



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

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To book an EPS Market Stall visit
www.trybooking.com/236549

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Please Note!

Thursday 11 May
NAPLAN - Grade 3 & 5
Mother's Day Stall

Friday 12 May
Winter Sport - Gr 5 & 6
Mother's Day Stall
Ladies who Lunch (fundraiser)

Monday 15 May
ESC Casual Dress Day wear a touch
of pink in support of the National
Breast Cancer Network - bring a
gold coin donation
Melbourne Museum - Grade 2

Tuesday 16 May
National Gallery of Vic - 1C, 1K & 1S

Wednesday 17 May
Bookstore visit 5G
3,30-5.45pm Enhanced Learning

Thursday 18 May
Bookstore visit 5N
7.15pm School Council

Friday 19 May
Winter Sport - Gr 5 & 6

Monday 22 May
Melbourne Museum - Grade 2
3.00pm Assembly - Grade 1 choir
Performing

Tuesday 23 May
District Cross Country

Thursday 1 June
Curriculum Day
Student Free Day

Dr George Otero comes to Elwood PS Thursday 1 June Curriculum Day and Parent Night



Our next Curriculum Day will be on Thursday 1 June when International Educator Dr George Otero will work with our staff during the day, followed by a parent night from 7.00 - 8.30pm. George led the development of our Learning and Teaching policy in 2012, which guides our school philosophy and implementation of programs and strategies in all areas of the school.

Dr George Otero is an international educational consultant who was born and raised in New Mexico, USA. He has worked extensively with students, teachers, community leaders, administrators, and policy makers in Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States.

George offers expertise in relational learning, community schools, student engagement and family, school and community partnerships.

George and his wife Susan operate the Centre for Relational Learning in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Their mission is to support people, communities and schools to attend to their relationships as the best way to ensure the educational success of every child.

George will share educational trends across the world and revisit our school's Learning and Teaching policy. It will be an interesting night with much discussion.

For more information about George Otero follow the link www.relationalearning.com

School Council &AGM

Our Annual General meeting will be held before the next School Council meeting on Thursday 18th May. At this meeting, our Annual Report for 2016 will be presented. The report covers School Achievement, Wellbeing and Student Engagement and 2017 School Initiatives.

Our School Council President Ralf Huempel will present as well as myself. The Annual report will be available on the website after the AGM. The AGM will commence at 6:30pm in the JLC.

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Market News

We had a crisp, but bright, sunny morning for the Elwood Community Market on Saturday. It was fantastic to see so many people browsing the stalls looking for bargains, enjoying the live music on the stage, sipping the best coffee in Elwood, tucking into a bacon & egg roll, and generally soaking up the great atmosphere of the market.

The second edition of the Elwood Centenary Anchor was released and proved just as popular as edition #1. Inside this news magazine were fascinating stories from Elwood Primary School during the years 1930-45, and included many photos of people and places from that era.

The Elwood Community Market Children's Book Stall was launched at the May market. More than 3,500 children's books were generously donated by Elwood Primary School students, and all proceeds from the sale of these books goes back to the school. Congratulations to everyone involved in this project, it's a terrific initiative.

A big thanks to all the performers who entertained us on Saturday: Henry, Randal and The Padres. We will continue to feature wonderful live music at each market. We would like to thank the local businesses who generously support our market each month. This month we thank Baker's Delight Elwood for their generous and continued support of the BBQ stall.

A huge thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. We thank all of the enthusiastic volunteers from Grade 3 and others 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 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 May market raised over \$7,000. We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The next market is on Saturday 3 June (Grade 5 rostered).

2017 Elwood Community Market Dates:

- 3 Jun - Grade 5 rostered
- 5 Aug - Grade 1 rostered
- 2 Sep - Prep rostered
- 28 Oct - Grade 4 rostered
- 2 Dec - Grade 2 rostered

Elwood Community Market Committee

Register your interest for the 2017 Elwood Snowsports Team

Winter is coming and with it the 60th Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships. The championships will run at Mt Buller from August 20 - 26 with the primary divisions competing Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 August.

Elwood parents have organised and sent a team the last 5 years and had some fantastic results, as well as a fabulous few days together at Mt Buller. We'd love to have you on the team, so if you're interested in taking part check out www.vicinterschools.com.au for more information and terms and conditions of entry. The Elwood team is self organised so please note that beyond meeting the terms and conditions, parents must attend and supervise their children throughout the event and may be required to provide volunteer support on the race course.

If you meet the conditions and would like to register your child's interest or have any questions, please call or email Dairne Poole, Team Manager on 0409 180 884 or at dairne99@hotmail.com by 12 May

Save the Date - Biggest Morning Tea

Elwood's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Friday 2 June, 9.15am - 11.00am in the EPS Hall. Morning tea, raffle prizes and the great EPS Bake-off!

All money raised will help the Cancer Council fund vital cancer research, prevention programs, advocacy and support services.

Free Hearing Checks

1 in 6 Australians has a hearing loss. It's more common than you think. Are you having trouble hearing?

- Do you have difficulty understanding people unless they are facing you.
- Do others complain that your TV is too loud?
- Do you miss the doorbell or telephone ringing?
- Do you find it difficult to follow conversations in noisy places?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, make an appointment for a free hearing check on Thursday 18 May from 10am to 5.00pm at Lairds Pharmacy, 146-150 Tennyson Street, Elwood.

Attachments:

Victorian Interschool Snowsports Competition Flyer
Environmental Film Night 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

2017 SUBARU VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CROSS-COUNTRY: 6 AUGUST / SKI & SNOWBOARD: 21-27 AUGUST



Victorian Interschools
Snowsports Championships
VICINTERSCHOOLS.COM.AU



ELWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS



Our Bay: Treasures and Truths

Two short films about Port Phillip Bay's amazing marine life and threats from plastics in the marine environment - "Melbourne Down Under" and "Baykeepers". You will marvel at the sea life that's so close and ask yourself "How can I protect our nearest wild place?"

Tuesday 27 June 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Phoenix Theatre

Elwood College 101 Glenhuntly Rd Elwood

Tickets: Child \$5 Adult \$10 Family \$25 (2 adults & 2 children)

Bookings – www.trybooking.com/280163

This is a ticket free event – guest list will be at the door

Proceeds to Boomerang Bags



We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of Elwood College for donating their Phoenix Theatre