



Issue No: 13 – 29 October 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

18 October - 9 November
HSC

4 November - 9 November
Duke of Ed - Gold Test Walk

6 November
Evening Wind and Stings Concert

9 November
Year 7 Vaccinations

12 November
P&C Meeting

13 November
Year 10 Exams begin

14 November
Year 12 Formal - Curzon Hall

18 November
Percussion Concert - EBHS Hall

26 Nov - 30 November
Year 10 - Life Ready Program

4 December
Speech Day

5 December - 7 December
Year 10 Camp

10 December
Inclusive Education Graduation
P&C Meeting

10 December - 14 December
Year 7 Intensive Swimming Program

11 December
Junior Drama Performance
Orientation Day

19 December
Teachers –v– Students Cricket
Last day of Term

30 January 2019
Years 7, 11, 12 return to school

31 January 2019
Years 8, 9, 10 return to school

From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

Welcome to Term 4. The HSC is well under way and no doubt the boys, their teachers and parents/carers are pleased it is finally happening. A reminder to all Year 12 parents/ carers that the boys must officially sign out on the designated days once they have completed all their exams.

Year 11 Parent / Teacher Evening is on Thursday 1 November. The boys receive their yearly report this week and along with their parents/carers have the opportunity to review their progress in Year 11 and more importantly plan with their teacher for the year ahead. Some teachers will be absent due to HSC marking commitments and will make alternative arrangements for this meeting to occur.

Year 11 boys will also be issued with their clearance form to complete the sign out process from Year 11 into Year 12 this week. Please ensure your son completes this process before the end of Week 4.

Year 10 boys have received important information regarding their Mandatory Life Ready Program and upcoming camp. Please ensure you are familiar with this information, especially the dates. ALL boys are expected to participate in both.

Summer Uniform is now to be worn by the boys. It is expected that all boys wear the FULL uniform every day. On the rare personal circumstances where this not possible a note should be presented to the Deputy.

Our country cousins at Tullamore have received some rain but more is needed on a consistent basis to break the severe drought.

Last Friday the P&C, on behalf of all families, hosted a morning tea for the whole staff. This yearly event is greatly appreciated by the staff and on their behalf I thank Sue Day, the President, and all our families.



P&C - Susan Day, President

P&C Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for 12th November, please come along.

International Teachers' Day – 26th October: We are fortunate to have committed and caring teachers and support staff at EBHS and last Friday the P&C and Events Support parents prepared a morning tea to recognise our wonderful teachers. Thanks to Penny, Arminae, Rosilah and Cindy for organising and baking. All teacher and support staff members were given a small pot of honey in thanks for sharing our school with the stingless bees. The prefects prepared a delightful video poem in thanks and you can see this on EBHS Facebook page.

Bird Week Competition: We had a good response to our Arts/Science competition. Well done to all the students who entered. Prizes were given to 4 students.

Canteen News: Book Packs for 2019 are now available. Please order your book pack for 2019 at the canteen or via flexischool. Year 7 (\$75), Year 8 (\$60) aprons \$15 and safety goggles (\$8:50)

Our meetings for 2018 will be held on the first (occasionally 2nd) Monday during term time at 7:30 pm.

For 2018 the Meeting dates are **Term 4:** 12th November; 10th December. Meetings are held in the Common Room, B Block.

Susan Day, P&C President - 0418 213212



Deputy Principal Senior School - Narelle Kathryn

With the HSC examinations now in full swing I would like to wish the boys all the best for their exams. I hope you have been studying well but also taking time out to socialise with your friends and wind down a bit between exams. It can often be difficult if there is a large gap between exams, however, I urge everyone to study well for each of their papers. A note to remember though: The HSC is but one exam at one point in your life. There will be many opportunities offered to you throughout your life. Always do your best, but there are always other options for you as well.

Our Year 11 have now moved into their Year 12 year and many boys are reflecting on their subjects and results to determine their course of study for their HSC. I encourage all families to discuss with their sons these results and any thoughts they have about their final year of high school. Do not be in a hurry to drop subjects, there is plenty of time between now and the HSC to determine if it would be beneficial to drop that extra unit. I would like remind all families of the Parent Teacher Evening this Thursday and encourage you all to attend with you son.

With one term remaining for our Year 10 boys before they start their HSC studies, I would like to encourage them to stay on task and complete all assessment tasks to the best of their ability. Year 10 final examinations will be commencing soon and it is important for the boys to be in a good study routine to prepare themselves for not only the upcoming exams but also for their HSC years.



As Year 12 finish their time at Epping Boys High School, please consider donating any items of uniform that are still in good condition back to the school to be sold in the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop.

The 2nd Hand uniform shop offers a valuable service to all our families and all proceeds are returned to the school for the benefit of the boys.

Donations can be left at the School Office any time and will be gratefully received.

