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#### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 6 August

P&C Meeting Year 12 Trials commence

#### 16 August

Prefect Camp

#### 21 August

Rugby Dinner

#### 23 August

Prefect Induction Assembly Football Dinner

#### 28 August

**Evening of Music** 

#### 2 September

Evening of Music 2

#### 3 September

P&C Meeting

#### 4 September

Art Exhibition Opening Night Technology Expo

#### 9 September

Grounds Working Bee

#### 10 September

Year 11 Exams commence

#### 18 September

Year 12 Graduation Dinner

#### 26 September

Year 12 Community Concert

#### 27 September

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

#### 28 September

Last day of Term 3

#### 15 October

Term 4 commences

#### 18 October

HSC commences

#### 12 November

P&C Meeting

# **10 December** P&C Meeting

11 December

#### Orientation Day

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#### 19 December

Last day of school

# From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

#### Welcome to Term 3

#### **Support of the Farmers**

It is the school's intention to actively support our "country cousins" who are experiencing the worst drought in many decades. I have set up an account at school whereby teachers, boys, their families and the community can donate money to "Buy a Bale".

Also, we will, from Friday 10 August, have a mufti Friday for 4 weeks with the theme of *Flannel Friday for Farmers*. All boys and staff are encouraged to wear a flannel shirt to school and donate a gold coin on these days. Boys are to wear the school uniform as well as the flannel shirt. Other initiatives are being developed.

I urge **ALL** of us to actively support this most important cause for our country cousins.

#### **Year 12 Trial exams**

Year 12 Trial exams take place in Weeks 3 and 4. It is important the boys read their exam timetable carefully, plan ahead in case of traffic delays, and take care of their health and well being. All boys must wear their school uniform to all exams. They may wear a flannel shirt on Fridays to their exams in support of *Flannel Friday for Farmers*.

#### **Prefects**

Congratulations to our newly elected 2018/2019 Prefects. The leadership team of 29 young men will now attend a two-day camp and develop their goals for the year ahead. At the camp they will elect the school captain, vice captain and head prefect positions.

The Prefects will be supported by the new Prefect Coordinator, Mrs Aida Ghorayeb, who takes over from Mrs Cathy Hartley. Mrs Hartley has guided our Prefect body for the past eight years. On behalf of all present and past Prefects and the their families, I congratulate and thank Mrs Hartley for her magnificent contribution in guiding and mentoring the boys—they indeed developed into "Fine Young Men".

#### Oval upgrade

Work is progressing on the upgrading of our ovals. It is a major undertaking with new drainage, irrigation and grass restoration. The ovals will reopen in early 2019.









# **Deputy Principal Senior School - Narelle Kathryn**

Welcome back to Term 3 and it will be a very busy term indeed for the senior boys.

The Trial exams start on Monday and I would like to wish them all the best for their exams. I trust they have studied and revised well for this important assessment, but also that they are taking some time out to have a mental break from the stresses that too much study can, at times, create. We are, however, disappointed in the number of boys in Year 12 who have had multiple absences this term. The teachers of all the Year 12 classes have worked tremendously hard to help and support the boys throughout their Stage 6 schooling.

Topics are being finalised, examination tips and techniques are being explained and practiced and many, many questions from the boys are being clarified; to see so many boys missing these opportunities has been a bit disheartening for some. When the boys return from their trial exams, teachers will be continuing this vital preparation for the HSC. It is expected that all boys will attend all lessons and work diligently throughout their final weeks of schooling.

All of the HSC practical Major Works are due in the next few weeks and we are ramping up for a term of spectacular events. Drama Night was last Tuesday evening and it was a fantastic night of performances from the Year 10 and Year 12 Drama boys.

In Week 6 we will have *An Evening of Music*, followed in Week 7 by the Visual Arts Exhibition and the TAS Expo. All these events showcase the culmination of months of hard work by the boys and they are such wonderful evenings. On top of these events we will also be celebrating the successes of our Rugby and Football teams at dinners in Week 5. I encourage all members of the community to attend and see just how talented are our boys at Epping.

