

EPPING HIGH STANDARD

THE NEWSLETTER OF EPPING BOYS HIGH



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IMPORTANT DATES

From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

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

6 February—8 February Year 7 Camp

7 February School Photos On behalf of the staff, I wish all our boys and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you all for supporting the school in 2018 and I look forward to 2019 and the challenges and successes that await.

Speech Day

Thank you to all our families who attended this important day in our school calendar. We also thank all the staff who were involved in the organisations of this event. Congratulations to all award recipients and well done to all our boys who have achieved personal bests in 2018.

HSC Results

Congratulations to the class of 2018 and their teachers on the boys results. Overall the school is ranked 89 in the state, against all schools.

2019

Please note that school commence for Years 7, 11 and 12 on Wednesday 30 January and then all boys on Thursday 31 January.

















Speech Day 2018



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Deputy Principal Senior School - Narelle Kathryn

We have come to the end of another very busy year. There have been so many achievements throughout the year to celebrate, including the recent Life Ready program and Year 10 camp, the outstanding Year 10 mentoring, swimming and athletic successes, Duke of Edinburgh awards, overseas excursion, CaPA showcases, TAS Expo and dinners, all of these on top of the great academic accomplishments by the boys in all years. Students, staff and parents are all deserving of a well-earned break from schooling for a few weeks.

The Year 12, 2019 HSC course is well underway and for these boys the upcoming break is a time to consolidate and be sure they are in a good routine for their coming HSC year. If it has not already been done, setting up a quiet, well lit place to study at home is essential. This area should be used only for studying as over time the brain will associate that place with study, thus making it a habit and reducing barriers to getting stated with study.

I encourage the boys to be sure they are on top of all their subjects and have put into practice some good study and relaxation habits. It is vitally important that the boys are able to manage their workload and have both time to study as well as time to rest. I wish everyone a quiet and enjoyable summer break and hope you are able to recharge your batteries for another busy year in 2019.

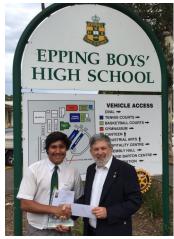
Deputy Principal Middle School - Jessica Schadel

In this, our last newsletter of the year, I would like to congratulate all boys in the Middle School on their achievements both in the classroom and with their co-curricula activities.

I would like to sincerely thank all members of the school executive, the Year Advisers, the teaching staff and SAS staff who have worked so hard to support the students in the Middle School. Additionally, I express my gratitude to the Parents and Citizen's Association for their passion and commitment to furthering the educational opportunities available to all boys at our school as well as the broader parent community for placing their trust in us and supporting our shared efforts to ensure their sons have access to a high quality education.

I hope that all students in the Middle School are able to reflect on 2018 and find some pride in their achievements and challenge themselves further in 2019 to *Strive to Achieve!*

The Christmas holidays, regardless of your belief system provide a wonderful opportunity to spend some time helping others. I encourage all our boys to find ways to assist their families and also those less fortunate themselves. Most importantly, have a safe and happy holiday!



Jayden Beale was the recipient of a scholarship for his Year 11 studies in 2019.

Jayden was nominated by his local AECG and is a worthy recipient.

Jayden was presented with the scholarship by Mr Bob Selinger from the Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise.

Music Activities—Michael Tabrett

Our Music Ensembles have now concluded for the year. It has been a very busy year with nearly 200 students participating across 13 different ensembles.

The music performances at Speech Day this year were outstanding. Thanks to the Wind Ensemble and Stage Band (under the direction of Mike Kenny), Senior Percussion Ensemble (under the direction of Lachlan Skinner) and Year 12 Vocal Ensemble for performing during the ceremony and the String Ensemble for playing for the guests prior to the event.

Over the last week, we have enjoyed performances from the Jazz Band at the Boronia Park Carols Event, Junior Jazz Group at Year 7 Orientation Day, String Ensemble & Junior Vocal Ensemble at Royal North Shore Hospital and Choir at Baptistcare Shalom Centre

Could all parents please complete the "Intention to Return" online form as soon as possible. This will assist us in our planning for next year. See link here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/

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Thank you to all parents and students for their contribution to our music program during the year and we look forward to welcoming many new students in 2019.

Michael Tabrett—EBHS CAPA

P&C - Susan Day, President

Presentation Day

It was lovely to see EBHS students being recognised for excellence in academia, creative arts, sport and to hear the wonderful musical performances. This year it was lovely to recognise 3 parents who significantly contributed to our school over many years. Amanda Carwardine, Rosemary Dywer and Michelle Golds all received P&C Life Membership Awards. **Thank you Mr O'Brien, EBHS teaching and support staff** for guiding and enlightening our boys throughout 2018.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers:

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at EBHS throughout 2018. There are many ways to volunteer and the school is a better place as a result. It is also great for our boys to see us involved in their education and welfare.

