



# Newsletter

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## Week 8 and 9:

As always, it has been a busy fortnight with teaching and learning and all things unique to EPS!

## Curriculum Day

Tuesday saw all of the staff meet at Sails on the Bay for our last pupil free, Curriculum Day for the year.



The staff worked with Melody and Sally from the Early Years Challenging Tasks Project - continuing our partnership with Peter Sullivan and Monash University around the potential of challenging mathematics tasks and how we engage all students while extending those who are ready. Discussions were held about our aspirations for our students in maths such as positive attitudes to maths, practical real world learning, making mathematical connections and

approaching maths in a systematic way. We delved into the lesson structure of Launch, Explore and Summarise to assist in the planning of consolidating learning. Work with this project will continue.

## Reconciliation Week Assemblies

We are so proud of our Grade 3 students who last week hosted our Reconciliation assemblies for the school community. I was not only impressed by their knowledge and sharing of their learning of deep and rich topics such as The Stolen Generation to Eddie Mabo and Australian Parliament passing the Native Title Act but also their presentation skills. They were all so well spoken, capturing their audiences and truly engaging everyone who attended. No mean feat, with many adults finding presentations to such large crowds daunting. Well done Grade 3 students and teachers.



## Camp

As always, our students arrived back from the Grade 5 and Grade 6 camps happy, exhausted and thankful to their teachers and staff for offering them such a great experience. We were lucky with the weather in Anglesea - although apparently some rain hit at the top of the mountain walk!! I know many kids and their families thanked their teachers and the staff for such a great time as they stepped off the buses - but I would also like to say thank you for those staff who spent time away from their families and beds to ensure

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## CALENDAR

### Thursday 14 June

PREP School nurse visit  
G1 NGV Excursion—1C, 1J, 1L  
Mid-Year Soiree 4.45pm in the JLC

### Friday 15 June

PREP School nurse visit  
Gr 5 and 6 Round Robin

### Monday 18 June

PREP School nurse visit

### Tuesday 19 June

PREP School nurse visit  
PREP Billycarts  
Creative Music End of Term Concert

### Wednesday 20 June

Creative Music End of Term Concert

### Thursday 21 June

Regional X Country  
G1 NGV excursion—1S, 1TS, 1P  
School Council Meeting

### Friday 22 June

Gr 4-6 Athletics Practice  
Ready Set Go Session 2  
Creative Music End of Term Concert

### Monday 25 June

Creative Music End of Term Concert

### Friday 29 June

End Term 2

### Monday 16 July

Start Term 3  
Assembly

### Thursday 19 July

State X Country

**End Term 2  
Friday 29 June  
2.30pm finish**

our kids have such a great adventure! Our Grades 3 and 4 students and teachers head off to their camps later in the year. Let's hope for more sunshine and fair weather!

## Planning Week

Planning week is such an integral part of our school pedagogy and school life with the opportunity for our teams to all work together for the day and reflect on teaching and learning so far, revisit the Yearly and Term Overviews and plan for the term to come. It is a unique opportunity that we have at EPS to discuss – in depth – all core curriculum areas, plan for all students and integrate special occasions and Elwood events into our curriculum. To be able to have this quality of time for planning and meaningful collaboration is much appreciated, effective and efficient.

## Book Fair

I would like to thank Merryn Sunderland – parent volunteer and Sarah Clair – Grade 5 Teacher, for their hours of organisation, book stacking, collating and selling lovely books to our school and wider community throughout last week and at our Market. What a lovely opportunity for our kids and families to rifle through books and titles and share the love and joy of reading and books! Along with this amazing effort and an army of teacher volunteers, they raised enough money to purchase 161 new books for our Library. Thank you!

*Nicole Richards... Acting Principal*

## Manners Matter

Sometimes it is difficult to **share** any new or special things, but people who do share with others are seen to be generous and unselfish. Other people like to play with people who share.



What you can try:

\*If you have something really special that you do not want to share, use it privately and don't show it off.

