EPPING HIGH STANDARD

THE NEWSLETTER OF EPPING BOYS HIGH

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IMPORTANT DATES

11 November
Prefects to Ryde Remembrance Day Service

12 November
Year 9 Japanese Excursion

13 November
Year 12 Formal

20 November
Jazz Night 6.30pm

24 November
An Afternoon of Concert Band Music 2.30pm

28 November
Year 8 Battle of the Bands

1 December
An Afternoon of Percussion 2.30pm

3 December
Speech Day

6 December
Orientation Day
Yr 8 Spit To Manly Walk

12 December
Year 10Camp

20 December
End of Term

28 Jan 2020
Year 11 & 12 return

30 Jan 2020
All years return

From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On 11th of November at 11am our school observed one minute silence to commemorate all those who have died in service of their country. This was a particularly special event for our school as it marked the inaugural service for the Epping Boys High School Remembrance Area. We were very proud of the respectful and solemn manner in which all boys at our school participated in this important event. Two of our prefects Morris and Luca laid the wreath, with Sam, School captain, addressing the school. All boys were reminded that three of our old boys were killed in Vietnam; the 1st boy ever to enrol at our school, Allan O'Hearn who died 14th May, 1970, Harry White who died 16th May, 1968 and Bernard Garland who died on 23rd April 1970. 83 boys (39 as conscripts) served in Vietnam (from year groups from 57, 58, 59). For posterity this information will be written on the Parson's Pathway walk as part of the School History.

CLASS OF 2019

Congratulations to the class of 2019 who completed their HSC Exams on 11th of November. They are to be congratulated on how they conducted themselves during these formal examinations, with very positive feedback being provided to the school by the HSC invigilators. We wish all boys success with their future endeavours and remind them that the community of Epping Boys High School is always a place to return to for support, when needed .

Senior Executive Report

Seddique Martin, 7 & 10
Jessica Schadel-8 & 11
Narelle Kathryn 9 & 12,

As we move into the second half of the final term it is imperative that boys maintain high standards in all areas. This includes wearing the correct school uniform, arriving at school on time and being **respectful**, **responsible** and **engaged** learners.

School Uniform

At Epping Boys High School we have high expectations for all our boys. This means ALL boys must wear FULL school uniform each day, including a black belt and the correct school socks. The boys are fully aware of these rules and variations and excuses will not be tolerated. Boys who do not comply with uniform expectations will be issued with a Before School Detention from the Head Teacher Middle School or Head Teacher Senior School. We ask parent support with these expectations. The uniform shop *Daylight School Sportswear* and the Second Hand Uniform Shop are available on designated days. Any family experiencing financial issues should contact the Principal.

When purchasing school shoes, please be aware that **ONLY black leather lace-up shoes are acceptable.** Any other advice from shoe stores is incorrect.

ACCEPTABLE school shoes:

From *School Uniforms in NSW Government Schools* (2004, updated 2018):
Under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (WHS Act) the Department of Education (DoE) must ensure that students are not exposed to risks to their health or safety while they are on Departmental premises.
At Epping Boys High School, this means wearing enclosed leather footwear.

Likewise, as the weather warms up a school hat is recommended for all students. These are available at the uniform ship for $12; a much more affordable hat than those non-school uniform hats some boys chose to wear.

ASSESSMENT TASKS

All year groups are working through assessment task and examinations and are reminded that should they require academic support the Homework Club is available every Monday afternoon in our school library. Should you have any worries regarding the progress of your son/ward their class teacher is best placed to address any concerns.

Japan Tour

What a tour! Before I start just a massive thank you to Mr Sano and Mr Gibb for organising the trip as well as Mr Leggo and Ms Laird for accompanying us on the trip. I know I'm not the only one who's saying that it was one of the best experiences of our lives.

We drove to Sydney Airport as a group on an exciting Monday morning. It was a long, tiring two flights, from Sydney to Osaka via Singapore, and to be fair we nearly missed our flight from Singapore to Osaka, so we were stressing! We arrived in Osaka in the early morning with a full day of sights to see. We went to a sushi train, which as a sushi lover was honestly the highlight for the trip for me to be honest, kind of lame of me but sushi is kind of the best thing to ever exist. We visited Kyoto which was a great photo op. for all us social media influencers am I right? Just kidding, it was amazing to see such an array of Japanese history in front of us, it was breath-taking.