Events Support team was led by Penny.

Second-hand Uniform shop was run by Jo and Eunjee.

Canteen volunteers during 2018 include Yumi, Richard, Jane, Suzanne, Penny, Jenny, Ena, Sue, Claire, Katrina, Amanda, Debbie, Lin, Sarah, Charlotte, Marnie, Anne and Zoe.

Grounds working bees was led by Claire.

P&C Executive team includes: Renee, Lynn, Michelle, Samantha, John, Stephanie, Michael, Glenn, Ram, & Jill.

Epping Arts Fair: 1-3 March 2019

We are currently working on producing a fabulous Epping Arts Fair.

We wish to acknowledge and thank Betty Ockerlander for providing the major art prize for the event. Betty is a licensed sales agent at McGrath Epping. She is an active Real Estate Institute NSW Sales Chapter representative and sits on the Executive Board of Epping Rotary & Secretary of the Epping Chamber of Commerce. She has incredible connections with many local schools and our community.

We also want to thanks Indra and Saily Ponnuthurai, Tips Prints for printing the wonderful poster and pamphlets for free. Indra and Saily are parents at our school and have not only been generous but so helpful in the process.

P&C meeting – 10th December

The Motion: that the P&C will fund up to \$20,000 for 5 extra water bottle filling station was passed unanimously. We have submitted an application for a matching grant.

On behalf of the P&C have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and a peaceful and safe holiday. To students and families who are not returning please accept our best wishes for your future adventures.

Our meetings for 2019 will be held on the first (occasionally 2nd) Monday during term time at 7:30 pm.

For 2019 the Meeting dates are **Term 1**: 11th February, 4th March (AGM & General Meeting), 1st April

Term 2: 6th May, 3rd June, 1st July, **Term 3**: 5th August, 2nd September, **Term 4**: 11th November, 9th December. Meetings are held in the Common Room, B Block.

Working Bes for 2019: Sunday 19th May & Sunday 25th August

Susan Day, P&C President - 0418 213212

Sailing - Winds of Joy

On Tuesday 13 November, 10 students from Inclusive Education were provided the opportunity to go sailing on the harbour for a few hours.

For many of the boys it was their first sailing experience and it was a very enjoyable day that taught them a lot of new skills.

We look forward to taking up this opportunity again in the future.

















BTM (Boys to Men) - Cameron Gordon, BTM Coordinator

Students in the Middle School have participated in a variety of activities which help to shape them to become the best contributors to the community in which we live. Topics such as Identity, Relationships, Organisation, Online Safety, Resilience, Community, Leadership, Study Skills, Global Citizenship, Risk Taking Behaviour, Social Justice, Stress Management and Careers were explored during BTM lessons throughout the year.

External performances and incursions from Drug Education Australia, High Resolves, School Performance Tours, Elevate Education, Macquarie University Staff and Students and our local Police Liaison Officer have ensured students were provided with practical, relevant and engaging activities.



Mentoring continues to be a key part of the BTM program. Thanks to Mrs Tang-Vrataric and the 40 Year 10 mentors who have assisted at various times in BTM lessons this year.

Year Assemblies have also occurred during BTM periods. These formal occasions enable Year Advisers and key staff members to have regular contact with students as well providing a platform to acknowledge outstanding student achievements. Congratulations to all students who received awards at these assemblies and meetings throughout the year.

Some personal highlights from throughout the year include Year 9 students participating in the Amazing Race, some fantastic musical performances during the BTM Assemblies and the *Escape from Worryville* Incursion for Year 7 students.

A significant focus of BTM is providing an environment where students can develop their interpersonal relationships with both their peers and the teaching staff. I would like to thank the dedicated team of teachers who have delivered the BTM lessons on a fortnightly basis throughout 2018. Their expertise and passion ensures that all students are provided with a structured and engaging environment where students are comfortable to discuss and explore important and potentially confronting issues.

Finally I would like to thank all of the teachers and SASS staff for their help within the development of the BTM program. The SASS staff have been fantastic in booking venues, printing certificates and programs, organising payments and in the general organisation which allows this program to be successful.





