



PARENT BULLETIN

MAY 2023

Upcoming Events

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| May 9 | P & C Meeting |
| May 11 | Year 12 Recognition Assembly |
| May 19 | Athletics Carnival |
| May 25-27 | Strictly Ballroom Performances |

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope all our students and their families enjoyed a restful Easter break and school holiday period together.

Term 2, of course, will see the majority of our year groups receive their Semester 1 reports with the only exception being Year 12, who received theirs during Term 1. For students who are new to our school, most notably our new Year 7's, reports will feature academic grades along with effort grades. These effort grades are something we value highly at Elderslie High School. Effort from our students is one of the factors that makes the most difference to academic outcomes. As a principal, I am always delighted to see students who have put in their best efforts, irrespective of whether an A grade is the result. I firmly believe that I couldn't ask for more from our students than to contribute their very best so I ask all parents to really reflect on these effort grades when you receive your child's report and to embark on a conversation with your child about this very thing.

Student Success-

A great many student successes have come to light since the last issue of Parent Bulletin.

In Year 12, our very own Lilly Collins was nominated for Business Services Workplacement Student of the Year at this year's Macarthur Workplace Learning Program Awards. These awards are quite prestigious and to be a finalist, a student must be nominated by their workplacement host. A photograph of Lilly has been included here featuring Ms Martin, who attended on my behalf. Lilly is very worthy of our congratulations.



Another highlight was the remarkable achievements of our Year 11 Creative and Performing Arts students who entertained us all at the Year 11 CAPA night. I so enjoyed watching our Music and Drama students perform alongside the Visual Arts students, who spoke with passion and commitment about their artworks and the representations they were setting out to convey. It was a pleasure to see such articulate young men and women speaking with such conviction about issues they believed in. A big thank you to Ms Dennis and the rest of the CAPA faculty for staging this wonderful evening and for giving the students the opportunity to perform.

In Agriculture, our Show Team achieved some fabulous results at this year's Royal Easter Show in Sydney. In the area of poultry showmanship and layer team competition, our students particularly excelled. Ms Atkinson and I were subsequently contacted by the Department for interviews so that they could prepare a feature on our students' success. The resulting article is included in this issue of Parent Bulletin. The accolades however, belong to our amazing Agriculture students and to Ms Atkinson, Ms Last and the Agriculture staff.

Anzac Day Celebrations

It was wonderful to see the commitment of our senior leaders in attending the Camden Dawn Service at Equestrian Park in Camden at 5am on Anzac Day, alongside Ms Martin. Members of our Captaincy Team laid a commemorative wreath for our servicemen at the ceremony and represented our school with pride. It was also wonderful to accompany such a large contingent of EHS students, along with Mrs Amos as we participated in the annual street parade run by Camden RSL Sub-Branch and Camden Council on Anzac Day. This year, over 25 students from all year groups showed their respect by turning up on a public holiday to join in, some wearing the medals of their family members and ancestors. What a fine example of EHS students exemplifying the school's ethos of "Excellence, Honour and Service". I have included some photos in this edition of Parent Bulletin.

Finally, back at school we commemorated Anzac Day on Friday, April 28 in two ceremonies so that we could fit our school into the hall! Our students behaved beautifully and respectfully at such a solemn occasion. I would like to thank the History staff for their organisation of the event.



Staffing Changes

We would like to welcome to our school a new permanent Mathematics teacher in Mr Aidan Maher. Mr Maher will be an asset to our school. We have also welcomed Ms Khan to the English faculty. Ms Khan is a very experienced English teacher and we are very lucky to have her.

Yondr

A big thank you to EHS parents for the degree of support we have had as we have rolled out Yondr pouches in Week 1. We knew it would be challenging but students have now been getting used to the new system for a couple of weeks and largely, are doing a great job. As many parents would know, our research and preparation for Yondr has been some time coming. Right at the end of Term 1 however, with the arrival of a new state government and Education Minister, came the announcement that by the start of Term 4, all secondary schools in NSW would see the ban implemented on students having access to their mobile phones during the day. At EHS, we are already ready for this now. The NSW Government's initiative will expand on the existing ban that is already in place in primary schools.

As mentioned previously, we strongly encourage parents to work in partnership with EHS staff by continuing to support your child's transition to this new policy. You can do this by:

- Discussing the introduction of the policy with your child.
- Expressing an understanding that it will be hard at first, but that there will be benefits.
- Reminding your child of the school's expectations.
- Checking that your child has their Yondr pouch before they leave to go to school each day.
- Reinforcing the message that mobile phones will be confiscated if they are seen.

School Development Days

It is my great pleasure to report back to parents on professional learning our staff have been engaged with of late. As in all schools, our staff engage in learning on School Development Days and after hours. On 24 April, we aligned with 6 other local secondary schools in an inaugural common day of professional learning. We were inspired by renowned speaker Michael McQueen in the

morning, who gave the keynote address before each curriculum area branched off for network meetings and collaborative sessions. We know that such opportunities to plan and explore curriculum and pedagogy with colleagues are incredibly valuable and all staff found this very beneficial.

Later this year, our school will be engaging in a professional learning day focusing on Aboriginal Education and I look forward to updating our families about this learning at a later time.

Parents & Citizens Association

I would like to thank our small but committed Parents and Citizens Association who have done a great job in fundraising at our last couple of CAPA evenings.

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday, May 9 in the library. As usual, we will have a presentation from one of our wonderful faculties – this time it will be HSIE's turn. We extend a warm invitation to all our families.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Jenny Lawrence
Principal*

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Natalie Martin (DP Years 9 & 12)

Yondr Mobile Phone Procedures

At the beginning of this term all students from year 7-12 were issued with Yondr Pouches. Already there has been a significant positive change to the learning environment in all classrooms. Initial observations indicate that students are focused on learning and engaging with each other effectively in group work and there have been less discipline issues arising from mobile phone use in classrooms. Similarly, there has been a positive impact in the playground with students interacting with each other and engaging in conversations rather than absolute focus on their phones. Most students have been compliant with the policy to date. Students who do not comply with the policy are required to hand their phone in to the office for the whole day. On the second occasion parents are called and on the third occasion students will be issued with a Formal Caution and are required to hand their phone to the Deputy Principal each day for a week. Continued failure to comply with this school wide system may result in suspension.

Year 9

I am pleased to announce that Year 9 students successfully completed NAPLAN last term. I was so pleased with the behaviour of Year 9 during these exams that they were all rewarded with Zooper Doopers they were completed last term.

Year 9 students should have completed one or two assessment tasks by the end of this term. Parents can

check the assessment calendar on our school website to support children in completing all of their tasks. Completing assessment tasks provides teachers with an understanding of how children are achieving the learning outcomes and it also helps with the identification of learning deficits. Teachers can then adjust their teaching to ensure greater understanding and achievement of the syllabus learning outcomes. Completing assessments tasks thoroughly helps to prepare students for learning success as they progress through to Year 12.

Year 12

From Friday 28th April, Year 12 students were able to access their HSC timetable via their Students Online account. Students can access their account through the NESA website. All students should have activated their account so they can access their E-Record, RoSA and HSC results as required. It is also important that the Students Online account has up to date personal details including home address, school email address and mobile phone number.

Parents need to ensure that they avoid booking family holidays during assessment periods and during the HSC. The school is unable to approve leave for either of these circumstances. The school assessment calendar is available on the school website if you need to cross check the dates. The HSC examinations are scheduled by NESA and are unable to be rescheduled to fit in with family holidays and events. If students do not sit mandatory examinations they will be ineligible for the HSC.

