

IMPORTANT DATES

2 April

Autism Day

3 April

Year 7 Immunisations

9 April

ANZAC Day

Last day of Term 1

27 April

Staff Development Day

28 April

Students return for Term 2

11 May

P&C Meeting

29 May

Epping Arts Fair

Opening Gala Night

30 May

Epping Arts Fair

Exhibition—FREE

From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

Firstly, and most importantly I would like to thank our whole school community for their tremendous support and understanding as we work through the current situation. The conduct and behaviour of boys who returned to school on Monday after the closure on Friday was exceptional, they showed maturity and the common-sense approach we expect at our school.

I ask all parents to carefully read the communications sent home from school and ensure they keep up to date with any changes.

Secondly, I congratulate all staff involved in the following recent events –

Zone Swimming

Year 9 Camp

Stan Jones Tennis

Lawn Bowls Knock Out Competition

The World's Greatest Shave (plenty of photos coming soon)



Senior Executive Report

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

Senior Executive Report

Thank you very much to all our staff; teaching and non-teaching, who have worked so incredibly hard this week to ensure that boys have access to all the learning they need and allow us to continue – business as usual.

Updating Information for 2020

So we can ensure strong communication with our families it is essential that we have current information for all students at our school. Please ensure that you have provided updates for :

WHAT?	HOW?
Parent Contact Details	1. Complete a change of details form available from the front office 2. Change details via the SENTRAL Parent Portal
Health Care Plans Allergy Asthma Anaphylaxis These must be updated annually and printed in colour	1. Contact Head Teacher Wellbeing, Cameron Gordon
Court Orders	1. Provide a written or digital copy of any updates to court order documents

New Zealand Rugby & Football Tour 2020

Thank you to all parents and students for your patience with regard to tour communication and the application process. Last week we received notification from the Department of Education with regard to the current situation relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) across the world:

“The safety of our students and staff is the department's highest priority; therefore, all overseas school excursions are on hold until further notice.”

In view of this directive, our excursion to New Zealand will not be proceeding. We are all deeply disappointed about this development, however the safety of our students and staff needs to be the priority. We are hoping that we can run this excursion next year.



Library Update:

We have had a very positive start to the year in the library lots of boys coming to borrow fiction books to read for pleasure. Students are encouraged to come and talk to the library staff about what they are reading and what they would like to see more of in the library's collection.

We have also currently put up a display of books which have been adapted into a movie or tv series. If there is a show or movie that you've loved, why not read the book? After all, the book is usually much better than the film!

Come by before school at lunch and enjoy all the library has to offer!

Miss Allan (Teacher Librarian)

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

NAPLAN

During May 2020, students at our school in Years 7 and 9 will sit the NAPLAN **online (BYOD, Bring Your Own Device)** assessments. Please ensure your sons device has been registered with our IT department.

The schedule for tests is as follows:

Tuesday 12 th May	Thursday 14 th May	Friday 15 th May	Tuesday 19 th May	Thursday 21 st May	Friday 22 nd May
Reading test	Writing test	Language Conventions test (spelling, grammar and punctuation)	Numeracy test	Catch up	Catch up

On Thursday 21st May, a 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test. Students may be exempt from the NAPLAN tests if they:

- * Are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- * Have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments, which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are also available to meet the needs of individual students. Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students will participate on the 23rd March in a practice test to familiarise themselves with the format of the test. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with the school principal. To withdraw your child from NAPLAN, a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Please make an appointment with HT Middle School Ms Duinker, Year 7 Deputy Ms Kathryn or Year 9 Deputy Ms Schadel, if you need to discuss your son's participation in NAPLAN.

Any questions? Contact the NAPLAN team on 1300 119 556 or visit

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/FAQs>

For your own device details, please visit:

<https://eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/bring-your-own-device-byod.html>

Lions Club Youth of the Year Program

Darin Candappa and Vivek Waller represented Epping Boys High School at The Lions Club Youth of the Year Program.

The program was established 55 years ago with an objective of developing and honing in participants' skills associated with interview techniques, networking, public speaking and 'thinking on your feet'. The participants went through a number of processes where they were assessed on academic, leadership, sporting and citizenship.

Each student was interviewed and were allocated points for their responses. On Wednesday 19th of February the boys competed with other school's where they answered impromptu questions and were given the opportunity to present a prepared speech. Both Darin and Vivek represented Epping Boys well and were presented with a participation award.

Well done boys!



