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Please Note!

Wednesday 23 May

Prep 2019 Information Night
11.30am 5G Bookstore visit

Thursday 24 May

Battle Of The Bands
Padres Performing

Friday 25 May

Gr 5 and 6 Interschool Sport
2.30pm Ready Set Go Session 1

Monday 28 May

Assembly Gr3 & 4 Choir Performing

Mon 28 May-Fri 01Jun

Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 29 May

Division Cross Country
4J The Avenue Book Store visit

Wednesday 30 May

Enhanced Learning
2.30pm Year 4 & 3R Reconciliation Week
event in the hall

Thursday 31 May

1.00pm Year 2 Reconciliation Week event
in the hall

Friday 1 June

Gr 5 and 6 Interschool Sport

Saturday 2 June

Community Market

Monday 4 June

Grade 6 Camp

Farewell Rob and Staff Changes

It has been a reflective week for all of our school community with Rob's last day with us as Principal fast approaching this Friday.

I have been reflecting on the strong vision and guidance from Rob throughout his years with EPS - making our school a joyful, positive, open and high performing school; a philosophy of relational learning, working in partnership with families and creating teaching and learning opportunities for not just all of our students, but for staff as well.

Personally, I have been very lucky to have Rob as a mentor, colleague and friend who has helped shape me in my role within our school, encouraging me to see the challenges and demands of school leadership as opportunities of growth and personal improvement.

As Rob leaves the Principal role at EPS, I can see that the true success of his leadership is in the ability to leave us in the knowledge that his vision and philosophy is embedded in all that we do and the whole EPS community will hold strong to that vision and continue the development and progression of our wonderful school.

I look forward to continuing to teach and learn alongside our community as Acting Principal and I thank all of the students, staff and parents for their words of support, encouragement and belief.

I welcome and congratulate Angela Dawson - our ICT Coordinator - to the Acting Assistant Principal role and I know that she will be of great support to both myself and Jay during the period of the Principal Application process. Ange will be based in the Junior School as the Acting AP - supporting and working with the teachers, students and parents in Prep to Grade 2. She will also work with Jay and myself on whole school welfare, whole school teaching and learning priorities as well as continuing her ICT coordination.

I hope that you can join us at 12:00pm this Friday for a "secret" assembly to thank and celebrate Rob and wish him well for his future!

Once an Elwood kid - always an Elwood kid!!

Nicole Richards

Mothers Day Luncheon

Thanks to all who attended the Mothers Day Luncheon. It was a huge success and a great afternoon was had by all. We are delighted to announce we raised \$4700 with proceeds going towards The Breast Cancer Network Australia.



Curriculum Day
Tuesday 12 June
Student Free Day

“Battle of the Bands” Need Your Support

Last week, Elwood PS were on the top of the ticket sales list for the Parents Battle of the Bands. This week we are however, falling to the bottom of the list and we need your support. The school with the highest ticket sales will keep the funds raised to contribute to their music program. The battle will commence THIS THURSDAY 24 MAY at 7.30pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to parentsbattleofthebands.com. All ticket holders must be 18+. We look forward to seeing you there for a fantastic night of entertainment.



Snowsports

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



Elwood parents have organised and sent a team the last 6 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 Lucy Morten on 0416 257 720 or email lucy@lucymortenphotography.com.au by Sunday June 10.

Hookin2Hockey

Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

Powerhouse St Kilda Hockey Club are running Hookin2Hockey again in Term 2 and Term 3. The introductory program gives new participants a fun and safe environment to learn the fundamentals of hockey. A free come and try session on Monday



28th May 5:30pm - 6:30pm at Albert Park Tennis & Hockey Centre, all welcome! To register for the program, visit www.hookin2hockey.com.au or if you have any questions, contact Nini at juniors@phskhockey.org.au

Ripponlea PS Fete

Ripponlea Primary School are holding their Fete, Sunday 27 May between 10am and 3pm. Activities include: Rides, Talent Show, Silent Auction, DJ Music, Live Entertainment and Food. BYO Bags—Love our planet.

Carrington Grove, St Kilda East 3183

Attachments : Scholastic Book Fair, Team Kids



Elwood Learning Hub Links

Poet's Grove Children's Centre :

<http://www.poetsgrove.com/home> and follow link to newsletter

Elwood College :

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Thursday
Friday
Place *JLC middle space* *9-1 Saturday market*

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