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Last Day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Friendship Classic - Gymnastics

Congratulations to **Tahli Danelutti (Year 11, Everard House)** who has been selected as a member of the Australian National Gymnastics team to compete in September this year in the Gold Coast in an international event called The Friendship Classic.

Tahli trains at Balance Gym and engages in a rigorous preparation program to support her ongoing development in the sport. Her dedication is mind blowing and her persistence and growth mindset is evident in each practice of her routine. She never gives up even when faced with adversity such as having to deal with stress fractures. She is a strong contributor and asset to her team.

Tahli certainly fulfils each of the school values: the pursuit of excellence, individuality, creativity, respect for diversity, social responsibility and integrity.

We wish Tahli all the very best as she prepares for the upcoming competition.

Past Students' Achievements: The Text Prize



Congratulations to Ella Pilson (Class 2020, Everard House) whose work has been selected for a prestigious award, "The Text Prize".

Six manuscripts have been shortlisted for the 2023 \$10,000 Text Prize.

The recipient of the Steph Bowe Mentorship will also be chosen from the shortlist, and both winners will be announced on 19 June.

RIBS by Ella Pilson - After a bullying incident, sixteen-year-old Leila moves to a new school with a vibrant curriculum and some genuinely cool people. Leila thinks she's all set for a simple school year...until she falls for her classmate, Maxine.

Ella is an author-in-progress. She was shortlisted for the Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers in 2020 and is a recent graduate of RMIT's Associate Degree of Professional Writing & Editing. Her pieces have appeared in RMIT's Catalyst and on ArtsHub.

This is an outstanding achievement, and it is just that Ella be recognised in this way.

Ella also demonstrates that she continues to live the values of our school through her pursuit of excellence, individuality, creativity, respect for diversity and integrity.

We look forward to hearing the outcome of the judges' selection on the 19 June and wish Ella all the very best.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

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Thursday 08

- Year 12 Literature Close Reading Workshop
- Year 12 English Language Essay Workshop
- Year 12 English Revision Session

Tuesday 13

- Report and Assessment Writing Day (Student Free Day)
- Junior Drama Performance

Wednesday 14

- Boroondara Choral Eisteddfod Choir Performance
- NMR Cross Country
- Man Box Project
- Big Sister Experience
- · Junior Drama Performance

Thursday 15

- 2023 General Achievement Test (GAT)
- · Junior Drama Performance

Friday 16

- Year 11 OES Daytrip to Yarra River Whitewater Rafting
- Premier Leage Volleyball Round Two
- Wind Ensemble Workshop with Eltham Primary School

Monday 19

- · Volleyball Gala Day Year 7
- Year 10 Pathways Day
- Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk -Mt Kooyoora

Wednesday 21

- Go Girl Go for IT 2023 Deakin University
- · Senior Drama Performance
- Year 7 Round Robin

Thursday 22

Year 11 - 12 Subject Selection Assembly

Friday 23

- Last day of Term 2
- Year 9 Recreational Activities Ice Skating

JULY

Wednesday 12

Symphonic Band Sectional Day 2023

Thursday 13

- State Cross Country
- Year 9 into Year 10 Information Evening

This Must Be the Place - Valeriy Taouk

Congratulations to Valeriy Taouk (Class 2021, Everard House) who as the recipient of the Nyora Studio Gallery Art award in 2021 has been working towards his first exhibition. Valeriy also demonstrates that he continues to live the values of our school including, the pursuit of excellence, individuality, creativity, respect for diversity and integrity.

Valeriy's exhibition titled "*This Must Be the Place*" opens on 18 June at Nyora Studio Gallery, 2:00 – 5:00pm. Guest speaker, Lauren McNally.

Exhibition Dates: 17 June - 2 July 2023

Gallery Hours: 11:00am - 5:00pm Saturday and Sunday only or by appointment

Address: 1 Nyora Rd Eltham Vic 3095

Gallery Inquiries: 0412 054 433

The exhibition is a collection of photographic and mixed media works documenting belonging and displacement. "This is the Place' by Valeriy Taouk is a body of work which has been developed during and after his final VCE year under the mentorship of Eltham High School art teacher Lauren McNally.

Nyora Studio Gallery is proud to be able to support and encourage young emerging talent.

We are grateful to Emmy Mavroidis and family and Nyora Studio Gallery for their continued support of our students through this amazing prize and opportunity.



Student Enrolment Information

Parents and carers an alert for you to be checking your e-mails throughout this week as all families will receive an email this week which will contain a copy of the Student Enrolment Information for your child(ren).

We ask that you review all the details in the form and if there are changes required to any of the information in the document (in relation to phone and address details, family occupation codes, student medical information, emergency contacts etc.) can you please note the changes required on the form and return it to the General Office via email at reception@elthamhs.vic.edu.au.

We request that any changes required are returned to the General Office by the end of Term 2: Friday 23 June, 2023.

I am sure that you understand the importance of having up to date information on each of our students for a variety of reasons.

Often if changes occur throughout a year, parents/carers forget this importance. We only find out that there has been a change in an emergency when we are trying to contact parents/carers and find it hard to get in touch.

I ask that you complete the process by the due date and thank you in anticipation of your support with this.

Reminders: Susan Street Oval Bridge Works

We have been informed by the Shire of Nillumbik that works have begun on the reconstruction of the Susan Street Oval shared trail bridge in Eltham.

As these works will surely impact students walking to and from the school, please take note of the following.

Lifting of the spans commenced a couple of weeks ago, with the installation of the decks and approach ramps expected to be completed in May, weather permitting.