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Epping Boys High School BYOD Device Specifications

Memory 4GB—Recommended 8GB	Operating System Windows OS (recommended 8.1 and above), Mac OS (recommended 10.6 and above), Chrome OS (may not support all applications)
Form Factor Ultrabook, Laptop, Netbook or Tablet with keyboard.	Storage SSD (Solid State Drive)
Battery Advertised battery life of 6 hours or above	Networking 802.11 AC (5 Ghz support)
Weight Recommended 2kg and below with Battery	Size Not Specified—recommended 13”

Note 1: There are not facilities to charge laptops in classrooms.

Note 2: No Mobile Phones or android devices are accepted as BYOD.

Note 3: The school is not responsible for any damages or breakages.

Note 4: The school is only responsible for connecting the device.

Note 5: The school IT Staff only troubleshoot BYOD WIFI issues.

Note 6: Student software can be downloaded from <https://nsw-students.onthehub.com/>

Year 9 Camp



Last Wednesday Year 9 set off to Fitzroy Falls at an absurdly early time in the morning. Following a leisurely 2 and a half hour drive, 9 bags of red frogs and some Arnott's Assorted Creams we arrived at camp.

When the buses pulled up I'm sure the activities would have looked great, but the fog had other plans. My group started with a bushwalk, which mostly consisted of mud and Miss Kobus either climbing over rivers or thinking there were echidnas in the trees. The high ropes was definitely a high, being able to watch your fellow peers tremble in fear 15 metres up a tree about to jump for their life was a privilege. After our final activity of the day we went to set up our tents which took a lot longer than expected.

Post dinner we finished the night with an Aboriginal Dance Party or a 'Corroboree', standing up and dancing in front of 100 boys, who will probably never let me live it down, was worth it. I'll always remember the whole circle of tents pitching in to do some late night karaoke, including Mr Mathieson, while the rest of the year were trying to sleep.



Aboriginal Dance Party 'Corroboree'

Year 9 Camp

The second day was basically all mud, we did mountain biking first thing in the morning and I'm still finding mud in some of the most unpleasant places. While we were waiting for the buses the next morning we decided to finish camp with some 'touch' footy which might have resulted with some sore boys the next morning.

Overall, camp was very wet but great fun and doing it with a great year group definitely made it better.


Thank you to all teachers who went along to help us out.

Wil Collins



Epping Boys High School Sport - Stephen Kayes





Sports Leadership 2020

Sports captains				
Charlie Workman	Max Depalo	Riley Leverett	Gus Lyons	Raaj Singh-Sandhu
				

<u>Darvall</u>	<u>Harris</u>	<u>Midson</u>	<u>Terry</u>
Yr7 - Zac Chong	Yr7 - Joshua Dempsey-Oyarce	Yr7 - Samuel O'Brien	Yr7 - Jaron Tickner
Yr8 - Ray Chung	Yr8 - Owen Emeleus	Yr8 - William Moore	Yr8 - Jun Wei
Yr9 - Sameer Afzali	Yr9 - Oliver Heinjus	Yr9 - Ben Lucas	Yr9 - Jesse Tockuss
Yr10 - Harrison Bowen	Yr10 - Leo Hong	Yr10 - Karan Rajesh	Yr10 - Kenny Yuen
Yr11 -	Yr11 - Eli Keenan	Yr11 - Waseem Issa	Yr11 - Matt Simmons

Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday the 12th of February and Monday the 24th of February, we had the first of our carnivals for the year. Well done to all students who actively participated in the event and thank you to all students for their cooperation and behaviour on the day. A big thank you to the staff for all your assistance and the parents who came along to support the event. Please see below a summary of results.

Age champions					
U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17+
Joshua Kench	Edward Kang	Max Scott	Ben Lucas	Ethan Macdonald	Tamas Tottszer
<i>Photo not available</i>	<i>Photo not available</i>				
Records Broken					
U 13 - Edward Kang 100M backstroke Time - 1:14:63					
U 13 - Edward Kang 100M Freestyle Time - 1:01:46					
U 13 - Edward Kang 50M backstroke Time - 1:14:63					

Zone swimming - SOPAC

Congratulations to the students that competed in the Zone swimming championships on Tuesday 3rd of March at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Epping Boys were crowned champion school once again and many students received outstanding individual achievements.

