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Calling for Community Support

On the 19 April, 2022, past student _____ was involved in a serious car accident. This resulted in significant injuries including fractures to Jade's spine and pelvis, as well as a significant head trauma. The medical doctors have determined that she has suffered a traumatic brain injury. Jade remains unresponsive in a coma, under the care of the Intensive Care Unit. The heartbreaking part for her family is the unknown of how this injury will affect her.

The road ahead is going to be particularly long for Jade and her family and they need all the support, prayers and love they can get. This has rocked their close-knit family to its core. They are all living their worst nightmare. Just like their Jade, they are remaining strong and positive and taking one day at a time.

Jade has been described as the glue that holds the McAlear family together. She is gentle and loving and for those that don't know her well, she is an incredibly talented artist. She is an exceptional and dedicated Occupational Therapist, who is passionate about her work and the relationships she has built with her clients are noteworthy.

To support Jade in her journey of recovery, Connect2Care, an NDIS organisation that Jade was working with has set up a fundraising page.

The link to the page is as follows.

<https://www.mycause.com.au/p/282702/in-support-of-jade>

As a learning community, we always come together to support people in need both locally and internationally. In this instance, it is one of our own beautiful people that is in need of our help.

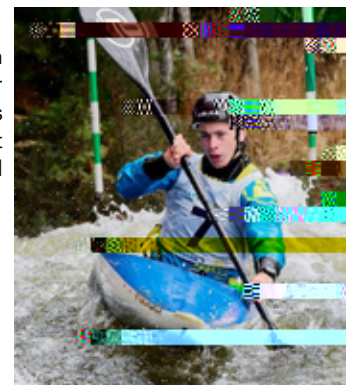
I ask you all to dig deep and support Jade and her family with her recovery.

Our student body will organise a fundraiser on behalf of the school but the support of our community will be greatly appreciated and valued.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to

_____ who has been selected as part of the Australian Canoe Slalom Junior Team to compete at the Junior World Championships to be held in Italy in July. This is such an exciting opportunity for Mark to represent Australia and to be able to contest in both Kayak and Canoe. An amazing achievement.



Furthermore, [redacted] has been selected as part of the National Development Squad and although she missed out on the team this year, she is hoping to gain valuable experience racing and training in Europe. Congratulations Sarah.

Both Mark and Sarah have been granted leave from school to compete for Australia in Europe.

While they are not in class their parents and coaches will be ensuring they keep up with schoolwork.

It is a challenge, particularly for Mark being in Year 12 but he is hoping that the time management required will provide him with tools he can use for life.

Mark and Sarah leave for Europe on 21 May and will be competing at several International races in Italy, Germany and Slovenia. The Junior World Championships will be held from 5th to 11 July.

Further information can be found on the following website.

• Premier League Volleyball - Round 2

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In relation to refunds for camps, two payments will be requested from families:

- A non-refundable/non-transferable deposit; and
- A balance payment determined based on confirmed numbers of students having paid the deposit.

If after paying just the deposit, or paying for the full amount for a camp/tour a student does not attend, the deposit portion will not be refunded.

Refunds will only be considered after a full financial reconciliation of the event has been made to ensure that the activity does not run at a loss and the School is not at a financial disadvantage as determined by the Principal.

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

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2022 Mid Year Concert Ticket Information for 23 and 25 May 2022

Tickets for the Eltham High School Mid Year Concerts are now on sale. There are two concerts being held. The first on Monday 23 May 2022 and the second on Wednesday 25 May 2022 both starting at 7.30pm.

A list appears below of which ensembles are performing at each concert.

Tickets sales are open through Trybooking. Please click on, or copy the following link to purchase tickets. Ticket prices are: \$25.00 per Adult and \$15.00 per Child, Student and Concession tickets. There are 292 allocated seats in the tiered section and 100 general admission seats on the floor space. No ticket is required for performers themselves. If you would like your child to sit with you in the Performance Centre when they are not performing, you will need to purchase a ticket for them.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYMZV>

Please note tickets will sell quickly for the concerts. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please do not wait to purchase tickets on the night as there may not be any tickets left to sell.

Please note the date which your child's ensemble will be performing:

7:30pm	Symphonic Band - Conductor: Rick Keenan
8:00pm	Jarabi
8:20pm	Stage Band - Director: Jordan Murray
9:10pm	Training Band - Conductor: Melissa Baldwin & Rick Keenan
9:30pm	Training Strings - Conductor: Clare Zabrowarny
9:40pm	String Orchestra - Conductor: Paul Zabrowarny
10:00pm	Chamber Strings - Conductor: Tim Veldman
7:30pm	Concert Band - Conductor: Brent Mills
7:50pm	Wind Ensemble - Conductor: Melissa Baldwin
8:10pm	Choir - Director: Lynlee Williams
8:30pm	

Before the concert:

- Raffle preparation. (At one or both concerts:)
- Front of house/Raffle
- Car Parking Attendants
- Ushers
- Backstage Hands (Experienced)
- Backstage Hands (Novice).