It was my pleasure to attend the Dawn Service in Camden on ANZAC Day with our School Captaincy Team. Our school was able to pay our respects to the ANZACs by laying a wreath on the cenotaph. The ceremony had over 1000 people in attendance and was a very moving experience for myself and our Captaincy Team.

*Ms Natalie Martin
Deputy Principal
Years 9 & 12*

Joanne Amos (DP Years 7 & 10)

Uniform

Now that the school term has again begun and our mornings are cooler, I would like to remind our parents and carers of the expectations of uniform at our school. Elderslie High school sets high expectations for our students and our parents and students expect these standards to be met. Uniform sets the tone for students' attitudes, belonging and learning in the classroom. It connects them to others, promotes the school in the wider community and continues the good reputation Elderslie High School strives to maintain. I ask parents to monitor their child's uniform and what they wear to school each day, especially the non-school jumpers or hoodies they put

into their bag and wear once they get to school. Please be aware that the school's policy regarding wearing of non-school jumpers is that they will be confiscated for the day and students will be provided with a replacement school jumper to wear. Our school uniform shop is open 3 days a week and purchases can be made online or in person.

Mobile Phone Use and the eSafety Commissioner

I frequently have conversations with parents about issues that relate to safe mobile phone use. With an ever-increasing number of social media apps, I cannot stress enough the need to monitor your child's social media habits. The majority of conflicts teenagers now have stems from social media use and reducing this stress and drama in their lives aids their mental health significantly. To help parents be better informed the eSafety Commission provide a wealth of resources to help parents understand and tackle the challenge of cyberbullying. Throughout the year they host free webinars to give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences. See the webinar schedule included with the parent bulletin and use the link [Online safety | eSafety Commissioner](#) to access their resources.

Year 7

I would like to congratulate our Year 7 students who had a successful start to their high school journey. Term 1 saw them experience a wide range of activities both within and beyond the classroom and there is much more planned to occur in Term 2 and beyond. One of those activities is the upcoming Year 7 camp from 26th July to 28th July at YMCA Camp Yarramundi. This event is always a highlight for our students and staff and provides a wonderful opportunity for students to build resilience, work together and develop peer connections.

Year 10

Students in Year 10 should be preparing for their ongoing series of assessment tasks and monitoring their assessment booklets for their upcoming tasks and due dates. Ensuring these tasks are completed and on time will begin good habits for the future senior years. Ms Buist and I have already been meeting with students who have been issued N Warning letters in Term 1 and providing support and strategies to resolve them.

Our Year 10 students have been invited to join other schools from across Macarthur to participate in a Domestic Violence Forum on 1st June at the Cube Campbelltown Catholic Club. Given the sensitive and confronting subject, attendance is voluntary and counselling staff will be on hand to provide support. We will be asking for students to nominate to attend the event shortly and further information will be emailed to parents. Students who do not attend the event will be expected to attend school as usual.

Mrs Joanne Amos
Deputy Principal
Years 7 & 10

Elizabeth Siope & Matthew Sambuco **(Relieving DP Years 8 & 11)**

Welcome back to all students at Elderslie High School, especially students from Years 8 and 11. We hope that you and your family had a wonderful holiday break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

As we enter the colder months, we would like to remind all parents and students of the importance of wearing school uniforms. The uniform not only promotes a sense of belonging and pride in our school community, but it also provides warmth and protection during the cooler weather. We kindly request that all students come to school in the correct uniform.

Attendance is a vital component of success in education. It is important that students attend school regularly, on time and are present for the entire day. Regular attendance helps students develop a routine, which is essential for academic success. It also supports the development of positive relationships between students and teachers, leading to a more productive and supportive learning environment. Please note that we take attendance very seriously, and we will be monitoring it closely throughout the term.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. We are committed to working in partnership with you to ensure that your child reaches their full potential. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

We wish all of our students a successful and enjoyable Term 2.

Mrs Siope and Mr Sambuco
Relieving Deputy Principals
Years 8 & 11

STUDENT WELFARE

Creating Chances Rugby Wellbeing Program

A group of EHS students in Year 9 and 10 have had the opportunity to attend the NSW Waratahs Rugby Union Facilities to take part in the Creating Chances Tackle Life Rugby Program. Using Rugby Union as the tool, and with a goal of encouraging participation as players and coaches, the students were taught rugby skills by highly skilled players. The program is built around a range of activities designed to build self-esteem and teach important values and life skills including self-confidence, teamwork, cooperation, leadership, trust, communication, inclusion, discipline, respect, and fair play.

The students had the opportunity to meet with professional rugby players and other young people. Each of the students will have access to role models and mentors from the Creating Chances staff, in addition to key

Elderslie High School Wellbeing Team members, in particular, School Chaplain, Cameron McKerral, and Year 10 Year Assistant Adviser Mr Luke Cockburn.

The students will build upon their skills and experiences during Terms 3 and 4, working with coaches and as a team to develop their own skills in rugby and coaching. A highlight of this program will involve passing on their skills as mentors for primary school students in our community.

Our Elderslie High School staff were very proud of the boys participation, and demonstration of Elderslie High School values on the day.

Perfect Presence Wellbeing Program

During Term One, ten Year 8 students successfully graduated from the Perfect Presence Program facilitated by the PCYC. These students engaged in a combination of group work and one on one mentoring sessions to develop their interpersonal skills and connections to their school and community. These students were recognised for their fantastic participation and commitment to the program in Week 10 by their Year Advisory Team and Elderslie High School Wellbeing Team with a certificate presentation and morning tea. Following the presentation, students attended the PCYC at Minto and had the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of physical activities with PCYC mentors and staff. We were proud to see our students grow, and look forward to continuing to support them in the future.

The Perfect Presence Program will continue at Elderslie High School in Term 2 and 3 and will target a new cohort of students in stage five.

Peer Support

Earlier this semester, Year 10 Peer Leaders successfully completed their leadership training at Elderslie High School. These students will co-lead peer support sessions for our Year 7 students in semester two which are focused on a variety of social and emotional learning outcomes. The students had a fun day learning about the important interpersonal skills used by leaders by participating in a variety of interactive activities, planning and practising the delivery of a mock-up session and enjoying a very special catered morning tea. Our students ended the day by writing kind messages on each other's backs, recognising the unique interpersonal and leadership skills each group member possesses, which was a highlight for staff and students. The Wellbeing Team were very proud of the student's application and participation in the training sessions. We look forward to cultivating these students' leadership abilities and facilitating this valuable program for our Year 7 cohort.

Careers

A reminder to have a look at our Careers website at www.eldersliehighcareers.com Here you will find lots of information on post school options, universities and TAFE, apprenticeships and work safety. Students can register on it and access career quizzes and outline their career journey.

There is also a lot of information on jobjump.com that students can access by using the school password "hedgehog".

Year 12 students will be invited to attend a variety of sessions this term to help them understand their post school options.

Some of the guest speakers will include –

Monday 1st May – University of Wollongong

Wednesday 10th May - Western Sydney University

Monday 15th May – University of Sydney

Tuesday 23rd May – ADF

Monday 29th May – UNSW

UAC applications opened in early April and all Year 12 students were emailed a PIN that they will need to use to start their application.

Year 10 students have been invited to attend a Future Focus Day at Sydney University in late May so they can experience university for a day.

Fast Forward students will be visiting Western Sydney University on Friday 9th June.

Year 10 students will also have the opportunity to attend the Macarthur Careers Expo on June 7th. Numbers are limited to 50 spaces.

My Gateway are coming to school on Tuesday 2nd May to talk to interested students about potential apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities. Students need to register with me to attend.

The next White Card Course will be running on Tuesday 9th May. Spots are limited to 20 and unfortunately, I cannot "save" spots. Students need to be 14 years of age to participate.

