



Community Link

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www.trybooking.com/236549

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Please Note!

Thursday 23 March
Fire Ed - Prep
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 24 March
Try & Pick Grade 5 & 6 Sport

Thursday 30 March
Bookstore visit - 5S

Friday 31 March
Try & Pick Grade 5 & 6
End of Term 1
Early finish at 2.30pm

Monday 17 April
Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Tuesday 18 April
Term 2 Resumes

Friday 21 April
Grade 5 & 6 Sport Practice

Monday 24 April
3.00pm Assembly - Orchestra
performing

Tuesday 25 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
No school

Wednesday 26 April
Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 31 March
End of Term 1
Assembly 2.15pm
Early Finish 2.30pm

School Council Elections

Voting closed on Monday at 4.00pm with over 250 members of our community voting.

I am pleased to announce that the following parent members have been elected:

- Kim Annesley
- Michael Newton
- Ralf Huempel
- Christine Wood

After discussion with the Department of Education, we actually had four places available in the election, not three as advertised. Our advice was to declare the fourth place candidate as duly elected.

Our first council meeting of our new council will be on Thursday 30 March when the school council president will be elected.

I would also like to thank Michael Carter for nominating for school council.

Rob Csoti

EpiPen Recall

There has been a recall of EpiPen 300. Some EpiPens with an April 2017 expiry date are being recalled because of a possible defect that may result in difficulty activating the device in an emergency. Please check your EpiPens at home and replace them if necessary.

Community Celebrations

Congratulations to MoMo in 3K who represented EPS and the Auscore Judo Club at the Judo Victoria championship on Sunday 19 March. MoMo fought two separate bouts losing each one on points but not on submission. Despite being 8 years old he competed in the Under 12 category against older opponents, each bout lasting the full 3 minutes. Way to go MoMo!



Market News

Please note Grades 3C, 3K, 3N, and 3V are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 6 May.

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 <http://www.elwoodmarket.com/volunteer/market>

We look forward to seeing you there.

The market committee will also now be distributing baking packaging to families via school bags to the classes who are rostered on each market, in the hope that we can encourage more bakers to bake for our market.

Elwood Community Market Committee



Centenary T-Shirts Out of Stock

The school office is currently out of stock of the Centenary t-shirts in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14.



A fast tracked order has been placed with the supplier. When they arrive, a Konnective message will be sent out to the whole school. In the meantime, you can still place an order and pay on QKR.

The order form for 100 year commemorative items is also attached.

Save the Date

EPS fundraising night of nights is back in 2017 will be held on Friday 21 July at St. Kilda Town Hall. Details to be finalised shortly so stay tuned.

Donations of any goods and services from within our school community are welcomed now for silent and live auctions. Please contact Nicole Nabout at nabout@bigpond.net.au or Kate Allen at kate.a.groom@gmail.com

Kiss & Go

Just a reminder that the Kiss & Go designated parking area located in Poet's Grove, is restricted to vehicles temporarily stopped, where the driver stays in their vehicle while dropping off or picking up passengers with a maximum of a 2 minute stay.



The City of Port Phillip regularly patrol the parking around the school and will fine vehicles who do not obey the regulations.

Sing and Celebrate with Elwood Community Choir

Your new neighbourhood choir invites you to join and celebrate the end of Term 1 with song.

Come along and hear them sing songs they have been singing this term and have a sing yourself or a chat over nibbles. It's a great way to meet the choir and see if you would like to join the choir in Term 2.

Elwood Community Choir is open to all, no previous experience needed. They rehearse on Wednesday evenings during school terms from 7.30 - 9.00pm at the Elwood St. Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 87 Tennyson Street, Elwood.

For more information, please contact Jeannie Marsh - Musical Director at Jeannie.marsh1@gmail.com or on 0432 088 284

School Holiday Activity at the Wheeler Centre

The Wheeler Centre will be hosting an event over the school holidays featuring children's author Judith Rossell, who has written and illustrated books for readers ages 8+.

