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Please Note!

Thursday 25 May

Grade 4 Netball Clinic
Bookstore Visit 6L

Friday 26 May

Grade 5 & 6 Sport
2.30pm Ready Set Go for 2018 Preps

Monday 29 May

3.00pm Assembly - Reconciliation
Week Assembly
(Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 performing)

Wednesday 31 May

Division Cross Country
3.30-5.45pm Enhanced Learning

Thursday 1 June

Curriculum Day
Student Free Day
7.00pm Parent Night with George Otero

Friday 2 June

5/6 Winter Sport
9.30 - 11.00am Biggest Morning Tea

Saturday 3 June

Community Market
All Grade 5 classes rostered

Monday 5 June

Assembly - Grade 3/4 Choir performing
All Grade 5 classes rostered

Wednesday 7 June

Grade 1J, 1RT & 1D NGV Excursion
3.30-5.45pm Enhanced Learning

Thursday 1 June
Curriculum Day
Student Free Day

Market News

Please note Grades 5C, 5G, 5J, 5N, and 5S are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 3 June. Class reps have been making contact with parents in their respective classes to take part in the community spirit and help the school with its fundraising by signing on to volunteer at the market, and/or by producing cakes and other goods for the cake stall. If you would like to volunteer, please go to

<http://www.elwoodmarket.com/volunteer/market>

Elwood Community Market Committee

Elwood PS students interview the Minister for Education Week

Australia's national newspaper for children Crinkling News sent two of its young reporters to speak to Minister Merlino to mark Education Week.

Phoebe and Iluka, who are in Year 6 at Elwood Primary School, took the opportunity to ask the Minister why he got into politics, what his favourite book character is and what the greatest challenge is for children in the 21st century. Phoebe, who loves to read, dance and play netball, and Iluka who loves science, writing and being a member of the Scouts won a competition for their chance to be budding reporters.

Elwood Primary runs a number of programs to support the Education Week theme of 'Healthy Mind, Healthy Body' including:

- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program on food education, so students can understand the links between growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing fresh, seasonal produce.
- Safe Minds, developed by headspace, to support the mental health needs of young people.
- 'You Can Do It' to build young people's social and emotional capabilities.
- Smiling Minds, which teaches mindfulness and meditation.

Dr George Otero at Elwood PS

As reported in previous newsletters, Dr George Otero will be running a parent evening on Thursday 1 June at 7.00pm in the JLC. For full details, please follow the link <http://www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au/articles/118>

Breaking News - Elwood PS wins District Cross Country Title

On Tuesday, our school Cross Country team won the District Cross Country title. Twenty One students have made it to the Regional championships next week. Congratulations to Sam and the team. Full details next week.

Health Alert - Chicken Pox

There has been a confirmed case CHICKEN POX reported in Grade 4. Chicken Pox is a highly contagious but generally mild disease. It presents with a low-grade fever, malaise and a rash. The incubation period is from two to three weeks and is usually 14 - 16 days. The rash develops into a sore which blisters and progresses to crusted lesions and scabs over about five days. They are most numerous on the trunk and less so on the face, scalp, limbs and mouth.

There is a Chicken Pox Information Sheet available from the Vic Govt Health Department or visit <http://ideas.health.vic.gov.au/bluebook/chicken-pox.asp>. If you are concerned, or would like further information contact your local doctor or the Victorian Department of Human Services on 1300 651 160.

Apps to look out for

Over the year, we would like to bring to your attention some of the apps and internet sights that students at EPS are sometimes accessing - some are age appropriate for students in primary school and we may recommend them for use, others may have an older intended audience and have risk factors that we would like to draw your attention to.

The first is a music sharing platform - Musically. Although it can be an enjoyable app, we would like to draw your attention to it as there have been child safety concerns and incidents involving students of primary school age. Please see the info sheet attached to the newsletter for more information.

YouTube kids is the 'younger brother' of YouTube - a video sharing platform. YouTube Kids uses an algorithm to select videos that are more suitable for kids - but nothing is ever perfect. There is an information sheet for this app attached also.

All information has been taken from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner and more information can be found at <http://esafety.gov.au/>. Here you will find a lot of relevant and useful information for parents and also many useful services

such as a Cyberbullying Complaints and Reporting service, as well as a service that investigates offensive and illegal content.

