



PARENT BULLETIN

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Staff and School Community Members Acknowledged for Excellence

On 13 November 2017 Ms Le and Mrs Hovey each received recognition at the Department of Education Macarthur, Campbelltown, Wollondilly Principal Network Awards. Ms Le received an award in the Early Career Teacher category recognising her outstanding innovative teaching and coordination of the Student Representative Council. Mrs Hovey received her award in the Parent Community category for her outstanding P&C fund raising leadership and coordination. A big thank you to Mrs Martin and Mrs Lawrence who prepared the nominations on behalf of the school and Ms Dennis and the CAPA staff for organising the student performers and comperes.



We were also very proud of Ivy Maglis who played the piano as ambiance in the cinema prior to the ceremony commencing and Georgia Cunliffe & Blake Penfold, who were Masters of Ceremony (for first half of the program). It was a great night of celebration.

HSC Major Project Success

Congratulations to Hannah Trethewy who had her HSC Textiles and Design Project selected for the 2017 HSC Textstyle Exhibition. The Textstyle exhibition will be held at the 'Into Craft Live Show' at Rosehill Race course from 8 March to 11 March 2018.

World Teachers' Day was recognised by the school on Friday 27 October 2017. The SRC presented each teacher with a thank you card including a personalised comment from the students.



2018 Stage 5 and 6 Scholarships

Messages were posted on the Skoolbag App and student daily announcements during Week 5. Applications are due on 23 November 2017. Students currently in Year 8 and Year 10 are eligible to apply. Application forms are available from the School Administration the Office, entrance nearest to the Canteen, via the Skoolbag App or school website.

School Uniform Specials

If you are interested in purchasing any uniform items please take note of the information on pages 10 and 11.

Bike/Scooter/Skateboard Policy and Procedures

All students wanting to ride to school on a bike, scooter or skateboard must now do so following the EHS policy and procedures. We have to impose these procedures as many students (although constantly being asked to do so) are not wearing protective helmets and other safety equipment. Students will not be able to ride to school unless they have completed the required form and have returned the form signed by their parent. Forms can be collected from the Student Administration Office.

M. Fawcett Principal

Upcoming Events

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| 21 Nov | ENID talk for Year 10/11 |
| 21 Nov | Zone OZTAG Gala Day |
| 22 Nov | School Spectacular Rehearsal |
| 22 Nov | Medieval Show Year 8 |
| 22 Nov | Justin Heard Year 10 |
| 23 Nov | School Spectacular Rehearsal |
| 23 Nov | West Tigers Years 10/11 |
| 24 Nov | School Spectacular |
| 28 Nov | CAPA Rehearsal |
| 29 Nov | Fitzsimmons Foundation Year10 |
| 30 Nov | CAPA Evening/Zone Blue Award |
| 1 Dec | Elevate Presentation Year 10 |
| 1 Dec | KO Open Cricket |
| 2 Dec | Animal Nursery |
| 5 Dec | Year 7 Orientation Day |
| 5 Dec | EPS Presentation Evening |
| 7 Dec | Year 10 End of Year Function |
| 8 Dec | History Excursion |
| 12 Dec | Presentation Evening |
| 13 Dec | Jamberoo Excursion |
| 14 Dec | Year 7-10 Recognition Assembly |
| 15 Dec | Last day of School for Students |
| 30 Jan 18 | Students 7, 11 & 12 Return |
| 31 Jan | All students Return to School |
| 1 Feb | Year 11 Information Evening |
| 9 Feb | Discovery day Wollongong UNI |

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From the Deputy Principals

Jennifer Lawrence (DP Years 7, 9 & 11)

Thank You to our Committed Parents of Year 12 2018

On Wednesday, October 25, the vast majority of our new Year 12 students and their parents attended our Year 12 Information Evening. At this time, our families heard from key staff including Mr Marshall, our Head Teacher Senior Studies, as well as Ms Whitfield, our Senior Studies Teacher and also Ms Roberts, our Year 12 Year Adviser. It was also wonderful to hear from Breanna Welbourn, a member of our current Year 12 class of 2017 who was able to reflect on what she had learnt throughout the year and what had worked for her. Many students and parents that I spoke to indicated that they found the evening to be of value. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who took time out of busy family life to come along and meet with us. This is only the second year that we have held this particular information evening and it seemed to allay many of the concerns and questions that parents have about the year ahead so we were very pleased to be able to support our students and their families in this way.

