



OFFICE UPDATE

A school that values Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.

Term 1, Week 9

Monday:

- Nude Food Monday

Tuesday:

- Canteen countersales open
- School Council AGM 6.30pm
- School Council 2022 7pm

Wednesday:

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Thursday:

- P-2 Mindful Monkeys

Friday:

- Canteen Open for lunch orders and countersales
- P-6 Kaboom Sports

See last page for upcoming dates

Canteen Special Lunch

Friday 1st April



Easter Raffle Drawn

Friday 8th April



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School Administration

Term Planner Payments

We have completed the swimming program for years 3 & 4 and on Friday 25th March, Kaboom Sports will be coming into school for all students. Can we ask that all Term Planner Payments for term 1 are made. Thank you.

Parent Students Teachers Conferences

On Thursday 31st March we will be conducting PST Conferences for Years 1 – 6 only (Preps are excluded due to their earlier interviews with Avril or Andrea). As a result of COVID restrictions there are a few changes:

- conferences will be contacted **via phone** rather than in person, with the student included. The classroom teacher will contact you on the day, at your designated time. As the conferences are over the phone, each conference is set for **10 minutes**, with a 5 minute break between each phone call to allow time for the teachers to prepare & contact the next family.
- conference times will be available for booking on COMPASS from **12noon to 7.30pm on the day**. If you are not available for a conference on that day, please contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange an alternate time.

450: Please note that Mr Arnold and Miss Owen will be conducting their conferences together.

As this is an alteration to the school day and teachers will be engaged with conferences, there will be no on-site supervision (**therefore no students at school**) and OSHClub will not be available.

Conferences times are now available on Compass for bookings and will remain **open until Tuesday 29 March 3.30pm**. Please contact the school if you have any issues with booking a conference time.



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Working with Children Check & Vaccination Status

All volunteers and helpers in schools must hold a current Working with Children Check, this check is free and applications can be made via this link. However, if you find that there is a delay or issues you can apply through the Post Office.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>

All volunteers and helpers in school must also be triple vaccinated. This is a Department of Education requirement.

You will be asked by the office staff to produce evidence of both current working with children card and triple vaccination before helping at school.

SRC News

Nude Food Mondays

Together with the SRC, we have decided to reintroduce 'Nude Food Monday', **starting Monday March 21st**. The initiative is designed to support a healthy lifestyle and reduce waste. Students are encouraged to bring snacks and lunch without single use plastics. As an example their lunchbox may look like: Fresh fruit and sandwiches & a healthy snack in a segmented lunch box or reusable containers, along with a bottle of water.

Nude Food Monday will run **each** Monday exclusively.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to Tim Clarke 12C, via the school email — research.ps@education.vic.gov.au

PE News

Regional Swimming Carnival

Good luck to Mia who will be representing the region at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 22 March.

PFC News

Easter Raffle

Easter Raffle information has been posted today on COMPASS and is now live on Trybooking.com (please note that Trybooking do charge a small booking fee) <https://www.trybooking.com/BYGRY>

We are seeking **donations** from the school community to put together an Easter Basket prize for each class (7 baskets). Donations can include food (nut free), Easter items, games and colouring books, pencils anything that inspires Easter but **no alcohol please**. In the past year some families have chosen to donate gift cards which just adds to the prize pool. It's up to you. Please take donations to the school office.

The PFC is currently approaching local businesses for donations of vouchers, in return we will promote these businesses in communications up to the drawing of the raffle on the last day of term, Friday 8th April 2022. If you have contacts feel free to let us know.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generosity with donating vouchers:

[Webb's Research Butchery](#), [Miner's Gold](#), [Micky's Mind Body and Micky's Fitness](#)



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Term 1 Special Lunch

The PFC would like to invite students to participate in the Easter themed special lunch order on **Friday 1st April**. Please note this is the only lunch available on the day. If your child is not having special lunch then please send them in with their own lunch.

Orders via trybooking.com please click the link <https://www.trybooking.com/BXYVL>

Orders close on Tuesday 29th March

\$10: 2 sushi rolls, juice box, hot cross bun and Easter egg

\$7: 1 sushi roll, juice box, hot cross bun and Easter egg

On Trybooking you will be able to make the following selections

Type of sushi: chicken, cooked tuna, vegetarian (2 options can be selected if you're ordering 2)

Juice box: orange or apple Hot cross bun: fruit or no fruit

If you are unable to complete an order online please contact the office on 03 9437 1917

Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales **Tuesday 22 March & 29 March** Lunch Orders & Countersales **Friday 25 March (last canteen lunch T1)**

Special Lunch : Friday 1st April (Don't miss out— see details above)

How does your child order lunch or purchase from the canteen?

- Look at the canteen pricelist attached in the COMPASS message.
- Select what your child would like to have for lunch.
- On Friday send your child in with a large brown paper bag — with their order written on the outside and the money contained within.
- Your child places their brown bag into the black lunch tub located in the classroom.
- The classroom monitor will take the tub to the canteen and then collect it again just before the lunch bell (1.20pm).
- At lunch recess play (1.45pm) the shutters to the canteen will be open and your child can line up to purchase countersale items directly.

Please note that the canteen is always closed on the last day of term.

Uniform News

Just a little reminder of two things approaching :

Winter—have you thought about ordering winter uniform? It may be wise as some items need to be ordered in.

School Photos—these will be held on Friday 13th May. We often get a rush on polo shirts and have been known to run out. So your child looks smart and sparkling you may want to get a head of the game.

