



# PARENT BULLETIN AUGUST 2023

# Upcoming Events

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How Term 3 is flying! Life at EHS has been packed full of activities and celebrations over the past few weeks.

In Week 2, our Year 7 students ventured out to Camp Yarramundi for our annual Year 7 Camp. Students enjoyed their time solidifying new friendships and challenging themselves to tackle fears and participate in a range of activities. A massive thank you to Mrs Bright, our Year 7 Year Adviser and all our accompanying staff for organising this trip so that students could have memories to last a lifetime.

In Week 3, we celebrated Education Week. This year's theme was 175 Years of Public Education which gave us the opportunity to reflect on how far education has come since the first public schools commenced their operations in NSW. Elderslie High School welcomed parents for Recognition Assemblies within the junior school on 3-4 September which was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Week 4's standout event was our HSC CAPA Evening in which our Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Arts students performed their major works for the audience, in readiness for the upcoming HSC exams. The students may have been nervous, but they displayed great fortitude and bravery to share their works with us.

Week 5 was packed full of big-ticket items including our NAIDOC Week celebrations, the Drama Festival and Science Week. As many members of our community would know, NAIDOC week is actually celebrated annually in the school holidays which means that we need to find another special week in which to hold it. It was wonderful to have so many families visit the school on Tuesday, August 15 for our First Nations Garden opening and to have a yarn over afternoon tea. On the same day was the launch of the EHS Science Fair which aligns to National Science Week. It was certainly a privilege to attend the Fair and see such a lot of major Science Research Projects on display as well as some fascinating and attention-grabbing experiments from Mr Kairouz and Mrs Ferris. Their technical prowess with chemicals including liquid nitrogen certainly was a showstopper!

Finally, Week 5 included the "In The Spotlight" Drama Festival which is directed by our very own Ms Dennis. This regional display of performing arts talent from schools from far and wide was a pleasure to watch with our Year 11 Drama



students showcased, both for their dramatic performances and their reprise of Strictly Ballroom, the Musical.

### **Staffing Changes**

Staffing is relatively stable at the present time with only one main addition. We welcome Mr Bill Rennex to the role of part-time Student Support Officer. Mr Rennex will be working on Mondays and Fridays in a social work role to support students alongside Mrs Alicia Neil. We are excited to provide this increased degree of support to our students in our Wellbeing Team.

### **HSC Supervisors Wanted**

Are you looking for short term work and can spare a few weeks? NSW Education Standards Authority are looking for a few more supervisors for the HSC Exams this year. The following criteria apply:

- Must be over 18 years of age
- Cannot be a recent student who knows the current Year 12 year group
- Must have a valid Working With Children Check
- Cannot have a relative who is sitting the HSC this year
- Cannot have been recently employed by the school, either paid or volunteer
- Cannot be tutoring any students sitting for the HSC in 2023

Contact the school office if you or someone you know is interested. This year, the 2023 HSC starts on 11 October.

#### Uniform

We would like to thank the vast majority of our students who are in full school uniform every day. As parents may remember, the school has introduced the opportunity to wear **any item of EHS uniform any day**, with the exception of Wednesdays when the junior school should all be in their sports uniform. We encourage students to wear their normal uniform on all other days of the week, unless they have a PE prac lesson. Despite this, we will accept sports uniforms throughout the week too, not just Wednesdays.

Our staff completely understand that many parents may have left for work in the morning before their children leave for school however, we ask that parents check their children have the correct items of uniform to wear. Occasionally, we are seeing non-uniform items such as alternate-colour hoodies and tracksuit pants creep in. This is followed up by our staff.

Elderslie High School is, of course, a fully uniformed school and wearing the uniform creates a cohesively appearing student body where belonging is promoted. We thank all our families for the support we receive related to this issue and remind all parents that if we can help in any way to overcome financial issues where uniform is concerned, we will always try to do so. If financial assistance is required, we ask parents to discreetly contact the school via email and this request will be supported. Finally, please ensure your child has safe leather shoes to wear on days when they may be doing practical lessons such as Science, Timber and Food Technology. For sport, we ask students to wear a supportive jogger or runner that students can perform sport in, not flat based shoes such as converse which are not appropriate for doing sport in as these shoes do not support the foot when running, jumping etc.

