



# PARENT BULLETIN

MAY 2021

## Upcoming Events

May 28	Walkathon – Raising Awareness for Domestic Violence
June 1	P & C Meeting 7pm
June 4	Mufti Day supporting 'We are Community'
June 8	In the Spotlight Dance Festival
June 9	Year 10 Subject Selection Night SSW Regional Cross Country Carnival
June 14	Queen's Birthday
June 15	Year 10 Vaccinations
June 22-23	Zone Athletics Carnival

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Staffing Update

In this last edition of Parent Bulletin, we farewell Mrs Julie Johnson, our Head Teacher Technological & Applied Studies. Mrs Johnson has been a teacher and Head Teacher at Elderslie for almost 30 years and has been successful in her application for a similar role at Hurlstone. We wish Mrs Johnson well and thank her for her many years of devoted service to our school. At the start of Term 3, we will welcome back a familiar face in Ms Shannon Trudgett, who will re-join our Science and Agriculture faculty. At the time of writing, we are also busily recruiting our new Teacher Librarian and also our new Head Teacher Administration and by the next edition of Parent Bulletin, I should be able to share these staff identities with you.

We are also going to be filling a number of non-teaching positions including two School Administrative Officer roles and our School Administrative Manager role. We are currently building our Wellbeing Team even further with new Student Learning Support Officer roles and also the appointment of Ms Alicia Neil into the role of Student Support Officer (SSO). Alicia has a raft of qualifications she will use to support the social and emotional needs of young people at Elderslie High School.

### Welcome Back Parents

After 2020, it has been wonderful welcome our parent body back into the school. As you know, we were unable to have face to face Parent Teacher Evenings in 2020 due to COVID restrictions and the logistics of managing a viable digital alternative when each EHS staff member teaches approximately 5-6 classes each. In the first term and half of the 2021 school year, we have been able to have our first Parent Teacher Evening for students of Years 7, 11 and 12 along with school tours for primary school aged children and their parents. We've enjoyed seeing parents at our first two Recognition Assemblies of the year (Year 11 and 12) and also had parents in our audiences for Year 11 CAPA night and our Musical Revue evening which was only held last week. Parents are a vital part of the partnerships we form as a school staff and without them, we are very well aware that we can't achieve the best outcomes possible for our students. As we continue to build on our opportunities for parental involvement, we hope you can continue to follow us on social media platforms such as our official Elderslie High School Facebook page or our Twitter feed.

**Student Successes**

I was so proud to see the hard work of a group of student film makers from our school pay off recently. The team, comprised of Claire Stanley and Noah Amos (Year 10) along with Noah Gibson (Year 9) and Sam Hannaford (Year 11) were selected from a large number of entries from other schools right throughout NSW as the winners of the Australian Museum competition for student film makers. Following submission of their successful audition entry, they were invited to the Australian Museum in Sydney to shoot a film to open a new wing at the facility. Claire was in front of the camera and was able to interview key museum staff while the boys were all behind the scenes. I was shown the final polished films this week and to say they are impressive is an understatement. We will be posting to our Facebook page in coming days so keep an eye out! I would like to extend a special thanks to Mr Webb and Ms Dennis for their support of our students in making this exciting project happen.

Since the last edition of Parent Bulletin, I was also very pleased to attend the school's Public Speaking competition. It is often said that public speaking is the biggest fear of many yet this group of young people presented lengthy prepared speeches, followed by impromptu presentations. They were articulate and brave all at the same time and again, I was in awe of their efforts. A special congratulations to Zayne Lewis of Year 12 for taking out top honours on the night.

