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# Community Link

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## Please Note!

**Friday 9 March**  
Grade 5 & 6 Sport  
Division Swimming  
Clean up Oz Day Grade 4

**Monday 12 March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday 13 March**  
First Aid Grade 4

**Wednesday 14 March**  
Chess Tournament  
Prep Home Learning Workshop

**Monday 19 March**  
Round Robin Grade 5 & 6  
Responsible Pet Education Grade 2  
Assembly & Choir Grade 2

**Wednesday 21 March**  
Parent Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 22 March**  
Round Robin Grade 5 & 6

**Friday 22 March**  
Winter Sports Grade 5 & 6

**Thursday 29 March**  
End Term 1

**Monday 12 March**  
**Labour Day Public Holiday**  
**No school**

## Market News

The market was in full swing early in the bright sunshine last Saturday, with the coffee machine firing from the small hours.

The cake stall was once again chock-full of baked goods and tasty treats. Thank you to everyone who baked for this market (and to those who bought and enjoyed them). Special thanks go to the Team Holiday team who supplied the market with fabulous jelly and honey joys that were enjoyed by all.

As always, music was a big part of the day, with Kaz and the Grade 3/4 choir taking the stage in between The Padres sets. Ravi Boltman (a saxophonist from the VCA) entertained everyone in the BBQ area along with Kayla Skafta, Lily Paloma, Henry Parkinson and Randal Macdonnell taking to both the stage and the open area. Thanks again to all our artists and musicians.

For any families who purchased Magnetic Putty from a toy stall this past market, please be aware that the tinned (commercially available) product has been recalled in the UK and via some overseas online retailers as a health concern. There have been no such reports in Australia, however we are alerting visitors to the market to use the product under advisement.

Thank you to all of the local businesses who generously support our market each month. This month we thank Foodworks Elwood Village for their continued support of the market.

Money raised from the Elwood Community Market funds projects at Elwood Primary School from the whole community benefits.

The March market raised just under \$7,000.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Elwood Community Market on Saturday, May 5th.

If you'd like to keep up to date on market goings on and photos, please feel free to follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/elwoodcommunitymarket/Elwood](http://www.facebook.com/elwoodcommunitymarket/Elwood)

2018 Elwood Community Market Dates

Everyone is welcome to volunteer at any point, however, these year levels are the market leaders for the following months:

Gr 3 5 May

Gr 5 2 June

Gr 1 4 August  
Prep 1 September  
Gr 4 3 November  
Gr 2 1 December

To volunteer, please head to <http://www.elwoodmarket.com/volunteer>

Have a lovely Easter break and see you on 5 May!

*Elwood Community Market Committee*

## School Council 2018

Nominations for School Council closed last Thursday. They did not exceed the number of vacancies so an election will not be required.

Susan Taylor will join School Council as a parent member and Olivia Waller and Sarah Price will join School Council as DET members. We do however still have one parent member vacancy and two community member positions to fill. If you are interested in any of three positions please let me know. At our first School Council meeting on 22 March

School Council will decide how to fill these positions.

*Rob Csoti*

## Second Hand Uniform

A friendly reminder that our second hand uniform shop has changed to **TUESDAY** between 8.50am and 9.15am and only accepts cash. We would appreciate it if you can have cash ready on the day of purchase.

## Lunch Orders

To promote independence and responsibility we would like all students to take ownership of their lunch orders. Can we therefore please request that each child brings their own lunch order into the office before the school day starts and place in the appropriate box. We would appreciate your encouragement to remind them of this process on the day that they order lunches. Hopefully this will also alleviate any confusion which arises at the school office with lunch orders going astray / being omitted.

## Centenary Stock

We currently are still holding stock from our Centenary celebrations last year. If you would like to purchase any T-Shirts (size 12 & 14 only) \$20, badges \$2 or The Anchor Newspaper full set \$10 please see us at the office.

## Information Nights Booklets

Congratulations to all of our wonderful teachers for the comprehensive and informative nights that were conducted last week. The parent information booklet can be accessed through our school website.

## Harvesting Happiness

Fleur Chambers, one of our Elwood mums, is a meditation teacher and has a variety of FREE guided meditations on her website written especially for kids and mothers.

Topics include: sleep, letting go of worries, gratitude, compassion and happiness. There are even meditations to do as a family outside with your eyes open. If you have wanted to give meditation a try but were not sure quite how or where to start, this is a great free resource. Inside, outside, eyes open, eyes closed, alone or with a someone you love, there is a meditation there for everyone.

[www.harvestinghappiness.com.au](http://www.harvestinghappiness.com.au)

## Screenagers — Community Screening

Elwood College will be hosting a community film night presenting "Screenagers", an award winning film for families around helping our kids navigate the digital world and start conversations about screen time. The film is suitable for families with senior school aged children and up to teenage years.

The screening will be held at the Phoenix Theatre, Elwood College, 101 Glenhuntly Road, Elwood on Thursday 22 March. Screening will commence at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm).

To book tickets, go to <https://fan-force.com/screenings/screenagers-phoenix-theatre-elwood-vic/>

## Goodstart Early Learning Kinder

A free information session is offered on Tuesday 13 March at 6.00pm at Goodstart, 35 Tennyson Street, Elwood. Book via telephone on 9525 7500.

