

# EPPING HIGH STANDARD

THE NEWSLETTER OF EPPING BOYS HIGH



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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

### 5 February

P&C General Meeting

### 7 February

School Photos

### 7-9 February

Year 7 Camp

## From the Principal – Tim O'Brien

### Celebrating 60 Years

This Friday we will welcome many past boys, teachers and parents /carers at our Open Day to celebrate 60 years of boys public education at Epping Boys High School.

The Prefects will be hosting school tours every 30 minutes from 9.30am to 4.30pm and a photo display of each decade will be in the Edmund Barton Centre.

The highlight of the day will be the Captains' Morning Tea, hosted by our boys in the Network Café at 11.00am. I look forward to seeing our past school members.



**Congratulations to Harpreet Singh** of Year 12 (2018) who was the official scorer in the recent Australian Governors 11 versus the England Women's Cricket Team. Harpreet will also score the One Day International game between Australian and England in January.



### Speech Day

On Tuesday 5 December, the Annual Speech Day will occur at the Sydney Town Hall. This is an important day in the school calendar and all boys are to be present. I expect parents/carers to ensure their son attends and invite you to come along also.

Individual and team success in academic, sporting, creative arts, leadership and community involvement needs to be witnessed, acknowledge and celebrated by all boys and staff in the school and as many parents/carers/relatives as possible.



## Epping Boys High School Speech Day



Sydney Town Hall

**Tuesday 5 December, 2017**  
**9.45am - 12.15pm**

## Deputy Principal Senior School – Narelle Kathryn

The HSC exams are now over and the 'old' Year 12 boys have heaved a sigh of relief signalling the end of their high school education. The Formal last Wednesday was a great evening of celebration. The boys all looked their best in well-cut suits and some of them had a lovely lady with them to celebrate the evening. Other Year 12 achievements to celebrate include some nominations for their practical works. Jeffrey Zhang's series of portrait drawings depicting the effects of family pressure on young Asian children has been nominated for ArtExpress. Ned Rawlings has been nominated for OnStage for his Individual Performance and Brenton Loo's sideboard has been nominated for both the InTech, working with wood exhibition and the Shape exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum. Congratulations to all the boys.

Year 10 start their Crossroads activities this week. A variety of activities has been carefully co-ordinated for them in what will be a very busy and informative three days. The culmination of the Crossroads curriculum is the Year 10 camp, 11-13 December. If your son still has not returned his permission slip or payment, please do so as soon as possible.

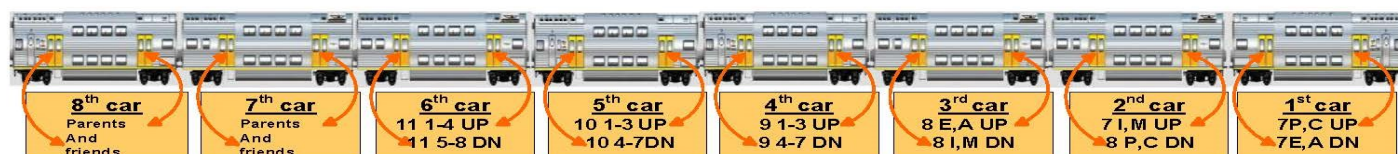
Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open Day is on Friday. I look forward to seeing as many old boys as can make it one the day. There has been a huge amount of work done by many people to showcase the past and present highlights of this great school. I would encourage all to attend and look at the classrooms and exhibits around the school.



## Deputy Principal Middle School – Jessica Schadel

This week and in following weeks our boys in the Middle School will be working hard on summative assessment tasks and assignments in preparation for their final reports. I encourage all boys to try their very best and ensure that they are properly prepared for all tasks and, importantly, approach their teachers if they need any additional support in preparation for these tasks.

As we prepare for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Epping Boys High School on Friday 24 November, it is interesting to reflect on how much education has changed in the past 60 years. Looking over the old photos revealed a very different Epping to what we experience now and yet the enthusiasm and passion for sport, academic success and musical and cultural pursuits remain. I strongly encourage our community to join us on Friday to look over old documents and photographic montages and share stories of EBHS past and present!



