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# Community Link

To book an EPS Market Stall visit  
[www.trybooking.com/333813](http://www.trybooking.com/333813)

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**21 February 2018**

## Please Note!

**Thursday 22 February**  
Level 4 Information Night  
School Photos (Prep-2)

**Friday 23 February**  
Gr 5/6 Sport  
District Swimming  
Selected students Gr 4 - 6

**Monday 26 February**  
Gr 1 Responsible Pet Ed in JLC

**Wednesday 28 February**  
The Last Wednesday that Preps don't  
attend school

**Friday 2 March**  
Grade 5/6 Sport  
9.15am Prep Morning Tea

**Saturday 3 March**  
Community Market - Grade 6  
rostered

**Monday 5 March**  
3.00pm Assembly - Grade 3/4 Choir

**Tuesday 6 March**  
Sub-committees meeting

**Friday 9 March**  
Grade 5 & 6 Sport  
Division Swimming

**Monday 12 March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**Wednesday 14 March**  
Chess Tournament

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

## Market News

Please note 6B, 6M, 6L, 6R and 6T are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 3 March.

Class reps have been making contact with parents in their respective classes to take part in the community spirit and help the school with its fundraising by signing on to volunteer at the market, and/or by producing cakes and other goods for the cake stall.

If you would like to volunteer, please go to  
[www.volunteersignup.org/9R4T8](http://www.volunteersignup.org/9R4T8)

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Elwood Community Market Committee*

## School Council 2018

Our School Council comprises of parents, DET employees and community members who meet monthly to partner together to ensure our school provides a quality education for all students. Parents on School Council do not need to have special skills, just a commitment to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

As a parent you can nominate or second a nomination for other parents to be on School Council for the next two years. It is a fantastic way to be deeply involved in the school.

**If you would like to stand for School Council or nominate a parent to stand please collect a nomination form and return it to the office before 4.00pm Thursday 1 March**

The following School Council members have completed their two year term or are retiring: Andrew Gyopar, Haydn Janney, Christina Redlich. Michael Carter has completed his one year term. They can choose to renominate if they choose.

If there are more than four nominations an election will need to be held. The following teachers have completed their School Council terms: Corey Hall and Nick D'Amelio. If there are more than two teacher nominations an election will also need to be held in this category.

### Timeline for School Council Elections:

Thursday 1 March :

Nominations closed.

*Note : A list of candidates, nominator and seconder will be displayed (if there are more nominations than vacancies)*

Monday 5 March :

Distribute ballot papers if required

Monday 19 March :

Close of ballot. (4:00pm)

Monday 19 March :

Count votes and declare the poll

Thursday 22 March :

New council is able to meet

*Rob Croft*

### Family Packs

The remaining Family Packs that have not been collected from the office will be sent home next week via the youngest child in the family's school bag.

### Scarlet Fever

There has been a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever at EPS. Scarlet fever is a group A streptococcal infection and the symptoms include:

- inflammation of the throat
- a pink-red rash spreading across the abdomen, side of the chest and in the skin folds. The rash might feel like sandpaper when touched
- bright red tongue (known as 'strawberry tongue')
- paleness around the mouth

The disease is treated with antibiotics. If you would like further information about the disease, go to <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/streptococcal-infection-group-a>

### Girls in Sport

Girls in Sport is a multi sport program that builds confidence, sporting skills, teamwork and friendship through fun activities, drills and games for girls Prep to Grade 4 at EPS. The program will commence next Wednesday 28 February at 3.45pm. All students are welcome to join. For more information, contact [hello@upathletic.com.au](mailto:hello@upathletic.com.au)



### Powerhouse St. Kilda Hockey Club

Powerhouse St. Kilda Hockey Club are a community hockey club run by local parents. They would like to invite new players to join their teams in 2018.

The winter season runs in Terms 2 & 3. Beginners and experienced players are wanted in all age groups from U10's to U18's. New girls teams are starting also this year. U10 beginners training is also available. Free preseason training to Juniors in Term 1 will be available.



For more information please contact Nini on 0434 438 827 or email [juniors@phskhockey.org.au](mailto:juniors@phskhockey.org.au) or visit the website at [www.phskhockey.org.au](http://www.phskhockey.org.au)

### AusKick

Is your son or daughter interested in learning the skills of Aussie Rules Football in a fun and safe environment? The Brighton AusKick program runs on Sundays from 8.45 - 10.00am, commencing on 22 April.

Register now with Brighton Auskick at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au). Add in Postcode 3186 and choose Brighton VIC.

For more information email [auskick@brightonbeachjfc.com.au](mailto:auskick@brightonbeachjfc.com.au)



### Port Melbourne Big Night Out

Port Melbourne's Big Night Out featuring Captain Spalding will be held on Saturday 10 March at the Port Melbourne Town Hall, 333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne. Doors open at 6.30pm.

Tickets cost \$40 which includes entry and food. Get your tickets now at [www.trybooking.com/344044](http://www.trybooking.com/344044)

**Attachments :**  
Team Holiday Flyer

### 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)



## Team Holiday Elwood: Program Update

We would like to say a big congratulations to all the preps that have attended Team Holiday the past few weeks. The preps have settled in very well to the program and we are so proud of our existing B&A children for being great role models and leaders for them.

Please remember to book in for your sessions this term. Bookings do not roll over from last year. Last week we had a lot of last minute bookings and children coming without a booking. We roster the educators in relation to how many children are booked in and we want to ensure we have the correct amount of educators to provide fun and engaging experiences for your children. If you know what days your children are coming to us please book online or if it's last minute please text through to the mobile.

**Upcoming Event: Friday 23/2/18 ASC Pizza for Parents** Children will be cooking pizzas for you! Parents and guardians are encouraged to come in, sit down, unwind and have a yummy snack that the children have made. Pizzas will be available from 4:30pm.

As we say at Team Holiday 'Let the Fun begin!'

### Team Holiday Clubs for the next fortnight 19/2/18 - 2/3/18

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Games/Sport	TH Club: Super Sports	TH Club: Epic Games	TH Club: Super Sports	TH Club: Epic Games	TH Club: Epic Games
Craft/Cooking	TH Club: Junior Chefs	TH Club: Art Attack	TH Club: Art Attack		TH Club: Junior Chefs
Imaginative play/Science				TH Club: STEAM	

#### The Team:

Director of Service: Liz  
 Coordinator: Emily  
 Educators: Andrew, Nikita, Fi, David, Sally and Shaun

#### Spirit Awards

Children will be recognised for displaying Team Holiday and Elwood PS values. They will be awarded with a certificate at assembly and have some extra privileges throughout the week at Team Holiday.

#### Spirit Awards

Sean Skok  
 For being a great buddy and helping the preps settle into the program

Barton Newton  
 For demonstrating sportsmanship in Team Holiday Club :Epic Games

#### Contact:

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#### Fees and Times

Program	Times	Full Fee	Out Of Pocket
Before School	7:15 am - 9:00 am	\$19.50	\$6.78 to \$9.75
After School	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	\$25.95	\$8.74 to \$12.98

#### Important Info:

Dear families, please remember that you will need to enrol and book you child/ren into Before and After school. To find out how, please go to our website:

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