



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

Phone 9531 2762

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

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Please Note!

Wednesday 6 September
School Production
'Celebration'

Friday 8 September
Division Athletics
Grade 6 - Police Cyber Safety Talk

Monday 11 September
3.00pm Assembly

Tuesday 12 September
ESC Casual Dress Day
Supporting Cathy Freeman Foundation
Indigenous Coloured Clothes
(Black, Red, Yellow)

Friday 15 September
5/6 Summer Sport
Grade 2 Sleepover

Monday 18 September
Prep A, Prep C & Prep S
Excursion to Collingwood
Children's Farm
Grade 6 Camp

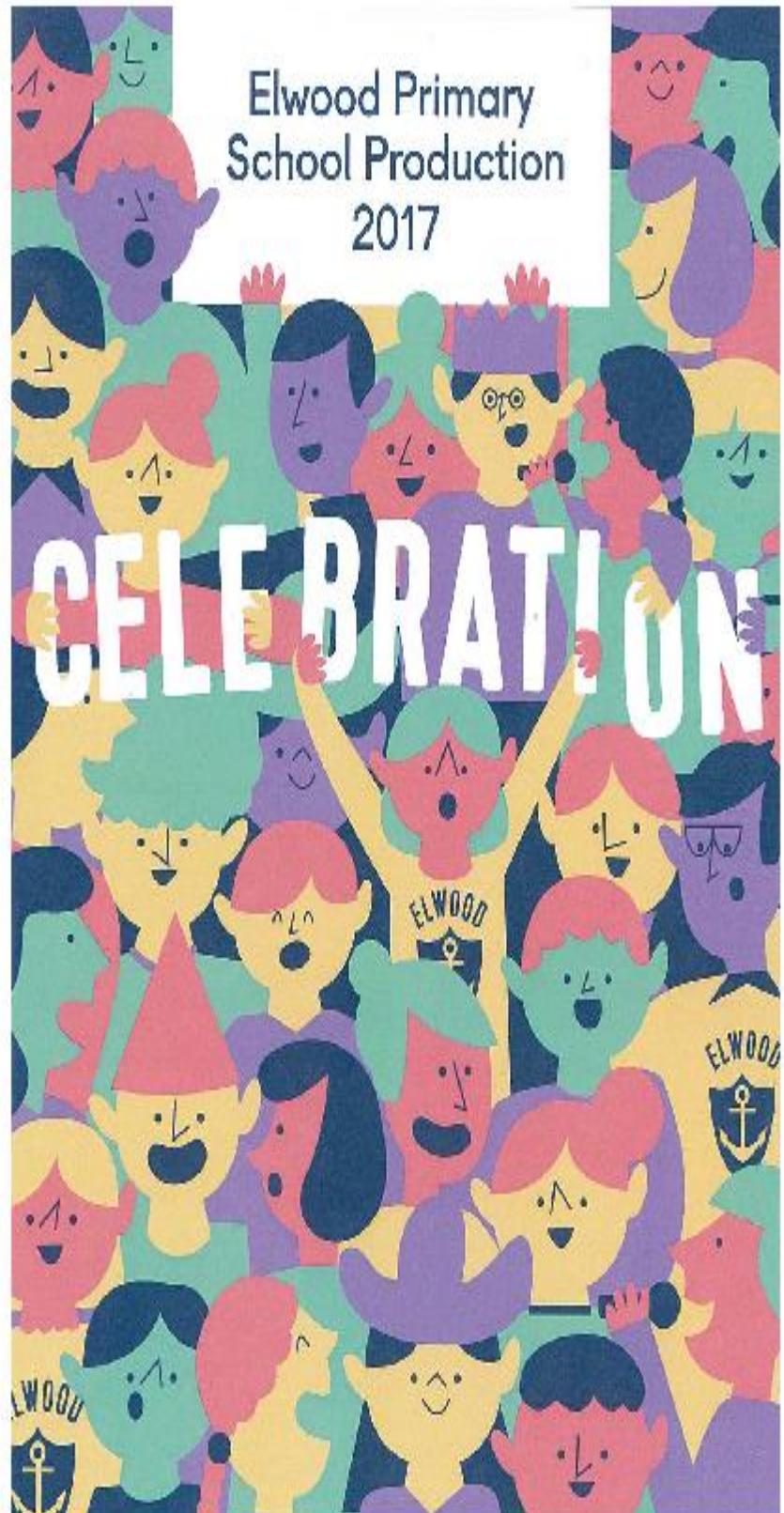
Tuesday 19 September
Grade 6 Camp

Wednesday 20 September
Prep J, Prep M & Prep B
Excursion to Collingwood
Children's Farm
Grade 6 Camp
Grade 5 Camp

Thursday 21 September
Grade 5 Camp

Friday 23 September
Grade 5 Camp

Friday 23 September
End of Term 3
2.30pm Finish



Market News

The first weekend of Spring served up pretty much every type of weather possible, but our faithful market-goers braved the elements to come out and enjoy the Elwood Community Market. There were loads of stalls selling all sorts of treats and treasures, there was even an old "tram" selling vintage clothing!

Edition #5 of the Elwood Centenary Anchor went on sale on Saturday, featuring tales from the school and the community during the 1980's, as well as a feature on the Palais Theatre, articles about past school performances, and a gripping story about "The Zimbachs Legacy".

The "Ugly Mugs" campaign was launched at the September Market to provide more sustainable options for our visitors. Coffee drinkers can now choose to have their coffee served in an "Ugly Mug" at a discounted price, or they can purchase a re-usable "Elwood Community Market" cup and receive a discount every time they buy a coffee at the market.

The cake stall was overflowing with cakes, slices, and yummy sweets. There were heaps of quality cakes donated to the cake stall, which is an integral part of the fundraising mix, so thank you to everyone who baked for this market.

A big thanks to Randal McDonnell, Lily Paloma, and the Padres (featuring Kez) who entertained us. Music is such a big part of the market, and we are very fortunate to have such talented musicians who donate their time to entertain us on market day.

