Community Market Stall
Bookings via www.trybooking.com/106452

Please Note!

Thursday 15 October
Prep J, Prep K & Prep S Excursion - CERES
Regional Athletics - Selected Students
3.15pm Aerobics School Performance

Friday 16 October
Grade 5 & 6 Summer Sport
Ready Set Go: Session 5

Saturday 17 October
School Aerobics Competition

Monday 19 October
3.00pm Assembly
Orchestra Performing

Thursday 22 October
History Box Incursion - Gr 4
Elwood College Art Show

Friday 23 October
Grade 5 & 6 Summer Sport

Tuesday 27 October
Tabloid Sports in park - Prep - 2
Grade 6 Transition Day to Elwood College

Wednesday 28 October
Casual Dress Day - Royal Children’s Hospital Gold Coin Donation

Thursday 29 October
Prep - Fire Ed: Session 1

Monday 2 November
Normal School Day

Market News

Please note grades 2A, 2C, 2K, 2R & 2S are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 7 November 2015. Class reps are now 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.

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

Stranger Danger

I would like to alert you to an incident that happened last weekend when some of our students were approached by a male who asked them if they would like to go on a drive. The students in question did all the right things and told him no and he left. The incident was reported to the police.

All staff have been briefed on this incident and will be talking to their grades about stranger danger and I would ask that you do the same at home.

As with all incidents of this nature, schools are instructed to inform the Education Department who then alert surrounding schools if they deem it necessary. As soon as I received this information from our parent, I alerted the Department and our staff.

Please rest assured that whenever an incident such as this occurs, which is fortunately very rare in our community, our parents, staff and students are always informed and we work together to make everyone safe.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that I am informing you that Liz Waters, mother to Lara and Charlie and partner to Paul Joyce, who was a long standing market committee member and past family of our school, passed away in September. Our thoughts are with Paul, Lara, Charlie and family.
**Buller Boys Raffle**
The following lucky winners have been notified by text and we will arrange delivery of the prizes. So far the boys have raised $2,640, which is just $360 off their target of $3,000. The participants will be hiking over the Melbourne Cup weekend up Mt. Buller (1300m ascent over 9km), to raise the funds for possible football and/or soccer goals for our new park oval

1. Brendan Baxter (3 Nights Schusters Lodge for 8 People worth $1200, donated by Lewis Family)
2. Romney Taylor ($200 Dish’d Voucher, donated by O’Malley Family)
3. Mark Van Leishat ($120 Set of Headphones, donated by Kuhl Family)
4. Millar Kuhl ($120 Pair Side Lamps, donated by Kulesza Family)
5. Kristy Nicola ($100 Salami & Cheese Platter, donated by Hurst Family)
6. Peter Kirkpatrick ($100 Yarra Glan Pub Voucher, donated by Sunshine Family)
7. Frances Ardern ($100 Rebel Sports Voucher, donated by Davy Family)
8. Adam Maxey ($75 Book Voucher, donated by Robinson Family)

**Rob Csoti**

**Kidskick**
Learn the various skills of Soccer. Programs run over 8 Saturdays in Term 4, and commenced on Saturday 10th 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

**Chase Basketball**
Would you like to improve your basketball skills? Chase Basketball will be running Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced basketball programs on Saturdays at Elwood College with head coach, Mike Spears (Elwood College Basketball Academy). It’s easy to register online at www.chasebasketball.com.au

**The EcoCentre needs your support**
The EcoCentre must meet a certain number of members to maintain our charitable status on the Register of Environmental Organisations. We are *37 memberships short* of our requirement this month and urgently need the support of our community.

Becoming a member buoys the EcoCentre's strength when we're asked to advise government, or work to advocate for local community, plants and animals.

- **Basic membership** - provides the right to vote for Committee or stand for election to Committee. $16.50 individual / $22 household
- **Green membership** - as above, plus discounts on EcoCentre public workshops, exclusive program offerings, and 20% of items in the EcoShop. $22 individual / $44 household

**Easy to join:** call us today or tomorrow and Bronnie or I will process your membership over the phone on 9534 0670. You can pay by EFTPOS over the phone or we can invoice you and you can drop by to pay in person within two weeks.

You can obtain more information by going to:
http://www.ecocentre.com/participate/individual-and-household-membership

**April - EcoCentre**

**Brighton Little Athletics**
If you are interested in athletics, Brighton Little Athletics will be running on Saturdays mornings from 8.30 - 10.30am through til March.

For more information, please go to www.brightonlittleathlets.com or email brighton@lavic.com.au

**Celebrate Children’s Week 2015**
There will be a community celebration at St. Leonard’s Uniting Church, Corner New St & Wolseley Grove, Brighton on Sunday 25 October from 12 noon to 3.00pm.

Come along and join in the fun activities. There will be music, an animal farm, sausage sizzle, mosaic making, kite making and so much more.

**Elwood Learning Hub Links**

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

Elwood College: