PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break during the school vacation period.

Last term finished on a “high note” with a very successful school musical. “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” was certainly one of the best musicals I have seen performed at our school. I am constantly impressed by the talent displayed by our students from the performers, to the musicians and the back stage crew. It was also great to see so many of our male students getting involved this year, including one from our partner primary school. On behalf of the school community I would also like to acknowledge and thank the staff who so willingly commit their time, skills and talents to make the musical such a success – namely Ms Dennis, Mr Burke, Ms Prigg, Mrs Christophers, and Ms Donaldson. There were numerous other staff members and parents who supported the musical by making sets and props, selling programs and tickets etc so a big thank you to all of you.

On Sunday 13 July 2014 our community spirit was on display at Bunnings Narellan when the P&C operated the BBQ. Thanks to Lee Anne & Mick Hovey who organised this fundraising event and to the parents, students and staff who volunteered their time to support the school community. The weather was great and the company was fantastic. (Refer to Page 8 for photos of the day)

Parliamentary recognition. During last term two of our Year 11 students were recognised in Parliament by Mr Chris Patterson MP, Member for Camden, for their outstanding achievements. Namely, Cameron Crick for winning the National Final of the Kumho Australian Schools Karting Championship and Abbi Church for being selected to play in the U/16s Australian Barbarians Oztag team. Congratulations to both Cameron and Abby! They will receive a document of acknowledgement during the Week 3 Year 11 Recognition Assembly.

Chris Patterson also passed on some information regarding the NSW RSL ANZAC Art Awards. If you are interested in entering this competition please refer to the following website: http://rslnsw.org.au/about/anzac-art-awards. The competition is open to all NSW students The theme this year is “Gallipoli” and your artwork should be inspired by the emotion and memories of the campaign. There are some great prizes so check it out!

Education Week
I look forward to celebrating Education Week (Week 3) and hope that as many parents as possible can attend our Years 7 to 11 Recognition Assemblies. All students will receive a letter in regards to Recognition Assemblies during Week 2.

Mrs Fawcett
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Natalie Martin (DP Years 7, 9 & 11)

Parent Teacher Night
This was the first year that we have implemented the online parent teacher night booking system. This system worked more effectively and we received many positive comments from parents regarding its introduction. Parents need to ensure that they visit our school website elderslie-h.schools.nsw.edu.au regularly in order to keep up-to-date on all school events. Students were given a note regarding parent teacher night, in addition to this all information and instructions were posted on the school website.

NAIDOC Week
To celebrate NAIDOC Week we held a special assembly on 20 June. The vocal ensemble group performed a different version of the National Anthem which included some Dharawal language. Six Aboriginal students compered the assembly which included two short videos, one depicting childhood experiences of some Aboriginal elders and the other depicting some highlights of Aboriginal culture in Australia. Students concluded the assembly by reading a poem written by (Kath Walker) Oodgeroo Noonuccal a well-known Aboriginal poet. I would like to thank the vocal ensemble group, the back stage crew, Mrs Prigg, Mrs Christophers, Catherine Lambeth, Talia Simpson, Holly Shepherd, Kimberley Rouland, Georgia Eggert and Courtney Jones for their assistance with this event.

Year 7
Mr Tan invited me to his class when they were making Sushi. Students were able to make Sushi rolls with their own choice of ingredients. This was an excellent activity for all Year 7 who study Japanese.

Year 11
Congratulations to Sean Lewis for being a successful recipient of a NSW Mining scholarship. This is a $500 grant provided by Illawarra Coal, to help him continue to pursue his interest in the minerals industry. Sean would like to study Engineering when he completes Year 12.

Year 11 are being invited to attend the Be Street Smart road safety event on 21 August. Attendance at this event will contribute to the completion of the Crossroads Course. This is a great opportunity for Year 11 students to understand the consequences of speeding and drink driving. There will be a display of an accident that occurs in real time with the involvement of Police, Ambulance and the Fire Brigade. Students can also participate in wheelchair basketball and listen to people who have recovered from brain injuries. This is a wonderful learning experience not to be missed.

Our Prefects have been organising school events to encourage community spirit and student engagement during lunch breaks. They organised a staff versus students Oz tag game on the last day of Term 2. It was fabulous to see the whole school supporting this activity. The next events will be activities for interested students in Year 7and 8. This is a positive way for our prefects to improve their leadership by developing communication and organisational skills.