Year 11 are preparing for the completion of their first year of HSC study. There will be many assessment tasks for them to complete this term and I would encourage parents to talk to their sons and watch for signs of stress and anxiety. Writing assessment task due dates onto a family calendar and having a regular study pattern will help to keep the boys on track, as will support and encouragement from those close to them.

Wishing everyone a successful and busy Term 3.

# **Deputy Principal Middle School - Jessica Schadel**

#### **Semester 1 Reports**

All Year 7, 8 and 9 have now received their Semester 1 reports via the Parent Portal. It is important to remember that at this stage of the year, these reports are formative and should serve to shape learning goals for the second half of the year. A tangible strategy for engaging with this goal setting process is to ask some key questions, maybe using the class or course rank as a starting point:

- What is your current rank in Science, for example?
- By the end of the year what would you like your rank to be?
- Are there any areas you really need to improve on to achieve this?

Ideally, this would lead to a **quality reflective conversation** about the skills and strategies required to actually improve results. The **responses should be specific** and may include points such as ... improve understanding of vocabulary lists (the metalanguage of the subject), get better at exam technique, write with greater detail (by providing evidence and elaboration), revise under timed conditions, etc.

#### **Parent / Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to all our parents who took the time to attend Parent/Teacher Interviews over the last few weeks. It was also pleasing that so many boys attended the interviews with their parents. This is often a very valuable experience for the boys to gain individual insight into their learning progression.

A key aspect that emerged in our discussions with parents was that organisation and compliance with due dates can be problematic for many students. I remind parents that the Assessment Schedules with key due dates marked for each subject are available on the Parent Portal.

# P&C - Susan Day, President

P&C Meeting – tonight. All parents and carers are welcome to attend and be part of the school conversation.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have paid Voluntary Contributions this year (and in previous years) to our school. The cricket nets have been completed and the ovals are currently being upgraded. When you next visit the school, please check them out. Our boys and future students are benefitting from these improvements.

Our meetings for 2018 will be held on the first (occasionally second) Monday during term time, commencing at 7:30 pm. For 2018, the meeting dates are Term 3: 6 August; 3 September Term 4: 12 November; 10 December. Meetings are held in the Common Room, B Block.

**Grounds Working Bee dates for 2018:** 

Spring Working Bee: Sunday 9 September (9 am to 12 md). Please add this date to your diary.

Susan Day **P&C President** 0418 213212







# Changes to Uniform Policy and associated guidelines

The NSW Department of Education has revised the School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines following an extensive review and consultation process, including with the NSW Parents and Citizens' Association. The revised School Uniform Policy requirements include that:

- all students have the opportunity to access the full range of school activities, including physical activities while wearing a school uniform
- girls must have the option to wear shorts and pants
- consideration is given to cost and how to assist families, including for schools to inform parents how they can access financial support to purchase school uniform items.

The revised School Uniform Policy and associated guidelines can be found at the link: School Uniform Policy.

Where changes are required to a school's uniform, there must be formal consultation with students, teachers and other staff, parents or carers, and the school community (including the Parents and Citizens' Association). Parents and carers should be given up to 3 years to comply with any changes.

At Epping Boys High School, we expect students to wear their uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when engaged in school activities out of school hours. When all students wear our school uniform their personal safety is enhanced and a sense of belonging to our school community is created. A positive school identity is also promoted in our local community.

Our P&C run a 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop to support our community and additional financial assistance is available in consultation with the **Principal, Mr O'Brien,** where required.

# An Evening of Music - Michael Tabrett, Music

Term 3 will be a very busy one for our CAPA staff. Our Annual Drama Night was held last week, which was a showcase of our outstanding Years 12 and 10 drama students. Thanks to Ms Coleman and Ms de Souza for their outstanding work with our students.

