



# Community Link

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To book an EPS Market Stall visit  
[www.trybooking.com/236549](http://www.trybooking.com/236549)

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**8 March 2017**

## Please Note!

**Friday 10 March**  
Grade 5 & 6 Sport  
Division Swimming Sport

**Monday 13 March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday  
No school

**Tuesday 14 March**  
School Council Ballot Papers Due

**Friday 17 March**  
Grade 5 & 6 Sport

**Monday 20 March**  
3.00pm Assembly with  
Grade 2 Choir performing

**Wednesday 22 March**  
Summer Sport Round Robin  
for Grade 5 & 6

**Thursday 23 March**  
Fire Ed - Prep  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Friday 24 March**  
Try & Pick Grade 5 & 6 Sport

**Wednesday 29 March**  
Regional Swimming

**Friday 31 March**  
End of Term 1  
Early finish at 2.30pm

## School Council Elections

All families should have received their ballot papers in the mail. Please take this opportunity to vote. We have extended the ballot to 4.00pm Monday 20 March as the mail was delayed and will be counted after this time. Unfortunately no late votes can be counted.

*Rob Csoti*

## Market News

It was another perfect day at the Elwood Community Market last Saturday. Summer showed it isn't quite finished yet, and we were served up a delightful sunny day.

Heaps of people came along to soak up the sunshine and the wonderful atmosphere at the market. There were stalls selling everything from fresh fruit and bread, to vintage clothing, and bespoke gifts.

The first edition of the Elwood Centenary Anchor sold like hot cakes. Inside this news magazine were fascinating stories from Elwood Primary School's early years, as well as lots of photos from the archives.

Live music is now a major feature of the Elwood Community Market. A big thanks to all the performers who entertained us on Saturday: Lily, Henry, Randal, The Padres, and on their market debut, Front Porch.

We would like to thank the local businesses who generously support our market each month. This month we thank Sensory Lab for their generous and continued support of the coffee stall. A huge thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. Whilst it was a struggle to fill the volunteer roster from the Grade 6 group for this market, we do thank all of the 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 March 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 March market raised over \$6,700. We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The next market is on Saturday 6 May (Grade 3 rostered).

*Elwood Community Market Committee*

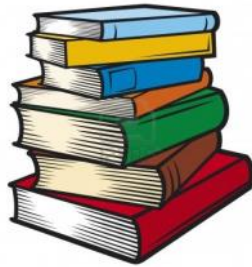
**MONDAY 13 MARCH**  
**LABOUR DAY**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
**NO SCHOOL**

## Scholastic Book Club

We would like say a big thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers, Merryn Sunderland, Del Robinson, Narelle Trottman, Mandy Cookson and Fiona Rebbechi for all their hard work in managing the Scholastic Book Club at EPS. We would also like to acknowledge our very generous parent community who support book club at EPS by purchasing the fantastic educational products that Scholastic sell.

Our partnership with Scholastic Book Club and Book Fairs in 2016 has earned our school community a total of \$7,127 in scholastic rewards to help build learning and literacy resources for our students.

Please see our Congratulations Certificate below.



## EPS Chess

Our EPS chess team performed well today at the Glen Eira tournament and we came second overall. Every player won at least two games each.

Our next comp will be at EPS on Monday 1 May. All interested EPS students who can play chess are welcome. We will invite interested players to sign up closer to the date.



### Attachments :

Ride 2 School Day

Pit Stop- Courses for Dads


2016 Congratulations  
*Elwood Primary School*

Your partnership with Scholastic Book Club and Book Fairs in 2016 earned your school community

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**SCHOLASTIC REWARDS**

to help build learning and literacy resources for your students.

Signed:   
David Peagram  
Managing Director Australia

## 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)



**National RIDE2SCHOOL Day!**

**FRIDAY March 17th**

Ride2School is a nation wide initiative by Bicycle Network, supported through the Victorian State Government, New South Wales Government and Tasmanian Government. They are a support team who work to address physical inactivity in young Australians by empowering and enabling schools to ride and walk to school.

On Friday March 17th, we are taking part in National Ride2School Day! Please leave the car at home and come to school on your bike, scooter, rollerblades or simply on foot.

