



IMPORTANT DATES

- 6 November**
P&C Meeting Common Room
- 6 - 10 November**
Year 10 yearly exams
- 10 November**
Year 7 Vaccinations
- 24 November**
60th Anniversary Open Day
- 4 December**
P&C Meeting Common Room
- 5 December**
Speech Day
- 8 December**
Orientation Day
- 11-13 December**
Year 10 Camp
- 15 December**
Last day for students
- 29 January**
Staff Development Day
- 30 January, 2018**
Years 7, 11 and 12 resume
- 31 January, 2018**
Years 8, 9 and 10 resume

From the Principal – Tim O'Brien

Congratulations to all the staff and students involved in the Gold walk in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, which took place in the Snow Mountains National Park last week. Twenty students, 16 Epping Boys and 4 Cheltenham Girls, along with four teachers – Mr Hungerford, Mr Harper, Mr Leggo, Ms Lodewijks, and two staff from Remote Safety Solutions, completed the arduous and adventurous journey over six days. The completion of the Gold Award demonstrates commitment, dedication and resilience by all and I encourage our boys to consider undertaking this leadership course that commences with the Bronze Award in Year 9.



The HSC concludes Tuesday 7 November and a great relief to all our Year 12 boys and their parents and carers. I look forward to catching up with the boys at their Formal on 15 November and at the breakfast BBQ on 15 December.

The school is celebrating 60 years of Public Education in 2017. On Friday 24 November, we are holding an Open Day from 9.00am to 6.00pm for all past boys, staff, and parents/carers. The Prefects, up until 3.00pm on the day, will conduct tours of the school every 30 minutes. Please assist by relaying this message to the wider community if you know persons who may be interested.

Last Monday, I, along with other teachers and family friends, attended an awards evening at Pennant Hills Golf Club, acknowledging the outstanding service to teaching by Mr Chew (TAS) and Mr Gordon (PDHPE and Mathematics). Both teachers have made significant contributions to the boys they teach and are highly respected by all the boys, staff and families.

P&C – Susan Day, President

International Teachers' Day – Friday 27 October

Thank you to all the parents who provided delicious food for the International Teachers' Day morning tea. Each staff member was presented with an apple as a small gesture of appreciation to acknowledge all staff and their tremendous commitment to our boys' education and well being.

P&C Meeting – Monday 6 November

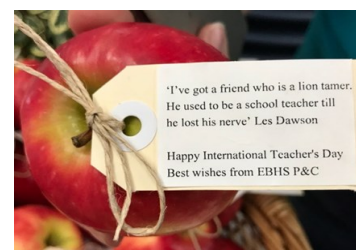
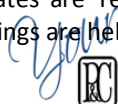
We had a busy meeting last night in the Common Room with 5 Motions on Notice:

1. Motion: THAT the P&C provide funding of up to \$9,240 (including any grant if received) to replace the stage curtains in the hall originally purchased by P&C in 1997.
2. Motion: THAT the P&C authorise the funding of up to \$7,000 for the school to purchase a luggage trailer, funding to be substantially provided by Events Support, as previously authorised with the P&C, to cover any funding shortfall.
3. Motion: THAT the P&C authorise the Canteen Subcommittee to fund up to \$5,000 to install a bottle water refill station and up to \$2,000 to purchase refillable water bottles.
4. Motion: THAT the P&C apply for a Commonwealth grant under the Armistice Centenary Grants Program to construct a memorial garden at the front of the school.
5. Motion: THAT the Year 12 Graduation Dinner organising committee be formed as a subcommittee of the P&C.

Our meetings for 2018 will be held on the first Monday during term time at 7:30 pm.

For 2017, the meeting dates are Term 4: 6 November and 4 December. All parents and carers are welcome. Meetings are held in the Common Room.

