## EPPING HIGH STANDARD

THE NEWSLETTER OF EPPING BOYS HIGH



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#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

18 September Year 12 Graduation Dinner

23 September Year 7 Vaccinations

25 September

Year 12 Community Concert 26 September

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

27 September End of Term 3

14 October Start of Term 4

21 October

8 November HSC end

3 December Speech Day

6 December Orientation Day

## From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

Congratulations to our SWAT team (Student Wellbeing Action Team) on their organisation and presentation for raising awareness of Mental Health on R.U.O.K day.

The "Mentors Breakfast", whole school assembly and activity's throughout the day focuses on boys and men being able to seek support and be supportive of each other.

#### **HSC**

Our HSC drama practical exams have been completed and 5 of our boys have been recognised for their performances by being nominated for Drama ONSTAGE. Ethan Baptist and Jackson Dean for their individual performances and both boys along with Tim Cornell, Callum Haayema and Mitchell Harrison for their group performance. Outstanding results for the boys and their teachers Ms De Souza and Ms Coleman.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Well done to all the boys who have volunteered to support community funded raising activities. Salvation Army; Legacy: Red Cross; Wesley Mission; Daffodil Day; and Jeans foe Genes Day.



## **Senior Executive Report**

Years 7 and 10 - Seddique Martin

Years 8 and 11 - Jessica Schadel

Years 9 and 12 - Narelle Kathryn

#### **Enrolment**

In line with other comprehensive public schools in NSW all new enrolments are to be considered under the Department of Education's Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools Policy and the General Enrolment Procedures (2019), available on the Department's internet site at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools

Essentially, while parents may apply to enrol their child in the school of their choice, acceptance is subject to the child being eligible to attend and the school being able to accommodate the child. At Epping Boys High School to be eligible to attend students must reside within the local enrolment zone. Further information is available on the school website. Please be aware that this is a state-wide policy.

#### **A Very Busy Term**

This term we have seen so many of our students participate in a multitude of events that showcase the extent of talent and dedication of our school community. These events include:

- TAS Espo
- Art Exhibition
- · Evening of Music
- Music HSC exams
- Drama HSC Exams
- Major works completed in Visual Arts, Construction, IT Timber, Design and Technology, Extension 2 English
- Model United Nations Assembly
- Cross Curricula Enrichment Projects in Years 7 and 8
- R U OKAY? Day
- Flannel Friday for farmers every Friday

We congratulate every single student involved in these events and acknowledge the incredible hard work and dedication of the staff who organised these events and supported and enriched the quality of education for our students so effectively.

#### Football and Rugby Tour 2020

Planning for the 2020 NZ tour is well underway with the first official meeting held last Thursday. With 70 applicants for 44 spots there will be some disappointed young men. Please remember that you will be on the waiting list and behaviour for boys selected and waiting will continue to be monitored.









## Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

#### Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

#### What are the changes?

#### The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019. Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

#### 100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at its buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means parents will need to provide documents to verify the child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to the child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools">https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools</a>.

#### Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.





#### What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

Enrolment procedures for students accessing particular education settings (for example selective schools, distance education, specialist support classes for students with disability, Intensive English Centres) are not affected by the revised policy.

In schools with available places, there are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. Each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions about enrolment applications. Parents have a right of appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

#### But what do the changes mean for me?

## What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

# We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school. What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

#### I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is not near its buffer, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is nearing its buffer, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is at capacity, it will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

#### I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

## What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

#### My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional and compelling circumstances will need to be considered. If this is the case, you should talk to the principal of your local school

#### Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/goingto-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school



### 2019 Art Exhibition

On Tuesday, September 3rd, the Art Exhibition was held alongside the TAS Expo, and proved to be an absolute blast. From preparing the exhibition to creating masterpieces, an acute degree of hard work was put into the Art Exhibition to make sure the countless number of attendants went home thrilled with the quality of artworks that were displayed. As always, the Art Exhibition proved to be one of the most enlightening events of the school year.

A myriad of vivid artworks such as paintings, clay sculptures, photographs and sketches were displayed and left ALL the viewers in pure awe. Furthermore, Epping's most gifted and talented artists were commended on the night, with most students receiving awards from Ms Kathryn. On the sweet side of things, the coffee, refreshments and snacks filled the hall with an enticing aroma, thus, resulting in the food being gobbled down in minutes.

