



IMPORTANT DATES

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

14 December

HSC Breakfast BBQ

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



Remembrance Day

'Lest We Forget' We held our schools Remembrance Day Assembly last Friday. All staff and students attending were given a clear understanding of the significance of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month - exactly 100 years since the guns fell silent at the end of the war that was supposed to end all wars.

Earlier this year, I visited many of the cemeteries and battlefields as well as the Australian National War Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux, France. I found the experience very moving.

HSC

Relief for all our boys, staff, parents and carers in that the HSC finished last Friday. My thanks to the boys for how they conducted themselves during the exam period and to Sally Gooley and her team of invigilators for supervising and caring for the boys during their exams.

Results will be released Thursday 13 December and ATARs to students on Friday 14 December.

The school will host a BBQ breakfast for the boys and staff on Friday 14 December.

I am looking forward to catching up with the Class of 2018 at their formal this Wednesday night.

A reminder that all boys need to officially sign out from school, please ensure your son completes this process.

Epping Boys High School Speech Day



Sydney Town Hall

Tuesday 4 December, 2018
9.45am – 12.15pm



Deputy Principal Senior School - Narelle Kathryn

The final HSC exam for 2018 took place on Friday afternoon. The reactions from the boys when leaving most of the exams have been positive with comments such as "it was hard but fair" or "all good, no surprises". I hope all the boys feel they have done their best as they await their results, which will be released in December. Once finished their exams the boys are required to return all their books and sign out so the texts can be used for the new Year 12 group coming through. This process is important so we can keep track of all the school resources but it is also a time for teachers to individually congratulate the boys on finishing their course and for Mr O'Brien to give them their school reference. This year's Panorama magazine was distributed last week, yet another brilliant production by the team, led this year by both Ms Chang and Ms Wiseheart and worked on tirelessly by a dedicated group of boys ranging from Year 8 to Year 11. Anyone who missed out on getting their copy please see Ms Wiseheart in the CaPA staffroom.

Year 11/new Year 12 students had their Parent/Teacher interview evening last week. I hope all parents took this opportunity to see their son's classroom teachers and received some useful feedback about how we can all support their son in the up coming year. The boys are now finalising the process of signing out of Year 11 and 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.

The Year 10 Life Ready program (previously called Crossroads) started this week with a White Ribbon Day presentation focusing on the impacts of domestic Violence. A number of other schools were invited to this presentation which was led by local police as well as interstate presenters. The Life Ready program will continue in Weeks 7 and the Year 10 camp is in Week 8. This is a compulsory program for all students in NSW, a permission note outlining the program and giving more details has been sent home with your son. If you have not already be given this note please check your son's bag and return the notes as soon as possible. Extra copies are available from Ms Laman or myself.

In Week 5 Year 10 will have their Yearly Exams, many of these are during class time, however some of the larger exams will be held in the Edmund Barton Centre. I would like to wish the boys well in their exams and encourage them to revise and study for these very important assessment tasks.

Deputy Principal Middle School - Jessica Schadel

Sun Protection

As the weather heats up quite rapidly I ask that all parents remind their son/ward of the importance of sun protection, namely hats and sunscreen. This is especially important on sport days and excursions where students are often out in the sun for longer periods. Even on normal school days our students are in the sun for up to 80 minutes during break times - protecting their skin is vital. The statistics on skin cancer in Australia are frightening with more than 750,000 people treated for one or more **non**-melanoma skin cancers in Australia each year. **Non**-melanoma skin cancer is more common in men, with almost double the incidence compared to women.

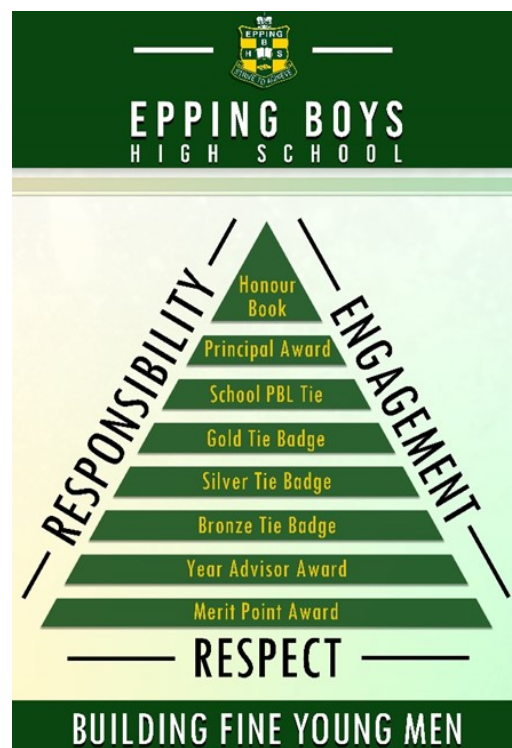
Epping Boys High School hats are available from the Uniform Shop for \$12 and on a recent check, there was plenty of stock available. I encourage all families to invest in a school hat!