Susan Day - 0418 213212



Deputy Principal Senior School – Narelle Kathryn

The HSC is about to come to a close with the final exam happening on Tuesday afternoon. I hope all the boys feel they have done their best as they await their results, which will be released in December. Having finished their exams the boys are now required to return all their books and sign out, so that texts may be used for the new Year 12 group coming through. Once the boys have signed out they will be given their copy of the much awaited *Panorama* magazine, which Miss Chang and her team have worked so hard to produce.

Year 11 are finalising the process of signing out and are now officially Year 12. Working towards their HSC has begun in earnest with many subjects having an assessment task this term. At this early stage, could I please remind everyone to read the assessment guidelines, which the boys received in Week 1, as processes must be followed at all times. In particular, I would like to stress the requirement that all tasks are to be submitted on time, unless there is a genuine illness or misadventure: hand-in tasks are due at 8:45am. Hopefully, the boys have established good study/life habits and are getting enough sleep. As parents, it is sometimes difficult to monitor and keep our boys on track, however, I encourage open lines of communication and support from all sides to make this year a success.

Year 10 exams start this week, revision and study will help to consolidate all the work done throughout the year. The Crossroads Program will start in a few weeks. Families should have received permission notes for the camp and the in-school aspect of the program. Could parents please ask, hunt and find these important notes and return them to the Front Office as soon as possible.

Speech Day is around the corner and as we prepare for one of our most important days of the school calendar, I would like to encourage parents, carers and friends to attend the day. Again, the boys have been given notes about the travel arrangements for the day. If these notes could also be found, signed and returned to school, that would be greatly appreciated.



Epping Boys High School Speech Day



Sydney Town Hall

Tuesday 5 December, 2017
9.45am - 12.15pm

Deputy Principal Middle School – Jessica Schadel

This time of the term signals the most academically busiest point for our boys in the Middle School. As we approach the reporting period assessment tasks and summative topic or yearly tests are a feature of many classes. Whilst of course a lot of emphasis is placed on preparation for the test or task it is just as important that in depth reflection on the results occur, particularly in terms of the skill set that has been assessed. I encourage all our boys to engage with detailed discussion with their teachers about their results and be aware of how the content learned and skills gained will benefit them in the following year.

As always there have been many extracurricular opportunities that have showcased the incredible variety of talent and enthusiasm that our Middle School boys possess. Congratulations to all boys who have been challenging themselves both in the classroom and beyond.

SPEECH DAY

Information about Speech Day

Tuesday 5 December 2017 commencing at 9.45am at Sydney Town Hall

Dear Parents and Carers,

I extend a cordial invitation to you to attend the annual Speech Day of Epping Boys High School. This annual event is a very special occasion to acknowledge our award recipients across the areas of academia, sport, co-curricula, creative arts and community services.

The scheduled starting time of the ceremony in the Sydney Town Hall is 9.45am and it is expected to conclude no later than 12.15pm. Parents and guests are to be seated by 9.40am. There will be a maximum of 400 seats available for parents and community members in the galleries.

Students **will not** be expected to return to school after the ceremony and will only be supervised on the train return journey if requested by parents on the slip below. Students will be dismissed at the Sydney Town Hall at the conclusion of the proceedings and make their own way home.

All students will be transported to the Sydney Town Hall by a special Epping Boys High "express" train. There will be reserved carriage space for parents/carers and friends in carriages 7 and 8. Students will be required to assemble at specific points with nominated staff members. This special train has been pre-paid, so there are no costs involved for parents, friends or students, other than the return fare home.

Train departs:

Cheltenham	8.49 am
Epping	8.57 am
Eastwood	9.01 am

Train arrives: Sydney Town Hall 9.30 am

Where to board: Students should be at the station closest to them **at least 10 minutes** prior to departure time. Students are to follow directions of teachers and prefects at their station.

Which carriage? To Sydney

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Parents and Friends		11 1-4	10 1-3	9 1-3	8E, 8A	7I, 7M,	7P, 7C	Upstairs
		11 5-8	10 4-7	9 4-7	8I, 8M	8P, 8C	7E, 7A	downstairs

The school looks forward to sharing with you this important celebration of its achievements in 2017.

