**Market News**

Please note Grades 4A, 4E, 4J, 4N and 4T are rostered on for the market to be held this Saturday 14th March. Class reps have been 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. Your help is vital in bringing the community together and is greatly appreciated.

The Market Committee is still looking for two “first point of contact” early rising “market gate” volunteers to meet and greet stall holders, assist them to locate their stalls and handle general traffic management and queries on market mornings. We require happy, easy going and quick to think on your feet type people for 8 markets per year. Shifts start at 7.00am and conclude at 9.00am. Then you can join us for a complimentary egg and bacon roll and coffee for breakfast.

Please contact Wendy Franks at wfranks.vp@gmail.com or Anna Sigley at annamsigley@gmail.com, if you would like to be part of this wonderful team of volunteers.

**Elwood Community Market Committee**

**Chicken Pox**

A case of CHICKEN POX has been reported in Prep K.

Chicken Pox is a highly contagious but generally mild disease. It presents with a low-grade fever, malaise and a rash. The incubation period is from two to three weeks and is usually 14 - 16 days. The rash develops into a sore which blisters and progresses to crusted lesions and scabs over about five days. They are most numerous on the trunk and less so on the face, scalp, limbs and mouth.


If you are concerned, or would like further information contact your local doctor or the Victorian Department of Human Services on 1300 651 160.
**Book Festival Program**
Calling all children! The Wheeler Centre is hosting the annual Children’s Book Festival...the big day out for little readers. It’s a day for all families to dive into the pleasures of books and reading, in so many ways. Meet some of your favourite authors and discover some new ones too. Read, listen, dance and make things...it’s an active day of fun for the whole family.

To be held on Sunday 22nd March from 10.00am - 4.00pm at the State Library Victoria and the Wheeler Centre. All events are free but you need to book for the sessions from Wednesday 11th March at wheelercentre.com. For more information, go to http://www.wheelercentre.com/events/childrens-book-festival-2015

**Do you have BIG ideas?**
The City of Stonnington are currently recruiting participants for their Young Local Leaders Program. Would you like to get involved in taking the lead in developing a tangible community project or being part of a close team that is responsible for making real change?

The program offers a unique opportunity to develop time management, leadership and communication skills.

To register your expression of interest, complete the form on the website at www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/youngleaders. For more information, contact Asunta Akeri on 8290 7021 or email youth@stonnington.vic.gov.au

**Kidskick Football**
Learn the various skills of AFL Footy. Programs run over 8 Saturdays in Term 2, commencing on Saturday 18th April at 9.00am or 10.00am. Venue: A.C (Wattie) Watson Oval in Elwood (Mel 67C5) end of Head St.

For registrations and enquiries, phone Dino on 0413 172 136 or email: macmarr@bigpond.net.au

**St. Kilda City Junior Football Club**
Interested in playing footy? St Kilda City Junior Football Club welcomes girls and boys for the 2015 season and is especially looking for more players for its Under 8 and Under 9 teams for the upcoming season.

The teams train on Friday afternoons and play matches on Sunday mornings. Training starts on 20 March and matches start on 19 April. The rules are modified to limit physical contact. Most of the players are from Elwood PS and dads of those players are on the coaching panel.

It is a great opportunity to learn how to play football and more generally how to be part of a team, whilst having fun with their friends and getting fit. To be eligible, the player must be at least 7 years old by 31 December 2014.

If you are interested, please call Peter on 0417 525 831.

**Raising Boys & Raising Girls**
The Trinity Uniting Church will be hosting two special evening lectures for parents. Steve Biddulph will be speaking based on his best selling books, “Raising Boys” to be held on Tuesday 17 March at 7.00pm and “Raising Girls” to be held on Wednesday 18 March at 7.00pm.

Tickets cost $30 per session + booking fee (light supper included) and are only available from www.trybooking.com/101528.

To be held at Trinity Uniting Church, 17 Black Street, Brighton. For more information contact Ian Cayzer on 0409 860 427

**Free Council Forum**
The Inner South/Bayside Mental Health Network is hosting a free information forum about housing options for people and families affected by mental illness who live in the Cities of Stonnington, Port Phillip, Glen Eira, Bayside or Kingston.

To be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 5.30 - 8.30pm at St.Kilda Town Hall, 99A Carlisle Street, St. Kilda. For more information, or to RSVP by 17 April, please contact Grow on 1800 558 268 or email vic@grow.org.au

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

'calling all CAKE BAKERS...'

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://queenbeecakeallergyfree.blogspot.com/

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

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

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www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au
www.trybooking.com/106452