Dear Parents

Welcome to the 2015 school year. A special welcome to our new families and in particular to our 134 new prep students who are starting their learning journey at Elwood PS. I look forward to working with all of you throughout the year to ensure your child’s academic and social development thrives. My door is always open to discuss any issues you have, you can always catch me in the yard before school.

Your teachers have been working very hard over the last few weeks; creating lovely learning environments, planning for the terms to come and developing explicit and interesting learning tasks for your children so that they can have the best year possible. Please take the opportunity to pop into your child’s classroom to meet your teacher and see their classroom at the start of the year.

2015 will be a big year for Elwood PS with a number of focus areas for us being:

- Embedding and enhancing our literacy and numeracy strategies across all grades
- Implementing the VCOP Big Write program across the school which will lead to further improved writing standards
- Continuing our focus on having high expectations for our students in all areas of the school
- Making sure all areas of the curriculum continue to be rich and exciting

**Staffing**

We employed a number of key staff in Term 4 last year who are about to begin their Elwood PS time:

- Jay Tucker joins our Principal Class Team as an Assistant Principal based in the Senior School and focusing on Numeracy across the whole school
- Kaz Sieger is our new music teacher and will be running a comprehensive music program
- Paula Russell will be taking our Performing Arts Program for two days a week
- Nick D’Amelio is welcomed to the Grade 5 team in 5N

**Teaching Programs**

- Performing Arts: Our Performing Arts team is in place and we look forward to an exciting year which includes our whole school concert at the Palais (September 8th).

**Library / ICT** – Ange Dawson will be taking on this exciting new initiative at EPS in 2015. Each class will have one 1 hour session each fortnight which will focus on library and computer technologies and skills. Students will borrow as usual and have the opportunity to visit our new

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Tuesday 17 February
(Prep, Grade 1 & 2 + Family with a Prep)

Wednesday 25 February
(Grade 3 to 6 + the rest of Families)

Family uniform must be worn both days

Family and extra Student Envelopes are available from the school office

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**Community Market (Bookings):** [www.trybooking.com/106452](http://www.trybooking.com/106452)

**Website:** [www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au](http://www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au)

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**Calendar**

- **Tuesday 3 February**
  - Sub-committees meet

- **Wednesday 4 February**
  - Prep Gap Program
  - Swimming Trials (not compulsory)
  - Grades 4 - 6

- **Thursday 5 February**
  - 6.00pm Kitchen Garden Volunteer Information in kitchen

- **Friday 6 February**
  - Summer Sport Practice
  - Grades 5 & 6

- **Saturday 7 February**
  - Community Market
    - (whole school rostered)

- **Monday 9 February**
  - Kitchen Garden Classes resume for Grades 3 & 4

- **Wednesday 11 February**
  - Prep Gap Program

- **Friday 13 February**
  - Summer Sport Practice
  - Grades 5 & 6

- **Tuesday 17 February**
  - Information Night for Prep, Grade 1 & 2

- **Wednesday 18 February**
  - Information Night for Grade 3 & 4

- **Thursday 19 February**
  - Information Night for Grade 5 & 6

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**Curriculum Days for 2015**

- **Student Free Day**
  - Tuesday 24 February
  - Tuesday 28 July
space before school and at lunchtimes. Grades will also use our computer lab on a regular basis.

A big part of our school is our commitment to parent engagement in all aspects of Elwood Primary which builds community involvement and creates a deep working relationship between staff, students and parents.

**Market**

Our first market will be held this Saturday; it will be a warm and sunny day and I hope to see many families enjoying the first of many markets to come.

**Student Packs (School Charges)**

These will be available next week from Wed 11/02 to Friday 13/02 in the foyer outside the art room. Please collect your packs and make your payments as soon as possible. Any families who may have difficulty paying please make an appointment to see me to discuss alternatives.

A reminder to all parents that last year School Council decided not to send out a stationary list but to buy stationary in bulk and pass the savings onto you. Stationary costs will appear in the term planners.

**Information Nights**

Please keep the following dates free so you can attend our Information Nights in two weeks’ time.