Zone representatives	
Edward Kang	Jesse Tockuss
Ben Lucas	James Cho
Tamas Tottszer	Luke Christison
Seyon Thananayagam	Ethan Macdonald
Jacob Africa	Richard Seo
Joshua Kench	Harrison Dockory
Arlen Abram	Billy Shin
Toby Dorahy	Tim Otypka
Chet Shen Law	Harry Edwards
Ethan Yu	Alex Doherty
Max Scott	Mishka Cavadini-Bell
Caleb Graham	Chet Ray Law
Sewon Kim	Tobias Woodford
Arnav Chandra	Haydyn Ryland - Adair
Results	
***Results will be published in the next newsletter once they are forwarded to the school from the zone.	

NSW All Schools Triathlon

On Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th of February, Epping Boys were well represented in the annual Triathlon event with 2 students competing in the individual event and 42 students participating in the teams relay event. A special mention to Ethan Macdonald (Swim), Andrew Phillips (bike), Adam Bruntsch (run) who won a **Gold Medal** for finishing 1st in the public schools and 5th overall.

Maea Applegarth	Siddharth Pandit	Alex Holland	Christopher Wilden
Adam Bruntsch	Dominic Patchell	Chengchao Li	Jacob Wilson
Gareth Burns	Andrew Phillips	Chengyue Li	Daryl Yau
Arnie Chandra	Conor Preece	Ben Lucas	Justin Wang
James Chi	Marcos Radnidge	Ethan Macdonald	Brodie Stevenson
Luke Christison	Jason Robertson	Nathaniel Malek	Ben Thompson
Finn Day	Justin Sams	Cameron Mitchell	Jesse Tockuss
Harrison Dockary	Max Scott	Mackenzie Munro	Tamas Tottszer
Alex Doherty	Richard Seo	William Munro	Ashton Hanna
Ash Duhan	Charlie Stark	Caleb Wangsaputra	Carlo Harjoprakoso
Owen Emeleus	Caleb Graham		





Athletics representative honours

Six Epping High Boys who qualified from Ryde Athletics club were to represent NSW at the upcoming Australian Athletics Championships to be held at Sydney Olympic Park from the 21st -29th March. Unfortunately, this event is now cancelled.

The representatives are:

- Owen Chandler who qualified after finishing with a bronze medal in the U14 Triple Jump at the NSW Junior Championships.
- Adam Brutsch and Ashton Hanna will both compete in the U17 2000m Steeplechase after Adam won the State title and Ashton ran a national qualifying time.
- George Davis will contest the U18 400m hurdles after placing third at the NSW Juniors.
- Twins Brendan and Aidan Mannasz will both represent NSW for the first time. Brendan after finishing with a bronze medal in the U16 High jump and Aiden after running a qualifying time in the U16 200m hurdles.

Sydney North Blues

Congratulations to Nick Russell and Jordan Metcalfe for receiving a Sydney North Blue at the recent Annual awards ceremony. Nick received his award for his achievements in Rugby and Jordan for Football. Well done to both students.

Epping Boys also finished 5th overall in the champion school points system that is based on progression in knockout tournaments, representative honours both in individual sports and carnivals. A remarkable effort once again from all the students on their efforts and the many staff who go beyond what is required to provide these opportunities at EBHS.



Ben Lucas from Year 9 has been selected for the New South Wales Combined High Schools Under 15s team to compete in the Pan Pacific Youth Water Polo Festival in New Zealand in July. This is a state public schools representative team and they will compete against teams from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and The United States.

The day after his selection in this team, Ben was then announced in the Under 16 Australian Water Polo training squad. This is an extended squad who will attend a training camp in April. From here, a team will be selected to compete at the Under 16 World Water Polo Championships in Greece, and two teams will be selected to compete at the Pan Pacific Youth Water Polo Festival, however they will be playing in older age competitions.

To be selected in two representative teams simultaneously is a rare situation and an amazing achievement for Ben.

Congratulations, Ben!



Congratulations to the 1st Grade Cricket team for winning the school's grade competition for the fifth year in a row.

Epping batted first scoring a solid 5/190. Morris F opened the batting lead the way with a confident 51 off 72 balls. He was supported by Nick E scoring 68 of 75 balls and Billy Mc scoring 40 off 52 balls.

Asquith replied with a respectable 146. At one stage we were under pressure as their gun batsmen was starting to find parts of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park that had only been seen by the early explorers.

Our skipper, Billy Mc held a fantastic catch that saw his demise and turned the game in our favour.