All our music ensembles are now preparing for performances at the annual *An Evening of Music*, which will be held on Tuesday 28 August at 7pm. All ensembles will perform at this event (with the exception of Senior Percussion Ensemble). We will also have items from the Year 7 Massed Choir, Rugby Choir and Year 12 soloists. This evening promises to be spectacular and will showcase our students' outstanding music talent.

Tickets for An Evening of Music are now available online. Follow the link to make your booking.

https://www.trybooking.com/XHEO

Tickets are sold as General Admission seats: there will be no allocated seating for this event. With a large cohort of Year 7 students this year, these tickets will sell fast. So don't delay in purchasing your tickets.



# **GAT Excursion - Sewon Kim, Year 7**

On Friday 22 June, a group of young talented artists were involved in and experienced a priceless art excursion. The group of 12 (including Ms Wiseheart) had gathered before 7:15am and bursts of energy jumped around us. When we arrived to 'If you like art' studio, we roamed around the place and found many unique paintings, sculptures and still life drawings.

To begin our day with drawing, our teacher taught us skills with using a piece of charcoal, creating shadows and shapes such as an apple. We then drew a still life painting using a black or white pencil with a paper of your choice. Many drew skulls and this drawing was undoubtedly my favourite.

After a small break, all of us revised our skills with oil and soft pastels. After our practise warm-up we took a seat anywhere around the room and each seat had designated objects that we had to draw. Everyone had something challenging to sketch and we filled the outlined drawings with pastels. It was difficult to decide if the artworks were drawings or real!

At the last session, after a good lunch, we refined the drawings we'd done by adding shadows. We slowly wrapped up our incredible session as we all know good things comes to an end. We have learnt techniques that enhances our drawing but learnt to see a different perspective of drawing: All compositions comes from layers of simple shapes not complex and awkward. To conclude, we had thoroughly enjoyed this priceless experience, learning many things and producing magnificent artworks. Special recognition to Ms Howard and Ms Wiseheart for organising and leading this session







# Wellbeing - Seddique Martin, Head Teacher Wellbeing

Epping Boys High currently provides Religious Education on a Wednesday morning at 8:45am. In accordance with the current legislation, students who choose not to be involved in specific Religious Education classes on the allocated weeks will be supervised by a staff teacher and engaged in the playground, private study and/or reading.

Year 7 continue to rehearse for the An Evening of Music, on 28 August 2018.

Boys are currently rehearsing during their BTM period and alternating this with the BTM program. To stand together as a Mass choir and sing, 'The School Song' goes a long way to establishing them as Epping Boys' and consolidates that sense of belonging. I encourage all parents to please support the concert and enjoy the night as a community. Year 7 have just completed a very successful Parent / Teacher evening, with multiple teachers booked out. Please understand that this is not the only opportunity to talk to teachers and teachers are available to discuss progress at any time. Progress reports can be done via email or a personal conversation over the phone.

Most year groups have completed their form assemblies, where boys are recognised for their efforts made in Semester 1. Summer sport selections and subject selections are due as timetabling for 2019 starts to take shape. Summer sport will have 5 weeks of trials and then run into term 1, 2019.

Year 11 will be visiting the, 'Youth Road Trauma Forum', at Homebush Olympic Centre on Thursday, 30 August. This is an all-day session and students will be travelling as a year group by bus. They will be dismissed from the venue at 2:15pm and will be required to make their own way home. This is a rare opportunity to obtain information and exposure to road trauma and how it affects those around you. "B-STREET SMART", was started by two trauma nurses who were tired of seeing young people in the Trauma Unit in hospital and is now run by, Westmead Hospital. This gives a rare insight in to what happens during and after a road accident and the lives that are affected by split second decisions. All students are encouraged to attend, as it will be part of the mandatory Crossroads Program. Parents are encouraged to visit the website below, for more information. (Information and permission slips will be sent home Week 3.)