Some trail realignment may be required on assessment once the ramps are placed. However, this will be completed once the bridge re-opens.

The bridge was damaged due to flooding in late 2022 and was no longer safe. It was removed as a safety precaution.

The new bridge has been raised as much as the site allows while maintaining accessible grades on access ramps to ensure safe use by all. This will reduce the frequency of future flood events impacting the bridge.

The replacement of the pedestrian bridge in Alistair Knox Park near the skate park is still being investigated by Council.

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Friday 14 - Saturday 15

Symphonic Band Music Camp

Monday 17 - Tuesday 18

Training Band Music Camp

Tuesday 18

- Year 10 into Year 11 Information Evening
- Year 7 Sport Hoop City Excursion
- Year 7 Sport Zumba & Pilates Excursion

Tuesday 18 - Wednesday 19

· Wind Enselble Music Camp

Wednesday 19

- Year 7 STEAM Experience at Edendale Farm - 7A, B, C and D
- NMR Boys Table Tennis

Wednesday 19 - Thursday 20

Concert Band Music Camp

Thursday 20

- Year 7 STEAM Experience at Edendale Farm - 7E, F and G
- Year 8 Sport The Edge Dance School
- Year 8 Sport Skate & Spin

Friday 21

- Year 12 Formal at Leonda by the Yarra
- Year 7 STEAM Experience at Edendale Farm - 7H, J and K

Tuesday 25

- NMR Senior Boys Soccer
- Year 8 Information Night

Thursday 27

- Intermediate Girls Regional Badminton Competition
- NMR Senior Boys & Inter Girls Badminton

Monday 31

NMR Inter Boys Netball

AUGUST

Wednesday 02

2023 Australian Maths Competition

Friday 11

- NMR Year 8 Boys Soccer
- Symphonic Band Workshop with Royal Australian Airforce Band 2023

Wednesday 23

· NMR Senior Boys Basketball

Wednesday 30

NMR Athletics

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Attendance Policy

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Eltham High School's Attendance Policy outlines the shared responsibilities in promoting attendance and encouraging engagement and participation at a whole school level. We recognise that effective monitoring and early intervention, by responding quickly with offers to work in partnership with students and their families, is crucial in managing non-attendance so that patterns do not become entrenched. Students are expected to attend school during normal school hours every day of each term unless there are approved exemptions.

Eltham High School aims to ensure that all students enrolled at the school attend regularly to maximise access to learning opportunities, and outlines the processes used to monitor student attendance in our Attendance Policy accessible on our school website or the link above.

FRAN MULLINS, Assistant Principal

PARENTS AND CARERS

Payment Process and Closing Dates for Excursions and Activities via Compass

Camps, Excursions, and other school based activities that have a financial charge associated with them fall under the Extra-Curricular Items and Activities category of fees and are offered to students on a 'user pays' basis. They are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.

Cut off dates for payment and consent on Compass are set by the school to assist us in meeting our financial and duty of care requirements for each event. In support of meeting these obligations, we will not extend due dates for events or take late payments.

Administration staff send an email to families when the event is published and a reminder email five days prior to the event closing date. Students are also reminded by their classroom teachers about events and when payment and consent must be received. If payment or consent is not received by the due date, your child will be excluded from the activity and will be supervised by teachers at school.

If you have received CSEF funding and would like to allocate it towards a Compass Event, or have credit on your family statement that you would like to use, please contact Jacinta D'Avoine (Revenue Administrator) 9430 5118 or email accounts@elhamhs.vic.edu.au to arrange for the allocation to be processed.

Please ensure that if payment is made via CSEF, credit allocation or an alternate method to Compass, please ensure that you consent via Compass prior to the closing date once the allocation has been made or payment has been receipted by the school.

If you are having issues accessing Compass, please contact the school for assistance. Thank you for your support with this matter.

CATHERINE ZERNA, Office Manager

PARENT INFORMATION

2023

Term Dates

Term 2:

Starts 24 April Finishes 23 June

Term 3:

Starts 10 July

Finishes 15 September

Term 4:

Starts 2 October
Finishes 20 December
(Dependent on Year level)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 9 Student Wellbeing Workshops, Wednesday June 14

Year 9 students will have the opportunity to participate in one of two workshops that will run at multiple times throughout the day. There are limited spaces available in each workshop. We would like to ask parents and carers to encourage your young person to engage in one of these workshops if you feel it can meet their wellbeing needs and develop their understanding of the issues covered.

To select a workshop students should use the link to a Microsoft Form that has been sent to their school email account.

Workshop 1 Big Sister Experience

This inspiring workshop will cover mental health and anxiety for girls and gender diverse students that begins with building on the foundations of exploring self, followed by exploring connections to others and finishes with exploring mental health.

Workshop 2 Man Box Project

This workshop is suitable for any student who wishes to understand the set of beliefs within society that place pressure on men to be a certain way because of their gender. The Man Box report finds that the pressures relating to being a male are everywhere in society and are reinforced and influenced by a young man's closest relationships: families, friends, partners. The objective of this workshop is to build an awareness of the Man Box norms and their harmful impacts, and to promote positive alternatives.

Middle School Cross Country Ski Day (Year 8 & 9 students)

Do you like the snow? Never been but would like to try? Like to try cross-country skiing?

Year 8 & 9 students are invited to participate in a 1 day Cross-Country Ski Trip to Lake Mountain on Monday 24 July. No prior experience is required.

