



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Achievement: Eltham Music

Congratulations to everyone that participated in the first Mid-Year Music Concert. Even though some students and staff were held back from participating for reasons beyond their control, the concert ran very smoothly.

I wish to thank everyone that contributed to an amazing program. The Training Band and Training Strings were terrific in their performances even though the number of rehearsals that they have had since picking up their instruments can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The Strings Orchestra clearly demonstrated just how far it has come in skill development and performance of the repertoire. It was amazing. The Chamber Strings' perfect performance of some challenging pieces left the audience wanting more. The Stage Band's performance, which highlighted the talent of a number of band members through their solo's, demonstrated just how hard work, commitment and passion can lead to excellence. The Symphonic Band was beautifully conducted by Brent Mills. Its performance was extraordinary and immensely entertaining.

The Guest Performers "Jarabi" brought a different tune to the evening highlighted by the sounds of some amazing African musical instruments alongside the saxophone, guitar, base guitar and drum kit. Thank you Jarabi, for the experience you provided us with on the night, it was truly amazing.

Everyone needs to be proud of their work and I look forward to hearing the remaining performers producing inspiring music at the second concert on Wednesday night.

I congratulate and thank Brent Mills, Dan Gordon and Danny Davis for stepping up and supporting the evening to be such a success.

I would like to thank two members of the Friends of Music who are retiring from the group, Catriona McKinnon and Duncan Butler. Both have been associated with the Instrumental Music Program for many years whilst their children were in the school. They have contributed in many ways to the work of the Friends of Music and between 2019-2021 inclusive Catriona was the President and Duncan was the Secretary. Their contribution cannot be underestimated, and I want to express our appreciation for their work over the many years and wish them both well in the future.

State Treasurer's Visit

On Monday 23 May, we hosted a visit from the State Treasurer, the Hon. Tim Pallas MP. Tim is also the Minister for Economic Development and Minister for Industrial Relations. Tim was accompanied by the local member for Eltham, Vicki Ward.

We were hosts to a student Q&A session with Tim, involving not just our students but also students from neighbouring Secondary Schools including Montmorency Secondary College, Diamond Valley College, Catholic Ladies College and Eltham College.

The students were all amazing. They address questions to Tim around climate change,

CHOOOL CALENDAR 2021

MAY

Wednesday 25

- Mid Year Concert 2 - 7:30pm
- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fitness Classes
- Eltham High School Cross Country

Friday 27

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing
- Indonesian Incursion with Eltham Primary School -

Monday 30

- Nilumbik District Athletics Carnival

JUNE

Wednesday 01

- Year 8 Round Robin - Boys AFL
- Year 8 Round Robin - Boys & Girls Badminton
- Year 8 Round Robin - Girls Netball
- VCE Drama Excursion - La Mama Theatre

Wednesday 01 - Thursday 02

- Year 10 Outdoor Education Bushwalk - Mt Kooyoora

Friday 03

- Staff Teacher Professional Practice Day (Student free day)

Tuesday 07

- Premier League Volleyball - Round 2

Wednesday 08

- Year 9 Recreational Activities - Fencing

Thursday 09

- Junior Girls AFL
- Intermediate Girls AFL
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budget, entrepreneurial opportunities for young people, the relationship between the current State Labor Government and the incoming Federal Labor Government and the list goes on.

Tim took his time to respond to each student's question in a thoughtful and informative way. He was impressed with the level and depth of the questions that the students were addressing to him.

Of course, our students represented us admirably. Tim was highly impressed at the fact that one of our student had read the State Budget papers and was asking some very probing questions.

Overall, the Q&A was a success and it did provide our young people with the opportunity to quiz the State Treasurer, and vice versa it provided Tim with the opportunity to see the depth of interest that young people have for the political arena and their desire not to be left behind and ignored.

I thank Vicki Ward for organising this opportunity and all her staff for bringing this to fruition. I do want to make a special mention of Nadia Devlin, our Student Agency and Growth Leader who coordinated the event from the school end. Nadia joined Eltham High School this year and she is a great asset to our learning community.