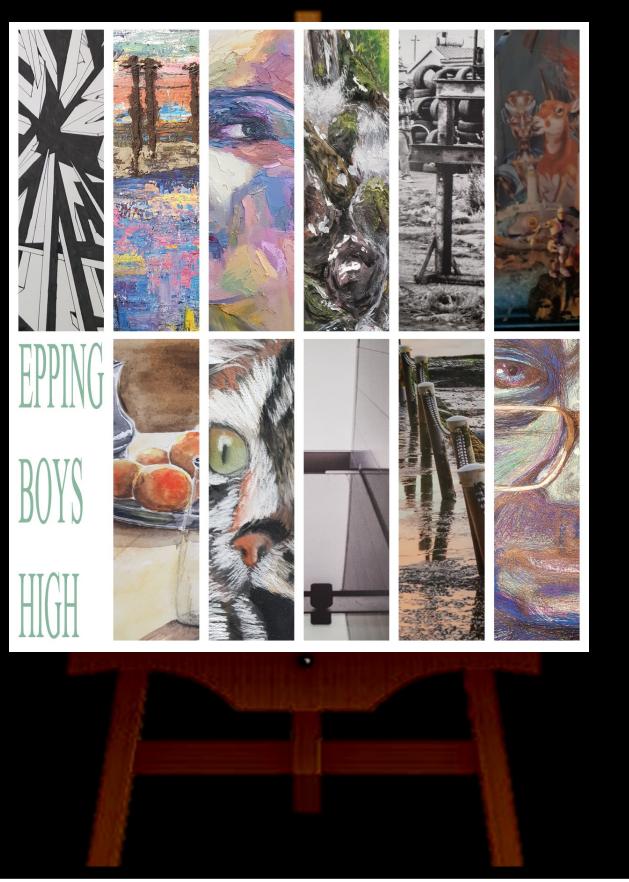
https://bstreetsmart.org/about-the-event/

For Year 12 students, it's all about organisation, planning and study. Students are about to embark on the final in-school assessment for the Higher School Certificate. Trial Examinations and the reality of school coming to an end, is looming. Parents are reminded that this can be an extremely stressful time for all, and not getting the results that they were hopeful of, can be a little discouraging. To plan and prepare is a good technique in reducing stress. To procrastinate and be disorganised often results in being unprepared and stressed. We wish all of Year 12 the best of luck for the next two weeks and remind them that there is always time to work and improve. Good Luck.

# **Annual Art Exhibition - 4 September**

A preview of some of the stunning artworks by our 2018 HSC Visual Arts Students.

Join us on 4 September at 7pm for the opening of our Annual Art Exhibition showcasing the work of our 2018 HSC Visual Arts students. The exhibition will also represent examples of works by Visual Arts and Photography & Digital Media students from Year 7 to Year 11.



# Sport@EBHS

#### **NSW All Schools Swimming Championship results**

4<sup>th</sup> in the 4x50m freestyle relay for 17+

4<sup>th</sup> in the opens 4x50 IM relay

#### Roy Li - Fencing

Well done to Roy Li, who is currently ranked fourth in the state for Fencing in U23s.





#### **School Athletics Carnival**

The school athletics carnival was held on Monday 21 May at Dunbar Park. We were fortunate once again with some fantastic weather that allowed for a successful day. Well done to all the students on your participation and behaviour throughout the event. There were some outstanding individual results and congratulations to the following students:

Year 12
Age Champion



Dominic Herngren

**Runner Up** Jordan Baptista

Year 13
Age Champion



Luke Christison

Runner Up
Ashton Gleeson

Year 14
Age Champion



Rajan Ravinthran

Runner Up Luca De Gioia

Year 15 Age Champion



George Davis

Runner Up
Jacob White

Year 16
Age Champion



Riley Leverett

**Runner Up** Jordan Metcalfe

Year 17
Age Champion



Louis Purcell

Runner Up
Daniel Bowtell

#### **House Point Championship**

	House	Points
1	Darvall	709
2	Midson	486
3	Harris	476
4	Terry	343

#### **Sydney North Cross Country**

On Friday 22 June the Sydney North Cross Country championships were held at Gosford in some tough conditions. The rain had been pouring down prior to the event and this created a very wet course that would test a number of the students.