Kartik K finished with 3/25 off 8 overs, Jack Barry 1/12 off 6, Billy Mc 1/46 off 10 (after been 1/10 off 6), Sahil 1/13 off 4 and Nick E 2/24 off 6.

GRADE WATER POLO

All 4 grades made Grand Finals!

All 4 grades are Zone Premiers!

Three of the four teams had undefeated seasons!

Go Epping!!!



Epping Vs Old Boys Annual Football Tournament

At the beginning of every year in preparation for the season we invite our old boys back to give the current 1st grade football students a bit of a run for their money. It is a great day for all involved with some quality football on display. With plenty pride and bragging rights on the line the old boys are always keen to bring the current boys down a peg and show them that they might be the best current students but they will have to prove if they are to be remembered as all time greats. As it was wet, we adjusted to a Futsal (indoor football) tournament and the old boys proved to be too good as both of their sides won their way through the draw to play off in the Grand Final. Thanks to all of the old boys that gave of their time to come in we really appreciate your willingness to continue to play a part in our school community.



Wellbeing and BTM (Boys to Men)

Young people need to respond to complex factors such as community values, new technologies, media influence, environmental concerns, changing family structures and employment patterns. Providing them with an opportunity to reflect on these factors, whilst developing their understanding of their own strengths and resiliency, is a core aim of the BTM period. A significant focus of BTM is providing an environment where students can develop their interpersonal relationships with both staff and their peers.

Year 7 have had a significant start to the year with a memorable camp where friendships were forged and an understanding of the Epping Boys High School community was formed. Each class has started to discuss the idea of Growth Mindset in their BTM lessons. Growth Mindset is a belief that students who believe their talents can be developed (through hard work, good strategies, and input from others) have a growth mindset. These students tend to achieve more than those with a more fixed mindset (those who believe their talents are innate gifts). Students will be given a diverse range of opportunities to reflect on their own learning whilst developing their understanding of the importance of a Growth Mindset.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) will be held on Friday 20 March 2020. The NDA 2020 marks the 10 year anniversary of Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools. The theme for 2020 is Take Action Together. The NDA is a catalyst for Australian schools to take a stand together against bullying. The day brings together more than 60% of schools nationwide, involving more than two million students in finding workable solutions to address bullying and violence. Year 7 students will participate in activities during BTM to address this key issue.

Year 8: New friendships and class dynamics have started to develop in each of the Year 8 classes. A recent session on teamwork highlighted the importance and necessity of teamwork within each of the classes. All BTM classes also participated in Clean Up Australia Day in Week 5. The boys did an excellent job and hopefully this activity inspires and empowers our boys to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment. Mr Kayes is also currently arranging an exciting opportunity regarding Mentoring Sessions for selected boys in Year 8.

Year 9 have very recently had the fantastic opportunity to attend camp at Fitzroy Falls. This is always a highlight of the year and great chance for the boys develop their friendships and challenge themselves as individuals. All Year 9 students have also recently had the chance to apply for the Network Café. This is an exciting chance for students to develop their confidence, leadership skills and to build rapport with their peers and teachers. It was great to see so many students applying for this opportunity.

Year 10 have engaged with a couple of lessons focused on Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships. These activities have required students to assess their strengths and challenges and devise personally appropriate strategies to achieve future success in all aspects of their lives.

Other information and important dates

- All students in Years 7-10 recently received a note about BTM incursions. This payment will cover the cost of all incursions that will be conducted in BTM lessons throughout the year. It would be appreciated if all notes and payments can be returned to the Administration Office as soon as possible.
- Year 7 students have all received information and consent cards about upcoming immunisations. The scheduled dates for immunisations will be advised. Parents and guardians are requested to return cards to the Administration Office as soon as possible. No immunisations will be given without a completed consent form.
- Please contact Mr Gordon if there has been any recent medical updates or changes for your son.
- Games Club takes place 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 and parents: <https://eppingboy-h-schools.nsw.schooltv.me/>

Cameron Gordon—Head Teacher Wellbeing and BTM Coordinator



Epping Boys High School
is on Facebook

Dr Who Club

THURSDAY lunchtime in K2



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

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





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 2567
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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			
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? Its is quick and easy. Simply create an account profile, place your order and pick up from the uniform shop on the next day. Daylightsportswear.com/epping or phone 0451 255 624 to place your order (when paying by credit card—expiry date and CCV are required)



Please note that we are now bag free

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:

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☐ 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)