music Program Intention

In order to plan for 2023, all students are required to confirm that they are continuing in the Instrumental Music Program for 2023.

You will have received an email regarding the 2023 Intention process.

You are required to complete either a Google document form or a hard copy form and pay a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit to secure your place for 2023. The \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is to be paid via a Compass event and it will be applied to the 2023 music fees.

There will be an incremental increase in the music fees for 2023 to cover the increase in costs associated with running the program. You will be notified of the 2023 music fees before the end of 2022. The music budget and fees are currently being approved by the Finance Committee and that is why we cannot provide them to you at this time.

All 2022 Instrumental Music fees are now overdue and must be paid in full for your child to be able to enrol in the 2023 Music Program.

If you currently have a payment plan in place, please note it is required to be completed by the end of 2022. Payment plans do not roll over from one year to the next and need to be formalised with the Finance Department each year.

As the Eltham High School Music Program is a self-funded program, all fees are to be paid by the due dates. If a student withdraws from the Music Program at any time during the year, full yearly fees are payable. This is to ensure the school is able to meet the financial commitment it makes to employ Casual Instrumental Music Staff based on the confirmed enrolment of students in the Music Program as indicated by the returned Intention forms.

Please ensure you have paid the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit, completed the Google document or returned a hard copy form to the General Office or Music Office by no later than Friday 11 November 2022.

Second Hand Instrument Register

If you are considering selling your instrument we will be running a second hand instrument register.

The first step is to please get the instrument serviced and cleaned. Our Instrumental Music Teachers cannot assess the value of second hand instruments until they have been cleaned and serviced.

Please contact Jane in the Music Office and advise the make, model, serial number (if known), year of purchase and original purchase price of the instrument.

Once the instrument has been serviced and cleaned, we will then arrange for the appropriate teacher to assess the instrument and advise its second hand value.

Jane's email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Tel: 9430 5127.

The second hand instrument register process opened on Wednesday 2 November 2022. Please bring your instrument to the Music Office for assessment by no later than Thursday 1 December 2022.

All instruments must be serviced before they can be assessed (please see attached list of recommended businesses). Please provide a copy of the receipt of service when bringing the instrument to the Music Department for assessment.

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

2022 Music Fees

Please note the 2022 Instrumental Music Fees are now required to be paid in full for all ensembles. Your prompt payment of any outstanding music fees is appreciated.

Payment of the music fees can be made by completing and returning the credit card details on the form previously emailed to you, 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 you do not email 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.

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

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RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

SWIM SQUAD

2022 Eltham High School Swim Squad Lapathon

The Eltham High School Swim Squad ran their annual lapathon on 27 October after a lapse of 2 years due to remote learning. Everyone was excited to get back in the swim with a full complement of swimmers and a few friends joining us for the fun.

Supported by staff, parents and friends the squad managed a total lap count of 2078. This was completed in 1 hour with a stipulation that no one was to touch the bottom of the pool. The average lap count was 86.6 laps with the highest count going to Maali Kerta-Rice - 122 and Connor Hayes - 188 (a new Lapathon record!).

Our wonderful swimmers once again held themselves high and proved to each other they have resilience and strength to get the job done. An excellent effort.

This year's fundraising will go to support the Nilumbik Wish Giving Tree where we will buy goodies and presents to go along with the Nilumbik Lions club hampers to help ensure a happy Christmas to those families who might have otherwise missed out.

Please support our swimmers to get your donations back to ensure a pleasant Christmas for all.

New swimmers are always welcome and encouraged to join our squad. If you'd like to get involved we still have a month to go so join in and get fit for summer!

Contact: Phil Boyd - bod@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

See below for our 2022 Lapathon lap count: "Swim Till Ya Grin!"

Lane 1

Rosie Griffiths (Year 8, Everard House) 84
Maddy Smith (Year 7, Everard House) 88
Miriam Kelleher (Year 8, Everard House) 56
Poppy Lappin (Year 7, Stewart House) 46
Thor Lappin-Torrellas (Year 8, Andrew House) 44
Archie Lappin (Year 10, Stewart House) 46

Lane 2

Mikayla Devlin (Year 9, Stewart House) 106
Coco Bergmann (Year 9, Stewart House) 98
Lydia Green (Year 9, Everard House) 104
Elizabeth Overend (Year 7, Rutter House) 84
Sophie Keane (Year 10, Everard House) 84

