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Past Student Achievement

I congratulate past student Ari on her nomination for best cinematography at this year's Oscar Awards.

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Image Credit: Netflix

Ari was an exceptional student during her time at Eltham High School Class of 2001 and during her time she was encouraged to pursue her passion when studying Media under the guidance of our exceptional teacher Kathy Hughes. In a recent interview for the Saturday paper, Ari made the following comment:

*"Cinema wasn't part of our vocabulary until high school. I had a wonderful media teacher – Ms Hughes at Eltham High School – and one of the first things I remember watching was Jane Campion's short films like **Passionless Moments** and **Peel**. I had the revelation that cinema is an art form, that it is malleable and able to express as personal a language as you can have in a painting or a drawing. What you're sculpting is an experience for the viewer..."*

On graduating from our school, Ari continued her studies and passion at the Victorian College of the Arts- The University of Melbourne graduating in 2004 with a Bachelor of Film and TV.

We are obviously very proud of Ari's achievements and wish her all the very best at the 94th Academy Awards ceremony will air on television in Australia on Monday 28 March 2022.

Ari has also made history being only the second woman to ever be nominated for Best Cinematography in the film, *The Power of the Dog*.

In addition to her history making Oscar nomination, Ari has also become the first woman to receive a nod for cinematography and is the second woman to earn a feature film category nomination from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

We wish Ari all the very best with her nominations and I invite you all to watch the Academy award presentation in support of Ari on the 28 March.

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VCE Season of Excellence

Last week you would have read that Emily (2021) was selected to exhibit her Art folio in Top Arts later this year. Further to this announcement, Emily has now been invited to present at the Kickstart program 2022. This is an annual event organised by the NGV and AEV where top performing students present their folios and top tips to Art and Studio Arts students and teachers.

Once again congratulations to Emily on her outstanding achievement.

Canoe Slalom Competition:

During the school holidays, Mark (10) and Sarah (12) were busy training and competing in Canoe Slalom.

Sarah competed at the National Age group Championships, held in Eildon, Victoria at the beginning of January. Competing in both C1, (kneeling and using one bladed paddle) and K1 (sitting and using double bladed paddle), she won both her events in Junior and overall. As a result of her wins, Eltham High school placed 3rd in the National schools category.

While Sarah was competing in Eildon, Mark travelled up to Penrith in NSW, to get some training in ahead of the Oceania championships at the end of the month. Sarah joined him after Eildon and they spent the next 3 weeks training on the National White Water course in Penrith.

The Oceania race was the first chance in 2 years for the nation to race together along with a few international paddlers. With commentary and live streaming of video and results it was an intense atmosphere and a great opportunity and both Mark and Sarah raced well.

Overall, Mark finished 3rd Junior K1 and won the C1 event and Sarah was 2nd in the Junior K1 event.

The Oceania race formed the first half of the selection series for the National Junior team. The final selection races are held at the end of February, once again in Penrith. For more information about these races, visit <https://paddlepenrith.com.au/>

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Likewise the school does not have a whole-school policy for personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance. Parents/guardians may wish to purchase such a policy for individual students.

Student Exchange Organisations approved by the VRQA and therefore DET:

Whilst it is unlikely that overseas travel will become available in the near future, the following is a 2022 update of the Student Exchange organisations approved by the VRQA to provide student exchange programs in Victoria. The list changes each year so it is important that you check the current list rather than relying on old information.

AFX Student Exchange Australia Ltd	www.afxstudentexchange.com
Association of German Teachers of Victoria	www.agtv.vic.edu.au
Australian Institute of International Understanding	www.aiiu.com.au
IndoAustay Ltd	www.aiav.org.au
Rotary Youth Exchange Victoria	www.ryea.org.au
Scholarships for Australian German Student Exchange	www.sagse.org.au
Scouts Australia	www.scouts.com.au
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange	www.scce.com.au
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd	www.studentexchange.org.au
Students of the World Ltd	www.studentsoftheworld.com.au
World Education Program Australia Ltd	www.wep.org.au
Youth For Understanding Ltd	www.yfu.com.au

Each year we are asked about student exchange programs that provide a reciprocal benefit. It is important that if you wish to engage in reciprocal exchange that you utilise the services of one of the organisations on this list. The school will not be able to enrol overseas exchange students coming through organisations not on this list because they would not be approved by the Department of Education and Training. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to call Kate Scalzo on 94305111 or e-mail sca@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Safety and School Crossings

With the introduction of the 2022 school year Nillumbik Shire Council would like to take the opportunity to inform parents of our school regarding information around traffic safety issues.

"Traffic safety around school zones is paramount to ensure the safety of our community. Nillumbik Shire Council are in the process of trialling new equipment to assist with patrolling of school zones areas. This trial is expected to run for a duration of approximately six months. This equipment trial will enable council to monitor school zones from a vehicle with cameras affixed and on foot patrols to ensure a safe school zone for all vehicle and pedestrian users.

Please acknowledge this message as a friendly reminder to all parents/carers to ensure they are parking safely, legally and abide by all road rules and ensure to be mindful of speed limits within the area.