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/QxeaXYd>
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: FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au and we will add you to our volunteers list manually.
- If you do sign up, the email you receive to confirm your spot may have advertising in it - however you will not receive any other email from SignUp.

If you'd like to know more, email FriendsOfMusic@elthamhs.vic.edu.au to contact our Secretary, Natalie Simpson, and we will keep you in the loop.

Raffle Prize Donations for the Mid Year Concert Raffle

We are requesting donations for raffle prizes for our Mid Year Music Concerts. We would really appreciate any donations from Eltham High School families, or contacts or associated businesses for the raffle run in conjunction with the concerts being held on
in the Nalleijerring Performance Centre at Eltham High School.

Each year these raffles raise much needed funds for the Music Department to be able to purchase instruments, music equipment, music and much more for the students.

Donations do not have to be large: a bottle of wine, a voucher for coffee and cake from a local café, a voucher for a meal at a local restaurant, a giftware or beauty voucher, a grass mowing voucher, tickets to events. Small items can be combined to make larger prizes. We would like anything that would put a smile on your face if you have a winning ticket.

Businesses that are able to contribute donations will be listed on our program and Logo's will be displayed if they are provided. We will also be able to share your business on our Facebook page with our school community.

Please contact Jane Nicholson in the Music Office if you have any prizes to donate.

Email: nio@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Tel: 9430 5127.

Thank you for your continued support of our Music Program.

Training Band and Training Strings 2022 Instrumental Music Fees

The 2022 Training Band and Training Strings Music fees are now due for payment.

The first instalment, which covers your Instrumental Music Lesson fee, is due for payment now.

If you would like to organise a re-payment plan please contact the school's Revenue Administrator, Jacinta D'Avoine on 9430 5118 or by email at accounts@elthamhs.vic.edu.au
The second instalment is for the Main Ensemble levy (\$450.00) which is due for payment by June 3, 2022.

The third instalment is for any other items i.e. instrument hire, percussion equipment hire, other ensembles like Stage Band, Jazz Band, Big Band etc. The third instalment is due by August 26, 2022.

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

On May 2 our Year 7's came together along with some of our most talented artists and writers to officially launch the 2021 Anthology. The launch was run by the Anthology team (of which I am apart of), a group of young student editors and writers coordinated by Mel Gaylard. We had some speakers accompany us to the launch including Mr. Sicari and international bestselling author CS Pacat. Mr. Sicari spoke about the evolution of the Anthology, a showcase bursting with exemplary examples of the school values, writing pieces that inspire and pull at the heartstrings of the readers and art pieces that fill the readers worlds with colour and passion.

Of course, then CS gave their speech. They spoke to us about their story of how they came to become a writer and inspired each and every one of our Year 7's to peruse their passions. They talked about their humble beginnings as an online writer but acknowledged how they pursued their dream through perseverance to enter the competitive world of publishing.

CS then, as our guest author, ran the writing workshop for our writing award winners and some members of the anthology team came along, where they continued to inspire our future writers. They filled up our writing toolbox with helpful brainstorming and writing tips. Throughout we were encouraged to use our imagination, to create our own ideas and share as a group. The ideas the group came up with were diverse in topic and style. Together, we workshopped one of the ideas using the tools that CS had given us. With our creative minds well and truly switched on, the idea quickly adapted from a simple thought to a complex piece of writing with twists and turns. With such a diverse group of people, the story could have ended in many ways but by thinking critically and creatively as a team and with the expert guidance of CS we ended the session begging the person with the original idea to keep writing as we all desired to see where all our ideas ended up.

Many thanks to CS for coming along and running literally the best workshop we've done, to Mr Sicari for supporting the Anthology to continue, to Mel for organising the event, and to all the Year 7's and their teachers for being a great audience. Congratulations again to our winners:

Writing Winners:

Art Winners:

Eltham High Arts & Technology Instagram Account

Did you know we have an Instagram account? This platform enables us to provide regular viewings of the amazing work our Arts and Technology students are creating.

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](https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech)

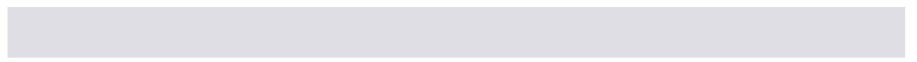
If you don't have Instagram you can access the account through the following link:

<https://www.instagram.com/elthamhs.arts.tech/>

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. eylcomem332.477@elthamhs.org.uk 06.528 ISO3e in aVortech/

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Term 2 Interschool Sport

Eltham High participates in the 'School Sport Victoria' 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.

Senior (Year 11 and 12) Tuesday 10 May – AFL, Soccer, Netball, Badminton

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

BREE PASCOE, Sport Coordinator

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