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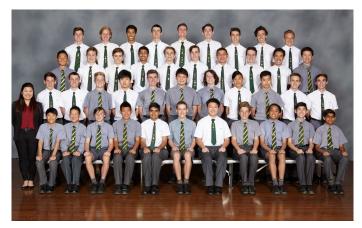
Panorama Magazine

Boys will be receiving their 2018 Panorama magazine this week and will have a wonderful collection of articles and images that will always remind them of this year of their schooling. The amazing team of boys who create this magazine come before school one day per week to edit, design and coordinate. The 2018 edition of Panorama was lead by Ms Chang and Ms Wiseheart. Boys who are interested in being part of the Panorama team should see Ms Wiseheart in 2019 to find out about the application process.

Since year 8 I have been a part of the Panorama team here at Epping Boys High School. This involves the creation of the school's yearly magazine 'Panorama' from scratch, including the page designs, articles, titles and photos. This opportunity has allowed me to gain communication skills, teamwork skills, have a lot of fun along the way, all the while building friendships with other students in all grades. Throughout my experiences in the team, I also had the chance to develop my leadership skills as a leader of the graphic design team and overall leader. I believe these skills will greatly benefit me in my future endeavours, yet were put to the test many times as we pulled together to produce this year's magazine through the coordination of the varying aspects of the team to simply ensuring the magazine was something we were proud of.

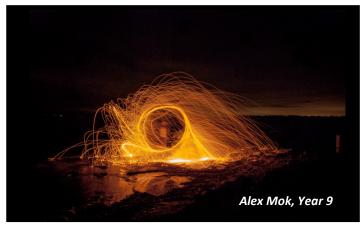
I encourage all students to apply for the Panorama team next year. It is a great opportunity to not only develop or find your creative skills, but to have many experiences which help develop themselves as a person. The team consists of writers, graphic designers, photographers and typographers (drawing). This provides an environment in which all students will have an avenue for their creativity, and being led by Sebastien Butler in 2019, the team will certainly thrive in all areas to produce another great magazine.

Matthew Henning - Year 12 Prefect and 2018 Creative & Performing Arts Captain.



2017 Photograph of the Panorama Team including Matthew Henning in Year 10.

Photographer of the Month







2015 Panorama Photograph including Matthew Henning in Year 8

Junior Drama Ensemble Performance Genevieve de Souza, Drama Teacher

On Tuesday 11th December, the Junior Drama Ensemble performed *Snow White and the Dreadful Dwarfs* by Jan Sardi. They performed the play in front of a packed audience of family, friends and teachers, presenting the fractured fairytale (featuring a nasty Snow White, a bikie gang and a poisoned sausage roll) to great success.

For many of these Year 7 and 8 students, it was their first experience of being in a play. They had to learn lines, develop characters, rehearse movement and coordinate costumes and props. They developed skills in communication, improvisation, exaggeration and comedic timing, demonstrating not only commitment to the rehearsal process, but also to supporting and trusting each other on stage and off. It was a delight to see them grow in confidence and to perform with such enthusiasm, and I am incredibly proud of what they achieved.

Junior Drama Ensemble runs from 7:30am on a Tuesday morning. I would like to sincerely thank all the students for their involvement and all parents for their continued support of the Junior Drama program. Special thanks also to the CAPA faculty who helped on the day to make the performance a rousing success. I look forward to seeing what creative projects these talented boys will do in the future.



Sydney North Water Polo

Well done to three of our 1st Grade Water Polo players who were selected in the Sydney North team to compete at the NSWCHS Water Polo Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.

The boys had a great week of Water Polo, playing out of their skins and receiving positive feedback from the coach.

The team made the grand final, narrowing going down to Hunter resulting in them finishing with the silver medal.

Special mention to Tamas T who was named as a reserve in the NSWCHS 1sts team to play in the National Championships next year.



Water Polo State Championships

Some of our grade Water Polo players have had success in their club teams at the recent Water Polo NSW State Championships Tamas T from 1st Grade won the bronze medal in the 16A division with his club Drummoyne.

Jesse T and Ben L from 14s won the gold meal in the 14B division with their club Ryde.

This is a great effort from these boys and will definitely benefit Epping Water Polo in the coming seasons.

Well done, boys!





NSW Beach Volleyball Schools Cup

On Friday the 23rd of November Nick G and I went to Manly Beach for the NSW Beach Volleyball Schools Cup. On the day there were 150 athletes from 15 different schools.

The whole day was really windy making it very challenging to control the ball. We played 5 games and won 1. We didn't win a medal but all the games were close. It was a really fun day and we look forward competing again next year.

by Ethan W Year 7









Daylight Sportswear uniform shop will be open on Orientation Day – Tuesday, 11th December 2018, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm.