#### **Parents & Citizens Association**

Our next P&C Association meeting will be held in Week 7 on Tuesday, August 29 at 7pm. This time the meeting will be held in a face-to-face manner in the school library. The faculty presentation this month will be from Science/Agriculture. We would love to see as many parents present as possible.

Kind regards, Mrs Jenny Lawrence Principal

# FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

# Joanne Amos (DP Years 7 & 10)

### **Berry Street Educational Model**

The staff at Elderslie High are currently undertaking professional learning of the Berry Street Educational Model (BSEM). BSEM is based on proven positive education, traumainformed and wellbeing practices that focuses on students' self-regulation, relationships, and wellbeing to increase engagement and improve academic achievement. As a school we have introduced these strategies into our classrooms by aligning them to our existing Elderslie Lesson Framework. From Monday Week 5 Term 3, all Year 7 classes have been using the following strategies:

**Entrance and Exit Routines** – these are the non-negotiable predictable procedures used to ensure that students are beginning and ending each lesson in a calm and consistent manner.

**Ready to Learn Scale** – this provides an opportunity for students to show their readiness to learn and communicate it to their teacher as they enter the classroom.

**Circle Time** – is a daily routine occurring at the start of Period 1 that includes an opportunity to greet classmates, establish learning expectations, complete a positive primer to promote engagement and focus on creating a positive classroom culture.

**Brain breaks** – are short breaks designed to help students stay focused and attentive. Brain breaks involve some type of movement that helps with blood circulation. Brain breaks assist with retaining information and staying focused.

We look forward to seeing how our Year 7 students respond to these strategies.

Mrs Joanne Amos Deputy Principal Years 7 & 10



# Elizabeth Siope & Matthew Sambuco (Relieving DPs Years 8 & 11)

# Mobile Phone Policy and Yonder Pouches:

A friendly reminder about our school's mobile phone policy. As you may already know, our school aims to create a focused and engaging learning environment for all students. To support this, we kindly request that students adhere to our mobile phone policy during school hours. Mobile phones should be switched off and kept in the Yonder pouches to maintain a distraction-free environment.

### Year 11 Preliminary Examinations:

To our dedicated Year 11 students, the Preliminary Exams mark an important step in your academic journey. We wish you all the best as you approach this significant milestone. These exams not only reflect your hard work and determination but also prepare you for the challenges of Year 12 and beyond. Remember, you have the support of our entire school community, and we believe in your potential to excel. Good luck, Year 11! We look forward to seeing your growth as you move into the next phase of your education.

As always, we value the partnership between our school and parents. Your support plays a crucial role in creating a positive and effective learning environment for our students. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

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

# Natalie Martin (DP Years 9 & 12)

#### Year 9

Year 9 students have an assessment period coming up this term. Parents can support their children by checking in with which subjects they are undertaking and asking your child if they have received a copy of each of their assessment tasks. Children also find it helpful to go over the task requirements and marking criteria before commencing the task and again upon completion to check that all parts have been completed.

I have had some enquiries about the school leaving age from some parents whose children are interested in pursuing a trade. Legislation in NSW indicates that all students must complete Year 10 and remain at school until they are 17 years old. After Year 10 and until the age of 17 students can leave school if they are in approved education or training, in full time employment, in registered home schooling or a combination of these three. Students can leave school at the beginning of Year 10 if they are in approved education or training such as a full-time apprenticeship. The school requires a copy of the approved Australian Apprenticeship Contract and Training Plan before completing an exemption from enrolment form. Before considering leaving school students should undertake some work experience which can be arranged through the school's Careers Adviser.

### Year 12

Year 12 successfully completed their Trial HSC Examinations at the end of last term, and they are now completing their final assessment tasks before commencing the HSC Examinations. If any students were unable to attend school on the day of an assessment, they are required to hand in a completed "Illness or Misadventure" form on the first day of their return to school. Students are also required to provide medical documentation and, in most cases, complete the outstanding assessment task. If a child is unable to attend an HSC Examination, they are required to fill in a NESA Misadventure form which can be collected from Ms Martin or the Presiding Officer, Mrs Kelly. HSC Examinations are not rescheduled so it is essential to obtain a medical certificate on the day for all cases of illness during the examination period.

