



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

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To book an EPS Market Stall visit
www.trybooking.com/437202

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Please Note!

Thursday 13 December

Summer Soiree, JLC 4.45pm-6.15pm

Friday 14 December

End of Year Music Concert, Music Room
4.00pm

Wednesday 19 December

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner, St Kilda Town
Hall 5.45pm-8.30pm

Thursday 20 December

Grade 6 Big Day Out, Geelong Adventure
Park

Friday 21 December

End of Term 4
Whole School Assembly 1pm
Dismissal 1.30pm

Thursday 31 January 2019

Start of Term 1

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Market News

Our first market for 2019 is scheduled on Saturday 2 February. As school returns on the Thursday prior to this market, we ask the whole school to volunteer to help out as we need as much help as we can get, given the small window of time in the lead up to the market. To volunteer, go to www.elwoodmarket.com/volunteer

For all stall bookings in 2019, please note that there is a new Trybooking address and access code. For bookings, go to www.trybooking.com/437202

We look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Elwood Community Market Committee

Family Picnic

What a lovely night we had under the shade of the Plane Trees. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend and help out, relax and join in. Thank you Kaz, Paula and all the Choir Masters for a fun night of music, dance, food and fun. We had a wonderful time and



lovely to sing one last time with our Yard Duty Bird Diva Corey!!!!



Interested in becoming an EPS Parent Class Reps 2019?

An EPS class rep is the point of contact for and distributor of school information within your child's class. As a rep you will be required to attend 4 P&F meetings per year, 1 each term, which are brief, informative and fun. These meetings are held on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening and run for about an hour. During the meeting you will have the opportunity to contribute, if you wish, to some social school decisions and fund raising ideas, as well as keep up to date with important school information and market updates etc. These meetings provide much of the information you will be feeding back to your class parents. As reps you also organise at least two class functions/catch ups for parents and children in your class over the year; More if you wish and feel particularly social! These can be as simple as a play on the sports oval after school, to a parent's only dinner, your call entirely, and there's always another rep around who can help you make a decision if you need. This is a great way to assist our families in getting to know each other and feel a part of our wonderful community and is always well received. There are also a couple of school activities for which we require class parent volunteers, the Kitchen Garden Program, Fresh Fruit Friday, the Market and other ad hoc things that may come up throughout the year. You'll learn more about these at our first meeting in 2019. Finally, as a rep you'll enjoy getting to know lots of other parents across the school and community. So if you feel drawn to join us as a class rep in 2019, please sign up ...

www.volunteersignup.org/HBJL4

Drama Time Returns in 2019

It is with great excitement we announce that Drama Time will be returning to Elwood PS in 2019. Classes will commence from week 3 (week of 11 February).

The Junior group (Gr 1-2) will be on Mondays and the Senior group (Gr 3-6) on Wednesdays. For bookings and further information visit ~

<https://www.dramatime.com.au/contact-messages/contact-us>

Elwood College Building Development Update

Very exciting news for Elwood College with the commencement of the site work in January for their new building, a three storey modular classroom

block, with construction to then continue offsite. Students will be able to move into the new building on the first day of Term 2. This classroom block was funded by the Victorian Labor government in the 2018-19 State budget. The building will be situated at the end of our new building and is part of the continuing upgrade and modernisation of Elwood College.



Sacramental Program for Catholic Children in Government Schools.

If you are interested in your children making their sacraments in 2019, please contact the Catechist Co-ordinator, Christine Mitchell at St Columba Church on 9531 6120 or 0412 148 658, or by email: cmitchell@eskwparish.org. The program involves preparing children for Reconciliation, Eucharist (communion) and Confirmation. Preparation involves the children attending a series of weekly after-school workshops over several weeks. The sacramental program is open to children from grade three upwards. If you are seeking the first sacrament, Baptism, Christine is also able to assist you here. Older children in grade six, who have not made any sacraments can join a separate program where all sacraments are conferred at once. Please note that we begin Reconciliation for grade three children very early in term one of 2019 so interested families need to contact Christine as soon as possible. If you have any queries or want to discuss this further, please call Christine.

Attachments ~ Elwood Market Flyer

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/>



2019

ELWOOD COMMUNITY MARKET SATURDAY

FEB 2

AUG 3

MAR 2

SEP 7

MAY 4

OCT 26

JUNE 1

DEC 7

Elwood Primary School
(corner Mitford & Scott St)

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