In 2019, 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 2018/January 2019

Monday	10 December 2018	10.00 - 2.00
Tuesday	11 December 2018	10.00 - 4.00*
Wednesday	12 December 2018	8.00 - 3.00
Thursday	13 December 2018	7.30 - 11.30

Friday	18 January 2019	8.00 - 12.00
Tuesday	22 January 2019	8.00 - 12.00
Wednesday	23 January 2019	8.00 - 12.00
Thursday	24 January 2019	8.00 - 12.00
Friday	25 January 2019	8.00 - 12.00
Tuesday	29 January 2019	8.00 - 1200
Wednesday	30 January 2019	8.00 - 12.00
Thursday	31 January 2019	8.00 - 12.00
Friday	1 February 2019	8.00 - 12.00

NB: Daylight Uniform Shop will be closed on Monday 21 & 28 January 2019.

From Monday, 4th February, 2019 normal opening hours will resume.

Online Ordering is 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.

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Prefect News

Movember

Friday 30 November marked the last day of Movember, a month dedicated to growing moustaches and raising money to address some of the biggest issues faced by men worldwide; prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide.

Being a boys high school we see this event as a massive opportunity to help spread awareness amongst the 1000+ students at our school, raising money to support the fight. We hope to play a role in ensuring future generations are better prepared to tackle these issues and stop men dying too young.

In order to raise money for the Movember foundation, last Friday the prefects held a sponge throwing contest with a few very brave teachers, sold fake moustaches, and held a cake stall both here at Epping Boys and at Cheltenham Girls High School in collaboration with their Prefects.

In total, we raised \$5,950!! We would like to thank Mr Gibb, Mr Gordon, Mr Lawrence, Mr Kinksy, Mr Macfarlane, Ms Meney, Mr Nelson and Ms Wisehart for participating in the sponge throw!

The prefects would also like to thank Woolworths and Lüneburger German Bakery, both at Macquarie Shopping Centre, for their donations to the cake stall and supporting our Movember mission. *Matthew H*







State Parliament House Visit

On Thursday 22 November, the prefects, along with Ms Ghorayeb, were invited to Parliament House by the Honourable Member for Ryde, Mr Victor Dominello for an afternoon tea and also a viewing of question time.

We learnt about the process of parliament and how the state is governed. The main highlight of the trip was question time, where the members of parliament from different parties ask questions of one another and offer constructive criticism to the answers provided. What made question time more interesting that day was that it was the last time the Members of Parliament would come together before the state election in early March next year. It was lively, with the members trading rebuttals, glorifying the great work of their party and debating a wide range of policies.

After that, we were invited to afternoon tea with Mr Dominello, where we were given a leadership award for our work in the school. Mr Dominello then gave us some valuable advice about how to be the best leaders we can be and the one that resonated was 'it is not about the physical stature of the individual, but about the size of their determination and will to succeed". Overall, it was an enriching experience and we were happy to be given the opportunity to visit.



Dave P

Community Notices



Additional recycling collection service this Christmas

The City of Ryde will provide a free additional recycling collection service between 24 and 28 December to help residents cope with the increased amount of recycling material that can be accumulated by households during this time of year.

To receive the one-off additional collection service, residents will need to call Council's Customer Service Centre on 9952 8222 or complete a form online.

Requests must be received by 5.30 pm on Thursday, 20 December, 2018.





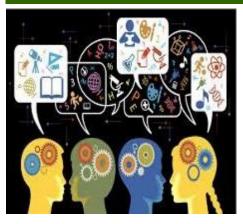
CHESS CLUB

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





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Epping Boys High School Uniform Shop

Price List

Name:Y	ear:	Date:	Re	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				V/	
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		1	1		

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



Please note that we are now bag free

EBHS CHANGE OF STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student First Name:		Student Surnam	1e	Roll Class
Previous Address:				
			Date Addre	ess Changed:
			Post Code:	
Home Phone:				
Parent/Guardian 1: Wo	ork Phone:	Ра	arent/Guardian 1:N	lobile
Parent/Guardian 1: En	nail:			
Parent/Guardian 2: Wo	ork Phone:	Pa	arent/Guardian 2: I	Mobile:
Parent/Guardian 2: En	nail:			
Emergency Contact ?	I (someone othe	than Parent/Guardian)		
Name:		Emergen	cy Contact Phone	
Relationship to Studer	it (eg Aunt, Friend):		
Emergency Contact 2	2 (someone other	than Parent/Guardian)		
Name:		Emergen	cy Contact Phone	
Relationship to Studer	it (eg Aunt, Friend):		
Parent/Guardian Name	ə:			
Parent/Guardian Signa	ature:			Date:
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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)		