In an effort to tailor the nights around the areas you would like information on please open the link and complete the 2 minute survey. The information we gain from the survey will enable us to spend the most time on the areas that you identify as the most relevant.

- **Tuesday 17 February**
  - Prep 6:30pm - 7:30pm
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXR8N8W
  - Grade 1 & 2 7:45pm - 8:45pm
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXR8N8W

- **Wednesday 18 February**
  - Grade 3 & 4 7:00pm - 8:30pm
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RYXPB29

- **Thursday 19 February**
  - Grade 5 & 6 7:00pm – 8:00pm
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXR8N8W

**School Council**

School Council elections will take place during Term 1 with more details shortly. If you are interested in becoming a School Councillor feel free to have a chat with me or any of our current councillors.

**Hot Weather**

With a hot February looming we are well equipped to continue school as normal. We are lucky enough to have all teaching spaces air conditioned with funds coming from the market and Building Fund.

Students must also wear a hat in line with our SunSmart Policy and students do not go out to recess or lunch play if the temperature is over 35 degrees. We call this a ‘sweat day’ and students remain in class as per ‘wet days’.

**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Volunteers**

As you know this program is a focus for Grade 3 & 4 students but any parents in the school from Prep to Grade 6 can volunteer to be part of kitchen or garden classes. We are always looking for volunteers to assist our class reps who need to enlist a total of 80 volunteers for the program every week.

If you would like to be part of the program please contact the office or your class teacher.

**Rob Csoti … Principal**

**Hello EPS community,**

I am excited to be joining Elwood Primary School in the role of Senior School Assistant Principal and I’m looking forward to working with all of our wonderful students, teachers, support staff and parents. Elwood really is a 21st Century school that puts the student at the centre of learning. The attitude of the students, culture of the staff and the community involvement is the best I’ve seen and all of this makes our school an excellent place to learn.

I grew up in Western Victoria and since moving to Melbourne, I’ve taught at Brighton Beach Primary and for the last two years, Ormond Primary as a Leading Teacher. Some of my roles will include Student Welfare, leading Numeracy across the school and curriculum development from Grades 3-6, working alongside both Rob and Nicole.

My office door is always open, so please feel free to pop in any time. It’s been a busy start to the year and the students have settled in to term one very well.

It will be great to see the Community Market in action this weekend.

Have a fantastic week.

**Jay Tucker … Senior School Assistant Principal**

**Volunteering at the Elwood Community Market**

Thank you to everyone for your contribution to the EPS Community Market in 2014. Your efforts over the past couple of years have helped to provide interactive whiteboards in classrooms and the beautified central space and stage area.

The next school market is this **Saturday 7 February**. Due to the short time frame between school starting and the market it was not possible to allocate volunteer activities to particular classes.
The market committee is appealing to everyone regardless of your grade to help out for a couple of hours this Saturday. If you can help, please select a volunteer activity for the February market at: www.elwoodmarket.com/volunteer/february

Elwood PS Market Committee

Children at Risk of Anaphylaxis
There are a number of students in our school who have severe allergic reactions. Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction which can be life threatening, however with your help and careful management any risks can be substantially reduced.

The school has a number of strategies in place to support students at risk of anaphylaxis, one of which is ensuring that our community and our students are aware of, and sensitive to, the needs of these students. Consequently your child’s class will participate in a workshop (conducted by Katie, our school nurse) which is intended to raise their awareness of allergic reactions, what might trigger one, what a reaction might look like, and how they can support each other in ensuring that exposure to allergens which might result in an anaphylactic reaction is significantly reduced.

It is our policy at school to minimise the risk of allergic reactions during class time by:

- Asking that you avoid sending your child to school with food that might in some way, through accidental contact, cause such an allergic reaction
- Ensuring that children do not share food at any time and that they wash their hands after eating
- Ensuring that children always eat in a supervised environment
- Regularly cleaning spaces where children eat
- Promoting an awareness of anaphylaxis, allergens, reactions and what they can do to help should the need arise.

As we are sure you can appreciate, parents of a child at risk of anaphylaxis often worry about their children when they are at school, out of their care and relying on others to ensure their safety. We need your support to reduce the risks and thank you for your care in ensuring our learning environments are safe for everyone. If your child is in a class with a child at risk of anaphylaxis you will already have received a letter advising you of their allergy and what triggers a reaction. Please make sure you check your child’s bag for any notices sent home from school.