It is an exciting time for Year 12 as there will be a Graduation Ceremony, Picnic Day, Trivia Night, Mufti Days, staff verses student games and their Farewell Assembly in the second half of this term. It is important for students to remain focused on learning and behave respectfully so they can participate in and make the most of every opportunity provided to them by the school.

# Wellbeing at EHS National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

On Monday the 7th of August, students and staff at Elderslie High School acknowledged the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. On this day each year group viewed an interactive presentation from Bully Zero during their timetabled lessons. The presentation for our students in Years 7 - 9, was focussed on cyber-safety and cyberbullying and resilience for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. These presentations were well received by students and provided useful strategies to empower our students to act safely and responsibly when interacting with others at school and in the wider real and digital world. In addition to these virtual presentations, our students in Years 7 and 8 were engaged in a workshop in the school hall which involved acrobatics and games to deliver messages about the impacts of bullying. It was pleasing to see so many students volunteer to participate in the presentation activities and share their experiences and strategies to respond to bullying safely.



Thanks to the Year 11 Prefect Team, Learning Support and Social and Emotional Learning Teams, students participated in superhero themed activities during breaks. These activities included the Hawk Eye Throw, Flash Sprint Race, Professor X Jellybean Guessing Competition and Spiderman Highest Jump. Winners were awarded with a ticket to a movie last Friday afternoon, including snacks and a ticket for a friend. All participants received an orange lolly pop, as well as students who attended school in a splash of orange to represent the occasion. The purpose of these activities was to encourage positive connections between our students, student leaders and staff as these relationships facilitate students to access support more easily when required.

Student feedback collected indicated the message of the day had been received – which was being kind towards one another and to report incidents of bullying by being an upstander.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families of our Stymie platform. This platform can be accessed by students and families to alert staff of occurrences of bullying or other issues. The Wellbeing Team use this platform to gather data to determine future initiatives to reach a wider audience and to provide targeted wellbeing support to students who require it.

As a school community, we look forward to continuing to collaborate with our students to plan valuable learning opportunities for our students.

On behalf of the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)Team and Year 11 Prefects,

*Ms C.Needham and Ms M.Trinh Head Teacher Wellbeing and SEL Team Teacher* 













### **Senior Student Leadership News**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, our school captains Jeremiah Armstrong and Mia Szalajko attended the Annual Premiers Breakfast, hosted by the Greater Narellan Business Chamber. It was a fantastic opportunity for them as they got to meet Chris Minns MP, Premier of NSW. They learnt some valuable insight into political decisions being made in the area and how this will impact businesses and future infrastructure issues. Jeremiah and Mia conducted themselves in a manner that did our school proud and walked away with a cool selfie souvenir as picture below.

The Senior Leadership Team has been busy again this month with a range of initiatives and activities being prepared. Firstly, starting on Monday 4th September and as part of body image and eating disorder awareness week. The Prefects will coordinate a fundraising activity for the Butterfly Foundation. This initiative will see a jellybean guessing competition take place throughout the week near the school canteen. On Tuesday 5th, there will be an origami station set up outside the drama studio. Board games will be held in the Library on Wednesday 6th and a teacher versus students' sports competition will be held on Thursday 7th. The week will ultimately culminate with a bake sale in the drama quad, a gold coin donation for a Mufti Day on Friday 7th, as well as finding out who is the winner of the jellybean guessing competition that will run all week. All funds raised will go directly to the Butterfly Foundation whose goal is to raise awareness, empower individuals and communities, reduce stigma and most importantly encourage young people to seek support.

Furthermore, the Captaincy Team is excited to announce that on September 6th, they will be holding a trivia and games night on behalf of Year 12 and as part of the fundraising for their end of year activities. Tickets are \$8.00pp and include a sausage sizzle courtesy of the P&C. Students can purchase their tickets at school now as well as on behalf of their parents. Alternatively, tickets will also be available to be purchased on the night. A gold coin donation can also be made to participate in some of the novelty games being run on the night. There is an amazing pool of prizes that will be up for grabs. All enquiries can be addressed to Mr Atterton who is the Senior Leadership Coordinator. This night is sure to be a fun and exciting highlight and we get to find out who is smarter, our Year 12 students, their parents or teachers. So, get involved.

