



Community Link

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www.trybooking.com/236549

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Please Note!

Wednesday 21 June

Grade 1K, 1S & 1C NGV Excursion
3.30-5.45pm Enhanced Learning

Thursday 22 June

Bike Ed - Grade 5

Friday 23 June

Winter Sport - Grade 5 & 6
Bike Ed - Grade 5
Ready Set Go: Session 2 - Prep 2018
4.00pm Creative Music Concert

Monday 26 June

Bike Ed - Grade 5
4.00pm Creative Music Concert

Tuesday 27 June

4.45pm Soiree in JLC
Bike Ed - Grade 5
4.00pm Creative Music Concert

Wednesday 28 June

100 Year Day - Assembly & Capsule
100 Day Photo and Dress Up
3.30-5.45pm Enhanced Learning
5.30pm Creative Music Concert

Thursday 29 June

11.30am - 1.30pm 5G & 5S ERP Expo
Bike Ed - Grade 5

Friday 30 June

Classic Cinema - Despicable Me 3
4.00pm Creative Music Concert
End of Term 2
2.30pm Finish

Friday 30 June
End of Term 2
2.30pm Dismissal

Commemorative Paving Brick

To mark the centenary of Elwood Primary School, commemorative paving bricks are available for purchase. To be a part of history, order your pavers now through QKR.

Families can order pavers inscribed with student and family names which will be used to pave the area near the entrance to the hall. They will be there for the next 100 years and will be a permanent reminder of your time at Elwood Primary School.

Order through QKR or complete the attached order form and return to the school office. Additional forms are available on the school website.

100 Year Assembly & Dress Up Day

Next Wednesday 28 June at 2.45pm, we will be holding a special assembly to mark the 100th birthday of the school. Each grade will bring their time capsule contribution and we will sing happy birthday to Elwood PS. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as someone from the last 100 years, or as someone 100 years old.

Chess Team

Congratulations to our Chess Team who played so well at the chess competition last Thursday. What a fantastic effort by Will B, Luca D, Josh F, Zach F, Sonny H, Anthony H, Jack K, Henry L, Jasper L, Jenna M, Akshay R, Harry R, Koby V-L and Tom W. All of the players won at least three games each which resulted in EPS coming second, our best result so far. Jenna M deserves a special mention for being the top player on the day. Thank you to our parents who were drivers and supervisors on the day.

Rob Csoti

Market News

Please note Grades 1C, 1D, 1J, 1K, 1RT and 1S are rostered on for the next market to be held on Saturday 5 August in Term 3.

Class reps will be 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>

Elwood Community Market Committee



School enrolments and registration for our Ready Set Go transition program for Prep in 2018 are now available. Our second Ready Set Go session is on this Friday 23 June. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sharron Hoggett - Administration

International Student Program

You know all those times you've wondered what life would be like with an international students? Well, here's your chance to find out!

In Semester 2 Melbourne Girls' College will be having 17 new students arrive to study for their VCE with us. They will start off studying intensive English at Glen Eira English Language Centre and then in 2018 they will transition to MGC.

We are currently looking for homestay families for the girls for the six months they will be studying at Glen Eira English Language Centre, which is a fantastic opportunity for families to have a short term trial of hosting an international student. The girls will become a part of your family for six months, just in the same way an exchange student would!

You will receive seven day a week support in your journey as a new homestay family, with the services of a translator to be able to communicate with the students' families. You will be paid \$315/week to cover the cost of housing, feeding and laundering the new member of your family, and our international student program team will make regular contact with you to make sure you're all getting along.

Hosting an international student is one of the most interesting and enriching experiences a family can engage in; you will gain an insight into another culture, language and family from the other side of the world and make a friend for life!

For information about the MGC homestay program, please download the Homestay Kit at the base of this page: <http://mgc.vic.edu.au/join-our-school/enrolment/international-students/>.

Please contact Lluani Williams Lluani.williams@mgc.vic.edu.au or 0407 019 896 to book your homestay check today, and take your first step as one of the newest members of the MGC League of Homestay Champions!

Net Set Go

Net Set Go is a fun based skill development program that enables children aged from Prep to Grade 3 to learn skills and court positions in netball.

The program runs on Tuesdays at 4.00pm - 5.00pm at the Elwood College Courts.

For more information please contact Sue Potter at netsetgoelwood@hotmail.com. To register go to caulfieldsouth.vic.netball.com.au

EPS Hosts Environmental Film Night

Our Environmental Film Night featuring Melbourne Down Under and Bay Keepers, is on next Tuesday 27 June at the Phoenix Theatre, Elwood College. Remember to book your tickets for this important event. Come along to hear about how incredible our bay and local environment are but also how they are under threat and feeling the impact of plastic use in our community. It's a cheap night out (family ticket \$25) and all proceeds will go to Boomerang Bags, working to reduce plastic bag use in our local community. Purchase tickets at www.trybooking.com/280163

Girl Guide Biscuits

Girl Guide Traditional biscuits and Gluten Free Shortbreads are available to buy. If you would like to support the Girl Guides, please see Deb Nelson in the school office.



Attachments:

Team Holiday
 Commemorative Paving Brick Order Form
 Dept of Health - Head Lice
 Environmental Film Night

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



Australia's only premium OSHC provider has arrived at Elwood Primary School to provide next-level before and after school experiences for your kids.