“Welcome back” and “Welcome to” Junior School!
Welcome to all of our 134 new Preps and their families who started last Friday! Although there was great excitement, enthusiasm and eagerness from all, including our parents and teachers, it was a very calm and settled first day.

We were extremely impressed with our Preps knowing where their classrooms were; they were able to find their bags and their classrooms and even more impressively, found their way back to class after the breaks! Our Preps even showed the whole school how to listen and behave during assembly on Monday. What terrific role models and Elwood Primary School kids and it is only week 2!

It was also wonderful to see our Grade 1 and 2 students back with us after their fun-filled and action-packed holidays. We have been hearing about some very interesting and far away holidays, as well as lots of people relaxing at home and enjoying family time. It was exciting watching them all catch up with school friends, chat to their new teachers and hear them discussing what the school year may bring......incursions, excursions, Grade 1 Dinner and the famous Grade 2 Sleepover!

The first few weeks are a big step on the journey towards growing up and being part of a school community, particularly for our Prep Students. It was very pleasing and exciting to see and hear all of our Junior School Students being keen to make new friends, learn new things and being happy to be here!

A reminder to our Prep Families that you will need to book in a time with your Prep Teacher for testing on one of the Wednesday GAP days during February. If you haven’t done so yet, please see your classroom teacher or just pop your name on the GAP day testing list found in each room. The “test” is a very casual, one on one time for your Prep child and their teacher to get to know each other and for the Prep Teachers to gauge the students’ Literacy and Numeracy development thus far. This is done through reading together, games, rhymes and play. This is all just a part of getting to know your child the best we can and then help them along their learning journey that they have begun with you at home and kinder. If you have any questions, please see your Prep Teacher.

A few tips for our Junior School and the beginning of a new year:
* A sound night’s sleep is vital in giving our Junior School students energy for the new day
* A relaxed start to the school day goes a long way towards making it a good day
* Check school bags each evening for letters, notices and messages from school or your classroom teacher
* Encourage a good breakfast and give time for them to eat without rushing

It is important that your child arrives at school on time. They like to have a few minutes before the day starts to do things like catch up with friends.

Again. Welcome to and welcome back to 2015 at Elwood Primary School!

Nicole Richards . . . Junior School Assistant Principal
You Can Do It!

Term 1: Getting Along

Getting Along means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment.

This fortnight with You Can Do It! we will focus on: Smiling.

Our very first You can Do It focus is an easy one to do, but sometimes we forget just how important this one is and how it can make people feel happy, safe and welcomed.

As everyone returns for the new school year, or new students, families and teachers are welcomed for the first time to Elwood Primary School – a welcoming, happy smile will make all the difference.

Smiling is such a wonderful, friendly thing to do. It is fun and contagious and a smile is always returned with another.

When greeting old friends, trying to make new ones or just passing along the feeling of friendship and happiness – smile!

You Can Do It!

Manners Matters

This fortnight with Manners Matter, we will focus on: Saying Hello!

Manners Matter at Elwood Primary School and along with a bright smile, a welcoming “Hello” shows that you are a friendly and polite Elwood Primary School kid. You can make a new person in the playground or in your classroom feel less alone with a happy “Hello” and a smile.

There are many different greetings from “Hello”, “Good morning” and “Good afternoon” to “Hi” and “G’Day!” You might even know some other languages to say “hello” to someone.

Give it a go in the school and watch the happiness, smiles and friendships pass on to each other and make our school an even better one! Remember, Manners Matter.

MANNERS MATTER AT ELWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Global Calendar

Each newsletter will inform you of global events and is a way to celebrate significant cultural and environmental events throughout the year. This section of the newsletter is a terrific springboard for conversations at home! So, what’s on in the coming weeks?