### Mr Atterton (Senior Leadership Coordinator)



# First Nations Education Pathways to Dreaming

Our First Nations students had another visit from Tania from UWS Pathways to Dreaming. Students had a yarn about Dreamtime Stories and made their own rainbow serpent. Senior students had an individual mentoring session. Thanks Tania and the team from UWS Pathways to Dreaming. Towards the end of September, students in Year 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to attend a campus visit. Keep an eye out for the permission note in your inbox.



# **Bush Tucker Garden**

The First Nations students had another session out in the garden to spruce it up for EHS NAIDOC Week celebrations. Students were armed with shovels, pickaxes, watering cans and cement and they worked their little hearts out. Some new plants and signs went in and the established plants got some tender loving care!!! They did a great job and a big thanks to Cliodhna from the Botanical Gardens for her assistance. Also, a shout out to Bunnings who donated a voucher for us to purchase some new plants.





# NAIDOC Week

EHS celebrated NAIDOC Week during Week 5. There were lots of activities on the go!!! All students participated in a Thrive lesson where they learnt about what NAIDOC Week is and why we celebrate the week. There were lunch time activities running each day including weaving, chalk art drawing, leaf art and rock art. But the most popular by far, was the Bush Tucker BBQ! Students had the opportunity to try a crocodile, kangaroo or emu sausage!! The sausages were sizzling, and I don't know how many loaves of bread we went through, but we fed the masses! Thanks to Ryan, Lindsay and Aiden who assisted with the cooking and serving. Also, a big shout out to Camden Woolworths who donated the bread and other BBQ supplies.

To top off our celebrations, The First Nations students hosted an afternoon for parents and special guests. There were awards, an art activity and of course food, food and more food!! The rain may have changed our plans in the Bush Tucker Garden but we adapted! The students did a great job, and it was awesome to see so many family members attend!! Congratulations to Tennia, Ayden and Ethan who spoke on the afternoon. This is always a hard thing to do, but they stepped outside their comfort zones and did a beautiful job!

The following students received awards-

### **Cultural Leadership**

Year 7 - Ethan Year 8 - Tanisha Year 9 - Miah-Bella Year 10 - Ryan & Lindsay Year 11 - Matthew Year 12- Kiarah

### Attendance

Year 7 – Ayden, Evie & Annabelle Year 8 – Harrison, Cooper, Ellah Year 9 – Ethan, Miah-Bella, Lily Year 10 – Kimberly, Lindsay, Ella Year 11 – Caitlyn, Lennox, Olivia Year 12 – Georgia, Kiarah

### Ms Crossingham First Nations Education Coordinator









### Year 7 Camp

During Week 2, the majority of Year 7 attended Yarramundi Camp. One of the many highlights was abseiling. Our students bravely faced their fears as they descended down the towering wall, displaying remarkable resilience and determination. Rock climbing was another activity that allowed our students to showcase their teamwork and support for one another. They encouraged and cheered each other on as they conquered the heights.

The giant swing was an absolute hit amongst students as well. They soared through the air, screams echoing in the breeze. One of the most popular activities at camp was the cave maze. Our students eagerly navigated through the winding tunnels, relying on communication and cooperation to find their way out.

Throughout the three days, the attending staff members witnessed tremendous personal growth in Year 7. They faced challenges head-on, supported one another, and embraced new experiences with an open mind. The Yarramundi Camp provided a platform for our students to develop important life skills such as resilience, perseverance, and adaptability.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the camp staff and instructors who made this experience such a success, as well as the EHS staff who attended. Their expertise, guidance, and dedication ensured a safe and enriching experience for our students.

Once again, we want to congratulate our Year 7 students on their outstanding achievements during Week 2 at camp. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and look forward to witnessing their continued growth throughout the school year.