Whilst there will be an increased presence in patrols in school zones across Nillumbik Shire Council, we ask that the school community respect officers that may be observed inspecting vehicles and if required issuing infringements.

In addition, we would like to advise Council has completed an audit of all school crossings within Nillumbik, as a result of the audit you may notice some works being conducted to rectify issues identified, i.e. line marking, painting, replacing signage etc.

Keeping everyone safe around schools is a shared responsibility. Be sure to observe all school speed zones and parking restrictions. Patrols around school zones, which are done in conjunction with Victoria Police will also be resuming to help keep children safe. "

Nillumbik Shire Councils Community Safety Team

Community Safety and Amenity Support

Nillumbik Shire Council - Community.Safety@nillumbik.vic.gov.au / 03 9433 3231

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VINCENT SICARI, Principal



Compass Attendance reminder

Please ensure that you log into the Parent Compass portal to approve any student absences. If you have forgotten your password please make contact with the school to reset it.

Special Exam Arrangements Applications are now open

Special Examination Arrangements may be approved for students with disabilities, illnesses or other circumstances that affect their ability to access a VCE external assessment. Each application will require professional, educational and academic assessments, along with school-based evidence and will be considered by the VCAA on a case-by-case basis. The VCAA will make a decision based on all evidence received with an application.

Please see your relevant Senior School Coordinator if you would like to begin an application or discuss your eligibility in more detail.

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10D, 11D, 12D: Danielle Cotter cot@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

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General Achievement Test 2022

VCAA have recently announced the changes to the General Achievement Test 2022

From 2023 we will be transitioning to a new integrated senior secondary certificate. As part of the reform of the VCE and VCAL system, Victorian senior secondary students will this year have their literacy and numeracy skills measured against new standards in a reformed General Achievement Test (GAT).

The 2022 GAT will be held on Wednesday 7 September. The slightly later test date provides the time required to ensure the revised GAT is valid and reliable and for teachers and students to understand the changes – with the test expected to return to its traditional June date from 2023.

As in all previous years, no special study will be required for the GAT. While the GAT is important, it does not directly count towards a student's final VCE results except in circumstances where a Derived Examination Score is used.

The GAT will be split into two sections – Sections A and B – to be conducted in separate sessions on the same day:

... .. will enable students to demonstrate their achievement against new standards of literacy and numeracy and will be administered in the morning session

... .. will assess students' skills, including English, mathematics, science, technology, the arts and humanities, and will be administered in the afternoon session

Further details relating to each section, including session start and end times, will be communicated during Term 1 at the VCE Teachers meeting (week 6). All students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3–4 sequence are expected to sit both Sections A and B of the GAT.

Year 12 Jumpers

The deadline for jumper orders is Saturday 19 February

If you were unable to look at the sample sizes last week, please follow the instructions on the website to measure a jumper you have at home and choose your size accordingly.

Click on the size guide and follow the instructions. There is a separate size guide for each style; please check for the style you are ordering as the sizing is different.

Rugby Jumpers are \$84 and Hoodies are \$74

You are able to order and pay directly through the below link:

<https://www.reformclothing.com/au/order/148748534>

Jumpers will be delivered around the end of April.

AMANDA SALIBA, Senior School Team Leader (Acting)

Lessons and Ensembles 2022

Please ensure you check Compass for your scheduled lesson and rehearsal times.

Please see a list of the 2022 large ensemble rehearsal times listed below.

String Orchestra	Monday 7:30-8:40am in Room 306 (Students to arrive by 7:15am)
Stage Band	Monday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 306
Training Band	Monday 3:30-4:45pm in Room 111 (commences 04/04/2022)
Training Strings	Tuesday 7:30-8:45am in Room 306 (Students to arrive by 7:15am) (commences 26/04/2022)
Chamber Strings	Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm in 700 Open Space
Concert Band	Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm in Room 306
Big Band	Thursday lunchtime (Start date TBC)
Symphonic Band	Wo43Bt Band



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Kickstart 2022

Congratulations to Emily Broeren on her selection as a presenter at the 2022 Kickstart Program. This program is organised by the NGV and Art Education Victoria for current students and teachers of Art and Studio Arts. High achieving students with present their work and top tips at this forum. As such this is a fantastic achievement by Emily.

As mentioned earlier in our Arts news we are lucky to have Emily presenting at our folio seminar for Eltham High School students this Thursday.

A flyer outlining the Kickstart program appears later in the newsletter.

Banyule City Council- International Day for People with Disability

Congratulations to Milo Wade whose design work has been adopted by the Banyule City Council and presented in large scale posters and infrastructure in the public areas surrounding WaterMarc Greensborough to promote International Day for People with Disability. This is a significant recognition of Milo's strong design work and its ability to communicate visually and connect with the public.

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LISA FOOTE, Art KLA Coordinator

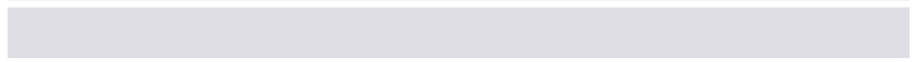


The Eltham High School Swim Squad runs on Thursday mornings from 7:00am to 8:00am at the Eltham Leisure Centre. A structured one hour program under the guidance of coach Neroli Nixon enables students of all year levels and ability to build their skill and fitness whilst having fun being part of a great team. If your wanting to make some new friends, get ready for the swim sports and be part of a vibrant group of people come down to pool deck on Thursday and sign up.