We have some TAFE YES Programs running this term which involve students attending Campbelltown TAFE one day a week. I will post these on the Year 10 Year Adviser Classroom and interested students will need to register with me so I can submit their Expressions of Interest. Please note that completing an EOI does not guarantee a place in the course/s. If students are successful in securing

a spot, they will need to make their own way to and from Campbelltown TAFE on the days allocated.

Year 10 students are encouraged to come and see me with their Work Experience options so I can give them the necessary paperwork for them to take to the employer to complete. Work Experience CANNOT go ahead if paperwork hasn't been completed and submitted to me in Careers.

Looking forward to seeing your child in the Careers office soon and being involved in one of the many Careers activities running this term.

R Whitfield
Careers Adviser

First Nations Education

It has been a very busy first term.....where have the weeks gone!!!

Personalised Learning Pathways

Personalised Learning Pathways support improved educational outcomes and educational aspirations for First Nations students. Ms Wallace and I have worked with students to develop a draft plan which has been emailed home to all families. This provides families with the opportunity to contribute to the plans and work with us to support your child. Thank you to those families who have contributed to the plans. Please email amended plans to elderslie-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Bush Tucker Garden

Our First Nations students got their green thumbs going and spruced up our bush tucker garden after the Christmas break! We weeded, we watered and planted some new plants. Students also had a look at some bush tucker and recipes so they can trade the shovels for aprons and whip up a few recipes using tucker straight from our garden!

Clíodhna, First Nations Youth Community Greening Officer returned a few weeks later with her shopping bags. We put on our aprons and cooked up a storm using bush tucker ingredients!!!! Students made cob loaf, others were cutting up a chook and some were making icy poles!!! We even had Mrs Lawrence in the kitchen showing us her skills!!! Whilst it was hectic in the kitchen, it was a great opportunity for students to work together and use native products. A huge thanks to Clíodhna!!!



National Close the Gap Day- 16th March 2023

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have some of the poorest health outcomes of any group of people in the world. On average, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples die 10 years younger than other Australians. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples also experience other chronic conditions such as diabetes sometimes as high as two times the rate of non-indigenous people.

National Close the Gap Day is a National Day of Action to pledge support for achieving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples health equality by 2030. It aims to bring

people together, to share information — and most importantly — to take meaningful action in support of achieving Indigenous health equality by 2030.

EHS Acknowledgement to Country

Selected First Nations, Leadership and SRC students came together to collaborate and start the process of developing an EHS Acknowledgment of Country. Lisa, our Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, had a yarn with the students about what an Acknowledge to Country is and why it is said. The students started brainstorming and put together drafts. From here a group of First Nations students looked over the drafts and finalised our version! We can't wait to launch it soon- stay tuned!!!



Opportunity Hub

EHS is lucky to have MTC Opportunity Hub support our First Nations students through personalised career mentoring in Stage 5 and 6!!! However, this term they have launched workshops for Students in Year 7 and 8. Our first workshop was about relationships. It was an awesome session and was great to see students getting involved!!! Our next session is already booked in for Term Two. Big thanks to Opportunity Hub!!!



Working with our Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer

Lisa, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, has been visiting us at school to have a yarn with students. It is a great opportunity to work with Lisa and make links with our community to support the students. One session we took a walk around the school and had a look at some of our trees. In particular we learnt about Scar Trees and even spotted a few.....AMAZING to have these trees on our school grounds!! If you want to learn about Scar Trees- <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/fact-sheet-aboriginal-scar-trees?fbclid=IwAR3AUyYMPbLj3b-55cadIGgSHpP-Bfer3KUN6C8vJHY6WotATM8uaCQec58>

It's been a busy term, but we don't like to be bored!! We have lots already booked in for Term Two, including an attendance workshop with our Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer, Tony Rudd. We have been lucky enough to secure a spot with Cultural Kinnections, who will start working with the students. Another session with Chiodhna to work on the garden is also on the calendar, along with Reconciliation Week. Selected students will also participate in Artucation with Youth Solutions and we won't forget the Opportunity Hub Career Expo, Go Foundation Scholarship cultural day. Look out Term Two!!!

Ms Crossingham

First Nations Education Coordinator

Head Teacher PDHPE

Agriculture News

It's been a busy first term for our Agriculture students and, by working together, they have had some great success.

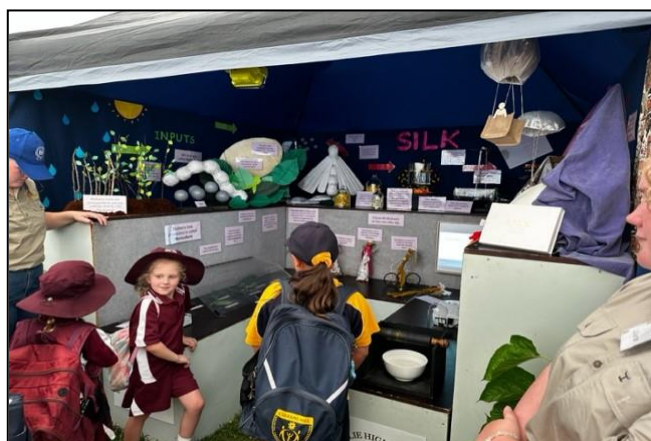
Camden Show

Our alpaca team, Alicia Balmer, Charley Buckley, Sophie Constantine, Emma Evans, Charlie Gregory, Tanneah McMartin, Isabella Robbins, Hannah Stootman, Georgie Todd and Phoebe Walton have been training our 3 show alpacas to work through a series of obstacles that they may be faced with in a farm situation. They took these animals to the show to compete in the stockmanship and showmanship competitions and came home with a raft of ribbons. Students from Years 7 – 12 assisted with the preparation of our poultry and of our display for this year's Camden Show and it was pleasing to see the experienced students guiding the new recruits in such a positive manner. As Camden Show is only a few days before we need to take our poultry into Sydney Royal, we only enter a small team in the school's section at Camden. We were very pleased to learn that our team was awarded 1st place in this section.

A team of very enthusiastic students, Charley Buckley, Joshua Charlton, Isabella Robbins and Hannah Stootman competed in the Young Farmers Challenge, racing through a range of tasks that a farmer may be faced with during a day on the farm. This has become a bit of a tradition for

Elderslie High School and the team are always encouraged by a very vocal cheer squad.

This year Our Paddock to Plate Display in the School's Tent was on Silk. It showed the stages involved in the production of silk from producing the mulberry leaves, feeding the silkworms through to the processing of the silk fibres as well as many of the alternate uses of silk such as sutures, an addition to bicycle tyres and even using the silkworm pupae as a gourmet delicacy in some cultures. There were lots of activities for the young spectators who were guided by our students manning the display throughout the 2 days of the show. Thanks to the dedicated students who gave up many hours of their time to help with the display and who encouraged the young visitors use the interactive components of the display: Joshua Charlton, Emma Evans, Hannah Stootman, Charley Buckley, Zara Buckley, Sophie Constantine, Juliana Dearnley, Rylee Schaefer, Kristian Harris, Tanneah McMartin, Isabella Robbins, Georgie Todd, Emma Carroll, Tobie Fairbairn, Alicia Balmer, Milla Dempsey, Charlie Gregory, Evie Jones, Ruby Keys, Sienna Lewis, Audrey Morrison, Lucy Tucker and Phoebe Walton.



Sydney Royal Show

On the day before the Easter break, 140 of our Agriculture students attended an excursion to the **Sydney Royal Show** where they were able to see first-hand a large selection of the different breeds of livestock involved in Australian Agriculture.