Lane 3

Beau Duder (Year 11, Rutter House) 30
Hudson Green (Year 7, Everard House) 110
Maali Kerta-Rice (Year 11, Stewart House) 126
Sophie MacBean (Year 10, Rutter House) 96
Mabel Duder (Year 9, Rutter House) 100

Lane 4

Connor Hayes (Year 10, Everard House) 188

Saxon Schladetsch (Year 7, Rutter House) 24

Noah Green (Year 11, Everard House) 100

Thomas Smith (Year 10, Everard House) 106

Giles Frewin-Macfarlane (Year 11, Stewart House) 106

- 24 Swimmers - 1 Hour of Lap Swimming without touching the pool bottom
- Total Distance – 51.95 km
- Average Laps - 86.6 laps (25m pool)
- Average Speed – 2.16 Km per hour
- Total Laps – 2078
- Highest Lap Count - Female – Marley Kerta-Rice 122 and Male – Connor Hayes 188

PHIL BOYD, Swim Squad Coach

SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Schools Athletic Championships



Eltham High School Students at All Schools Athletic Championships

Eltham High School was represented by five students at the Victorian All Schools Athletic Championships that were held at Lakeside Stadium,

Ally Brooks (Year 9, Everard House) came away from the weekend as an All Schools Champion winning GOLD in the two events of W16 2000m Steeple Chase (7:22.60) and W16 800m (2:14.95) and where she stamped her authority over quality fields. Ally bravely competed in W16 1500m heat (4:56.14) and final (4:59.31) placing 6th on the same weekend as the 2000m steeple.

Fieke Van Der Kamp (Year 12, Stewart House) won a GOLD and a SILVER in the W20 5000m (17:50.6) and W20 1500m. In both races Fieke led from the start and very comfortably won the 5000m. She was just 'pipped at the post' in the 1500m where she placed second.

Ethan Armstrong Bourne (Year 9, Everard House) competed in the Final of the M16 800m placing 11th in a time of 2:13.15; 2:10.61 (P)

Rhodri Whelan (Year 8, Andrew House) competed in M16 1500m, 5:01.51 and M16 3000m final, 10:45.93.

Charl Louwrens (Year 11, Stewart House) competed in M18 100m, 11.44 and M18 200m, 23:50.

Congratulations to all students on their outstanding results.

LYN DAVIS, Registrar Diamond Valley Athletic Club

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD)



International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is held across the world on 3 December each year.

Council offers annual grants of up to \$1000 to support community groups, schools and not-for-profit organisations to run events or activities to acknowledge and celebrate IDPwD.

Go to: [International Day of People with Disability - Nillumbik Shire Council](#) for more information and to register for local events and activities.

Visit: [Attend an event - International Day of People with Disability \(idpwd.com.au\)](#) to find IDPwD events across Australia

Please visit this [link](#) to see all the amazing opportunities available.

I Can Online Group Mentoring

Expressions of Interest (EOI's) are now open for our Summer Holiday Online Mentoring Program - January 16 - 20. Also for Cycle 1, our first for 2023 - 13 February - 27 March. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

Summer Holiday Program

Join us online over the summer holidays.

WHAT: Summer Holiday I CAN Online Group Mentoring Program.

WHEN: January 16 - 20 = 5 Days

Session One: 10:00am - 11:00am AEDT

Session Two: 5:00pm - 6:00pm AEDT

Session Three: 6:30pm - 7:30pm AEDT

Summer Holiday Eoi

For further details about our online group mentoring including start dates, please see the Key Program Details summary on our website <https://icannetwork.online/online/>

If you have any further questions, please email us at online@icannetwork.com.au

All information submitted will be treated confidentially and with sensitivity. For more details on each group click [here](#).

SUE PICKETT, Additional Needs Coordinator



COPPERLINE

copperlinenews.com.au



Introducing a new local newspaper for our community, by our community.

It will be free to readers, available in print at handy pick-up points, and online.

Who is doing this?

A newly formed group of volunteers sourced from a public meeting in Eltham make up the committee of this independent not-for-profit community enterprise: CopperLine News Inc. All have a passion for community building and collectively the competencies to publish CopperLine.

Why?

“Local news is a vital service for communities, telling the stories of the people in the places where they live. Research has shown it has a positive impact on individuals’ sense of wellbeing, their participation in community life and the quality of local governance.”

Source: Public Interest Journalism Initiative
localnews.piji.com.au/2022-02-01

More than 70 community newspapers operate in Victoria to meet a need for genuine local content and participation. This part of the Green Wedge and surrounds has been missing out -until now!

Called CopperLine and with the local Eltham Copper Butterfly as our emblem, we aim to stay local and support our local community.