The boys did a fantastic job and congratulations to Adam Bruntsch and Ashton Hanna for being successful in making it through to the NSWCHS cross-country championships





#### Students that represented Epping Boys at the carnival

Under 12
Jordan Batista
Max Parker
Matthew Bremner
Dominic Herngren
Dominic Seto

Under 15 Max Depalo Will Neilson George Davis Alexander Harrison **Under 13** Luke Christison Maea Applegarth

Under 16 Alex Doherty Ethan Nicol Ryan Fitzpatrick Charlie Workman Under 14
Adam Bruntsch
Ashton Hanna
Andrew Phillips
Jack Anderson
Cameron Mitchell
Jake Protogeros

**Under 17** Nicholas Neilson

**Under 18**Ben Curdie

# Sport@EBHS cont..

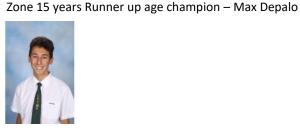
#### **Zone Athletics Carnival**

On Thursday 21 June the Zone Athletics carnival took place at Sydney Olympic Park. Epping had a number of outstanding results and fantastic participation throughout the entire day. This demonstrated the students ongoing dedication and positive attitude towards sport at the school.

#### **Age Champions**

Zone 16 years Age champion – Jordan Metcalfe





12 years	13years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years
Dominic Herngren – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Christison – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rajan Ravinthran – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	George Davis – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Riley Leverett – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Louis Purcell – 4th
Romace Karhani – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ashton Gleeson – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ashton Hanna –5 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob White – 5 <sup>th</sup>		

#### **Record Broken**

**Epping Boys** 

#41 Boys 16 Year Olds 4x100 Metre Relay NT 45.78

Zone: 45.78

Relay team - Max Chaney, Jordan Metcalfe, Riley Leverett, Jett Tall

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Epping Boys	1,778
2	Asquith Boys	1,312
3	Normanhurst Boys	1,002
4	Homebush Boys	990
5	North Sydney Boys	985
6	Ashfield Boys	548
7	Randwick Boys	376











#### **Regional Futsal Championships**

Congratulations to the students who competed in the U19 Regional Futsal championships at Dural Sport and Leisure Centre at the end of term 2. They were crowned champions of the region with dominating performances in every game throughout the group and knockout stages. They will now go on to compete at the state championships at Penrith sports stadium on Friday 27 July. Best of luck and well done!

Cameron Fong, Ryan Teague, Chris Maguire, Adam Razali, Eli Berghoffer, Gabby Tambakis, Jethro Thornton, Jordan Metcalfe

The students went to the state carnival on Friday 27 July and made it through to the semi finals but unfortunately lost in a close game by golden goal.

**Congratulations** to the boys on finishing in the top 4 teams in the state for Futsal.



# Sport@EBHS cont..

Sebastien Butler, Year 10, has been selected to play in the National Field Hockey Under 16 Competition called the FHE Cup.

He will be representing Victoria playing the other states and a few international teams.

The competition, November 19-26, in Perth, will also involve a weekend training session in Melbourne.







#### **Year 10 School Holiday Sporting Achievements**

Luka Houze, Year 10, played in a State Junior Championship in lawn bowls during the school holidays and progressed through to the semi-finals in fours, and finals in pairs. Luka had to play against other bowlers in his zone to get through to the championship, and then playoff against 16 other zones! He did extremely well to get through to the finals in the pairs, but he unfortunately went down one shot on the last end! A tremendous effort by Luka!

Nicholas Russell, Year 10, has been through a vigorous selection process over the last four months for Rugby Union. He was selected in the Under 16 NSW All Schools team that played in the NSW Generation Blue Tournament in the school holidays. Not only was he part of the team that won the tournament, but he was named one of four captains and he was successful in gaining further selection in the NSW Generation Blue. He will travel to the Gold Coast to compete in the National Championships in September.