7th February – 1st March: The Sustainable Living Festival

The Sustainable Living Festival raises awareness and provides tools for change by showcasing leading solutions to the ecological and social challenges we face. This year the festival continues engaging individuals and communities across Australia to host and promote sustainability events, extending the reach of the sustainability message to the cities, suburbs and streets of the nation. Website: www.slf.org.au/

10th February: Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet day encourages families, libraries and schools to learn and connect together. Take positive actions and teach each other about staying safe online. As part of being a certified “esmart” school, both our classroom teachers and specialists all play a role in teaching and learning how to be cybersmart alongside our students.

10th-16th February: Duchenne Awareness Week

Every year the week surrounding Valentine’s Day is Duchenne Awareness Week. Each year around the world, nearly 20,000 children, mostly boys, are born with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. These children rarely live longer than their parents. For more information you can visit: www.duchennefoundation.org.au

12th February: International Darwin Day

Darwin Day celebrates the anniversary of the birth of the famous evolutionary scientist Charles Darwin.

13th February: Apology Anniversary

This day is a mark of respect of the achievement that was the apology to the Stolen Generations. It is a reminder to the broader public, to the country’s politicians and policy makers, that sorry is more than a word, and that communities, Stolen Generations focussed community, peak body organisations, and government politicians and policy makers must continue to work together in order to achieve key outcomes for the Stolen Generations.

13th February – 1st March: Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year falls on the first day of the Chinese calendar, and continues for 15 days. During celebrations people clean their houses to drive away the bad luck of the previous year. 2015 will be the year of the Green Wood Sheep/Goat.
**Heart Research Day**
Heart Research Day raises awareness about the devastating impact of heart disease and the need for ongoing research. Heart Research Australia's focus is to obtain funding for pioneering, first-stage research to find breakthroughs for treating heart disease. Heart disease is the largest killer of Australians, and affects 2 out of 3 families.

**International Asperger's Day**
International Asperger's Day aims to highlight the significance of Asperger syndrome for both society and individuals. The day also illustrates one of the many challenges to the newcomer trying to understand the autism spectrum. For more information please visit: [www.asperger.asn.au/](http://www.asperger.asn.au/).

Enjoy your upcoming weeks, whatever it holds or whatever you are celebrating!

Nicole Richards … Assistant Principal

**Chess Kids**
Chess makes kids smarter – learning while playing!

**Ukulele Classes**
The ukulele is now the preferred introductory instrument in Primary Schools in Australia. Our program makes learning even better. Lots of discounts available for our in school group classes.

Enrolments from Grades 1-6 are being taken for 2015 Term 1. Enquire now for fee information, or to enrol your child.

Phone: 0418 356 574
Email: info@uke4kids.com
View: [www.uke4kids.com](http://www.uke4kids.com)

**Violin Lessons**
Mrs Biana Goldenberg is a 4th generation string player and an experienced teacher, teaching all levels. Prices range from $22.00 per lesson for paired lessons to $32.00 per lesson for individuals (30 minute lessons). Exciting discounts and offers are available. Contact Biana on 0432 571 407 or email ygolden@walla.com

**Attachments:**
EPS School Events – February 2015 Lunch Order Menu
Camp Australia
Brass & Woodwind Tuition
Creative Music
Dramatime
Kelly Sports
Community Market
Specialist Overview for Term 1 in 2015

Performing Art ... Paula Ross
Prep: As part of our Dance program, Preps will develop fundamental movements through different activities and games. Students will explore movement safely to improvise dance ideas in response to a range of music and imagery stimuli. Students will develop their dance vocabulary as they discuss their dance experiences.

Grade 1 & 2: As part of our Dance program, Grade One and Two students will gain body awareness through structured dance activities using body parts, shapes and locomotor / non-locomotor movement. Students will explore personal and general space, time and energy and work independently or with a partner. Students will develop their dance knowledge and vocabulary as they discuss their own dance experiences and respond to peer movement compositions.

LOTE Program ... Kirsteen Reid
Grade 2: We have had an amazing start to the term with the Grade Two's beginning their Indonesian Language Journey at Elwood Primary. The students are very excited and it is delightful seeing such enthusiasm for learning a new language. This term students will begin learning some basic conversation structures such as asking and answering 'What is your name?', 'How old are you?', and using the appropriate greetings for each part of the day. The students will also learn the vocabulary for basic colours and numbers one to ten.