The cost for the trip is \$190, which includes transport, resort entry, ski hire and a 90-minute lesson. The trip will be run Ross McKinnon, who is an experienced Outdoor Education teacher as well as a past member of the Lake Mountain Ski Patrol.

Detailed information, including gear lists, consent form and other relevant documentation will be available in hard copy from the Middle School Office from Thursday June 8. Consent and medical forms need to be returned to the Middle School Office by the end of the school day on Thursday June 15.

On Friday June 16 there will be a ballot to choose the 34 students who will be offered a place on this trip. Parents and students will be notified by the end of the day on Friday June 16 if they have secured a place. There are only 34 places available, plus another 10 to go on the 'wait list'. To secure their place on this trip families need to complete payment on Compass by the end of the school holidays (midnight, Sunday July 9). Places will be allocated to the first 34 names drawn in the ballot and the next 10 names drawn will go on the wait list.

If the event needs to be cancelled due to weather or insufficient snow, a full refund will be available. Please contact Ross McKinnon in the Middle School Office if you require any further information.





ROSS MCKINNON, Middle School Team Leader

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKING BEE DATES

2023

Working Bees

Sunday 4 June

Sunday 27 August

Sunday 15 October 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

SENIOR SCHOOL

Year 10 CAT (Common Assessment Task) Redemption Session

In order to support our Year 10 students to achieve success in their studies and preparedness for VCE, Senior School is implementing a Year 10 CAT Redemption Session after school on selected Thursdays throughout the term, from 3:15pm - 4:25pm in Room 321/322.

Year 10 students will be booked into this session if:

- They have missed a CAT in class due to being absent for either medical or school approved activities such as an excursion, camp, school sport, music or other extracurricular activities.
- The CAT that was submitted has not satisfactorily met the requirements of the task.
 In this case a redemption task will be given to provide another opportunity for the student to demonstrate their understanding of key knowledge and skills being assessed.

The CAT redemption session will appear on the student's Compass schedule. We encourage students with part-time employment to allow for this when advising their employer of their availability. Please contact the relevant Year 10 Coordinator if you have any further questions.

GAT - Thursday 15 June

The GAT will be held on Thursday 15 June. All students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence will sit Sections A and B of the GAT, and for students enrolled in one or more VCE VM Unit 3–4 sequence will sit Section A.

Year 12 Jumpers - Group Photo

A Year 12 group photo has been arranged for **Monday 19 June at 1:15pm** in the Showcourt and will be available for purchase though MSP Photography.

Year 12 Formal

The Formal will be held on Friday 21 July at Leonda by the Yarra, commencing at 7:00pm. Payment for this event covers will be in two parts:

- A non-refundable Deposit of \$100.00 + Year 12 Formal Balance Payment \$75 due Wednesday 12 July
- Total cost of the Year 12 Formal is \$175
- Please contact the General Office to make arrangements for payment-plans.

An additional event will be posted later this term to cover the cost of Year 12 End of Year Celebrations including final day breakfast, activities and Valedictory on Thursday 16 November.

Key Dates

EVENT/TASK	DATE(S) 2023
Year 10 Semester 1 Examinations	Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 June + Wednesday 14 - Thursday 15 June (rescheduled exams only)
King's Birthday public holiday	Monday 12 June
VCAA- GAT examination- Unit 3/4 studies	Thursday 15 June
Transition - Year 11 into 12, 2024 Subject Selection Assembly	TBC
Year 10 Pathways Day	Monday 19 June
Year 10 classes resume	Tuesday 20 June
Year 10 Semester 1 classes finish End term 2	Friday 23 June
Deadline for withdrawal of enrolments in VCE Unit 4	Monday 10 July
Senior School Year 9 - 10, 2024 Information Night Enhancement Information Evening including VET (No KLA displays)	Thursday 13 July - 7:00pm
VCE (Year 10 - 11, 2024) Information Night (KLA displays)	Tuesday 18 July - 7:00pm
Year 12 Formal at Leonda by the Yarra	Friday 21 July 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Year 10 Course counselling & Enhancement studies approval	Monday 24 - Wednesday 26 July

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader

CAREERS

Year 12 Early Entry Offers for 2024

Please find links to the early entry programs for 2024 and it is very important that you look carefully at:

- · Opening and closing dates for each program
- · Eligibility
- · Courses that can you access with your application
- Application details

https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee

https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

https://www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/

 $\underline{https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vuguaranteed}$

https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-federation/early-offer-program

 $\frac{https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer$

Year 10 Information Work Experience 2023

Work Experience will be held in Term 3 between Monday 4 - Friday 9 September

It's never too early to start planning your 2023 placement so now is the time to think about what placement might best suit you. 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 **Tuesday 29 August** to the Careers Office or by email to pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

ROSS PRINGLE, Careers / Pathway Coordinator

MUSIC

2023 Music Fees

The Training Band and Training Strings Music Fees are due:

Ensemble Fees are due for payment by 1 June 2023.

Hire Instrument Fee, Percussion Equipment Fee, Choir or any outstanding fees are due for payment by 1 August 2023.

Hire Instrument Fee, Percussion Equipment Fee, Stage Band, Jazz Band, Choir or any outstanding fees are due for payment by 23 June 2023.

Payment of the Music Fees can be made by completing and returning a credit card form, by cash, BPay, credit card (over the phone by calling 9430 5118) or by cheque made payable to "Eltham High School". If you make a payment via BPay please ensure you email our accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au advising that the funds paid are for music fees. If you do not email they may allocate the funds to other areas.

