

PARENT BULLETIN

2023

Upcoming Events

March 7 P&C Meeting

March 15 – 24 NAPLAN Window

March 27 NAPLAN Catch Up

March 31 Cross Country Carnival

April 6 Last Day of Term 1

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As usual in schools, the term is flying by and here we are at Week 7 already! The term so far has featured a cracking start for Year 7 alongside a series of fabulously fun activities to enhance school life including a memorable Valentine's Day and wonderful Swimming Carnival. It was great to see many of our students striving for excellence in the pool. This term, we have also commenced our long-awaited relaunch of the School Houses program in which all students and staff have been sorted into 5 school houses with the aim of lifting school spirit and hopefully sparking a bit of good wholesome competition. More about School Houses later in this issue of Parent Bulletin.

Staffing Changes

One of our Deputy Principals, Mr Dale White has been seconded to the Department for the rest of 2023 as a Digital Technology Adviser. This is a great opportunity for Mr White to interact with other great educational leaders and bring a whole lot of learning back to EHS next year. As a result of Mr White's temporary appointment, we have had a few changes to the Executive Team. Mrs Siope and Mr Sambuco will share the Deputy Principal's role in supporting Year 8 and Year 11. Mrs Siope will relieve 4 days per fortnight and Mr Sambuco will relieve on 2 days per fortnight. Filling in for Mr Sambuco in the Maths faculty will be Mr Elphege. Congratulations to those staff who, I have no doubt, will do a wonderful job.

I would also like to welcome Mr James East to our school. Mr East has joined the PDHPE faculty and will also work as a generalist teacher across the school.

Parents & Citizens Association

It was lovely to see some new parents at our first Parents & Citizens Association meeting for 2023. At the last meeting, we elected in a new P&C Executive. I look forward to working with all new parents, including P&C members this year. It is never too late to join and we would love to see you there! Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday, March 7 in the library.

Kind regards, Mrs Jenny Lawrence Principal



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS Natalie Martin (DP Years 9 & 12) NAPLAN Testing

All NAPLAN testing will be held in the library. Parents have been emailed exemption forms which should be returned to Mrs Amos (Year 7) and Ms Martin (Year 9). Our Learning and Support team have been working with students who need disability provisions. Students with these provisions will be supervised on the top floor of the library. Students will need to bring their own wired headphones. We have encouraged students to put in their best effort as the school uses data from the results to adjust teaching and learning to ensure student growth in reading and numeracy. Please refer to the table below for the dates of each test. Students will have access to more detailed information through Google Classrooms.

Year 7

| Test | Length of Test | Date | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Writing | 45 Minutes | Thursday 16 th March | |
| Reading | 65 Minutes | Friday 17 th March | |
| Conventions of | 45 Minutes | Thursday 23 rd March | |
| Language | | | |
| Numeracy | 65 Minutes | Friday 24 th March | |

Year 9

| Test | Length of Test | Date | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Writing | 45 Minutes | Wednesday 15 th | |
| | | March | |
| Reading | 65 Minutes | Monday 20 th March | |
| Conventions of | 45 Minutes | Tuesday 21st March | |
| Language | | | |
| Numeracy | 65 Minutes | Wednesday 22 nd | |
| | | March | |
| | | (4 classes) | |
| Numeracy | 65 Minutes | Thursday 23 rd March | |
| | | (2 classes) | |

Catch up tests will occur on Monday 27th March for any student who missed a test due to being absent from school.

YONDR Pouches

The school is on schedule for Yondr Pouch implementation from the beginning of Term 2 this year. We are holding a Parent Forum online for any parents who would like to become familiar with the new school mobile phone procedures. Parents will also have the opportunity to raise questions which will be answered by our school executive staff during the meeting. Parents can access the link to join the Zoom meeting via an email sent by the school. Successful implementation of this change to school wide mobile phone procedures relies on parent support.

Year 12

Year 12 are currently completing their second assessment period for the year. All students have been reminded to put in their best effort and the HSC mark for each subject is made up of 50 percent of their assessment mark and 50

percent of their examination mark. During assessment the period students will be experiencing higher stress levels and may need additional support at from parents during this time.