### Mrs Bright Year 7 Year Adviser





# **Library News**

Our library has been an incredibly popular location for students this term, with between 74-108 students on average each break. Our biggest turnout so far was 157 students using the library for printing, socialising, studying, reading, and gaming. One major reason for such a strong turnout is our new Nintendo Switch Gaming Club, which runs during lunch breaks Monday-Thursday. In addition to our existing Friday Dungeons and Dragons Club we also have a new student-run Poke-Mondays club during Morning Tea each Monday. All students are welcome to come along and make new friends!

This term we've also expanded our Library Monitor program. Our student volunteers have done an excellent job developing a variety of skills in organisation, teamwork, and customer service. I'd like to extend my thanks to the following student volunteers for their effort:

- Caitlin Kubisch (Year 12)
- Noah Amos (Year 12)
- Tyler Lloyd (Year 11)
- Jay Thorley (Year 11)
- Brendan Wildman (Year 10)
- Emily Collins (Year 10)
- Kristian Harris (Year 9)
- Keanu Rodriguez (Year 9)
- Annabelle Kormos (Year 7)



I'd also love to once again congratulate the students who finished the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Out of the 32 students who attempted this year's challenge, only 7 finished which is testament to their hard-work and dedication to improving their literacy skills. I hope they enjoyed this task and read some fantastic books!

### Miss Lysaught Teacher-Librarian



# **Creating Chances Gala Day**

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August, Elderslie High School entered two open girls' teams, two junior boys' teams and two senior boys' teams to compete in the Creating Chances Gala Day at Casula. Creating Chances provides internationally renowned best practice and evidence-based programs that promote positive youth development through sport.

We started the day with a very encouraging welcome by the event organiser, followed by a couple of ice breakers and then some very exciting football matches. We did very well on the day with one of our girls' teams taking out first place, two boys' teams in the semi-finals, five medals for best and fairest plus the best uniform award.

We were so proud of the student's behaviour, punctuality, manners and sportsmanship on the day which allowed us all to have a great deal of fun. A teacher from Miller Technical High School complimented our girls for coming over to their team after we defeated them and complimenting them on how they played. She said, "Wouldn't it be great to have a school full of students who were like these girls."

We really can't wait until we participate again in Term 4. Go Team!

### Mrs Green, Mr Maher and Cameron (Wellbeing Team)





# Victor Chang School Science Awards

The Victor Chang School Science Awards celebrate gifted Year 11 students, and stimulate growth in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects.

These awards encourage an interest in science among secondary school students, with the goal of promoting careers in STEM as a viable and interesting career path.

Elderslie High School has many outstanding Year 11 students undertaking STEM courses. This year, we recognise Carla Charon, Hannah Stootman and Eliot Whittard for their diligence and commitment.

On Wednesday 16th August, Carla, Hannah and Eliot received their Victor Chang School Science Award at a presentation session hosted by Camden Council. Congratulations to all recipients. We hope you continue to foster your interest in the sciences beyond high school.





### The Science Fair went off with a Bang!

The fair was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, during National Science Week, in the school hall.

Starting the night off with a bang, Mr Kariouz put on a chemistry display filled with exciting and explosive reactions with hydrogen and sodium!

The Science Fair was a success, with students submitting their projects on a variety of topics and subject areas including general science, physics, chemistry, agriculture and STEM.

Student projects were judged on their scientific knowledge, research, and presentation skills. The judges were impressed with the quality of the projects, and they had a difficult time choosing the winners.

In addition to place winners, several students received honourable mention through the People's Choice Awards.

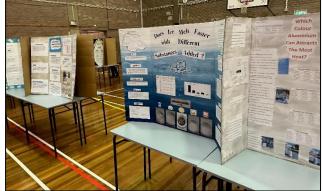
The night concluded with a bubbling exploration of liquid nitrogen, with smashing fruit, shrinking balloons and crushing flowers. There was even a little bit of molecular gastronomy with liquid nitrogen ice cream!

The Science Fair was a wonderful opportunity for students to foster their understanding of science, research, and presentation skills. The judges were impressed with the quality of the projects, and they were excited to see the future of science in our community.

The Science Faculty congratulate all of the students who participated in the science fair, and we look forward to seeing them continue to excel in science in the years to come!







# **Science Trail for Science Week**

An exciting day of science and STEM was had by some of our Year 9 students who participated in the Sydney Science Trail as part of National Science Week.