If you do not know your BPay reference number or you would like to organise a re-payment plan please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine. Please note, music fees will appear on your family statement, not in the Compass Parent Portal.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any queries. Jane's telephone is: 9430 5127 or email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Your prompt payment of the fees is appreciated.

RICK KEENAN, Director of Music

Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies













STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

Push Up Challenge Update

On Thursday, June 1, we launched the Push Up Challenge here at Eltham High School. It was great to see students and staff getting involved, trying to reach the daily goal of 90 push-ups together throughout lunch. So far, 50 people have joined our team challenge and are working towards meeting the challenge goal, but also raising awareness for mental health. Only one week in, we have smashed our fundraising goal of \$1000 out of the park, with over \$1500 and counting. We are grateful to those who are getting involved, either through doing the challenge or supporting someone who is.

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Stay tuned for more updates next week!

NADIA DEVLIN, Student Agency and Growth Leader

SPORT

Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Over Terms 1-2 our current Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies students have had the opportunity to participate in two outdoor programs as part of their Unit 3 studies. In Week 9 of Term 1, our Year 12s participated in a day-trip to the Mornington Peninsula to learn about current societal relationships with this environment whereby the students had the opportunity to engage in snorkelling at key diving sites such as Portsea Pier, Pope's Eye and Chinaman's Hat which gave them the unique experience of deep-water reef ecosystems and the chance to witness and interact with native marine species such as the Weedy Sea Dragon and Australian Fur Seals. Following this experience, the Year 12's had the opportunity to visit Rocky Creek Strawberry Farm to learn about a local form of primary industry and their differing relationship with this environment and to engage in their own strawberry picking to experience and take home to their families.

Furthermore, recently during Week 6 of this term this same group of Year 12's had the opportunity to visit Barmah National Park in the Murray region in northern-Victoria to learn about how we assess the health of outdoor environments as part of their studies in Unit 4. The students engaged in a 2 day, 28km flat-water paddling journey along the Murray River surrounded by stunning tall River Red Gum trees. Students travelled from Picnic Point to the town of Barmah where they camped at Barmah Lakes Camping Area and learnt key paddling skills in 2-person canoes. Students had the opportunity to hear from the local Indigenous rangers from Parks Victoria who spoke to the group about the current joint management of this environment between the local Yorta Yorta Nation and Parks Victoria, the range of key threats to this environment, and specific management strategies that are utilised to help manage these different threats to this environment. The students also had the chance to enjoy a campfire, sleep in 3-person tents, and continue to cook on Trangia stoves as part of their meal preparation.

The students have a day-trip of Cross-Country Skiing to look forward to in Term 3 as their final trip in the subject.



DYLAN MEDDINGS, Vce Outdoor and Environmental Studies Teacher



VOLLEYBALL

Eltham Students Kyra and Kate Represent Australia

Eltham High School students Kyra Meijer (Year 12, Andrew House) and Kate Ditcham (Year 12, Andrew House) recently travelled to Thailand as Australian representatives in the U21 national team that competed in Thailand's' National Competition.

For most of the term holidays the girls trained and played volleyball matches with the best talent across Australia and played against elite level Thai teams. In addition to this they experienced the Thai culture and what it is like visiting another country.

Training and playing full time, meant the girls were exposed to what it is like being a full-time volleyball athlete. They also enjoyed the opportunity to watch the Thailand National Women's team train.

Kyra Meijer

"Through the duration of our two-week adventure to Thailand, my favourite recollection was our second day there during Songkran. Songkran, or otherwise known as the Thai Water Festival, is a significant holiday which welcomes the Thai New Year through cleansing and purifying. During this time, my team engaged in street water fights with water guns, buckets and even hoses against each other but also with the Thai locals. Despite our shoes and uniforms getting ruined it brought everyone closer together and was a much-needed relief from the extreme heat."

Kate Ditcham

"The highlight of the trip for me was being able to play with some of the best players from around Australia, and experiencing the culture in Thailand, even though it was really hot."

ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator

ART

Senior Arts Enrichment Tour 2024 - Information Session for Parents and Students

An information session for students and parents has been organised for **Wednesday 7 June** at 5:00pm in Room 156.

This will provide further information about the 2024 Senior Arts Enrichment Tour and will outline the itinerary in more detail, provide details about arrangements, payments and any further planning.

There will also be an opportunity for Q & A for students and families.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity to our students who will be able to study, view, respond to, create, make and experience Art through a range of art forms and experiences.

Those students doing folio subjects will meet many requirements of VCE outcomes through their participation.

Senior Arts Enrichment Tour 2024

The Arts Faculty is very excited to announce the confirmed dates for the Senior Arts Enrichment Tour to Sydney and the Shoalhaven for 2024 and the proposed itinerary.

Flying to Sydney on Friday, 15 March students will spend two nights in the historic Rocks; and a further two nights at Arthur Boyd's iconic studio and property, Bundanon, located on the Shoalhaven River. After five amazing days of inspiration and creativity students will return to Melbourne on Tuesday 19 March, 2024.

We are calling for expressions of interest from Senior Art and Design students who will be studying an Art or Design Subject in Years 10, 11 or 12 in 2024.

This is an amazing opportunity for students to build their folios and immerse themselves in some profound artistic experiences. They will be visiting the studios of iconic Australian artists, touring major galleries and participating in a range of artist led workshops.