Poultry

Preparation for Sydney Royal started last year with the selection of breeding stock and hatching of young birds. Many hours are then spent selecting, washing and preparing our team of poultry to the show. One of the

highlights is rearing our meat birds for the Meat Bird Pairs Competition. We receive 12 day-old meat birds 5 weeks before the show and a team of dedicated students rear them, record their growth rate and feed intake as well as monitoring climatic conditions. This year the competition had entries from 60 schools around NSW. Our Meat Bird Female Pair was awarded first place and the males second place. Our Layer Team was awarded first place and we also received several champion ribbons for our pure breed birds in the schools' classes resulting in us being awarded the title of **Most Successful School Poultry Exhibitor**.

Five of our very keen poultry experts, Charley Buckley, Zara Buckley, Joshua Charlton, Juliana Dearnley and Rylee Schaefer competed with in the **Poultry Showmanship Competition** where they present their chosen bird, discuss its features and answer any questions that the judge may ask. This is a fantastic opportunity for students with a passion for poultry to demonstrate their skills. All the students spoke with amazing knowledge and confidence and were all awarded place ribbons. This is such a positive achievement for our school and Elderslie is held in very high regard amongst the serious poultry fraternity.

Alpacas

During the first week of the holidays the Alpaca Team, Sophie Constantine, Hannah Stootman, Tanneah McMartin, Isabella Robbins, Georgie Todd, Charley Buckley, Alisha Balmer and Phoebe Walton took our 3 Show Alpacas to Sydney Royal to compete in the Alpaca Showmanship and Stockmanship classes. The team have spent many hours patiently training the animals for this event. The students came away with masses of ribbons including Champion School Team and many individual Champion and Reserve Champion awards in various classes.

Tanneah and Georgie also spent some time working in the "Little Hands on the Land" helping youngsters learn about and lead alpacas.

These amazing results are due to the hard work and collaboration between all of the team members with students guiding and encouraging each other throughout the preparation and then during the show itself.

We are always so proud of how well these students represent Elderslie High School.

Thanks must also go to the team of very supportive family and friends who come along to support these students.

Megan Atkinson
Agriculture Teacher



Science News

Women In STEM

On Thursday 9th of March, 25 young adults attended the Women in STEM 2023 day at the Australian Maritime Museum. Behind the scenes tours of restoration laboratories gave students a first-hand experience of the work involved in bringing back to life shipwreck artifacts, replica boat models, indigenous artwork and oil paintings. In addition, the students observed imaging techniques to view damage to artefacts, digital photography to catalogue specimens and interviewed several restorers about how they incorporate science into their work. One restorer shared her passion for archaeology, science and creative arts, which led to her career in maintaining modern objects for the museum.



Students attended a careers expo where TAFE, private colleges, government organisations and universities provided STEM related information. The students were able to discuss big data science with CSIRO and learn about living seawalls, which use the knowledge of marine ecologists and industrial designers to build bumpy panels that mimic microhabitats. These provide marine creatures and seaweed with habitat to colonise and grow.

Some lucky girls even stepped onto the boat that circumnavigated the world by Australian Kay Cottee. Kay was the first woman to perform a single-handed, non-stop, and unassisted circumnavigation of the world. Her 37 foot yacht, First Lady, was her home for 189 days. During that time, the boat survived plenty of rough seas, being knocked over many times, with waves sometimes as high as 20-meters. Kay was even washed overboard! Amazingly, she and the First Lady made it back to Australia. Our students were even able to try out the bed, it was pretty comfy we were told!



The following students wrote about their experience for the day:

"Women in STEM 2023 was definitely a great day out. I had lots of fun and got to experience some really cool hands-on activities, which were great for my visual learning style. I was provided with a lot of information. I felt comfortable asking questions which in return were answered well. I really enjoyed all the activities and can't choose a favourite, but having the chance to stay back and go inside the submarine and Destroyer warship was pretty awesome to experience. I like the science and restoration side more than the math and engineering but as a whole, I can't fault it. Overall, the day was amazing. I had heaps of fun, got to enjoy it with friends, and got to experience science and STEM in the real world."

Katelyn G

"I am grateful for the opportunity that I got, to go on the Women in STEM trip. This day educated me so much on so many opportunities that I can pursue with a science career. The careers expo was very informative, and the booklets and information we got was very helpful if we want to pursue a career in science. The Maritime Museum had a

lot of interesting artifacts preserved from a long time ago. The staff guiding us were really helpful and answered any queries we had. The submarine and the navy ship gave us a chance to see how the conflicts were fought at sea a long time ago. Overall, I really enjoyed this day and learnt a lot from it."

Aasiya Ashar Khan



Year 11 Preliminary Biology Excursion

On Friday 17th March, forty keen and eager Biology students went to Wooglemai Environmental Centre situated locally at Oakdale to conduct field studies in the Nattai National Park. Students learnt how to use technological tools to record abiotic factors of the forest environment, such as temperature, pH, wind direction, soil temperature, soil type and humidity. All the students were fantastic despite the ambient temperatures rising to mid-30's. Groups recorded the number of plant species in their quadrants and local guides pointed out mutualistic relationships between termite mounds and rotting vegetation, different species of lichen and even wombat scats!

In the latter part of the day, students walked a half kilometre transect line down a steep rocky ravine to a creek noting significant changes in plant species. The climb

back was arduous, and we were all glad to have the weekend to rest our weary limbs. Students consolidated their class learning from the first part of the term by filling out a field report book of their findings.

J. Woo & R. Ferris, Biology teachers



Sport Report

NSWCHSSA Secondary Softball Boys Championships

On the 2nd and 3rd March, Matthew Trynchy and Dylan Trynchy played in the SSW Open Boys Softball Team at the NSWCHSSA Secondary Softball Boys Championships. The SSW Team placed 2nd in NSW and scored an impressive 5 home runs between them.



Zone Swimming Carnival

Elderslie High School came 3rd overall at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Great work by all students who represented Elderslie High School. A special mention to Charlotte Davis who received Age Champion for 12 Year Girls and Cooper Wade who received Age Champion for 14 Year Boys.

Elderslie High School SSW Swimming Carnival Competitors

- Cooper Wade
- Ella Johnson
- Zaiah Williams
- Charlotte Davis
- George Larkin
- Arianna King
- Alexis Weeden
- Noah Johnson
- Paige Harvey
- Lilas Charon-Sakamoto
- Alicia Balmer
- Jacob Mulcahy
- Jackson Domanski
- Ella Malcolm
- Aleah Sbezzi-Davison
- Hannah Austin
- Mia Balmer
- Izabel Williams
- Maddison Leahy
- Isabella Trevena
- Kaitlin Furchtman
- Breeanna Luc

SSW Swimming Carnival

Congratulations again to Cooper Wade for achieving Age Champion for 14 Year Boys

Elderslie High School CHS Swimming Carnival Competitors

Goodluck in the upcoming carnival on the 3rd of May.

- Cooper Wade
- Alexis Weeden
- Ella Johnson
- Charlotte Davis
- Arianna King
- Ella Malcolm
- Aleah Sbezzi-Davison
- Hannah Austin
- Mia Balmer
- Izabel Williams

Congratulations to our Sydney Southwest Representatives

Congratulations to the following students for making the Sydney Southwest Teams for their respective sport. –

- Caleb Tu Under 15 years Boys Volleyball Team
- Alexis Weeden Opens Girls Water Polo Team
- Brayden Sutherland Opens Boys Hockey Team
- Kye Sutherland Opens Boys Hockey Team
- William Daley Convenors Team for Opens Boys Hockey

We look forward to the upcoming games and goodluck!