Grade 3 & 4: We will start of this year with students focusing on developing their basic conversation skills and building on simple structures form the previous year. Students will learn to translate basic sentences conveying personal information to prepare a personal profile page. Students will also be concentrating on revising vocabulary for the numbers 1-100 and describing items using the colours and adjectives.

Grade 5 & 6: Students will explore through discussion the benefits of learning a language such as Indonesian. We will be looking at aspects such as cultural understanding and tolerance, geographic location, military ties, international aid, tourism, conservation and business factors in our discussions. Students will also further develop their conversation skills and prepare detailed cartoon strips which use this language to convey personal information such as names, age, how they feel, likes and dislikes, greetings and where they live.

Indonesian at home - If you wish your child to enhance their language skills at home there are two pathways that your family may be interested in pursuing.

1) The school has access to a wonderful website called “Language Nut”. Using the following log in details your child can access this website from home and select a topic they are interested in to learn new words and play many fun games which require recall of the new vocabulary. You need to select languages and then click on the Indonesian icon. Vocabulary word lists for each topic will appear at the left top of the screen if you click on this icon the English and Indonesian will appear for your chosen topic.

   www.langugenut.com  username: elwoo4791  password: elwoo0523

2) In the next two weeks your child will be sent home with a basic conversation chart with both English and Indonesian words feel free to use this to promote some conversation at home.

Terima Kasih

Music ... Kaz Sieger
Prep
Students in Prep are learning music by singing and playing games. We learn to explore the use of our voice by finding our singing voice. Students perform for one another during activities for the class and in small groups. We create music on instruments and identify whether they fall into the category of shake, tap or scrape. Once we know a song we write it down and develop our ability to read music.

Grade 1 & 2
Students in Grade 1 and 2 learn music by performing and creating with rhythm and pitch elements. We practice songs in small groups and add accompaniment from instruments. Students are asked to write rhythm and pitch for the songs we know using notation. We also write music using graphic notation for soundscapes. We play games and read lyrics. The students are also invited to perform at assemblies.
Grade 3 & 4
Students in Grade 3 and 4 enjoy music by listening and learning songs together by singing, reading music and listening. Grade 3 students bring their recorder and recorder book to class to learn to play in tune and read music more fluently. They have the opportunity to perform in a mixed ensemble of recorder, percussion and singing. They learn to accompany melodies with small ostinatos and some chords.

Grade 5 & 6
Students in Grade 5 and 6 work together to form small bands to write and record their own material. They communicate with their band members to better work towards creating an interesting and expressive piece. Students are also asked to contribute to a Podcast for the audience of our school community. This features the development of their songs and comments about what they are doing and how it feels while working with one another. Students learn new skills by playing games and focusing on skills that can transfer to all the instruments also.

PE & Sport ... Amy Parsons & Tara Devers
Preps are taking part in different tasks and games to develop their spatial awareness, boundaries and knowledge of different rules. We are also learning how to use different pieces of equipment. We are developing their ability to throw and catch on their own and with a partner improving their hand eye co-ordination.

Grade 1 & 2 are completing tasks and problem solving activities to develop their ability to work as a team in a co-operative way. They are also exploring different striking and fielding games such as Cricket, Rounders, Kickball and developing the skills and knowledge they need for these games.

Grade 3 & 4 are taking part in team building and problem solving activities to improve their skills in co-operation, communication, listening and leadership. We are then moving on to striking and fielding sports such as Cricket, Rounders, T-ball, Kickball and developing the skills and knowledge students need for these through skills stations and other conditioned games.

Grade 5 & 6 are taking part in team building and problem solving activities to explore the different roles that they can take part in and develop their ability to communicate and work together. We then move onto striking and fielding games such as Cricket, Rounders, T-ball, Softball and other conditioned games and skills stations to help develop their skills.

Library/ICT ... Ange Dawson
Preps will be focussing on developing their interest in literature and familiarisation with our school library. They will be looking at how to borrow books and how books are organised in sections in our library. They will also be experimenting with very simple, step-by-step procedures and instructions for programmable devices.