Tim O'Brien

Principal

23 October, 2017

Speech Day 2017 Parental Permission returning home

Student name _____ Roll Class _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Parent/Carer Signature: _____

At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will have three options. Please tick the appropriate box below

- ☐ Return under teacher supervision by train to Epping Station.
- ☐ Return home independently by public transport.
- ☐ Remain in Sydney CBD and return home under parental direction.

Some important information:

In order for Speech Day planning purposes, this permission note needs to be returned to roll call teachers ASAP,

- Students not submitting this permission note at least one week prior to Speech Day, will be escorted back to Epping Station by staff members.
- I/we understand that my son cannot use his Opal School Card for transport home and will need to purchase an Opal single trip ticket.
- It is expected that all students will adhere to the Epping Boys High School Code of Conduct throughout the afternoon.
- Students are encouraged to travel in small groups or pairs to ensure safety at all times.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS



HELPERS NEEDED IN THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR ORIENTATION DAY

FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2017

Come and join us for a fun day!! Have a yummy lunch and coffee (on us)
AND

earn a shop credit voucher (that can be used at a later date)!! No experience necessary.

A limited number of helpers are needed to assist in the sale of uniforms at the Daylight Uniform Shop for incoming Year 7 students on Orientation Day on Friday, 8 December 2017.

Please call **Delma Marsden on 0451 255 624** for further information or to leave your details.

Looking forward to hearing from you !



**EBHS
ONLINE
ORDERING**

UNIFORM SHOP ONLINE ORDERS

Please have your son (or yourself) pick up your online order from the Uniform Shop if you have one waiting!!

I have orders in the shop from back in June, 2017!!

Online orders are ready for pick up on the next opening time after you place your order. Opening times are Monday 10 am to 2 pm and Thursday 7.30 to 11.30 am.

Please supply name and order number when picking up orders. When placing your order, please leave a contact mobile no. so I can contact you if needed.

Regards

Delma - 0451 255 624



Message from State Transit

To ensure that State Transit continues to provide a reliable service for the people of Sydney, please note that when a driver operating a school special arrives at the first stop of the school trip and there are no students waiting to board the bus, the driver will attempt to locate students, a teacher or support staff member.

If students have still not reported to the stop five minutes after the scheduled pick up time and there is no sign of activity, the driver will be required to commence the trip. It will be assumed that there has been an unplanned event occurring on this day and that no students will be affected.

We also take this opportunity to remind you of the condition of use that students Tap On and Tap Off at the start and at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card. This is important to ensure correct patronage data is recorded which is used to plan school special and regular route services. Currently, many students are failing to Tap On and Tap Off the Opal readers when using their Student Opal Card. Please advise students of this important condition of use so State Transit can continue to provide effective school bus services in the future.



Year 10 Crossroads Program – Matt Crawford, Head Teacher PDHPE

This year, students in Year 10 will be involved in the Crossroads Program. This course prepares and supports students to lead, and contribute to, healthy, safe and meaningful lives which promote respect, responsibility, enjoyment, inclusion and social justice for self and others.

The health, safety and wellbeing issues facing young people in the senior years are many and varied. Crossroads aims to support senior students as they address changing situations related to identity, independence and their changing responsibilities. For more information on the Crossroads Program go to <http://learning.schools.nsw.edu.au/crossroads/>

The course addresses six learning contexts:

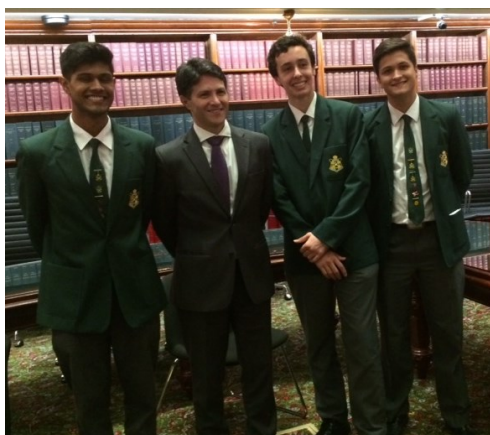
- Personal identity
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Relationships
- Sexuality and sexual health
- Drugs and alcohol
- Safe travel