### Epping Boys High School Speech Day Special Charter Train—Boarding Guide

- Stay behind platform safe yellow line until train has stopped and doors are opened
- Spread evenly along the platform
- Mindful that customers may unexpectedly get in your way
- Do not run on the platform
- Passengers divided into 2 groups per carriage (8 cars x 2 groups as shown above)
  - Group A Team Leader manages group entry via front doors & proceed Upstairs
  - Group B Team Leader manages group entry via back doors & proceed Downstairs
- Enter carriage doors in an orderly manner and be seated
- Passengers without seat, proceed up or down stairs and stand in the aisle and hold onto an aisle seat to ensure that they don't fall over when the train moves suddenly.
- Last passengers to enter carriage should sit in vestibule area seats or stand in vestibule area and hold onto handrail or hand strap.
- The reverse process applies when exiting the carriage.
- Remember you are an Epping Boy in the public eye.

## 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.



## P&C

### P&C Meeting – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

At the meeting the following motions were passed unanimously:

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.

### Water bottle filling station

A new filtered & chilled water bottle filling station and bubbler is being installed on the canteen wall. This is to encourage boys to use instead of buying single use water bottles.

There will also be an increased cost on buying single use water bottles due to the levy to cover for bottle buyback.



### EBHS Water Bottles

As part of our initiative to reduce plastic in the school we are also providing all 2018 Year 7 boys with their own personalised EBHS water bottles. These bottles will also be available for purchase in the canteen.

The Tritan copolyester bottles are PBA free, PBS free and estrogenic and androgenic free. Of course, if boys and parents prefer to use other bottles then that is their prerogative.



### Canteen News

Book packs will be on sale from next Thursday 23/11/17 for Yr 8 (\$73) and Yr 7 (\$78) for 2018. Aprons (\$15) and safety glasses (\$8:50) are also available from the canteen.

EFPTOS is now available in the canteen for boys to use.

Sushi orders (\$3:50) via flexischool for Tuesday (cut off Monday 3 pm) and Thursday (cut off Wednesday 1 pm).

The last day for the canteen is Thursday 14 December and the last day for Flexischool orders is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

Our meetings for 2017 will be held on the first Monday during term time at 7:30 pm.

For 2017 the Meeting date is Term 4: 4<sup>th</sup> December

All parents and carers are welcome. Meetings are held in the Common Room.

**Susan Day**

P&C President

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## Wu's Style Tai Chi Kung Fu from the royal palace in China since 1850's

### Wu's Style Tai Chi lineage of our instructor

Wukaihala Chuan-Yau (1824-1902)  
Imperial guard of royal palace  
in Qing-Dynasty in China

Wu Chien-Chuan (1870-1942)  
Eldest son of Master Chuan-Yau

Wu Kung-Yi (1900-1970)  
Eldest son of Master Chien-Chuan

Wu Tai-Kwei (1923-1972)  
Eldest son of Master Kung-Yi

Master Eddie Wu Kwong-Yu (1946-)  
Eldest son of Master Tai-Kwei

Our instructor: Jacky Chan  
Student of Master Eddie Wu  
BENG (Electronics), MBA, MSc (Logistics)

Join us and become the next generation of Wu's Style Tai Chi



Students Special!! \$40 per month, 4-5pm Monday to Friday. Book Now!

### Taichi Qigong Reiki Centre

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Phone: 0490 327 566, Email: tqrc108@gmail.com  
Website: www.taichiqigongreikicentre.com.au



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 need be.

Regards

Delma - 0451 255 624



HSC Drama Onstage



**Congratulations** to Ned Rallings whose Individual Performance has been selected to appear at the HSC Drama showcase - Onstage.

An outstanding achievement.

Well done, Ned.

On**STAGE**



## EBHS 60th Anniversary



## FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### Epping Boys High School 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Epping Boys High School will mark the occasion of its 60<sup>th</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> Century facilities, re-connect with their school, enjoy displays in the Edmund Barton Centre and compare what was, to what is!