Elevate Program 2017-18

"Elevate" is an Elderslie High School initiative targeting senior students through the explicit teaching of study skills, personal organisation and wellbeing support for times when they become stressful. This year is our third year of running the Elevate program and we are just delighted to have over 30 new Year 12 students who are giving up their lunchtimes on Thursdays to participate. If your child is just commencing Year 12 in 2018 and you would like him/her to participate, please contact Mr Marshall via the school email address to enrol them in this outstanding program. I firmly believe it makes a real difference.

Procedures When Students are Sick at School

As all our parents would know, Elderslie High School has a sick bay to which students may report if they fall sick or become injured during the course of the school day. In this age of mobile phones, we do find that students are frequently sending their parents a direct text message letting them know that they are unwell. All our students are reminded of the importance of telling their teachers immediately if they become sick or injured at school. This allows our trained first aid officers to assess the student's needs and provide adequate care until a parent can be contacted by the office staff. If your child has been prone to texting you directly in the past to report a health issue, please encourage them to follow these procedures. When children do not follow these procedures, they risk further harming an injury that may need immediate treatment.

Further, the school has firm mobile phone policies in place in which class time use of phones is completely banned.

Lateness to School

In the issue of Parent Bulletin, I wrote of the crucial importance of a good attendance record, and in particular,

punctuality to school in the morning. I would like to thank all those parents who ensure that their children arrive at school on time. Students who do so tend to settle calmly into the school day having already had time to greet their friends, visit the staffrooms of teachers they need to see, pay for excursions and order lunch from the canteen. Punctuality to school each day is evident in students' reports and creates an excellent impression when an employer reads a child's resume. Often, for school leavers, employers are particularly interested in personal characteristics of punctuality and reliability and will seek these attributes when they are looking for new staff. I urge all parents to discuss with their children the significance of timely arrival at school on a daily basis and thank all our families for their understanding when we make the effort to eradicate lateness when it occurs. At Elderslie High School, all students who are late without a valid reason are given a 'lateness' detention by the Deputy Principals.

Natalie Martin (DP Years 8, 10 & 12)

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, with this in mind I would like to encourage parents to attend the annual Presentation Evening on Tuesday 12th December and Recognition Assemblies on Thursday 14th December. The Presentation Evening is at Camden Civic Centre whilst the Recognition Assemblies will be held during the day at school. Our Year 12 students who have now completed their HSC are invited to attend a morning tea with teachers on Friday 15th December to celebrate their HSC results.

Mrs Fawcett is retiring at the end of the year and this has made me reflect over the last five years that I have been at Elderslie High School. Mrs Fawcett has provided me with valued guidance and support as I learned the role of being a Deputy Principal. Her knowledge of Department of Education Policies and adherence to them has provided me with a great understanding of the importance of leading a school community in curriculum implementation and delivery and the effect this has on school stability and the importance of educating children. She will be sadly missed but I wish her well in her retirement and future endeavours.

School Uniform

It has come to my attention that many students are wearing their sports uniform to school when they have a PDHPE practical lesson that day. I would like to remind parents that students are required to change into the sports uniform both before and after their practical lessons. This is necessary for hygiene and safety reasons. Sports uniforms can often get dirty especially when the ground is damp and students perspire whilst playing sport, so in the absence of showering it is necessary to change back into school uniform for the remainder of the day. The only day that Year 7-10 students can wear sports uniform for the whole day is on Wednesdays as they have sport in the afternoon. Roll Call teachers have been reminded to issue students with a detention if they turn up to school in their sports uniform.

