



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 14 May**  
NAPLAN Week
- 23 May**  
Year 12 Parent Teacher Evening
- 30 May**  
Grandparents Day
- 31 May**  
Zone Cross Country  
Flannel Friday commences
- 3 June**  
Year 10 Vaccinations
- 7 June**  
Flannel Friday

## From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

Welcome to Term 2.

### School Musical

The performances of *Les Miserables*, in partnership with Cheltenham Girls High School, was an outstanding success. The students and staff from both schools have worked determinedly since Term 4, 2018. Their dedication, talents and hard work were on full display during the five performances. Congratulation to all involved!

### School Uniform

A reminder to all students, parents and carers that **full school winter uniform** needs to be worn each day.

### School Contributions

Thank you to all families who have paid their contributions so rapidly. I urge those families who have not yet managed to pay their outstanding contributions to do so as soon as possible. Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should contact me, in confidence, so an appropriate arrangement can be made.

### Federal Elections

The school will be open Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May as a polling station for the Federal Election. The booth will be located in the Edmund Barton Centre.

### Flannel Friday for Farmers

Throughout Term 2 and 3 we will be continuing our support for Tullamore Central School and their community with *Flannel Friday for Farmers* starting **Week 5, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Our boys are encouraged to show their support by wearing a flannel shirt over their school uniform and bringing a gold coin donation. Monies raised will support the Tullamore community throughout the continuing drought. I have been in contact with the Principal of Tullamore Central School and she will let me know how we can help.

Additionally, our school has registered for the Earn and Learn Promotion that Woolworths is currently running. <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>

If you (or if any friends or family) shop at Woolworths please ask for the stickers at the checkout. You get one sticker for every \$10 you spend in the store. You can stick the stickers on to the collection sheet they provide and send them through to the school office. The stickers then can be used for educational resources that we will donate to Tullamore Central School.



## Deputy Principal, Years 11 and 12 - Narelle Kathryn

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope everyone had a very relaxing break and are refreshed for the start of a new and busy term. The CAPA faculty and many other staff have been working tirelessly producing the musical *Les Misérables* which has its opening night on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. A show not to be missed!

As we head into the winter months and it starts to get cooler I would like to remind everyone that hoodies are NOT part of school uniform. If the boys come to school wearing a hoodie it will be confiscated until the end of the day and the boys will need to pick it up from one of the Deputies' offices. The uniform shop has in stock the 2 jackets we offer and if the boys are still cold then they can wear a white shirt under their school shirt to help keep them warm.

Many of our Year 12 and some of our Year 11 boys have now got their driving licence. This comes with great responsibility, not only within the school grounds but everywhere. Could I remind boys that they must register their car details with Ms Kathryn, the speed limit in the car park is 10km per hour and students are permitted to park in the school carpark, so long as they park higher than the second speed hump.

The first of our parent/teacher interview evenings will run on Thursday 23 May in the Edmund Barton Centre. Year 12 parents are encouraged to make an appointment with their son's teachers to discuss how we can work together to enable each and every boy to reach their potential.

## Deputy Principal, Years 9 and 10 - Seddique Martin

An excellent start to Term 2 with a welcomed cool weather change. Boys have settled in class well this term and with two weeks past it seems like the Term 1 break is a distant memory.

Well done to our Canadian and US tour boys. A very successful trip and great learning experience for all the boys and staff. A huge thank you to Mr Gordon, Ms Laman and Mr Kayes for giving up their holiday to care for our boys over this time. With our packing and unpacking and numerous customs exploits with internal flights our boys could be considered as experienced travellers.

Next week we have NAPLAN for Year 7 and Year 9 with our ongoing assessment online. Boys are reminded that their BYOD devices need to be charged and ready to go at the start of each day. If students of Years 7 or 9 are unwell this week, they need to contact the school prior to the commencement of period 1 and report to Ms Ghorayeb in the administration block immediately after roll call on their first day back to school. We wish all the boys in Years 7 and 9 the best of luck.

Teens receive powerful messages from adults in their lives, (parents, elderly family members, sport coaches, teachers, etc...) for some, the messages have encouraged and supported them, and as a result make them feel secure. Others may hear mostly critiquing, shaming and intimidating comments and as a result struggle to build good relationships with adults. In some cases adults look to teens for support, both appropriate and inappropriate for their age. In most cases this is a good scenario in which teens tend to be more mature in their decision making and approach to all aspects of life. They may however, not have the opportunity to be what they are, children, and are so involved in taking care of others they may not know how to ask for help to their own needs met.

Having a safe place to talk about life and relationships is necessary for nurturing confidence, patience and tolerance. Genuine open dialogue at home or school can help boys feel less lonely and different by knowing others with similar struggles. These indirect conversations about how things are going may assist students in having a positive outlook, be more confident and better negotiate a complex period in their life.

At Epping mentoring and communication is of the utmost importance to the ongoing development of fine young men. Supporting this process at home can be as simple as a chat over breakfast or dinner, enquiring conversation whilst in the car or informal talks whilst at sport. Engaging in conversational topics which is of interest to your son is important to maintain open channels for communication. Not to question or judge is our toughest challenge, but to allow them to talk without interruption is key to finding out what is going on in 'that mind'.

I look forward to seeing all parents and guardians at parent teacher night this term.



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Time	5:30pm - 9pm	
Where	West Ryde Library	
Cost	FREE	
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City of Ryde Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep		<a href="http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library</a>

**Sport Draws for the week can be found on the school calendar**



## Deputy Principal, Years 7 and 8 - Jessica Schadel

### The Musical

Our combined Epping Boys High School and Cheltenham Girls High School production of *Les Misérables* was quite simply amazing! The sheer talent, enthusiasm and energy of the cast and crew was awe inspiring; superlatives simply cannot do it justice. I congratulate all the students involved as performers, as musicians, as sound and lighting technicians and as back stage support. I also highly praise and sincerely thank all the CAPA staff for their tireless work in preparing our students for the musical, as well as the TAS staff for their work on sets and the SAS staff for organisational and booking work. The extensive preparation, after school sessions, the weekend rehearsals and the constant care, attention and support these staff members provided for our students is highly valued. Thank you from a grateful community!

### NAPLAN

Our Year 7 and 9 students will be completing the NAPLAN Tests this week across the key test areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. Again this year our students will be doing the online targeted testing version of this test. Significant information has been emailed home to parents and is available through the CENTRAL Parent Portal. We wish Year 7 and Year 9 well during the NAPLAN testing process.

### Punctuality

We have high expectations for all our students at Epping Boys High School and positive school attendance is imperative. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. We ask that our families support their son/ward to attend every day in Term 2, on time. We do understand that the volume of traffic in our area is high, however we expect that the students work around this, catching an earlier bus or train where required. Regular attendance monitoring, before school detentions and withdrawal of privileges will result if students are late to school.

## Wellbeing and BTM (Boys to Men) - Cameron Gordon, Head Teacher Wellbeing

### Student Wellbeing Team

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected for the Student Wellbeing Team. This is a new initiative in the school and we are excited to see the impact that they can have on the school community.

Qixiu (Jack) Li	Cassidy Mackay
Connor Mooney	Arjun Arora
Arinath Gobinath	Aidan Smith
Dustin Dao	Aidan Tiong
Bhavik Aggarwal	Achintayan Wijayashankar
Jackson Dean	Jason Qian

### Boys to Men (BTM) Term 2

The Middle School will all start new topics in BTM lesson this term. The focus areas include:

Year 7: Building and Enhancing Community

Year 8: Online Safety

Year 9: Study Skills

### Reminders and Information for students and their parent/guardians:

- Year 10 students have all received information and consent cards about upcoming immunisations. The scheduled date for the immunisations is Friday 3 June 2019 (Meningococcal). Parents and guardians are requested to return these consent cards to the Administration Office as soon as possible. Students must see Mr Gordon if they have not received a consent card.
- Year 10 Students will soon receive information about an upcoming incursion, presented by Lisa Maltman from The Sleep Connection, which will take place on Tuesday 18 June and 2 July. The aims of the program are to create an awareness of the current level of sleep deprivation among students and the effect that is having on all aspects of their lives, empowering students with the knowledge, practical strategies and tools to make informed decisions regarding their sleep health, and provide information to students and parents regarding options for those who may require professional help. Parents are asked to return the payment and paperwork to the Administration Office as soon as possible.
- Please contact Mr Gordon if there has been any recent medical updates or changes for your son.
- Games Club is still on every lunchtime in F5. Students from **all** year groups are invited to attend.
- The Epping Boys High School Wellbeing website is available to access for all students:  
<https://web1.eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing>

## Prefects

### ANZAC Day - Aida Ghorayeb, Prefect Adviser

This ANZAC Day, the Epping Boys Prefects attended a variety of memorials in the local community: Epping, West Ryde and Beecroft. Four of our boys attended the Beecroft service. To begin the service, we marched down the path to the Cenotaph following behind the local cadet and scout groups. The service consisted of speeches from ex-military servicemen and their families, as well as the singing of both the Australian and the New Zealand national anthems. The main speech of the memorial provided a history to the renowned "Last Post". They spoke of its origins as an announcement signifying the end of day for the soldiers, allowing them to 'rest in safety'. Soon, it had transformed into a song played on the battleships of soldiers returning home from war, and eventually began to be played at burial ceremonies, the last sound to be heard before the soldiers were allowed to 'rest in peace'.

At the end of the service, the Prefects joined in with others at the event to lay a wreath at the base of the Cenotaph and paid our respects with the playing of the last post and then a minute's silence followed by "the Rouse". Light refreshments served at the community hall across the street where we were able to converse with the many attendees of the service, including some Epping old boys.

*Matthew H*

It was 5:45am in the morning as a number of Epping Boys Prefects attended the ANZAC dawn service at Forest Park, Epping. Despite the early start, the park was crowded with scouts, military veterans, local representatives, as well as their families and general public. We stood beside the Cenotaph as ex-military servicemen gave their speeches on the significance of ANZAC. Members from the community laid wreaths in remembrance for those who has fallen during the battle. The "Last Post" was played, along with the national anthem of Australia and New Zealand.