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Meet and Greet**

**Enjoy Prefect  
tours**

**Engage with  
Memorabilia on  
display**

**See students in  
action**

**Delight in Music  
Performances**

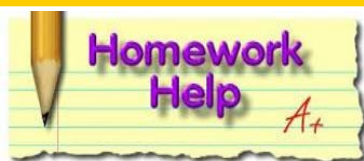
**View school  
facilities**

**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](http://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



## BTM – Kyle Sutton, BTM coordinator

Term 4 has certainly been quite exciting for the BTM program, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the mentors and staff involved who contribute their time and efforts for such a flawless high impacting program.

### Year 7

This term, Year 7 have been revising the issues of bullying and ways to cope. Students are currently organising and developing an anti-bullying video which will be presented to their classes next week. The winning teams will have the opportunity to be a part of a class party to recognise their efforts.

### Year 8

Year 8 have had a very exciting start to the term, in particular, learning about social justice and the impact of what this may look like across the globe. Students have been exposed to issues such as living below the poverty line, refugees and trying to navigate a family out of Syria to Europe. This week all students had the opportunity to be part of an event originally designed by Oxfam. Students are provided with a card that describes the situation of a specific person at the income level to which they've been assigned. The 15% in the high-income group are served a sumptuous meal. The 35% in the middle income level eat a simple meal of rice and beans and the 50% in the low income group help themselves to small portions of rice and water.

Some of the hard hitting questions proposed to the students were; Do you think it's fair that the world is divided this way? Why or why not? Do you think that the people who got the big meal should help the others? Why or why not? Do you think people in the low-income group are there because they don't work hard? Or why do you think the people in the low-income group are there?

After the Hunger Banquet event, few students leave with full stomachs, but all possess a greater understanding of the problems of hunger and poverty and will feel motivated to do something about them.

I would like to personally thank the ladies in the print room Mrs Lockwood and Mrs Titshall for printing off all of the participant cards, the Year 10 Mentors for their incredible help on the day, Ms Luksich, Ms Koff and Ms Mitchell for their amazing efforts in the kitchen, Mr Archer for his superb delivery of the presentation and the BTM team for helping to organise students and ensure the event ran smoothly.

### Year 9

Year 9 has also been quite busy this term. Year 9 students have been focusing on leadership and the qualities that make a good leader within our community. Something that will undoubtedly help them focus and become ready for when those positions present themselves in the senior years of their schooling.

Students took part in an event last week called the Amazing Race. This event required teams to work together to overcome challenges at different points located around the school. How it worked... students were provided with a riddle which would take them to a location around the school. Once at the location students would have to work together to overcome a challenge. For example, we had mental and physical challenges like decoding Morse code or catching a certain number of volleyballs blindfolded. Once a team completed a challenge they would receive a stamp on their "Passport" and then presented with another riddle to proceed to their next task.

Winning teams have been noted and will be contacted this week to be given their rewards.

Once again I would like to thank the Year 10 Mentors for their hard work and dedication to the program.



## Hillsbus Changes

Together with changes to train, ferry and light rail timetables, from 27th November many bus timetables are changing.

Students catching the following Hillsbus routes are encouraged to check their new travel options on [www.TransportNSW.info](http://www.TransportNSW.info)  
M60, 600, 615X, 621, 625, 626, 630, 632, 633, 635, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 651, 700, 711, 714, 715

Epping Boys High School students should note that route 630 will now only operate between Blacktown and Epping. Students who previously used this service to school must now alight at Epping Station Stand G, and may use route M54 to travel between Epping Station and Epping Boys High School.



### Thomas Uthaug

Service Development Manager

ComfortDelgro Cabcharge

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## Remembrance Day 2017 – Cathy Hartley, Prefect Advisor , HT History

On Saturday 11 November, some of the prefects and Mr Leggo attended the Remembrance Day commemoration service at the Boronia Park Cenotaph at Epping.

This year marked the centenary of Western Front battles around the Passchaedaele area in which many young Australians lost their lives. We have also recently seen on TV, the re-enactment of the centenary of the Battle of Beersheba.

Being on a Saturday this year, the students were asked to pause to remember at 11.00am the following day as they went about their weekend activities.