Finally, I received an email from a student who is currently on a student exchange in Japan and having a blast. Please read his message below.

Kyle Faulkner – Year 10 2017

I have experienced some life changing experiences, like starting school, participating in my school's culture festival, going to an amazing beach charity event, and discovering new parts of the cities around me. Now I am at school and in full force, although, I still don't understand most, if not all, of what is going on, my friends are amazing and help explain it in such a basic way just for me. I have made many new friends at school and out of school as well. While in Kobe with our councillor we encountered a large group of Japanese school students who wanted to take a photo with us. We then got to talking and became friends and hung out with them and are meeting



each other in the summer holidays. My school's cultural festival was amazing, seeing how much effort was amazing, and it's a shame we don't do this in Australian schools. We even joined in for the fun and the cleaning! It was so much fun to walk around and see how creative everyone was with their stalls. I have also found a little slice of home in my local city Osaka a small little cafe which is very reminiscent of one back in Australia. I was also invited to an amazing charity event, for cleaning Japan's beaches and helping people that have been affected by an earthquake. It was amazing! We helped with a seine, and from that they caught the fish and chefs from around Kobe cooked the most amazing food there was also live musicians who were amazing. It has honestly been the best few months!

The past few months have been absolutely amazing I moved host families twice, started school again and have been having so much fun. I have learnt so much and seen so many new things that I thought I would have never seen, eaten things that I didn't even know you can eat and barbecued things that I didn't know you could barbecue. I have made many new friends and have bonded with my host family. I have been grape picking, I went to Ikea, I have hung out with my friend Ayumi and have made amazing memories. Like the time I went on a Buddhist camp in Kyoto and experienced life like a person studying to become a Buddhist priest. It was an "interesting" experience having to wake up at 4:30am and



meditating for one hour and eating "delicious" food. I am sad for this section of my life to be over but I am happy to see where this experience takes me in life. I am grateful to have this amazing experience.

HS Elevate Program for Senior Student

Dear Parents / Guardians

Elevate is a recently developed "non-compulsory" opportunity for senior students to engage in, and learn about techniques, routines and strategies to boost their performance in their senior studies.

Rationale: / **Reasoning:** During Yr11 & 12 students have been observed to struggle to achieve their potential. It seems, through analysis and experience, (objective RAP data and subjective survey of staff and students over the last 4 years), that students are not as well informed or prepared as they need to be to tackle the added expectations and requirements of the Preliminary and HSC courses of study, and become overwhelmed.

Many students have good intentions, however, they seem at a loss as to what they should actually be doing!! Which leads to "last minute" preparation for assigned work and tasks. Obviously, this is not "ideal" if students are to reach their potential.

Many students do not realise the value of the Stage 6 course of study until it is too late. This affects motivation, application and attendance. Ultimately affecting their performance and grades.

With a few simple routines and a well organised, planned and motivated approach towards study, assessment and exams, most students can reach higher levels of achievement in the ROSA & HSC, as well as maintain better mental health and reduced stress levels.

Goals:

1. Ingrain routines into students, early, so that they will adopt a regular study pattern, which is realistic, organised and specific to their lifestyle.
2. Develop 3 or 4 specific study skills and routines that work for them.
3. Prepare students for assessments and exams so that they know what to expect and have a plan of how they will approach each individual task. The "how" not "what"!
4. Give students an opportunity to analyse the feedback they received post assessment task or exam to strengthen their performance in future tasks.
5. Opportunity for students to hear presentation from other facilitators on topics such as career pathways, NESA requirements for the HSC.
6. Reduction of stress prior to and during assessment and exam periods.

The program is open to all senior students and does not require "enrolment" as such. However, if your child would

like to participate they can attend room 21 during lunch times on Thursdays. OR, if you would like to “enrol” your child to attend this program, please call or email me and I will inform students of their parents' decision that they are required to attend.

All senior students will receive an information letter regarding the program in their induction “package” when they start either the Yr12 or Yr11 courses of study.