Finally, I want to single out the work of our student leaders at Elderslie High School. Our Senior Leadership Team, made of the Year 12 Captaincy Team (8 students) and the Year 11 Prefects have been hard at work developing community minded initiatives to make their world a better place. Some of their initiatives are about the inner community of EHS such as the creation of improved senior learning spaces (a very exciting plan for our senior students) while other groups are working on initiatives that support the Camden community. One group of students in particular is developing an awareness raising campaign around Domestic Violence which gives back to local charity, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. They have planned a walk-a-thon on Friday, May 28 in which staff and students can walk laps of the oval at lunch, collecting stamps for each lap so that their sponsors can donate to this worthy cause. Mother Hubbard's cupboard is located in Camden and gives to local residents in need so lets all get behind this worthy cause! A huge congratulations to these amazing students for having the foresight to plan this activity with such a mature vision. We are very proud indeed of all involved!

**Parent & Citizens Meetings**

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to any parents who would like to attend our next P&C meeting on Tuesday, June 1 at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the library.

*Kind regards,*  
**Mrs Jenny Lawrence**  
**Principal**

**FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS****Natalie Martin (DP Years 7 & 10)****Pedestrian Safety**

At the beginning and end of each school day we have a large number of students entering and exiting the school. We regularly remind students to stay on the footpaths and use the pedestrian crossing appropriately. Students also learn about pedestrian safety in their PDHPE lessons. Please remind your child to walk safely to and from school by using footpaths and pedestrian crossings responsibly. I would also like to remind parents of the following pedestrian crossing guidelines:

- you must give way to pedestrians crossing
- you must not overtake a vehicle that's stopping or has stopped to give way to pedestrians who are crossing
- you must not drive onto the crossing if the road ahead is blocked

It is recommended that parents find a park and wait for your child to meet you rather than stopping on a congested road to pick up your child.

**Parent Teacher Night**

Year 7-10 reports will be issued at the end of this term. Parents are invited to attend the Parent Teacher Night on 19<sup>th</sup> July. Booking information will be emailed to parents and pushed out through our Skoolbag App and bookings will open at the end of this term. Please make sure you book appointments with your child's teachers and participate in supporting your child's education at Elderslie High School.

**Year 7**

Students in Year 7 are at the beginning of adolescence where they are learning to communicate with each other through day to day interactions, both in the classroom and playground. During this time children make a lot of mistakes and are not always able to empathise with what another student is feeling as a result of something that is said or done to them. It is important to remind children to be kind to each other and try not to retaliate by saying something worse. If your child is the recipient of negative comments from peers, encourage them to report this to their classroom teacher. If the behaviour continues then children can go to Mrs Castillo or Ms Martin to report their concerns. We will often deal with the issue by interviewing students, calling parents and conducting mediation and anti-harassment agreements. After this the school will apply other sanctions such as detentions, Formal Caution and Suspension from school. We also have school counsellors that can provide additional support to students who have been bullied.

**Year 10**

A number of Year 10 students have younger siblings at school. It is really important that Year 10 student refrain from becoming involved in problems that younger siblings are experiencing. If Year 10 students confront younger students at school they will be interviewed by the Deputy Principal and warned to avoid further involvement. They may also be disciplined. The best way older siblings can provide support in these situations is to take their brother or sister to the relevant Year Adviser or Deputy Principal. Parents are also welcome to ring the school to report their concerns.

Year 10 students and their parents will be invited to attend a Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Evening on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Students will receive an information booklet and have an opportunity to speak to teachers about senior subject choices at our Subject Market. I look forward to having the opportunity to speak to students and parents on the night.

**Ms Natalie Martin**  
**Deputy Principal**  
**Years 8 & 10**

**Joanne Amos (DP Years 8 & 11)****Year 8 - Assessments and Elective Subject Selection**

As we head into the last half of Term 2, Year 8 will be completing a number of assessments to help teachers understand their abilities and identify areas of strength and areas for further development. These assessments will help inform the comments for their Half Yearly Reports. All students are encouraged to do their best by preparing for their assessments, completing home based tasks to the best of their ability and using lesson time to be active learners.

Shortly Year 8 will be hearing information about selecting Year 9 Elective Subjects for 2022. While it might seem a while off yet, towards the end of this term they will attend an information session during the day at school to hear from various subject teachers and receive the Information Booklet. Once this information is released, students will have until 23 June to make their selection via the electronic portal.