Jennifer Lawrence (DP Years 8, 10 & 12)

Student Leadership
It is around this time each year that the work commences to determine our student leadership roles for the following school year. At the time of writing, we have called for nominations for the roles of captain and vice-captain. Each of these important and prestigious positions will be filled from the Student Prefect team of current Year 11 students. In addition, we are currently accepting nominations from Year 10 students who wish to be considered for the role of Prefect in 2015. All prefects and captaincy roles will be decided upon by the end of this term so that students may commence their duties in Term 4 when our current Year 12 cohort has left.

School Development Day 3
I would like to take this opportunity to update parents and the community about the important professional learning undertaken by the staff at the third School Development Day for the year, held on Monday, July 14. The theme for this day was “Differentiation in Practice” in which staff examined teaching strategies used when catering for students with a range of specific needs. Thirteen members of staff from all areas of the curriculum modelled examples of strategies they use to their colleagues, whilst the remaining staff rotated through a number of these demonstration lessons with the aim of increasing their repertoire of strategies that they could integrate into their lessons. It was wonderful to see such a
breadth of ideas being shared by the staff. We then spent a further session engaged in faculty specific planning to ensure that teaching and learning programs are reflective of needs that remedial, gifted and Aboriginal students have.

**Trial Higher School Certificate**

During Weeks 1 and 2 of the term, Year 12 have been undergoing the Trial HSC examinations. Although there is still a term of teaching time remaining in the Year 12 course, the examinations are designed to replicate the HSC as closely as possible to give students a sense of what is ahead. I know a great many students have prepared extensively across the school holidays for these examinations with many students coming in to the school for the holiday study sessions that staff made available to them. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the teachers who gave up their time during the school holidays to run these study sessions. Teachers are not paid any extra to do this and I believe their willingness to do so is most certainly a sign of their professionalism and dedication. As this edition of the Parent Bulletin goes to print, we know that students will be eagerly awaiting their results and I encourage them to reflect on their performance to continue to refine their study technique and time management skills.

**Online Subject Choices**

As many parents are aware, Elderslie High School has only recently begun to conduct the Subject Selection process online. This is the first year that all year groups have made their choices in this way and to date, feedback from parents and students has been very positive. If you have any other thoughts about the process, please feel free to email them to the school’s email account so that we may continue to improve the way we do this. Presently, all preliminary student choices are complete and we are in the process of examining the curriculum options that we are able to staff.

**Jenny Lawrence**

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

**AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

On the 30 of May the SRC held Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea, inviting all teachers and year 12 students to recess in the Common Room. There was a $5 entry fee, with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council. It was a huge success! SRC students and teachers provided food, ranging from cupcakes to macaroons, meat pies to mini pizzas. There were plenty of leftovers so we sold them to students during period two for a discounted price, with all money going to the Cancer Council. We also held a raffle with five prizes to be won. The SRC would like to give a big thanks to the Home Economics teachers for providing hot food and other supplies, as well as the library for providing the urn for tea and coffee.

In total we raised $863! Once again we would like to thank all those who attended and supported such a great cause.

**The SRC Team & Miss Jan**

**WELFARE**

Education Week is fast approaching. As part of Elderslie High School’s activities for the week we will be holding Recognition Assemblies for Years 7 – 11 in our school hall. These assemblies recognise the achievements of students during Semester 1. It is also a time when we acknowledge students who achieve within our merit system. We would like to invite parents and grandparents to these events.

The assemblies are scheduled for:

**Thursday, 31 July, 2014**

Period 1 – Year 9  
9.25am

Period 2 - Year 8  
11.05am

Period 3 - Year 7  
12.50pm

**Friday, 1 August, 2014**

Period 1 – Year 10  
9.25am

Period 2 – Year 11  
11.05am

We are very proud of our uniform. All students are reminded that they are expected to wear full school uniform. Only students with full school uniform will be allowed on stage to receive their awards. This includes the correct footwear of plain black or brown leather shoes.

We hope that you are able to join us for this event.