P.Marshall HT Senior Studies

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Support News

Community Access Program

This term students will be engaging in a travel training program designed to promote independence in using a range of public transport and navigate the complexities of the Sydney transport network including Sydney Buses, Trains and Ferries. Each fortnight, students will be given a destination including Campbelltown Event Cinemas, Sydney Opera House, Luna Park or Watsons Bay Wharf and supported to plan how they will get to their destination using the most efficient public transport route. They will be building on their mapping, timetable reading and time management skills as they negotiate the inevitable challenges, catching public transport brings. We look forward to some fun days out exploring what Sydney has to offer and in supporting our students to grow in their confidence and independence while out in the community.

Coming to a Cinema Near You

Students kicked off Term 4 in style, reclining with popcorn as they were immersed in a cinematic experience, viewing a range of films from the 80's, 90's and today. Our integrated unit this term will take the students on a journey from the birth of film and the invention of the zoetrope, to the technological world of filmmaking today. We will explore the power of advertising and the techniques used to promote films. Students will have the opportunity to explore elements of filmmaking including the process of set building, script writing and dramatic performance. We will also enjoy coordinating and promoting a screening of a film for a wider school audience.

It's getting warmer

As the weather warms up and the days get hotter, please ensure your child brings adequate water to school to see them through the school day, hydrated, focused and ready to learn. Hats and sunblock are also recommended to protect the students from the elements while promoting sun safety. This is especially important when we have PE classes and Community Access Visits, so please check your child's timetable to ensure they have all the required equipment they need to be at their best.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning is the framework we use at Elderslie High School to reinforce reflective, responsible,

and respectful behaviour in order to promote a cohesive and friendly environment in the school and wider community. This term, students in each class are working towards individual goals and tracking their progress in their diaries or on Class Dojo. As students meet daily goals and earn their merit stamps or Dojo points, they earn mini merits which then accumulate to earn PBL merits. In addition to this school-wide merit system, students are working towards tangible rewards including mid-term lunches at the end of week 5 and an end of term reward day at Wet 'n' Wild Sydney. We encourage you to talk to your children about their goals and how they are going towards meeting them and look forward to sharing in some positive experiences with students to celebrate their achievements.

HSIE News

Constitutional Convention

The NSW Constitutional Convention is a yearly event held at NSW Parliament House in Sydney. This year our school representative was Jade Gunn, Year 12 from our Legal Studies class. She presented us with pride and debated with other students across the state the constitutional issues surrounding s.44 of the Constitution and suggested amendments for members of parliament as to dual citizenship. This is a prestigious achievement and we would like to congratulate her again on her efforts.

Ms Cavaleri

Fishbowl – Commerce

Ms Cavaleri and Ms O'Brien's Year 9 Commerce classes have been very busy over Term 3 and 4. The students have been working on the development of a product, business portfolio and a presentation to a panel for their major project known as 'Fishbowl'. The students have worked hard in class for over 7 weeks to produce some amazing business ideas, showing us their entrepreneurial, collaborative and communication skills. We have been most impressed with their products and the time given by the students to work as a team. Some notable business products include the Enlighten Candles, Choc a Block Stands, Sushway, Burger Bros, The Ideal Box and Staxs of Wax. A big thank you to all the staff that supported the project, the students and the parents, in particular the group of La Quari Braci who provided us with some authentic European foods.



Ms Cavaleri and Ms O'Brien

Science News

STEM Police Talk

STEM is a new elective course for Year 8's of 2017. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This



year, Yr8 STEM classes have studied Forensics which uses techniques to detect crime. Senior constable Clapham from the Campbelltown Local Area Command is a police education officer and the Year 8 STEM students at Elderslie were lucky to have a mock crime scene set up so they could utilise different techniques studied to investigate crimes. After an informative field and laboratory work discussion with the police officer, students had to use their knowledge to determine who killed the victim.

