

Community Link

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

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Please Note!

Thursday 24 August
Immigration Museum - Grade 6
Dean Rankine (author) visits
Grades 3 & 4

Friday 25 August
District Athletics for
qualifying students
Ready Set Go for 2018 Prep

Monday 28 August
3.00pm Assembly - Grade 2 choir

Tuesday 29 August
Sub-committees meet

Wednesday 30 August
Enhanced Learning

Thursday 31 August
Parent Teacher Interviews
Father's Day Stall

Friday 1 September
Father's Day Stall
Try & Pick Summer Sport - Gr 5 & 6

Saturday 2 September
Community Market - all Prep rostered

Tuesday 5 September
Production Rehearsal at EPS - whole
school

Wednesday 6 September
Production Rehearsal & Performance -
whole school

Thursday 31 August
Parent/Teacher
Interviews
[Click here for flyer with
booking details](#)

Market News

Please note Prep A, Prep B, Prep C, Prep J, Prep M and Prep S are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 2 September

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>

We look forward to seeing you there.

The market committee will also now be distributing baking packaging to families via school bags to the classes who are rostered on each market, in the hope that we can encourage more bakers to bake for our market.



Elwood Community Market Committee

School Production Ticketing Update

Tickets for the school production have been selling well. Please note students participating in the performance do not need a ticket. Students will be sitting with their grade at the back of the theatre and therefore will **not** be sitting with their families.

Students will be with their class until their item and then be ushered back to their seat with their grade until the end of the show.

- * Students to be handed over to their teacher at the theatre between 6.00 and 6.30pm.
- * Costumes to be worn to the theatre.
- * Theatre doors open to the public (families) at 6.30. The show starts at 7.00pm.

We anticipate our finishing time will be around 9.30pm.
Many thanks.

Kaz & Paula

'Celebration' DVD

The 2017 EPS School Production 'Celebration' on Wednesday 6 September at The Palais Theatre will be recorded professionally by Video Essentials using a two camera mix. The end product will have a highly professional look with a variety of wide angle and close up footage. The cost of the DVD is \$25.00. [Click here for an order form.](#) Orders need to be returned to your classroom teacher by Friday 8 September at the latest.

FIT Kids

Cardio, strength, own body weight, HIIT, obstacle course, sweaty, huffy, puffy fun in an encouraging, safe and supportive environment. Team work elements and physical homework assigned. Super-charged fitness fun.

Where : Elwood Primary School Turf

When : Monday during school term

Time : 3.30pm – 4.45pm

Cost for Term : \$195.00

[Flyer with full details click here.](#)

Bookings and enquiries to kids@upathletics.com.au

Prep in 2018 School Enrolments

School Enrolments for Preps in 2018 are now closed. If you have not already enrolled, please do so as soon as possible.

Our next Ready Set Go session is on Friday 25 August. In order for your child to attend this session, we must have received your full enrolment papers in advance. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Sharron Hoggett ... Administration

Kitchen Garden Volunteers

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program are always welcoming volunteers to the program at EPS from our parent group and community. You don't have to be a Grade 3 or 4 parent to participate - we invite parents from all levels to come along and help out if they can. At the moment we are short on volunteers in the 4T classes. Their kitchen classes are held on Mondays at 11.30am - 1.30pm and garden classes are on Tuesdays at 12.30 - 1.30pm. If you are available and would like to assist, please fill in a volunteer form at the office. You will also need a Working With Children's Check to be able to participate. It's free and you apply online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/

For further information, please contact the school office.

Elwood Care Collective

Did you know that currently in our lovely Elwood Community we have many families doing it tougher than most, who are undergoing treatment for life-threatening illnesses, or temporarily unable to work due to illness or disability in their family?

In an effort to increase the beautiful support offered at a class level and to ensure care can continue from year to year where needed, Elwood Care Collective has been formed to assist families on an individual needs basis.



How can you help...?

Through an online volunteer roster basis, you can assist a family with various tasks (meals / baking / help around the home etc). At this stage the average optional commitment is one meal every six weeks or so. Our kids are keen to help too, knowing they are assisting another family at school!

Please email us at elwoodcarecollective@gmail.com and we can forward you information and a link to see what is involved. For further information, please email us or contact Kez in the front office, or Barb 0401 436 253

GLOW: Monarch Lane

GLOW is a public art installation. Drawing with light, it invites people to step inside and take notice of an everyday space they would otherwise pass by. Located in Monarch Lane off Acland Street, St. Kilda, the light sculpture draws attention to the character and spatial qualities of the local urban environment. The event will run from 15 - 17 September from dusk til dawn and will be complemented with free drawing workshops on Sunday 17 September at 1.00pm and 2.30pm.

To make a booking and find out more, go to www.openhaus.org/GLOWMonarchLane/

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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



EPS Hockey Team

Last Thursday 17 August, the EPS Senior Hockey Team competed in the regional finals at Frankston Hockey Club. In the lead up to the competition the team trained well together during lunchtimes at school and this preparation lead them to having a very successful day. They played extremely well as a team and won all of their games making them the overall winners on the day.

They are now off to compete in the state finals on 14 September at the State Hockey Centre in Footscray.

Well done and we wish them all the best.



EPS Ski Team

The EPS Ski Team are still competing at Mt. Buller in the annual Interschool Snow Sport Championships and doing very well. They will be back with a full report next week when they return.

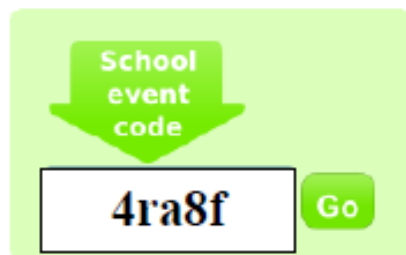




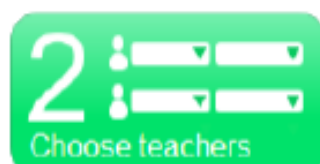
Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on: **Thursday 31st Aug from 3:40pm until 7:30pm.**
You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY 15th AUG in the morning.
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 25th AUG at 4:00pm



Go to
www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click *finish*, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN Tuesday 15th Aug SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, you can still make bookings by either calling the office or your child's teacher and they can access the times for you.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. We understand that for some parents, this date may not be suitable and classroom teachers may be available at other times and days for you, such as before or after school. If this is the case, please check the times of availability on School Interviews Online or contact your child's teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

If you have more than one child at school and are making bookings across the day for various teachers, please leave time between meetings to allow for moving to the different rooms.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.shoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the office or class teacher directly.

If you have any problems, please contact me directly or the office staff and we will endeavour to assist you.

Regards,
Nicole Richards
Assistant Principal