



Eltham High School

2023

High Achievers

Congratulations!

The Eltham High School community congratulates the Class of 2023 on their outstanding success in both VCE and VCE VM completion.



BEAU DUDER
Top Achiever 2023

This brochure profiles a number of students who achieved their personal best in VCE or VM resulting in exceptional outcomes.

In VCE:

- 13% of all students received an ATAR rank above 90
- 30% of all students achieved an ATAR rank of 80 and above
- 68% of students applied for a tertiary place
- 97% of these students received a first round university offer
- 3% of these students received a TAFE offer
- 4% of students received an offer from an independent training college
- Eltham High School graduates are consistently represented in a range of fields in local and interstate universities and proceed to work across a diverse range of areas both at home and across the globe

In VM (Vocational Major):

Over the years our graduates in VCAL and now VM have successfully engaged in a range of apprenticeships and/or meaningful employment. The VM Class of 2023 has followed this trend.

Our students are consistently being recognised in myriad of ways, including:

- Premier's Awards
- University Scholarships
- The awarding of a range of certificates
- Acquisition prizes
- Encouragement Awards
- Art and Technology acquisition prizes
- Selection for the Statewide VCE Season of Excellence - Top Arts, Top Design and Top Screen
- Victorian Sporting Blues Awards
- University of Melbourne's Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar Program
- Hansen Scholarship Program
- Principal's Scholarship: The University of Melbourne
- Dean's Scholarship at various universities
- Vice Chancellor Scholarship at various universities

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BRANDON INGLIS

Eltham High School supported my entry into the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars program, which strongly influenced my preferences. They also provided helpful sessions on what my options were for post-secondary school. During my time at Eltham High School, my teachers supported me to achieve the ATAR rank needed for my desired course.

Eltham East Primary School

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Science



BEAU DUDER

Eltham High School was an amazing school for me, allowing me to pursue my goals, both academic and within the Volleyball and Music Programs. Despite the school's culture of fostering hard-work and commitment to learning - a sentiment which is reflected by the dedication of the teachers - the school never reduces the idea of achievement and success to a one-dimensional one, where the pursuit of academic success outweighs the need to be a conscientious person. Because of this, I was able to find and follow my choice of University course and graduated feeling like I understood myself better as a person.

Eltham East Primary School

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Science/Juris Doctor.
Chancellor's Scholarship



ESTHER MACISAAC

Eltham High School, particularly Sue Pickett and the Additional Needs team, provided me the safe space to explore my interests and learn skills of self-advocacy that I will take into the next phase of my life.

Fairfield Primary School

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts
Majoring in Linguistics and Philosophy



TORY WOOD

The classes offered at Eltham High School are wide and varied which gave me the opportunity to have new experiences and develop my passions and interests. I am grateful for the support provided over my years at Eltham High School.

Eltham East Primary School

Monash University
Bachelor of Global Studies



CECILIA HEATH

The Music Program helped keep my morale high and make good friends to spend time with. This program really shaped how I view the world and what I want to spend my time doing post-school.

Eltham East Primary School

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Music (with diploma of Computer Science)

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ALEJANDRA TIMMER

Eltham High School provided me with the supportive environment I needed, enabling me to complete my studies to a high standard. The help I received from teachers and other staff members inspired me to pursue a career that focuses on creating an environment where everyone can reach their full potential.

Montmorency Primary School

La Trobe University
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy



ISABELLE MCMANUS

Eltham High School has allowed me to explore my interests and discover what I am passionate about through offering a wide range of subjects. Throughout Year 12, my teachers were always extremely supportive and dedicated. They encouraged me to achieve my academic goals and assisted me in finding my pathway.

Eltham Primary School

La Trobe University
Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery



EMMA GRIFFITHS

The supportive and encouraging teachers at Eltham High School were essential in helping me achieve my goals in Year 12 and formative in shaping the pathway I am pursuing at university.

Eltham East Primary School

Deakin University
Bachelor of Law/Arts.



MATILDA BEHAN

My teachers were all really supportive during exam periods and throughout the year, which enabled me to achieve the best possible outcome in my studies.

Eltham East Primary School

Monash University
Bachelor of Marketing



KYRA MEIJER

My teachers at Eltham High School offered more than just in-class support; they generously devoted their breaks to provide additional assistance and targeted feedback. Their unwavering enthusiasm and passion for their subjects ignited my own love for learning, guiding me toward a career path that I find both exhilarating and intriguing.

Diamond Creek East Primary School

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Science

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MIA DRIESSEN-LEE

The best thing about Eltham High School is the amazing teachers who always supported and encouraged me.