**P. Skaroupka**

**CAREERS**

It is coming to the business end of the year for Year 12 when they begin to think and make decisions about their future. UAC (University Admission Centre) books have arrived for Year 12 students. These will be distributed during English lessons. It is essential reading for any student considering university. These books contain cut-off dates for university applications as well as information about special schemes. The school was sent enough copies of the UAC book for Year 12 only. If you or your child is interested in purchasing a copy to read they are
available at most newsagencies as well as from the University Admission Centre. The books also have the dates for university Open Days many of which are in August. Students of all ages are welcome to attend. Visiting universities on Open Days can be a great experience for the whole family. The UAC website is a great website to visit as it also contains information and applications for most of the universities special schemes such as Early Entry, Schools Recommendation Scheme and EAS or disadvantaged schemes. Besides information for Year 12 it has information pertinent to Year 10. It has section for parents to help them understand the HSC, how the ATAR works, as well as applying to university and other topics.

Many scholarships are on offer for Year 12 students. Most of these scholarships are accessible on the individual university sites. Equity scholarships are also found on the UAC website. If students are interested in applying it is essential that they have all paperwork accompanied by all supporting documents in on time to the institutions. Most institutions require “verified copies” – it is essential that you do not send in original documents as original documents may not be returned. If you are submitting applications for any special schemes or applying for scholarships do not leave it to the last minute. It takes the school time to complete these forms. You will find that there could be another 60 students also applying. By beginning the application process early, students are minimising the risk that they will not have their application in on time and so miss out.

The University of Western Sydney is running a Parent Information Evening at the Campbelltown Catholic Club on Tuesday, August 5, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. The topics to be covered include ATAR, UAC, and Early Offer, subject selection, bonus points, fees, HECS-HELP, scholarships and other pathways into university including UWS College. Register on the website www.uws.edu.au/parents.

Year 11 and 12 are sent weekly emails about careers and opportunities to their DET email. It is therefore essential that they regularly check their emails.

**NSW Teacher Education Scholarship Program**

Considering a career in teaching? It is a rewarding career that can take you places. NSW Department of Education and Communities have a Teacher Education Scholarship Program which is open to Year 12 students. The program targets talented students to train as teachers in secondary Mathematics, Science (Physics), Technological and applied studies or English and in Special Education. There are also scholarships for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to train as primary or any secondary subject.

More information is available on the DEC website or by googling “NSW Teacher Education Scholarship Program”. Please note that supporting documents are required with the application. Applications are currently open. These have a closing date of 3 October, 2014.

**P. Skaroupka**

**OVERSEAS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA**

Year 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2015 Elderslie HS students are invited to attend a 10 day overseas excursion to South Korea during the school vacation period in April 2015. We have for many years hosted Korean students and we thought it would be great for our students to experience Korean culture (past and present), their history and of course KPOP.

The excursion will include two days at our sister school Chungham Arts High School, then a trip on the express train (travelling at speeds of 260km/h and over) to Busan for 2 days where we will visit the UN memorial cemetery, Yongdusan Park, Busan Tower, then the group will travel to Seoul for 5 days where they will experience various villages, temples, Independence Hall, a NANTA performance, introductory workshops, markets and Seoul Tower (light show). Finally the group will travel home on Day 10. Most meals are included and we will have an interpreter with us at all times.

Please consider this as an opportunity for students to experience one of our neighboring Asian cultures, one that has strong ties with Australia.

If you have a child interested in attending or have any further questions please contact Mr Tan. We will organise a Parent meeting in a few weeks’ time for students expressing an interest. There needs to be over 10 students to make the excursion viable.

**AGRICULTURE NEWS**

It’s been another busy time on the school farm with some very exciting new arrivals. Our two new miniature donkeys arrived in late May. They have settled in well and are enjoying their training sessions with the students who are teaching them to lead. Jenny, our Brown Swiss cow finally gave birth to her calf, “Caramel Swirl”. Several students have now begun to help Mr Allingham with the daily milking and we look forward to eventually producing some yogurt and cheeses with some of her milk. We have had several new lambs born over the last few weeks and also have some bottle fed ones that we use for our Animal nurseries. We have also just purchased two young pigs that the students will care for and monitor throughout the term – these are always interesting animals which allow the students to see a wide variation between the behaviour and needs of different animal species.

