



Community Link

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www.trybooking.com/333813

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Please Note!

Friday 23 March
Grade 5/6 Sport
Ride to School Day

Thursday 29 March
End Term 1
2.30pm Dismissal

Monday 16 April
Term 2 Commences
3.00pm Assembly

Wednesday 18 April
State Swimming

Friday 20 April
Grade 5/6 Sport

Tuesday 24 April
ANZAC Day Assemblies:
10.15-11.00am
11.30am-12.15pm

Wednesday 25 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
No school

Thursday 26 April
House X-Country

Friday 27 April
Grade 5/6 Sport
Grade 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 25 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday
No school

Market News

Please note Grades 3A, 3C, 3N, 3R and 3V are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 5 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>

The market committee will also now be distributing baking packaging to families via school bags to the classes who are rostered on each market. We hope that we can encourage more bakers to bake for our market. Have a lovely Easter break and see you on 5 May!

Elwood Community Market Committee

The Padres competing in Battle of the Bands

Save the date!! The Padres, our resident parent band at EPS will be participating in a Battle of the Bands with four other local primary schools. "The Parents Battle of the Bands" will be held at the Prince Ballroom on Thursday 24 May 2018. This is a fundraiser for the schools' music programs and all proceeds will be redistributed to them, pro-rata parents' attendance. This is also a great opportunity to connect the different parent communities. Tickets cost \$12.25 and are on sale at <http://princeballroom.oztix.com.au/?Event=85405>



The Padres perform at school functions, community events and you can even book them for your next private function. All the funds they raise from their gigs goes to benefit the music program at EPS. Last year they raised over \$5,500. The Padres have enabled the school to purchase many new instruments for our students to use and learn with in their music classes. If you have a moment, drop by the music room and have a look at all the wonderful instruments our students now have access to. To book the Padres for your next function, contact Peter Wallis on 0417 525 831 peter.wallis@vicbar.com.au

Rob Csoti

Mothers Day Cocktail Lunch

SAVE the Date for the annual Mothers Day Cocktail Lunch on Friday 11 May from midday until 3.30pm at the Village Belle. Tickets \$55.00 are available on QKR. Flyer attached. If you would like to donate something to the Mothers Day raffle please contact amandab@idcollective.com.au as all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Amanda Booth & Pauline Carfora

Grade 6 Hoodies

A friendly reminder that our Grade 6 hoodies should be ready for distribution in the first few weeks of Term 2. Payment will need to be made via QKR before they can be distributed.

Elwood College Open Night

Elwood College will be holding their Open Night on Tuesday 24 April at 6.00pm. Come along to meet the teachers and find out about their personalised education and welcoming community. Hear how the college balances high academic expectations with support for every individual. Bookings are essential. Please phone 9531 9566 or email elwood.co@edumail.vic.gov.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/>

Violin Lessons

We are very happy to welcome our new Violin teacher Mila Li. She will be here Tuesdays, teaching in the Team Holiday office. Mila's contact info is available at the school office. Thank you to everyone for your support of the instrumental program in 2018! Send any questions to sieger.kaz.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lunchtime Concerts

We were fortunate to host Elwood College students and teachers for our first lunchtime concert last Wednesday. They impressed us with some woodwind playing and

even an ex-student Zeta performed a piece on piano. It was such a treat to see their performances and find out what these musicians are studying. The concert series will be held on a Wednesday twice a term during lunchtime. We will make the stage available for everyone to perform something they have either prepared during music class or practiced with a teacher. Our first concert actually drew an audience that was full of other keen musicians, performers and people playing nearby. It had a really lovely vibe! The Talent Show will be running every other Wednesday when possible. Thank you to the yard duty teachers and of course our new Music Leaders who demonstrated fantastic leadership in greeting our guests, introducing items, packing up and even performing. Thank you!

Mid-Year Soiree Term 2

Students who are learning an instrument with Dean or Mila will be invited to perform at the Mid-Year Soiree in Term 2. Anyone who learns an instrument outside school is also welcome to perform. The audience will be full of other eager musicians, friends and family who are always enthusiastic and encouraging towards everyone giving it a go. The concert is Thursday 14 June in the JLC at 4:45pm. We intend to host students from Elwood College in our first shared concert, giving our musicians another exciting chance to learn from some senior students.

School Orchestra

Places are still available for the school orchestra. We encourage students to join as it gives them the experience of playing in a large ensemble. The orchestra have an exciting performance at the art show this year. Our brass and woodwind teacher Dean is our new conductor who has a wealth of experience in leading ensembles and playing professionally. We thank Dean for joining and look forward to hearing the orchestra perform in future. To join, please send an email to sieger.kaz.k@edumail.vic.gov.au. The school orchestra rehearses before school on Wednesdays at 8:15am in the Music Room. Thank you to all the students who have joined this year and keep up the fabulous work!

Kaz Sieger

Attachments:

Ride to School, Elwood College Open Night, Ladies Who Lunch

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



Ride2School is a nation-wide initiative by Bicycle Network. 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 23rd, 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. And come and celebrate at our picnic party.

* FREE FRUIT, FRESH TUNES AND FAB STICKERS AVAILABLE FROM 8AM AT THE STAGE!

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

* BRING A PICNIC AND THE WHOLE FAMILY



ELWOOD
COLLEGE

TOGETHER WE GROW



ELWOOD COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

— TUESDAY 24 APRIL 6:00PM —

Meet our teachers and see our new facilities.

Find out about the personalised education and welcoming community
we can provide for your child.

Hear how we balance high academic expectations with support
for every individual.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Phone 9531 9566
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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.