Places are limited to a maximum of 30 students. As we expect more applications than places, acceptance will be determined by written expression of interest, order of receipt and consideration of year level (priority will be given to Year 12s, 11's and then 10's). Forms are available from the General Office and should be returned along with a non-refundable/non transferable deposit of \$600 by Thursday 22 June. This will enable us to secure flights, accommodation and other bookings on this incredible trip.

The total cost is expected to be between \$1,600 and \$1,950 and is inclusive of flights, accommodation, all travel by train, bus and ferry, tours, workshops, entries, theatre tickets, art materials and meals.

For more information contact Lisa Foote at foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

The 2024 itinerary includes:

Visits to significant Australian artists' studios and renowned galleries while exploring Sydney's vibrant city and capturing it through drawing, painting and photography. We will visit the Shoalhaven region and stay at Bundanon the home of Arthur Boyd. The tour will address many of the requirements of VCE Study Designs as outlined by the VCAA.

Eltham High School is the first Victorian State Government school to enable its students access to the facilities at Bundanon, in the Shoalhaven region. A few of the proposed highlights include:

- · Life drawing at Brett Whiteley's Studio;
- · Chinese Brush Ink workshop at the Chinese Friendship Garden;
- Tour of Museum of Contemporary Art and artist run workshop;
- Tour of the Opera House;
- Nightime theatre performance;
- Visit to Art Gallery NSW to view TOPEXPRESS 2024- an exhibition of the top scoring Year 12 students in NSW;
- Tour of Arthur Boyd's studio and residence;
- Workshops including painting, drawing, photography and printmaking in some of the most iconic places where significant Australian artworks have been created including painting landscapes where Arthur Boyd produced his most significant works of the Shoalhaven river.

Year 7 Art Club - Thursday Lunchtimes in Room 613

Do you enjoy art and love being creative? Our Art club is an opportunity for Year 7 students to have a space to create and connect with other likeminded students.

We have planned some fun activities and will be on hand to teach students new skills.

If you have any questions contact Lisa Foote foo@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or just turn up on Thursday lunchtimes to Room 613 and don't forget to bring your lunch.

Art Space for All Year Levels - Monday Lunchtimes in Room 613

This is for ALL Year levels who want to make art in a relaxed and supportive environment.

You are welcome to bring along your sketchbook and work on your own ideas, do work for your folio subjects or take advantage of access to materials and teacher support with building your techniques and ideas.

You don't have to be great at art - if you enjoy being creative or want to create more art this space is perfect for you.

VCE Folio Workshops - Tuesday Lunchtimes in Room 613

VCE students of Art Creative Practice and Art Making & Exhibiting can work on their folios.

Students can take advantage of access to materials, gain further support and advice around the development of their ideas and practice and address some of the expectations around time that should be spent on folios as homework.

VCE Art students are encouraged to take advantage of the additional time and support available to them at school.

Eltham High Arts & 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 or you can access the account through the following link: https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech/

LISA FOOTE, Arts Coordinator

DRAMA

Improvlympics and You Suck

The Year 7 Drama students will present an improvised competition you won't soon forget, a comedy about vampires called 'You Suck!'

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm **Venue:** Drama Space (111)

Dates: Tuesday 13 June, Wednesday 14 June, Thursday 15 June

Tickets: Adult \$20

Students/Child/Concession \$15

Bookings can me made through Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/CIVUP

RYAN PATTERSON, Drama Coordinator

MATHS

2023 Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition is one of the world's largest school-based mathematics competitions, providing feedback and enrichment to students across Australia and beyond. Hundreds of thousands of students compete across almost 40 countries! In 2023, our students will have the chance to take part on Wednesday 2 August.

The competition is open to all interested students in Years 7 to 12. Any students who wish to take part must make sure they are entered by 'opting in' to the event on Compass, and paying the \$8 competition entry fee. Check the Compass News Feed for 'Opt-In Event Invitations' and click for more information.

The school entry deadline is Wednesday 26th July, and entries cannot be accepted after this date.

BRIONY TURNER, Maths Teacher

LEGAL STUDIES

Year 12 Legal Studies - Court Education Program

On Wednesday 31 May, our Year 12 Legal Studies students participated in the Court Education Program. They ventured into the city and attended the Melbourne Magistrate's Court, where they spoke with police prosecutors and had a private 'Question and Answer' session with the Chief Magistrate of Victoria, Justice Lisa Hannan. Students then observed the law in action by attending live court sessions.

Following a quick lunch break, they made their way to the Supreme Court of Victoria where they were once again treated to a private talk with a Supreme Court Judge. His Honour, Andrew Tinney ran a class group discussion, and shared insights about the justice system, sparking curiosity in the legal profession. Students then observed the closing arguments of an active criminal trial. The day concluded with a guided tour of the historic Supreme Court library, where students admired the beautiful architecture, artworks, and historical collections.

Our students immersed themselves in the daily operations of our justice system. This valuable experience has allowed students to make powerful connections between theory and practice, deepening their understanding of the legal system. The key highlight for many students was being able to observe real-life proceedings unfold before them. This learning opportunity was an informative and engaging experience for all.

MICHAEL NICASSIO, Humanities Teacher

Year 12 Legal Studies
Court Education Program





LANGUAGES

Bastille Day French Festival of Melbourne

A call-out to all Francophiles; pencil these dates into your calendar!

The Bastille Day French Festival of Melbourne will transport you to a classic, wintry French town square and will mark the start of the celebrations in the lead up to France's National Day "la Fête Nationale" (aka Bastille Day) which takes place every year on 14 July.

A winter market will host an array of local French-Australian businesses, mouth-watering French cuisine, dazzling artists and performers, a ticketed program filled with Les Lumières talks, walking tours and master-classes.