Mrs Natalie Martin Deputy Principal Years 9 & 12

Joanne Amos (DP Years 7 & 10) Introducing EHS House Teams

With the Swimming Carnival the first sporting event of the school calendar, we used a Thrive lesson to announce of the 5 house teams that were determined after last year's consultation with the EHS community. Students are allocated to their house team based on the first letter of their surname. The houses are:

- Kookaburra (Green) A C
- Lyrebird (Orange) D H
- Merino (Purple) I M
- Blue Tongue (Blue) N R
- Razorback (Red) S Z

Throughout 2023, students will earn house points for their involvement in sports carnivals, for displaying positive behaviours and through school representation. As the year progresses, we will be announcing more ways for students to earn house points.

Sports Carnivals: House points will be awarded at each Carnival for participation and placing in events.

Positive Behaviours and School Participation: Students will earn house points for the following positive behaviours

- 100% weekly attendance
- wearing school uniform
- representing the school

The staff overseeing the house teams include Mr Miller, Ms Jeffries, Mr Cockburn, Ms Buist, Ms Mulligan and Mr Douglas and they need to be recognised for their work to bring our house teams to life. They have a number of key activities to coordinate this year as they seek students to nominate to be house captains, hold competitions to create team logos and a team war cry.

The aim of introducing the house teams is to foster school spirit and encourage student involvement and participation in all aspects of school life. Over time, house points will be awarded for the following areas of schooling: academic, positive behaviour expectations, sporting and extra-curricular. Rewards or participation in each area will gain both individual points and points for their house.

Hour of Power

Camden Police Crime Prevention team are inviting parents and carers to attend an information seminar on 18 April from 7pm to 8pm at Julia Reserve, Oran Park Community Hall. The evening is an opportunity to raise awareness on issues relevant to all young people. The topics will include:



Sexual consent, Healthy relationships and respecting others, consequences, bullying, banning notices and antisocial behaviour.

Mrs Joanne Amos Deputy Principal Years 7 & 10

Elizabeth Siope (Rel. DP Years 8 & 11)

I am honoured to introduce myself as the relieving Deputy Principal for years 8 and 11. I am fortunate to work alongside Mr Matthew Sambuco, an experienced educator who will share the role. Strong partnerships between school and home are essential for student success, and we look forward to working with you to ensure that every student has the support they need to thrive.

As we move further into the academic year, I want to take this opportunity to remind you of some important information and upcoming events:

Year 11 - Preparing for Assessment

In term one, the first formal assessment period is approaching for year 11 students during weeks 8-10. Students are encouraged to submit a draft of their work to their teachers to gather feedback and make adjustments before the due date. Parents play a vital role in supporting your child's learning. Below are some ways to help your child:

- Encourage them to review their class notes regularly.
- Encourage them to submit a draft to their teacher.
- Help them create a study schedule to manage their time effectively.
- Provide a quiet and comfortable study space.
- Ensure they revise and understand their assessment task and marking criteria.
- Ensure they get enough rest and a healthy diet leading up to their assessment period.

We also encourage students to seek help from their teachers if they need additional support or clarification.

Year 11 - Subject Changes Closed

During the start of term one, students have had the opportunity to adjust their pattern of study. We understand that choosing subjects can be a difficult decision for students and families, and we want to ensure that every student has the opportunity to explore their interests and passions. However, in order to provide every opportunity for student success in their learning and the upcoming assessment period, the window to change subjects for this academic year has now closed. Thank you to all students who have consulted carefully and made the appropriate changes within the required timeframe.

Year 8 - Assessment Guidelines

Year 8 has recently participated in an assessment presentation and received their assessment guidelines for

2023. We encourage you to review this document with your child and discuss any questions they may have. It is essential that students have a clear understanding of the expectations surrounding assessment tasks, due dates and how they will be assessed. If your child still needs to receive an assessment booklet, please ask them to see me before school to collect one.

Sincerely, Ms Elizabeth Siope Relieving Deputy Principal

Year 7 Update

Our newest students have just celebrated their first full month of High School and are going from strength to strength. Whilst Elderslie High School may have seemed big and daunting when they first walked through the gate, the vast majority of Year 7 have risen to the challenge like the champions they are. New friendships have been formed, new content and concepts have been mastered, and new experiences have challenged them to become critical thinkers and problem solvers.



Over the last four weeks, Year 7 have interpreted their timetables, explored their way around the entire school, conquered walking the Australian Botanic Garden at Mount Annan, learned of the value of resilience and standing up for themselves in an Anti-Graffiti presentation, and some of our lucky students even had the privilege of meeting Australia's favourite gardener and landscaper, Costa Georgiadis.