## Rotary Harbour Cruise

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Epping Boys' and Cheltenham Girls' Prefect rendezvoused at Meadowbank Wharf to assist in the annual Rotary Harbour Cruise.

Once the boat arrived, it was all hands on deck; tables were set, guests seated and tea was being served in no time. This being one of our first community service events as a prefect body, it gave us a great opportunity to get to know the Cheltenham prefects and show our faces within the local community.

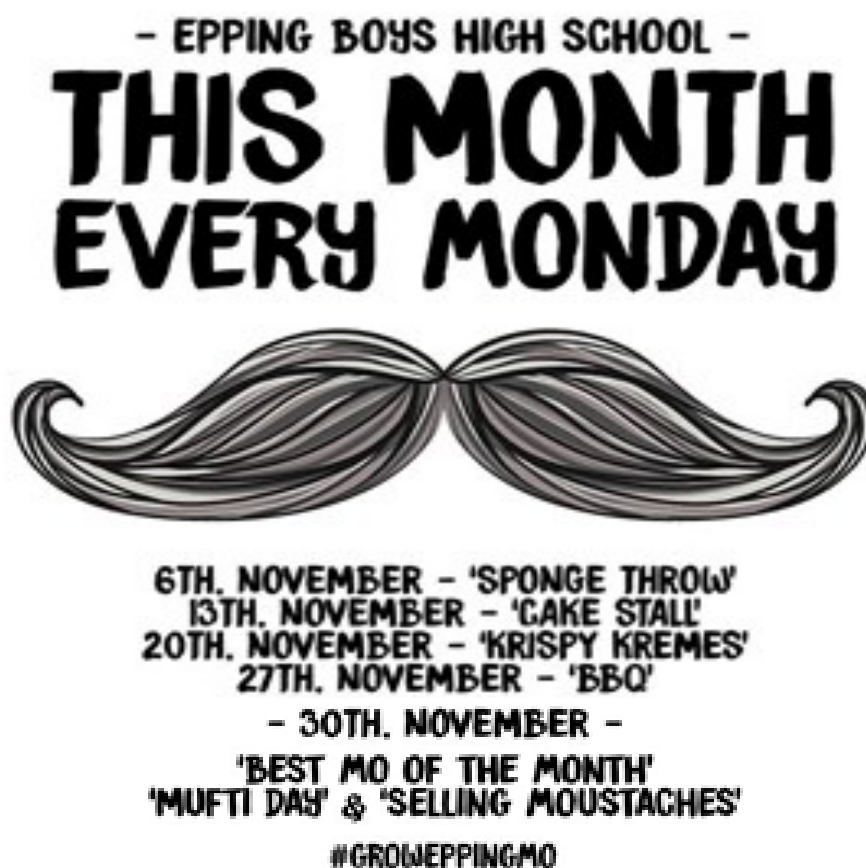
Sandwiches were sent out, and the guests were keen on some live entertainment, which meant that the attention turned towards us. A few of the (older people...not sure what word is polite to use...) came down and showed us how it's done, getting all the prefects involved in some dancing.

Thankyou also to Mr Monsted for joining us on the day. Overall, we all enjoyed a great day out on the harbour helping out and continuing this great tradition.

Thishan Wanigasekera  
Head Prefect







The Movember Foundation is the only global charity focused solely on men's health, so this Movember we're getting on board.

Epping Boys High School is joining in and raising funds to tackle some of the biggest health issues faced by men: Prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and poor mental health.

For the month of November, the Epping Boys prefects have organised "Movember Monday's," full of sponge throws, cake stalls, barbeques, and more! We aim to bring awareness to the harsh statistics behind men's health.

A number of our boys and teachers have joined in by growing out their mo's.

Please donate to our #Movember effort and help us change these statistics and support men's health.

**#GrowEppingMo**

## What's Happening in Social Sciences

### AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

As part of coming top 1% in the Australian Geography Competition, I had the privilege of attending the 2017 Geography Big Week Out during the second week of the September/October school holidays. For the GBWO, we were based on Kangaroo Island for 4 days, and in Adelaide for 2 days.