For those unable to attend in person, there will be an online program providing cultural conversations and music.

When: Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 July

Where: Queen Victoria Market, Sheds C & D

More information / Tickets: https://www.bastilledaymelbourne.com/

Interested in Live French Theatre?

Melbourne French Theatre is the only production company in Australia to present live theatre in the French language.

English subtitles made available above the stage.

Click on the link below for more information about MFT's upcoming farcical black police comedy: "Flagrant Délire", playing in August this year.

https://melbournefrenchtheatre.org.au/current-show-flagrant-delire/

Bonne séance!

Alliance Française de Melbourne's French Pop-up

Keen to immerse yourself in more French culture and language?

Consider visiting the Alliance Française de Melbourne's French pop-up corner in Madame Brussels Lane! Live your best French life in the Paris-end of Madame Brussels Lane.

Croissants, coffee, French reading hub, games events and conversation with native French speaking tutors.

For more information, go to the Alliance Française de Melbourne:

https://www.afmelbourne.com.au/events-live-french/pop-up/

CATHERINE CONSIDINE, Languages KLA Coordinator

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Nillumbik Disability Inclusion e-Network

The Nillumbik Disability Inclusion e-network shares news of local events, activities and opportunities of interest to the disability community.

To join the e-network, subscribe or call or text the Disability Inclusion team on 0438 277 428 or email inclusion@nillumbik.vic.gov.au.

Please click on the link below to see a full list of Nillumbik disability inclusion news and events.

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SUE PICKETT, Additional Needs Coordinator



'Better Together'
Artwork created by artists at Accord
Disability Services

EHS Working Bee





WORKING BEE

EHS Working Bee

The first Working Bee for 2023 was held on Sunday after the first two Working Bees for 2023 were cancelled. A big thank you to the small but dedicated group of volunteers who attended.

There were lots of things to do after having missed a few working bees earlier in the year. We cleared vegetation from alongside the 400s building ready for more substantial works to create shaded seating areas under trees along the southern edge of the basketball courts.

Weeding was completed along the tennis and netball courts and other garden beds. And the kitchen garden was tidied up, including the espaliering of the lemon tree.

There are 3 more working bees scheduled for this year and we have a long list of activities, including sanding and staining bollards and the tables in the courtyards, rejuvenating the Ely Street entrance to the school and preparing for the construction of a sensory garden.

We really encourage families to attend at least one working bee per year if possible. The working bees are organised by the grounds committee, a group of volunteers and staff, who for many years have worked hard to create a vibrant and engaging outdoor environment for the school community. However we can only keep up the good work and maintain the school aesthetic with the help of families at the working bees. They are a great way to meet new families, get to know some of the school staff and feel pride in helping to support the school community.

We are also always looking for new grounds committee members. We'd particularly like to hear from anyone in the school community with experience or interest in helping us develop a strategic plan for the school grounds to guide our activities over the coming years.

If you'd like to get more involved with the school community and help with planning the school outdoor areas and gardens, please contact Anna Panas at pan@elthamhs.vic.edu. au. Meetings are held on a Thursday evening at the school prior to each working bee.

Committee Meeting Date	Working Bee Date						
Thursday 17 August	Sunday 27 August						
Thursday 14 September	Sunday 15 October						
Thursday 23 November	Sunday 3 December						

ANNA PANAS. On behalf of the EHS Grounds Committee

CANTEEN

Canteen Announcements

Canteen would like to remind students that the best way to ensure that you get the Lunchtime Specials at lunch is to place a lunch order either before school or at recess.

Canteen adjusts the quantity of the Lunchtime Special according to demand therefore the best way to ensure you don't miss out is to make sure you have a lunch order.

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CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager

STUDENT SERVICES

Year 9 Wellbeing Workshops - June 14

Year 9 students will have the choice to choose from two workshops during the school day. These will be limited to a classroom size capacity per group. We are asking you to encourage your young person to engage in one of these workshops if you feel it can meet their wellbeing needs and develop their understanding of a topic.

Students will be able to select a workshop from the email that has been sent to them by Middle School.

Option 1) Big Sister Experience

This inspiring workshop will cover mental health and anxiety for girls and gender diverse students that begins with building on the foundations of exploring self, followed by exploring connections to others and finishes with exploring mental health.

Students who select this workshop will need to:

- Complete a pre-workshop survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WVR52L5
- Bring a pencil case to the class.

Option 2) The Man Box

This workshop is suitable for any student who wishes to understand the set of beliefs within society that place pressure on men to be a certain way because of their gender. The Man Box report finds that the pressures relating to being a male are everywhere in society and are reinforced and influenced by a young man's closest relationships: families, friends, partners.

The objective of this workshop is to build an awareness of the Man Box norms and their harmful impacts, and to promote positive alternatives.

Parent Information Session - Nurturing Resilient and Independent Young People

Eltham High School has arranged for The Big Sister Experience to facilitate a workshop for parents and carers that focuses on learning strategies to encourage your young person to find a strong sense of identity. In addition, this session will give you as the parent confidence around establishing strong foundations that will enable your young person to build their resilience and flourish in secondary school.

The delivery of this information session coincides with The Big Sister Experience facilitating workshops for the Year 9 students. The workshop is suitable to all parents and carers who have students at Eltham High.

The Big Sister Experience have requested that your young people do not attend this online workshop with you. Further, this session will not be recorded.

