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# Community Link

To book an EPS Market Stall visit  
[www.trybooking.com/333813](http://www.trybooking.com/333813)

**Volume 17-18**  
**14 November 2018**

## Please Note!

**Wednesday 14 November**  
Prep Fire Education 9.30am-11am  
Prep 2019 Information Night 7pm JLC

**Thursday 15 November**  
Grade 2 Excursion Werribee Zoo

**Friday 16 November**  
Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport

**Monday 19 November**  
Assembly - Senior Choir

**Wednesday 21 November**  
Prep Fire Education 9.30am-11am

**Thursday 22 November**  
House Swimming SIGN UP  
Grade 3-6 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Mon 26 Nov - Wed 28 Nov**  
Grade 1 Ripponlea Excursion

**Tuesday 27 November**  
Volunteers Morning Tea

**Wed 28 November-Fri 30 November**  
Grade 4 Camp

**Thursday 29 November**  
Ready Set Go PJ Party 4.30pm-6.00pm

**Saturday 1 December**  
Community Market  
Grade 2 rostered

**Thursday 6 December**  
Family Picnic

**Friday 7 December**  
Grade 3-6 House Swimming

**Saturday 1 December**  
**Community Market**  
**Grade 2 rostered**

## Market News

Please note 2A, 2J, 2JL, 2M, 2O and 2S are rostered on for the next market to be held on Saturday 1 December. Class reps will 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 volunteer at the market, and/or by producing cakes and other goods for the cake stall.

If you would like to volunteer, please go to <http://www.elwoodmarket.com/volunteer/market>

## Christmas Trees

This year christmas trees can be prepaid on Qkr! or at the market. Christmas trees always sell out early but you can secure a tree by prepaying on the Qkr!. \$60 (including Elwood delivery) for a 5-6ft tree. Buy on Qkr!(under heading 'School Events') and then head to the market from 8am on December 1 to choose your tree. You can either take it with you then, or tag it with your address for delivery later that day. All proceeds to Elwood Primary School and available until sold out.



## CHICKEN POX Health Alert

There has been a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in Grade 5. You may be at high risk if you do not have immunity including newborns, pregnant women and those immunosuppressed individuals with haematological malignancies, on chemotherapy, high dose steroids or HIV infection. If you have any concerns contact your local doctor or visit <http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/> for more information. Due to Immunisation, many cases of the disease present with few symptoms, however the disease is still highly contagious and should be reported to the school. Chicken Pox is a notifiable disease and is reported to the Department of Health for better health management in future. A visit to your doctor is recommended.

## Walk to school celebration

On Friday 2 November we celebrated the end of "Walk to School" month with a special breakfast picnic. Students who walked, rode, scootered or PT'ed to school were greeted with a sticker at the gate by the Grade 6 Sustainability Leaders and showed to a table full of delicious fruit. They received a coloured token which was placed in their house jar. It was a fantastic morning! A big thanks to Louisa and the Sustainability team for organizing the event. Also, a big thanks to City of Port Phillip for supplying us with a coffee cart. The teachers and parents were extremely grateful!

## School Production 2019 – Band

Plans are in motion for the school production next year on Wednesday 4 September 2019. Every two years the whole school puts on a concert at the Palais Theatre featuring a live band! The band is made up of magnificent musicians who are either parents or staff. Last year we were very impressed by the students who also joined the band. They put us through our paces!

Please spread the word. Anyone who is keen could you please contact the production team at [sieger.kaz.k@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sieger.kaz.k@edumail.vic.gov.au) Please share this with any prospective parents who might be interested in lending their talents. It truly is an extravaganza and we aim to start preparing as soon as possible. Thank you to the wonderful people who've already pledged to join in! A team of staff will officially be formed at the beginning of next year after which more information will come out. If being in the band is not for you, we are also looking for other volunteers. We have been lucky with the lovely professionals who've helped coach and guide the soloists and grades in singing and dancing. Please get in touch also. Thanks again.

*Production Team*

## Guided walk Revealing Ripponlea

Please see below information on a guided walk of Ripponlea. This information has been sourced by our library and is being run by the COPP Library Service. Meyer Eidelson is a local author and we have several of his books in our school library, both picture story books and non-fiction books about the local area. Explore the landscapes and stories of the buildings, shops, places of worship, railways, personalities and heritage homes of this delightful village. Leader: Meyer Eidelson Bookings essential at [Eventbrite](#)  
Walk bookings open on 25 October 2018  
Sunday, 25 November 2018 10:00 AM  
Sunday, 25 November 2018 12:00 PM  
Location: Burnett Grey Reserve, Glen Eira Road, Ripponlea.



Attachments ~ Logies Gift Bag Raffle, Christmas Tree, Playball.

## Volunteer & Helpers Morning Tea

**When: Tuesday 27 November 2018**

**Where: Junior School Hall**

**Time: 10.30am – 11.30am**

We would like to thank everyone who has helped Elwood Primary School in so many ways throughout the year by hosting a morning tea. If you helped in the classroom, Kitchen Garden, as a community or class representative, with fundraising, markets, sub-committees, special projects, camps, excursions, library or in some other fashion, we would love to thank you for all your assistance. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Elwood Learning Hub Links

Poet's Grove Children's Centre :

<http://www.poetsgrove.com/home> and follow link to newsletter

Elwood College : <http://www.elwood.vic.edu.au/>

LOGIES Gift Bag  
donated  
by Julia Morris.

Over RRP\$1,800 of  
beauty products.

**RAFFLE PRIZE  
\$5 TICKETS**



Tickets available at school office  
until Nov 30th & the Dec market.



# Christmas Trees Pre-order now via Qkr! \$60 each

\$60 - includes Elwood delivery

5-6ft Christmas trees.

Limited numbers avail to buy on Qkr!

Choose your tree at the market Sat Dec 1st from 8am.

# **PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING @ MSAC TERM 1 2019 FRIDAY YEARS 1-4**

## **BASKETBALL TRAINING**

Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at MSAC Albert Park. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition in Terms 2,3,4.



## **REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2019**

Register a training team at [www.playballbasketball.com](http://www.playballbasketball.com) under 'Registration' Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement.

*Individual children can register online.*

## **TERM 1 TIMES & DATES**

YEARS 1-4 FRIDAY 4:00 - 7:30PM. *Rings lowered to 8.5ft*  
8 Feb - 5 April (8 weeks) *Year 5&6 compete Tuesdays @ MSAC*

## **TERM 1 COST**

Approx \$95 per child *Based on team of 8. (Team Invoice \$750)*

## **COACHES WORKSHOP**

By Melbourne Junior Tigers *Sunday in Term 2.*

## **CONTACT**

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**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9555-7448**