Our tomato crop has come to an end after a bumper season. Many of our Agriculture classes have now made and sampled some fantastic tomato soup (flavoured with basil from our herb garden).
Thanks to Michael Stapleton, Teressa Cavasin, Liam Callaghan, Theveen Chinnathumby, Olivia De La Mare, Hannah Jenkins, Nancy Haggerty, Adine Mackaway, Indyanna Verter, Matthew Guthrie, Kelsey Paton-Haddon, Tom Meluish, Jasmine Underwood, Alex Lees, Chris Gowan, Luke Amjah, Serena Proctor, Tiarnie McDonald, Brooke Morphett who helped at our Animal Nurseries at Cobbitty Markets and/or the University Vet. Centre Open Day at the end of last term – they have had some very busy days and I continue to receive lots of positive comments from the public about our students when we are at these events. We have several more of these coming up this term at Cobbitty Markets, Carrington Fair, Camden Kids Fun Day and Macarthur Pre School.

Year 9 and 10 Agriculture students had the opportunity to attend an Open Day at Sydney University Farms in June where they participated in a range of workshops, had a tour of one of the veterinary facilities and heard a wonderfully inspiring talk given by Karl Kruszelnicki.

Many of our students are now busy preparing our display for Penrith Show at the end of August. We also show some of our livestock and students have the opportunity to be involved in livestock parading and judging competitions. Two of our Year 8 students recently attended a Poultry Judging workshop at Colo High School where they picked up a few tips for this event. We also enter a team in the Rural Olympics. This is a highly competitive show with 18 schools taking part so good luck to all of the students involved.

M Atkinson

TAS-HOME ECONOMICS
Wonderful Opportunity for Aspiring Chefs
Recently Campbelltown TAFE hosted an Interschool Culinary Challenge. Year 11 and 12 students from local high schools competed in a Masterchef type cooking competition.

Twelve students had to recreate Pan Fried Lamb Rump with Ratatouille, Black Olive Tapenade and Basil Oil as demonstrated by local Leading Head Chef Luke Risby.

All 12 students presented excellent dishes and judging was extremely close.

Georgia Pinter from Southern Cross Catholic Vocational Education won 1st Prize, closely followed by Jordan Dau from Campbelltown Performing Arts High School and Laura Killen from Elderslie High.

The purpose of the day is to highlight careers in Commercial Cookery, hopefully address the current skills shortage and showcase the culinary skills of students studying Hospitality as part of their Higher School Certificate.

Jordan and Laura really enjoyed the day. They commented, “The day was very interesting. HTN really know how to put on an event. We made friends and got some very valuable experience that we wouldn't have been able to get in the classroom. It was a fantastic experience. Luke Risby also told us when we are ready to start an apprenticeship to give him a call – so we’re pretty excited about that.”

The competition is the brainchild of HTN, now the largest group employer of Apprentice Chefs in Australia.

PUBLIC SPEAKING UPDATE
Congratulations to Andrew Loomes and Stella Kowalick from Year 11 on their fantastic effort in the Quota Club of Macarthur Student of the Year event held at the Camden Civic Centre on Wednesday, 18 June, 2014. Andrew was the winner on the evening.

The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award is an annual event held by The Arts Unit. The competition was held on Wednesday, 17 July, 2014 at Malek Fahd Islamic School. This year Hannah Trethewy and Deni Hoxha from Year 9 represented Elderslie High School in the competition. Both students presented informative and entertaining speeches and Hannah Trethewy was successful in winning the event and will now move to Regional Final.

Congratulations to Dylan Maclou from Year 8 on his selection to compere the Public Schools NSW Drama Festival at NIDA Parade Theatre on Wednesday, 13th August, 2014.

Ms Dennis

DEBATING UPDATE
The Year 11 Debating team, consisting of Alexander O’Flynn, Andrew Loomes, Stella Kowalick, Lachlan Macdonald and Brooke Murray, won their Round 3 Debate against Campbelltown Performing Arts High School, which makes them the Zone winners. They will be competing in the Regional Semi Final against Hurstville Agricultural High School next week. We wish the team the best of luck!

The Year 9 & 10 Teams opened their campaign for 2014 in an excellent manner, with both teams winning their Round 1 and Round 2 debates against Ingleburn High School. The Year 9 team consists of Deni Hoxha, Hannah...
Trehewy, Ashleigh McMurdo, Joshua Lenard, Lillian Ralston, Alexandra Berry and Amber-Jayne Mathews. The Year 10 Team consists of Tayler Buckley, Emily Morgan, Mara Aplin and Janaye Farrell. Round 3 will see Year 9 take on Year 10 with the victors winning the zone. Good luck to both of our teams!

