Dear Parents

Father’s Day Stall
I hope your family had a fantastic Fathers’ Day last Sunday and enjoyed the special gift for their someone special from the Father’s Day Stall. A massive thank you to Rebecca, Suzanne & Sarah and their band of helpers who made the two days of the stall run so smoothly.

The collection and organisation of gifts commenced at the start of the year and there were lots of happy customers on the day.

100th Birthday Celebrations – Badge Competition
As you are aware our school celebrates its 100th birthday next year. To start the year off we will be giving each student a commemorative badge. Through our school art program, our art teachers have invited students to design a badge. The competition finishes this Friday. The 100 Year Committee will then shortlist eight entries which all students will vote on when they go to art classes in the first week of Term 4. The winning entry will then become the badge and the logo for the year.

Market
A fantastic market was held last Saturday with lovely weather and great crowds. Our Prep parents filled the roster and there was a real buzz around the school. Congratulations to the market team; we look forward to the November market.

HUB Art Show
The HUB art show is fast approaching. The poster design has been won by a student at Elwood College and the design will soon be on two billboards at Elwood PS and Elwood College. There will be art, music, performance, film, food, fun and laughter.

The HUB Art Show details:
Time: 5:00 – 8.00pm
When: Thursday 13 October
Where: across Elwood Primary with Poets Grove & Elwood College
Theme: REFLECT -stories across the Hub

We had over 100 entries in the poster competition with honourable mentions for Miller 2L, Hannah 4J, Bridgett 1C, Eva 4L, Billie 6T, Akshay 4L, Suki 4J, Luke 4A, Alice 5J and Charlotte 4A. The entries are on view in the office area and will be on view at the art show. Congratulations!

Cairns Visit
I had an amazing time in Cairns last week working with school leaders, indigenous leaders, the Far North Queensland Education Department and indigenous groups.

I had the honour of being taken out ‘on country’ to fish, share food, tell stories and be part of rich and powerful culture on the weekend. I presented at The Promising Practices conference where my focus was to talk about how you build powerful learning communities (which we are) and the link between engaging parents and community on student outcomes. Being able to help other communities use their context to do this is very rewarding and humbling.

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CALENDAR

Wednesday 7 September
Cybersafety - 1J, 1R & 2C
Bike Ed - Grade 5

Thursday 8 September
Cybersafety - 2R
Colonial Experience - Grade 4
Bike Ed - Grade 5
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 9 September
Cybersafety - 1C, 1D & 1P
Metro Trains - Grade 3
Bike Ed - Grade 5

Saturday 10 September
State Schools Spectacular

Monday 12 September
Collingwood Children’s Farm - Prep
Bike Ed - Grade 5

Tuesday 13 September
Bike Ed - Grade 5

Wednesday 14 September
Collingwood Children’s Farm - Prep
City Excursion - Grade 6
Royal Botanical Gardens - Grade 3
7.00pm Gr 3 Camp Information Night

Thursday 15 September
3.00-3.30pm EXPO - Year 4
Bike Ed - Grade 5
7.15pm School Council

Friday 16 September
9.00-9.30am EXPO - Year 4
Cybersafety - 1K
2.30pm Finish - End of Term 3

Monday 3 October
Term 4 commences

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Scott Street, Elwood Vic 3184
Phone: 9531 2762
Fax: 9531 5497

Friday 16 September
Term 3 finish at 2.30pm
Hats
Spring has sprung ... so our SunSmart Policy says students must now wear their sunsmart hats from 1 September until 31 April. Baseball caps are not sunsmart. Students without hats are to play in our designated shade areas.

Rob Csoti

EPS Ski Team 2016
You may have seen a bunch of yellow hooded students around school in the past few weeks. They are the proud members of the EPS Ski Team who competed at the Vic Interschools up at Mt Buller at the end of August. Fifteen students from twelve families made the annual frosty pilgrimage full of hope, aspiration and excitement to again represent Elwood Primary.

Thousands of primary & secondary students from schools across the State, compete over the week vying for a coveted spot at the 2016 Subaru Australian Interschools Championships (aka ‘Nationals’) to be held at Perisher this week.

The team from EPS competed in Alpine Giant Slalom on Shakey Knees and Little Buller Spur, which provided a fast, technical time trial through 20-22 gates. They also hit the exciting SkierX course on Skyline that’s a mad, free-flowing descent over jumps, banked bends and around 24 gates, with Hamish (6R) finishing a magnificent 9th in Division 4, a mere 1.19 seconds off the pace. This earned him a place in the Nationals. Porshia (5S) was our sole representative in the challenging knee-jarring Moguls course on Bourke Street.

