**Market News**

Please note Grades 4A, 4E, 4J, 4N and 4T are rostered on for the market to be held on the second Saturday of the month, 14th March 2015. Class reps will soon be making contact with parents in their respective classes to take part in the community spirit 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 any questions please contact your class reps or myself. Your help is vital in bringing the community together and is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the next market.

**Market Committee**
Heather Michaluk 0404 090 366

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Parent Teacher interviews will commence on Thursday 12th March. Online bookings will open on Monday 2nd March for you to select a suitable time with your child’s teacher. Log on at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the Event Code 7FT5A and follow the simple instructions to confirm your booking. Please see the attached flyer for further instructions.

**Lunch Orders**
On Wednesdays, if you request a Sushi lunch order, you cannot request Bakery items on the same order. Please provide a separate bag if you would like your child to have additional items from the bakery.

**Orchestra**
Rehearsals are underway and the Orchestra is going to be performing soon. Well done to everyone! We will be accompanying Advance Australia Fair during the next assembly Monday 2nd March at 3.00pm.

The Orchestra has places available! We have already filled spots for Guitar and Percussion though we are seeking more musicians. Currently there are spots for students playing Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet and Cello. Please consider that it is more suitable if you can read a bit of music and have been learning your instrument for about a year. It is fun and rewarding! Come along to one of our rehearsals Thursdays at 3:40pm.

**Kaz Sieger**
Suzu’s Tree
It was with many hands and hearts, that a memorial planting was held at school last Sunday.

The memorial tree and plaque is in remembrance and love for Suzu, sister of Sola and one of our EPS community little ones.

I thank the parents, families, kids, friends and kinder teachers who all made this morning a very special occasion. I would like to particularly thank the Allard family, Max and Sally, for their organisation, time, advice, expertise and help on the morning. Suzu’s tree will now become a focal point in our front garden with our new master plan.

Nicole Richards

Art News
We have had such a marvelous start to the year in the Art Room. Lots of lovely things are being created and we cannot wait to show you the finished result!

This year, we are hoping to create some lovely outside play spaces for the Preps and bring a bit of art to the garden. I have some strange and wonderful requests to be able to make it happen.

If you have any of the following I would be very grateful if you could bring them into the Art room please: Old large flat bottomed wood/plastic/metal salad bowls, small and medium smooth stones, cut logs (for stools or small tables), golf balls, old terracotta pots, blank CDs (preferably without an image on the front), tin cans, and metal and plastic lids.

Leyna Dosch

The Padres
As many of you would know, The Padres are a group of dads of children at Elwood PS who have formed a rock band. They play at some school and community events and also at private functions. They charge very reasonable rates for private functions and whatever money they make they use to buy instruments and other musical equipment for the Elwood PS music program. Last year they raised over $2000, which they are now working with Kaz to spend on new music equipment.

If you are thinking of having an event, be it a get together for parents from a particular year group, a sporting or social club function, a 40th or 50th birthday or just a good old fashioned party, get The Padres on board. Not only will the event benefit from the unique vibe of quality live music, but Elwood PS will also benefit from newer and better musical equipment for the students.

Contact Peter on 0417 525 831 if you are interested, or come and see them in person at the Elwood PS Market on Saturday 14th March. They will be on stage from about 11.00am

Attachments:
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Market Flyer

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

Elwood College :
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 12th March from 3:40pm until 7:30pm. You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 2nd March in the afternoon
BOOKINGS CLOSE TUESDAY 10th March at 7:00am

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN Monday 2nd March SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, you can still make bookings by either calling the office or your child's teacher and they can access the times for you.

Interviews are strictly timed, and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. We understand that for some parents, this date may not be suitable and classroom teachers may be available at other times and days for you, such as before or after school. If this is the case, please check the times of availability on School Interviews Online or contact your child's teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

If you have more than one child at school and are making bookings across the day for various teachers, please leave time between meetings to allow for moving to the different rooms.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the office or class teacher directly.

If you have any problems, please contact me directly or the office staff and we will endeavour to assist you.

Regards,
Nicole Richards
Assistant Principal
Elwood Community Market

Feb 7th  Aug 1st
Mar 14th  Sept 5th
May 2nd  Nov 7th
June 13th  Dec 5th

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