The Art Exhibition just goes to show the various amounts of talents embedded in our school. For anyone who has never attended an EBHS Art Exhibition, I highly encourage you to come along each year with a friend to immerse yourself in an enthralling experience. Let's not forget to thank Mr O'Brien, Ms Kathryn, Ms Howard, all the CAPA staff, the volunteers and all those who assisted in the preparation of the wondrous event; it couldn't have been a memorable one without you all.

#### S Justin (Year 8) Member of the CAPA Promotional Team 2019/2020

















#### **Art Exhibition**

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the annual Art Exhibition was held in the hall. It was a busy night with parents, friends and relatives all turning up to see an accumulation of artworks ranging from Year 7 to the HSC Major works. During the night, a variety of awards were handed out to students from all year groups, recognising their dedication and talent in Visual Arts. These awards were topped off by the HSC Awards: N Lowe was awarded the major Auxiliary Prize, T Cornell was awarded the Outstanding Body of Work, S Liao was awarded the award for Sustained Practice, H Lak was awarded the Highly Commended award. Throughout the night, the guests voted on a "People's Choice Award", voting for their favourite HSC Major Work on display. This was awarded to J Reimer for his artwork "City Life". These and the rest of Year 12's incredible Major Works are now to be sent off to NESA for external marking, we wish them the best of luck. Thank you to the dedication of the Visual Arts teachers here at EBHS: Ms Kathryn, Ms Howard, Ms Wiseheart, Ms Chang and Ms Flynn, who spent countless hours with the boys teaching them the skills and refining their artworks to produce the incredible pieces which were on display last Tuesday.

## **CAPA**— Evening of Music

The Annual Evening of Music was held on Tuesday 27 August. Our school has an excellent reputation for its music program and this year's concert continued the strong tradition of showcasing the immense talent within our school. The audience was entertained by nearly 400 performers, including the long standing tradition of the Year 7 Choir. There are thirteen co-curricular ensembles available to students at the school. All ensembles presented pieces to entertain and delight the appreciative audience. Our three Percussion Ensembles are led by Mr Lachlan Skinner and they performed some entertaining pieces, with the Senior Percussion Ensemble featuring Year 12 student, Jackson playing a Marimba Concerto. Our Guitar Ensembles have shown great improvement in their performances under the direction of Mr Antony Mutch and Mr Nick Murphy this year. String Ensemble has welcomed several new students this year and continue to enjoy their performances under the direction of Mr Michael Tabrett. Our Choir has been under the expert of guidance of Mrs Melissa Kenny this year. She has instilled in them great confidence and a love of singing which was clearly seen in their songs. They joined together with some staff members, the Junior Vocal Ensemble and the String Ensemble later in the evening to present a beautiful Mozart piece. Concert Band is led by Mrs Christine Pringle this year and they entertained us with a Queen classic, Bohemian Rhapsody. Wind Ensemble thrilled with an energetic contemporary piece featuring another Year 12 student, Jimmy on solo clarinet. Our Jazz Band and Stage Band entertained us with Jazz, Blues and Swing numbers, with a number of students trying their hand at improvisation, a skill that director Mr Mike Kenny encourages in all the students. We enjoyed other Year 12 soloists, Jack and Axel, the Rugby Choir, complete with choreography and the Year 7 Choir, who sang an original song written by Mr Tabrett to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing, a Coldplay classic, then finished with Glorious, displaying the rapping talents of several students.

Our thanks go to all the people who made this huge event run smoothly: Friends of Music running Front of House and the Raffle, Stage Crew, Sound and Lighting Team, Photography Team, Events Support Committee, EBHS Prefects, MCs and CAPA Captains, Ms Helen Sinclair - Administration, all our ensemble directors and of course, our three amazingly talented and inspirational music teachers, Ms Jane Meney, Mr Antony Mutch and Mr Michael Tabrett.

















## **Sports**

#### **State Futsal**

Congratulations to the boys who recently competed at the Futsal State Championships held at Hawkesbury Indoor Sports Stadium on Thursday the 1st of August.

Charlton, Jack, Angus, Matthew, Andre, Max, Will, Mahan and Jonas performed well in a very tough competition. I was very happy with the way they fought to the very end in every game and they should be proud of their efforts. It was also great being able to spend time with the students and see what fine young men they are becoming.







#### **AFL Elite Umpiring**

Congratulations to Ben who recently officiated at the U15's AFL championships in Tasmania. Ben was selected to represent NSW during the NSW CHS Carnival in June. The national championships were a week long event in Launceston. Ben umpired both girls and boys U15 state teams and umpired with the some best umpires from around the country. During the carnival he was selected to umpire the grand final which was a great achievement amongst the 20 umpires attending the event.