If you would like more information, please go to <http://www.wheelercentre.com/events/judith-rossell-s-stella-montgomery>

Attachments :

- Ladies Who Lunch
- QKR Note to Parents
- Be a Guide for a Day
- 100 Year Commemorative Items

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

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.

Qkr Promotion



with
MasterPass 

Dear Parents

At Elwood Primary School Qkr is our preferred method of payment and the Qkr Team have provided two **Village Family Movie Tickets** to give away. Tickets are for two adults and two children and include four small popcorns, four drinks and four chocolates.

To enter the draw all you need to do is register and use Qkr to make any payment to the school before Thursday 30 March 2017. If you have already used Qkr this year you will automatically be entered in the draw. Winners will be notified by telephone on the last day of term, Friday 31 March.

Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard is a secure and easy way to pay for items from your phone at a time and place that suits you. For Elwood Primary School Qkr means lower bank fees so more funding can be allocated towards classrooms and grounds for our students.

With Qkr you can:

- pay for school fees, events, sports, Building and Library funds and our 100 year commemorative items, one current event is our 'Mother's Day Cocktail Lunch'
- see your receipts on the app and have them sent by email if required



Step 1. Download Qkr!

On your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users must download iPhone app.

Step 2. Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register. For those already registered please make sure your student profiles are updated to reflect their current grades.

Step 3. Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you are within 10km's of our school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4. Register your child

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Step 5. Contact the office if you need help

If you require any assistance, please contact our school office staff who will be happy to help.



HEY GIRLS ... by popular request, it's on again!!

This school holidays why not try something new and ...

BE A GUIDE FOR A DAY



Make new friends

DATE:
Thursday April 6, 2017
Tuesday April 11, 2017



Outdoor cooking

WHERE:
Hampton Guide Hall,
368 Hampton St, Hampton



Tents

COST AND TIME:
\$50 9AM - 4PM

**FOR GIRLS AGED
7 - 10 YEARS**
NB bring a friend and
take off \$5 each!!



Campfire

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided. The event will be fully supervised by qualified adults at all times. If you have come before there will be all new activities!

This is a fundraising event and all money raised goes to supporting girl guides

- YES! PLEASE EMAIL ME AN APPLICATION FORM,
MY DAUGHTER WOULD LIKE TO BE A GUIDE FOR A DAY!

GIRLS NAME: _____

PHONE: _____







GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA

EMAIL REQUESTS FOR APPLICATION FORMS TO:

campbook@optusnet.com.au OR text message:
0414 297 443 (please include email address)

For further enquiries: 0414 297 443 (ask for Wendy)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE APRIL 4 & APRIL 9, 2017

ELWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL ORDER FORM 100 YEAR COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS				Number and size(s) required	Total
	Commemorative 100 year badge	\$6.00 each	Plus \$1.00 postage for up to three badges		\$
	T-shirt with vintage logo Sizes child 6 to adult X-Large	\$30.00 each	Plus \$13.80 postage for up to two T-shirts		\$
	Subscription to "Elwood Centenary Anchor" newspaper (must be ordered before April 21)	\$14.00 for seven editions	Plus \$13.80 postage to be delivered in November 2017 after final edition		\$
	I would like to contribute to a commissioned artwork for the school grounds to celebrate 100 years of Elwood Primary School.				\$
TOTAL INCLUDING POSTAGE					\$
Postage costs Australia, please contact elwood.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au for overseas postage. Collection is available from the school office or from Elwood Primary School markets.					
NAME: Telephone:					
ADDRESS:					
..... Email:					
I WILL COLLECT MY ORDER: <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE POST MY ORDER: <input type="checkbox"/> (postage included above)					
Payment method:					
QKR <input type="checkbox"/> Cash/Cheque enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>					
Credit card:					
Name: <input type="text"/>					
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