



Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Term 3

Welcome to Term 3 and another busy term with Grade 5/6 camp, Grade 1 dinner, Grade 2 sleepover, the school production, athletics, Quiz of the Century, community markets, Asia week and of course our engaging classroom programs. There is a lot going on but we wouldn't have it any other way!

100th Birthday Assembly

Our 100th birthday assembly was a great event with each grade putting their special items into the time capsule. The capsule is now on view in the office until it is buried later this year when our commemorative art piece is installed.

Our school bell was also on display at the assembly and was bought back to life by Finn and Toby in 5J who spent many hours polishing the brass. The bell is now on display in the office until we find a home for it.

Brick pavers can still be ordered this term with order forms available on QKR, from the office or on our website. The next 100 year celebrations will include the laying of the brick pavers near the assembly area and the whole school production 'Celebration'.

Garden Works

The front garden works are nearly complete and look spectacular. We are still waiting for a cured timber seat to be installed, which should occur at the end of the month. Our three flagpoles will proudly fly the Australian National, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags. Our new timber amphitheatre will be used during music classes and by students at recess and lunchtimes.

The carpark and entries to the school have been reworked. There is no student or parent access through the car park anymore. A new gate has been installed along Poets Grove to make access easier for students and parents.



**19 July 2017
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CALENDAR

Wednesday 19 July

3.30pm Enhanced Learning

Friday 21 July

Athletics Practice - Grade 4-6
Quiz of the Century -
Parent Fundraising Event

Monday 24 - 28 July

Asia Week

Monday 24 July

Hockey Clinic - Gr 1 & 3

Tuesday 25 March

Hockey Clinic - Gr 1

Division Netball Finals - qualifying
students only

Wednesday 26 July

Asia Day dress-up, lunch &
Performances

Hockey Clinic - Gr 2

Division Soccer Finals - qualifying
students only

3.30pm Enhanced Learning

Thursday 27 July

Hockey Clinic - Gr 4

Friday 28 July

Athletics Practice - Grade 4-6
Ready Set Go - for 2018 Preps

Monday 31 July

MAD about Science - 2L, 2O & 2R
3.00pm Assembly - Orchestra
Performing

Tuesday 1 August

Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
MAD about Science - 2A, 2C & 2J
Sub-committees meet

Wednesday 2 August

100 Days of Prep
3.30pm Enhanced Learning

This \$50,000 project was funded by our wonderful market. Thank you to all of our community and in particular Michael Feferkranz and the Market Committee for their commitment to making EPS a continually evolving school and community.

Quiz of the Century

Quiz of the Century is this Friday and promises to be an exciting and fun night with trivia, food, fun and silent auctions a plenty. The funds raised will go towards the six interactive whiteboards in our Prep rooms as well as our play equipment renovations. A massive thank you to Barb Dight, Nicole Nabout, Kate Allen, Sue Cox and Julie Rovis for their hard work, planning and organising this event.

I am always amazed and humbled by the effort our parents make to make our school so amazing.

Roundabout

The Scott Street roundabout is now completely fenced making dropping off students in this area extremely dangerous as there is no footpath access from the roundabout. This should make traffic flow much easier on Scott Street.

Asia Week

Next week is an exciting time for our students as they celebrate and learn about the cultures and languages of our Asian neighbours. On Wednesday 26 July we have a fantastic day planned including Asian performances, Asian dress up day with a gold coin donation for our Sister School in Ubud and delicious Chinese or Japanese lunch orders.

Conference in the States

I spent my break in the USA presenting at the "Relational Leadership and Learning for Hopeful and Sustainable Futures International Dialogue" in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The conference allowed me to showcase the work we do at Elwood PS to many international delegates and educational leaders in the USA. There was much excitement generated about Elwood PS and in particular our philosophy, staff, programs, parent engagement and community involvement.

Whole School Production - 'Celebration'

Production rehearsals have commenced with students involved on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in the hall. They will be learning their songs, movements and stagecraft over the next seven weeks.

The countdown begins!

Rob Csoti

Whole School Production 'Celebration' Ticket Information

Tickets go on sale from the Wednesday 2 August 2017 and are only available through Ticketmaster outlets, phone or internet. By purchasing tickets from

Ticketmaster outlets you will avoid being charged a handling fee. Handling Fees apply for internet and phone bookings. You will also be able to buy tickets at the Palais box office on the night. There is no limit on group bookings. Please go to www.ticketmaster.com.au and SEARCH Elwood Primary School to get your tickets online and secure your seat.

