EPPING HIGH STANDARD

THE NEWSLETTER OF EPPING BOYS HIGH



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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day Term 2

21 July

Students Return

3 August

P&C Meeting (held virtually)

14—31 August Year 12 HSC Trials

31 August

P&C Meeting (held virtually)

7 —18 September

Year 11 Yearly Exams

24 September

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

25 September Last Day Term 3

12 October Students Return

19 October-13 November

Year 12 HSC Written Exams

26 October

P&C Meeting (held virtually)

23 November

P&C Meeting (held virtually)

16 December

Last Day Year 7—11

From the Principal - Tim O'Brien

Welcome back! It was great to see all the boys filing back into the school on Monday morning. We thank all our parents for supporting the school in this time.

We understand that some families are facing particular hardship at this time - please contact the school if you require support.

As we return to some sense of normality at school we remind all parents that **no boy is** to be at school if he is unwell.

Over the next few weeks teachers will be looking to upskill students as quickly as possible now they are back for normal lessons. We do encourage all boys to communicate with their teachers if they are struggling.



PHOTOGRAPHER OF

Winning Image by Eddie Lee—Year 9



Senior Executive Report

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

The most important message of this newsletter is overwhelmingly a big WELCOME BACK to all our boys. It is wonderful that we seem to be returning to a semblance of normality and that all our students are now able to get on with their learning in a more traditional classroom context.

We would like to thank all our staff; teaching and non-teaching for their incredible hard work and dedication during the *Learning form Home* phase. This was a significant and very rapid shift that schools all around the world had to make and the work done by our staff at Epping Boys High School shows their dedication to students.

Also, a big 'thankyou' to Danny and the staff at Nando's Macquarie for their support of teachers at Epping Boys High School. Danny demonstrated his support for the hard work done by teachers and support staff throughout COVID-19 isolation by delivering staff at Epping a free lunch on 9th April as Term 1 came to an end.

Finally and importantly, with so many parents driving their children to school be aware there have been significant traffic issues in front of the school and in the carpark at Marsfield Park. We ask all our families to show consideration for others when they are driving and ensure



they comply with speed limits and signage around the school. This is for the safety of all students. **No parents are permitted to drive onto school grounds.**



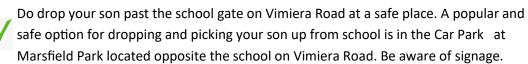
School Drop-off and Pick up Arrangements

Epping Boys High School is a very busy school, with more than 1300 boys entering and exiting the school at peak times before and after school. To keep your students safe, we all need to follow some simple rules.

While we encourage the boys to make their own way to and from school to encourage responsibility and self-sufficiency, we understand that it is not always possible. From time to time you may need to drop him off or pick him up from school.

If you are going to drop off or pick your son up before or after school please ensure you:

- O Do NOT drive into the school grounds
- O Do **NOT** stop in the Bus Zone
- O Do NOT stop in the No Stopping Zone







We recently sent out, by email, a copy of your son's Student Emergency Contact Detail Report for parents/carers to read through and update where necessary and return to the school front office.

It is extremely important that we have the most up to date information in case of an emergency.

If you have not yet returned the amended report, please do so as soon as possible so we are able to update and record your son's emergency contact details.





Please remember to label all of your son's belongings.

Lost property will be returned to students if they are labelled with their name.

Items in lost property that are not labelled and have not been claimed by the end of term will be donated to the 2nd Hand Clothing Pool.



9 ITM Emoji Competition Results

Year 9 Multimedia students have been very busy learning to use Adobe Illustrator. As a skill building exercise in Adobe Illustrator students were asked to create an original Emoji for a social media trend. In class we ran a competition to see who could use their skills to greatest impact.

Congratulation to:

1st Place

Lachlan Phillips

2nd Place

Kang Yeung

3rd Place

Luke Christison







Uniform Shop

Welcome back to a very unusual Term 2. The Daylight Uniform Shop opened again this week - normal hours:

Monday 10:00am—2:00pm | Thursday 7:30am to 11:30am

- ♦ Social Distancing measures are in place—please stand 1.5m from others.
- ♦ Credit Card payment is preferred as payment.
- ♦ Hand Sanitizer is available at the shop.
- No change room available in the Uniform Shop as present. Returns and exchanges can be made as usual—items returned in original condition with tags on and receipt produced. Items to be returned within 3 months of purchase.