Thank you

Deputy Principal Middle School Jessica Schadel

In the last few weeks, we have welcomed a significant number of new boys to our school, especially in the Middle School.

Many of these students have come to Australia from overseas, from interstate, have moved into our area or have chosen Epping Boys High School over the independent school system.

As part of our enrolment process these new families to our school are interviewed and one of the questions we ask is "why Epping Boys High School?", almost exclusively the answer is because of the quality of education that is offered here and the variety of opportunities for boys to contribute to both the school and the broader community.

This positive school culture is the result of strong, shared values from staff, students and the community.

An articulation of these values is visible to every student in every classroom through our Positive Behaviour for Learning Poster.



EPPING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

RESPECT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ I treat others with respect and dignity ▶ I speak and behave courteously ▶ I value the interests, ability and culture of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ I respect the property of others ▶ I raise my hand and wait for my turn to speak ▶ I am honest and truthful
RESPONSIBILITY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ I complete all tasks and submit them on time ▶ I catch-up on all the work I have missed ▶ I use equipment correctly and safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ I dress appropriately by following the school's dress code ▶ I use technology appropriately ▶ I take ownership of the things I do
ENGAGEMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ I arrive on time and attend class consistently ▶ I bring the required equipment to class ▶ I am prepared for every lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ I strive to achieve the highest standards in my learning ▶ I actively participate in learning ▶ I take on challenges and embrace opportunities

News from CAPA

Music Activities

Term 4 has begun with all ensembles rehearsing for performances later in the term.

We have two special performances coming up:

Tuesday 6 November

Winds and Strings Concert at 6.30pm in the School Hall. All are welcome to attend this free concert featuring the Wind Bands and String Ensembles from both Epping Boys and Cheltenham Girls High School.

Sunday 18 November

An Afternoon of Percussion at 2.30pm in the School Hall. This concert will feature performances from the three Percussion Ensembles at our school, as well as ensembles from three other schools. It will be a feast of music written especially for percussion instruments.

Some ensembles are also working towards performances at Speech Day on 4 December as well as a variety of Christmas performance opportunities.

Students are asked to maintain their attendance at rehearsals and to undertake regular personal practice. With the departure of our Year 12 cohort, all other members need to step up and take more responsibility in their ensembles.

Please note that students commit to ensembles for the entire year. Students wishing to withdraw from an ensemble must first discuss this with one of the music teachers and written advice must be received.

Michael Tabrett



CAPA continued



Join us for

An Afternoon of Percussion

An innovative program featuring works written entirely for percussion instruments

Sunday 18 November 2018

Epping Boys High School Hall

Performance begins at 2.30pm

Featuring Percussion Ensembles from:

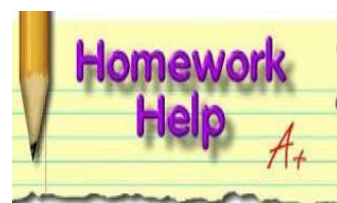
Epping Boys High School	Epping North Public School
Oakhill Drive Public School	Rouse Hill Anglican College

Adults — \$5

Children & Concession — Gold Coin donation

Afternoon Tea available for a small donation, proceeds to EBHS Music Program

Photographer of the Month (September)
Matthew Henning, Year 12



**Need Help with
Homework
or
Assignments...?**

**COME TO THE
HOMEWORK AND
LEARNING CENTRE**

Extra help with homework and assignments is available at the Homework and Learning Centre in the School Library on Monday afternoons

3.30pm—4.30pm.

See Ms Rebecca Yang in B Block for more information or Mrs Frank in the Front Office for a permission note.

Year 10 Geography Excursion

Willoughby Girls' High School Geography Excursion

The Year 10 Geography excursion to Willoughby Girls' High School was a resounding success. The excursion was for our Assessment Task based on our main topic: Human Wellbeing. The excursion involved students interviewing the Willoughby Girls and asking them questions about wellbeing and ways to improve wellbeing, based on our research beforehand. Mrs Dunn, Ms Laman, Ms Sievier and Mr Dziedzic attended the day with us.

The excursion took place at Willoughby Girls' High School on Monday 27 August. We had three sessions of 'question time' with a mix of Year 9 and 10 classes from Willoughby. We started with an icebreaker game before each class to get to know some of the other students. Each Epping Boy would interview a Willoughby Girl for a duration of 3-4 minutes before rotating to the next student.

For lunch, Willoughby Girls' were kind enough to order Dominos Pizza for all of us students and teachers. This was also a good chance for both students and teachers from both schools to talk more.

Overall, the Geography excursion to Willoughby Girls' High School was very interesting and exciting.

Harry Edwards - 10 GEMY



Welfare Report

Seddique Martin, Head Teacher Welfare



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

Vaccination/immunisation update

The **Northern Sydney Public Health Unit** will be visiting Epping Boys in Week 4, 9 November 2018.