**Year 11 – Reports and Recognition Assembly**

Year 11 are now half way through their Preliminary course. For some it has been an easy transition into the senior years and for others, they are still adjusting to the demands and workload of being a Year 11 student. On Monday 24 May students were issued with their Half Yearly Reports and on Thursday 20 May, we celebrated their Recognition Assembly. It was very encouraging to

see the vast majority of students receiving recognition for academic success, exemplary attendance and for their positive behaviours. My speech focused on their effort and progress and what it could look like as they harness the remaining 55 weeks of high school. Below is an excerpt of my speech.

*You would notice that now on your school reports we not only give you a grade for your achievement but also an effort grade. So why are we recognising your effort?*

*We want you to be striving for your best. Effort is not just the completion of tasks, it is also responding to feedback and striving for your own personal best. It means that we need to focus on the process of learning and the progress you make.*

*For those 55 weeks of school that remain, look at where you are at and aim for progress not perfection. Taking steps in the right direction are better than no steps at all. Progress not perfection is the only way to bridge the gap between your ability and your ambition. So as you think about your goals post school, plan your progress. Progress keeps you going, even after a fall, get back up and move forward.*

*So, I put to you this challenge: set yourselves small goals. Find a little goal to achieve each day and each week and plan your progress. Your school days will be over before you know it and you want to be proud of your efforts.*

**Uniform**

The vast majority of our students wear our uniform with pride at all times. At Elderslie High School, student uniforms are checked daily during roll call and students are followed up if they are not wearing our uniform. As the weather gets colder, we would appreciate it if all families could check that their children are well equipped with correct jumpers and jackets. Black, all leather shoes are also an essential component of our uniform and should not feature any white trimmings. Uniform items can be purchased online or at the uniform shop that is open before school each Monday or after school every Wednesday and Thursday.

**Mrs Joanne Amos**  
**Deputy Principal**  
**Years 8 & 11**

## **Dale White (DP Years 9 & 12)**

Congratulations to the students of Year 9 for completing their final NAPLAN testing. This year we completed the tests through an online platform. This presented the students with a whole new set of skills to master and their patience with any of the technical difficulties the platform presented was commendable. It was pleasing to see that many students were able to demonstrate their best effort when completing their assessments for Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. It is great to practice the skill of concentration and focus for the many years of formal testing still to come in their schooling and for many students, this is invaluable. We are looking forward to seeing how your child has grown with their learning and their test results are released later in the year. We also use this data to assist our staff in recognising your child's strengths and weaknesses in the basic components of literacy and numeracy they will need for work and life in the future. Whilst the NAPLAN testing is important for schools it is also handy to remember that NAPLAN does not assess everything. Personal skills like creativity, resilience, curiosity and kindness are valued in society and for the jobs of the future. These skills are just as important as the learning assessed in NAPLAN so please discuss with your child and assist them in developing in these areas so can they can remain focused at school and engaged for the future.

We will continue to support our students through the COVID Intensive Support Program and it has been pleasing to see how many of our Year 9 students have been able to engage with our 2 expert teachers, Mr Collison and Ms Juske over the past 10 weeks. The growth in their learning will be invaluable for the future and I encourage them to continue the techniques learnt to keep learning every day. On a negative front, please discuss with your child the importance of listening and following instructions. We are seeing an increase with some students forgetting these valuable skills at school. The ability to follow instructions to work with others is a home, workplace and life skill and during these challenging teenage years surrounded by friends and peers, the rules can sometimes get forgotten. Encouraging your child to pursue a part time or casual job might be handy to help them through this difficult stage and set them up well for the future.

Year 12 students have equally been impressive with their achievement at school. It was pleasing to see many students receive awards at the Recognition assembly on Thursday 20th May. This is a reward for their hard efforts they are putting into their preparations for the HSC. Persistent and continuous effort is the best strategy for success for our most senior students and with the upcoming Trial HSC exams taking place at the end of this term there is no better time to start preparing than today. We are providing ongoing additional support to those students who have been missing their assessment tasks or course work through the Senior Review process. Please

discuss with your child how they are going with the completion of tasks to demonstrate their learning at school to ensure they get the 'little nudge' our stressed out Year 12 students sometimes need. As always if you or your child need any assistance please give me or the Year Advisor a call at school.