Date: Wednesday 14 June Time: 7:00 - 8:00pm Location: Online (via Webex)

Cost: Free

Webex Details - Meeting link: https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=mcd568d2fa73dc2cf79bd1f6235a45e5c

Autism and Neurodivergent Day - Sunday 18 June

Viewbank Tennis Club is hosting a 'Come and Try Day' between 10:00am - 1:00pm

Whether your young person has tried tennis before, is interested in learning a new skill, or want to have a bit of fun outdoors, this is a great opportunity to help them to get out on court.

- Courts closed to public during this time.
- Quiet space available
- Come dressed in whatever you feel comfortable in.
- · Tennis racquets & balls provided.
- Experienced Coaches on hand to make sure guests with sensory needs get to experience Tennis in an environment tailored to their needs.

The club is accessible at 96 Rutherford Rd. Viewbank.

To Register please click **HERE**

Duration: 3 hours (participants may join in the whole session, or for the duration of their choice).

Amenities: Some Accessible amenities are available for use at the club. The club is accessible via the front entry.

For further information please contact info@viewbanktc.com.au

MADELINE KAMAMIS, Student Services Leader

			Pasta Bake \$7.00	Super Nachos \$7.00	Nachos \$6.00	Bread Roll \$0.80	Hot Soup (V) \$6.00	Chicken & Vegetable Pie \$5.00	Shepherd's Pie \$5.00	Beef Curry Pie \$5.00	Meat Pie \$5.00	Vegan Wholemeal Pasty \$5.00	Spinach & Ricotta Roll \$3.80	Sausage Roll \$3.80	Bacon Egg Muffin & Relish \$4.50	Egg Muffin & Relish \$4.00	Tomato & Cheese Toasty \$4.00	Ham & Cheese Toasty \$4.00	Dims Sims (2) \$2.50	Garlic Cheesy Bread \$2.00	Pin Wheel \$2.00	Hash Browns (GF) (V) \$1.50	HOI FOOD	1				
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Canteen is opened everyday at 8:45am for student and staff to place lunch orders for Recess or Lunch Rolls, Gluten Free Wraps, Gluten Free Pasta and Gluten Free Pies, Gluten Free Chicken Tenders & Gluten Free Beef Burgers Please be advice that the Canteen does offer some Gluten Free Substitution Products for Lunch Orders such as Gluten Free Bread, Gluten Free (V) = Vegan

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chat with a

headspace Greensborough

registered nurse

at headspace Greensborough Mondays & Wednesdays

Family Planning

Contraceptive options

Physical Health

Anatomy & Physiology

Measure vital signs

Chronic disease

Health promotion

Skincare routine

Vaccination

management

· Pregnancy testing

& information

General

education

referrals

Options, advice &

Nurse Hayley provides free and confidential health advice including:



Sleep Hygiene

- Sleep routine management
- Advice & plans



Sexual Health

- STI Information
- · Referrals for STI screening
- Safe-sex education
- Respectful relationship education
- Cervical screening (pap smear)



Diabetes

- Education & management



- information & advice Blood glucose testing

Partners in **Parenting**











Be among the first to trial a new online parenting program designed to support parents of teens struggling with school attendance.

Researchers from Monash University and Deakin University are offering parents a FREE online parenting program designed to support parents of teenagers who have difficulty attending school due to anxiety, depression, or emotional distress (sometimes called 'school refusal', 'school can't', or 'school phobia'). The program is being offered as part of a research trial.

What's included in the program?

- A parenting self-assessment tool with personalised feedback
- Up to 13 online modules with practical strategies to support your teen's mental
- health and school attendance · Complete weekly modules and work towards goals

Who can take part?

You may be eligible to participate if:

- you are the parent or guardian of a teenager aged 12-18 live in Australia
- can read, write, and speak in English,
- · have regular access to the Internet.

The program is not recommended as a sole source of support for young people experiencing school refusal. We recommend seeking professional support from a mental health or education professional alongside completing this program. Although all parents are able to take part, please also note that the program content is not tailored for parents of teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorder or intellectual disability

What else is involved?

To help us evaluate the program, we'll ask you to complete two online surveys about your parenting and your teen's mental health. We may also invite you to complete an interview about your experience with the program. You'll receive a \$20 gift voucher after completing the second survey, and an additional \$20 gift voucher if you complete an interview.

FIND OUT MORE:

pip-ed.web.app Contact: med-pip-ed@monash.edu



This research has been approved by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (ID: 32704)



Some problems can build and grow until they feel too big to handle. That's why it's good to get help early, for yourself or for someone you know.

Talk to your friends, family, or teacher and NIP it in the bud.



Get other tips and tools to look after your mental health at headspace.org.au/nipitinthebud





PEFORMERS, VOLUNTEERS AND STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-25 TO VOLUNTEER AT YOUTHFEST ON SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Every September, Banyule Youth Services host a FREE festival packed with activities & games, live music, food trucks, art, freebies, and market stalls.

HOW YOU COULD GET INVOLVED:

PERFORM: on one of our 2 stages. Whether you're a band, soloist, dancer, poet or comedian, all are welcome!

VOLUNTEER: to support activities, hand out prizes and merch, or support festival goers.

HOST A MARKET STALL: young artist or business owner? Sell your products!

More information: Call: (03) 9098 8000 Email: jets@banyule.vic.gov.au



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Smartphone Film making Workshop

Wednesday 28 June, 10am-4pm St Andrews Community Centre

Learn how to make a short film on your smartphone with filmmaker Marsalis Lam.