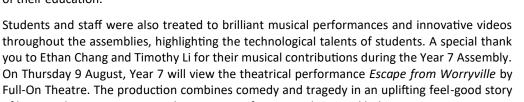
Congratulations to these fine young men!

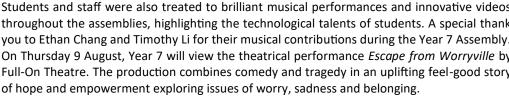
# BTM (Boys to Men) - Cameron Gordon, BTM Coordinator

At the start of Term 3, Year 8 students will engage in a number of activities to assist with their time management, organisation and planning for their Semester 2 assessments. This will also include a session on Memory Hacks and Study Skills, which will be presented by Macquarie University students and staff. Year 10 mentors will also assist during this session. Students and parents will be provided with practical study techniques and resources at the conclusion of these lessons.



All Year 7 and Year 9 students recently participated in formal assemblies to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of boys from Semester 1. Students received awards for their consistent ability to be respectful, responsible and engaged members of the Epping Boys High School community. Congratulations to all students who received awards during the Assembly. A special mention to Jake Dimovski, Jacob Lee, Marten Klomp, Bailey Hayes, Taj Barry and Matthew Kim on achieving Year Adviser Awards for their consistent dedication across all areas of their education.







There are still numerous students from Years 7, 8 and 9 who have outstanding payments for upcoming and past BTM incursions. Please ensure this payment has been finalised as soon as possible. See Mr Gordon or look on Google Classroom for a copy of the note for these BTM incursions.







#### **News from Social Sciences**

This term sees all Year 7 classes continue their study of mountains. Year 8, 9 and 10 have changed over from history this semester and are already getting stuck into learning about Water in the World, Sustainable Biomes and Human Wellbeing, respectively.

At the end of last term, Year 10 Commerce was visited by the Commonwealth Bank to participate in the StartSmart Financial literacy program. A recount has been provided below from James in Year 10.

Year 11 students are rapidly approaching the end of Preliminary studies and are advised to ensure they are starting their revision and preparation for the final examinations in Weeks 8 and 9 of this term.

Our HSC boys are currently completing the HSC Trials and will then return to class, where they will receive feedback on their examinations. Upon their return, this will also be a time for revision and ensuring that lessons are used in an effective manner in the lead up to the HSC. We also encourage good study and revision habits for all students in Social Sciences.

#### What's happening in classrooms?

#### Year 9 Geography

During Semester 1, in Mrs Ghorayeb's Year 9 Geography class, we learnt about sustainability in cities, which was essential due to having over 50 % of the world's population now living in cities, causing overpopulation, pollution and depletion of resources. One of the fun activities we were tasked with was building an imaginary sustainable city using Lego blocks. To do this, the class was split into groups, with each group building a small part of the city. After every group finished building their small parts, the class combined all the Lego streets, buildings, parks etc. to form one large sustainable city.

A few examples of what was included in the city, which made it sustainable, were more parks and other green spaces, solar panels, wind turbines, water tanks, schools, public transport, hospitals and many others.

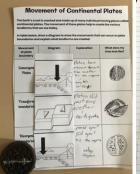
Chengyue Li



#### Year 7 Geography

The Year 7 Enrichment Geography classes - 7E and 7V – have been learning about plate tectonics and have been putting their knowledge to practical use. A short recount of their learning has been provided below by Maulvi N in 7V.









In Geography, we learnt about now plate tectonics move, experimenting with Oreos. We replicated convergent, divergent and transforming movements with the Oreo biscuits. It was fun playing food in an educational way and tempting to just eat the Oreos!

#### **Year 10 Commerce**

The Year 10 Commerce classes recently attended an in-school seminar based on topics that they learnt in class. The incursion taught us about two main topics, smart saving and smart earning. The smart saving topic taught us about the benefits of saving, how we can save and why we need to save. This topic was very beneficial to everyone as we learnt the content in a fun way and a way that helps us to save properly.