**Mr Dale White**  
**Deputy Principal**  
**Years 9 & 12**

## **Head Teacher Wellbeing, Learning & Support**

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the Elderslie High School community during the last few weeks.

I would like to introduce to you Ebony Griffin who has stepped into the role of the School Chaplain this term on a Friday. Ebony has been working closely with students to improve their Wellbeing and Engagement outcomes and we are delighted to have Ebony join our team. Moving into next term Ebony will be joining us on both a Thursday and a Friday.

I would also like to introduce Alicia Neil who has been successful in receiving the Student Support Officer (SSO) position at our school. Alicia has been working with Elderslie High School this semester on a Monday and Friday under the banner of MTC Australia as a Wellbeing Officer. Moving into next term, we are excited to announce that we will have Alicia with us five days a week. Alicia will be working to support the Wellbeing and Learning outcomes at our school and has already made a wonderful impact.

Our Learning and Support Teachers (LaSTs) in coordination with our School Learning and Support Officers (SLSOs) have been busy running the MacqLit program this semester, this particular program is a systematic and comprehensive reading program which is tailored towards small groups in order to improve reading. Students within this program have improved upon their abilities in this area. Congratulations to those who have been involved in the program.

The Wellbeing team have formalised a comprehensive Anti-Bullying Action Plan which will soon be accessible on our school website. I encourage you to visit the plan so that you are aware of the strategies we are implementing here at school.

Further to this, Wollondilly Shire Council are hosting an information session called 'It Takes a Village' for parents and carers on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2021 between 6:00pm-7:30pm. The session recognises the importance of the whole school and wider community coming together to help recognise and prevent all types of bullying. The session provides an understanding of bullying behaviours, how to recognise it, how to prevent it and also tips on how



to manage it. The information session is predominately about online activity and safety and has previously been very popular. The session provides parents and carers an insight into the cyber world their children are living in and the possible issues that could arise if not vigilant and careful. The link to register for this session can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/it-takes-a-village-parent-and-carers-information-session-tickets-150999488535> Please also refer to the flyer provided in this edition.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, Year 10 students have their Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination scheduled. Students have been issued their vaccination forms in roll call and are required to return these to the library.

We are starting Babble, Books and Breakfast this week. Students are encouraged to come along, have a free breakfast, borrow and book and babble with staff members and meet other students. The event will run every Friday morning from 8:15am-8:45am in the library.

I look forward to meeting with you and encourage you to connect with myself when the opportunity presents.

**Warmest Regards ,**  
**Mrs Jaclyn Thompson**  
**Head Teacher Wellbeing, Learning and Support**

## CAREERS REPORT

Please follow the links below for more Careers information:

Three ways to get your child thinking about their future:

1. Build your career learning skills together
  2. Encourage them to connect with their school careers adviser
  3. Visit [myfuture](https://myfuture.edu.au) to access strengths and interests and assist them to make informed career decisions.
- #conversationscount #myfuture

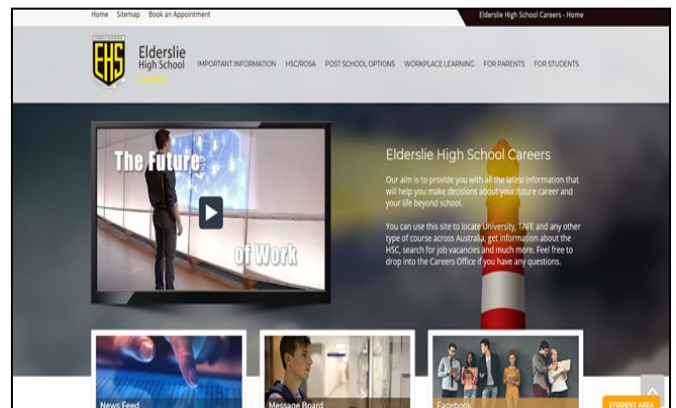
[Life launcher](#) - Bite sized chunks to assist your child to explore career information anywhere, anytime.



