Please Note!

Thursday 26 November
Grade 4 Camp

Friday 27 November
Grade 4 Camp
10.30am Parent Volunteer
Morning Tea
Ripponlea - 1D & 1R

Monday 30 November
3.00pm - Assembly - Senior Choir
Performing

Tuesday 1 December
Police Cyber Safety - Grade 6

Wednesday 2 December
5.00 - 7.30pm Family Picnic

Thursday 3 December
Eco Centre Excursion - Grade 6

Friday 4 December
House Swimming Sports - Grade 3 to 6

Saturday 5 December
Community Market
All Grade 3’s rostered
Xmas Trees for Sale
Later 2.00pm Finish

Monday 7 December
Beach Ed - Grade 6

Tuesday 8 December
Whole School Transition Day
Uniform Shop Open - 11.30am

Friday 18 December
End Term 4
1.30pm Dismissal

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

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Market News

Please note Grades 3C, 3H, 3K, 3L & 3V are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 5 December 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.

Don’t forget to order your Christmas tree and we look forward to seeing you at our December market.

Elwood Community Market Committee
Heather Michaluk 0404 090 366

Elwood PS Centenary Celebrations

2017 marks the 100 year anniversary of Elwood PS. There will be a year of celebration and special events to mark this historic occasion.

I am calling for expressions of interest from parents and staff who would like to form the initial working party. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact myself or the office.

We will have a preliminary meeting before the end of the year.

Kitchen Specialist Position

Catherine Sullivan has resigned from her role as one of our Kitchen Specialists. She is returning to a teaching position and we wish all the best in the years to come.

We have placed the position on the Stephanie Alexander Foundation website with a commencement date in Term 1 2016. The position is for 10.5 hours per week. 7 hours on a Thursday and 3.5 hours on Friday mornings. Applications for the position close on Friday 27th November. Details of the position can be found by following the link below.

https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/content/about-us
**Family Picnic**
The Family Picnic will be held on Wednesday 2 December from 5.00 -7.30pm. It will be a great way to celebrate the 2015 school year.

There will be performances from our Preps, Grade 1 and 2 choirs, Middle and Senior choirs as well as the school Orchestra. The evening will finish with a performance from the famous Yard Duty Birds and the Padres. It will be a great night to catch up with friends and watch performances from our students.

Please see the attached flyer for full details and times.

**Thief in our Garden**
The Kitchen Garden program is an integral part of our school and requires commitment and dedication from many people to make it the high quality program that we enjoy at Elwood PS.

The planting cycle in the garden is a complex and detailed process to have crops ready for harvest when required. Many hours of hard work from our students, teachers and the broader community goes into the garden to ensure the success of the program.

It has come to our attention that seedlings and plants are being stolen from the garden, which causes a huge amount of frustration for our school. Please be on the lookout for a thief in the garden and if you see someone who looks suspicious, please contact the police on 9536 2666.

Rob Csoti

**Community Safety Forum**
Join a panel of Victorian Police representatives to hear about:

- Crime and alcohol-related issues currently impacting the suburbs in the Port Phillip Municipality boundary.

- Initiatives to improve safety on your streets.

- Steps that you can take to reduce the likelihood of becoming a victim of crime.

To be held on Wednesday 2 December from 7 - 8.30pm in the St. Kilda Town Hall Auditorium, Corner of Carlisle Street and Brighton Road, St. Kilda. Members of the community who would like to ask a question of Victoria Police that may require research are welcome to submit their questions via email to portphillip-policefeedback-mgr@police.vic.gov.au

**Kitchen News**
Emma, Janet, 4N students and parents welcomed Geoff from Dandelion Restaurant here in Elwood to our Kitchen during the week.

Geoff brought along his Dandelion team from Merah Putih, Bali’s finest Indonesian Restaurant. Chefs Kieran and Gusi with the owner, Jasper, demonstrated cooking classes for 4N, served beautiful food and then wandered through our garden. What a lovely lunch!

Thanks also to Gabby - Cooper’s mum - who helped in getting all of this happening for us.

Thanks again for your lemons. We always welcome donations of them to use in our kitchen.

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

Elwood College :

**Attachments:**
- Family Picnic
- Calling All Cake Bakers
End of Year Family Picnic
Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December

Elwood Primary School is very excited to invite you
to our End of Year Family Picnic!

\textit{When: Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December, 2015}
\textit{Time: 5.00pm to 7:30pm}
\textit{Where: Turf Area & Stage}

BYO
Food and drinks and of course, your picnic rug!
Please take home your own rubbish
To make this event safe and enjoyable for everyone,
the supervision of your children is your responsibility.

\textbf{Entertainment for the Picnic:}

5:20pm – School Orchestra
5:40pm – Preps
5:50pm – Grade 1 Choir
6:00pm – Grade 2 Choir
6:10pm – Middle Choir Grades 3 & 4
6:25pm – Senior Choir Grades 5 & 6
6:45pm – The Padres
7:05pm – Yard Duty Birds Teacher Band
7:30pm Finish
Thank you so much to everyone who has baked for our market in the past. What an amazing sight it is to see such a beautiful display of cakes and sweet treats (home made by family and friends) at the Elwood Community Market on Saturday mornings. So please, we need your best cakes, slices, biscuits, cupcakes, and more, again this market!!

Barbara (market committee) has created some fabulous allergy free goodies. Children with allergies won’t miss out on something yummy this market. If you want tips for allergy free baking, contact Barbara on 0417 388 318 or visit her blog at http://queenbeallergyfree.blogspot.com/

Wrapping and tags available from outside the kitchen on Friday’s before Market. (No nuts, unless goods are already wrapped and labelled before delivery.)