Thank you to all of the local businesses who generously support our market each month. This month we thank Tempura Japanese Café, 213 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick, for their continued support.

A huge thanks goes to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. We thank all of the passionate and enthusiastic volunteers from Prep 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 August market raised \$6,000.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Elwood Community Market on Saturday 28th October (Grade 4 rostered), coinciding with the school open day to celebrate Elwood Primary School's 100th Birthday.

2017 Elwood Community Market Dates:

28 Oct – Grade 4 rostered

2 Dec – Grade 2 rostered

Elwood Community Market Committee

Hats

Spring has sprung ... so our SunSmart Policy says students must wear their sunsmart hats from Friday 1 September until 31 April. Baseball caps are not sunsmart. Students without hats are to play in our designated shade areas.

'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 or 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.**

Leaving EPS in 2018 ?

Planning for 2018 is already taking place. It is very important to have an accurate picture of student movement for the upcoming year. Accurate anticipated student numbers has a huge impact on planning for the number of classes we have and our budget. If you know that you will not be at Elwood PS next year. Please complete the form below, email or call the office on 9531 2762 as soon as possible. Many Thanks

Rob Csoti

elwood.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Holiday Call Out for Chicken Care

Spring has sprung in our school garden: the fruit trees are in blossom, and leafy greens are coming to life in the veggie beds. Our chooks are also laying more frequently, now that the days are longer. Our grade 3s and 4s are taking a well-earned break from their chicken carer duties over the school holidays. If you

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

fancy sharing the delights of collecting freshly laid eggs, and feeding our chooks, with your children, then please contact me at: beckwith.kathryn.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Victorian Ski Championship Apology

Congratulations to Harry 3K who was also a part of the EPS ski team for his excellent representation of the school, enthusiasm, effort and results at last week's State Ski Championships at Mt Buller.



