**Market News**

Please note Grades 2N, 2R, 3A, 3C and 3H are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 6th September. Class reps will soon 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 work at the market, and/or by producing cakes and other goods for the cake stall. The class reps will provide you with instructions on how to volunteer and the relevant links. If you have any questions please contact your class reps or myself. Your help is vital in bringing the community together and is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the next market.

*Mercat Committee*
Heather Michaluk  0404 090 366

**Call for Market Volunteers**
The Elwood Community Market Committee is looking for “first point of contact” early rising “market gate” volunteers to meet and greet stall holders, assist them to locate their stalls and handle general traffic management and queries on market mornings.

After 5 + years of dedicated market service our Grade 6 parents are “graduating” and we have several positions to fill. We require happy, easy going and quick to think on your feet type people for 8 markets per year (first Saturday of the month – February, March, May, June, August, September, November & December). Shifts start at 6.30am and conclude at 9.30am.

Support the work of the market, get to know your local community and work with a great team of fun committed school parents.

End your shift with an egg & bacon roll, great coffee and a good laugh.

Please contact Camille Sunshine on  0407 477 754 if you would like to be part of this wonderful team of parents.

*Elwood Community Market Committee*

**Dandelion**
I would like to thank Geoff at Dandelion Restaurant on Ormond Road for their donation of $10 per corkage for BYO on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All proceeds will come back to EPS to support our Kitchen Garden program.

*Rob Csoti*
Elwood College Masterplan
Lobbying Update

Thank you to parents at your school who have LIKED our Facebook page and signed our petition to the Legislative Assembly to announce funding for our 2010 Masterplan. This Masterplan, for a substantial rebuilding of our school was approved by DEECD and committed to by the ALP prior to the 2010 election.

Neither the Liberal Government nor the ALP have yet made any announcements for funding this Masterplan. The ALP has so far announced funding for local bayside secondary colleges at Albert Park, Beaumaris, Bentleigh, McKinnon, Glen Eira, and Mordialloc. The Liberals have announced funding for Albert Park, Brighton and Prahran.

Since May, Friends of Elwood College have met with Minister Dixon’s Adviser twice, the Liberal candidate for Prahran, the Liberal candidate for Albert Park, the ALP candidate for the Upper House and Martin Foley the ALP Member for Albert Park. We have exchanged many emails and letters with Louise Asher the Liberal Member for Brighton, ALP Opposition spokesperson for Education James Merlino and Leader of the Opposition Daniel Andrews.

As you will know, owing to an electoral redistribution, Elwood has now moved from the marginal seat of Albert Park (MP Martin Foley) into the safe Liberal seat of Brighton (Louise Asher). In the November 2014 State Government Election, if you live in Elwood, you will now be voting in the Brighton Electorate.

It is now more important than ever for parents from our feeder primary schools to visit our Friends of Elwood College Facebook page facebook.com/FriendsElwoodCollege and sign our petition urging the Government to announce funding for our rebuild.

The petition can also be signed by following this secure link Elwood College Masterplan. Building for our children’s future. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sue Constable - Friends Elwood College

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Elwood Learning Hub Links

Poet’s Grove Children’s Centre:
http://www.poetsgrove.com/home

Elwood College:
House Market Stall

The House Market stall will be setting up on Thursday 21st August for you to purchase the Sport Houses apparel (T-shirts, sweat bands and caps).

Petrina and Karen will set up next to the uniform shop in the Senior school from 9.00am. Baseball Caps - $20, T-Shirts $20, Wrist Sweat Bands - $3 and Head Sweat Bands - $4. Please bring CASH ONLY.

Are You Weather Ready?

Get up to date about future flood management. Join this community-led forum to hear from the flooding experts. It’s a great opportunity to better understand the risks and issues, take part in the discussion and improve your preparedness. To be held on Wednesday 27th August from 6.30pm - 8.30pm at the Phoenix Theatre, Elwood Secondary College, 101 Glenhuntly Road, Elwood. Please book your tickets by Friday 22nd August at www.scan.eventzilla.net

Port Phillip Council officers are heading your way between 18th - 22nd August. They will be door knocking your area for a quick chat about their new Weather Ready program. Are you ready? Weather Ready? Find out more at www.enviroehub.com.au/weather-ready or email enviro@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Would you like to be a Mentor?

Weather Ready Mentors are people who like to talk to their neighbours and help their street or apartment block prepare for more extreme weather, like floods, storms and heatwaves. They have completed training with the City of Port Phillip, and organise neighbourhood get-togethers to share information and build community connections. They’re helping to create a more resilient community. The CoPP are looking for more connected, capable and enthusiastic volunteers to become community Weather Ready mentors.

Their next round of training will be on the 17th & 24th September 2014. If you are interested in becoming a Weather Ready mentor, please contact program coordinator Yasmin Bushby on 9209 6161 or via email at enviro@portphillip.vic.gov.au or visit http://www.enviroehub.com.au/weather-ready

Come along to an information evening at 6:30pm on Tuesday 2nd September at the Middle Park Community Centre. Light refreshments will be provided, so please RSVP for catering.

Lynley Dodd: A Retrospective

Come along and celebrate the wonderful works of the famous writer and illustrator at Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery from 1st August - 21st September

For more information, go to http://mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au/EXHIBITIONS

Health Alert

There has been a confirmed case of Impetigo (school sores) in Grade 4. Impetigo is an extremely contagious skin infection which usually occurs around the nose and mouth but can appear anywhere. They appear as a small itchy, inflamed area which blisters. The blisters rupture, releasing fluid which crusts and form scabs - more blisters may develop. Impetigo is easily diagnosed by the doctor and is usually treated with antibiotics. Oozing sores remain infectious for as long as they persist. Students can return to school after treatment has started and the sores are completely covered with a watertight dressing. If you have any concerns contact your local doctor or http://ideas.health.vic.gov.au/bluebook/impetigo-info.asp.

Tennis Holiday Clinics

Elsternwick Park Tennis Club are offering holiday clinics in the Term 3 school holidays for Junior tennis players aged 4 - 14 and their Mini Grand Slam Tournament for players aged 7 - 14. They will commence on Monday 22nd September and run through to the second week of the holidays.

EPTC are also offering a special deal for new students with their Spring Into Tennis Offer. Pay for two lessons and play for four.

For more information, please contact info@elsternwickparktenniscentre.com.au or call 9531 3782.

Understanding Adolescent Boys

An evening with Ian Lillico on Monday 25th August at 7pm - 9pm. To be held at CBC St. Kilda, 11 Westbury Street, St. Kilda East. $15 per person. Tickets essential. Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au or call 0433 616 771.

Attachments:
Market Flyer
Elwood Community Market

Sept 6th (Saturday) 9am - 1pm

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