Year 9 Camp - 2022

I want to congratulate all the students that attended the Year 9 Camp last week. From all reports, everyone had a great time, and the engagement and behaviour of the students was exemplary. I also thank all the staff that attended. It was not an easy camp to staff under the current circumstances, but people did respond to the call to support the program, and support they did.

I thank the Middle Sub-school coordinators for their hard work in planning and organising the Camp and specifically Simon Maurdev who took leadership of the organisation. I also thank Fran Mullins (Assistant Principal) for the support that she provided to the organisers and for ensuring that all processes to ensure a successful experience for all were in place.

I also acknowledge the work of the Middle Sub-school coordinators and in particular Ms Natalie Tate for the organisation of the in-school program for students that did not attend the camp.

Students Attending School When Unwell

In the current climate where students and staff consistently being required to be absent due to COVID-19 infection, we want to ensure that as many students and staff are able to attend school and remain healthy. This is not going to happen if students arrive at school unwell (non-COVID).

What may have been acceptable in the past, is no longer acceptable. If your child exhibits symptoms of a cold, flu, gastro, etc or is generally unwell, please keep them home until their symptoms subside. This will ensure that they are not spreading nasty germs to others making them unwell and unable to attend school.

If we all work together on this, then we will support the majority of the school to be in attendance and remain healthy.

Teacher Professional Practice Day – Term 2

A reminder that the Term 2 Teacher Professional Practice Day will occur on the same day for all teachers. **This is on Friday 3 June and is designated a student free day.** I ask that parents/carers make arrangements for the supervision of students from home on this day.

Eltham High School IT Department

All enquiries for the Eltham High School IT department are to be logged through the IT helpdesk email at helpdesk@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

This will allow for a streamlined management process of the IT issues raised and will allow the following to occur:

- All IT queries will be logged on our portal;
- IT jobs can be prioritised in terms of the nature of the enquiry;
- IT jobs can be assessed and directed to the most appropriate IT staff member to action;
- All IT staff have the ability to view all jobs logged, who is actioning the issue and the job status;
- You will receive an email response from the IT team to your query.

This process will also allow the IT team to gauge if there are similar queries being raised and can therefore circulate information to families to address general concerns.

We thank you for your cooperation in regard to this matter.

Reminder - 2022 School Council Approved Contributions on Compass

A reminder that 2022 School Council Approved Contributions are available to pay in Billing via the Payments Centre on Compass. Your generous support towards these Contributions allows us to continue to provide and build on the innovative programs and opportunities for our students that our community values and expects. For a full explanation of Contributions, please refer to the Compass Newsfeed.

Any credits on your account can be used towards Camps, Excursions and Extra Curricular programs that are invoiced via the Family Statement. Alternatively, you may request a refund of credits to your bank account by completing the Family Refund Request Form.

Elective Fees

Elective Subject Contributions for students in Years 9 – 12 are available to pay in Events via the Payments Centre on Compass and do not appear on your Family Statement.

To view our Parent Payment and Refund Policy, please visit the Policies tab on the Eltham High School website.

2022 CSEF Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sport programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions

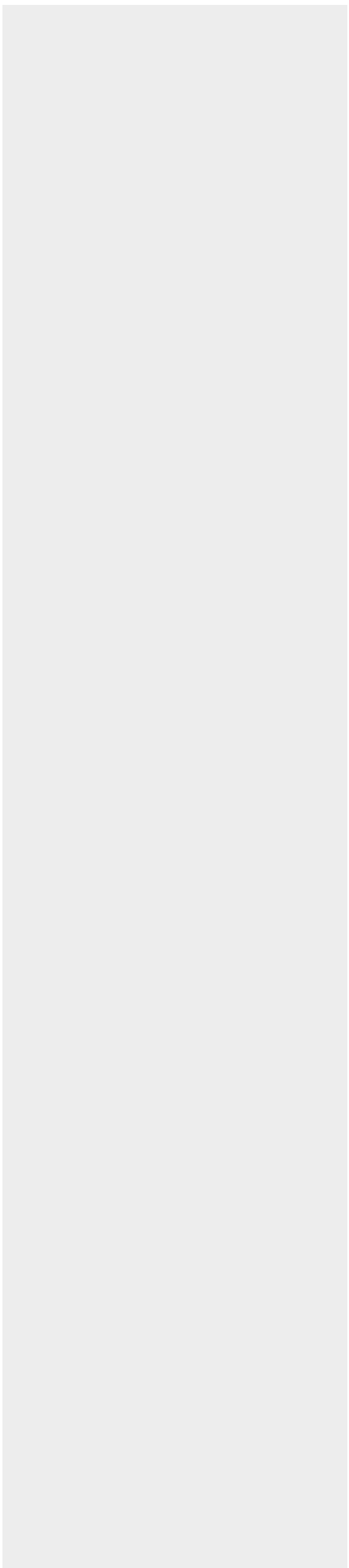
If you applied for CSEF at Eltham High School in 2021, you do not need to complete an application form in 2022 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Eltham High School will apply for the CSEF on your behalf.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2022 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- New student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools in 2022 or you did not apply at the same school in 2021 or
- Changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2022.

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**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

**ELTHAM HIGH SCHOOL
CLASSES & TUTORIALS**

Eltham High School Anthology

When: Friday (Week A)

Location: Room 302

Time: Lunchtime

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Eltham High School STEM Club

When: Monday (Week B)

Location: Room 802

Time: Lunchtime

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CAREERS

Year 12 Information

Early entry programs for 2023

The following institutions accept applications for early entry offers and students have been emailed the document outlining the application process for each university.

Deakin Uni	Monash Uni	Melbourne University
Federation Uni	RMIT	Victoria University
La Trobe Uni	Swinburne	

Year 10 Information

Work Experience 2022 Term 3 - Monday 5 – Friday 9 September

It's never too early to start planning your 2022 placement so now is the time to think about more career related placements. Keep an eye on Compass, the Careers website and the newsletter for ideas and options.

Forms can be accessed through our Careers website at www.elthamhighcareers.com.au Use the "L" and select "R". Alternatively they are outside the Careers office next to the Drama room. There is the standard Placement Form along with a Transport/Accommodation Form, if necessary. **Forms need to be returned by Monday 29 August**

Sport and Recreation Careers Tour Year 9 -12

Community Bank Stadium, Diamond Creek on **Tuesday June 7, 9:30 – 11:30am**

The purpose of this tour is to introduce students to a range of areas and career pathways that exist within the sport and recreation industry. The opportunity allows students to explore options within the industry and engage directly with professionals.

Interested students should contact Mr. Pringle at pri@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Junior Infection Control Cleaner / Assistant Animal Attendant

Waggy Tails Doggy Day Care Eltham - Do you love dogs? Are you interested in the animal industry? We are seeking 3 motivated students for an after-school role.

This position would ideally suit a Year 9 or 10 student. You would be required to commence your shift at 3.30pm and be available for 2 to 3 shifts over a 5-day roster

You will be responsible for ensuring a high standard of cleanliness in the facility. Coordinate with other dog day care attendants, other employees, clients and the manager through effective and efficient communication. This is a fun job which is mentally and physically active. Activities include standing, bending throughout your shift. Your primary duties involve cleaning and maintaining a high level of infection control in our facility.