Division 6 Alpine Ski Event for students in Prep – Grade 2 was introduced this year and our very own Campbell (1D) and Oliver B (1P) did us proud. Like his big brother, Campbell too is heading to Nationals, “I’m looking forward to Perisher and Nationals” says Campbell, “and I also get to try out a new mountain”. Whilst Hamish explains that “Skiing is my passion, and it will be great to see my baby brother compete at Nationals for the first time.” For more information about this event visit www.vicinterschools.com.au

On behalf of the Ski Team and their parents I’m extremely grateful to outgoing Team Manager Matthew Franceschini who has organised our intrepid troupe for the past four years. His tireless dedication in making it all work has been brilliant. Matthew looks forward to passing the baton to his successor; applications are open for this most prestigious position.

David Windsor

Family Statements
Family statements reflecting amounts not yet paid have been posted with a letter from Ralf Huempel (SC President). There are a range of payment options with QKR being the schools preferred. Donations to the schools Building or Library Fund can still be made. Tax deductible receipts for the 2016/2017 financial year will be issued. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Grade 3 & 4 Camp
To confirm your child’s place at camp the Deposit or Payment in Full for either of these camps is due by this Friday 9 September. Payments can be made by QKR, credit card, cheque or cash. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Grade 3 Camp Lady Northcote : 7 – 9 November 2016
Total Cost : $245.00
Information Night : Wed 14 September at 7.00pm

Grade 4 Camp Manyung : 9 – 11 November 2016
Total Cost $260.00

Chicken Lovers Wanted
Our five young hens need care and attention over the holidays. If you would like to join the group of families who help to look after the chickens please contact Kate. You can sign up for as many or as few days as you wish.

Kate Bulling
bulling.kathleen.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
Looking for a Sign Writer
EPS is looking for a sign writer to donate their time to our Garden Mural. Please contact me at hohneck.chloe.edumail.vic.gov.au.
Chloe Hohneck

You Can Do It
Term 3: Persistence
Persistence means trying hard to do your best and not giving up when something feels like it’s too difficult or boring. Examples of persistent behavior are continuing to try even when schoolwork is hard, not being distracted and checking work when it’s finished to make sure it’s correct.

This fortnight we will focus on: Giving effort
Giving effort means always doing your best, setting high standards and checking and finding ways to improve constantly. Ask yourself “Will second best really do? Is near enough good enough? Are you happy with just OK?”

Successful people tend to say "no" to these questions. They set themselves high standards and work towards these, always checking that their results are pushing their boundaries. They desire exactness; they strive for accuracy and always give their best effort.

It is not about trying to be "the best", but instead trying to do "your best". We believe that we are capable of improvement, that there are no (or at least very few) limitations on what we can achieve with appropriate effort and focus.

Giving effort means striving for accuracy, taking control of your goals and working towards them diligently.
You Can Do It!
Nicole Richards & YCDI Leaders

Manners Matters
Respecting Property – Respecting Our School
We all enjoy our school. School means different things to different people, but everyone has their favourite place to be. For some people this may be reading a book in the reading corner or working on Investigations. For others it may be sitting with friends under the tree in the courtyard, playing footy in the park or using the play equipment and POD. Whatever you like to do, it is important that we look after our school, both inside and outside, so that it is a pleasant place to be.

Respecting our school means making sure we work together as a team to keep it clean and free from litter. It means making sure that no-one damages the buildings, furniture or school equipment. The trees, gardens and outdoor environments need to be respected too.

This is our school. We are proud of it and we should all continue to work hard to ensure that it is a clean, safe and happy environment for everyone.

Respecting property – respecting our school - shows everyone that we are thoughtful, considerate and friendly children.

All part of an Elwood Kid!

Our Global Calendar
Our Global Calendar is a way to celebrate significant cultural and environmental events and is a terrific springboard for conversations at home! What’s on in the coming weeks?

17 September: Australian Citizenship Day
The day is an opportunity for all of us to take pride in our citizenship and reflect on the meaning and importance of being Australian. It is a chance for all of us to think about the events and people that shaped our nation. We also reflect on the role we play in building Australia and shaping our future.

19 September: Talk like a Pirate day
International Talk Like A Pirate Day falls on September 19th every year - a chance for anyone to talk like a pirate!