The nurses unit has informed the school that their most recent visit uptake rates for Meningococcal vaccines for 2018, were lower than expected for EBHS. **Year 10 – 80%** and **Year 11 – 44%**

They would like to offer the opportunity to vaccinate Year 11 and Year 10 students when they return for the final Year 7 vaccination clinic on Friday 9th November.

If all boys requiring vaccination could kindly return their form to the administration office before then, it will assist in ensuring enough vaccines are available on the day.

We will be running the **LIFE READY COURSE** for **Year 10** students in Week 7. **Life Ready** is a mandatory 25 hour course for all students in government schools and replaces the *Crossroads* program as a pre-requisite for the HSC. The course reflects a renewed focus on students confidently and successfully transitioning to post-school employment/study, participation and independence in addition to the existing focus on preparing senior students to lead, and contribute to, healthy, safe and meaningful lives as they prepare to exit the NSW Government schooling system. **Information regarding this program and the Year 10 Camp was sent home in Week 2. Students are required to attend all sessions of this mandatory program. The Year 10 Camp to Coolendell will take place in Week 8, 5 – 7 December.**

A reminder to all parents that summer is now upon us. Students are advised to wear a school cap and sunscreen for recess and lunch, and bring a refillable water bottle to access our refrigerated bubblers



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Uniform Shop

Effective 1 November, 2018. Daylight Sportswear Uniform Shop has a new price list. Please find a copy of the new price list below:

**** Remember that the Uniform Shop is now BAG FREE****

ONLINE ORDERS

Please remember to collect your Online Order from the Uniform Shop during opening hours.

Order number and name of the order is required for easy pick up.

Opening hours—Monday 10am - 2pm and Thursday 7.30am - 11.30am

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to phone Delma on 0451 255 624



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Tailored Trousers	45.00			
Grey Beltloop Shorts	37.00			
S/S Grey Middle School Shirt	32.00			
L/S Grey Middle School Shirt	35.00			
S/S White Senior School Shirt	32.00			
L/S White Senior School Shirt	35.00			
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	67.00			
Winter Jackets	67.00			
Trackpants	42.00			
Sport Polo	37.00			
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			
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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.

EPPING BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

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Principal: Tim O'Brien BEc Dip Ed



Information about Speech Day

Tuesday 4 December 2018 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	8R, 8O, 8Y	7R, 7O, 7Y	7G, 7B, 7I	Upstairs
		11 5-8	10 4-7	9 4-7	8G, 8B,	8E, 8V	7V, 7E	Downstairs

The school looks forward to sharing with you this important celebration of its achievements in 2018.

Tim O'Brien

Principal

23 October, 2018

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Speech Day 2018 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.

Community Notices



Where

In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at
32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

When

Friday November 2nd 2018 and Saturday November 3rd 2018

Time

8:00am to 1:00pm

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Furniture, Manchester, Plants, Toys, White Elephant, Jewellery, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

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ALL WELCOME

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1st and 3rd Thursday Each Month

12.30pm-2.30pm

(during school term)

Located at the back of the school hall.

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Epping Boys High School
is on Facebook

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



RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES @ EBHS

Batteries are made up of heavy metals and other toxic elements, including nickel, cadmium, alkaline, mercury, nickel metal hydride, and lead acid. It is these elements that can threaten our environment if not properly discarded and/or recycled.

A household battery recycle bin can now be found outside the science staff room.

Please take advantage of this service and help reduce toxic chemicals poisoning our environment by disposing of your household batteries in our recycle bin.

Recycle bins can also be found at Eden Gardens at North Ryde



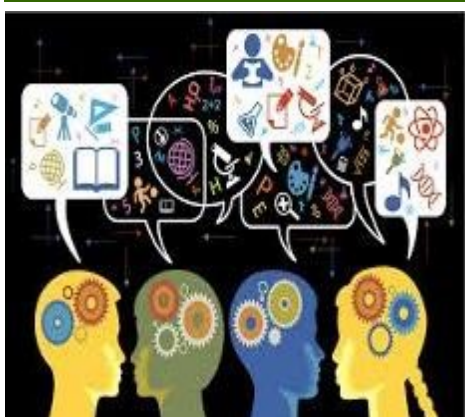
STEAM

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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Green Wool Jumpers 18 – 22	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 24 – 28	72.00			
Sport / PE				
Microfibre Jacket	67.00			
Winter Jackets	67.00			
Trackpants	42.00			
Sport Polo	37.00			
Sport Shorts Darvall	26.00			
Sports Shorts Harris	26.00			
Sports Shorts Terry	26.00			
Sports Shorts Midson	26.00			
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Please note that we are now bag free

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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☐ Student File

☐ NESA

☐ 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)