The Smart Earning topic was very interesting, as it relates directly to us as we are all starting to think about part-time jobs. It was an extremely beneficial topic that taught all of us not only about our responsibility as an employee, but the entitlements owed to us by an employer. The Year 10 Smart Saving and Smart Earning incursion was an extremely engaging and beneficial seminar that taught everyone who participated life skills. We are all extremely grateful for the chance to attend this seminar and hope there will be more in the future.

James C - 10 Commerce

#### News from Social Sciences cont...

SANCHAY KALRA is one of 40 Year 11 high school students from across NSW who demonstrated an interest in finance and was chosen to attend the prestigious UBS Finance Academy. The Academy is a four-day residential learning experience organised and operated by UBS, the 11th largest investment bank in the world. The aim of the academy is to teach individuals about various aspects of the finance industry, including: careers, the role of finance, and financial understanding. This year, the UBS Finance Academy was from 9 to 12 July and students were accommodated at Dunmore Lang College, Macquarie University. Every day except the first, we went to Sydney CBD to either visit different companies or to learn at the UBS office in Chifley Square. A personal recount from Sanchay is found below:

#### **UBS Finance Academy**

On the first day we were introduced to peers of the Academy by participating in several activities. A major part of the day was spent on 'personality testing.' Guest speaker Peter Ivett provided us our results for the Myers Briggs type indicator and analysed the various personality types and traits. Further on, he taught us how to interact with people who have different personalities. To conclude the day, we were trained by the Program Organisers on general interpersonal and communicative skills required in the firm like UBS.

On the second day we were introduced to the world of Finance. This began in the morning when we visited Co-Founder of H2 Ventures – a venture capitalist firm – talked to us about entrepreneurship, and start-ups. During the rest of the day, we were introduced to the UBS office and their Trading Floor – largest in the southern hemisphere. We also attended lectures pertaining to the Investment Banking functions of Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate Client Solutions and Equity Research. We were also given our case study regarding the acquisition of a company.

On the third day, we went to the CNBC studio where we learnt about the operations of a financial news channel. As part of the operations, we were introduced to the control room and conducted teleprompter to stage a fake interview. After a few guest lectures at the UBS office we went to the Art Gallery of NSW. We met the CFO and had a Q&A session with him in which he discussed both the financial and social aspects of the art gallery. There was also a session about cadetships and employment at UBS which was very informative and provided all of us with lots of important knowledge. In the evening, all the students, some UBS cadets and executives attended a canapé function. During the hour-long gathering we were encouraged to talk to different people to learn about their role and job at UBS.

On the final day, I was provided the opportunity to present an exceptional analytical presentation to UBS panel on the case study: the 18-month transaction involved in Tabcorp acquisition with Tatts in the gambling sector. We then attended a graduation lunch, which was hosted by Adam Creighton, Economics reporter of 'The Australian'. The graduation lunch marked the end of the UBS Finance Academy.

# CNBC CNBC





#### **Knowledge Gained**

- Professional skills presentations, interactions with professionals, etiquette, and courtesy
- Personality
- Finance
  - Mergers and acquisitions
  - The trading floor
  - Stocks and derivatives
- Careers
- Communications and Marketing
- Equity research, Asset management, CCS

#### Highlights

- Presentation to UBS panel
- CNBC Studio
- Canapé function and graduation lunch
- Cadetship information session
- Friendships Formed

#### Verdict

I would highly recommend the academy to anyone with even a slight interest in Finance. In my case, it showed me a clear pathway in the Finance Industry (degree, cadetship, and career) to reach my goal.

Sanchay Kalra, Year 11

# Wonderful Rotary Night with EBHS - Bruce Jacob, President Epping Rotary

24 members of the EBHS community and 26 Epping Rotarians made for a great night last Monday. The evening was about boys from Epping Boys High School discussing their recent experiences with RYPEN and MUNA. Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) is a 3-day camp sponsored by Rotary to develop confidence and leadership.