21 September: World Alzheimer's Day
World Alzheimer’s Day, September 21st of each year, is a day on which Alzheimer’s organizations around the world concentrate their efforts on raising awareness about Alzheimer's and dementia. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, a group of disorders that impairs mental functioning. At the moment, Alzheimer’s is progressive and irreversible.

21 September: World Gratitude Day
On World Gratitude Day we should focus on what we are grateful for and appreciate what we have, rather than what we want or think we need. It's possible that we can keep our unnecessary and frivolous consumption at bay too.

Month of September
Dementia Awareness Month:
Dementia Awareness Month is the national flagship month for Alzheimer's Australia's community awareness activities. There will be events and activities held around the country to broaden understanding of dementia-friendly communities during Dementia Awareness Month.

Foster Care Month: The primary aim of Foster Care Month is to raise the profile of fostering in the wider
community by promoting the great work done by existing substitute care services in both the Government and non-Government sectors. The month also creates an opportunity to focus on the secondary aim of increasing recruitment by highlighting the ongoing need for the recruitment of appropriate foster care families.

1 October: **International Day of Older Persons**
The International Day of Older Persons is a celebration of the older people in all societies, and a reminder to continue developing a society for all ages.

1 -9 October: **Navaratri (Hindu)**
Navaratri is the hindu festival that translates to "nine nights". It is a festival for followers to invoke the energy of the Universal Mother.

1 October: **World Smile Day**
World Smile Day is celebrated on the first Friday in the month of October every year. The idea of World Smile Day was coined and initiated by Harvey Ball, a commercial artist from Worcester, Massachusetts. He is known to have created the yellow Smiley Face in 1963. The World's first World Smile Day was held in the year 1999 and has been held annually since.

1 - 4 October: **Rosh Hashanah**
Rosh Hashanah is a Jewish celebration that is commonly referred to as Jewish New Year. It is a time of casting off sins and preparing for a new year.

4 October: **World Animal Day**
World Animal Day was started in 1931 at a convention of ecologists in Florence as a way of highlighting the plight of endangered species. Since then it has grown to encompass all kinds of animal life and is widely celebrated throughout the world. October 4 was chosen as World Animal Day as it is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

Enjoy your upcoming weeks, whatever it holds or whatever you are celebrating! Have a safe, sunny and relaxing holiday. See you in Term 4!

Nicole Richards … Assistant Principal

**One Girl Fundraiser**
On Tuesday 30 August, we had a casual dress day in support of the One Girl Organisation. One Girl, is a charity that helps to provide education and support to women in Africa. Thanks to Eva and Jade with mum Lanie for bringing this to our attention. For this day, teachers came to school dressed as students and the students came to school dressed as teachers. It was a fun day and everyone really got in the spirit of it. We’d like to thank everyone at Elwood Primary for their gold coin donations in support of this day. As a school we raised $898.00 … great effort everyone!

By Chelsea & Dion (ECS Captains)

**Garden News**
Be sure to check out these new structures in our school garden.

Last weekend a group of our garden volunteers participated in a hands-on **Edible Urban Gardens Workshop** presented by Simon Fjell.

Simon is a school parent, and a founding director of the Permaculture Institute (1979). He has created edible landscapes globally at scale for ecoresorts, food security gardens in developing countries, home gardens and kitchen/ community gardens on every continent.

The workshop gave direction in the design and implementation of highly productive gardens suited to the urban environment. Participants left the workshop with new ideas and lots of inspiration. The kitchen garden program would like to thank Simon for generously donating his time and expertise.

By Chelsea & Dion (ECS Captains)
LEAVING EPS IN 2017 ??

Planning for 2017 is already taking place. It is very important to have an accurate picture of student movement for the upcoming year. Correct anticipated student numbers has a huge impact on the number of classes we have and our budget. If you know that you will not be at Elwood PS next year, could you please complete the form below and email at elwood.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or call the office on 9531 2762 as soon as possible so that accurate student numbers can be used for planning.

Many Thanks

Rob Csoti

Intention for Next Year

I wish to advise that my child/children will NOT be returning to Elwood Primary School next year.

Student’s Name/s & Grade/s: ________________________________

Reason: We would very much appreciate your comments/feedback to assist with future planning.

☐ Moving House: ________________________________

☐ Family moving interstate: ________________________________

☐ Transferring to another Victorian State School: ________________________________

☐ Name of School (to assist with transfer documents): ________________________________

☐ Transferring to Private School: Name of School: ________________________________

☐ Other: ________________________________ I am happy for a member of the school staff to contact me.

Parent Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
LUNCHBOXES WITH SECTIONS

Having a box of snacks to graze on throughout the day not only looks fabulous when you open it at snack time but means you can pack in lots of colourful healthy snacks (plus a few treats too). I love my Planet Box (avail from www.biome.com.au) - these are an investment but very easy to clean, stainless steel and will last a lifetime. However, there are loads of others on the market, or you can just use lots of little plastic containers.

FOOD PREP

* chop up a week’s worth of veges & fruit & store in the fridge for easy assembly in the mornings
* putting lunches together the night before is a great time saver
* store dried fruits and cooking essentials in jars in the pantry (rinse out your pasta sauce/honey/pickle jars or keep an eye out in op-shops!)
* leftovers are a great idea for lunches, just cook a little extra
* buy items like yogurt and dip in large quantities then spoon them into little containers, same idea with cheese & corn chips etc
* a Sunday baking session is a great idea for a sweet lunchbox treat, double the batch then there will be enough for the whole family (parents included!)

MY NO. 1 GO TO TREAT

250G DATES
3TBSP CACAO
3TBSP COCONUT
BLEND & ROLL INTO BALLS
YUMI

SNACK IDEAS

veges & dip
fruit & yogurt
cheese & corn chips
dried fruit
a sweet treat
The Enhanced Learning Program students showcased their creative endeavours, the culmination of 16 weeks of planning, problem-solving, and designing, by presenting their impressive projects to parents and families. Concepts have been developed, designs evolved, obstacles overcome and there’s been plenty of laughs along the way. It’s been chaotic at times but a fun experience to be part of and wonderful to celebrate everyone’s achievements. Well done everyone!
What's happening during Weeks 9 & 10 at Elwood Primary School?

**Level 1 (Prep)**

**Literacy:** In Literacy this fortnight, we will be looking at the blends ‘ar’, ‘ed’ and ‘er’ and how we use them to spell words. When reading, we will be learning how to change our voices to read some words and to take a breath when we see a full stop. For writing during week 9 and 10 we will be focusing on using connectives (e.g. and, because, but) and learning how to write ‘explanations’ and ‘recounts’. For our Big Talk and Big Write sessions will be reflecting on our visit to the Collingwood Children’s Farm and writing an explanation piece about a farm.

**Maths:** During maths this fortnight we will continuing to learn about subtraction by estimating, comparing and separating sets of things and work on our numbers from 1-20. In week 10 we will be learning how to measure the length of different objects by using informal units such as counters and blocks and we will be reflecting on all of the wonderful things we have learned in Term 3.

**Investigations:** We will be investigating different types of farm animals, their life cycles, habitats, food and babies. The children will begin to learn about farming and produce and the many different types of farms. We will also be practising our Manners Matter/YCDI foci which are “Respecting our Environment” and “Giving Effort”.

**Other:** A reminder that on Monday 12th of September (Prep A, Prep G and Prep K) and on Wednesday 14th of September (Prep J and Prep S and Prep C) we will be visiting the Collingwood Children’s Farm on our first excursion. We will be spending most of the day there exploring the farm and learning more about the different animals.

The Prep Team would like to thank all of the parents for their ongoing support in and out of the classroom over Term 3 and we look forward to having you back in the classroom in Term 4!

**Level 2 (Grade 1 & 2)**

**Reading:** In reading this fortnight the students will be practicing the reading skill of synthesising.
- They will be using a variety of strategies to practice this skill such as;
  - Remember new information I have learnt from the text to discuss later
  - Differentiate between what is known and new information
  - Demonstrate learning new content from reading
  - Change perspective as an event in a story unfolds particularly applied to people and cultures different from the reader’s own
  - When reading chapters, connected short stories or sequels, incorporate new knowledge to better understand characters and plots from material previously read.

**Writing:** This fortnight is a Writer’s Workshop cycle so the students will be choosing which piece of writing they would like to work on. Our mini lessons will focus on contractions, words that are joint together with an apostrophe replacing the missing letters such as didn’t, shouldn’t and haven’t. The handwriting focus is the letters i, s, x and e. Our VCOP focus this fortnight is vocabulary so students may like to find wow words at home to bring in to school and add to their classrooms VCOP wall!

**Maths:** During the last two weeks of term the students will be learning all about money. We will be discussing the value of money and that it can be earned and exchanged for goods and services. Students will learn that money in Australia is measured in cents and dollars but also explore currency from around the world. Students will learn the names and values of Australian notes and coins and how they can be added together to make different amounts. This fortnight we will also focus on groupings and skip counting.

