Please note Grades 1K, 1R, 1S, 2J and 2L are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 1st November. 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.

Elwood Community Market Committee
Heather Michaluk 0404 090 366

The Hub Art Show - Art Safari
A Trek Through the Hub
We are only one week away from the Art Show. Leyna, Jo and Andrea have worked very hard with your children to put together an exhibition that will make everyone extremely proud.

The JLC will remain open on Friday for parents and grades to visit if you are unable to make the Thursday night trek.

Food will be available at Elwood PS and Elwood College on the night. Ebisu and Cleo’s Deli will be providing a selection of food at Elwood PS and a gourmet sausage sizzle will be available at Elwood College. All items will be $5.

So make time for A Trek Through the Hub, grab a bite to eat and experience a celebration of the Visual Arts. I look forward to celebrating the night with you and viewing the creative and spectacular art pieces.

Rob Csoti

Kitchen Garden Survey
Just a reminder to Grade 3 & 4 parents, that today is the last opportunity to complete the online survey regarding the Kitchen Garden program. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback about how the program is running. It only takes a few minutes and we would greatly appreciate your time. Go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/CF8PZWJ

Kitchen Garden Working Party
**Fiji Book Drive**

Fiona Luth, organiser of the Fiji Book Drive, would like to thank the supporters so very much for their generous donations and time and effort in collecting books and school supplies. The schools could not be any happier or deeply appreciative of the donations they received. Four schools benefited from the donations on three different islands. Some of these schools were inaccessible by road so the logistics were challenging.

Around 4,000 books were collected from donors, as well as school supplies, educational games and more. In total, the amount sent weighed more than 1,200 kilograms. Of the two schools on Kadavu that Fiona visited, every child gave her a handmade Fijian handicraft. That's 113 gifts! More than 500 students will now be able to borrow books from their respective school libraries and one school now has laptops for the students to use. Thank you!

**National Garage Sale Trail**

It’s that time of the year again! Time to clean out the cupboards and join in the fun of the National Garage Sale Trail! This year’s event will be held on Saturday 25th of October and will be the biggest community and sustainability event Australia has ever seen!

In Spray Street, we are encouraging residents to join us on a fantastic day of sunshine, fun and sales. Other families and communities around Elwood can also do the same in their neighbourhood.

The Garage Sale Trail is a national program that’s about sustainability, community, commerce and fun! It’s for buyers, sellers, makers and creators. Absolutely everyone can get involved. By organising communities around Australia to hold garage sales on the same day the organisation aims to promote reuse, reduce waste to landfill, enable new neighbourly connections, provide a platform for fundraising, inspire creativity and stimulate local economies. To be a part of it, all you need to do is go to the website and register your sale at www.garagesaletrail.com.au. If you just want to grab a bargain, come to Spray Street and join in the fun!

**City of Port Phillip Film Night**

City of Port Phillip, in partnership with Parks and Leisure Australia, is proud to be hosting a movie night for parents interested in reconnecting their family with nature. Filmmaker David Bond is a worried man. His kids' waking hours are dominated by a cacophony of marketing, and a screen dependence threatening to turn them into glassy-eyed zombies. Like city kids everywhere, they spend way too much time indoors - not like it was back in his day. He decides it's time to get back to nature – literally.

Project Wild Thing will screen on Wednesday October 22, Doors open 6.30 for a 7.00pm start at St Kilda Town Hall- Carlisle St & Brighton Rd, Council Chambers. This is a free event however spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Go to: www.eventbrite.com.au search for: ‘project wild thing film night’ For more information about Project Wild Thing visit : https://projectwildthing.com/

**Kidskicks**

Learn the various skills of Soccer. Programs run over 8 Saturdays in Term 4, commencing on Saturday 18th October at 10.00am. Venue: St. Kilda Primary Oval, Brighton Road, St. Kilda.

For registrations and enquiries, phone Dino on 0413 172 136 or email: macmarn@bigpond.net.au

**Learn to Sail**

Elwood Sailing Club is offering children aged 7 and up and adults an opportunity to learn to sail. Courses are conducted by fully qualified coaches. Classes are on Saturday mornings during Term 4.

For more information contact Geoff Craig 0417 508 483, email training@elwoodsc.com or visit www.elwoodsc.com

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**Elwood Learning Hub Links**

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

Elwood College :  