Eltham East Primary School

La Trobe University
Bachelor of Nursing



WILL SCHROEDER

Eltham High School provided a safe space for me to try new things. The student body mutually supportive and the teachers help support us too.

Diamond Creek East Primary School

Melbourne University
Bachelor of Science



MAXIMILIAN GRUSSLER

Eltham High School supported me in finding my pathway by having teachers who pushed me to find my passion and assisted me in every stage of my learning. Every teacher answered my questions, as pointless as they may have seemed, with the full use of their expertise and effort, pushing me to further study and understand the content. The school itself has amazing staff, not just teachers, who seek to help in any way and carefully organise events and keep the school running smoothly. I couldn't have asked for a better school.

Eltham North Primary School

Gap Year in 2024 before embarking on a Tertiary Degree in 2025



PHOEBE MOAR

Eltham High School has a diverse range of subjects from Year 9 to Year 12. This allowed me to find a subject that I enjoy and was passionate about from the early years of high school, helping me to discover my interest in psychology and forge my path through to university.

Research Primary School

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Arts
Majoring in Psychology



MATILDA CONDIE

My teachers in 2023 were the most supportive, amazing teachers I've ever had. I've always had a very strong passion for the beauty industry and my teachers pushed me to achieve the most I possibly could throughout school whether it was work from Eltham High or work from Elly Lukas, I am forever grateful.

Our Lady of the Pines Primary School

Elly Lukas Beauty College

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BAXTER HAYES

When I first started high school, I knew I was interested in maths, science, engineering and design but didn't know where it might lead. At Eltham High School I was able to explore these interests with the support of a school that was big enough to offer many electives that eventually narrowed to the disciplines of maths and computing. Before high school, I had no formal training in music but discovered a passion for Trombone that I will take with me. I value the respect I was given to make my own choices and ultimately get out what I put in, as it has made the real world manageable. Throughout my time at school, I was encouraged to be an independent thinker, where all my goals - though uncertain at first - were made possible by the options available and support of my teachers.