**Investigations:** During Investigations students will be exploring what kind of waste we make and how we can reduce ways at home so stay tuned for their tips! We are also practising what it means to give a task or project your ‘full effort’.
Level 3 (Grade 3 & 4)

Literacy: Across Level 3 for the final two weeks of term we will continue to focus on working through the writing cycle to draft, edit and publish our independent writing pieces. The Year 3’s will be finalising a poem and the Year 4’s an information report. We also continue to explore our comprehension strategies of inferring and summarising and synthesising as well as finishing off our book club books for the remainder of Term 3. Teachers will revise past spelling foci that we have looked at over the term and revisit our spelling strategies of meaning, visual, sound, etymological and checking throughout spelling sessions and other literacy based lessons this fortnight. The Year 4’s will have their Big Write in Week 9 and they will be focusing on planning, researching, drafting and editing their information report for their Educational Research Project in line with our history inquiry.

Maths: In Maths this fortnight our Year 3 teachers will continue to revise the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division based on the needs of their classes. This will be revised both formally and informally through problem solving tasks and the use of concrete materials such as M.A.B. counters and kinder squares to ensure students have a strong conceptual understanding of each operation and their inverse before learning the formal algorithms, ready for further exploration in Year 4.

Our Year 4 students continue to revise maths topics visited this term such as geometry, location and measurement of time. They will be linking their measurement knowledge into their ERPs focus creating a timeline or map connected to their ERP history topic.

Inquiry: The Level 3 students are busily planning, researching, drafting and editing their ERPs based on our History Inquiry focus. Our Year 3s are exploring Indigenous games and their history and role in Indigenous culture and our Year 4s will be demonstrating their understanding of our history learning intentions through a topic of their choice. We look forward to sharing our hard work with you at our EXPOs next week!

Level 4 (Grade 5 & 6)

Literacy: In Reading, grade 5 classes are extending our analysing unit to include how and why characters change over time. We are also comparing how characters are developed within certain genres and the kinds of internal and external conflict they may encounter. Grade 6 classes are finishing our book club discussions and working on sharing our deeper thinking about the texts we have read. We are also reviewing what we have learnt about non-fiction texts.

In Writing, the grade 5 classes are busy publishing their information reports, many of these linked to their history ERPs. Grade 6 classes are continuing to explore how to write engaging, sophisticated non-fiction writing.

Maths: In Maths grade 5 and 6 classes are beginning our unit on Chance and Probability. Grade 5 classes are conducting chance experiments (including those involving equally likely outcomes) and listing the outcomes of these experiments and representing these using fractions. We are learning to use a number line to describe how likely something is to happen and learning to recognise that probabilities range from 0 to 1. Grade 6 classes are learning to describe probabilities using fractions, decimals and percentages and learning about the differences between theoretical and experimental probability.

Inquiry: Grade 5 classes are working on our Australian History ERPs, creating artefacts such as letters, diary entries, character profiles, timelines and venn diagrams. We are also developing our research and note taking skills to ensure we collect relevant and interesting information. Grade 6 classes are finalizing our itineraries and budgets and mapping our routes for our City Excursion next Wednesday 14th September. Grade 6 classes are also fortunate enough to have partnered with science students from Monash university who will be working with each class once a week for four weeks (this term and next). They will be conducting chemistry experiments which will form a great introduction to our chemistry unit next term.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (optional/user pays)
by outside providers here at Elwood Primary School


Drama Time: DRAMA TIME is an exciting and rewarding drama program. Our goal is to help children develop creatively, explore their imagination, build self-confidence and improve communication skills while having great fun! Classes run from 1.45-2.30pm on Monday (Grade 3 - 6) and Wednesday (Grade 2). To enrol contact Kelly at contact@dramatime.com.au or call 9525 9977. For more information visit www.dramatime.com.au.

Mini Picasso’s/Artea: This class introduces a variety of drawing and painting processes and exposes participants to a range of fun yet educational exercises. Drawing, painting, sculpture, wood, paper mache, murals, public art, tiny canvas - large canvas, resin, glass, fashion design, mosaic’s, guest artists!! Just to name a few of the amazing fun activities for kids to learn and explore. For more information email mini.piccasa.arteaprogram@gmail.com, 0415 039 791 or visit www.arte.com.au.