Free for high school students aged 12-18

From Passion to Pro: Establish Yourself as a Creative Professional Thursday 29 June, 5:30-7:30pm Eltham Training Site, 907 Main Rd

Are you a musician, artist or crafter? Learn how to turn your hobby into a paid gig.

Free for young people aged 15-25

Cheap Flix: The Flash

Friday 30 June, 1:30-3:30pm Hoyts Greensborough

For \$10 catch the latest DC superhero movie, popcorn and soft drink included.

For high school students aged 12-18



Drop In Youth Space

Wednesday 5 July, 2-4pm 32-34 Elizabeth Street, Diamond

Join us for nintendo switch games, board games, arts & craft, and have your say on what the new Youth Hub will look like.

Free for young people aged 12-25

For more information and to register: nillumbikyouth.vic.gov.au/School-Holidays

youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au 0428 891 320 @nillumbikyouth



National Reconciliation Week 2023 27 May - 3rd June BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Show your support, participate in an activity this week!

'IN MY BLOOD IT RUNS' FILM

Upper 100s - Wednesday & Thursday Lunchtime

FEATHER COLOURING FOR BUNJIL MURAL

Upper 100s - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Lunchtime

Barista Basics

Saturday 17 June 10am-3pm

For 15+yrs

Learn how to make different coffees and use a commercial coffee machine. Participants receive a Certificate of Participation for their CV's.

www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic .gov.au/BaristaBasics











tuning into teens

information session

Want to know how to build your teens resilience to cope with stress or difficult times?

Join us on a one hour webinar to find out more about the Tuning Into Teens program.

We will be introducing the key themes including adolescent development, what to expect from the program, and the benefits of emotion coaching.

If you have a child who is showing signs of mental distress, or you are interested in strengthening your connection to your

teen, sign up below





Tuesdav, 13 June 2023 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Free!

Location

Online (Zoom) **Enquiries**

Call us on (03) 9433 7200 or email eadspacegreensborough@mindaustralia.org.au ABOUT

Learn strategies to encourage your young person to find a strong sense of identity and give you as a parent, confidence around establishing strong foundations that will enable

your young person to flourish for 2023 and

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DETAILS



WHERE. ONLINE

WHEN

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2023

TIME 7PM - 8PM

WHO

PARENTS OF ALL GENDERS & YEAR LEVELS











IN THIS ONE-HOUR PRESENTATION, THE BIG SISTER EXPERIENCE WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THEIR KEYS TO NURTURING RESILIENT, CONFIDENT AND HAPPY YOUNG PEOPLE.

INTRODUCTION TO FILM MAKING **WORKSHOP** MONDAY 26 & TUESDAY 27 JUNE

10M - 2PM - MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS



\$25 PER ENROLMENT INCLUDING PIZZA & SOFT DRINK LUNCH OR



WEDNESDAY 28 & THURSDAY 29 JUNE Here 10AM - 2PM - MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS



\$25 PER ENROLMENT INCLUDING PIZZA & SOFT DRINK LUNCH

Join us for an immersive content production & filmmaking workshop for young people aged 13-17 years who are interested in producing content for social media.

During this hands-on workshop, you'll gain invaluable insights into the world of cinema cameras, lighting techniques, and the essentials of video editing. Tim, with over a decade of experience directing music videos for renowned artists like Youngn Lipz, Stonebwoy, T-Pain and Gappy Ranks, has garnered billions of online

Get ready to unlock your creative potential and learn the skills necessary to create your own future masterpieces. By the end of the workshop, you'll have acquired the tools and knowledge to confidently utilise cinema cameras, set up professional lighting, employ special video lights, and seamlessly edit videos. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a transformative learning experience

More information www.WarrandyteNeighbourhoodHouse.org.au or 9844 1839

Check out Tim McCartney's socials





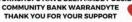
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Schools on Air



Ever wanted to be on radio

Create your own podcast

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Whether you've never picked up a mic, or you know your basics but want to learn more, join us and record your very own show.

Each week you will work with a SYN 90.7 FM radio expert who will guide you as you decide on the music and script, before you record and go live on radio across Melbourne and Geelong!

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Dates: Term 2, 3 & 4 Time: Mondays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm Location: Banyule Nillumbik Tech School 61 Civic Drive, Greensborough

For more information contact BanyuleNillumbikTS@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

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TECH SCHOOL





Amnesty International, OXFAM and St.Margaret's Eltham have partnered to show the documentary "FRANKLIN" which follows the eighth - generation Tasmanian Oliver Cassidy as he embarks on a life changing solo raft trip down the mighty, beautiful Franklin River. His aim is to retrace his late father's trip made to attend the blockade that saved the World Heritage listed national park from being destroyed by a huge hydroelectric dam project in the early 1980s.

PROGRAM MC: Mitzi Tuke Acknowledgement of Country

Marguerite Marshall: A Climate Reality Leader trained by Al Gore. A climate campaigner for decades, Marguerite will talk about urgent action needed to prevent catastrophic change and how joining others will help achieve success.

Dr. Harry Watson (SAGE) will speak on "The extreme urgency of holistic action for carbon neutral mobility."

Don Stokes (OXFAM) volunteer and activist speaking on Oxfam's Climate Justice Program

Katrina North (Amnesty International) The right to protest is powerful when passionate and courageous people raise their voices to make the world a better place, for example in protection of the mighty Franklin River.



Refreshments and information tables in the hall Cost: \$10.00.To book:use the QR code or https://trybooking.com//CHPMF

For more information: Phone:9439 9238 or visit: www.stmargaretseltham.org.au







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