Montmorency South Primary School

University of Melbourne
Bachelor of Science
Melbourne Principals' Scholarship

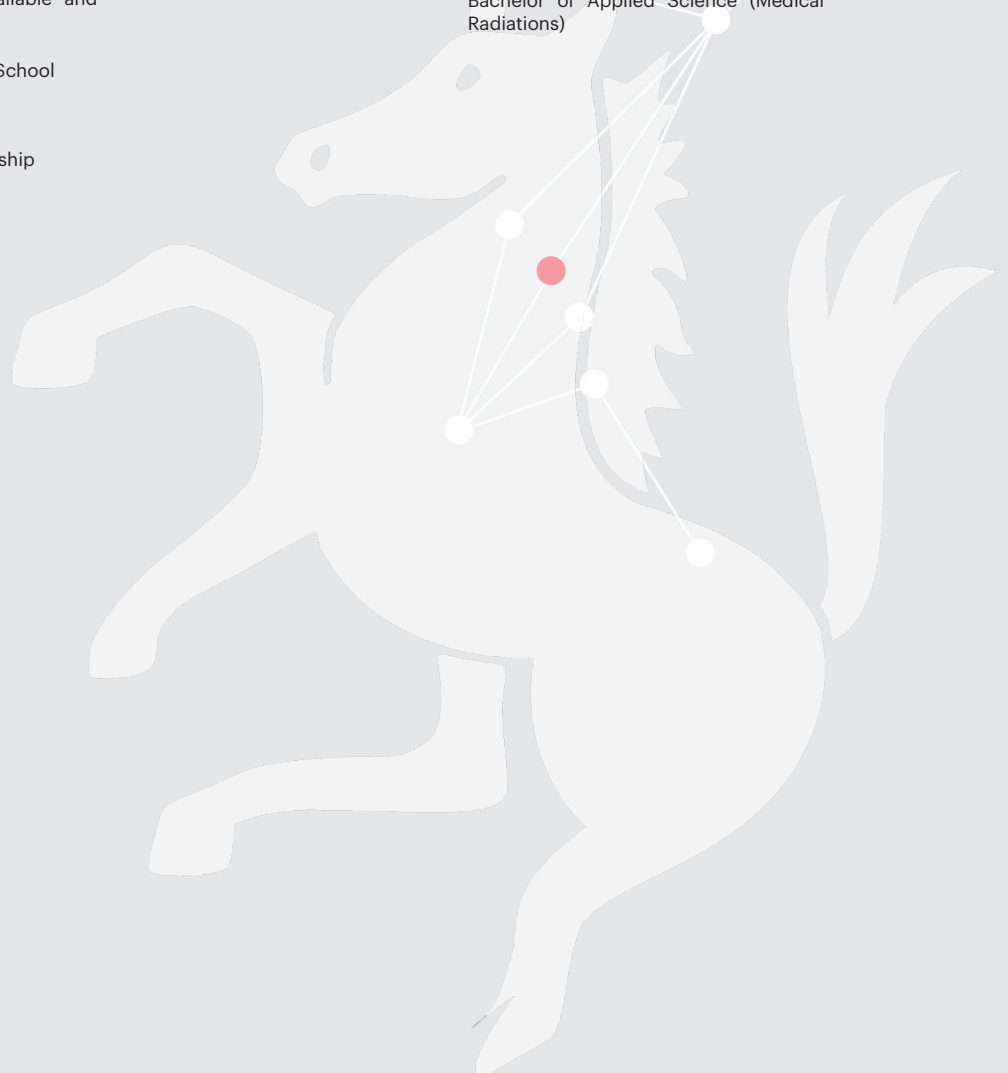


ZOE GLYNATSI

Eltham High School provided me with an environment in which I could explore different opportunities and discover my own interests and passions. Through participating in Sport, Leadership and the Music Program, as well as being offered a wide range of subjects, I was constantly being encouraged to strive for excellence and my personal best. By organising careers expos and informing us of when university open days would be, Eltham High School allowed me to explore many career options, while my teachers were always prepared to help me achieve my goals.

Sherbourne Primary School

RMIT
Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations)



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Eltham High School Awards

Eltham High School Top Achiever

Beau Duder

Eltham High School Valedictorians

Beau Duder and Esther Macisaac

The Wes Muir Art Acquisition Award

Charlotte Wales

Principal's Art Acquisition Award

Emily Dickson

Principal's Recognition for Excellence in Technology Award

James Rattray-Wood

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Molly Pilson

W H Everard Award for Social and Environmental Responsibility

Brandon Inglis

The Eltham High School Values Award

Christopher Nicholson

The Cadel Evans' Prize for Vision, Determination, Persistence and Resilience

Patrick Killen

The Principal's Award for Overall Excellence and Commitment to Eltham High School