Brass & Woodwind Music Program: Tuition is available in SAXOPHONE, CLARINET, FLUTE and TRUMPET taught by professional musician and educator, Dean Hilson. Classes are Wednesday during school time. Private or small group lessons are available. A FREE TRY-OUT session can be arranged where they play on all of the instruments and are assessed as to which they may suit them best. For further information or to enrol your child, please contact Dean Hilson deanhilson@optusnet.com.au or 0433 456 455.

Kelly Sports: Term 4 Program for Prep to Grade 6 Students
Super Soccer: Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm. Play Soccer with your friends ... now with 3 levels of coaching. Beginners (Prep), Intermediate (1s) and Soccer Squad (y 2+). We recommend that children bring a snack for after school. Visit www.kellysports.com.au or call 0432 832 466.

Creative Music Program: Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar. Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week. Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Tuition costs from $19.90 per lesson (payable per term). Enrolments are now being accepted for Term 4 2016. Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 for more information or visit our web page at www.creativemusic.com.au.

Violin Lessons: Professional violinist Jessie Regan, Alumnus of the Australian National Academy of Music, will be offering violin lessons on Thursdays during school hours. Suitable for all year levels. A fun and supportive lesson environment! $32.00 per half hour lesson, 8 lessons per term unless starting late in which case only the remaining lessons will be charged. Enrolment forms are available from the Office. For further enquiries please email kidvisit93@gmail.com.

Electronics: Do you ever wonder how stuff works? This program takes a hands-on approach at building electronic circuits that perform specific functions that are relevant to the real world. Each week students will build a working project. Enrol online at www.kidsunlimited.com.au or phone 1300 424 377 or pick up a form from the school office.

New ** Football Star Academy: Australia’s leading football (soccer) coaching academy is currently running weekly coaching clinics at EPS on Sunday mornings. Students at EPS are being offered a free coaching trail – they can see how much they like it first. The following age groups and session times are available; 5-7 year olds at 9.00-10.00 am and 8-12 year olds at 10.00-11.00am. To claim your free trial please contact Patrick Sculley at vic19.football@sportsstaracademy.com.au or call 0405 443 700. For more information visit www.footballstaracademy.com.au.

New ** Girls in Sport #girlsmakeyourmove Inspiring, energising and empowering young girls to be more active. We love inspiring healthy & energetic EPS students and the opportunity to enhance sport skills, fitness, coordination and teamwork. Join Carolyn and Elwood College student coaches for a variety of fun and active team sports and activities. Sessions on Wednesday after school. Cost $180 for 10 week term program. Contact Carolyn Milles 0410 495 998 or carolynmilles@gmail.com.

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 2016. Enquire now for fee information, or to enrol your child contact 0418 356 574, info@uke4kids.com or www.uke4kids.com.

Please Note: At the bottom of the Elwood Primary School website home page, there are icons for most of these activities which will link directly to their websites for registration and more information.
Important Notice to Families
Reminder to please make/cancel bookings in advance

Camp Australia is committed to providing the Elwood Primary School community with a quality program that is safe and fun for all children. In order to continue this, we would like to remind you to make your bookings at least 24hrs in advance and to cancel your booking if your child is not attending. Making your bookings in advance, instead of on the day casual bookings allows us to adjust our staffing and resourcing requirements as appropriate, which helps to ensure the safety of children and a high standard of care.

You can make, cancel and view your current bookings anytime through our Parent Portal at www.campaustralia.com.au or by calling our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343.

For last minute cancellations, please call us direct to the service on 0422 005 489.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this important matter.

The Camp Australia Team.

visit www.campaustralia.com.au

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Hi Everyone!

Great News!! As a result of our TCAF Lego counting Fundraiser we raised $112 for the Smith Family. This is a fantastic result as we raised 4 x more than last year. Thank you everyone who participated and had a guess. The correct amount was 257 Lego pieces.

*Congratulations*

Isaac Sermon

who had the closest guess of 255!

What we have been doing in Before and After School Care:

Last week we said goodbye to So and had a little party on Friday afternoon to celebrate his time with us. He will be very missed by all.

This week and last week we have also been doing some great cooking and art and craft activities, as well as getting outside to enjoy the Spring weather. We have cooked banana cupcakes, honey joys and a chocolate and vanilla ‘E’ for Elwood cake. To celebrate Father’s Day we made some cards, newspaper articles and gift coupons, and we have also made a fantastic bright and colourful Spring display which we are still adding to.

Thank you for your continued support,
Sarah and the OSHC team!