On the Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, all the participants flew into Adelaide Airport. Of course, while myself, the 3 other NSW participants and the 2 ACT participants were waiting at Sydney Airport for our flight, it was delayed for 2 hours (thanks Virgin... not). This delay made my experience better as while waiting to board the plane, I was chatting with the other participants at Sydney Airport and we were getting to know each other very well. Once we finally boarded our flight and made it to Adelaide Airport, we met the other participants, dumped our luggage at the YHA where we were staying that night and went for a tour of Adelaide.

On the Monday we left Adelaide for the Cape Jervis ferry terminal to catch the ferry to Kangaroo Island, where the geographical part of the trip began. Over the course of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we participated in a wide variety of geographical activities such as land use surveys, resident surveys and tourist surveys. We also had the pleasure of having guest speakers coming to talk to us. We had the mayor of Kangaroo Island, the CEO of the Kangaroo Island Tourism Board and Peggy and Mike Rismiller, long-term residents of Kangaroo Island who are researchers that specialise in biological life on the Island, come out and talk to us.

On the Friday we packed up and headed back to the ferry terminal to catch what was the choppiest ferry ride ever (the Air Force cadet was the only one of our group to get seasick...). Once we arrived back on the mainland the traffic was worse than Epping Road during peak hour, so by the time we got back to the YHA we were way behind schedule, so we had to cram all our end-of-the-week activities together so we had time to get ready and go out to Glenelg for a final night dinner, which was a really nice way to end an amazing week.

However, there was an even nicer surprise for us on Saturday morning – a 2-hour test! (Maybe we all shouldn't have gone to bed at 1am the night before...) After our wonderfully-timed test, we packed up and left the YHA for where the adventure began, Adelaide Airport. There we said goodbye to everyone bar the other NSW participants and boarded our flight back to Sydney, which actually ran on time to our surprise! Back at Sydney Airport we said our goodbyes and headed home.

Overall, the week I spent on the Geography Big Week Out was one of the best weeks of my life as there were enjoyable activities, unforgettable memories made and lifelong friends made. Thank you Mrs Dunn for organising the Geography Competition that allowed me to attend this wonderful experience. **Jake Aghajani – Senior Geography**

### NEW SOUTH WALES CONSTITUTION CONVENTION

Attending the 2017 NSW Constitution Convention to debate such an important issue in our society (Dual-Citizenship), was an amazing experience and a great honour. I had the pleasure of listening to an intriguing lecture from the Sydney University 'Professor of Constitutional Law' 'Anne Twomey'. Having the opportunity to debate in the NSW 'Legislative Assembly' and listening to the interesting opinions of other delegates was a very valuable experience!

As a group of 120 or so students from all across New South Wales, we managed to debate and pass a mock referendum to amend section 44 of the constitution regarding dual-citizenship, despite many heated disagreements. I particularly enjoyed the 'soap-box' session where delegates could raise issues of their choice. Interesting issues raised were indigenous recognition in the constitution, treatment of refugees (specifically the Manus Island issue), the governments approach to 'same sex marriage' and a call to end the Australian monarchy.

The discussion which followed was very impressive and in some cases humorous. I believe if we replaced the current federal government we would be much more productive and just as entertaining. **Solomon Hamid – Year 12 Legal Studies**





## Sports

### Harpreet scoring for Australia

Harpreet Singh has been a Cricket scorer since he started at Epping Boys in Year 7. For many years now, he has been the scorer for Epping's 1<sup>st</sup> XI, including the state championship winning team.

Recently, Harpreet was selected to score on an international level, scoring for Australia in both men's and women's for a One Day International against England.

For a high school student to be selected for this, it demonstrates the meticulous job he does and how his skills are highly regarded by many. **Congratulations Harpreet!**



### CHS Water Polo

Congratulations to Ben Hayes, Michael Matheson, Liam Doherty and Aaron Goh from the Epping 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Water Polo team who were selected to play out of our area for Sydney South West in the New South Wales Combined High Schools Water Polo Championships.

This carnival brings together the top Water Polo players in each public school region in the state at the one event. Some of the players competing are not only the best in this state, but in the entire country with numerous players in the current Australian team for their age.