Excellence in the Community

We have recently had a report of two boys in our Middle School acting in an outstanding manner in the community. Last week two boys assisted a gentleman in a wheel chair who was experiencing difficulty crossing the road. While these boys remain anonymous, I wish to publicly acknowledge their consideration and care for others. We are very proud of these two boys!

Positive Reward System

As a continuing part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) initiative, we have been re-promoting our positive reward system. Our Panorama team have designed some new posters that are currently being displayed in all classrooms (see above). In order to gain merit points and move towards a Principal Award boys can be awarded merits by class teachers, social and grade sport coaches and by other staff members in the playground or as a result of work in the community. Awards will be given at BTM Assemblies for Respect, Responsibility and Engagement and contribute to overall House Points as well. We look forward to many of our students being recognised for their positive achievements in coming weeks.



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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	9.01 am
Epping	9.06 am
Eastwood	9.08 am

Train arrives: Sydney Town Hall 9.37 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

12 November 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.

P&C - Susan Day, President

P&C Meeting –

Our next meeting is scheduled for tonight (12th November), please come along.

Epping Arts Fair 1-3 March 2019 – call to parents for raffle prizes and help

Would you like to assist in our annual Epping Arts Fair? One way is if you have a local business or work in a local business you could support our raffle with providing prizes. We are looking for travel, hamper, electronic prizes, as example. We do hope you come on board and support this parent/staff run event. Please call or email me on susan.day388@gmail.com if you have ideas or want to help.

Canteen Update:

Our apologies for the information in the previous newsletter – the 2019 book pack prices were inaccurate, please see correct prices below.

Please order your book pack for 2019 at the canteen or via flexischool. Year 7 (\$78), Yr 8 (\$65) 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



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



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**PARENT VOLUNTEERS
HELPERS NEEDED IN THE DAYLIGHT UNIFORM SHOP
FOR ORIENTATION DAY**

TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER, 2018

Come and join us for a fun day!!

Have a yummy lunch and coffee (on us)

AND

earn a shop credit voucher!!

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 **Tuesday, 11th December, 2018** from about 8.30am til 1.00pm (or any part of that time).

Please call Delma Marsden on 0451 255 624
for further information or to leave your details.
Looking forward to hearing from you !

MOVEMBER



November IS HERE, and that means it's time for all of us to put away those razors and flaunt our best facial hair; all in support of Movember! The Epping Boys Prefects are inviting the wider school community to get involved in raising awareness for men's health, and let's face it, being a boys school means this is an issue particularly close to our hearts.



Across the world, men die an average six years younger than women, and from causes that are largely preventable. Here are some facts to highlight the importance of these issues:

- 1 in 2 Australian men have suffered from mental health issues in their lifetimes, and 75% of suicides are men.
- Suicide is the leading cause of death for young males in this country.
- Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in men, with a 98% chance of survival beyond 5 years if detected early.
- Testicular cancer is the most common form of cancer in young men, and once again, early detection is key.
- No one is immune. Everyone is impacted. Know your body and speak up when something isn't right.

Below is the link for any boy that wishes to sign up, participate and raise money for Movember as part of the Epping Boys team. To the rest of the community, any donation is welcomed and appreciated as we begin our quest to destigmatise men's health!

[#EppingBHSprefects2019](https://moteam.co/epping-boys-high-school)

Social Sciences - Year 7 Galactic Mappers

Every year, the Year 7 enrichment classes (7E and 7V) combine together and compete against other students in a competition called "*The Galactic Mappers*". Galactic Mappers is essentially a fun and entertaining game based learning activity which develops your geographical knowledge and communication skills. The competition was held in the EBC and was coordinated by the excellent, exciting and exceptional geography teachers Ms Dunn and Ms Ghorayeb who were accompanied with some Year 10 Geography students.