The Year 7 & 8 Debate teams completed a Trial Debate on Friday, 18 July, 2014 and are looking forward to their Round 1 encounters against Robert Townson High School in Week 2.

Best of luck to all of our teams in the coming weeks!!

Ms. Dennis

MOCK TRIALS UPDATE

A group of dedicated Year 10 and 11 students are taking on the world of Mock Trials this year. The team members are Lachlan Macdonald, Alexander O’Flynn, Andrew Loomes, Stella Kowalick, Brooke Murray, Ashleigh Olliffe from Year 11 and Brittany Stoker, Tayler Buckley, Mara Aplin, Emily Morgan, Emily McCarthy from Year 10. The students have been working hard during lunchtimes and after school to perfect their knowledge of the legal system, court processes and the case they are studying.

The teams competed admirably in Round 4 and were narrowly defeated by last year’s State winners Chevalier College. That means the students were placed in the top 64 schools in the state and the top eight in our region. They now move through to the first Elimination Round in coming weeks. Good luck team!

CAPA UPDATE

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the presentation of Seven Brides For Seven Brothers to the school community on the 26 – 28 June, 2014 in the School Hall. The Cast, EHS Orchestra, EHS Stage Crew, VET Entertainment students, Visual Arts Team, Construction Class, Industrial Arts Faculty and the CAPA Faculty worked tirelessly to present one of the most energetic musicals to date. Over 400 people viewed the three evening performances and students from Elderslie Public School and Cobbitty Public School viewed the Dress Rehearsal. Lots of people who attended commented on the enthusiasm and talents of all involved and were thrilled to see so many talented male performers. Many thanks to the staff and parents who either attended one of the performances or assisted with the organisation for the event. Your support was greatly appreciated by both the students and CAPA Faculty.

We would also like to thank our kind sponsors: Runnymede Technologies, South West Sydney Defensive Tactics Studio, Macarthur School Of Physical Culture, Centre Stage Dance Studio, Millen Automotive, The MAC, Macarthur Trophies and Engraving, Campbelltown Theatre Group and Utopia Music. Thank you to all who supported our School Musical in 2014. We hope to see you back in 2015!!

On Wednesday, 30 July, 2014 the Year 12 CAPA students will present their HSC performances and projects to an audience of parents and friends. Tickets are on sale from the Student Office and are $5.00 for all. Doors open at 6.45 pm. See you there!

The next CAPA Evening will be Year 7 & 8 on Tuesday, 16th September, 2014. Please come along and support the Music, Drama and Visual Arts classes, as well as the Dance Ensemble and Junior Drama Ensemble.

On Saturday, 26 July, 2014 the Dance Ensemble and Dance Company will be performing in the Sydney Eisteddfod at the Science Theatre, University of NSW. Please ensure that the permission note is returned to the box in the Studio and that everyone is organised to represent the school at this event.

On Tuesday, 29 July, 2014 the Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 Dance classes, Dance Transition Ensemble, Dance Ensemble, Dance Company and the Ballroom Dance Ensemble will be participating in a Photo Day from 8.30 am – 12.15 pm. The students will need to bring all their dance costumes to school so their photo can be taken for the Dance Calendar, 2015. Permission notes are due to the box in the Studio by Friday, 25 July, 2014.

The Dance Transition Program with Mawarra and Elderslie Public Schools is in full swing, with three of our five rehearsals complete we are well and truly on our way to creating a fabulous routine for Dance Spectacular and Dance Blitz Eisteddfod. The next Rehearsals are on Tuesday, 21 July and 11 August, 2014 from 3.25 pm – 5.00 pm in the School Hall.

The Year 9 and 10 Dance Elective classes, Dance Company, Ballroom Dance Ensemble and Dance Ensemble will be competing at the Dance Blitz Eisteddfod on either Saturday, 24 August or Sunday, 25 August, 2014 at Ambarvale High School. Permission Notes will be available soon.

Elderslie High School’s Dance Spectacular will be held on Friday, 5 September, 2014 in the School Hall from 7.00 pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Our Partner
Primary Schools will be invited to see the show during Period 3 on that day and the whole school will be invited to attend during Period 4. This is an event not to miss!

The HSC Dance Practical Examinations will be held on the Tuesday 5 August and Wednesday 6 August, 2014 in the School Hall. Good luck to all of the students involved.