At the Australian Museum the students attended a science Expo filled with interactive stalls that provided excitement, intrigue, and insight into possible science career paths. Students were able to have a look around some of the museum exhibitions which included Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander technologies and cultural materials, animal specimens that included an elephant, a rhinoceros, a giraffe, a lion, a tiger and a bear. Students were blown away at the size of the Sperm Whale skeleton, before looking at the 200 Treasures of the museum, along with the dinosaur skeletons and models.

The students then participated in a forensic workshop where they were able to simulate solving a crime by extracting strawberry DNA. Mrs Ferris was very impressed by their laboratory techniques and ability to match up gene sequences.

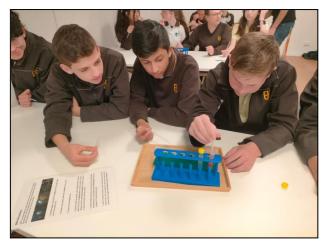
If that was not enough, off to the Royal Botanical Gardens went the group, to listen to three scientists discuss their fields of work. They learned about deep sea diving to identify new fish species from Dr Yi-Kai Tea, the new

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advances in collecting DNA evidence in forensic science by Dr Georgina Meakin and learnt about the structure of dinosaur bones by Amber Whitebone.

It was then off into the gardens for an explore. Some students hugged a tree once they learnt about the benefits plants have to our health, others looked at a plant crime scene before we were all busy sniffing plants in the herb garden. What a wonderful day and great opportunity for our students to get involved in some engaging science experiences in the city!











# **HSC Textiles Major Projects**

We are excited to congratulate Year 12 on completing their final projects! The Major Textiles Projects are on their way to NESA. We wish them all the best as they eagerly await the result for all their hard work.

#### **Costumier Incursion**

Senior Textiles and Design students were treated to a complimentary incursion by Mediaeval/Steampunk Costumier, Kim Brazell AKA "Lady Waratah", who brought some of her amazing award-winning creations to Elderslie High School in Semester One.

Students learnt about environmental aspects of fashion including recycling and repurposing of fabrics as well as contemporary twists on historical fashion. Kim answered questions that students had regarding the construction of either their Year 11 corset assessment task, or Year 12 major works. Elderslie High School Textiles and Design students would like to extend their warm thanks to "Lady Waratah" for donating her time and talents and for a very informative lesson. The costumes in their completion are shown below.

Katherine Morris TAS/Textiles & Design Teacher













# Sport Report

### Under 15's Netball

The Under 15's Netball Team has won their semi-final game against Casula High School, 34-25. The girls will be versing Westfields Sport High School in the final. Well done to Ella Malcolm, Zoe Williams, Alysah Bliss, Ruby-Rose Domanski, Zaiah Williams, Charli Smith, Sophia Budd, Madeline Searle, Emily Smith and Annalise Smith. A special mention to Makayla Domanski who has assisted this team during all games in the competition.

# **SSW Athletics**

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the NSWSSW Athletics:

- *Charlotte Davies* - 4th in 12 years 100m, 3rd in 12 years 200m, 3rd in 12 years High Jump, 2nd in 12 years Long Jump

- *Lauren Kubisch* - 8th in 15 years 400m, 3rd in 15 years High Jump

- Kathy Gramelis 10th in 17+ years 400m
- Ella Johnson 2nd in 15 years 800m
- *Emma Young* 4th in 16 years 800m, 1st in 16 years 1500m
- Caitlyn Brazier 1st in 15+ years 3000m

- **Danelle Van Der Merwe** - 2nd in 17+ years 100m Hurdles, 2nd in 17+ years High Jump

- *Hannah Austin* 1st in 16 years High Jump, 5th in 16 years Triple Jump
- Taylor Hodge 4th in 17+ years Long Jump
- Kimberley Richardson 6th in 17+ years Long Jump
- Casey Lloyd 11th in 15 years Discus
- Makayla Crick 4th in 17+ years Javelin