\*Share things if you think other will enjoy them too and if you do let others share, show them how to look after it and use it properly.

Sharing shows others that you are thoughtful and considerate and that our manners do matter. All part of being an Elwood Kid!

## YOU CAN DO IT

### Term 2: Organisation

Organisation means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to your teacher's instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of your assignment and homework due dates.

Being organised helps you to learn at your best.

**This fortnight we will focus on:**

### Planning my time

Setting goals and planning your time means thinking about ways to help yourself become more successful at something. Planning your time also means thinking about how long each goal or task will take to get done and making sure your plan enough time to get it done properly without being rushed. Planning your time helps you to build persistence through being able to work through a difficult or hard task because you have the time to put in more of an effort, ask for assistance or find an alternative way to doing it. The more you plan your time, the harder you can work, stay on task and the better your success will be. Planning your time can be as simple as making a regular time that you set yourself to complete homework tasks to planning longer, more difficult tasks by breaking them into smaller, achievable goals that may be planned for over a longer period of time. To assist with planning your time and being effective with your goals, you also need to have space and time to recharge your batteries through the week. It is important to plan to have time to yourself, with friends and family so you can keep yourself well, gain perspective and have time to think.

What will your next plan be?

**YOU CAN DO IT!**

## KITCHEN GARDEN

Do you use a wood burning fire to stay warm in Winter? If so, the garden would love the spent wood ash: it helps to keep our compost healthy and nutritious! Any time you are passing by the school, please empty a bag into the "working" compost bin - that's the one with the colourful flags. Our



garden will be so grateful for it. For further information, please contact Kathy at [beckwith.kathryn.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:beckwith.kathryn.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)



Attachments : TeamKids, Big Night Out.

# Elwood TeamKids Newsletter



## What's Been Happening!

We can't believe that it is coming towards the end of another term. We have been really busy this term and are expecting a good turnout for the holiday program. If you haven't already head to the team kids website to have a look at the fun activities we have planned for the holidays.

Please also be aware that the new childcare subsidy will replace the current childcare benefit and rebate on the 2nd July. This requires you to go online and set the account up through the Mygov website and have it linked to centrelink.

<https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>

As we say at TeamKids 'Let the fun begin!'



## TeamKids Clubs - Upcoming

Junior Chefs



Monday's and  
Wednesday's ASC

Epic Games



Monday's,  
Wednesday's and  
Friday's ASC

S.T.E.M

Tuesday's ASC



Art Attack



Tuesday's, Thursday's  
and Friday's ASC

Homework  
Helpers

Thursday's ASC



## Important Dates

- 29th June Last day of term- 2.30pm finish
- 2nd July- Holiday program begins

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# THE BIG NIGHT OUT

# 80s

# Party

TICKETS  
**\$40**

BEFORE END TERM 2  
\$45 - TERM 3

POP INTO THE  
OFFICE OR PURCHASE  
TIX USING THE APP



CONCESSIONS  
ARE AVAILABLE



An ELWOOD PRIMARY tradition! Held every two years, it is an opportunity for parents and teachers to get together and have a party. There is no fundraising and no obligation. It's just plain fun!

Every BNO has a theme, around which we organise the décor, the entertainment, and even the food. Dressing up is optional, but who would want to miss the chance to don some 80s paraphernalia: taffeta and lace gloves perhaps, or legwarmers and a headband? Or, you might be more of a power dresser, with shoulder pads and pointy toed pumps, or a rocker in a waistcoat and jeans. The options are endless...

Taking the stage, the Yard Duty Birds and the Padres, our resident dads' band, will pump out some '80s classics, before DJ Rob takes over to see you through TIL STUMPS.

Tickets are priced to cover all your entertainment and finger food, while drinks – and we're talking 80s cocktails like Fluffy Ducks and Blue Lagoons, as well as the usual line up – can be bought at bar prices.



**7PM FRIDAY 27 JULY 2018 AT THE ST KILDA TOWN HALL**



Gather a group or come as you are,  
and join the party - it'll be a blast!

I ♥  
80s