In class, students have been working on posters and props to showcase the study of Forensics for the wider community. The date of the showcase will be confirmed close to the end of term for school community viewing.

Sports News

Jamberoo Excursion

The annual Jamberoo excursion is coming up on Wednesday December 13 (Week 10). Students need to return their notes and money by no later than Wednesday November 22 (Week 7) to the student office. No late notes or money will be accepted! There are only 200 tickets so get in quick. Requirements:

Wear - Full EHS Sports Uniform and enclosed shoes

Bring - Hat, towel, swimmers, sunscreen, and money or food for the day.

Leaving school at: 8:15am from the bus bay

Return to school: Approx. 3:30pm. However we cannot guarantee that students will be back for normal buses home.

The staff at Elderslie HS are looking forward to this annual, fun filled day!

Taekwondo

Gabriella De Nuntiis won a silver medal at the 2017 National Taekwondo Championships in Bendigo.



Steeplechase

Congratulations to Ella Wooldridge, who is the NSW All Schools 2k Steeple champion. She won the U15 event and also took out the fastest time in the U16 to U19 age groups. Congratulations on a fantastic achievement Ella.



Erin competed in the U14 event, securing a bronze medal for her efforts.

Equestrian

Nicola Raiti attended the Sutton Forrest Spring Show winning Reserve Champion, two 1ST and a 3RD place with her horse Noodles. Congratulations Nicola.



Water polo

Dylan Thorpe has qualified for the SSW Open Boys' Water Polo team. We wish him the best of luck.

Cricket

Joel Rush will represent Elderslie High School in SSW Open Boys Cricket Team. Congratulations, Joel.

Ms Duroy (PDHPE Teacher)

PDHPE

Year 10 PASS

2 DAY SURF AWARENESS EXCURSION - 19 & 20 OCTOBER

In our experience at the 2017 Year 10 Surf Camp located at Bulli Beach, we had a "radical" (as the surf instructors would say) time!

The first day was a beautiful hot day, first off the instructors wanted us to stand to face the ocean and identify where the rips were occurring. Luckily we actually listened in class otherwise we would've gotten a detention if we didn't know where the obvious rips were. We got to run some drills in the rock pool of just laps and getting taught how to lay on the surfboards correctly but later on during that day we eased into surfing and getting the hang of actually being able to catch the waves!

The second day was overcast at its finest. As a group, we all thought we could not swim because of how cold, rainy and windy it was but we soldiered through like always and took on the tasks like champions! First off we learnt how to give another individual CPR which will be very useful in the future. After we accomplished the drills in the rock pool but unfortunately only about 10 of us actually had the motivation to take on the rough waves. Besides the nasty weather, it was a terrific day.

It was definitely an amazing experience that we all thoroughly enjoyed! We all highly recommend it to EVERYONE that is doing Pass for Year 10!

Writing on behalf of Year 10 PASS, Rashaun Nimarota

TAS Home Economics

Year 11 Textiles and Design

Wool4School is an annual student design competition encouraging budding fashion designers to show the nation what they're made of. With more than 1000 Australian high school students entering this year's Wool4School competition, the stakes were high. Briefed with the task to design an outfit for a musician to wear on stage, Hannah Jenkins of year 11 decided to design a costume for Lady GaGa which



saw her successfully win the Year 11 division of this national competition. Her prizes included a Bernina Sewing Machine, \$1000 cash and work experience for one week at SABA including flights and accommodation for two. Lucy Carless was also a national finalist. A huge effort by both the girls and an achievement for the school.



Macarthur Trade Training News

A couple of weeks ago Mrs Cunynghame from Camden High School took Isabella French, and Elderslie High School Year 11 students, to the regional World Skills competition for Hospitality Kitchen Operations at Campbelltown Performing Arts High School. World Skills Australia aims to encourage Australians to celebrate vocational education and training, shift perceptions and create the understanding that to learn a skill, to choose a skills-based career, is one of the most important decisions a young person and their family will ever make.