For our boys, it was a fantastic experience to be exposed to elite level Water Polo and for them to learn off other players as well as coaches. They gained valuable experience which will benefit Epping Water Polo, but their own club Water Polo playing.

### Sportsmen of the Week



Naba Haider (1sts Cricket)



Andrew Li (2nds Basketball)



Rayyan Khan (15B Futsal)



Mackenzie Munro (14A Cricket)

## TAS—Glenn Kayes, Head Teacher

It has been a busy couple of weeks for our Year 10 boys that are studying TAS subjects.

In every subject they have had their major work due in.

We are very pleased with the quality of work submitted, so we have decided to show it to the wider school community.





## Service of Remembrance for families whose children have died or are missing

This Service, open to families (and friends)  
who've lost a child (of any age),  
seeks to ease that pain a little by offering  
a means of acknowledging and remembering

**Wednesday 6 December 7:30pm**

**St Matthews Anglican Church**  
cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads West Pennant Hills

Helen Thomas will share her daughter Zoe's story:  
a story of God's faithfulness in teaching her family some lessons  
that he has been teaching us all, since the beginning of time.

During the service those present are invited to place a flower at the  
front of the church, in memory of the child who has died, or is  
missing. If you'd like to bring your own flower, please do.  
Flowers will also be available.

Several denominations will be represented  
Everyone is welcome to stay for supper following the service.



Enquiries 9479 3700



## Rotary Club of Beecroft Carols

**Monday 11th December 2017**

Beecroft Village Green, 6.30pm

Bring the family along and join us for a wonderful  
evening of Christmas Carols

Kids dress up in your best Christmas outfit as there are  
prizes to be won for Santa's Angels and Elves (Under 8's)

Jump on board the RFS Fire Truck and get your  
face painted by Groovy Suzy while you wait for Santa's arrival

Scouts Sausage Sizzle, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Ice Cream and more

Kids Health, The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network

## Kids can drown without a sound!



Drowning is a leading cause of death for children under the age of five years. In NSW an average of 13 drowning deaths and 84 non-fatal drowning incidents occurred in children aged 0-17 years in the period 2002 to 2015. Non-fatal incidents can cause permanent damage to the child's brain, heart and lungs. Most parents think they will be able to hear if their child is drowning, but in fact it is very silent and quick.

The 'Kids Can Drown Without a Sound' campaign from Kids Health at The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network 'aims to raise water safety awareness and encourage families to take appropriate precautions when children are in or near water.

### To help prevent child drowning:

1. Have a compliant pool barrier that is used correctly and maintained regularly
2. Adult supervision of children (within arm's reach) in and around water is essential
3. Teach children water familiarisation and swimming skills
4. Learn CPR and remember that any attempt is better than none at all

Recent research reveals that across all ages, people of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and newly arrived to Australia are at higher risk of drowning incidents. This is likely to be due to lack of familiarity with water activity and swimming ability in some people.

The 'Kids Can Drown without a Sound!' resources are available for download in 17 different languages from the Kids Health website: <http://kidshealth.org.au/inflatable-and-portable-pools> or printed copies for order free of charge from: <http://kidshealth.org.au/resources-order>



## Second Hand Uniform Shop

### NOW OPEN TWICE EACH MONTH

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Each Month

12.30pm-2.30pm

(during school term)

Located at the back of the school hall.

There is a great range of EBHS uniforms at very reasonable prices.  
All proceeds are returned to the school for the benefit of all boys.



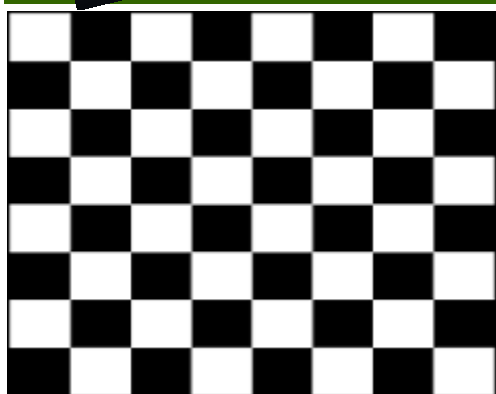
Epping Boys High School  
is on Facebook

## 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

# BIG OUTDOOR BOARD

in the Year 8 area on Thursdays at lunchtime



## STEAM

ScienceTechnologyEngineeringArtsMathematics

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

All students are welcome to come along and change the world on Thursdays at lunch time in K07.