Support your child to develop their transferable skills while learning at school, preparing them for employment mobility.

<https://www.employment.gov.au/videos/transferable-skills>

A reminder to also have a look at our Careers website made especially for you!



In Week 5, the White Card Course was held in our School Library. This course is mandatory for anyone who works, or wants to work, in the construction industry. Our students were all keen to learn and to receive this qualification.



**Regards,**  
**R Whitfield**  
**Careers Adviser**

## SRC Update

SRC students are excited to announce a new initiative, a Food and Blanket Collection Drive for a local organisation, 'We Are Community'. They assist people living in our community who may need extra assistance during the cooler months of winter. We would LOVE your help! Any tinned or long-life foods will be gladly accepted and donated to this wonderful charity, who helps children, youth, adults and the elderly alike in regions across the Macarthur. Drop off some food, newly purchased warm clothes and blankets and get involved! All donations will go into the prize draw to win prizes in Week 8. Students are reminded also to bring a gold coin donation for their mufti day on Friday of Week 7. For more information about the charity, explore their social media pages!



## Sport Update

### NSW CHS Open Girls Knock Out Hockey

EHS Open Girls hockey team played in the NSW CHS knock out central venue and were undefeated! They played Elizabeth Macarthur and won 7 – nil, convincingly won against Mount Annan 18 – 1 and beat Camden for the title 4-2. They now progress to the next round in June.



### Sydney South West Open Girls Netball

Congratulations to Kiara Bloor - Yr12, Erin Bloor - Year 12, and Ashley Vasquez - Year 10 for gaining selection in the SSW Open Girls Netball Team.

These girls are off the NSW CHS Netball Championships and Trials held in Orange this June.

### Selection in Sydney South West Open Lawn Bowls Team.

Noah Perez

Liam Hardin

Raphael Pereira

Oscar Padmanabhan

These boys will compete at the NSW CHS Championships in June.

After a couple of years off the green, Elderslie High School is back! On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, four Year 12 students represented EHS in the SSW Knockout Competition held at St John's Park Bowling Club. With little more than some Year10 PASS carpet bowls experience, these boys didn't have high expectations for the day. However, they immediately mastered the "low, slow and flow" winning their first round of 10 ends by 4 points. With a small change up to the team in the second match, they boys rolled their way to a huge victory with a score of 12-4. This result put the boys through the SSW KO Grand Final.



### 2021 Australian Gymnastics Championships

Emma Brooker competed in the 2021 Australian Gymnastics championships over the weekend and was deemed champion in sport aerobics. The official title was Level 6 Intermediate Individual National Champion. Well done Emma!!

### 2021 Sydney South West Hockey

Brayden Sutherland is to be commended on his amazing hockey skills! He competed at nationals in April and was recently commended by MP Peter Sidgreaves (member for Camden). EHS congratulates Brayden for his outstanding accomplishments in Hockey.



### Trophies handed to Age Champions from Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country, School Assembly

Congratulations to the age champions which received trophies today at the school assembly, we are eagerly awaiting your results from Zone Cross Country and later for Athletics Zone Cross Country in week 10.



### Library Update

Research from around the world has repeatedly shown that children who are interested in reading tend to be more empathetic and perform better at school than those who avoid reading. Parents can play a key role in developing a love of reading in their children. We often

hear parents ask how they can help support their child's literacy at home, so here are some quick ideas to help you put your child on the path to success:

1. **Encourage your child to choose what they want to read**, rather than suggesting what you think they should read. They could choose a fiction or non-fiction book or a graphic novel, or even a magazine on a topic that interests them.
2. **Remind your child that it is ok to not finish reading a text**. Not every book will be interesting and sometimes it is better to cut our losses than to push through and hate the reading experience. Discuss what they've enjoyed as well as what they didn't like and talk about your own experiences to help guide them to resources they might find more interesting.
3. **Make time to read together if you can**. This is especially useful for younger readers, but even older readers can benefit from someone who is able to discuss a book's characters, events or ideas with them. Think about how much pleasure we get from shared conversations about a TV show or a footy game – the same principle can apply when talking about a book or magazine article.
4. **Remind your child that it's ok if they don't understand every word straight away**. Did you know there are over 450,000 words in the English language? Even expert readers sometimes come across words they don't know! If you or your child come across an unknown word, you can use the "Chunk, Break, Look" strategies to figure it out. See if there are chunks of the word that look familiar and try to break the word into smaller syllables – does it look or sound like a word they already know? Does it have parts at the start or end that they recognise? For example, a word that ends with *-ed* or *-ing* is often an action. This will help you predict the word's meaning based on similar words they already know. If that fails, they can always look the word up. I recommend writing the word and definition down so they'll be more likely to remember it next time. Over time you'll find that as your child's vocabulary expands, they will recognise more words and the things they read will make more sense. Practice makes perfect!
5. **Encourage your child to use their DEAR time wisely**. At Elderslie we give every student the opportunity to read for the first 25 minutes of the day. If you provide your child with relevant and interesting reading material or encourage them to borrow a book or magazine from the library they

will be more likely to read and improve their vocabulary and literacy skills. Remind your child that it's not too late to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge; they should speak with the library staff if they wish to sign up.

**Miss D Lysaught**

## Debating Update

**The Year 11 Debating Team**, consisting of Stephanie Taylor, Eva Kramer, Natalia Morgan and Samuel Powell won their Round 2 Debate against Robert Townson High School. **The Year 12 Debating Team**, consisting of Zayne Lewis, Estelle Hollinshead, Briannan Eggert and Alice Haggerty won their Round 2 Debate against Sarah Redfern High School and their Round 3 Debate against Elizabeth Macarthur High School. Stay tuned for the result of the Year 11 versus Year 12 Debate to decide the Zone Winner. We wish both teams well!



Year 9 & 10 Debating Teams will be starting their 2021 campaign in the next few weeks. So stay tuned for updates on our progress!

## Public Speaking Update

Congratulations to Noah Douglas from Year 9 on his excellent audition for compering the **In The Spotlight Dance Festival**. If selected to host the **In The Spotlight Dance Festival**, Noah will represent Elderslie High School at the Seymour Theatre Centre in Week 8, Term 2. Good luck, Noah!

**The Plain English Speaking Award** is an annual event held by The Arts Unit. The competition was held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at Moorebank High School. This year Zayne Lewis and Estelle Hollinshead from Year 12 represented Elderslie High School in the competition. Zayne won his way through to the Regional Final to be held at The Arts Unit on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Best of luck, Zayne!



## The REVUE, 2021



Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the presentation of **The REVUE** to the school community on the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 in the School Hall. The Cast, EHS Orchestra, EHS Event Management Team, VET Entertainment students, Visual Arts Team and the CAPA Faculty worked tirelessly to present one of the most enjoyable shows to date. It was wonderful to welcome the students from Elderslie Public School and Mawarra Public School back to our stage. Lots of people who attended commented on the enthusiasm and talent of all involved and were thrilled to see so many talented performers. Many thanks to the staff and parents who attended the performance or assisted with the organisation for the event. Your support was greatly appreciated by both the students and CAPA Faculty.

**Creative and Performing Arts Faculty**





## CAPA Update

On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the **Year 12 CAPA** students will present their HSC performances and projects to an audience of parents and friends. Tickets will be on sale from the Student Office early in Term 3 and are \$ 7.00 for all. Doors open at 6.15 pm. See you there!

Dance Ensemble and Ballroom Dance Ensemble will be participating in the ***In The Spotlight Dance Festival, 2021*** at the Seymour Theatre Centre on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Permission notes and payment for transport are due to the Student Office ASAP. Students need to finalise their Danceathon sponsorship and Costume Hire to participate in this event.