As we are performing at the wonderfully refurbished Palais Theatre we must sell the tickets through Ticketmaster. Thanks for your understanding.

The rehearsals have started and the students are having a good time. Everyone is looking forward to the big night! The performance is on Wednesday 6 September 2017. More information will be coming to you soon!

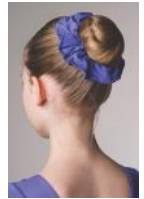
Paula & Kaz

Quiz of the Century!

Tickets have sold out! Thanks to all who are coming. Kick off is at 6.30pm in foyer - bring lots of gold coins and a credit card! Drinks available at the bar or BYO. If you still want to purchase the wonderful Mr Tuppy curry on the night, there will be a limited number available for \$20.00 - get in early! Night concludes at 11.30pm ...please help by cleaning up your table.

Aerobics Team need help!

The EPS Aerobics team need 15 hair scrunchies sewn by Tuesday 1 August for our competition. If you can help, please contact Julie Allen in 5J at allen.julie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



You Can Do It

Respecting differences

There are many things we have in common and share at Elwood PS. But there are many ways in which we differ too.



Some of us like football, where others prefer netball. Some like maths, others prefer reading books. Some people like to listen to CDs and music, others like to play on the computer. Some of us are tall, some of us are short. Some are strong and some are fast. In some way or another, we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting.

It would be pretty boring if everyone went around doing exactly the same thing - we would all be like robots. Thankfully we are not robots, we are human and we are all different. Even in the same family, we are different from our Mums and Dads, different from our brothers and sisters.

Rather than worrying about these differences, we need to accept and respect them and also to celebrate them.

It is good that we are all different from each other and all special and unique!

Respecting differences shows everyone that we are thoughtful, considerate and friendly children.

YOU CAN DO IT!

Manners Matter - Listening

Listening is a very important social skill to develop as it allows us to access learning, recalling information, shows we care about others, models good conversational skills and allows us to interact in social situations.



Part of being interested is showing interest in what others have to say. You show interest and courtesy mainly by:

*Listening and Asking good questions

Listening Do's and Don'ts :

- *DO look at the person who is talking
 - *DO stand or sit still when you're listening
 - *DO pay attentions and think about what is being said.
 - *DO show that you have been listening by asking a good question based on what the person has said.

 - *DON'T look at the ground or other things around you
 - *DON'T fidget
 - *DON'T let your mind wander
 - *DON'T just concentrate on what you want to say next
 - *DON'T ask questions that change the topic
- Good listening shows others that you are thoughtful and considerate. All part of being an Elwood Kid.



School Enrolments and Registration for our Ready Set Go Transition program for Preps in 2018 are now available. Enrolments close on Friday 4 August. Our next Ready Set Go session is on Friday 28 July. If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sharron Hoggett - Administration

Kids Unlimited

The Chess Program is moving to a new time slot in the school timetable. We will run on Thursday before school for Term 3 at 8.00-8.55am. [Click here to register your child.](#)

Electrical Engineering

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for our Electrical Engineering classes. A minimum of 6-8 students is required to run the program. For more information [click here.](#)

We look forward to building mental muscles with your kids in Term 3!

Attachments:

- Team Holiday
- Extra-Curricular Activities (attached separately)

Scholastic Book Club

The Book Club catalogue will be coming home soon with your child.

DUE DATE: Tuesday 1 Aug

If Paying by Credit Card and/or Vouchers – please order online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP
No need to return any forms to school. You can order for multiple children with the one transaction. Please ensure you link each child's order to their class. Class names are listed as the two digit code (eg 1K) and the teacher's surname.

If Paying by Cash or Cheque – please return your completed order form with payment to the classroom teacher. Please ensure cash payments are the correct amount as we are unable to give change.