As they begin this crucial chapter in their education, I encourage you to speak with your children about their learning and to remind them to always be Responsible, Reflective and Respectful leaners.





Remember Year 7, Be Brave, Be Kind, and Work Hard.

Mrs M Bright Year 7 Year Adviser

Wellbeing at EHS

We are excited to offer our students a variety of programs targeted at developing our student's social and emotional skills this year. In Week 4, our Year 7 students participated in an anti-graffiti presentation to learn about healthy ways for self-expression and pro-social behaviours. Our Year 7 students enjoyed this very engaging show. In Week 5, our Year 8 students engaged in the SMASHED drug and alcohol prevention program. The program was highly entertaining and provided valuable information to our students. We have re-engaged the Perfect Presence program this year and the PCYC facilitators are mentoring a mixed cohort of Year 8 students. Last week our students enjoyed making smoothies as part of the activities.

All students in 7-12 have access to key staff for additional social and emotional support. I would like to introduce, Francine, who is our Student Support Officer, and Cameron who is our School Chaplain. These staff can be found in the Wellbeing staffroom. These staff will be organising a breakfast club on Thursday mornings in the library and playground activities each week, we encourage our students to keep an eye out for posters and daily announcements.

We are excited for a busy year of wellbeing events and programs!

On behalf of the EHS Wellbeing Team,

Ms Needham Head Teacher Wellbeina

First Nations Education

Welcome to 2023. I will continue to work with our First Nations Students as the First Nations Education Coordinator. We have lots of things planned and it is going to be an exciting year. If students need to touch base with me, they can find me in the PDHPE Staffroom.

First Nations SLSO

Ms Wallace is our new First Nations SLSO joining the team. Ms Wallace will support students in class and will also assist with cultural activities. She brings a wealth of

knowledge and passion for art and the environment. Welcome Ms Wallace and we look forward to her support.

National Apology Day

National Apology Day in Australia is observed on February 13th every year. It is a national day commemorating the first-ever national apology made by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in 2008 to initialise the Australian federal government's rehabilitation, justice, and reconciliation agenda for the First Nations people, and the tens of thousands of children who were forcibly removed from their families during Australia's assimilation era.

National Apology Day provides an opportunity to seek healing and pursue reconciliation in Australia. It emphasises the need to close the gap of discrimination, unjust treatment, racism, and abuse of human rights in Australia towards First Nations citizens, families, and communities.

First Nations Roll Call

Our First nation cultural roll call, Yarning Circle will continue in 2023. This roll call focuses on cultural activities and supports First Nation Students with classwork and assessment tasks. Those students already attending this roll call will continue to attend. However, those students wishing to join in Years 8-12 will need to see Ms Crossingham in the PE staffroom for a permission note.

Students in Year 7 were welcomed to the roll call with a yarn and some morning tea. All Yr 7 students have received a note to join. This note needs to be returned to Ms Crossingham in the PDHPE Staffroom if they wish to join

UWS Pathways to Dreaming

We are fortune to again collaborate with the Pathways to Dreaming Program. This program involves in school visits and campus visits. Our mentor, Tania, has already visited EHS and yarned with the students about being Aboriginal and also mob locations. The campus visits are starting in the next few weeks and are an excellent opportunity to see what university life is like.

GO Foundation Scholarship

The Go Foundation Scholarship are an excellent opportunity for First Nations Students to support their journey through high school. Students can apply in Year 8 and Year 10. Successful students receive a money prize which can be used for educational purposes over 2 years. The application process is quiet challenging and involves obtaining referees and an interview.

This year, EHS has 7 scholarship holders, which is an excellent achievement. Congratulations to the following students-

Year 9- Tennia Tavoularis, Lilly Russell, Jade Aiken, Jack Reed-Hodge

Year 10- Olivia Lenard, Lenox Geiger, Matthew Phillips





Ms Crossingham First Nations Education HT PDHPE

New Special Provisions Procedures (Years 7-12)

Special provisions are practical arrangements designed to help students who couldn't otherwise make a fair attempt to demonstrate their skills and knowledge under exam conditions. The school is responsible for determining and approving adjustments for all school-based assessment tasks. These decisions are in-line with NESA guidelines on disability provisions and the Disability Standards for Education. Please note that school-determined provisions may NOT necessarily apply in the HSC examinations.