Some of the content which will be covered in Crossroads includes:

- Personal identity and the influences on identity, relationships and behaviour
- Resilience and connectedness
- Skills and strategies for managing change and challenges
- Respectful relationships, including intimate relationships
- Solutions and responses to situations which involve the use of drugs and alcohol
- Safe travel locally and overseas
- Behaviours that model positive values, beliefs and attitudes to health, safety and wellbeing
- Services and resources that can provide reliable information and support for self and others
- help-seeking behaviours and strategies

The course will be conducted on 3 seminar days from the Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 November 2017. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Crawford, Head Teacher PDHPE, at the school on 9869 2701 xtn 136.

Prefect visit to Parliament House



EBHS 60th Anniversary



FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Epping Boys High School 60th Anniversary

Epping Boys High School will mark the occasion of its 60th Anniversary by holding an Open Day on Friday 24 November 2017.

Past students, teachers and parents are most welcome to attend the school between 9.00am and 6.00pm on 24 November. Prefects will conduct school tours every 30 minutes, where guests will view classes in action, 21st Century facilities, re-connect with their school, enjoy displays in the Edmund Barton Centre and compare what was, to what is!

60th Anniversary

Meet and Greet

**Enjoy Prefect
tours**

**Engage with
Memorabilia on
display**

**See students in
action**

**Delight in Music
Performances**

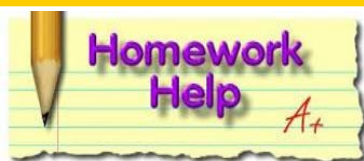
**View school
facilities**

**Partake in
Morning and
Afternoon Tea**

**EPPING BOYS HIGH
SCHOOL**

213 Vimiera Road
Eastwood NSW 2122
02 9869 2701

Eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



In School Library on Monday afternoons
between 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Need Help with Homework or Assignment?

Come to the Homework and Learning Centre

Extra help with homework and assignments is available at
the Homework and Learning Centre

See Miss Morabi in C Block
for more information

or

Mrs Frank in the office for a permission note

1967

Epping BHS 9 d. Normanhurst BHS 5

Peter Robinson, five eighth, and Peter Lino, second-power, have shown outstanding form throughout the season and looked

School's In

WITH JOHN NOWAK

Waratah to Epping

Epping's biggest win of the season was a 43-0 whitewash of Meadowdale High; but probably its most impressive display was a 35-2 win against Hartsboro Agricultural which was a Warren rival last year.