Isabella French is an impeccable young lady with exceptional culinary skill and has ambitions of becoming a chef. She represented The MacArthur Trade Training Centre in an exemplary manner, resulting in the award of a Bronze Medal. Along with 10 other students, Isabella had to execute a 3 course menu of 4 serves per course, consisting of Bruschetta, Chicken with a Creamy Mustard Sauce and a Polenta Cake to finish. A big congratulations to Isabella.

Last week Isabella French, Jenna McGuire, Bethany Finlay and Hayley Luc participated in a catering event at Camden High School as part of their assessment for Kitchen Operations. Their class prepared and present a 3 course meal for 60 people. Parents, community members, principals and VET coordinators were invited to attend this event. These girls are to be congratulated for their professionalism and their outstanding efforts.



Year 12 Textiles and Design

Year 12 Textiles and Design students worked extremely hard throughout the year to complete their Major Textile

Projects. A lot of time, dedication and hard work from these students has paid off. All the students demonstrated a high level of creativity and construction skills to produce their Major Textile Projects. The school has recently been made aware of an amazing achievement of Hannah Trethewy. Hannah's quilt and folio has been selected to be exhibited at the Textstyle exhibition at the Stitches and Craft Show at Rosehill Racecourse in 2018. The projects selected for this exhibition are considered to be the most outstanding HSC projects in the state. I would like to congratulate all the girls on their Major Textile Projects.

Mrs Castelli



Year 9 Child Studies

In Term Three, Year 9 Child Studies students learnt about different careers in childcare and different activities which are suitable for pre-schoolers. One activity that the class focused on was storytelling and the use of props as a method of engaging children in stories. Each student had to select a book suitable for a pre-schooler and create a prop to assist in the telling of the story. Students were able to make the prop from either fabric, recycled materials, cardboard or household objects.



Mrs Castelli and Mrs Saunders



Public Speaking Update

Congratulations to Blake Penfold from Year 10 on his successful hosting of the Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House.

Congratulations to Blake Penfold and Georgia Cunnion from Year 10 on their exceptional hosting of the **Principals Network Awards** on Monday, 13 November, 2017 at Event Cinemas. Georgia and Blake were very polished and did a fabulous job hosting the evening.



Debating Update

The **Year 8 Debating team** consisting of Liorah Miller, Kasey McDermott, Alice Haggerty and Briannan Eggert continued on their winning way defeating Holroyd High School in the Inter Zone Final. Unfortunately, we were defeated by Macquarie Fields High School in the Regional Quarter Final. Well done to all of the team members on an excellent effort in 2017.

Congratulations to all of our teams from 2017. I look forward to working with all of you again in 2018!

Ms Dennis

CAPA Update

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in making **Year 10 CAPA Evening** a fun and successful evening. Well done to all!

The next **CAPA Evening will be Year 9 Christmas CAPA on Thursday, 30 November, 2017** from 7.00 pm in the School Hall. Please come along and support the Year 9 Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Arts classes. As well as the Orchestra, Vocal Ensemble, Dance ensembles and much more. Tickets are on sale from the Student Office and are \$ 6.00 for all. Doors open at 6.45 pm. See you there!

There are still a few **CAPA Calendars, 2018** available for purchase from the Student Office. Calendars are on sale for \$20.00. The calendar would make a great Christmas present and is an excellent memory of this year's routines, ensembles and personalities.

The Vocal Ensemble performed at the **Mawarra Public School Showcase** on Wednesday, 1 November, 2017. The students performed very well, showcasing their talent to our partner Primary School community.



On Monday, 13 November, 2017, Ivy Maglis performed at the **Principals Network Awards** at Event Cinemas. This was an amazing opportunity for Ivy to showcase her musical talent in front of a live audience. It was an honour

for Ivy to perform in front of such a large audience of talented award recipients.



The Elderslie High School dancers have once again been accepted into **Schools Spectacular for 2017** through an audition process. Congratulations to the twelve students who have been selected to participate. The year's theme is 'Own the Moment'. Information and permission notes for Show Week are now available. The Schools Spectacular dates are Friday, 24 November and Saturday, 25 November and tickets can be purchased from Ticketek.