- *Aaron Prodromou* - 5th in 16 years 100m, 4th in 16 years 200m

- Jackson Domanski 4th in 12-14 years 400m, 5th in 14 years Discus, 5th in 14 years Javelin
- Joshua Ratu 1st in 14 years 200m
- Ryan Houldin 7th in 17+ years 400m
- **Dennis Pereira** 2nd in 14 years 100m Hurdles, 6th in 14 years High Jump, 5th in 14 years Long Jump
- Cooper Moir 9th in 15 years Long Jump
- Khaiyan Lee 2nd in 16 years Long Jump
- *Simon Pereira* 8th in 17+ years Shot Put, 2nd in 12-19 years Pentathlon
- Connor Bell 1st in 17+ years Javelin



#### 13 years Girls 4x100 Relay Team - 2nd

Charlotte Davis, Zaiah Williams, Paige Harvey and Alysah Bliss

#### 15 years Girls 4x100 Relay Team - 6th

Miah D'Amato, Ashlee Trynchy, Lauren Kubisch and Casey Lloyd

### 16 years Girls 4x100 Relay Team - 5th

Izabel Williams, Emma Young, Diana Mizyed and Hannah Austin

#### 14 years Boys 4x100 Relay Team - 4th

Jackson Domanski, Cooper Wade, Dennis Pereira and Joshua Ratu

#### 16 years Boys 4x100 Relay Team - 3rd

Zac Baloglow, Ryan Sterrey, Khaiyan Lee and Aaron Prodromou

# **CHS Athletics Competitors**

Congratulations to the following students who have advanced to compete at the NSW CHS Athletics Championships:

- Ella Johnson for 800m and 1500m
- Caitlyn Brazier for 3000m
- Danielle Van Der Merwe for Hurdles and High Jump
- Hannah Austin for High Jump
- Joshua Ratu for 200m
- Dennis Pereira for Hurdles
- Simon Pereira for Pentathlon
- Connor Bell for Javelin
- Khaiyan Lee for Long Jump
- Zaiah Williams for 4x100 relay
- Paige Harvey for 4x100 relay
- Alysah Bliss for 4x100 relay
- Charlotte Davis for 4x100 relay and Long Jump

### **Open Boys Baseball**

The Open Boys Baseball won their round of 16 match against Kirrawee High School. The score was 9-8. They were down 6-2 at one stage in the game, but our newcomers stepped up to the plate. They made some good contacts and great at-bats to help get us home. Dylan did a fantastic job pitching, Jeremy and Brayden had great hits and Hayden took a screamer at 3rd base. Their next game is in Week 6, up against Hills Sports High School.

# **Open Boys Softball**

The Open Boys Softball side has made it through to the final stage of the NSWCHSSA Competition. They will travel to Newcastle in Week 6 to compete against the top schools left in the competition.

### **CHS Cross Country Results**

Congratulations to the following students for their results at NSWCHSSA Cross Country:

Ella Johnson - 34th in the 15 years Girls

Caitlyn Brazier - 32nd in the 16 years Girls

Emma Young - 89th in the 16 years Girls

Savannah Nenadic - 68th in the 18 years Girls

### **Open Girls Netball**

The Open Girls Netball team played a friendly match against Elizabeth Macarthur High School in preparation for the final rounds of the NSWCHSSA competition to be played in Wollongong in Week 6. The girls played an amazing game and came away with a win. It was a great opportunity for the girls to try new positions and combinations.

# **EHS Athletics Records Achieved in 2023**

Event	New Record	
Girls 12 years 100m	Charlotte Davis - 14.59 sec	
Girls 13 years 100m	Oliviah D'Amato - 13.72 sec	
Girls 12 years 200m	Charlotte Davis - 30.15 sec	
Girls 13 years 200m	Zaiah Williams - 29.00 sec	
Girls 12 years 800m	Charlotte Davis - 3:23.40	
Girls 15 years 800m	Ella Johnson - 2:50.00	
Girls 12 years 1500m	Charlotte Davis - 7:21.59	
Girls 15 years 1500m	Ella Johnson - 5:54.62	
Girls 17+ years 1500m	Savannah Nenadic - 7:47.34	