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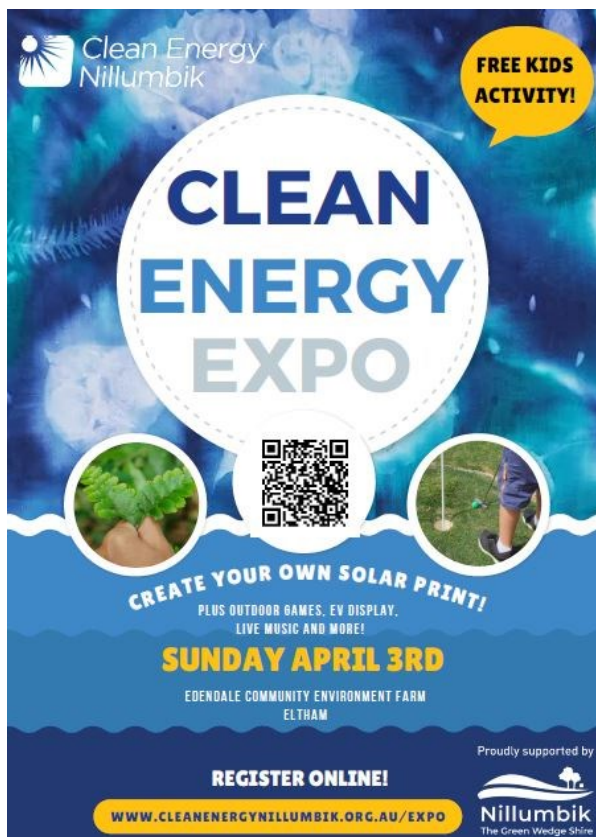
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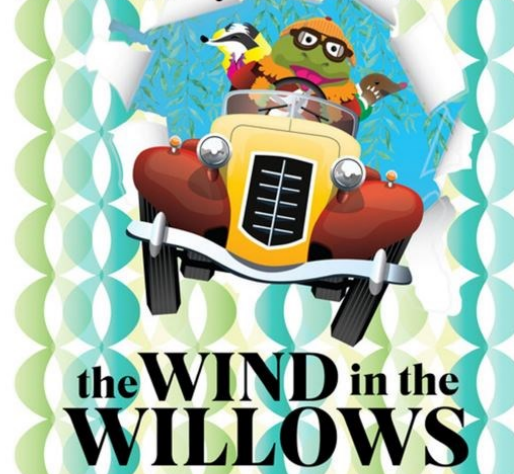
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Auditions at ELT 26th and 27th March 2022



If you are between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age, Eltham Little Theatre invites you to audition for their production of the musical *Wind in the Willows*. We are looking for enthusiastic performers who can help bring this classic children's story to life. Acting, dancing and singing skills are required for all characters. Strong dancing skills are not necessarily required but they would be an advantage.

Auditions will be held at the Eltham Performing Arts Centre, 1603 Main Rd Research 3095.

Details on roles available and how to register for auditions can be found on the ELT website - Acting and Directing at ELT menu - Auditions.

www.elthamlittletheatre.org.au

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Open Night

Tuesday 22nd March

School Tours 4-6.15pm and 6.45-8pm.

Principal's Address 5pm and 7.15pm.

Booking essential via our website.

Further information:

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**School Tours on
Wednesdays**

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Warrandyte High School has a designated bus parking zone inside the school grounds with school bus services running from North Croydon, Warranwood, Park Orchards, Wonga Park, Research, Kangaroo Ground and Eltham. This is in addition to the regular National Bus service which stops just outside the school.



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Upcoming dates: **(Covid restrictions permitting)*

March	
Friday 18th	• Good Learners Day Rescheduled to Wednesday 6 April
Monday 21st	• Nude Food Mondays begin (every Monday)
Tuesday 22nd	• 6.30pm School Council AGM, 7pm 2022 School Council
Thursday 24th	• P—Yr 2 Mindful Monkeys
Friday 25th	• Whole School Event—Kaboom Sports
Tuesday 29th	• Yrs 3—6 RPS Cross Country (held at school)
Thursday 31st	• Alteration to school day— PST Interviews (Students attend interviews only)
April	
Friday 1st	• Canteen Special Lunch (no other lunch orders that day)
Wednesday 6th	• Good Learner Day
Friday 8th	• Easter Raffle Drawn
	• Last day of Term 1. 2:30pm finish
Monday 25th	• ANZAC Day — no school
Tuesday 26th	• First day of Term 2
May	
Friday 13th	• School Photos
Wednesday 18th	• District Cross County
Friday 20th	• Curriculum Day - No students at school
Wednesday 25th	• Book Fair begins
June	
June 13th	• Queens Birthday—no school
June 24th	• Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish
July	
Monday 11	• First day of Term 3
Monday 25th	• Yrs 1—2 Balance Gym starts
August	
Friday 19th	• Curriculum Day—no students at school
Friday 19th	• RPS 133rd Birthday
Wednes 31st—Fri 2nd Sept	• Yrs 3—6 Camp
September	
Thursday 8th	• Alteration to school day— PST Interviews (Students attend interviews only)
Friday 16th	• Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish
October	
Monday 3rd	• First day of Term 4
Friday 13th	• Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym begins (tbc)
Monday 31st	• Curriculum Day—no students at school
November	
Tuesday 1st	• Melbourne Cup Day - no school
December	
Tuesday 20th	• Last day of school year and Term 4 1.30pm