CopperLine will provide:

- » News and reporting that seeks authenticity, transparency, accountability and genuine community consultation from governments and their instrumentalities.
- » A place for individuals and groups to contribute content.
- » Features on community life, art, business, education, sport and the social.
- » Specialist sections for advertisers to take full promotional advantage of the combined print and web footprint.

How can you join in?

We encourage expressions of interest to:

- » Write for the paper - contribute articles, stories, ideas, or other commentary
 - » Help with distribution of the printed version
 - » Advertise your business, organisation, project or event
 - » Join the CopperLine team
- Send us your comments.

Respond to info@copperlinenews.com.au or CopperLine, P.O. Box 3121 Eltham, 3095

knit & crochet group

Drop in for a social afternoon of knitting and crocheting!

Bring along a project you've been working on, or start a new project with materials (and snacks!) provided.
All levels of experience are welcome!

who's invited

Young people aged 12 to 25

where

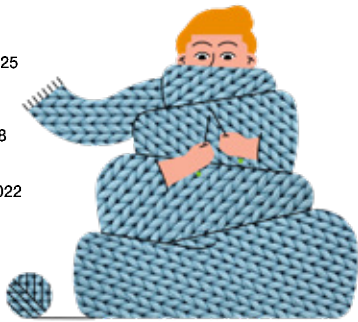
Level 1, 78 Main Street
Greensborough VIC 3088

when

Thursday, November 10 2022
4:00pm to 5:30pm

cost

Free!



The Nillumbik PARENTING HUB

Naked Truths: Teaching Consent to Young People

Join Body Safety Australia to learn how to empower teens to understand and enact consent.

We understand that starting a conversation about consent can be tricky. Body Safety Australia give parents conversation starters and answers to some frequently asked teen questions.

This online session will cover:

- Informed consent
- Setting and respecting boundaries
- Empowering bystanders
- Nudes & sexting

Workshops are trauma informed and speakers are experienced in facilitating safe and empowering conversations.

This session is suitable for parents, carers and grandparents of teenagers.

Key Details:

Date: Tuesday 29 November

Time: 7-8.30pm

Location: Online (via Zoom)

Cost: \$5.00 (free for concession card holders)

To secure a booking please visit:

www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Explore/Events-and-festivals/Events-calendar/Naked-Truths-Consent

For further information please contact:

Molly Jessop
0428 891 320
youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

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art space

Explore a range of art materials in a relaxing and fun environment.
No art experience necessary & all materials provided!

This session is aimed at exploring the transitions and changes that are happening for young people around this time, as well as support tools to use through the holidays.

who's invited

Young people aged 12 to 25

where

Level 1/78 Main Street,
Greensborough VIC 3088

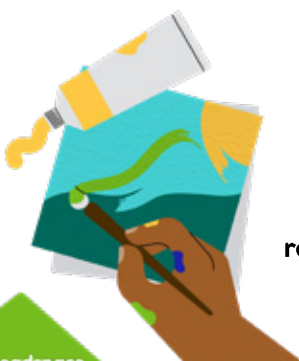
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Thursday 24 November 2022
4:00pm to 5:30pm

cost

Free!

registrations essential:



2022 ROTARY eltham FESTIVAL

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November

FREE KIDS RIDES
Face painting with CLC students or 1st Eltham North Scouts Group

TRY...
Basketball, Tennis, Mini Golf, Lacrosse, Handball, Karate, Little Sports Heroes

'Have a GO, Oval'

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SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER

9am to 4.30pm
Eltham Central Park Oval

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm
- 11-2pm
- 11am and 2pm
- 12noon

Rotary Races
Face Painting with CLC students
SES Jaws of Life run by Nillumbik SES
Tug of War run by Rotary

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**EXHIBITION
2022**

**ELTHAM
& DISTRICT
WOODWORKERS**

12th & 13th November 2022 9am-5pm
Eltham Community Centre
Cnr Pitt Street & Main Road

**FREE ENTRY
DEMONSTRATIONS & SALES**

Free Hands-on workshop for children
Raffle drawn Sunday 13th at 4pm

SUPPORTED BY



Community Announcements

Daily Grind
Hospitality course

10 sessions starting 17 Nov including training and work placement

16-24 yrs

Run in Eltham and Diamond Creek, this short course will give you the skills and confidence to pursue work in the hospitality field.

Fully-funded places available for eligible participants

www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au/DailyGrind



“ Our therapists work with family members to build more positive family relationships ”

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