**Join Team Holiday for before and after school care as of
Term 3
and let the fun begin!**

Team Holiday is a multi-award winning holiday program provider, having developed a strong reputation as the leader in the vacation care sector by providing the highest quality school holiday programs, including right here at EPS.

Over 95% of parents rated Team Holiday higher than any other holiday program – and now we are bringing that renowned level of service excellence to before and after care in your school community.

Team Holiday's specialist crew is owned and run by qualified educators, and with a ratio of one educator to just ten kids, we have the time and resources to curate fun, safe and educational experiences in a nurturing and engaging environment.

**We look forward to seeing you at our
Parent Information Night
Thurs 22nd June @ 7pm in the JLC building.**

James Taylor
Operations Manager

ELWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Elwood Primary School celebrates 100 Years

TO MARK THE CENTENARY OF ELWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, COMMEMORATIVE
PAVING BRICKS WILL BE LAID NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE HALL.
BE A PART OF HISTORY, ORDER YOUR PAVERS NOW!

OLIVIA
GOMES-VIERA

OPTION 1 \$30
Standard
(up to 3 lines of text)

BUNTING FAMILY
DAMIAN, FIONA,
JACK, GRACE
& CHARLIE

OPTION 2 \$55
Double
(up to 6 lines of text)

**ORDERS CAN BE MADE VIA QKR! APP
BEFORE 11 AUGUST 2017**

**Please complete the Paver Engraving Details on Qkr!
or in person using the form at the school office.**

ELWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Please complete one form per paver ordered

ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

Please print clearly using ALL CAPITAL. Max 3 lines per single paver, or 6 lines per double paver.

Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space. No hand drawings).

OPTION 1 – SINGLE PAVER \$30 COMPLETE UP TO 3 LINES

OPTION 2 – DOUBLE PAVER \$55 COMPLETE UP TO 6 LINES

Text will be centred on the paving brick. You do not have to use all the available lines.

ALL PAVERS

L 1

L 2

L 3

DOUBLE PAVERS ONLY

L 4

L 5

L 6

CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS :

Name	Phone	Amount
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Payment Options if ordering in person at the School Office:

Cash:

Date received:

Credit Card: Credit Card Type (please circle) Visa / Master Card

Name on Credit Card :

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date

CRC Number

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Head lice Scratching for Answers?

health

Frequently asked questions

Where do head lice come from?

Head lice have been around for thousands of years. As with any insect, they learn to adapt to their environment in order to survive. We are never going to be completely rid of them, but we can make managing them easier.

Do head lice fly or jump?

Head lice do not have wings so they cannot fly. They can't jump because they do not have 'knees'.

So how do head lice move around?

Head lice crawl very fast and require head to head contact for transmission. It is possible that because of the way young children play, head lice are seen more widely amongst primary school children than adolescents or adults.

Can head lice spread disease?

No. Head lice cannot transmit or pass disease on to people.

Who is responsible for checking and treating head lice?

Like similar health conditions such as scabies, and ringworm, it is a parent or guardian's responsibility to treat and care for their child.

Do head lice live in carpets, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed three to four times a day and without blood, will dehydrate in six hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate. An egg requires warmth to hatch and is the reason why they are laid close to the scalp. The further away from the scalp, the less likely they are to survive.

Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?

No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown, washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

What treatment kills 100% of head lice or eggs?

There is no single treatment that kills 100% of head lice or eggs. Whichever treatment you choose it can take time and persistence to get rid of head lice. Use a method that will not risk the health of your child.

Is there a way to prevent head lice?

No. It's important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

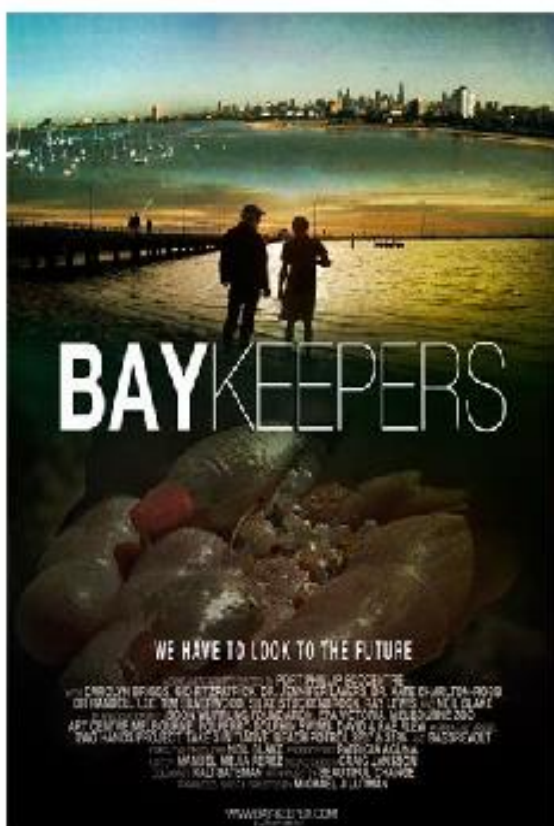
How does the conditioner and comb method work?

It's a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a fine tooth (head lice) comb.

How does a chemical treatment work?

Only use products that are licensed or registered for head lice. There are four different active chemicals that target head lice, each works differently and aims to kill lice and/or eggs.

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...

working to reduce the use of plastic bags in our local community



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