#### **Australian Swimming Championships**

James recently competed at the Australian Swimming National Championships held in Melbourne. He finished 6th in the 50M breaststroke for the U14 age group. James is an incredibly humble student. The school is extremely proud of your efforts in swimming throughout the year. Well done!



Congratulations to the following two students;

Toby for finishing 1st in the: Sydney North Cross Country carnival.

William for his Man of the Match performance in the Grade sport Grand finals leading by example.



## **Annual Football Dinner**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August the annual Football dinner was held in the Edmund Barton Centre and attended by more than 200 guests. The night was a great success thanks to the support from students and parents. We were able to recognise the success of many players within our Football program and a list of the major award winners can be found below.

Major Awards:	Award Recipient:	Presented by:	
EBHS Junior Footballer of the year.	Cam Mitchell	Nick Chedra	
Winning Premiership teams	13B, 14C, 14B, 14A, 15B, 6TH Grade (3rd Grade Comp), 2nd Grade, 1st Grade	Jonathan Bailey	
EBHS Junior Golden Boot.	Jude Bannell  10 goals	Tim O'Brien	
EBHS Senior Golden Boot.	Aidan Kirkpatrick-Jones 7 goals	Tim O'Brien	
EBHS Representative player of the year.	Ryan Teague and Jordan Metcalfe	Nic McInerney	
EBHS Sportsmanship Award.	Cameron Fong	Nic McInerney	
EBHS Football service Award.	Chris Maguire	Nic McInerney	
EBHS 1 <sup>ST</sup> Grade Players Player	Dillon Harris	Nic McInerney	
EBHS Football Team of the Year.	14A	Tim O'Brien	
EBHS Footballer of the Year.	Dillon Harris	Tim O'Brien	
EBHS Junior Futsal Player of the Year.	Miles Lynch	Stephen Kayes	
EBHS Senior Futsal Player of the Year.	Cameron Fong	Stephen Kayes	













## **Trampoline Sports Champion**

#### **NSWCHSSA Secondary Trampoline Sports Championship**

Congratulations to Flynn on his achievements at the NSWCHSSA Secondary Trampoline Sports Championship. Flynn entered the following events in the 13 years Mens age group where there were 11 athletes competing from around the state. His results are below.

Trampoline - First Place - GOLD Medal Double Mini Tramp - First Place - GOLD Medal Single Mini Tramp - First Place - GOLD Medal Tumbling - Second Place - SILVER Medal.

With his combined scores for the 4 disciplines, he was awarded the Age Champion for 13 Mens. This meant he was invited to compete on Friday in the Blue Ribbon Champion of Champions event where each competitor was required to perform just 1 routine in each of the four disciplines to decide the overall champion in the event. He competed against athletes up to Year 12, so the talent was strong. Flynn scored well in all events and with his combined total points securing him the BRONZE Medal!

This means that he is in the top three best trampoline athletes in the state in ALL ages and a remarkable effort for his first school competition. What helped Flynn gain great scores was the fact that he attempted routines with a very high Degree of Difficulty which attract bonus points for the routine.









The Epping Club Max Potential SHOWCASE 2019



Be inspired by our future community leaders as they share the challenges and the change experienced in their six month personal leadership journey with The Epping Club Max Potential program.

Explore the expo stands and celebrate the difference they have made locally through their community service project.

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019 5PM – 7PM

Official presentation from 6 pm Light refreshments served

The Epping Club 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping

RSVP: Tuesday 17 September
Kirsten Barnett Brown – Program Manager
kirsten@maxpotential.com.au

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#### **Economics Event Year 11**

On the 21st of August ten Year 11 Economics students were invited to attend a conference held in the CBD called "Studying Economics in Extraordinary Times". This event was celebrating the 20th year of publication for "Australia in the Global Economy" and "The Market Economy" by Tim Dixon and John O'Mahony, both world-renowned economists who have been writing the most prominent economics textbook in NSW. This event was hosted by Deloitte, a notable economics firm, in conjunction with publisher Pearson Australia.

When we first arrived we had ample time to socialise with professional economists as well as students and staff from other schools, with Epping Boys being one of only two comprehensive high schools represented at the event. Figures such as renowned journalist Ross Gittins and representatives from the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Productivity Commission were in attendance. We also had the chance to listen to Tim Dixon and John O'Mahony, who gave us a deep insight into how they started creating their publication and their own individual backgrounds. The most exciting part of the evening was the panel with the assembled experts. We heard about the current economic challenges facing Australia and the world, and the policy responses that could be utilised.

