Community Market Stall
Bookings call
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Market News

The weather was yet again unkind to the Elwood Community Market. As has been the trend this year, we had a cold, wet and windy market day on Saturday 1st November. The weather, combined with the unofficial Melbourne Cup “Long Weekend”, kept many of our stall holders and regular visitors away. But for those who stayed in town and braved the conditions, the volunteers staged a wonderful market. There were lots of treats on offer at the cake stall, and the sausages, bacon & egg rolls and “Jerry’s Coffee” were as popular as always.

A huge thanks goes out to all of the volunteers from Grades 1K, 1R, 1S, 2J, 2L and the market committee members who help make this market so great. There were over 100 enthusiastic volunteers from the school community who donated their time for the market. The market cannot operate without the help of the volunteers, so thanks to everyone who helped out on the day.

Money raised from the Elwood Community Market funds projects at Elwood Primary School that the whole community benefits from, such as the synthetic turf between the junior and senior school, and the new basketball rings which were installed last year. The Elwood Community Market raised over $54,000 last year. The November market raised over $3,500.

We look forward to seeing you at the final market for 2014, on 6th December 2014 with Grades 1J, 1M, 2A, 2K, 4E, 4T rostered. There will be entertainment on the stage throughout the morning, including a performance by the Padres. And don’t forget you can buy your Christmas Tree at the market.

Elwood Community Market Committee

Election Day Sausage Sizzle - Co ordinator Required

The State Election has been called for Saturday 29th November. Elwood Primary School is an official polling station, which gives us an opportunity to have a sausage sizzle.

We are seeking someone to pull together a small team of volunteers to run the sausage sizzle on the morning of the election. If you are able to help, please contact Michael Feferkranz on 0418 376 169 to discuss further.

Please Note!

Friday 14 November
9.00 - 11.00am Level 4 Summer Sport

Monday 17 November
3.00pm Assembly
Grade 1 Choir performing

Tuesday 18 November
9.30 - 10.30am Fire Ed Prep

Thursday 20 November
4.30 - 6.00pm Ready Set Go - PJ Party
School Council

Friday 21 November
9.00 - 11.00am Level 4 Summer Sports

Wednesday 3 December
5.00 - 7.30pm Family Picnic

Thursday 4 December
11.00 - 11.30am Volunteers Morning Tea

Friday 5 December
9.00am - 3.15pm Grades 3 - 6
House Swimming at
Carnegie Swim Centre

Saturday 6 December
Community Market
Grades 1J, 1M, 2A, 2K, 4E, 4T rostered

Monday 8 December
10.00am - 2.00pm Grade 6 Beach Ed
Elwood Life Saving Club
Werribee Zoo - Grade 2

Tuesday 9 December
Whole School Transition Day

Friday 19 December
1.30pm Finish
End of School Year
**Remembrance Day**

EPS students and teachers participated in a lovely Remembrance Day Ceremony yesterday.

Our Grade 6 students led the school through why we have Remembrance Day to reciting The Ode. We are all so very proud of all of our students who stood through our official ceremony, The Last Post, One minute’s silence and The Rouse.

Our Grade 6 Leaders also sang the National Anthem and we ended the ceremony with Grade 6 student, Willow, reading the John McCrae poem, “In Flanders Field”.

It was an absolute testament to our families, teachers and students that Elwood Primary School could show such respect and reverence at such an occasion.

I would like to thank our Grade 6 students who offered to assist on the day: Willow, Clara, Buddy, Sally, Keira, Maddy, Vicki, Thurston, Hugo and Max along with students of 5A who made paper poppies for the day.

Those who may have read the media hype about schools not upholding traditions or showing respect for such special days obviously don’t know Elwood Primary School!

*Nicole Richards*  
Assistant Principal

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**Friends of Kitchen Garden**

We would really appreciate more lemons if you have any spare to donate to the kitchen.

*Janet, Kate & Catherine*

**They’re back…**

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years. You may be reassured to know that they are commonly found in places other than Elwood Primary School.

Some of the reasons they have survived for as long as they have are:

- The six legs of a louse end in a claw, allowing them to grip the hair.
- They detect vibration and can hide.
- Head lice can ‘hold’ their breath for 20 minutes - looking like they are dead.
- The eggs are attached to the hair with a ‘glue’ like substance. Studies conducted on 45 different products to dissolve the ‘glue’ showed nothing would dissolve it.

The good news…

We know where they live and we know how to find them. If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved.

- Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for the lice to grip the hair or run around.
- Wipe the conditioner from the fine tooth comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated.
- Treatment should be repeated in 7 days.

If your child has head lice, tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

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**Grade 6 Production DVD’s**

If you would like to purchase a DVD copy of the Grade 6 Production ‘Crikey, It’s a Good Yarn’, please complete an order form at the office.

Cost is $26 per DVD payable with cash or cheque payable to Video Essentials.

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**Elwood Learning Hub Links**

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

Elwood College:  