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#### Start of Term 2

Welcome back to all students and staff and I trust that everyone had a restful and relaxing break after a longer than usual Term 1.

It was a very positive sight this morning seeing both students and staff arrive at school with a smile on their faces and looking quite re-energised.

I hope that the COVID-19 scenario in your own homes did not flare up during the break and if it did that no one was seriously affected by the virus. As you will be aware new rules have come into effect and I will speak about these later in my report.

We have a rather busy couple of weeks ahead of us with the School's Open Morning on Thursday 28 April and the Prospective Year 7 Students and Parents 2023 Information Night on the same day commencing at 7:00pm. Please see attached flyer in the Community Announcements section of this newsletter.

This day is followed by the first Curriculum Day for the year on Friday 6 May and I remind parent/guardians that this is a student free day and that you will need to arrange supervision for your children at home.

From Week 5 of Term 1 we have been rather busy running school tours. These will continue into early May. We welcome all prospective students, parents and guardians who are interested in finding out more about our school. Further information can be found on the School Webpage [www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.elthamhs.vic.edu.au) under the Tours and Enrollments tab.

#### Music Tours

I take this opportunity to wish all of our students and staff who will be participating in the Music Tours this week and next a wonderful experience. These Tours have been long awaited and I know that everyone is really looking forward to them.

I congratulate Rick Keenan (Director of Music) and Jane Nicholson (Music Secretary) for the work that they put into organising these tours, knowing well that things can change from one day to the next.

However, I am confident that the tours will be a great success and that contingency plans are ready to be enacted if necessary.

An anticipated big thank you to all the music staff who I am sure will be working to make the experience a great success. Have a great time everyone.

#### ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony

Our ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony took place today at 10:45am.

Once again, this year we were joined by our local State Member of Parliament, Vicki Ward. The Ceremony was led by our students.

Student and staff representatives attended the Montmorency/Eltham RSL ANZAC Day Commemorative Ceremony at dawn on Monday 25 April.

### Term 2 COVID-19 Update

From 11:59pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Students and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19, and

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- Year 12 General Achievement Test Information Session - English

For further details, please refer to the Eltham High School Refund Policy available on the school website via the Parent Information tab.

**Eltham High School IT Department**

- VCE Geography Fieldwork

All enquiries for the Eltham High School IT department are to be logged through the IT helpdesk email at

## Covid-19 Process

If a student has tested positive from a PCR test please take a screenshot of the text message you received from DHS or forward the email from DHS to the student's Coordinator. They will then advise the classroom teacher that the student is eligible to reschedule the date of the missed SAC.

You will need to provide evidence of a registered positive RAT by forwarding a screenshot of the text message or the email from DHS to the student's Coordinator. If you are unable to provide this, please arrange a Telehealth appointment to obtain a medical certificate prior to the missed SAC. Please send this medical certificate to the student's Coordinator and they will then advise the classroom teacher that the student is eligible to reschedule the date for the missed SAC.

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The student will need arrange to sit the missed SAC task for a date when they will be returning to school. They organise this with their classroom teacher.

Year 12 students - this can be arranged to be completed in one of your study periods under the supervision of Mary Stellas in the Study Centre.

Year 11 students - you can complete your missed SAC tasks after school on Tuesday afternoons between 3:30 - 5:00pm under the supervision of Mary Stellas in the Study Centre.

## Connect Education – September Exam Revision Lectures

Eltham High School provides students with numerous support opportunities in the lead up to their exams. I bring to your attention an opportunity for all students engaged in Unit 3 & 4 VCE subjects in Business Management, Health and Human Development, History, Legal Studies and Psychology.

Monday 19 September, 2022

Eltham High School 100s classrooms

\$36.00 per study

Psychology	9:30am – 11:30am
Health & Human Development	12:00pm- 2:00pm
Legal Studies	12:00pm- 2:00pm
Business Management	2:30pm – 4:30pm
History	2:30pm – 4:30pm

As part of registering for each subject, students will also receive Connect Notes. These 100 page books provide clear summaries of all key content, guides for responding to common exam tasks, and other invaluable study advice.

Connect Education is an education company founded to assist current students to learn from the perspective of successful recent graduates, in addition to their teachers. We are delighted to work with Connect, for the benefit of our students, by offering access to revision lectures at our school. These will be developed in partnership with our staff to focus on areas that will most benefit our students leading into their exams.