We visited Konchi-in temple which is a Buddhist Temple whereas the one we visited before was Shinto Temple. The architecture here was amazing. Nothing quite like it. The next day we went to Universal Studios Japan, oh my… this was insane. All of the rides had shorter lines to what we expected which was great! The best ride there, The Flying Dinosaur, had a 2 hour wait but let me tell you it was well worth it. We finished up our last day in Osaka going to Himeji Castle which had an amazing view of the city from the top of it (kind of wish I could live there; the castle has 7 floors). Doton-bori was a massive shopping street, we did stop by the Pokémon Centre, and there was a department store which was attached to a Ferris Wheel and it had everything.

Our next stop was Hiroshima, the Hiroshima Peace Park was one of the most challenging parts of the trip. I'd like to go into the details of this solemn location, but it is something that cannot be conveyed in what I write. Our next stop was Miyajima Island which was quite secluded, and I was absolutely in love with that place. The wild deer were majestic and not dangerous in anyway, the water was still, and the nights were quiet and breath-taking, nothing quite like it. Also there was a fridge full of literally every Ben and Jerry's flavour at the hotel and that was something else.

Kanazawa was our next stop, we went to a Game Centre which is these massive games building with a roller rink, arcade machines, soccer, baseball, archery and even a mechanical bull! That night we went to an all you can eat Japanese Style BBQ and I had so much damn food and it was the best feeling. After 4 melon sodas, plates and plates of meats, salads and chips, I'd never felt so good.

In Tokyo we went to Shibuya Scramble which was like that small QVB crossing in the city where everyone crosses at the same time except expand by 20 or 30 times. There was so many people!! All the billboards, neon lights and endless shops, it was crazy. The next day we travelled to Ueno Park or Akihabara, a place of zoos and museums as well as an anime district in the city, respectively.

That day we caught a bullet to Aiku Onsen Town, like Miyajima it was really quite serene. The baths were relaxing, and the Japanese-Style hotel room was something quite unique. The staff were friendly, and the food was so good.

Japan Tour contd

Our next place was Sendai where we got to meet our homestay families for the first time as well as our buddies who were hosting us. I was with Riley for my homestay as we both can literally not eat anything because we have so many allergies and luckily our homestay sister has our same allergies. Our home-stay sister Kaho, shout out to her, her English is amazing, far better than my Japanese. Having Okonomiyaki – a savoury pancake, that is honestly the best thing in the world, I'm getting hungry while writing this, Shabu-Shabu, a dish where you cook multiple meats and veggies in a massive pot and Nashi Pears. These were some of my favourite foods we had with our homestay family. Our homestay grandma grew her own veggies as well which was such a treat.

We also played Kendama with Kaho, which is a wooden stick with a ball attached where you attempt to land the ball on to various, small platforms on the wooden stick. Karaoke after kendo club, two-hour long bus trips on the way home to Tsukidate chatting and laughing with Kaho and Riley, sightseeing in Sendai, experiencing English, home economics and PDHPE classes at the school, teaching students how to play "Around the World" on table-tennis tables, cheering on class-teams in dodgeball and basketball as well as the Australia vs Japan soccer match! Our time in Sendai was jam-packed but there was something else to those few days there. Nothing like it. I can't wait to have them over in Australia.

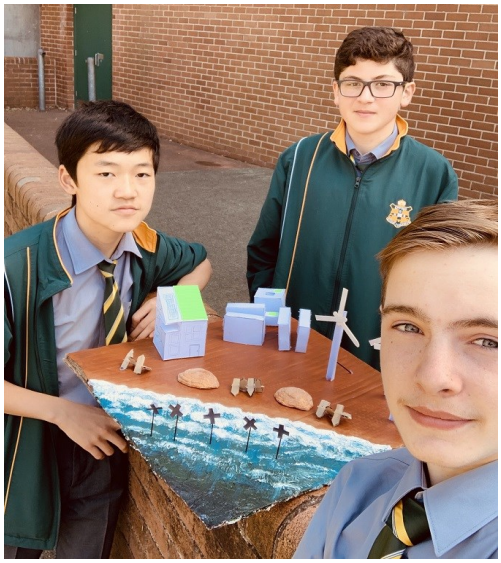
The Japan Tour, there is nothing like it. I urge any students in Year 8 considering Japanese to take it, and if you can to apply for tour, please do so. I'll remember these days for the rest of my life. The jokes, the laughs, the good times, such a positive group of people to go on, an on paper stressful trip, a Japan Tour with. Again, thank you everyone.