It should be a fun, exciting experience for all involved.

CAPA Stocktaking will be taking place on Thursday, 7 December, 2017. Students who are interested in helping on the day need to see their CAPA teacher or Ms Dennis in the Studio to get a permission note.

CAPA Faculty

Presentation Evening 2017

The annual **Presentation Evening** is on **Tuesday, 12 December 2017 at Camden Civic Centre from 7.15 pm**. This is shaping up to be a wonderful evening with over 250 students receiving awards for leadership, academic, agricultural, cultural and sporting achievements at Regional and State level during 2017. **Students receiving awards will be given a letter by the end of Week 8 that details the organisation for the evening.** There will also be some dance and music performances on the evening. Please come along and celebrate the achievements of the wonderful students from Elderslie High School.

Ms S Dennis

Gifted And Talented Program

At Elderslie High School there are many programs happening to enhance student learning in faculty areas. The **Gifted and Talented Workshop Program** is designed to support what is already happening in classrooms and to offer students some extra opportunities.

On Thursday, 31 August, 2017 and **Tuesday, 12 September, 2017** the students from the Gifted and Talented Workshop Program participated in two workshop days focusing on enhancing their communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration skills in a 21st Century Learning Environment. The students completed many activities to enhance their skills in these areas. They then worked on collecting and preparing material for a Filmpond project. The project is about creating a short film

from the students' perspective on life at Elderslie High School. The students had a fantastic time working together with their peers from Year 7 – 10 in the newly refurbished Library space and in such an independent and creative way. Workshop Day 4 will be held later this term.

Thank you to Miss Hissey and Ms Duroy for all of their hard work coordinating the two workshop days.

Gifted and Talented Team



Did you know that you can make Payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- School General Contributions
- Subject Contributions/Course Costs
 - Excursions
 - Sales to Students
 - Other

Log onto School site at:

www.elderslie-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.



CATCHING UP WITH OUR ALUMNI...

Emily Hurtz - Class of 2007

Achievements at School:

- Various athletics achievements
- 2005 - Selected into the U/16 Australian School Girls Team - toured and competed in South Africa
- 2007 - Accepted into the Bachelor of Science/Master of Nursing program at the University of Sydney



Achievements after School:

- Member of the Australian Women's Hockey Team 2009-2014
- Member of the 2012 London Olympic Squad
- Member of the 2014 World Cup Team - Silver
- Member of the 2009 & 2011 Champions Trophy Team
- Awarded high goal scorer award at the 2009 Women's Australian Hockey League
- Lived in Amsterdam for two years (2012-2014) and played hockey with Amsterdam Hockey & Bandy Club in the Hoofdklasse Division (1st Div). In the 2012-2013 season, we became National Champions.
- Although having retired from international hockey, I'm still highly involved in hockey in Victoria (due to now residing in Melbourne).
- I currently play for Hawthorn Hockey Club and am coaching various hockey teams including the U/18 Victorian Girls Hockey Team and school hockey coaching at Caulfield Grammar.
- I'm still in the process of finishing my undergraduate degree, planning to finish at the end of 2016. Due to my hockey commitments between 2008-14, I'd been unable to complete a significant part of the practical side of the nursing degree. In the future I plan to complete my Masters in Mental Health Science or Mental Health Nursing.





YEAR 7 Vaccination Program 2017 Update

Adolescent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination program

In early 2017 parents/carers of Year 7 students were asked to provide consent for their children to receive three doses of HPV vaccine in the NSW School Vaccination Program.

Most* Year 7 students who have received two doses of HPV vaccine are considered to be fully vaccinated and do not require a further dose.

This change is based on recent international studies that show for children aged 9 to 14 years of age, two doses of HPV vaccine provide the same protection as three doses, as long as the second dose is given at least six months after the first dose. Based on this evidence, the World Health Organization (WHO) now recommends a two-dose HPV schedule, and this has already been adopted in comparable countries (i.e. the UK, Canada, the United States and New Zealand) and is now being adopted in Australia.