Elderslie High School Cross Country Age Champions

| AGE | GIRLS | BOYS |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 12 | Evie Jones | Mohamed Sheriff |
| 13 | Charli Smith | Aidan Fenner |
| 14 | Helayna Gibson | Joshua Ratu |
| 15 | Ella Johnson | Joshua Collins |
| 16 | Caitlyn Brazier | Aaron Prodromou |
| 17 - 19 | Amanda Condon | Ryan Houldin |

Zone Cross Country Team

The top 8 runners from each age division will be competing in the Zone Cross Country Carnival on the 25th of May. Elderslie High School will have a team of 100 students competing. Goodluck to all students who will be competing in the upcoming event. Permission notes will be emailed to parents.

Our Mountain Bikers achieve great results

Taj Carter-Smith competed in the Thredbo Interschools 2023 which is a Mountain Biking event. In this event there are 5 different races that count towards an overall rank. This year there were over 1600 competitors at this event. Taj results in the races:

Flow motion cup - 3rd place

All mountain - 4th place

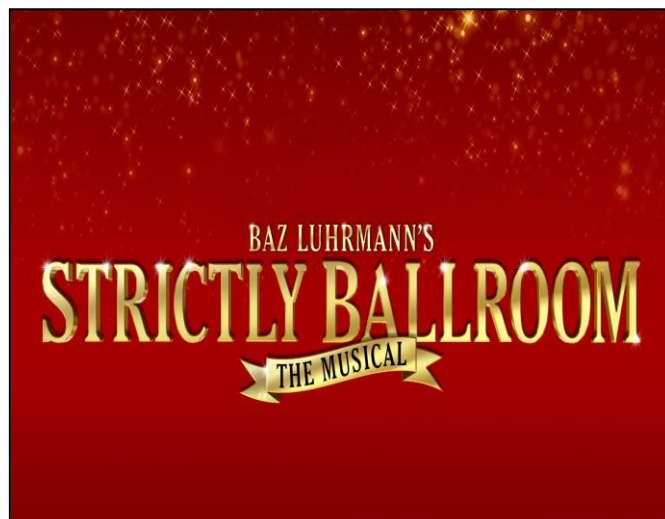
Pump track - 4th place

Overall rank - 4th place

AusCycling XCO National Series Under 17's Champion

Caitlyn Brazier is the Under 17's female Champion in the XCO National series for 2023. Caitlyn competed in the final rounds of the AusCycling Cross Country (XCO) National Series in Bendigo during the school holidays. The series consisted of 3, double header rounds in Stromlo, Nerang and Bendigo this year. Caitlyn placed second and first at Bendigo to achieve overall first place in the under 17 female category.

PDHPE Faculty



Strictly Ballroom, The Musical is coming to Elderslie High School next term!

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. This story reminds us that a life lived in fear is a life half lived!

Everyone is very excited and nervous about the upcoming event. **STRICTLY BALLROOM, The Musical** will be presented to the school from 25th – 27th May 2023. Information about purchasing tickets was emailed to all parents this week. Tickets can be booked online using this code <https://www.trybooking.com/CHUPK>. Hurry, tickets sell out fast!

Creative and Performing Arts Faculty

CAPA Update

Our **CAPA Ensembles** are in full swing for 2023. If you are interested in joining the Ballroom Dance Ensemble, Dance Show Team, Visual Arts Club, Music Ensembles, Event Management Team or Year 7 - 10 Drama Ensemble, there are still spaces available for interested students. See Ms Dennis in the CAPA Staffroom or Studio for a permission note.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our **Camden Show** performance and Talent Quest on Friday 24th March 2023. It was lovely to see the students back performing at this great community event. Well done all!



The **Elderslie High School Talent Quest 2023** was released to parents and students during Week 5. Congratulations to the following students:

1st Place Dance: Caitlin Kubisch

1st Place Solo Vocal: Madison Harris

1st Place Instrumental: Leah Mizyed

1st Place Music Ensemble:

Kathy Gramelis and Kaylee Wakefield

1st Place Drama/Musical Theatre:

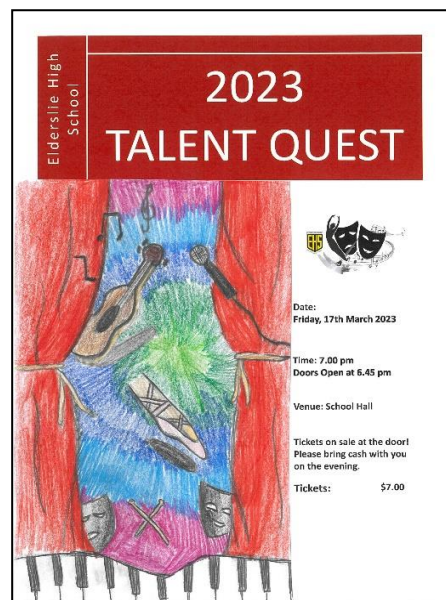
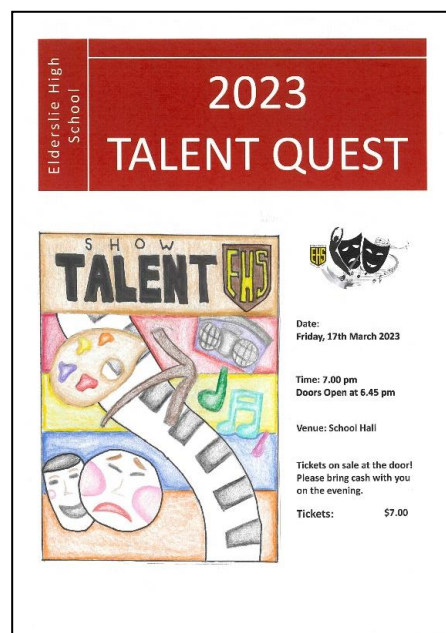
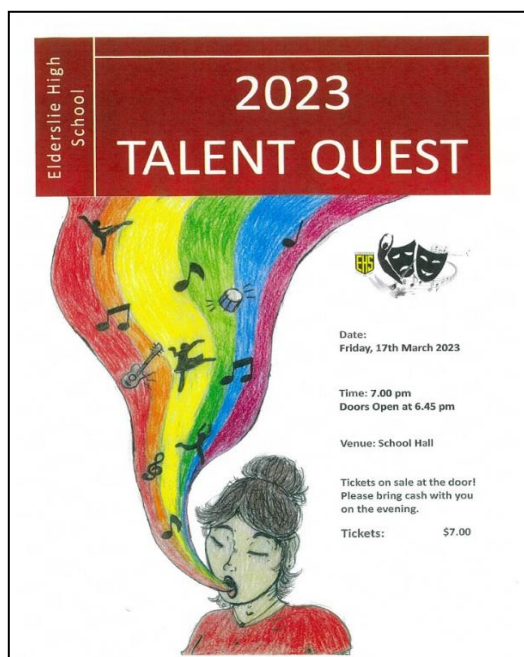
Jasper Browne and Caitlin Kubisch

Encouragement Award: Elliot Ronald

Poster Competition 1st Place: Charlie McDonald

Poster Competition 2nd Place: Indy Pope

Poster Competition 3rd Place: Ella Santa Maria



We also take this opportunity to celebrate the fabulous work of all of the Year 11 CAPA students at **Year 11 CAPA Evening** on Monday 3rd April in our School Hall. We also thank the P & C for their support of the evening.

Congratulations to Caitlin Kubisch, Year 12 on her selection for the Greater Western Sydney Drama Ensemble. Caitlin will be participating in Regional Drama Festivals and participating in specialised workshops with different companies, such as Zen Zen Zo. Well done, Caitlin!

CAPA Faculty

Debating Update

The Year 11 Debating Team, consisting of Carlee Bell, Jasper Browne, Tyler Lloyd and Abbey Reed won their Round 1 and Round 2 Debates against Wyndham College and Pennant Hills High School. Best of luck in Round 3!