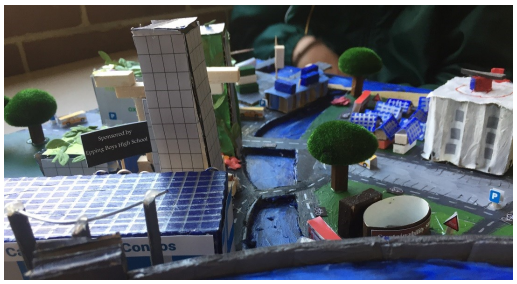
Christopher P - Y10

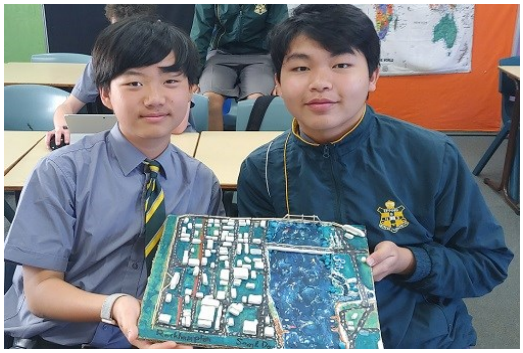
Year 9 Geography - Urban Sustainability

The Year 9 Geography Enrichment class recently completed assessments on their topic "Changing Places". For this group task the students designed and produced models of an urban place incorporating sustainability strategies. They also professionally presented their ideas to the class. As you can see from these examples, their work was of an outstanding quality, showcasing a combination of innovative thinking and practical skills using a variety of materials. I commend the entire class for their exceptional work.

Mr Dziedzic- Social Sciences Teacher







State Parliament House Visit— Tuesday 15th October 2019

On the 15th of October, 2019, we were invited to attend the NSW State Parliament Question Time, and spend some time talking with our Local Member of Parliament, Victor Dominello. We were given the opportunity to be escorted around NSW Parliament, learning its history and how it operates, making laws for society.

Question Time was extremely interesting. We were able to witness the interesting questions from the Labour Party, and hear the humorous responses of the Coalition. This gave each and every one of us an insight into how NSW is run, which was a fantastic opportunity.

Following Question Time, the boys and Ms Ghorayeb were given the opportunity to have afternoon tea with Victor Dominello, our local MP. We discussed prominent leaders throughout history as well as leaders within our own life. This discussion was centralised around identifying the qualities of leadership, and how we can use them to further our goals within the school, and our lives.
A special thanks to Ms Ghorayeb for accompanying the boys into the city and escorting them to Parliament and a big thank you to NSW Parliament for hosting us. It was an incredible opportunity that we truly enjoyed.
Luca S

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Information about Speech Day

Tuesday 3 December 2019 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➔➔➔

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Parents and Friends		11 1-4 11 5-8 11INT, 1Pref	10 1-4 10 5-8 10INT, SRC	9 1-4 9 5-8 9INT, CAFE	8R, 8O, 8Y	7R, 7O, 7Y	7G, 7B, 7I	Upstairs
					8G, 8B, 8I	8V,8E, 8INT	7V, 7E, 7INT	Downstairs

The school looks forward to sharing with you this important celebration of its achievements in 2019.

T.O'Brien

Tim O'Brien
Principal
29 November, 2019

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Speech Day 2019 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.