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you

Book Club Parent Volunteers



TERM THREE SPECIALIST OVERVIEW

PE & Sport - Sam Casey, Jay Tucker & Leyna Parkes

For more information on all things Sport and PE @ Elwood PS, visit: www.elwoodpspe.com

Prep : During PE lessons the students will continue to develop their understanding of the rules and boundaries of more complex games and playing fairly being a good sport. They will further apply throwing and catching skills to minor games and develop their passing, trapping, kicking and dribbling skills. Another focus for the prep students this term will be to develop their understanding of how different games work and build an understanding of Athletics related activities such as throwing, jumping, running and multi skill movements.

Grade 1 & 2 : The students will start to apply their throwing, catching and bouncing skills to small sided minor games and investigate how these skills can be used in invasion games.

They will further develop kicking and dribbling skills and also apply these within similar games.

Athletics will also have a focus with building understanding of more complex Athletics activities which include throwing, jumping, running and multi skill movements.

Working within a team environment and being a good sport will continue to be a major focus of our PE sessions this term.

Grade 3 & 4 : The students will further develop skills for throwing and catching sports, kicking sports and hockey, as well as deepen their knowledge of the rules for each sport. They will develop an understanding of the similarities between different invasion games and observe and improve their own and others skills through peer feedback. The students will also build understanding of more complex Athletics activities such as throwing, jumping, running and multi skill movements.

Grade 5 & 6 : Will be a focus on the students developing their skills for throwing and catching sports, kicking sports and hockey, where they will take on different roles of; positions, umpires and coaches. The students will deepen their understanding of the similarities between different invasion games and use this knowledge to develop how we play the different sports. They will be taking on different roles and responsibilities to help them understand the difference and importance of roles and why we need them. This will include self and peer observation to improve others and ourselves, using sport specific vocabulary.

Music Program - Kaz Sieger & Paula Russell

Production Production Production!! There is information about buying tickets earlier in this newsletter.

LOTE Program - Kirsteen Reid & Made Ardana

Grade 2 : Students will be learning the language functions and vocabulary associated with the topics of days of the week, months and the seasons. Students will learn how to say and write simple sentences describing the days of the week, the month their birthday is in and what the seasons are like.

Grade 3 & 4 : Students will be learning the language functions and vocabulary associated with the topic of Family. Their focus will be to design a family booklet, which describes the members of their family.

Grade 5 & 6 : This term students in grade five and six will be learning the vocabulary and language functions associated with the topic of Clothing. Students will learn how to describe what people are wearing including colours and accessory items. Students will work with a partner to write a description for a fashion parade.

Visual Art - Leanne Murray, Andrea Robinson, Leyna Dosch

Prep : Will be exploring simple printmaking and paper weaving this term through the context of Book week.

Grade 1&2 : Using book week as a focus, Grades 1&2 will continue their exploration of collage, paint and paper construction, creating tropical bird and bird houses in both 2D and 3D forms.

Grade 3&4 : With a focus on line and perspective students will explore art making and skill development to create a series or art pieces. Students in Grade 4 will explore 'The Great Wave' and create their own view of Mt Fuji as part of a series, while Grade 3 will explore the use of line and printmaking by creating a birch tree work.

Grade 5 & 6 : Students are continuing to plan and create their own projects based on their interests.

Program Update



The Team:
 Liz : Director of Service
 Rhiannon: Assistant Coordinator
 Educators: Brody, Andrew, Emily,
 Harriet and Shaun

Welcome to Team Holiday! We've had a great couple of days getting to know you all and are super excited for the term ahead. We have been busy preparing the room with new resources, games and planning some amazing experiences for the children. Feel free to drop by and say hi to Liz and the team.
 As we say at Team Holiday 'Let the Fun begin!'

Next Week's Activities

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Club/Special Activity	Team Holiday Club: Cooking	Team Holiday Club: Epic Games	Asia activities and dress up	Team Holiday Club: AFL Legends	Minute to win it challenges
Craft/Cooking	Build your own fort	Team Holiday Club: Little artists	Team Holiday Club: Cooking	Team Holiday Club: Little artists	Monster Names
Games/Sport	Dodgeball	Dance off	Super Soccer	Treasure Hunt	Basketball Bonanza

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Important Info:

Dear families, please remember that you will need to enroll and book you child/ren into Before and After school. To find out how, please go to our website: www.teammholiday.com.au

Program Times	Full Fee	Out Of Pocket
Before School 7:15 am - 9:00 am	\$19.50	\$6.78 to \$9.75
After School 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	\$25.95	\$8.74 to \$12.98