Elwood Junior Cricket Club

Registrations are now open for the Elwood Junior Cricket Club and will close on Saturday 9 September. The program is available to Under 12s, 14s & 16s.

For more information contact elwoodccjuniors@gmail.com or Gary Elliot, Junior Co ordinator on 0409 107 519 or Jake Farrow, Junior Coach on 0421 834 951.

Girls Cricket Comp

Elsternwick Cricket Club will be commencing their Girls Competition in the South Metro district for Girls 13 and under on Wednesday 11 October. Come and try out on Wednesday 6 September from

5.00 to 6.30pm at Elsternwick Oval 2 Practice Nets, St. Kilda Street, Elsternwick.

For more information, contact Greg Sinclair on 0417 354 179 or email greg.sinclair@hotmail.net.au

To register go to playcricket.com.au

St. Kilda Baseball & T-Ball

Boys and girls aged 6 - 16 are welcome to come and try out Baseball or T-ball on any of the registration days below. Sunday 10, 17 or 24 September commencing at 9.30am—11.00am. St. Kilda Baseball Club will be hosting a free sausage sizzle on Sunday 10 September. Trials will be held at St. Kilda Baseball Club at the Tom O'Halloran Field (St Kilda end of Albert Park Lake).

For more information contact Jeff Kuhl at eastonkuhl@ozemail.com.au

Caulfield Little Athletics

Caulfield Little Athletics invites all boys and girls aged between 5 - 15 years to join in their 2017-18 season. Come and try on Saturday 16 September or 23 October from 8.30am to 11.30am at the Duncan McKinnon Reserve, Cnr North & Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena.

For more information contact caulfieldlac.com.au or email Donna at registrar@caulfieldlittleaths.org.au

Links to attachments:

Parenting Information Session - Resilience

Intention for Next Year

I wish to advise that my child/children will NOT be returning to Elwood Primary School next year.

Student/s Name/s & Grade/s : _____

Reason : We would very much appreciate your comments/feedback to assist with future planning.

Moving House : _____

Family moving Interstate : _____

Transferring to another Victorian State School :

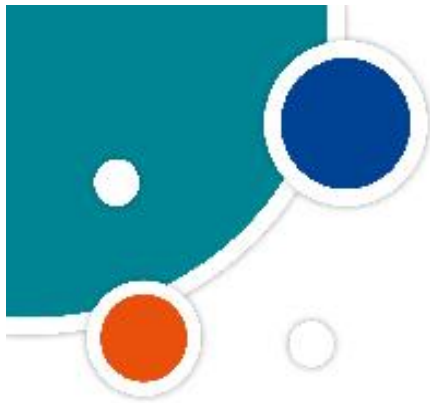
Name of School (to assist with transfer documents) : _____

Transferring to Private School : Name of School : _____

Other: _____ I am happy for a member of the school staff to contact me.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



Family Youth and Children 2017 Parenting Information Session

Resilience

Session 1 - **Cultivating Positive Qualities:**

Discover how to bring out the best in yourself and **your** children by making the awareness and development of **strengths** a natural part of your **family**.

Session 2 - **Cultivating Positive States:**

Discover why heartfelt positivity enables our brains to **see** more possibilities, bounce back from setbacks, better connect with others and make it more likely **that** we will reach our potential.

Session 3 - **Cultivating Positive Processes:**

Discover how to challenge those stories **and** mindsets that hold us back and how to seamlessly embed this skill into everyday parenting **moments**, so you can ignite hope and confidence for the future your family most wants.

Facilitator: Marie McLeod

Cost: **FREE**

Date: Session 1 - Thursday 27 July
Session 2 - Thursday 24 August
Session 3 - Thursday - 7 September

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: St Kilda Town Hall Auditorium - 99A Carlisle St, St Kilda

Please note: Child minding facilities are not available.

It is recommended that children do not attend to ensure that all parents can fully engage in the session.

Tea and Coffee available

Bookings: Phone – 9209 6250 or
fycparentinfosessions@portphillip.vic.gov.au