## AusKick

Elsternwick AusKick starts on Saturday 21 April, at 9.15am at Wattie Watson Oval, 98 Ormond Esplanade, Elwood. Go to the Auskick website at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au), click on register, type in your postcode and check out what's on offer!

## Attachments:

Prep Parents, Screenagers, Team Holiday.

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



# Prep Parents



Please join Nicole & Sara to learn about supporting your Prep child with their home learning, particularly with reading.

**WHEN: Wednesday 14th of March**

**9.10am—10.10am repeated at 2.40pm—3.30pm**



**WHERE: NOW IN THE JLC**

**RSVP to class teachers or Sara Walsh**



# SCREEN AGERS



**GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

MYDOC PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH INDIEFLIX A FILM BY DELANEY RUSTON "SCREENAGERS"  
PRODUCED BY GEOFF SCHAAF DAN MCCOMB DELANEY RUSTON EDITED BY ERIK BUGGER DELANEY RUSTON  
SCREENPLAY BY GEN CHASE HEIDI PAIGE DIRECTED BY PAUL BRILL PRODUCED BY SCILLA ANDREEN KARIN GORNICK  
LISA TABB PRODUCED BY DELANEY RUSTON LISA TABB SCILLA ANDREEN DIRECTED BY DELANEY RUSTON

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# Holiday Program

Autumn 2018



Elwood Primary  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

## Week One

Monday 2nd April	Tuesday 3rd April	Wednesday 4th April	Thursday 5th April	Friday 6th April
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Kids Commonwealth Games	Movies - Peter Rabbit and Bring Peter Rabbit to Life	Roller Skating and DIY Wooden Planes	Wax Hands and Kids vs Nature
	In-house	Excursion	Excursion	Incursion
	We're getting into the spirit of the Commonwealth Games with our own awesome sporting activities and events.	Get set to experience the latest film everyone's talking about. We'll check out the latest adventures of the classic children's character Peter Rabbit.	Things are about to get awesomely retro as we strap on our roller-skates and hit the rink. There's a tonne of fun games and activities to test our skating skills. Don't forget your socks.	We're going to get creative - and a little messy - as we use gooey, melty wax to create a cool sculpture to take home.
		You've watched the movie now make your very own plush Peter Rabbit.	Construct and paint your own cool wooden aeroplanes, then get ready to race them amongst your friends.	We're getting ready as a tribe to compete in a series of team challenges to see if you're a mini Survivor!
	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$5 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$22.98	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$28 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$34.48	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$30 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$35.48	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$16 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$28.48

## Week Two

Monday 9th April	Tuesday 10th April	Wednesday 11th April	Thursday 12th April	Friday 13th April
Australian Open Experience and DIY Table Tennis Bats	Green Hat Workshop and Emoji Pillows	Wizards and Potions and The Great Book Exchange	Comedy Festival and Skateboard Creations	Sphero Speed Racing and Design a Watch
Excursion	Incursion	In-house	Excursion	Incursion
We're stepping behind the scenes at Tennis World Melbourne Park, home of the Australian Open for an awesome day of tennis!	Discover the incredible structures you can build from natural materials. Experiment, create and construct - all it takes is some wooden planks and a whole lot of imagination.	We're turning into wizards for a day of magic. We're making all types of wicked potions, including some slippery slime to take home.	We're heading out for a day of laughs as we take in a child friendly show, Kids Party Confidential at the Melbourne Town Hall as part of Melbourne's International Comedy Festival.	Sphero is the incredible robotic ball that's ready to race at your command. Get coding and we'll be racing our Spheros all over the place!
Game, set, match! We are making our own table tennis bats, so you can put your tennis skills to the test.	What's your favourite emoji? Today you can turn it into a plush pillow and bring it home for your bed!	Today is all about sharing our favourite stories as we swap books with our friends.	Time to roll up our sleeves and design your very own 58cm skateboard deck. These make an awesome decoration to hang in your room!	Time flies when you design your own fully functional watch!
\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$36 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$38.48	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$16 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$28.48	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$7 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$23.98	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$30 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$35.48	\$77.50 + Experience Fee \$16 Out-of-pocket after rebate* = \$28.48

Programs also available at:

Black Rock, Brighton, Brighton Beach, Elsternwick, Hampton

\* Out-of-pocket rebate will vary depending on your CentreLink entitlement (CCB/CCR)

Book a day or the whole week .... how many days is up to you!

# Ladies who Lunch

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ELWOOD PRIMARY'S  
MOTHERS DAY COCKTAIL LUNCH.**

**When: Friday 11th May.**

**Where: The Village Belle St Kilda.**

**Time: Midday until 3.30pm**

**Dress: Splash of pink**

Tickets are \$55 per head and include delicious finger food  
and a glass of French bubbles on arrival.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to Breast  
Cancer Network Australia.

Drinks at the lunch will be at bar prices.

Be Quick, ticket numbers are limited and we don't want you  
to miss out. Buy tickets on Qkr!



**Please make payment by QKR under School Events.**

**If you require any assistance please contact the school office.**