I would like to thank Mr Dziedzic and the Social Sciences faculty for giving us the opportunity to take part in this amazing experience.

Brynn Gillespie







## **Community Notices**



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop

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

Dates for the rest of the year are as follows;

#### Term 3 2019

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 12.00-2.00pm

Term 4 2019

Monday 21st October 12.00-2.00pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 12.00-2.00pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 12.00-2.00pm

Monday 2nd December Orientation Day (hours to be

confirmed)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

**IT'S SALE TIME** at the Daylight Uniform Shop – 20% off shop stock (excluding jumpers, blazers and special orders)

#### FROM MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY

27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019

\*No refunds or exchanges

\*No rainchecks

Come into the shop during opening hours: Monday 10 am to 2 pm and Thursday 7.30 am to 11.30 am or order online at: day-lightsportswear.com/epping

or phone: 0451 255 624

Delma Marsden

On behalf of Daylight Sportswear

**Community Notices** 



Western Sydney Symphony Orchestra
Sydney Olympic Park Authority



#### **GREAT CONCERTS**

OF GREAT CLASSICAL SYMPHONIES

3 2019

Western Sydney Symphony Orchestra Sydney Olympic Park At 19 October 2019 7:30 P.M. Armory Theatre Sydney Olympic Park

proudly presenting it's third concert to the Western Sydney communities.

Featured with local musicians alongside the professional musicians of the Sydney Contemporary chestra, this concert features great symphonic works of great classical composers, and a modern work adapted from a Chinese tradition music:

Marriage of Figaro Overture by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Pavane pour une infrante défunte by Joseph Maurice Ravel Fantasia - Clouds Chasing the Moon by Brian Chatpo Koo Symphony No.35 in B flat major by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

It will be a great and unforgettable evening as to listening to the great classical symphonies which contain complex structures, rigorous tonalities, rich harmonies, and the contrasting timbres of the various instruments, that like the paintings of the great artists, or the novels of the great writers, all of these can open our minds, widen our vision and enrich our souls.



Tickets and Bookings

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## **Community Notices**









## Play Cricket with West Epping Cricket Club

Saturday mornings from mid-September

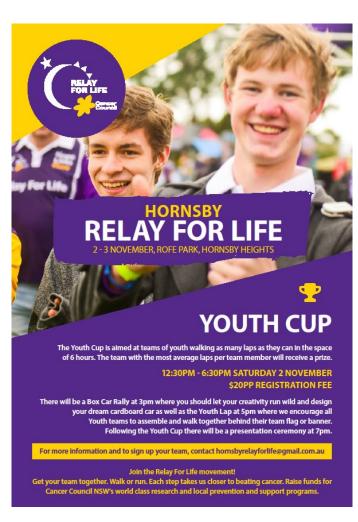
New facilities at West Epping Park

## REGISTER NOW TO PLAY FOR WEST EPPING at playcricket.com.au

(\$100 Active Kids Voucher can be used)

Boys & Girls 8-16 all welcome

westeppingcricket@gmail.com
President - Iain Wood
0404 431 409





**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

See Ms Lane in the science faculty for more information

ALL WELCOME

Dr Who Club
TUESDAYS during lunchtime in



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

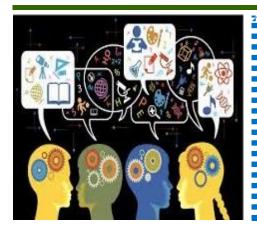
Batteries are made up of heavy metals and other toxic elements, including nickel, cadmium, alkaline, mercury, nickel metal hydride, and lead acid. It is these elements that can threaten our environment if not properly discarded and/or recycled.

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





#### 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



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## Epping Boys High School Uniform Shop Price List

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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	2		
Jumpers				
Green Wool Jumpers 10 – 16	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 18 – 22	72.00			
Green Wool Jumpers 24 – 28	72.00			
Sport / PE				
Microfibre Jacket	67.00			
Winter Jackets	67.00			
Trackpants	42.00			
Sport Polo	37.00			
Sport Shorts Darvall	26.00			
Sports Shorts Harris	26.00			
Sports Shorts Terry	26.00			
Sports Shorts Midson	26.00			
Others				*
School Socks S 2-8; M 8-11; L 11-14; XL 14-17	7.50			
Rugby Socks	8.00			
Boys Blazers	110.00			
Caps – one size	12.00			
Middle School Tie	20.00			
Senior School Tie	20.00			
Total to Pay			*	

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

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: .....

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