**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			
<b>Jumpers</b>				
Green Wool Jumpers 10 – 16	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 18 – 22	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 24 – 28	72.00			
<b>Sport / PE</b>				
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			
<b>Others</b>				
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			
<b>Total to Pay</b>				

Cash and credit card – eftpos facility. **Cheques will not be accepted.**

The Uniform Shop is open:

Monday 10.00 am until 2.00 pm  
 Thursday 7.30 am until 11.30 am

The Uniform Shop is located in G Block. If you have any queries, please contact Delma Marsden on 0451 255 624



**Orientation Day** is an extremely busy day. Take advantage of our other opening times in December and January, where queues may be shorter, or try the convenience of ordering online.

[daylightsportswear.com/epping](http://daylightsportswear.com/epping)

We accept cash and credit card, eftpos facility is available, but **we do not accept cheques.**

Daylight Sportswear uniform shop will be open on **Orientation Day – Friday 8 December 2017, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.**

In 2018, the Uniform Shop opening hours will be: **Monday 10.00am – 2.00 pm, and  
Thursday 7.30am – 11.30 am**

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

**Daylight Uniform Shop opening times in December 2017:**

Friday	8 December 2017	10.00 – 4.00
Monday	11 December 2017	8.00 – 3.00
Tuesday	12 December 2017	8.00 – 3.00
Thursday	14 December 2017	7.30 – 11.30

**Daylight Uniform Shop opening times in January 2018:**

Friday	19 January 2018	8.00 – 3.00
Monday	22 January 2018	8.00 – 3.00
Tuesday	23 January 2018	8.00 – 3.00
Wednesday	24 January 2018	8.00 – 3.00
Thursday	25 January 2018	7.30 – 11.30
Monday	29 January 2018	10.00 – 2.00
Tuesday	30 January 2018	7.30 – 10.30

NB: Daylight Uniform Shop will be closed Friday 26 January 2018.

From Thursday 1 February 2018 normal opening hours will resume.

**Online Ordering** is now available. It is quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order and select "walk-in" to pick up your order from the Daylight Uniform Shop on the next open day.

[Daylightsportswear.com/epping](http://Daylightsportswear.com/epping) or phone 0451 255 624 to place your order when paying by credit card (expiry date and CCV are required).

## Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall. It is open on the **first and third Thursday of every month (during term time) from 1.00 - 2.00pm**

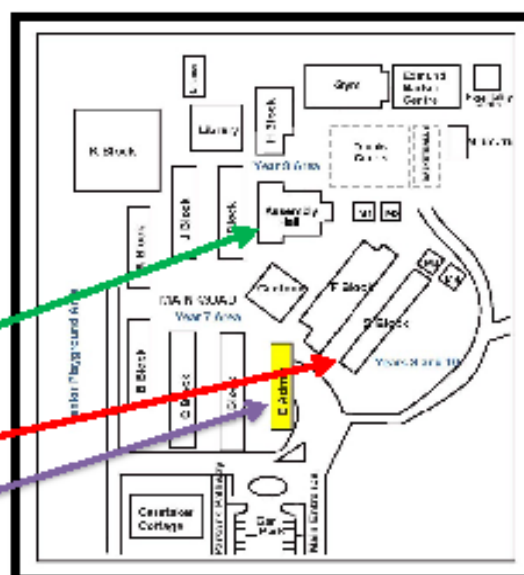
Clothing for sale have plenty of wear left in them as the boys have simply outgrown them. Donations of school clothing are greatly appreciated and are a valuable source of income to the school. Clothing donations may be left at the Front Office (E Block).

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on **Orientation Day on Friday 8 December 2017 from 10.00am – 1.00pm.** Please inspect the available goods and make quite a saving on outfitting your son.

Second-hand Uniform Shop

Daylight Sportswear Uniform Shop

Front Office E Block



## 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)