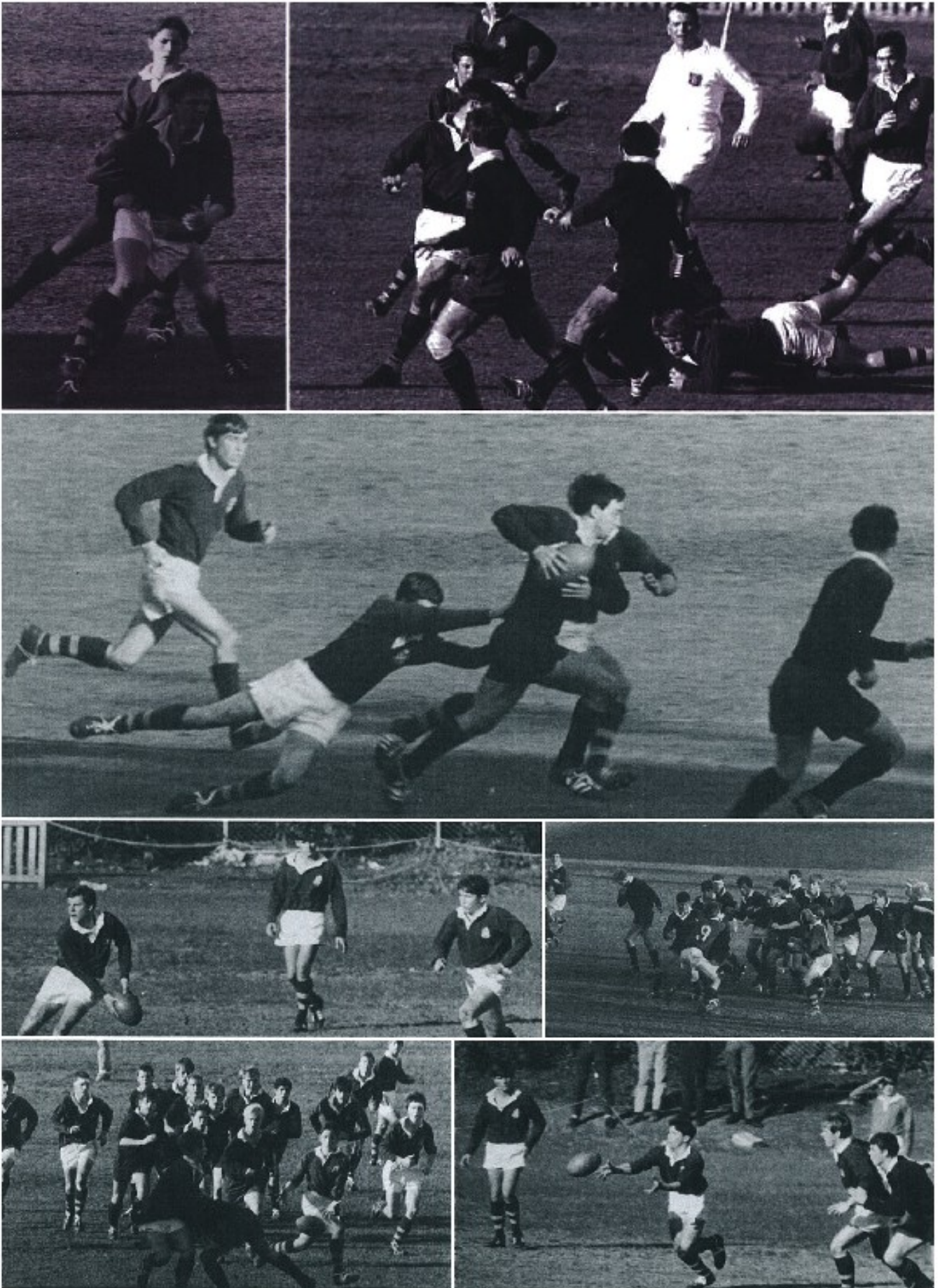
C.H.S. SPORT



A large, ornate wooden shield with a central circular medallion featuring two red roses and a gold coin. The shield is decorated with numerous dark, oval-shaped studs and a curved banner at the top. It is displayed on a red background with several small informational cards.



This collage commemorates 1967 1st XV Rugby team who won the Waratah Shield. Credit: Grahame Hamilton (Epping Old Boy member of the 1967 1st XV)



Social Sciences – East Timor Project

On Thursday 2 November, Judy Charnaud and Bruce Jacob visited Year 7 classes to discuss liveability in Oecusse, East Timor. This is part of the ongoing project with Epping Rotary. As part of the Place and Liveability topic, students are currently completing an assignment comparing the liveability of their local suburb and the region of East Timor; specifically looking at such things as housing, transport, access to services, infrastructure and technology.

Judy gave a fantastic presentation of her first-hand experiences in the region and showed some photographs of different houses and ways of growing food. The students of 7C loved hearing the stories and had so many excellent questions. Hopefully, they gained some valuable knowledge to help them prepare their assignment, due in Week 5.