Girls 15 years Javelin	Zoe Williams - 27.25m		
Girls 17 +years Javelin	Makayla Crick - 18.49m		
Girls 13 years High Jump	Alira Montoya Seru Wolstencroft - 1.37m		
Girls 17+ High Jump	Danelle Van Der Merwe & Taylah Bliss - 1.42m		
Girls 12 years Long Jump	Charlotte Davis - 3.92m		
Girls 13 years Long Jump	Zaiah Williams - 4.14m		
Boys 16 years 100m	Aaron Prodromou - 11.69 sec		
Boys 14 years 200m	Joshua Ratu - 26.38 sec		
Boys 13 years 800m	Joel Dagg - 2:49.09		
Boys 15 years 800m	Cooper Murray - 2:38.35		
Boys 14 years Javelin	Jackson Domanski - 25.06m		
Boys 16 years Javelin	Zelden Bell - 31.56m		
Boys 17+ years Javelin	Connor Bell - 57.80m		
Boys 16 years Shot Put	Aaron Prodromou - 10.11m		
Boys 17+ years Shot Put	Connor Bell - 10.71m		
Boys 16 years High Jump	Zac Baloglow - 1.65m (Equal current record)		
Boys 16 years Long Jump	Khaiyan Lee - 5.24m		

# **CAPA Update**

**Elderslie High School's Dance Spectacular** will be held on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in the School Hall from 7.00 pm. Tickets will be on sale through Trybooking from the start of Week 7. Our Partner Primary Schools will also be performing as part of the evening. This is an event not to miss!

Year 7, 8 & 9 CAPA Evening is on Monday, 18th September 2023 in the School Hall from 6.45 pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door on the evening. Tickets are \$7.00 for all. Cash only! Please come along and support our talented Year 7, 8 & 9 CAPA students.

Congratulations to our Year 11 Drama class who performed two items during the event. Congratulations to Jasper Browne Year 11, for his excellent work as part of the VET Team who worked on the **In The Spotlight Drama Festival 2023**. Congratulations to Claire Stanley Year 12, for her fabulous hosting of the event for the Monday evening performances.



The **Year 10 Dance class** have been working with industry professional and Elderslie High School Alumni, Jayme Lee Bell to put together a Hip Hop routine for the *Dance Spectacular*. The girls are having a great time working with Jayme Lee on this project.





The Year 11 Entertainment class had a great time attending an industry event called **Behind the Gig at The Metro**. The students spent the day working with industry professionals in a working venue.



Congratulations to the Year 12 Dance class on completing their **HSC Dance Practical Examinations** on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th August. Thank you to all of the junior dancers who supported the Year 12 girls with their Compositions. Well done all!



Good luck to our **Year 12 Drama, Music and Visual Arts** students as they prepare to complete and submit their Practical Examinations and Projects over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to **Tyler Lloyd and Jasper Browne from Year 11** on their selection for the **State Drama Camp**. Both Tyler and Jasper had an amazing time and really enjoyed all of the workshops, experiences and performances they were able to participate in and view at the camp. They have not stopped sharing their experiences with the Year 11 Drama class since they came home.

### CAPA Faculty



# **Public Speaking Update**

**The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award** is an annual event held by The Arts Unit. The competition was held on Monday, 29th July 2023 at Sarah Redfern High School. This year Mikayla Marshman and Alicia Peterson from Year 8 represented Elderslie High School in the competition. The girls did an amazing job for their first Public Speaking event this year.

Congratulations to Claire Stanley from Year 12 on her role **hosting the In The Spotlight Drama Festival** on Monday 14th August at the Campbelltown Arts Centre. What a great opportunity for Claire to showcase her excellent public speaking skills.

Ms Dennis and Mrs Santos



PARENT BULLETIN AUGUST 2023









Items EXCLUDED from the sale include Woolen Jumpers, Blazers, Backpacks

**NO** Refunds or Exchanges (Unless garment is faulty)

**NO** Rainchecks







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

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	August 21 National Alpaca Show	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25
7	August 28	August 29 P & C Meeting 7pm	August 30	August 31	September 1
8	September 4	September 5	September 6 Year 12 Trivia Night	September 7	September 8 Dance Spectacular
9	September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15
10	September 18 Year 7, 8 & 9 CAPA Evening	September 19	September 20	September 21 Year 12 Graduation Evening	September 22 Year 12 Picnic Day

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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, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023 7pm in our School Library