After the dawn service the community were invited to join the morning tea provided by The Epping Club. The ANZAC service is significant and we should always remember those who have sacrificed their lives for their country, the medics who took care of the wounded but not themselves. Lest We Forget.

*Jimmy C*

The ANZAC Day ceremony was held at ANZAC Park, West Ryde with the prefects, accompanied by Mr Monsted. The ceremony was attended by numerous high profile local politicians; John Alexander, Victor Dominello, Jerome Laxale and various Ryde Counsellors. The ceremony reflected the legacy of Ryde soldiers who fought under the ANZACs in numerous global catastrophes. At the ceremony Logan W and Ghanesh S read letters from various soldiers who lived in Ryde, giving insight into the significance of the WW1 on the local community. It concluded with a wreath laid by myself and Dilan M on behalf of the school.

*Daniel B*



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## NSW Law Society Mock Trial Round 2 - Jaye Dunn, Social Science

On Wednesday, May 1st 2019, Year 11 Legal Studies students participated in the NSW Law Society Mock Trial against Turrumurra High School. Our team was the Defense in a criminal trial of a common assault case. The team analysed the Crimes Act and a set of precedent cases to argue the defence case, in front of a real court magistrate.

Liam and Jack did a stellar job as the barristers arguing the case and questioning the witnesses. They were accompanied by Sam 2 as the instructing solicitor to defend Luke as the defendant. Tom was our second witness and Sam 1 did an outstanding job as the court officer. Whilst we didn't win the trial, the team did an excellent job of representing the school and the Legal Studies cohort.

We were fortunate enough to participate in the Mock Trial and learn the way that a court room operates. The trial was presided over by a lawyer who works for Legal Aid. He gave the team excellent advice on the ways to prepare for the next trial. The team did the school proud by engaging in the trial with enthusiasm and gained valuable skills in relation to Legal Studies, teamwork and communication. Our next Trial is on Wednesday 22nd of May. We will be the Plaintiff in a civil trial. We look forward to using the feedback from our magistrate to improve our performance and hopefully win the next trial.

Thank you to the team who participated. And also, thank you to the parents who were present at THS on the night to support the team.



## Changes to Public Transport

From 28 April, 2019 the following bus routes will be renumbered. There will be no change to the timetable, number of trips or route operated.

- M40 Bondi Junction to Chatswood will be renumbered to route 340.
- M41 Hurstville to Macquarie Park will be renumbered route 410.
- M54 Parramatta to Macquarie Park will be renumbered route 550.

This information will be listed on [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info) from **Sunday 14 April** and help you plan ahead.

### Tony Moujalli

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As the new Sydney Metro Norwest will open on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, there will be some changes to **Hillsbus** public routes.

Route M60 will be renumbered to 600. The services remain unchanged.

- Route M61 will be renumbered to 610X. The services remain unchanged.
- Route 604 will operate through Hills Showground Station.
- New Route 617 operates between Adelphi St, Rouse Hill, Beaumont Hills and Kellyville Station.
- Route 619 will operate through Hills Showground Station.
- Route 626 will not operate to James Henty Dr and Jenner Rd, and it will be extended to Kellyville Station via Cherrybrook Station and Castle Hill.
- Route 633 will operate via Victoria Rd and Castle Hill Rd to Cherrybrook Station and Castle Hill Station. |
- Route 635 will operate via Coonara Ave to Cherrybrook Station and Anglican Retirement Village to Castle Hill. It will no longer operate via Ellerslie Dr.
- Route 714 will commence and terminate at Norwest Station.
- Route T60 will operate through Norwest Station via Barina Downs Rd and Reston Grange.

For more details about the coming changes, please visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info)  
Regards,

Max Chen  
Planning Officer

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Epping Boys High School  
is on Facebook

**Dr Who Club**  
TUESDAYS during lunchtime in K04

See Ms Lane in the science faculty for more information

**ALL WELCOME**

**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**

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 Tuesdays at lunch time in K07.

**See Mr Leggo in Science**

## Community Notices

### RYDE AREA AUTISM SUPPORT

The Autism Community Network provides support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

#### CARERS SUPPORT GROUP

When: Second Thursday of the month

Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Venue: Eastwood Rugby Club

For more information:

[www.autismcommunity.org.au](http://www.autismcommunity.org.au)

[info@autismcommunity.org.au](mailto:info@autismcommunity.org.au)

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Autism Community Network



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Music by RICHARD RODGERS

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**17 May - 1 June 2019**

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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			
<b>Jumpers</b>				
Green Wool Jumpers 10 – 16	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 18 – 22	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 24 – 28	72.00			
<b>Sport / PE</b>				
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			
<b>Others</b>				
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			
<b>Total to Pay</b>				

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



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## 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	<input type="checkbox"/> ERN	<input type="checkbox"/> Student File	<input type="checkbox"/> NESA	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport
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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)