\* FREE FRUIT, FRESH TUNES AND FAB STICKERS

AVAILABLE FROM 8AM ON THE TURF!

\* HOUSE POINTS AWARDED TO ALL THOSE WHO  
WALK/RIDE/SCOOT/SKATEBOARD/DANCE TO SCHOOL!



**RIDE2  
SCHOOL**

\* WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS, BRING A  
PICNIC AND THE WHOLE FAMILY!

# Ladies who lunch

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

**When: Friday 12th May.**

**Where: Mangata @ the St Kilda Surf Life Saving Club**

**Time: Midday until 3.30pm**

**Dress: Splash of pink**

Tickets are \$55 per head and include delicious finger food and a glass of 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 and any pink drinks purchased on the day will have some of the proceeds going back to BCNA.

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.**

# PIT STOP

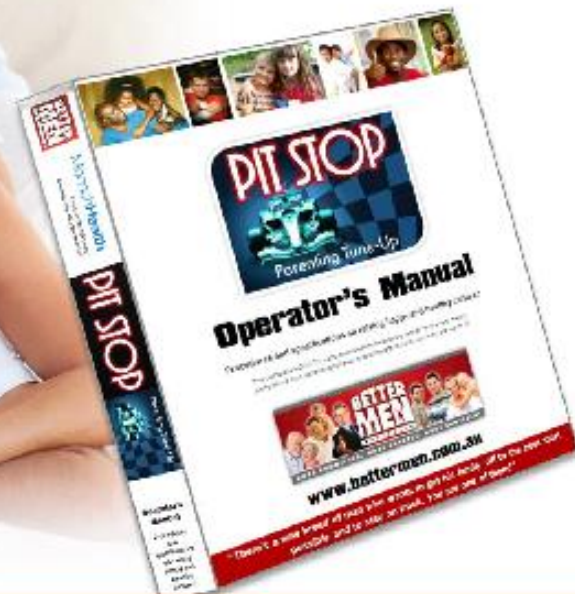


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**NEXT COURSE STARTS May 10th 2017**



# PIT STOP



Parenting Tune-Up



PIT STOP  
NEXT LAP

TIME TO  
REFUEL!

ONLY  
\$2  
A TANK!

## NEXT COURSE

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

**VENUE:** City of Kingston Council  
Mentone Office  
Mentone Room  
34 Brindisi Street  
Mentone

**TIME:** Four Wednesday evenings  
7.00pm – 9.00pm

### REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Registrations close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Enquires:**

Alisa 1300 369 436

Email: [youth.services@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth.services@kingston.vic.gov.au)

## GET THE FACTS ON FATHERHOOD

- ◆ Why Dads Matter to Children
- ◆ Developing a Healthy Parenting Style
- ◆ Improving Family Communication and Closeness
- ◆ Steering Your Children Through Stressful Stages
- ◆ Disciplining Children Without Losing It... or Them!
- ◆ Balancing Life Work and Family
- ◆ Working as a Team (Partners Night)
- ◆ Identifying and Implementing Change (Graduation)

## PLACES LIMITED TO 30 DADS

- ◆ Entertaining multi-media presentation and interaction
- ◆ Practical insights and strategies
- ◆ Relevant for Dads of babies to high-schoolers
- ◆ Dads attend without children, Partners attend Week 4
- ◆ Comprehensive practical manual included
- ◆ Highly visual – good for all levels of literacy. No exams!
- ◆ Relevant for guys just wanting a refuel, tune-up, right through to men in desperate need of a complete rebuild!

## WHAT MEN ARE SAYING:

*"It was great to get together just with blokes. The guys up front are down to earth. I'm now on track to creating a better a future for my kids."*

*"I'd be the last bloke to do a parenting course 'cause I didn't like the idea of someone telling me how to parent. But I soon discovered Pit Stop is different... I look forward to it every week!"*

*"The bond I have with my wife and son since I started Pit Stop has been amazing... She is telling all her friends about it!"*

*"What a great course! ... many simple tools... I would strongly recommend it to every dad."*

**Blokes do this. Our kids are worth it.**