### CAPA Faculty



## Faces of EHS

### What sport do you enjoy and why?

I like playing AFL and Rugby with one of the local clubs. I like playing these two sports because there is a lot of physical contact and skills involved. I make new friends and I get people who support me and my coach is really funny. I also really enjoy watching volleyball because when someone gets blocked the whole team comes to congratulate you.

**Zelden Bell, Year 8**



## Tell me about a hobby you participate in?

I enjoy writing Poetry!

### *Every Intent of Falling*

'Steady, child,  
(spoken with a smile)  
Careful with your feet!'  
I hummed a mismatched beat.

When I stood, saw the world in all its glory,  
Supposedly;  
I only saw the blur of fidelity pass me by.  
There was a lump in my throat when I asked why.

I daren't voice my thoughts,  
The mind embroids my naughts;  
Carefully and closely,  
It sets a place in my heart, homely.

On the cold of my palms,  
Is your warmth which breaks my qualms -  
The one I find myself to seek  
In the winters cold with bleak.

It is out of my jaded reign;  
I reached with all my strains,  
The song's been spun -  
From the start I was outrun.

Lingering on my fingertips,  
Yours like an eclipse.  
A foreboding to you,  
With a mismatched step, I withdrew.

I let go of your calling,  
With every intent of falling.

**Winnie Hsu, Year 10**



## Catching Up With Our Alumni – Alumni Performance at The REVUE 2021

The CAPA Faculty invited as many CAPA Alumni as they could find to participate in an Alumni item as part of **The REVUE 2021**. The CAPA Faculty were amazed at how many alumni were keen to come back and perform. All the students who were available to participate came together for an evening to rehearse their item, with the support of Ms Dennis and Ms Prigg.

The rehearsal was a load of fun for all. Lots of chatting and catching up, as well as loads of laughs. The group decided to celebrate how much they loved participating in the school musicals when they were at school, by selecting the song "High School Musical" from **High School Musical 3**. They altered the dialogue, so that they introduced their class and what they have done since they left school, instead of what they were going to do. They had so much fun choreographing the dance and learning the vocals.

On the performance evening, they all looked amazing in their academic gowns. The item was a fantastic way to close the show. The audience really enjoyed the performance, and the Alumni had an absolutely amazing time performing together again on the Elderslie High School stage. As the song says ... "But hold on to high school musical, let's celebrate where we come from, all together makes it better, memories that last forever, I want the rest of my life to feel just like a High School Musical." Thank you so much to all the Alumni who came together to make this item such an amazing success.



# BULLYING

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

### Parent & Carers Information Session

Come and learn about **online activity and safety** for your children. **Gain insight** into the cyber world your children are participating in and the **possible issues** that could arise if not **vigilant and careful**.



**DATE**  
Monday 7 June 2021

**TIME**  
6pm-7.30pm

**VENUE**  
Wollondilly Shire Council  
Administration Building.  
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED**  
Please scan QR code to  
register for the info session



**Please note**  
'It Takes a Village'  
program is for adults  
only, as the content  
discussed is very  
sensitive



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# EXPLORING E-CIGARETTES

WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE 2021, 7.00PM - 8.00PM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM



What is vaping?  
What are the health effects?

Tips for chatting to  
your young person  
about e-cigarettes

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE INFO SESSION FOR PARENTS / CARERS

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: KAREN (INFO@YOUTHSOLUTIONS.COM.AU)

Register via Humanitix  
(<https://events.humanitix.com/ecigarettes-parents>)  
by 2 June 2021

**PROPOSED CALENDAR – More detailed Calendar events can be found on our school website**

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6B	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28 Walkathon – Raising Awareness for Domestic Violence
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10B	June 21	June 22 Zone Athletics Carnival	June 23 Zone Athletics Carnival	June 24	June 25
W1A	July 12 School Development Day	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16 CHS Cross Country Carnival

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## P & C MEETINGS 2021

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

Our next meeting for 2021 will be:

***Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 at 7pm***