



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

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To book an EPS Market Stall visit
www.trybooking.com/236549

Please Note!

Thursday 9 February

Orchestra practice
6.00pm Kitchen Garden Volunteer
Information Session

Monday 13 February

Kitchen Garden Program starts
for Grades 3 & 4

Wednesday 15 February

Preps don't attend school
School Photos (Gr 3-6)

Thursday 16 February

Gr 6/Prep Buddies Picnic
7.00pm School Council

Monday 20 February

Learning by Doing - Grade 1
3.00pm Assembly
Level 1 Information Night

Tuesday 21 February

Level 2 Information Night
Book Club orders due

Wednesday 22 February

Level 3 Information Night
Prep Gap

Thursday 23 February

School Photos (Prep-2)
Level 4 Information Night

Friday 24 February

Curriculum Day
Student Free Day

Thursday 2 March

District Swimming Carnival
Selected students Gr 4 - 6

Saturday 4 March

Community Market
Grade 6 rostered

Monday 6 March

3.00pm Assembly

The Padres

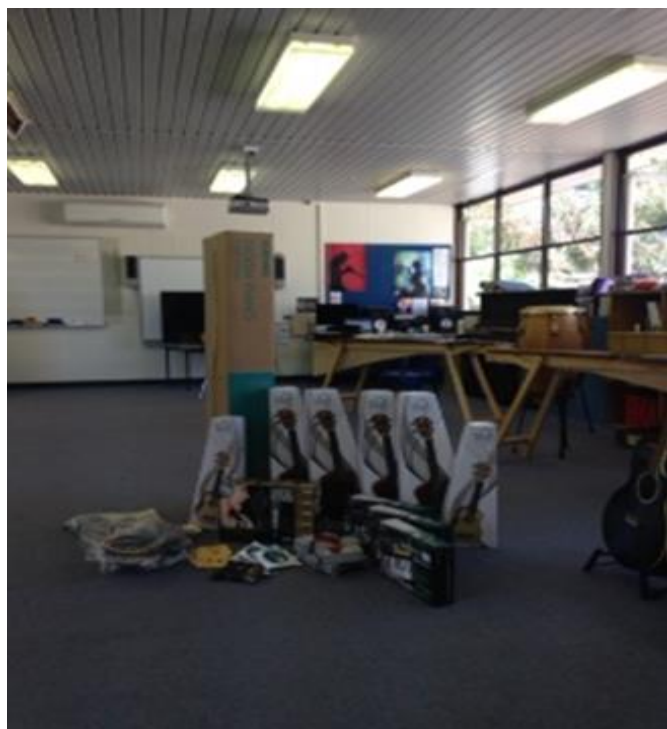
I would like to say a special thank you to our wonderful parents, Peter Wallis, Ed Heerey, Piero Gigliotti, Jason Kain, Mark Jones, Lucas Hofmann and Reto Hopfmann who make up The Padres. They have donated \$4,450 to the music program that was raised from playing gigs last year.

We feel very privileged that they support the school music program in the way that you do. The funds they raise go a long way in making our school a leader in this area. The range and quality of instruments we are able to provide our students is in part due to their hard work. Other Principals I speak with are always amazed and are very envious.

On behalf of our community, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all.

The Padres are available for birthdays, street parties and community get togethers or for anyone looking for a great band to play at their event. When you think of music for your next party, think The Padres.

The photo below includes some of the instruments purchased (key board, electric ukuleles, digital components and instrument covers) that make our students and Kaz very happy.



100 Year Badges

All students and staff were given a 100 year badge on Monday to commemorate the start of our birthday celebrations. The students can wear them to school on their hats or uniform or keep them at home.



If the badge gets lost, a replacement can be purchased from the office for \$6. Badges are available for purchase from the office for parents, past students and the wider community.

The "Welcome to Country" and "Smoking Ceremony" that was cancelled on Monday will be held at our next assembly on Monday 20 February.

Goodbye - Amy Parsons

Amy will commence Family Leave this Friday 10 February. She will be missed by everyone. She has an enormous amount of passion for PE, our students and making sure that every student has an opportunity to shine.



She has brought along her great sense of humour and lots of unique English words to EPS. She will make a fantastic mum and we look forward to seeing her in a few months with her new baby.

Rob Croati

Class Reps

We are still seeking some Class Reps for some grades.

The following grades are still without any Class Reps: 4C, 4T and 6R.

The following grades only have one Class Rep and are seeking one more:

1J, 2C, 2J, 2O and 2R

If you would like to be a class rep, please go to www.volunteersignup.org/PTTKD

Reporting Absences

If you are reporting your child's absence on our school website, please include their actual grade, not only their year level. This will help us to forward their absence onto their home teacher.

Market News

It was a beautiful day at the Elwood Community Market on Saturday, a perfect way to end the first week of the new school year.

Thousands of people came along to enjoy the sunshine and the wonderful atmosphere at the market. The school grounds were buzzing, there were stalls selling everything from fresh flowers, to recycled clothing, and unique gifts. And the new preppies were having a ball at their first market.