Examples of Duties:

- Mop and scrub of pens at the end of each day
- Daily cleaning of all aspects and areas of the facility including housekeeping tasks such as dishwashing, sweeping, mopping
- Ensuring that all equipment, including toys, are clean and well-maintained
- Maintaining a sanitary environment throughout the centre that includes collection of excrement at the time of event
- Assisting senior day care attendants by invite
- Other duties as assigned

Ability to:

- Be fast on your feet
- Use your initiative
- Utilize your good communication skills
- Clean all aspects of facility in a thorough, quick, and efficient manner
- Follow appropriate safety procedures
- Be on your feet for duration of shift
- Be detail oriented, organized
- Take on a flexible schedule
- Work independently as well as part of a team environment
- Remain calm and effective in stressful situations

Shifts are 3:30pm - 6:30pm, 2-3 shifts per week. Ability to cover sick leave, Casual position

If you think you would be successful in this role, we would love to hear from you. Please forward your resume including a cover letter to info@waggytailsdoggydaycare.com.au or drop your cover letter and resume off in person to 3/30 Bridge Street, Eltham

**How to volunteer:**

We use SignUp.com (an online reminder tool) that lets volunteers choose the role and timeslot in which they can help.

1. Click this link (or copy into your web browser) to see our SignUp for the Mid Year Concerts: <https://signup.com/go/OxeaXYd>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot you like
3. Type in your email address
4. Click the button.

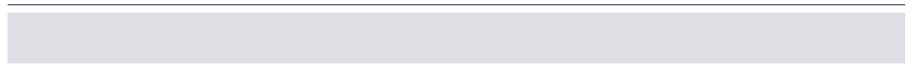
You will NOT need to register or make a password on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com).

- SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone.
- If you prefer not to share your email address with SignUp, please email:

STUDENT AGENCY AND GROWTH

Edendale Farm

On Tuesday May 24, five of our Senior Student Leaders,



VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Victoria One Day Schools Cup - Champion School

The final results have been published and tallied for the recently completed Schools Cup. It is with great pleasure to announce that Eltham High School has been crowned champion school for the 2022 event. A big congratulations to all those involved.

Champion School Standing

Eltham High School	62 points
McKinnon Secondary College	56 points
Billanook College	45 points

More information on the event can be found at [http://www.volleyball.vic.gov.au/one-day-schools-cup](#)

SPORT

Term 2 Interschool Sport

Eltham High participates in the 'Sporting Schools' sporting program. We enter teams into a 'Round Robin' competition with local schools in the Nillumbik District. Each section of the school can participate in one Round Robin each term. Different sports are offered in each term and successful teams advance to Region Finals.

Intermediate (Year 9 and 10) Wednesday 18 May - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Year 8 Wednesday 1 June - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Year 7 Wednesday 22 June - AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

Girls Footy Gala day - All age groups will be played on 9 June



SCIENCE

STEAM Club

STEAM Club is run by Ms. Boysen during lunchtime in Room 802 on Mondays (week B). Bring your lunch, laptop and friends!

CSIRO Virtual Work Experience Program

The Virtual Work Experience Program (VWEP) allows students the opportunity to experience contemporary ways of working, from homes, and with people across geographic boundaries, just as CSIRO scientists do every day.

VWEP supports students to undertake work experience despite COVID-19 interruptions, and provide opportunities for students who may face geographic or other barriers to participating in traditional work experience.

Students will undertake collaborative, group science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) projects, including projects linked to real-world CSIRO research and industry challenges. Instead of students attending a CSIRO site, experienced CSIRO staff or STEM industry professionals will supervise groups of students remotely online.

The groups will comprise up to five students who may be remote from each other and who will work together to complete work and tasks that can be used as part of portfolios and help inform their study and/or career plans. Register [here](#) for 2022.

PULSE@Parkes: New sessions available

Would you like to use the iconic, 64 metre Parkes radio telescope, Murriyang, in real time to observe some of the most extreme objects in space?

PULSE@Parkes is a free program for students in Years 10 to 12. During a session students see how the telescope operates, select pulsars, analyse data, and interact with our team of astronomers. Students can ask questions about astronomy, careers in science, and study options. Sessions run remotely so students across Australia are encouraged to apply.

<https://research.csiro.au/pulseatparkes/students/>

The Creator Club - Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School

The Tech School's new after school club! Made for those with a passion for all things making, creating and designing!