What to bring:

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After School Drama Program

The Eltham High School Drama Program will again run two ensembles in 2022:

Junior Drama Ensemble (Years 7-8) Wednesday afternoons from 3:20pm - 5:00pm.

Senior Drama Ensemble (Years 9-12) Thursday afternoons from 3:20pm - 5:00pm.

Both ensembles are fun, co-operative and educational cross age experiences and are an Eltham High School institution. It is the Ensembles that create the school's major productions and improvisation performances, and provide the springboard into the school's elite drama performance groups.

Both Ensembles are open to all students. There is no audition, and all participating students are guaranteed a part in any Ensemble production. The emphasis is on the process rather than the product, on learning and enjoyment rather than the production alone. Students can come along for a two week free trial.

There is a fee of \$180 per semester

For further information please contact Ryan Patterson, pat@elthamhs.vic.edu.au or Rhonda Bonfante, bon@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Welcome back to returning families and a special warm welcome to the new families whose children are commencing at Eltham High School. The Eltham High School Library supports and reinforces the educational goals of the school and students. We are open for students between the hours of 15:30 - 3:45 every day.

The Library Team assists students in the location of resources that are appropriate for the needs of the individual student. The enjoyment of reading and exposure to different types of literature is encouraged. There is a wide range of reading material available that caters for different interests and reading levels e.g. fiction, nonfiction, quick reads, audio books, graphic novels, etc.

Following a minor renovation last year, the IT department is now located in The Library and students can obtain help with their computer problems from the IT Help Desk accessed from the window in the Library foyer.

RHONDA MALONE, Library Coordinator



Working Bee 2022 – Sunday 20 February

The Grounds Committee is inviting members of our school community to join us for the first Working Bee scheduled for ~~20~~.

We will be seeking volunteers to come in and perform a number of key tasks on the day:

- Mowing and brush-cutting - please bring your mower / whipper-snipper and safety gear if you are keen to be involved in this task.
- Pruning - Many plants are currently overgrown. If you have a battery operated pruning saw this will be useful.
- Weeding / General clean-up – Particularly on the east side of the front oval and
- Pressure washing

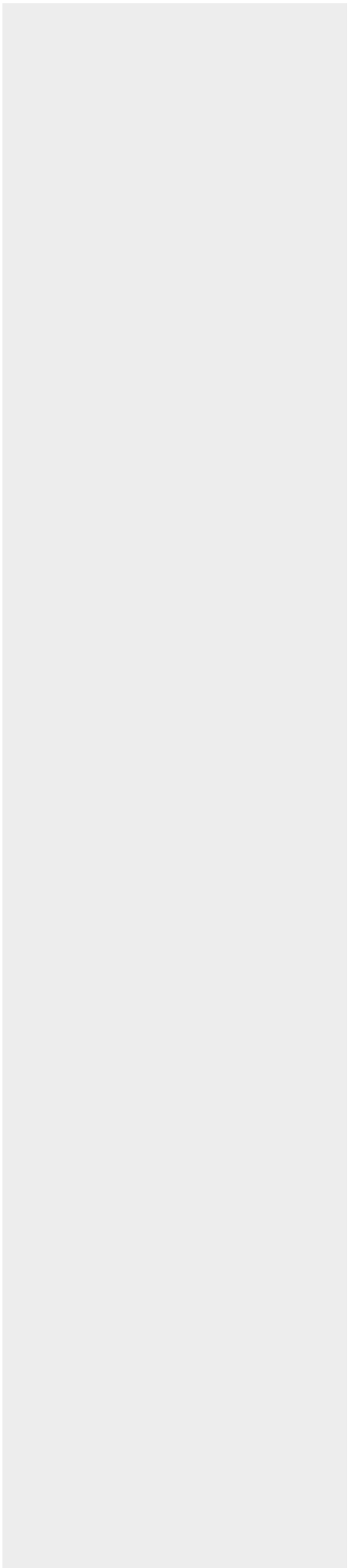
The Working Bee runs from 9:00 - 12:00. Morning tea will be provided. Attendees will be asked to report to the central courtyard for sign-in and briefing.

If you would like to get involved by joining the grounds committee or attending the working bee can you please contact Anna Panas via email pan@elthamhs.vic.edu.au

Thank-you.

ANNA PANAS, Working Bee Committee Leader

Canteen Staff would like to remind students that the Canteen service area is an indoor space and while masks continue to be a mandatory requirement for indoors areas during Covid



When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the Department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and Department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: Enrolment: Student transfers between schools

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a Freedom of Information (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

For more information about how schools and the Department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the: Schools' Privacy Policy

VINCENT SICARI, Principal

Canteen Summer Menu Prices			
Hot Food	Cool Stuff	Cool Stuff	Sandwiches and Wraps