Thanks to Lily, Henry and Randal for their musical performances throughout the morning. Live music is now a permanent feature of the Elwood Community Market, with performances happening on the stage and near the BBQ area at each market.

We would like to thank the local businesses who generously support our market each month. This month we thank The Leaf Store Elwood for their generous and continued support.

A huge thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. The February market is open to all grades, and we had over 50 enthusiastic volunteers who donated their time, cooked, served, set up and packed up. The market cannot operate without the help of the volunteers, so thanks to everyone who contributed to the February market.

Money raised from the Elwood Community Market funds projects at Elwood Primary School that the whole community benefits from. This year, market funds will go towards improvements of the school grounds. The February market raised over \$5,000.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The next market is on Saturday 4th March (Grade 6 rostered).

2017 Elwood Community Market Dates:

4 Mar – Grade 6 rostered

6 May – Grade 3 rostered

3 Jun – Grade 5 rostered

5 Aug – Grade 1 rostered

2 Sep – Grade Prep rostered

28 Oct – Grade 4 rostered

2 Dec – Grade 2 rostered

Elwood Community Market Committee

Elwood Learning Hub Links

Poet's Grove Children's Centre :

<http://www.poetsgrove.com/home> and follow link to newsletter

Elwood College :

http://elwood.vic.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=113&Itemid=117



St. Kilda City Football Club are a club with a community focus offering kids a fun experience while learning the skills of football. They play at Wattie Watson Oval, Elwood Foreshore and at the Peanut Farm Reserve, St. Kilda.

If you have a boy or girl interested in playing footy please register them online at www.stkildacityjfc.com.au or for more information, please contact Damien Ross - 0409 001 763 (for boys) or Will Allen - 0488 466 440 (for girls) or send your email to recruitment@stkildacityjfc.com.au

The club would also like to welcome upcoming and existing members to their Pre-season Kick Off for 2017 to be held on Sunday 19 February from 4 - 7pm at Wattie Watson. Featuring live music from The Padres, food and drinks and lots of games and activities as well as merchandise and custom mouthguard fittings. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Kids Kick Soccer

KidsKick is offering players an opportunity to learn the various skills of Soccer in a safe, structured, exciting and professional environment. Each lesson has been specifically designed and streamed through small groups, to develop players' skills and understanding of the game.



Each session is led by qualified instructors and runs for 60 minutes and runs over 8 Saturdays and commenced on Saturday 4 February at St Kilda Primary School oval, Brighton Road, St Kilda

For more information or to enroll, please contact Dino on 0413 172 136 or macmarn@bigpond.net.au

Net Set Go

Net Set Go is a fun based skill development program that enables children aged Prep - Grade 3 to learn skills and court positions in netball.



The program runs on Tuesdays from 4 - 5pm at the Elwood College courts for 15 weeks.

For more information, please contact Sue Potter at netsetgoelwood@hotmail.com. To register go to caulfieldsouth.vic.netball.com.au

Hip Hop Classes

Local kids, local class, local fun.



The Space Dance and Arts Centre will be holding classes in Elwood on Mondays from 4 - 5.30pm for kids aged 7 - 10 years. Students can meet the Hip Hop teacher after school under the Friendship Tree in the Senior School courtyard no later than 3.40pm. The teacher will then walk the students to the Elwood Sailing Club at 67 Ormond Esplanade Elwood with adequate adult supervision.

To make a booking please go to www.thespace.com.au/hh-elwood or if you would like more information please contact Rebecca Osborne on 9529 3949



Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club are offering a free clinic and BBQ to meet the Rebels, on Saturday 25 February for Under 6 - Under 10 at 2.00pm and Under 11 - Under 18 at 3.00pm at Orrong Romanis Reserve, A'Beckett Street, Prahran.

Boys and girls welcome.

Saturday morning competition commences Saturday 22 April.

Elwood PS Mum's Basketball - Calling new players

A group of Elwood mums has formed a team that play basketball at MSAC on Sunday evenings and they are looking for some new players. Any skill level you have will be an asset to the team - enthusiasm and commitment to the team are what really matter!

If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Rose Sansom-Gower on 0416 241 984

Attachments :

Girls in Sport Flyer

Elwood Primary School Girls in Sport - Term 1 2017



#girlsmakeyourmove

Inspiring, energising
and empowering
young girls to be more
active.



WELCOME

GRADE 1 to GRADE 6 GIRLS!

We love inspiring healthy & energetic
students, and enhancing sport skills,
fitness, coordination and teamwork!

Join Carolyn Milles, Kimberly Scott and
Elwood College student coaches to
participate in our exciting **TERM 1 2017
Multi - Sport program** for a variety of fun
& active team sports & activities including
CRICKET, NETBALL, SOCCER & BAT TENNIS!

Wednesday's 3.30pm - 4.45pm (EPS Sports Oval)

Book Now

COST: \$175 for 9 week Term 1 Program

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