Grade 1 & 2 will be continuing to develop their understanding of the organisation of our library, in particular the non-fiction section. They will also be following, describing and representing sequences of steps and decisions (using technology) that need to be made to solve simple problems, as well as learning the terminology associated with computers and common technological devices. There will also be a focus on recognising and discussing the need for cyber-safety when online.

Grade 3 & 4 will be continuing to develop a more in-depth knowledge of the organisation of the non-fiction section of the library. They will also be investigating simple technology problems, and will be describing and following sequences of steps and decisions (algorithms) that may be needed to solve these problems. They will also focus on developing and applying social and ethical protocols and practices when using technology.

Grade 5 & 6 will be extending their knowledge and use of our library, and will be developing research skills in the area of locating resources (including digital resources) and using the resources they find. They will also be investigating the main components of common digital systems, their basic functions and interactions, and how these digital systems may connect together to form networks. They will also have a strong focus on developing and applying social and ethical protocols and practices when using technology.
Specialist overview for Term 1 in 2015 continued

Visual Art ... Leyna Dosch, Jo Nathan & Andrea Robinson

what's happening in the art room

Andrea, Jo and myself are looking forward to a very creative year with your kiddos!

There is no Art Show this year, so art pieces will be handed back to the students’ teacher at the end of each Term.

New this year is a Community Art Board that is located outside the Senior School Art Room. This is for everyone to contribute to. This Term’s piece is “What Makes Me Happy.”

The Art Room is looking for bottle caps, tin cans, old CDs and newspaper. Your trash is our treasure!

Prep
Preps will learn about the basic art elements of line, shape and colour.

Preps will learn about self-portraits and create their own portrait using permanent markers and watercolour paint.

Year 1s will learn about the art element of pattern. Students will be inspired by themselves and animals. Students will use materials such as oil pastels, watercolour paint and pastels.

Year 2s will learn about the art principle of movement. Students will create art based on themselves and the world around them.

Year 3 and 4
Year 3s are learning how to weave using wood and cardboard looms. Students are learning that art can tell a story by creating their own stories and finding colours that best represent their ideas.

Year 4s are learning how to design and create their own softies.

Year 5 and 6
Year 5s are learning about the artistic process in preparation for planning and creating their own art pieces as part of the personalised art program in Year 5 and 6. Students will complete a couple of folio tasks before creating their 1st 20 pieces of art as Year 5s.

Year 6s will be goal setting and identifying inspirations for the second year with the personalised art program. Year 6s will also create a self-portrait inspired by “I will... I can... I am...” statements.
# EPS SCHOOL EVENTS

## February 2015

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OSHC NEWS

A big warm welcome to everyone for the 2014 school year from Elwood OSHC. Welcome to the new faces, especially the new Prep’s and their families, many of whom I have already had the pleasure of meeting. 😊

We are straight back into the fun at OSHC; we have had plenty of activities already take place in the first two weeks; from arts and craft, construction, sport and cooking. Some of the highlights have been sail boats made from paddle pop sticks, book making, hama beads, mega racing car track creations, lego construction, cricket, dodgeball, ninja tiggy, soccer and crazy biscuit decorations in the kitchen.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Thursday February 13th**
  Before school care and after school care will run from the school library on this day. The library is located in the senior school near the main office.

- **Monday 17th February**
  The hall will not be available during before school care; the service will run from the school kitchen, directly beside the OSHC hall.

Questions about the program operations, the activities or special care requirements can be directed to myself, Sharlene Phillips on 0422 005 489, all other enquiries should be directed to the friendly Customer Service team.

Staff profile

- **Coordinator**: Sharlene Phillips
- **Qualifications**:
  - Bachelor of Health Sciences 2011
  - Diploma in Children Services 2013
  - Currently studying Master of teaching (Primary)

About me:

I have always enjoyed working with children, either in a coaching capacity or a childcare setting. I have been at Elwood OSHC since 2011 where I began as an assistant, I then moved into the coordinating role at the start of 2013. I enjoy the challenges of my role, the responsibility of being a positive role model and spending time with the children getting to know them while watching them learn and grow.