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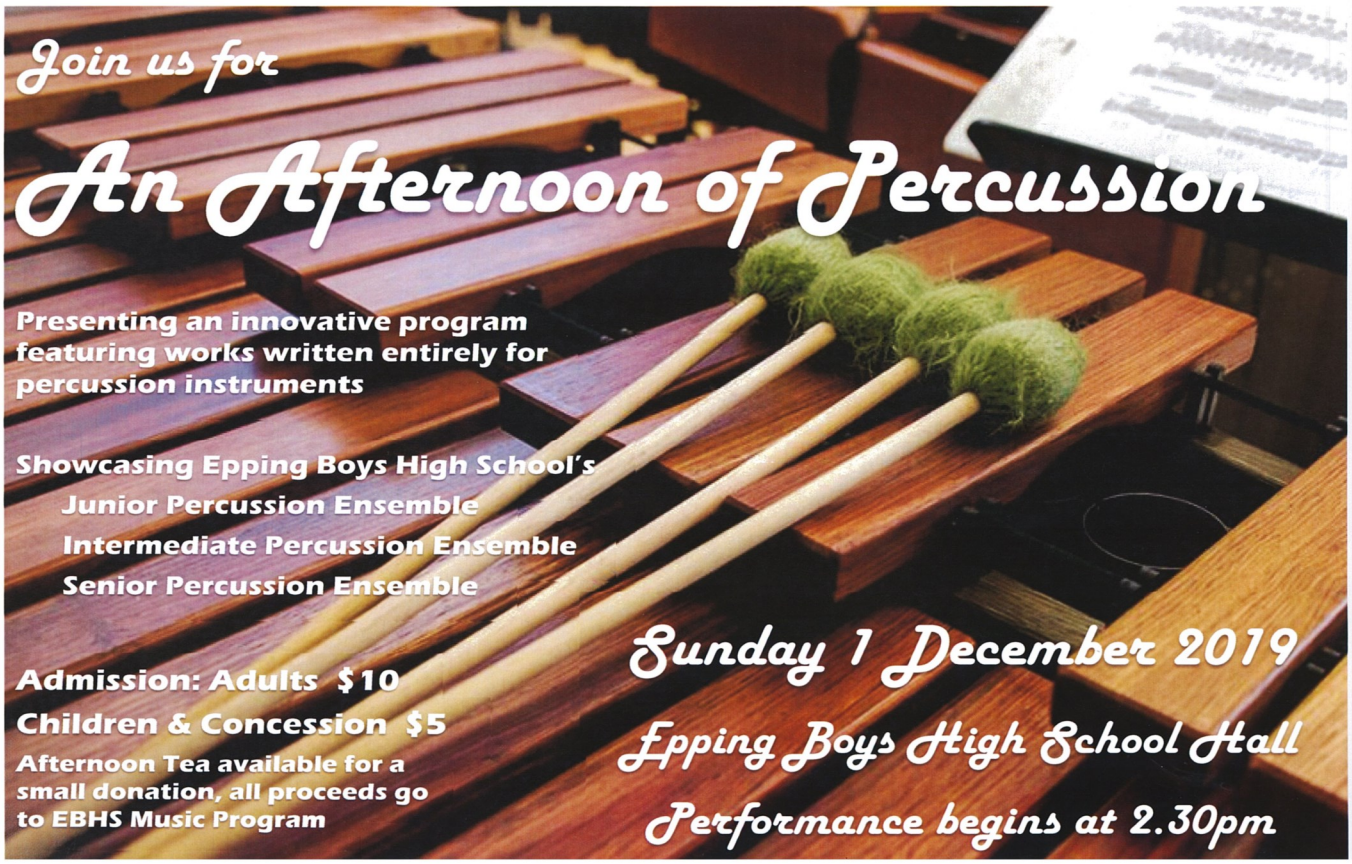
Music – Michael Tabrett

Term 4 has begun with many performances planned for our ensembles. All staff, students and families are invited to these events which will showcase the outstanding and varied talent that we have at our school.
Tickets are available at the door on the night.



Year 9 Drama Crestwood Gala Day and Smart Phone Film making

We have had a lot to celebrate in Year 9 Drama recently, with students engaging in a range of theatrical ventures. On the 12th of September, 18 Year 9 Drama Elective students travelled to Crestwood High School to take part in the inaugural Drama Gala Day for Stage 5 students. It was an exciting opportunity, with several schools from the Northern Sydney region coming together for the first time to share and build skills as a community of theatre makers.

After a suitably dramatic start to the day, with the entire school evacuated to the school oval (thankfully a false alarm!), students were able to work together to create theatre and to take part in several skills workshops run throughout the day. They worked with students from other schools to create original performances and engaged in chosen workshops focusing on creating character, Absurdism and reflective writing skills. It was an awesome experience, with all students expressing how much they enjoyed the day.

This term, students are making their own films, with the best selections planning to enter next year's SF3 competition - a filmmaking competition specifically for films made on smart phones. The students have brainstormed a number of interesting ideas in a range of genres and are preparing to start filming in the coming weeks. It's exciting to see students engaging with the creative process and working together to achieve their directorial visions.

A special thanks to Mr Seddique Martin, who kindly drove us to and from the venue in the school bus for the Crestwood excursion, and to all who continue to support our dramatic adventures. Keep an eye out on the facebook page for featured short films near the end of term!