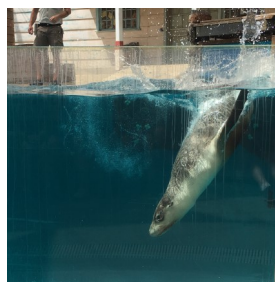
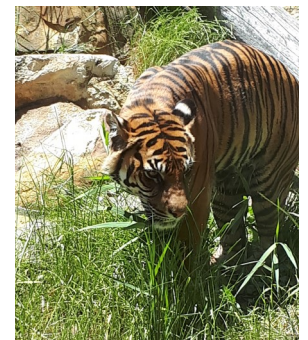
Once the students formed groups of 3 or 4, we were given a bag full of craft materials (and lollies to keep us "focused" during the activity) like paper, felt, foam capsules, felt stickers as well as textas. We first had to make a continent on four sheets of blue A4 paper using green paper. We were given cards like 'archipelago cards' or 'continent cards' and we were given ten minutes to create our land mass. The more cards we received and completed, the more points we got by the end of the round. We then had to add water features like rivers, lakes, waterfalls and deltas which also gave us points. Then, we had a small break to have our recess and continued later. After that, we had land feature round in which we add forests, mountains, valleys, canyons and plateaus. Most of our 'beautiful' landscapes now had some height, but made the journey to the judging station more tedious. Finally, we had to add human features. We made, recreational areas, high and low density areas, residential areas as well as hospitals and roads. In the end, team 12 came victorious as they had the most points.

Overall, this incursion has taught us many new techniques, skills and other crucial knowledge that we would probably never have known. The privilege of being able to do these sort of activities is a magnificent opportunity for us to learn more in a fun way. Many of the students also think this was the best Geography lesson we have had so far and we have learnt the most through this incursion.

Nikolas H and Rachit S – 7V



Year 7 Taronga Zoo Excursion



A fun and educational day was had by Year 7 students and teachers when they attended Taronga Zoo on Friday, as part of the Year 7 Science Program.

The boys explored the zoo at their own pace taking in key animal trails focusing on a range of habitats, purpose built education precincts and learning from a range of keeper talks throughout the day.

News from CAPA

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

The background of the poster is a close-up photograph of wooden percussion instruments, likely a xylophone or maracas, with mallets resting on them. The text is overlaid on this image.

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

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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Epping Boys High School Uniform Shop

Price List

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

Item	Price \$	Size	Qty	Total incl GST
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			
Total to Pay				

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

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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.

Community Notices

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 a deeply loved and missed family member.

Tuesday 4 December 7:30pm
St Matthews Anglican Church
cnr New Line and Castle Hill Roads West Pennant Hills

With a brief message from Rev Geoff Deutscher.

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.

 Reflecting the generosity of Christ
St Matthews
Anglican Church
Enquiries 9479 3700

Rotary Club of Beecroft Carols
Monday 10th December 2018
Beecroft Village Green, 6.30pm
Bring the family along and join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas Carols

Kids dress up as Santa's Angels and Elves (Under 8's)
Join us for dance, singing and face painting with Groovy Suzy while waiting for Santa to arrive.

Our bucket brigade this year will be donated to Taldumande Youth Services - helping vulnerable Sydney kids
Scouts Sausage Sizzle, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Ice Cream and more

Dr Who Club
Thursday during lunchtime in K04



See Ms Lane in the science faculty for more information

ALL WELCOME

Second Hand Uniform Shop

OPEN TWICE EACH MONTH

1st and 3rd 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

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



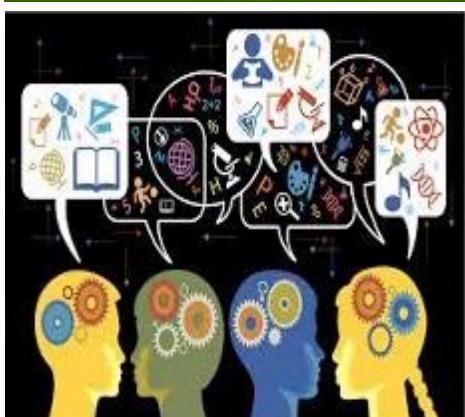
STEAM

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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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)