In 2017 Year 7 students were given the second dose of HPV vaccine at least six months after the first dose to accommodate the urgent roll-out of the Meningococcal W Response Program to Year 11 and 12 students. Year 7 students who have received only one dose of HPV this year will be offered their second dose in 2018. Parents/carers whose children were vaccinated in 2017 but who still wish for their child to receive a third dose of HPV vaccine can access a free dose from their general practitioner (GP).

* Students with significantly impaired immune systems are still recommended to have three doses of HPV vaccine. Parents of these students should make arrangements to complete the vaccine course with their GP or by calling their local public health unit on 1300 066 055.

More information is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/hpv or by calling your local public health unit on **1300 066 055**.

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Elderslie High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2017 - 2018



December 2017

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| Tuesday | 5th. December - Orientation Day | 8:00AM - 4:00PM |
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January 2018

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| Monday | 22nd. January | 9:00AM - 2:00PM |
| Tuesday | 23rd. January | 9:00AM - 2:00PM |
| Wednesday | 24th. January | 9:00AM - 2:00PM |
| Thursday | 25th. January | 9:00AM - 2:00PM |
| Friday | 26th. January | CLOSED |
| Monday | 29th. January | 9:00AM - 2:00PM |

THEN EVERY MONDAY:

8:00am - 11:00am

WEDNESDAY:

2:30pm - 5:30pm

THURSDAY:

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| | Dress | 72.00 | | | |
| | JNR/SNR Skirt | 50.00 | | | |
| | JNR Girls Pants | 44.00 | | | |
| | SNR Girls Pants | 44.00 | | | |
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| | Boys Shorts | 42.00 | | | |
| | Boys Pants | 48.00 | | | |
| | JNR Polo | 32.00 | | | |
| Unisex | School Jacket | 65.00 | | | |
| | Sloppy Joe | 38.00 | | | |
| Knitwear | SNR Woolen Jumper | 75.00 | | | |
| Sports | Sports Shorts | 28.00 | | | |
| | Track Pants | 45.00 | | | |
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PROPOSED CALENDAR – More detailed Calendar events can be found on our school website

| Wk | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| 7A | November 20 | November 21 ENID talk for Year 10/11 Zone OZTAG Gala Day | November 22 School Spectacular Rehearsal Year 8 Medieval Show Year 10 Justin Herald Guest Speaker | November 23 School Spectacular Rehearsal West Tigers Year 10/11 Transition | November 24 School Spectacular |
| 8B | November 27 | November 28 Year 9 CAPA Rehearsal | November 29 Year 10 Fitzsimmons Foundation Guest Speaker | November 30 Year 9 CAPA Evening Zone Blues Awards | December 1 Animal Nursery (Sat 2nd) KO Opens Cricket Year 10 Elevate Presentation |
| 9A | December 4 | December 5 Year 7 2018 Orientation Day EPS Presentation Evening | December 6 Year 10 Paul Wade Guest Speaker | December 7 Year 10 End of Year Function | December 8 History Elective Excursion- |
| 10B | December 11 | December 12 Presentation Evening | December 13 Jamberoo Excursion | December 14 Recognition Assemblies 7-10 | December 15 Last Day for Students |
| School Holidays 18 December 2017 to 29 January 2018 | | | | | |
| 1A | January 29 Staff Development Day | January 30 Years 7,11 & 12 Students Return | January 31 All Students Return to School | February 1 Year 11 Information Evening TBC | February 2 |
| 2B | February 5 | February 6 | February 7 | February 8 | February 9 University of Wollongong Discovery Day |

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P & C MEETINGS 2018

ALL parents of students and interested members of the Elderslie community are invited to these meetings.



We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you at Elderslie High School P&C Meeting in 2018.

Our first Meeting for 2018 will be

13 February 2018

In the Library at 7pm