Market News

Whilst a few of the regular stallholders were missing due to the change of date to the 2nd Saturday in the month, the Elwood Community Market was certainly full of joy and sunshine on a bright and beautiful winter’s day. A great crowd turned out despite the frosty morning temperature, and were treated to a wonderful array of stalls selling fresh produce, new and second hand goods, clothes, art, and jewellery. The Jumping Castle delighted both big and little kids, and the demonstration from the Elsternwick Park Bowling Club proved to be very popular, drawing a large crowd of participants all day. The cake stall was virtually overflowing with delicious treats, thank you to everyone who responded to the call and baked something for the cake stall.

The Padres rocked the stage with two fantastic sets of rock classics, thanks again to the Padres for their continued support of the market and the school.

A huge thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. It was a struggle to fill the volunteer roster for this market, so an extra special thanks to those from Grade 5 and other grades who volunteered and even put in extra time to ensure that we had such a great day. The market cannot operate without the help of the volunteers, so thanks to everyone who contributed. A special shout out to Barbara Dight, who got behind the coffee machine when our regular barista called in sick at 7.30am. You really did save the day Barb, thanks so much.

We also thank the local businesses who continue to generously support our market each month. This month we would like to recognise Bakers Delight, Ormond Road, Elwood, for their ongoing support of the market.

Money raised from the Elwood Community Market funds projects at Elwood Primary School that the whole community benefits from. This year, market funds will go towards the grounds improvements project. The June market raised $6,000.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The next market is on Saturday 1st August (rostered classes 1D, 1J, 1K, 1R).

Community Celebrations

Congratulations to Ava in 6J who competed interstate on the weekend at the Girls Skate Australia skateboarding competition. She won 1st place, which makes her the number one female skateboarder in Australia for the Under 12’s division! Well done Ava.
Chess Tournament
Our EPS Chess team of nine players, including two first time competitors, attended the chess competition at Tucker Rd Primary School on Tuesday 16 June. Max from 5B had the highest score of the day. All other players played well too: Dominic 6R, Jensen 4T, Tom 4T, Marco 4T, Akshay 3L, Josh 4T, Zach 4A and Will 4T. We came 5th out of six teams - well done team!

Lost Property
All lost property will be laid out on Tuesday 23 June at 3.00pm in both the Senior and Junior schools and needs to be collected. Any items not collected will be donated to the uniform shop.

Fiji Book Drive
Fiona Luth is continuing to make a huge difference for underprivileged school children in Fiji. Through her initiative and hard work, the Fiji Book Drive is helping to provide much needed resources to schools in Fiji. But she needs more help. Please search your homes for spare reading books or provide some stationary or work books (eg. Maths Seeds; Reading Eggs; Excel Maths and spelling books etc.) to help these children learn. A box will be located in the office until Friday 19th June. Thank you for taking the time to help. To learn more, look on Facebook page fijibookdrive

Kidskick
Learn the various skills of Aussie Rules Footy. Programs run over 8 Saturdays in Term 3, commencing on Saturday 18 July at 9.00am or 10.00am. Venue: A. C (Wattie) Watson Oval, Elwood. For registrations and enquiries, phone Dino on 0413 172 136 or email: macmarn@bigpond.net.au

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