Miss de Souza

Parent Volunteers

HELPERS NEEDED IN THE DAYLIGHT UNIFORM SHOP FOR ORIENTATION DAY FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 2019

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 **Friday, 6th December, 2019** from about 8.30 am till 1.00 pm (or any part of that time).

Please call me Delma Marsden 0451 255624 for more info or to leave your details. Look forward to hearing from you.

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Community Notices

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1959 2019

MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL

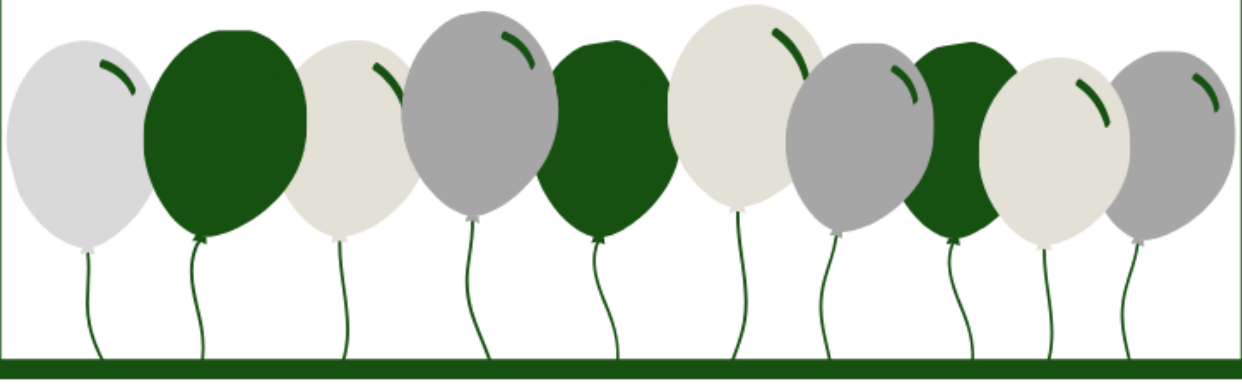
celebrating 60 years

60TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019

10:00am – 2:00pm

includes morning tea in the hall from 10:30am – 12:00pm
open classrooms, 60 years of Marsden history display, jumping castle, bbq, coffee, gelato and more.



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2nd Hand Uniform Shop

The 2nd Hand uniform shop (located at the back of the School Hall) currently opens 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month during term time 12-2pm.

Dates for the rest of the year are as follows

Term 4 2019

Monday 21st October	12.00-2.00pm
Monday 4th November	12.00-2.00pm
Monday 18th November	12.00-2.00pm
Monday 2nd December	Orientation Day (hours to be confirmed)
Monday 16th December	10.00am-2.00pm

We are happy to open outside these hours a few times per term. Please contact Jo Hogben 0425 295101 to arrange if you are unable to come along on a Monday.

Payment is currently by CASH or CHEQUE only. Most good quality items sell for $5 or $10 although we may charge a little more for clothing in pristine condition.

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Hand Uniform shop. Donations of outgrown uniform are gratefully accepted at the School Office any time.

All proceeds go to the School via the Events Support Committee.

BYO BAG
Let's be plastic free

Please note that we are now bag free

Community Notices

Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd
ABN 76 069 733 455
6-8 Lone Pine Place, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
Telephone: (02) 4648 1066 Fax: (02) 46470143
Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

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, 12, 14, 16, 18	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 20, 22, 24, 26, 28	72.00			
Polar Fleece Jacket	45.00			
Sport / PE				
Microfibre Jacket	67.00			
Winter Jacket	67.00			
Trackpants	42.00			
Sport Polo	37.00			
Sport Shorts Darvall (red)	26.00			
Sports Shorts Harris (yellow)	26.00			
Sports Shorts Terry (green)	26.00			
Sports Shorts Midson (blue)	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	121.00			
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

Why not order online?? It is quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order and pick-up from the Daylight Uniform Shop on the next open day.
Daylightsportswear.com/epping or phone 0451 255 624 to place your order when paying by credit card (expiry date & CCV are required).

Epping Boys High School

is on Facebook

Board Games Club

Want to make new friends? - Are you bored at lunchtime?
Come to the Board Games Club

1.20pm

Come along and have some fun
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

EVERY DAY AT LUNCHTIME
1.20 pm to 2.00pm
In **F5** Classroom

2.00pm

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

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 Tuesdays at lunch time in K07.

See Mr Leggo in Science

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: ……..…

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: ……..…….... 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)