My other interests are sport, camping, wakeboarding, running, reading, relaxing and spending time with family & friends.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Before using our programs register online for an account. This enables you to make bookings, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day. Registering is quick and easy. Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/newparents

Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.

Save on Care

Save 50% or more on Before and After School Care with the Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

Holiday Clubs

Don’t forget about the Camp Australia Holiday Clubs these school holidays. Use the Holiday Club Finder on the website to find the nearest program:


Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menu are tailored to children’s tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

we make kids smile
www.campaustralia.com.au
# 2015 Lunch Order Menu

House of Bread and Pastries, Elwood
162 Tennyson St, Elwood  Ph: 9531-6966

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sandwiches/Rolls</th>
<th>Hot Food</th>
<th>(Specify white or wholemeal)</th>
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<td>Butter only</td>
<td>Hot Dog</td>
<td>$1.80</td>
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<td>Vegemite</td>
<td>Meat Pie</td>
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<td>Cheese</td>
<td>Spinach Pie</td>
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<td>Salad</td>
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<td>Ham</td>
<td>Sausage Roll</td>
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<td>Ham &amp; Salad</td>
<td>Apple</td>
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**Extras (Sandwiches and Rolls)**
*(Specify no butter)*

- Avocado: $1.00
- Beetroot: 60c
- Carrot: 60c
- Cheese: 80c
- Cucumber: 60c
- Lettuce: 60c
- Mayo: soc
- Mustard: soc
- Tomato: 60c

**Cakes**
*(Choc, Blueberry or Apple)*

- Gingerbread: $2.50
- Cupcake (not iced): $2.00
- Muffin: $2.80

Lunch order should be clearly written on a paper bag.
Include your child's:
- Name
- Class
- Payment Amount
- School (Elwood Primary)
- Allergies (if any)
WEDNESDAY SUSHI
LUNCH ORDERS
AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY

Menu

1. Cooked Tuna $2.60
Canned Tuna with mayonnaise and a small amount of finely chopped onion with cucumber.

2. Teriyaki Chicken $2.60
Pan Fried skinless chicken breast pieces cooked in teriyaki sauce with lettuce and cucumber.

3. California $2.60
Crab Stick and avocado.

4. Avocado and Cucumber $2.60

5. Crispy Tofu with mayonnaise, lettuce and cucumber. $2.60

6. Tofu Pocket (plain inari) $2 each
   a. white rice
   b. brown rice

•• Please make sure you put your SUSHI LUNCH ORDERS in the special SUSHI BOX located in the school office (for senior school students) and in the front entrance of the Junior School hall (for junior school students).
•• Please provide your name and class, correct payment and order on a clearly written paper bag.

Our sushi rolls are being lovingly prepared by the delicious Tempura Japanese Cafe at 213 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.

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TO ENROL
- Or call Drama Time on 9525 9977

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Parent
Brighton Beach PS

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Parent
St Finbar’s PS Brighton

"Elise was so excited to tell me about the amazing fun she had, and all the things that she's going to get to do in drama."
Parent
Ormond PS

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ELWOOD

SUPER SOCCER
Play Soccer with your friends in the Kelly Sports Soccer Clinic. Now with 3 levels of coaching. Beginners (pre), Intermediate (1s) and Soccer Squad (y 2+) We recommend that children bring a snack for after school.

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 3/2/15
CONCLUDING: 24/3/15
TIME: 3.30pm – 5.00pm
YEAR LEVELS: P-6

BASKETBALL
Have fun learning and playing Basketball with your friends. Great for all levels. We recommend that children bring a snack for after school.

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 3/2/15
CONCLUDING: 24/3/15
TIME: 3.30pm – 5.00pm
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COST: Soccer $120 Basketball $120

enrol online go to www.kellysports.com.au and search for Elwood Primary School

VENUE: Junior School Oval and playground

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Soccer Pro ☐ Basketball

School: ___________________________ Year Level: ___________________________

Name: ___________________________ Room No: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Post Code: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Mobile/Work: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Medical Conditions: ___________________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected

Parents’ consent: I hereby authorize Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Brighton from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programs.

Parent/Caregiver name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid: $ ____________ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard SEC CODE: ____________

Card Number: ____________ Expiry Date: ____________
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