Students may need provisions for:

- a permanent condition, such as diabetes or specific learning difficulty
- a temporary condition, such as a broken arm, or
- an intermittent condition, such as back pain when sitting for long periods.

If your child qualifies to apply for special provisions, they are required to obtain a Special Provisions Application form from one of the Learning and Support Teachers (Mrs Garner, Mrs Reyes-Davids and Ms Green) or HT Welfare (Mrs Needham), located in the upper library. Once your child has returned the completed application form with relevant documentation, it will be discussed in a Learning and Support meeting and your child will be advised of the outcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Learning Support via the school email or phone number.

Learning and Support Team

Agriculture News

It has been another busy start to the year on the school farm . All students have been establishing their vegetable gardens that they will tend throughout the year. So far they have planted corn, squash, beans tomatoes and lettuce.

We are pleased to be using some new packaging for our produce this year. Students will be packing their produce in BIODEGRADABE cellophane bags that can be composted after use, fitting in well with our sustainable approach to food production.

Year 7 students have received their chicks and are caring for them at school. They will record their growth rate for the rest of the term. This is always a popular activity and a great way to introduce students to the basic needs of livestock and it's great to see so many of the students giving their chicks a chance to "free range" on the grass at lunchtimes. Students who wish to purchase their chicken will be able to do so at the end of term.

Year 9 are studying Egg Production and will be monitoring the development and production of our layer team. They will be preparing a presentation of their data to be sent in to the Easter Show with the birds.

Year 10 are completing trial work and developing their horticultural skills, propagating a range of different plants.

Year 11 have been carrying out experiments to see the effect that soil salinity has on seed germination and are currently analysing their data so they can complete their reports.

Year 12 have been assessing soils and developing their skills and understanding of sustainable agriculture and, of course, have begun practising their examination techniques in preparation for the HSC.

We are now in the process of preparing for our display in the Paddock to Plate Tent at **Camden Show**. It will be exciting to have the show running after a break of three years due to COVID and then flooding. This year we are featuring Silk Production and we look forward to working with our team of volunteers who will explain the features of the display to the visitors throughout the show. We will also be entering a small team of poultry in the Schools' Competition. Once the hard work of preparing and setting up the display is done, some of our older students will compete in the Young Farmers Challenge so please cheer loudly for the Elderslie Team if you are watching this event.

Our Alpaca Team have been busy preparing their animals for the Showmanship and Stockmanship competitions at both Camden and Sydney Royal Shows. We have 4 of our own alpacas but will be using some very good quality alpacas on loan from Coolawarra Stud for the competition. Students have been working throughout their break times and during Rural Youth time to train these animals.

After Camden Show we'll be back to school to prepare our team of poultry for **Sydney Royal**. As well as our pure breed birds, we will be entering a team of commercial layers and pairs of meat birds. The chickens for each of these 2 commercial classes were provided by the RAS and will be specifically reared and monitored by the students for this competition.

Six of our students will be entering the Poultry Showmanship Competition at Sydney Royal where they need to demonstrate their knowledge of a chosen breed of poultry as they present it to the judge.



Many of our Agriculture students will be visiting the **Easter Show** with us on **Thursday**, **6**th **April** where they will spend the day seeing a range of different breeds of livestock as well as other agricultural displays and end products.

M Atkinson Agriculture Teacher

Library Matters

We are excited to announce that our school once again will be participating in the **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge** this year. The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative that aims to encourage students to develop a love of reading and improve their literacy skills.



The challenge is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 10 in NSW schools. To complete the challenge, students need to read 20 books from a designated reading list before the 18th August 2023.

The reading list includes a wide range of books from different genres, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and graphic novels. The books have been carefully selected to cater to the diverse interests and reading levels of students. You can access the full list of approved books here:

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html or search for specific books using the Student Portal: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html #/

Participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for students to expand their knowledge and imagination, as well as develop their literacy skills. It also promotes a reading culture within the school community and encourages students to engage in discussions about the books they have read.

Our school will be supporting students to participate in the challenge by providing access to the reading list and by placing PRC stickers on all approved books sitting on our shelves. We encourage all students to take part in the challenge and to embrace the joy of reading and several Year 7 and 8 classes will have an extra opportunity to access these books with their fortnightly **Wide Reading** lessons.

The **Student Media Team** has also started its work for the year by covering the Swimming Carnival and preparing articles for this bulletin. We hope you enjoy a sample of their wonderful contributions below.