Our expert facilitators will provide live demonstrations and guide participants through Digital Design, Podcasting, 3D Modelling, App Interface Design and Video Production Events. Participants will have access to our laser cutter, UV printer, recording studio, 3D printers and more! This club will provide a fun opportunity to create amazing maker projects while learning the necessary skills to operate a range of industry standard equipment and software.

Dates: Terms 1 & 2 Starting week 2

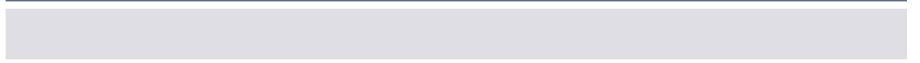
Time: Tuesdays 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Location: Banyule Nillumbik Tech School, 61 Civic Drive, Greensborough

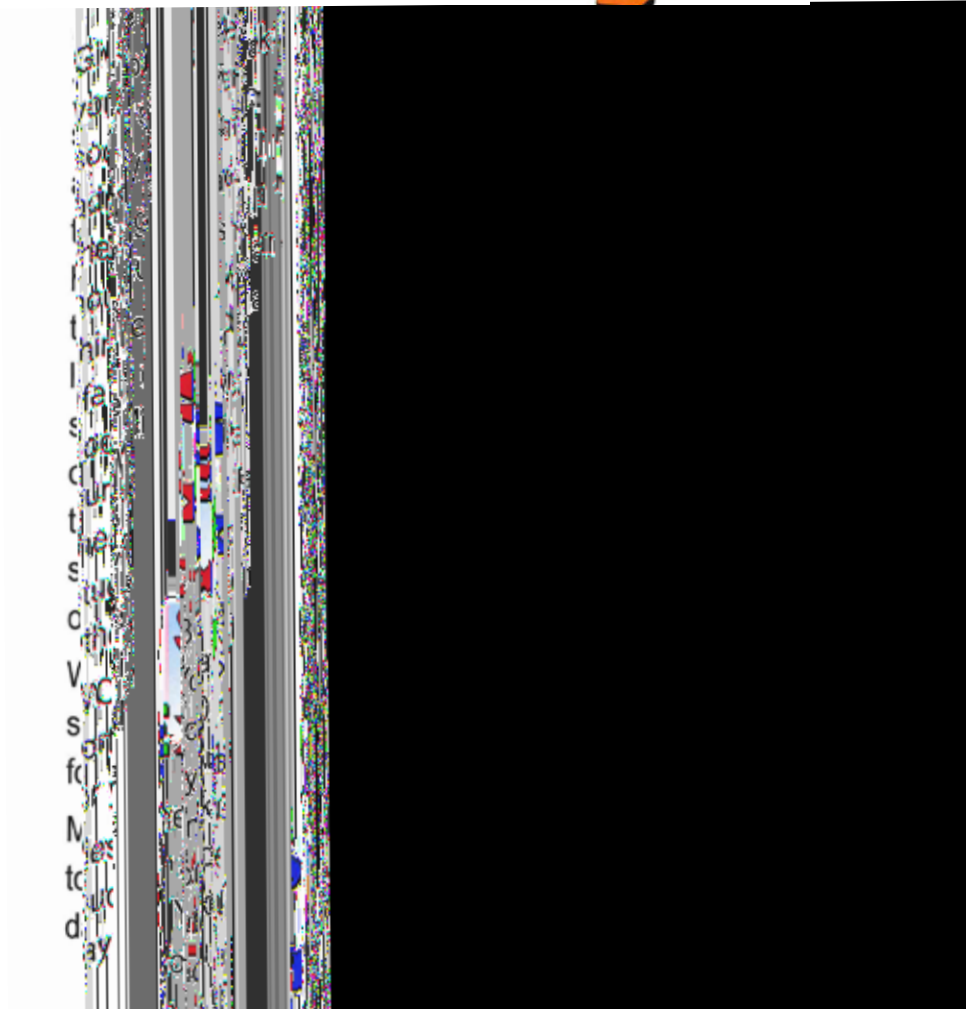
Registration: Please complete the form at bit.ly/CreatorClub2022

For more information: jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

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