The Year 12 Debating Team, consisting of Anna Choudhary, Libby Linton, Mickayla Safar and Claire Stanley won their Round 1 and Round 2 Debates against Wyndham College and Fairfield High School. Best of luck in Round 3!



Ms Dennis
Head Teacher – CAPA

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, 9th May 2023
7pm in the School Library

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Schools move up the pecking order

Public schools are ruffling feathers at the Royal Easter Show but winning isn't the only benefit for students. Linda Doherty reports.

13 April 2023



Elderslie High School poultry showmanship ribbon holders, from left, Charley Buckley, Juliana Dearnly, Joshua Charlton, Zara Buckley and Rylee Schafer.

The classrooms of Elderslie High School are festooned with winning ribbons from the Royal Easter Show where students have been exhibiting for the past 15 years.

This year the school has again excelled in the poultry competition, brought home a ribbon in the decorated pumpkin category and will show alpacas over the next few days.

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But it's the intangible benefits to students' wellbeing and self-confidence that principal Jennifer Lawrence is most proud of.

"It's public education at its absolute best," she said.

"We have an extraordinary teacher who gives up her time, on weekends and holidays, to supervise students at agricultural shows so they can demonstrate their animal handling skills.

"I watch my students give of their own time, volunteering before and after school, to feed and care for the animals and I see the boost in self-confidence and the benefits for quieter kids, or some who have anxiety.

"People often complain about 'the youth of today'; well, this is the other side of the coin. These are students –and their teachers –giving, giving and giving."



Joshua Charlton presents to a show judge in the poultry showmanship competition.

Five Elderslie High School students took consecutive second to sixth places in the schools' poultry showmanship category at the Royal Easter Show, having hatched and raised their ducks, chickens and roosters six months ago.

Agriculture coordinator Megan Atkinson said the Year 10 and 11 students had to choose a bird to exhibit and learn how to handle them to keep them calm for judging.

The students had to answer the judge's questions on stage about characteristics of the breeds, which included Indian Runner ducks, Junglefowl and soft feather birds.

Among a clutch of awards for poultry, Elderslie High School students were first in the layer team competition from 44 school entries, first in the meat bird pair female and second in the meat bird pair male champion.

The school also won champion and reserve champion categories for chickens and waterfowl.



Peak Hill Central School students and staff with their winning poultry entries.

The Royal Easter Show school poultry competitions are always hotly contested. Ducks, geese and chickens were first judged in open competition in 1858, which expanded over the years to include pheasants, quails, turkeys, pigeons and egg production.

On its debut at the show, Peak Hill Central School, near Parkes, enjoyed wins in the Champion Bantam, Waterfowl and School Poultry Exhibit categories.

The school of 150 students posted with pride on its Facebook page: “How great do Mundara, Jacob and John look in their show team uniform . . . The boys have put a tonne of work into these animals . . . Top job by three very capable young men. PHCS should be proud we are represented by them.”

Menai High School dominated the show's egg category, while Nowra High School won awards for its Rhode Island Red hens and Somerton Public School for its bantams.

Elderslie High School agriculture coordinator Megan Atkinson said the Royal Easter Show was “the pinnacle” in agricultural competitions for the school of 1,000 students.

“The kids just love it, and they work so hard on the farm to prepare the animals for the show,” she said.

“You see quiet students grow in confidence as they have to speak and present to the judges, and the older students train the younger students and take on a mentor role.”

Ms Atkinson received a Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2021, for her 25 years' experience in teaching agriculture, developing the school's farm and animal nursery program.



Parent and carer webinar schedule 2023

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2022. To meet the growing demand, we are expanding the program in 2023 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Term 1

Safer Internet Day (7 February)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

Setting your child up for success online

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Getting the most out of gaming

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.

Navigating online friendships

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Term 2

National Families Week (15 to 21 May)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

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Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

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Term 3

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (18 August)

National Child Protection Week (3 to 9 September)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

Online boundaries and consent

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Getting the most out of gaming

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Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting

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Term 4

Mental Health Month (October)

Wellbeing and digital technologies

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Getting the most out of gaming

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.

Navigating online friendships

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Subscribe to [eSafetyNews](#) for dates and registration details or visit esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars.



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

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Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

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Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

BUSABOUT - SCHOOL BUS TIMETABLE

Elderslie High School
From Monday 1st May 2023

| Route | Time | From | Morning Bus Route |
|-------|------|--|---|
| 40 | 7:14 | Mt Hunter Nattai Oakdale | Departs Nattai via Burragorang Rd, L Steveys Forest Rd, R Ridge Rd, u-turn at turning are approximately 1km, returns Ridge Rd, L Steveys Forest Rd to approximately 1km, u-turn, returns Steveys Forest Rd, L Burragorang Rd, R William St, L McIntosh St, L John St, R Mary St, Burragorang Rd, R Cawdor Rd, sets down at Camden HS, returns Cawdor Rd, Argyle St, L Oxley St, R Mitchell St, R John St to Camden Shops SETS DOWN FOR TRANSFER. |
| 39 | 7:17 | Belimbba Park Mowbray Park Mt Hunter The Oaks | Depart Jooriland Rd & Montpellier Dr via Montpellier Dr, R Barkers Lodge Dr, R Russell La, L Wild Oaks Rd, R Binalong Rd, R Burragorang Rd, R William St, L McIntosh St, L John St, R Mary St, Burragorang Rd, R Cawdor Rd, u-turn at Camden HS, returns via Cawdor Rd, Argyle St, L Oxley St, R Mitchell St, R John St to Camden Shops. SET DOWN FOR TRANSFER |
| 32 | 7:25 | Silverdale Warragamba | Departs Weir Rd & Seventh St via Weir Rd, Warradale Rd, R Marsh St, R Silverdale Rd, L Taylors Rd, R Eltons Rd, L Silverdale Rd, L Werombi Rd, Sheathers La, L Cawdor Rd, Argyle St, L Oxley St, R Mitchell St, R John St. Then continues as Route 890 via John St, L Argyle St, Camden Valley Way, R Hilder St to school. |
| 32 | 7:36 | Cobbitty Orangeville Theresa Park Werombi | Departs Warradale & Turunen via Warradale Rd, R Silverdale Rd, L Ridgehaven Rd to end, u-turn, returns Ridgehaven Rd, L Silverdale Rd (7:59), L Bobs Range Rd (8:09), R Werombi Rd, L Cobbitty Rd (8:26), R Macquarie Grove Rd (picks up in the Lanes Carpark), R Exeter St, L John St, R Mitchell St, u-turn at Showground, returns Mitchell St, R John St to Camden Shops (8:45). Then continues as School Bus 6027 via John St, L Argyle St, Camden Valley Wy, R Hilder St to school. |
| 31 | 7:43 | Camden Cobbitty Cut Hill Rd Narellan Elderslie | Departs Cut Hill Rd & Cobbitty Rd via Cobbitty Rd, u-turn at Macarthur Anglican HS, returns via Cobbitty Rd, L Macquarie Grove Rd, R Exeter St, L John St. Then continues as School Bus 6025 via John St, L Argyle St, Camden Valley Wy, R Macarthur Rd, L Springs Rd, L Richardson Rd, R Mowatt St, L Queen St, R Elyard St, L Somerset St, L Camden Valley Wy, L Hilder St to school. |
| 49 | 7:46 | Camden Cawdor Camden South Menangle | Departs Finns Rd & Woodbridge Rd via L Woodbridge Rd, R Menangle Rd, R Finns Rd, L Durhams Green, u-turn, returns Durhams Green, L Menangle Rd, R Finns Rd, L Carrolls Rd, R Quirkies Ln, R Cummins Rd to end, u-turn, returns Cummins Rd, L Quirkies Ln, L Carrolls Rd (8:06), L Finns Rd, R Remembrance Dr, L Cawdor Rd, R Cawdor Rd (sets down Camden HS), Cawdor Rd, R Burragorang Rd, L Remembrance Dr, L Old Hume Hwy, Broughton St, Murray St, R Argyle St, L Oxley St, R Mitchell St, R John St to Camden Shops (8:28). Then continues as School Bus 6024 via John St, L Argyle St, Camden Valley Wy, R Hilder St to school. |
| 49 | 7:51 | Razorback | Departs Rotherwood Dr & Mount Hercules Rd via Mount Hercules Rd, L Remembrance Dr, R Donalds Range Rd to end, u-turn, returns Donalds Range Rd, R Remembrance Dr, L Burragorang Rd, L Cawdor Rd, R into Camden HS, L Cawdor Rd, Argyle St, L Oxley St, R Mitchell St, R John St to Camden Shops. SETS DOWN FOR TRANSFER. |
| 891 | 7:53 | Currans Hill Narellan Vale | Departs Narellan Rd & Tramway Dr via Tramway Dr, R Glenfield Dr, L Spring Hill Cir, L Currans Hill Dr, L Hartley Rd, Waterworth Dr, L Welling Dr (Full Length), R Richardson Rd, R Elyard St to Narellan Shops - Elyard St (8:18). Then continues as Route S17 (see page 2) to school. |
| 893 | 7:55 | Campbelltown Narellan Vale Spring Farm | Departs Campbelltown Stn via Hurley St, Kellicar Rd, R Narellan Rd, L Waterworth Dr, R Welling Dr, L Richardson Rd, R Springs Rd, R Macarthur Rd, R Camden Valley Wy, R Hilder St to school. |
| 895 | 7:56 | Campbelltown Narellan Rd Smeaton Grange | Departs Campbelltown Stn via Hurley St, Kellicar Rd, R Narellan Rd, R Hartley Rd, L Orielton Rd, R Smeaton Grange Rd, L Camden Valley Wy, L Somerset Av, R Elyard St, L Queen St, R Mowatt St, L Richardson Rd, R Lodges Rd, R Hilder St to school. |
| 896 | 8:16 | Oran Park Arcadian Hills Harrington Park (Michelia) | Departs Peter Brock Dr & Oran Park Dr via Peter Brock Dr to Charles McIntosh Pkwy & Olive Hill Dr. Then continue as school bus 6056 return Charles McIntosh Pkwy, R The Northern Rd, R Cobbitty Rd, L Governor Dr, R The Northern Rd, R Porrende St, R Grahams Hill Rd, R Camden Valley Wy, L Hilder St to school. |