Alejandra Timmer

Claire Edgoose Senior Bursary Award

Joshua Wike-Gysen and Tyrah Douglas-Dwyer

Vicky Ward Prize

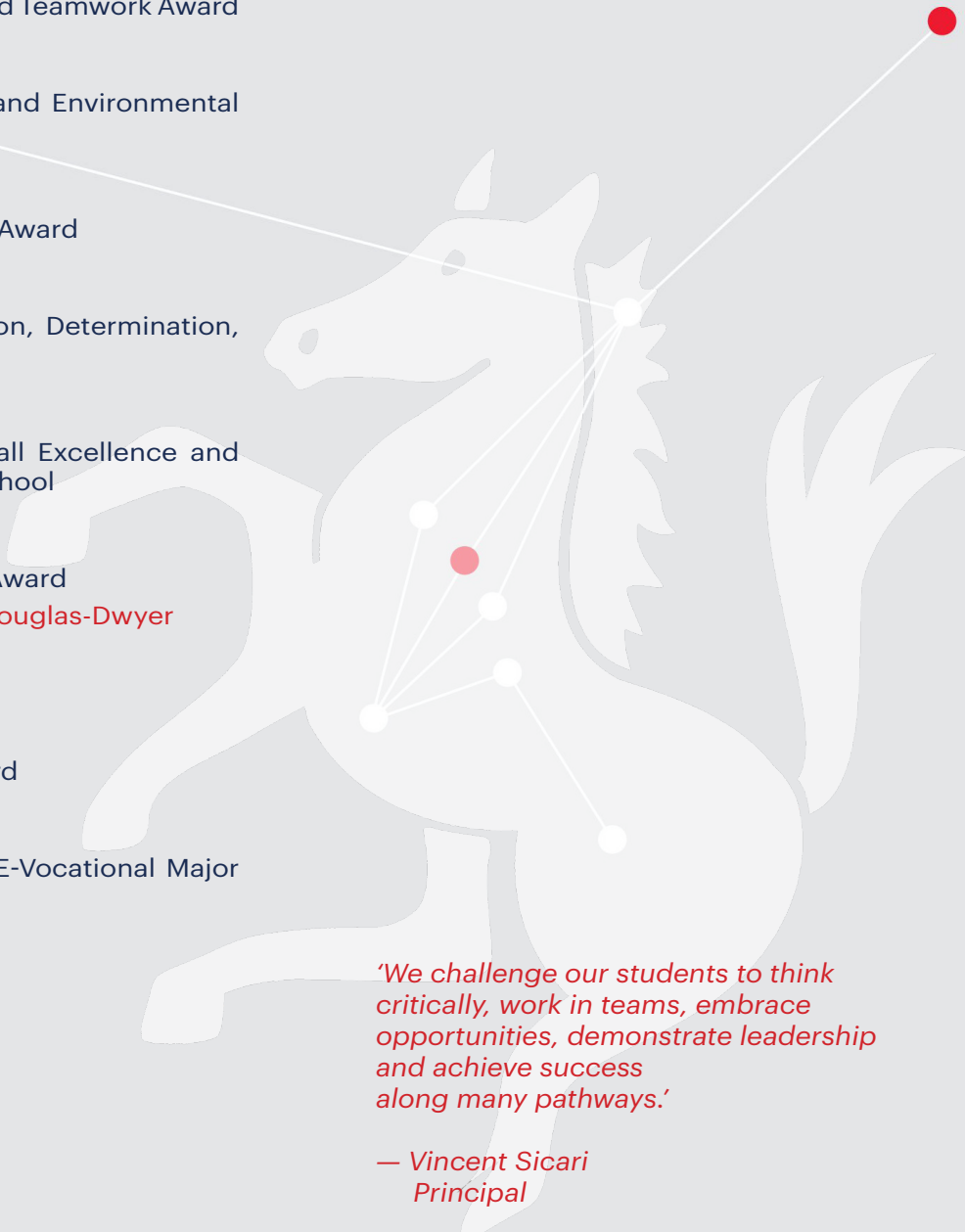
Ava Grzechnik

The ADF Future Innovators Award

Cecilia Heath

The Rotary Club of Eltham VCE-Vocational Major Achievement Award

Matilda Condie



'We challenge our students to think critically, work in teams, embrace opportunities, demonstrate leadership and achieve success along many pathways.'

— Vincent Sicari
Principal

Eltham High School

Values Respect

Individuality



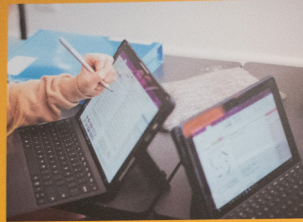
Maintain positive relationships

- We are all individuals and know that allowing others to express their individuality is important.
- We understand that while we may have different views and opinions, it is important that they are presented in a respectful way.

Focus on learning

- We set goals for our learning.
- We recognise that not everyone learns in the same way or at the same rate.
- We know that getting feedback on our work helps us to improve our learning.

Social & Environmental Responsibility



Maintain positive relationships

- We take responsibility for our own actions.
- We care for our environment so that the best learning community exists for us all.

Focus on learning

- We make sure we are prepared to learn.
- We take responsibility for our own learning.

Integrity



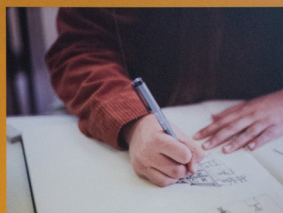
Maintain positive relationships

- We work together to create a positive learning community.
- We make decisions based on our values.
- We stand up for the rights of all.

Focus on learning

- We are respectful of the knowledge and ideas of others.
- We have the confidence to try new things with our learning.

Respect for Diversity



Maintain positive relationships

- We value being part of a diverse school community.
- We show respect to others in our words and in our actions.

Focus on learning

- We understand that being open-minded allows us to strengthen our own perspectives.
- We recognise that everyone learns in their own way.

Creativity



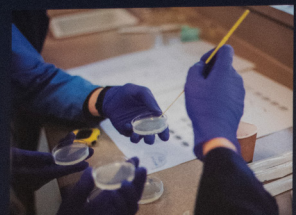
Maintain positive relationships

- We are open to new ideas and possibilities.
- We recognise that creativity is more likely when relationships are positive.

Focus on learning

- We know that creativity is a fundamental part of our learning.
- We use a range of tools and processes to help us to think creatively.
- We are open minded to a problem having more than one solution.

Pursuit of Excellence



Maintain positive relationships

- We can all learn from one another.
- We have high expectations of ourselves and others.
- We are mindful of everybody's right to learn.

Focus on learning

- We demonstrate effort and persistence in all of our work.
- We recognise that doing our best takes time and effort, both in and outside of class.