Sam Logan and Morris Fredriksson from Year 10 were introduced on the night by outgoing Youth Director, Anne Robinson, who spoke glowingly of the boys and of Year Advisers, Sarah Laman and Tony Nelson. The boys then spoke of their experiences, their personal growth and thanked Rotary for their sponsorship.

Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) was held at Epping Boys High School over the weekend of 19 and 20 May. 44 teams compromising 132 students from public and private schools entered and a very successful and enjoyable weekend was experienced. Epping Rotary coordinated the event which was arguably the best ever.

Epping Boys High School's MUNA coordinator, Michael de la Pena introduced Sebastian Butler, Aditya Aron, Dave Parasuram, Callum Haayema and Daniel Bowtell who represented Canada and Kenya. The boys spoke entertainingly and articulately of their 2-day experiences in debating weighty world issues. They also spoke of the leadership and passion of Michael de la Pena and thanked Epping Rotary for the sponsorship and organisation.

Tim O'Brien, Principal, spoke of the pride he felt in the manner the students presented themselves and of the pride he has in this wonderful comprehensive high school.

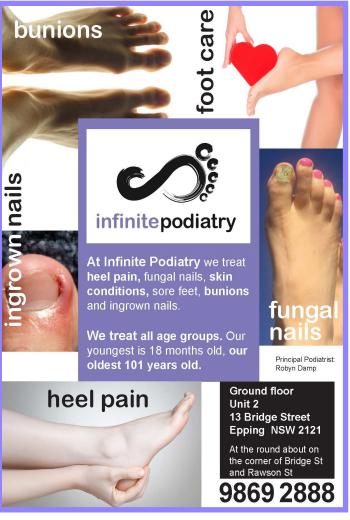
Epping Boys High School catered for the MUNA weekend and Nadine Koff, head of the EBHS Hospitality Centre, was presented with a plaque for her outstanding catering at MUNA.

Special mention was made of Toula Serna who did an amazing job with MUNA and much of the success was due to her. Rotary President, Bruce Jacob, who was the MUNA Coordinator, spoke of the remarkable mutually beneficial relationship between Epping Rotary and Epping Boys High School who have 12 projects and activities that they partner in together.











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# 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.

# **Rotary**Club of North Ryde



Meets Dunmore Lang College Herring Rd, North Ryde 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month 7:00 am for 7:15 am. (Meeting finishes at 8:15 am)

contact Pam Wood on 0400803417 or northryderotary@gmail.com

As a precursor to the Fun Run Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health is conducting two community information evenings. The second of these is on Wednesday 22 August about the nature and treatment of adolescent depression

In this information session, Dr Carolyn Schniering will discuss:

Ways to identify anxiety and depression in adolescents Personal vulnerabilities to depression and anxiety Treatment options for youth

Practical tools and techniques for supporting adolescents and depression.

The session commences at **6:00 pm** at the Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 lecture Theatre, 16 University Avenue Macquarie University. To register use the following link <a href="http://www.mq.edu.au/research/research-centres-groups-and-facilities/healthy-people/centres/centre-for-emotional-health-ceh/news-and-events/events/events/nature-and-treatment-of-adolescent--depression</a>

# **Community Notices**





# Second Hand Uniform Shop 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

# **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

**S**cience**T**echnology**E**ngineering**A**rts**M**athematics

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



#### Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd

ABN 76 069 733 455 6 - 8 Lone Pine Fl, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567 Tel: (02) 4648 1066 Fax: (02) 4647 0143 Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

# Epping Boys High School Uniform Shop Price List

Name:	Year:	D	ate:	Rec#	

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

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** Previous Address: ..... New Address: Post Code: Home Phone: ..... Parent/Guardian 1: Email: ..... 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 (eq Aunt, Friend): Parent/Guardian Name: Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: ..... OFFICE USE ONLY □ ERN ☐ 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: Roll Class: Roll Class: WHOLE DAY ABSENCE Date(s): LATE ARRIVAL Date: EARLY LEAVER Date: Departure time: Reason for absence:

......Parent/Guardian Signature: .......Date: .....

Parent/Guardian Name: .....

(Please Print)