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| 899 | 8:08 | Catherine Field Harrington Park | Departs Catherine Fields via Camden Valley Wy, R Sir Warwick Fairfax Dr, R Harrison Av, L Mason Dr, R Sir Warwick Fairfax Dr, R Harrington Pkwy, L Glenrowan Dr, R Hillside Dr, L The Northern Rd, L Fairwater Dr, L Fairwater Dr, R Camden Valley Wy, L Hilder St, R Harrington St to school. |
| 6039 | 7:48 | Harrington Park | Departs Narellan Town Centre (Camden Valley Way) via R The Old Northern Rd, L The Northern Rd, R Hillside Dr, L Glenrowan Dr, R Harrington Pkwy, R Fairwater Dr, L The Northern Rd, R Camden Valley Wy, L Hilder St to school. |
| 890C | 8:17 | Camden | Departs Camden Shops via John St, L Argyle St, R Macarthur Rd, L Harrington St, R Hilder St to school. |
| 890C | 8:17 | Narellan Vale (Waterworth Dr) Narellan Mt Annan | Departs Narellan Rd & Mt Annan Dr via Narellan Rd, L Waterworth Dr, R Main St, L Main St, L Holdsworth Dr, R Waterworth Dr (full length), R Welling Dr, R Richardson Rd, R Mowatt St, L Queen St, R Elyard St, L Somerset Av, L Camden Valley Wy, L Hilder St to school. |
| S17 | 8:18 | Narellan Spring Farm Elderslie | Departs Narellan Shops via Elyard St, L Somerset Av, L Camden Valley Wy, L Richardson Rd, R Springs Rd, Macarthur Rd, R Harrington St, R Hilder St to school. |
| 6032 | 8:20 | Narellan Vale (Holdsworth Dr) | Departs Main Rd & Holdsworth Dr , via Holdsworth Dr, R Waterworth Dr, R Welling Dr, R Richardson Rd, R Mowatt St, L Queen St, R Doncaster Av, L Slade St, R Somerset Av, L Camden Valley Wy, L Hilder St, R Harrington St to school. |
| 895 | 8:29 | Camden Camden South Elderslie | Departs Wire La & Remembrance Dr via Wire La, R Crookston Dr, L Lawson Av, R McCrae Dr, R Cowper Dr, L Remembrance Dr, L Old Hume Hwy, R Menangle Rd, L Broughton St, R Murray St, R Argyle St, L Oxley St, R Mitchell St, R John St, L Argyle St, Camden Valley Wy, R Macarthur Rd, L Merino Dr, R Cashmere Dr, L Southdown Rd, L Irvine St, L Lodges Rd, R Hilder St to school. |
| 6026 | 8:31 | Camden South (eastside) | Departs Camden Hospital & Old Hume Hwy via Broughton St, Old Hume Hwy, L Kelloway Av, R Belgenny Av, Caroline Chisholm Dr, Coolalie Av, L Elizabeth Macarthur Av, R Bowman Av, R Armour Av, R Remembrance Dr, Camden By- Pass, L Off Ramp, R Macarthur Rd, R Harrington St, R Hilder St to school. |

| Route | Time | To | Afternoon Bus Route |
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| 6545 | 3:32 | Harrington Park (Michelia) Camden Kirkham | Departs Elderslie HS via Hilder St, L Camden Valley Wy, Argyle St, R Elizabeth St, L Mitchell St, L John St, L Argyle St, L Elizabeth St, R Exeter St, L Macquarie Grove Rd, R Cobbitty Rd, R Governor Dr, L The Northern Rd, L Charles McIntosh Pkwy, R Olive Hill Dr, R Brunsdon Rd, R The Northern Rd to Fairwater Dr. |
| 6537 | 3:33 | Camden Shops Camden South Menangle | Departs Elderslie HS Bus Bay via L Hilder St, L Camden Valley Wy, Argyle St, R Elizabeth St, L Mitchell St, u-turn at Showground, returns Mitchell St to Camden PS. Then continues as Route 47 via Mitchell St, R John St, R Argyle St, Cawdor Rd, L Cawdor Rd, R Remembrance Dr, L Finns Rd, L Woodbridge Rd, R Menangle Rd, R Finns Rd, L Carrolls Rd, R Quirkies Ln, R Cummins Rd to end, u-turn, returns Cummins Rd to Quirkies Ln. |
| 890C | 3:40 | Belimbla Park Mt Hunter Oakdale The Oaks | Departs Elderslie HS via Hilder St, L Harrington St, R Macarthur Rd, L Camden Valley Wy, Argyle St, R Elizabeth St, L Mitchell St, u-turn at Showground, returns Mitchell St, R John St, R Argyle St, Cawdor Rd, R Westbrook Rd, R Fosters Ln, L Burragorang Rd, L Moores Way, L Burragorang Rd, R Russell St, L John St, R McIntosh Rd, R William St, L Burragorang Rd, L Binalong Rd, L Wild Oaks Rd, R Russell Ln, L Barkers Lodge Rd to Nolan Rd, u-turn, returns Barkers Lodge Rd, L Burragorang Rd to Steveys Forest Rd, u-turn, returns Burragorang Rd to Binalong Rd. |
| 893 | 3:42 | Spring Farm | FIRST SET DOWN SPRINGS RD & SPRING FARM DR Departs Elderslie HS via L Hilder, L Camden Valley Wy, L Macarthur Rd, L Springs Rd, L Richardson Rd to Welling Dr. |
| 6561 | 3:47 | Mt Annan Currans Hill | FIRST SET DOWN LODGES RD & RICHARDSON RD Departs Elderslie HS via Hilder St, L Lodges Rd, R Richardson Rd, L Welling Dr, (Full Length). Then continues as Route 891 via R Waterworth Dr, Hartley Rd, R Currans Hill Dr, R Spring Hill Circle, R Glenfield Dr, L Tramway Dr to Narellan Rd. |
| 6538 | 3:43 | Camden Cut Hill Rd Coates Park Rd | Departs Elderslie HS via Harrington St, R Macarthur Rd, L Camden Valley Wy, Argyle St, R Elizabeth St, L Mitchell St, u-turn at Showground, returns Mitchell St, R John St. Then continues as Route 31 via John St, L Argyle St, L Elizabeth St, R Exeter St, L Macquarie Grove Rd (Drops in The Lanes carpark), L Cobbitty Rd, R Cut Hill Rd, R Coates Park Rd, u-turn at Colonel Pye Dr, returns Coates Park Rd to Cut Hill Rd. |