The HSC Drama Practical Examinations will be held in Week 6 of this term in the Studio. Individual Projects are due on Monday, 18 August, 2014. Good luck to all of the students involved.

The HSC Music Practical Examinations are approaching. All Composition work to be submitted as part of the HSC Practical Examination must be completed and brought into school by 3:00pm Monday, 1 September – no work can be done on them after this date. Music Practical Examinations will be held at the Camden Uniting Church, John Street Camden on one day during the two week period starting Monday 1 September. The date will be released to the school very soon.

The Year 11 Drama class has been working tirelessly to play a piece for the Public Schools NSW Drama Festival, 2014. They were successful in gaining selection for the Festival to be held at NIDA Parade Theatres on the 13 August, 2014.

Congratulations to Stella Kowalick from Year 11 Drama on her selection to attend the State Drama Camp, 2014 at Elanora Conference Centre. Stella had a fantastic time extending her skills and meeting other dedicated Drama students from across the state.

The Year 10 & 11 Drama students will be attending a performance of Tartuffe on Tuesday, 5th August 2014 at the Sydney Opera House. The students will gain a much clearer understanding of the work of Moliere. Permission notes and money are due to the Student Office by Friday, 1 August, 2014.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Elderslie High School Stage Crew for their hard work during Terms 1 and 2. These students give up a lot of time and put in a lot of hours behind the scenes at all of the major school events. Well done to all!!

So during 2014, come along and enjoy the performances of our talented CAPA students.

CAPA Faculty

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SSW Area Cross Country
The SSW Area Cross Country was held at Hurlstone Agricultural HS on Thursday the 12 June. Once again the students from Elderslie participated well with the following students being named age champions:

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CHS Cross Country
The following Elderslie HS students were selected to participate in the CHS Cross Country Carnival to be held at Eastern Creek on the 18 July.

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Congratulations on an excellent effort by all these students. Well done and good luck. CHS results will be published in the next bulletin.

EHS Athletics
The Athletics Carnival was held on the 3 - 4 of June. The Carnival was a great success with many students attending to enjoy the competition.

EHS ATHLETICS - AGE CHAMPIONS

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Other Sporting News

Open Girls Touch Footy
The Open’s team made it to the final 16 series in the CHS knockout again this year. That’s now 7 years in a row.

The girls travelled to Wagga Wagga to play against the local high school in hope of making the final 10 again. A gutsy effort was made by all girls in cold five degree foggy weather, but was unable to come away with the win despite being the better team on the field. An exceptional effort considering half the team played in the netball knockout competition the previous day before immediately leaving for the 5 hour trip to Wagga Wagga. Co-captains Makiah Pippen and Abbi Church played to their usual outstanding level making some very crucial plays and touches, but it was the team’s youngest - Nakita Kocis standing out as most exceptional player on the day. Well done girls!!

Makiah Pippen (C), Abbi Church (C), Olivia Fairweather, Alley Hanagan, Emma Creasey, Clare Armstrong, Jessica Elguindy, Hannah Wright, Courtney Jones, Breanna Welbourne, Madison Logue, Nakita Kocis.

Opens Girls Netball
The Open girls netball team has successfully made it through to the CHS 16 round which will be held in Wollongong in September. The talented combination of Year 9 to 11 students easily won the initial rounds dominating in both attack and defence. The final knockout round against Leumeah was tight in the first half with only a few goals in it. After some inspiring words from the senior players the girls banded together eventually winning by a large margin. I would like to thank the parents who came along to support the team and hope to see you all again in September. Congratulations

Representative Honours
Congratulations to Alley Hanagan on being selected to represent NSWCHS in the 2014 Opens Hockey Tri-Series on Monday 16 June!

Note to Parents/Carers: Elderslie High School has a long tradition of students achieving sporting prowess, either through school or outside activities. As you can imagine, keeping track of every talented students achievements is a large undertaking and invariable some achievements are not realised or recognised. If your son or daughter achieves any sporting accolades of note could you please inform the PDHPE department in writing or by email so that your child can be recognised and congratulated in future Parent Bulletins, and considered for sports awards at the end of the school year.

Email: melissa.spero1@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C operated BBQ at Bunnings Narellan
**PROPOSED CALENDAR**

More detailed Calendar events can be found on our school website

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