Market News

Please note Grades 1K, 1R, 1S, 2J and 2L are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 1st November. 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 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 not yet volunteered. Please keep up the wonderful baking. Last market was a huge success and we sold out of all baked goodies. Your help is vital in bringing the community together and is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there.

Elwood Community Market Committee
Heather Michaluk 0404 090 366

Student Placement 2015

Teachers will begin the complicated and time-consuming task of working out grades for 2015 shortly. Our aim is to produce the best possible combinations of students to encourage maximum learning and teaching in each classroom.

This is the process that teachers will follow:

- Students will be asked to list 4 students they would like to be with in 2015. From this list we guarantee each student 1 friend.
- Teachers then compile grades that have an even spread of abilities, personalities and take into account which students work well together and which don't.
- These lists are then read by the previous grade level coordinator to see that that we have placed students correctly.

Lists are then finally checked by Nicole, Ariana and myself. This process will take most of the next month with students finding out their new grades and teachers on transition day Tuesday 9th December. Our staff spend many hours working out the best possible grade combinations and are very focussed on producing the best student combinations. If you have any concerns about the placement of your child they need to be placed in writing with an appointment made to discuss them with Ariana, Nicole or myself. These need to be based on Educational or Emotional grounds and bought to our attention no later than Monday 24 November.

Emails or letters without an appointment will not be considered. Requests for particular teachers because you would prefer them will not be entertained.

Rob Csoti
Chess Tournament
Our Chess Team did a fantastic job on Monday finishing 11th out of 33 schools (1/2 a point from the top 10). Last year we came 17th, so it was a big improvement. Max was the best competitor finishing 3rd out of 198 children. The whole team put in a huge effort, playing 9 rounds. A big thank you to Kylee and Jeannine Lewis for helping with transport. Congratulations to Harry P, Max P, Max F, Max L, Dominic R, Tom W, Jensen G and Lachlan P. The boys certainly did Elwood proud!

Final Grade 4 Camp Payments
The final Grade 4 Camp payment was due on 17th October. Please finalise your payment as soon as possible.

Are you prepared for extreme weather?
Come on down to the Elwood Farmers Market on Saturday 8th November to pick up your Home Emergency Plan while you buy local produce. The Port Phillip Weather Ready Mentors (trained local residents) will be on hand to show you how to fill out your plan and answer questions about extreme weather, such as flooding and heatwaves, and how to be best prepared. Elwood Farmers Market, Elwood College, 101 Glenhuntly Rd, Elwood between 8.00am-1.00pm. Council contact: vmclucas@portphillip.vic.gov.au or on 9209 6161.

Bayside Education Forum
The Beaumaris School Community Group is hosting the Bayside Education Forum and would like to invite any interested parents to attend. It will be held at 7pm on Monday 10 November, at Onyx Cafe, 12/328 Reserve Road Cheltenham. The Bayside Education Forum will provide an opportunity for debate about education in the lead up to the State election.

The format of the forum will be as follows:
• Each major party and independent would be provided with 5-10 minutes to make a statement about its respective education priorities in the region.
• The forum will be moderated by an independent journalist.
• There will be around 45 mins allocated for Q&A – depending on number of speakers.
• There will be an opportunity for informal conversations following the forum.
• Media will be invited to the forum.

The Bayside Education Forum is inviting candidates from the seats of Sandringham, Brighton, Bentleigh and Mordialloc to attend.

Friends of Kitchen Garden
We have had a busy start to Term 4. The Stephanie Alexander Foundation chose EPS to bring their major sponsors to experience the program. They visited both the Garden and the Kitchen and completed their visit by sharing a meal with us. As always, the meal was based around the Garden produce: spring onion bread, beetroot hummus, broad bean dip, carrot and halloumi fritters, roasted chickpea salad, Elwood school olives and spring salad. They were very impressed with our entire program. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped on the day. Well done to everyone, especially our children.

The garden is producing masses of beautiful spring produce and it looks amazing. Some of our Kitchen and Garden classes are low on volunteers. If you can help out it would be so appreciated. We would also appreciate more lemons if you have any spare. Many thanks to all our supporters.

We welcome Catherine Sullivan, our new Kitchen Specialist, to the team.

Janet, Kate & Catherine

Attachments: November Calendar, Market Flyer

1st Elwood Scouts Group
1st Elwood Scouts has a Venturer group for scouts to move up to. If you were a former member of the Scouts or Cubs, they would greatly appreciate it if you are could return uniforms back for recycling. Please return them to Adie Bradley at Chisholm & Gamon on Ormond Road, Elwood rather than to the hall during Scout meetings. For more information, please contact Adie Bradley at abradley@chisholmgamon.com.au or on 0438 560 167

Elwood Learning Hub Links
Poet’s Grove Children’s Centre :
http://www.poetsgrove.com/home

Elwood College :
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Elwood Community Market

Nov 1st (Saturday) 9am - 1pm

Amazing cakes, gourmet BBQ, vegetarian food

Great coffee, fresh juices, sushi

New & preloved clothing & toys

Fruit 'n veg, plants 'n flowers, trash 'n treasure

Arts, crafts & jewellery plus much more...

Elwood Primary School

Chn. Mitford St & Scott St

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