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| 6540 | 3:45 | Camden Shops Cobbitty Silverdale Theresa Park | Departs Elderslie HS via Hilder St, L Harrington St, R Macarthur Rd, L Camden Valley Wy, Argyle St, R Elizabeth St, L Mitchell St, L John St, L Argyle St, L Elizabeth St, R Exeter St, L Macquarie Grove Rd, L Cobbitty Rd, R Werombi Rd, R Wattle Creek Rd to end, turnaround and return via Wattle Creek Rd to Werombi Rd. |
| 6539 | 3:46 | Camden Ellis Lane Werombi Warragamba | Departs Elderslie HS via Harrington St, R Macarthur Rd, L Camden Valley Wy, Argyle St, R Elizabeth St, L Mitchell St, u-turn at the Showground, returns Mitchell St, R John St. Then continues as Route 32 via John St, R Argyle St, Cawdor Rd, R Sheathers Ln, Werombi Rd, R Silverdale Rd, L Marsh Rd, L Warradale Rd, R Farnsworth Av, L Fourth St, L Weir Rd to Fourteenth St. |
| 895 | 3:47 | Narellan Macarthur Square Campbelltown | Departs Elderslie HS via R Hilder St, L Lodges Rd, L Richardson Rd, R Mowatt St, L Queen St, R Elyard St, L Somerset Av, R Camden Valley Wy, R Narellan Rd, R Gilchrist Dr, R Kellicar Rd, R Geary St, R Menangle Rd, R Tindall St, L Kellicar Rd, Hurley St to Campbelltown Station. |
| 895 | 3:47 | Camden South | Departs Elderslie HS via R Hilder St, L Lodges Rd, R Irvine St, R Southdown Rd, R Cashmere Dr, L Merino Dr, R Macarthur Rd, L Camden Valley Way, Argyle St, R Elizabeth St, L Mitchell St, L John St, R Argyle St, L Murray St, L Broughton St, R Menangle Rd, L Old Hume Hwy, L Kelloway Av, R Belgenny Av, Caroline Chrisholm Dr, Coolalie Av, L Elizabeth Macarthur Av, R Bowman Av, L Griffiths Ave, L McCall Ave, L Bowman Dr, R Armour Av, L Remembrance Dr, R Wire Ln, R Crookston Dr, L Lawson Av, R McCrae Dr, R Cowper Dr to Remembrance Dr. |
| 49 | 3:48 | Camden South Cawdor Razorback | Departs Camden Shops via John St, R Broughton St, L Menangle Rd, L Old Hume Hwy, R Old Hume Hwy, Remembrance Dr, R Mount Hercules Rd to Rotherwood Rd, u-turn, returns Mount Hercules Rd, L Remembrance Dr, R Donalds Range Rd to end, u-turn, returns Donalds Range Rd to Remembrance Dr. |
| 890C | 3:49 | Narellan Vale (Waterworth Dr) Narellan | Departs Elderslie HS via Hilder St, R Camden Valley Wy, R Somerset Av, R Elyard St, L Queen St, R Mowatt St, L Richardson Rd, L Welling Dr, L Waterworth Dr, L Holdsworth Dr, u-turn at Mooreshead Rd, returns Holdsworth Dr, L Waterworth Dr (Full Length) to Narellan Rd. |
| 6525 | 3:50 | Theresa Park Cobbitty Rd | Departs Elderslie HS via Hilder St, R Camden Valley Wy, L Kirkham Ln, R Macquarie Grove Rd, L Cobbitty Rd, R Werombi Rd to Wattle Creek Rd. |
| 893 | 3:51 | Narellan Spring Farm | Departs Elderslie HS via L Hilder, R Camden Valley Wy, R Richardson Rd, L Elyard St. Then Continues as Route 893 via Elyard St, L Somerset Av, L Camden Valley Wy, L Macarthur Rd, L Springs Rd, L Richardson Rd to Welling Dr. |
| 6542 | 3:53 | Narellan Vale (Holdsworth Dr) Mt Annan | Departs Elderslie HS via L Hilder St, R Camden Valley Wy, R Somerset St, R Elyard St, L Queen St, R Mowatt St, L Richardson Rd, L Welling Dr, L Waterworth Dr, L Holdsworth Dr, L Main St to Mt Annan Marketplace. |
| 899 | 3:54 | Catherine Fields Camden Valley Way Harrington Park | Departs Elderslie HS via Hilder St, R Camden Valley Wy, L Fairwater Dr, R Fairwater Dr, R The Northern Rd, R Hillside Dr, L Glenrowan Dr, R Harrington Pkwy, L Sir Warwick Fairfax Dr, L Mason Dr, R Harrison Av, L Sir Warwick Fairfax Dr, L Camden Valley Wy to Catherine Fields Rd. |
| 896 | 4:10 | Harrington Park Oran Park | Departs Narellan Town Centre via Elyard St, L Somerset Av, R Camden Valley Way, L Sir Warwick Fairfax Dr, R Harrison Av, L Mason Dr, R Sir Warwick Fairfax Dr, R Harrington Pkwy, L Oran Park Dr, R South Cct, L Peter Brock Dr, Charles McIntosh Pwy to Olive Hill Dr. |



Bus flashing lights campaign starts Term 2

Below are some resources
and information from

TfNSW

Road Safety Pamphlet



NSW Centre for Road Safety



Be Bus Aware – Bus flashing lights



Be Bus Aware – Rural & regional pedestrian safety



Be Bus Aware – Informal bus stops



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

| Wk | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 2 | May 1 Parent Teacher Night (7, 11 & 12) U Turn the Wheel Year 11 | May 2 | May 3 | May 4 | May 5 |
| 3 | May 8 | May 9 P & C Meeting 7pm | May 10 | May 11 Year 12 Recognition Assembly | May 12 |
| 4 | May 15 | May 16 | May 17 | May 18 | May 19 Athletics Carnival |
| 5 | May 22 | May 23 | May 24 | May 25 Strictly Ballroom The Musical School Matinee & Evening Performance Zone Cross Country | May 26 Strictly Ballroom The Musical Evening Performance |