& The Connect presenters received Study Scores of 45+ in their chosen subjects, along with high ATARs and in some cases Premier's Awards. They will deliver engaging and interactive workshops to help students feel more confident about preparing for the critical content and skills they will require in each exam.

This is an outstanding opportunity for our students to access high quality revision lectures. Students are encouraged to attend as many lectures as possible to best prepare for a successful end-of-year exam period.

Students are required to complete the expression of interest form sent to them via Compass by Friday 29 April.

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**AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader**

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### Concert Band and Symphonic Band Tour May 2022

The Concert Band and Symphonic Band will be touring the Geelong area on **M**. The annual tour is a fun and important aspect of the band's calendar, providing the students with valuable performance opportunities, whilst building a stronger culture and collegiality amongst the students.

All students are to arrive at school by 8:00am on Monday 2 May 2022. The bus will depart Eltham High School at 8:30am. Students will be returned to school by bus on Tuesday 3 May at 4:00pm.

### Jazz Night - 7:00pm Monday 9 May 2022

The annual Eltham High School Jazz Night, featuring The First Responders will be held on **M** in the Nallejerring Performance Centre.

Stage Band

Jazz Band

The First Responders: Jordan Murray, Carl Mackey, Craig Fermanis, Tamara Murphy and Hugh Harvey

\$20.00 per Adult and \$10.00 Concession or Child

All seating is general admission, with no allocated seats.

Please purchase tickets beforehand via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYUQY>

We will not be selling tickets at the door, as we want to minimise the use of cash payments.

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There are further details available on Compass by going to the Jazz Night event in your child's schedule.

Ask per current advice for DET, all audience members will be required to wear a mask throughout the performance.

We look forward to seeing you there and enjoying a great night of jazz music!

### 2022 Instrumental Music Program Fees

The 2022 Music fees have now been added to your family account.

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**Lunchtimes in Room 613 - Art Room:**

There are lots of opportunities to engage in art and be creative. Students are welcome to attend one or more of the sessions listed below.

Monday	<b>M</b> Students from all levels welcome to work in the art room.
Tuesday	Bring your lunch and ideas and access support and materials.
Wednesday	Bring your lunch, ideas and access support and materials. It's a great way to meet like minded people.
Thursday	Use this time to work on your folio and access support and materials

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### Volleyball Program Fees

Volleyball Program fees can now be paid via Compass. If the Compass payment link cannot be located, please let Mr Young know to rectify the problem. Payment plans can be arranged, please discuss this with the school accounts team. Contact or payment for program fees should be made with accounts before the end of term 1. If anyone has changed their mind about participating in the program, please let Anthony Young know so a place can be offered to an emergency player.

Congratulations on a great start to the year playing volleyball Looking forward to more matches and tournaments as the year progresses.

### State League Opportunity

This year Eltham High School will be entering the Victorian State League Junior Competition. The competition is open to any Eltham High School student who is under 17 years of age.

Brief details are:

- Saturday 9:00am Games
- \$150 for the season running from April to September
- Training to occur at Eltham High School times TBA.

If you are interested in playing please contact Anthony Young at [yoo@elthamshs.vic.edu.au](mailto:yoo@elthamshs.vic.edu.au) for more details and to express interest.

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**ANTHONY YOUNG, Volleyball Coordinator**

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### STEAM Club

Our Eltham High School STEAM Club is run by Ms. Boysen. We meet 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 using a secure online platform.

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.

Registration for 2022 opportunities will open in late March.

[https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/work-experience?utm\\_source=Education-and-Outreach-2022\\_Term\\_1&utm\\_medium=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=Education-and-Outreach](https://www.csiro.au/en/careers/Scholarships-student-opportunities/work-experience?utm_source=Education-and-Outreach-2022_Term_1&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=Education-and-Outreach)

### PULSE@Parkes: New sessions available

Applications are now open for sessions from April – September 2022.

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

Sessions run remotely so students across Australia are encouraged to apply.

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

### The Lab Greensborough – Banyule-Nillumbik Tech School

4:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesdays Commencing Term 1 2021

[thelab.org.au](http://thelab.org.au)

A technology club for young people aged 10 to 18 with high-functioning autism. Participants are paired with mentors who have technical expertise of mutual interest such as programming, 3D and digital design, and gaming.

### 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!

Over two terms, our expert facilitators will provide live demonstrations and guide participants through Digital Design, Podcasting, 3D Modelling, App Interface Design and Video Production E.cts. 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.

Terms 1 & 2 Starting week 2

Tuesdays 4:00 pm – 5:30pm

Banyule Nillumbik Tech School, 61 Civic Drive, Greensborough

Please complete the form at [bit.ly/CreatorClub2022](http://bit.ly/CreatorClub2022)

For more information: [jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au](mailto:jensquire@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au)

### Whittlesea Tech School – Smart Cities After School Program - Tuesdays

They are currently recruiting students for the Smart Cities Afterschool program!

The details are as follows:

Tuesday at 4:30 – 6:00pm

, Tuesday at 4:30 – 6:00pm, Weeks 3 - 10

Register Here: [bit.ly/2022Smartcities](http://bit.ly/2022Smartcities)

### The Big Science Competition

This is a 50 minute, multiple choice competition testing science knowledge, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting)!

Students receive a certificate indicating their performance.

Registrations for the 2022 Big Science Competition are now open!

Monday 2 May to Friday 13 May 2022

5pm AEST 27 April 2022.

\$7 plus GST

The Big Science Competition is open to students in Year 7 - 10.

Each registration is \$7 + GST,

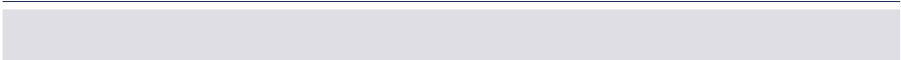
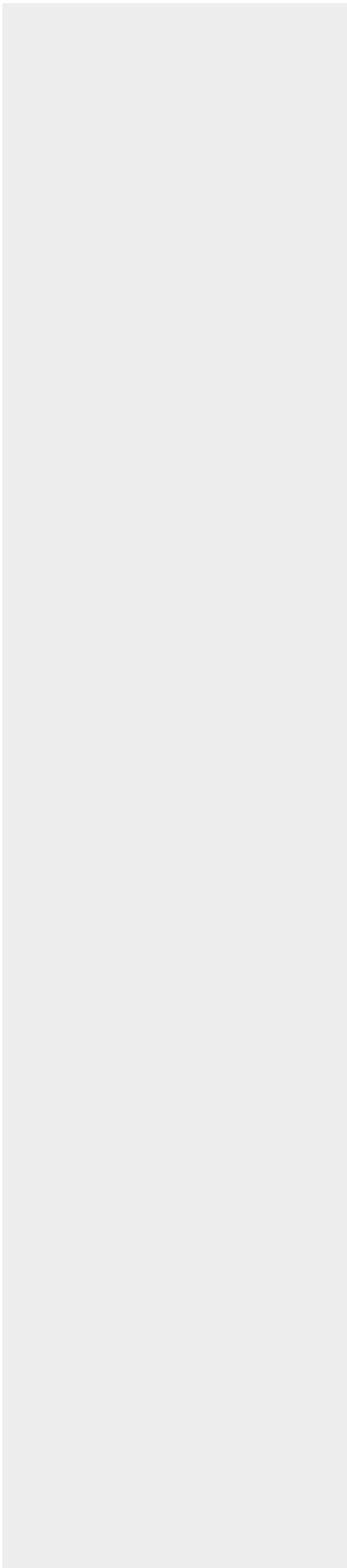
Registrations are accepted via schools! Talk to Ms. Anam (JAV) about taking part.

Registration closes 5:00pm AEST 27 April 2022.

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**ANAM JAVED, Learning Specialist - STEM**





Please be advised the following items will increase in price from Monday 4 April due to increase of suppliers cost.

- 375ml Cans of Soft Drink \$3.00
- 600ml Bottles of Soft Drink \$4.20
- Gatorades \$4.50
- Large OAK Milk 600ml \$4.20
- Small OAK Milk 300ml \$3.00
- Ice Break Co ee \$4.50

The Canteen team would like to remind students that the best way to ensure that you get what you like at lunch is to place a lunch order either before school or at recess. The Canteen is open every day at 8:30am for recess or lunch orders. As the weather cools down the demand for hot food increases therefore the Canteen relies on lunch orders to adequately cater for their lunch time sales. Don't miss out and place a recess or lunch order.

The Canteen limits the over the counter sales of hash browns and pinwheels to two per person in order to ensure fair access for all students to purchase the cheapest hot items in the Canteen. If you require a larger quantity for lunch or recess please place a lunch order.

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**CAROLINA CONSTABLE, Canteen Manager**

# OPEN DAY

Thursday 28 April

## Open Morning

9:15 am

## Information Evening

7:00 pm