D Lysaught Teacher Librarian

Review - Lockwood & Co

Netflix's new series Lockwood & Co was released on the 27th of January 2023 and so far it has become a new media sensation. Directed by William Mcgregor, Catherine Morshead and Joe Cornish this series is based on the young adult novel series of the same name by Jonathan Shroud and focuses on the story of a different version of our London except with ghosts and 16 year olds who can see these ghosts and hunt them down as a job. The show focuses on the company Lockwood & Co with its interesting cast of characters; Anthony Lockwood (played by Cameron Chapman), Lucy Carlyle (played by Ruby Stokes) and George Karim (played by Ali Hadji-Heshmati).

These three go on adventures in the detective thriller series to find out the mystery behind the ghost of Annabell Ward and the whispering skull in the ghost jar, while still being hilarious at times. This series is rated M on Netflix for language, gore and fictional violence but can be passed off as PG-13 if you aren't afraid of those things. It has themes of found family, supernatural entities and fantasy (and if you find the subtext you might just see a blooming romance between Lockwood and Lucy).



All in all; 5/5 stars (but I might be biased), there's a reason it ranks 9th on Netflix despite being out for a total of two weeks.

Review by LS

Review - Before the Coffee Gets Cold

Before the Coffee Gets Cold by Toshikazu Kawaguchi and translated by Geoffrey Trousselot is a Japanese light novel which dives into the question: 'if you could travel back in time, what would you do?'





Located in a small back alley in Tokyo, there is an old cafe which provides their customers with a curious service - to travel back in time. However, there are a certain set of rules which customers must follow: you must sit in a particular seat, you cannot leave the seat when you go back, you cannot change the past, and most importantly, you must return before the coffee gets cold.

Through the eyes of four different characters, Kawaguchi compellingly pulls us into their personal world. Rather than travelling back in time, the characters return to a moment in their memory and relive it; rather than a chance to change the past, the characters are given a chance to reflect on themselves and come into terms with their emotions.

Review by Winnie Hsu

Sports Report

EHS Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival was a huge success as usual. There was plenty of swimming, fun and music.

This was a good time for students and staff to enjoy a carnival atmosphere and recharge the batteries to complete the last 6 weeks of Term 1.

Age Champions

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the EHS Swimming Carnival on Friday.

| AGE | GIRLS | BOYS | |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 12 | Charlotte Davis | Noah Johnson | |
| 13 | Alicia Balmer | Ryan Kubisch | |
| 14 | Tahlia Balmer & Jess Lees | Cooper Wade | |
| 15 | Ella Johnson | Blake Leahy | |
| 16 | Alexis Weedon | Christopher Citroni | |
| 17-19 | Kaitlin Furchtman | Noah Amos | |

Year 7 Sport

The swimming program for Year 7 has been postponed until Term 4. This only affects Group 2 and 3.

There are works starting on the YMCA pool area. For the remainder of this term students will participate in the sports that were due to happen in Term 4.

EHS Cross Country Carnival

The EHS Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday the 31st March at Kirkham Park.

School Gym

Staff will be opening the school gym every Tuesday during lunch break. This is an excellent opportunity for students to take advantage of the equipment we have on offer whilst developing their fitness.

Lachlan Cosgrove, the next No. 1

Lachlan Cosgrove will be representing Sydney South West in the Open Boys Tennis Team. Well done Lachlan for making the team and playing tennis to a high standard. We look forward to following the upcoming matches!

Home run for Connor Bell & Jordan Barnes

Connor Bell and Jordan Barnes will be representing Sydney South West in the Open Boys Baseball Team. Congratulations boys for making the team and best of luck in your upcoming games.

Macarthur Zone team

The following students have been successful in making their respective Macarthur Zone teams and will be competing at the SSW Championships:

Girls U'15's Touch

Keira Ryder Moriarty Olivia Shmeissem Miah-Bella D'Amato

Girls Opens Touch

Faith Masina Izabel Williams Diana Mizyed

Boys Opens Volleyball

Caleb Tu

Opens Girls Football (Soccer)

Charli Tomlin
Helayna Gibson
Jade Cox
Ellie Fenner
Casey Lloyd
Bethanie Collins

Opens Boys Football (Soccer)

Noah Douglas Amir Saubra Matthew Brewster

Ashley Vasquez, our netball star!