INTRODUCING — THE EPPING BOYS BEANIE! BE QUICK—THEY WILL SELL OUT FAST !!!!

A new Beanie has just been introduced to the Daylight Uniform Shop range. The Beanie is green with the Epping Boys logo on the front. They are \$15.00 and are in stock now.

I look forward to seeing you in the Uniform Shop soon—thank you for your patience with a very busy start to Term 2

Please phone 0451 255 624 if I can be of any assistance or to order over the phone by Credit Card.

Delma Marsden



Please note that we are now bag free





YOUR MSP PHOTO PACKS **UPDATE**

Dear Parents

We hope you and your families are well and staying healthy during these unprecedented and difficult times. We wish to update and advise you that as soon as we are in a position to resume operations, we will commence printing your school photos and make delivery as soon as possible.

We thank you for your understanding during these difficult times.

LIFE IS EASIER WITH MSP



The annual Volunteer Recognition Awards acknowledges the contribution made by volunteers. To nominate please visit ryde.rocks/volunteers

Nominations close Sunday 28 June 2020

If you have any questions please contact the City of Ryde Events Team on 9952 8222 or email events@ryde.nsw.gov.au



GOOD HYGIENE IS IN YOUR HANDS.

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to prevent passing on germs. Dry your hands.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) visit health.gov.au



Coronavirus

JUNE 2020



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land in which we work and live, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.





AUTISTIC PRIDE DAY

An event run by Autistic people every year on the 18th June to celebrate people with autism and raise awareness of the condition.



Community Notices



To register visit: ryderugby.com.au/registration

Contact 0474 498 775 | register@ryderugby.com.au

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Ryde-In: Creative Online Markets helps connect artisans with the community during the COVID-19 pandemic

On Sunday 21 June, Ryde-In: Creative Online Markets will bring a selection of local creative stallholders that will be showcasing their handmade products for you to purchase.

For more information visit: www.ryde.nsw.gov.au





Epping Boys High School is on Facebook

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

THURSDAY lunchtime in K2



is located in K23 during lunch time on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. No experience necessary. Come along and make new friends.

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





S cience T echnology E ngineering A rts M athematics

STEAM challenges students to solve the problems of the future in a creative way supported by evidence and first-hand research.

All students are welcome to come along and change the world on

Tuesdays at lunch time in K07.

See Mr Leggo in Science



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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		3	
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)



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EBHS CHANGE OF STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION Previous Address: New Address: Post Code: Home Phone: Parent/Guardian 1: Email: Parent/Guardian 2: Email: **Emergency Contact 1** (someone other than Parent/Guardian) Name: Emergency Contact Phone: Relationship to Student (eg Aunt, Friend): **Emergency Contact 2** (someone other than Parent/Guardian) Name: Emergency Contact Phone: Relationship to Student (eq Aunt, Friend): Parent/Guardian Name: Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: OFFICE USE ONLY □ ERN ☐ Student File ☐ NESA ☐ Transport **SMS NOTIFICATIONS Absences** If you receive a text regarding your son's absence, please only reply if he is sick or on leave. If you believe your son is at school or on a school excursion etc., please telephone the school on 9869 2701. **General SMS Information** Due to the SMS system we have, all text messages are sent in bulk from the computer. We are unable to reply to any text messages we receive. If you have any queries about an SMS please phone the school on 9869 2701. **Notification of Absence** If your son is going to be absent, please call the school ASAP and upon return, please use the following form to explain your son's absence. NB: Early Leavers permission notes should be submitted to the Front Office. These notes must be signed by a deputy principal prior to being submitted to the front office. If your son will be away for five or more days, an application for extended leave/travel form must be filled out and submitted to the Principal two weeks prior to absence. Forms may be collected from the Front Office. NOTIFICATION OF ABSENCE Student Surname: Roll Class: Roll Class: WHOLE DAY ABSENCE Date(s): LATE ARRIVAL Date: EARLY LEAVER Date: Departure time: Reason for absence:

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

Parent/Guardian Name:

(Please Print)