EBHS SRC support Prostate Cancer Awareness Week

At the end of every year, the SRC raises money for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. This organisation aims to reduce the impact of prostate cancer on men and their friends and families. It does this by conducting research and raising awareness. To raise money this year, the SRC ran "PCAW", or the "Prostate Cancer Awareness Week". This event was an entire week with various activities run throughout the week, with all money raised donated to the PCFA.

The activities included a Bake Sale on Monday, Tape a Teacher on Tuesday, a Mufti Day on Thursday and a Super BBQ on Friday. The Bake Sale on Monday was the beginning to the week, and the SRC was keen to start with a bang. The sale was held in the Year 7 area, at lunch time. There were many items on offer. These included: cupcakes, muffins, cake, jelly, slices, scones and Mrs Ghorayeb's famous Rocky Road. The event was an excellent start to the week and a great success.

Following the Bake Sale was a more unconventional event, "Tape a Teacher". The idea was that students would pay money to get a strand of tape, and use that to stick the teacher to the wall. The lucky teacher being taped was Mr Monsted. Mr Monsted was taped to a pole with about 30 metres of tape. The event had an excellent vibe and energy around the boys and especially Sir, with the day being an immense success.



On Thursday, there was the classic mufti day. Students were asked to wear blue, in support of the Prostate Cancer Foundation's colours. Along with the mufti, the boys donated a gold coin. It was a great sight to see all the boys in blue and supporting the cause.

With the final day of PCAW coming around, SRC was excited to finish the week well and with a success. The Super BBQ was an improvement on the normal fund-raising BBQ. Alongside the regular sausages and drinks, bacon and eggs were also on offer for the boys. This aimed to make this BBQ extra special and raise more funds. This idea was met with a huge turnout from the student body, with the sausage and bacon combo being very popular.

Overall, the week was a huge success, with over \$2000 raised for the Prostate Cancer Foundation. The week-long event was met with excellent reception from teachers and the student body. Of course, this event could not have been done without Mrs Ghorayeb and Mr Monsted, whose organisation and sacrifice made the entire week run smoothly. Also, the SRC would like to thank everyone who donated and contributed at any time during the week. Without you, the event could never have been so successful.

Jack O'Brien

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The Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra (NSYO) is inviting young musicians to join its **Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble & String Orchestra**. Our youth orchestras rehearse weekly at Beecroft on Wednesdays.

From July 4th-15th, 2018, NSYO will take a 10-day **European tour to Vienna, Salzburg & Prague** and will be participating in the Summa Cum Laude International Youth Music Festival.

If you play **winds, strings or percussion**, we are auditioning new members to join in Term 4, in time to join our tour.

Auditions will be held **Wednesday 6th December** between **4pm - 6pm** at the Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall, Mary St, Beecroft.

Connect with your neighbours

If you are fortunate enough to live with a sense of community, where you know the people who live near you, share experiences and help one another, then you'll probably agree, your life is richer for it. The Street by Street project is seeking community minded people to turn streets into communities in your area, through simple social activities.

We'll support you to do this. Contact Irene Oppen at irene@streetbystreet.org.au or 0413 706 233. See www.streetbystreet.org.au for more info.



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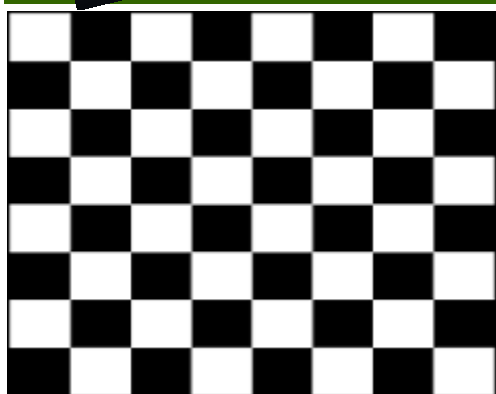
Epping Boys High School
is on Facebook

Dr Who Club

Tuesday during lunchtime in K04



See Ms Lane in the science faculty for more information
ALL WELCOME



Chess Club is located in K23 during lunch time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. No experience necessary.
Come along and make new friends.