Ashley Vasquez has been accepted into the Northern Territory State Netball team & will be participating in the Nationals Championship in April. The National Championships will be held in Darwin so Ashley will be playing for the home team! Stay updated on the National Netball Championship website & support Ashley as she plays throughout the competition. What an amazing achievement for making the team.

Caitlyn Brazier, can ride circles around anyone

Caitlyn Brazier is currently competing in the Auscycling XCO National Series (Cross Country Mountain Bike event). The event is a series of 6 double header races across 3 locations in Australia. Caitlyn placed 1st & 2nd in under 17s female for round 1 & 2 that were held at Stromlo, ACT in January. In February, Caitlyn also attended the Auscycling National Championship event in Thredbo. She placed 4th place at this national event. A tremendous effort from Caitlyn so far and we wish her luck in her upcoming competitions.



CAPA Update

Already it is the middle of Term One and CAPA students are working tirelessly to improve their skills, plan performance items and participate in as many experiences as they can during 2023.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the **CAPA Information Evening** on Monday, 13th February 2023 in the Library, we hope you gained some valuable information.



Vocalists are needed for the **Vocal Ensemble** for all students who enjoy singing. Please see Ms Prigg if you are interested.

Musicians are needed for the **Music Ensemble.** For all students who enjoy playing ANY instrument. Please see Mr Webb if you are interested.

The **Visual Arts Club** is back for 2023! The Club meets on Wednesdays from 3.00 – 4.00 pm in Art Room 2. The students will be experimenting with some fun art making skills and students will have individual help to work on their artworks. The club is open to all year groups. See Ms Gulley or Mrs Massimiani for more information.

Once again, Elderslie High School is offering the students in Year 7 - 10 the opportunity to participate in the **Drama Ensemble**. This group meets on Wednesday mornings from 8.00 am to 8.45 am. Classes have already started, so you need to hurry if you would still like to be involved. You just need to see Ms Dennis in the Studio for a permission note.

Congratulations to all the students who attended **ONSTAGE**, **CALLBACK** or **ENCORE**. You represented Elderslie High School admirably.







Year 11 CAPA Evening is coming up at the end of Term 1 on Monday, 4th April 2023 in the School Hall from 6.45 pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the evening. Please come along and support our talented Year 11 CAPA students.

The **Elderslie High School** *Talent Quest* is back for 2023! Heats are taking place this week. The *Talent Quest* is on Friday, 17th March 2023 from 7 pm in the School Hall. Tickets go on sale during week 7. Hope to see you all there!!

CAPA Faculty



STRICTLY BALLROOM is coming to Elderslie High School this year!

This year Elderslie High School will see the return of a Musical Performance. Come along and join in all of the fun as Elderslie High School presents *STRICTLY BALLROOM, The Musical*. It is the inspiring story of a championship ballroom dancer who defies all the rules to follow his heart. This uplifting and courageous tale originated as a stage play that Baz Luhrmann created as a student at the National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) in Sydney back in 1984.



Auditions for all roles and the chorus are now finalised and rehearsals have started. Everyone is very excited and nervous about the upcoming event. So, stay tuned for regular updates on our progress. *STRICTLY BALLROOM, The Musical* will be presented from the 25th - 27th May 2023.





Creative and Performing Arts Faculty

Year 6 into 7 (High School Transition)

If you are a parent of a Year 6 child who is destined for high school next year, it is now time to start thinking about the high school into which you will be enrolling. All Year 6 students are identified for their local high school by their residential address, not the primary school they currently attend. Enrolment Expression of Interest must be submitted online this year.

Parents can do this via their Primary School's website by following the steps below:

- 1. Click on the enrolment tab.
- 2. Click on the 'Moving to High School' link (only available from 6 March To 6 April 2023)
- 3. Click on the link and enter all parent and child details.



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

| Wk | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 7 | | March 7 P&C Meeting 7pm | March 8 | March 9 | March 10 |
| 8 | March 13 | March 14 | March 15 NAPLAN Starts | March 16 | March 17 |
| 9 | March 20 | March 21 | March 22 | March 23 | March 24 NAPLAN Ends |
| 10 | March 27 NAPLAN Catch Up | March 28 | March 29 | March 30 | March 31 Cross Country Carnival |
| 11 | April 3 | April 4 | April 5 | April 6 Agriculture Easter Show Excursion 7:30am Last Day of Term 1 | |

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P & C MEETINGS 2023

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

Our next meeting for 2023 will be: Tuesday 7th March 7pm in the School Library