ALL WELCOME



Year 8 are invited to play on the

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in the Year 8 area on Thursdays at lunchtime



STEAM

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STEAM challenges students to solve the problems of the future in a creative way supported by evidence and first-hand research.

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See Mr Leggo in Science



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Epping Boys High School Uniform Shop Price List

Name: _____ Year: _____ Date: _____ Rec# _____

Item	Price \$	Size	Qty	Total incl GST
Tailored Trousers	43.00			
Grey Beltloop Shorts	35.00			
S/S Grey Middle School Shirt	30.00			
L/S Grey Middle School Shirt	33.00			
S/S White Senior School Shirt	30.00			
L/S White Senior School Shirt	33.00			
Jumpers				
Green Wool Jumpers 10 – 16	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 18 – 22	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 24 – 28	72.00			
Sport / PE				
Microfibre Jacket	65.00			
Winter Jackets	65.00			
Trackpants	40.00			
Sport Polo	35.00			
Sport Shorts Darvall	26.00			
Sports Shorts Harris	26.00			
Sports Shorts Terry	26.00			
Sports Shorts Midson	26.00			
Others				
School Socks S 2-8; M 8-11; L 11-14; XL 14-17	7.50			
Rugby Socks	8.00			
Boys Blazers	110.00			
Caps – one size	12.00			
Middle School Tie	20.00			
Senior School Tie	20.00			
Total to Pay				

The Epping Boys Uniform Shop is operated by Daylight Sportswear and the opening hours are:

Monday – 10 am to 2 pm AND

Thursday – 7.30 am to 11.30 am

We accept Cash and Credit Card – eftpos facility is available – but **cheques will not be accepted**

The Uniform Shop is located in G BLOCK (when walking from the car park, turn right when you reach the Canteen).

If you're not able to come to the shop during opening hours why not **ORDER ONLINE**

It's quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order and select "walk-in" & your son can pick up the order from the Uniform Shop on the next open day.

Daylightsportswear.com/epping Or **PHONE** to place your order paying by credit card – **0451 255 624**

For any further details, contact **Delma Marsden** on **0451 255 624**

EBHS CHANGE OF STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student First Name: Student Surname: Roll Class:
Previous Address:
..... Date Address Changed:
New Address:
..... Post Code:
Home Phone:
Parent/Guardian 1: Work Phone: Parent/Guardian 1: Mobile:
Parent/Guardian 1: Email:
Parent/Guardian 2: Work Phone: Parent/Guardian 2: Mobile:
Parent/Guardian 2: Email:
Emergency Contact 1 (someone other than Parent/Guardian)
Name: Emergency Contact Phone:
Relationship to Student (eg Aunt, Friend):
Emergency Contact 2 (someone other than Parent/Guardian)
Name: Emergency Contact Phone:
Relationship to Student (eg Aunt, Friend):
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

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Transport

SMS NOTIFICATIONS

Absences

If you receive a text regarding your son's absence, please only reply if he is sick or on leave.

If you believe your son is at school or on a school excursion etc., please telephone the school on 9869 2701.

General SMS Information

Due to the SMS system we have, all text messages are sent in bulk from the computer. We are unable to reply to any text messages we receive. If you have any queries about an SMS please phone the school on 9869 2701.

Notification of Absence

If your son is going to be absent, please call the school ASAP and upon return, please use the following form to explain your son's absence. NB: Early Leavers permission notes should be submitted to the Front Office. These notes must be signed by a deputy principal prior to being submitted to the front office. If your son will be away for five or more days, an application for extended leave/travel form must be filled out and submitted to the Principal two weeks prior to absence.

Forms may be collected from the Front Office.



NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE

Student Surname: Given Name: Roll Class:

WHOLE DAY ABSENCE Date(s): **LATE ARRIVAL** Date:

EARLY LEAVER Date: **Departure time:**

Reason for absence:

Parent/Guardian Name: Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:
(Please Print)