Fell free to contact us here at Elwood PS should you have any questions - we are here to help. Leading Teacher - Digital Technologies

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Register your interest for the 2017 Elwood Snowsports Team

Winter is coming and with it the 60th Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships. They will be held at Mt Buller from 20-26 August with the primary divisions competing Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 August.

Our parents have organised a team for the last 5 years and achieved some fantastic results, as well as a fabulous few days together at Mt Buller. We'd love to have you on the team, so if you're interested visit www.vicinterschools.com.au for more information and Terms & Conditions of entry.

The Elwood team is self organised so please note that beyond meeting the Terms & Conditions, parents must attend and supervise their children throughout the event and may be required to provide volunteer support on the race course. If you meet the conditions and would like to register your child's interest or have any questions, please call or email Dairne Poole, Team Manager on 0409180884 or at dairne99@hotmail.com by Fri 26 May.

Save the Date - Biggest Morning Tea

Elwood's Biggest Morning Tea will be held on Friday 2 June, 9.15am - 11.00am in the EPS Hall. Morning tea, raffle prizes and the great EPS Bake-off! All money raised will help the Cancer Council fund vital cancer research, prevention programs, advocacy and support services.

Attachments:

Investigations Parent Workshop

Biggest Morning Tea Flyer

Victorian Interschool Snowsports Competition Flyer

You Tube Kids

Musical.ly

Elwood Learning Hub Links

Poet's Grove Children's Centre :

<http://www.poetsgrove.com/home> and follow link to newsletter

Elwood College :

http://elwood.vic.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=113&Itemid=117

Breast Cancer Network Australia Event - Ladies Who Lunch

A huge thank you to all the fantastic mums who attended the first inaugural Elwood PS Mother's Day lunch in support of BCNA on Friday 13 May. We were so happy to see the EPS community come together to enjoy each others company and support a fantastic cause.

The proceeds from the ticket and raffle sales raised approximately \$2,800 for BCNA which is a great result. Thanks to all those from the EPS community who helped and supported us on the day and behind the scenes. We are so lucky to have this support and we look forward to organising the event in 2018!

Pauline and Amanda



Fortunate FootyCards 2017



We collect, sort and pack footy cards for underprivileged kids.

**Donate your cards now!
Start a collection at your school**



fortunatefootycards@gmail.com

Fortunate Footy Cards 2017 is a charity organisation that collects spare Footy cards and donates them to children who cannot afford to buy or collect them. If you have any spare doubles or triples, please place them in the FFC box located at the office by Friday 23 June. The cards, along with new footy albums donated by the AFL, will then be given to underprivileged children.

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Musical.ly



Musical.ly is a social media platform for creating, sharing and discovering short music videos. The app allows you to record and edit a 15 second music clip and share it with other users.

Important information to be aware about when using Musical.ly includes:

- Users are able to hide their real age/info so people contacting you may not be the age/gender they say they are
- This can lead to content/communication not being appropriate for the person receiving it
- Users (aka Musers) can search for other users near their own location/city
- Muser-generated videos can be viewed and shared on other social media and messaging apps...this means you may lose control of who sees your video
- Musers can comment on other muser's videos

Who can access it?

Musical.ly is intended for people **over the age of 13**, based on the following content warning:

- Infrequent/mild profanity or crude humour
- Infrequent/mild sexual content and nudity
- Infrequent/mild mature/suggestive themes
- Infrequent/mild cartoon or fantasy violence
- Infrequent/mild alcohol, tobacco, or drug use or references
- Ability for people to contact, hide identities and send inappropriate content

How can I protect my information?

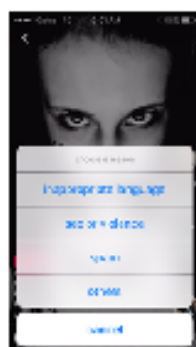
Lock down your account!

The best way to ensure your information is protected is to make sure your security settings are enabled. Go to the 'Settings' tab and click on 'hide location'. This means that another user close by cannot search for you, and you aren't identifying your location via GPS.

When creating a video, be vigilant about the information you share—for example, wearing your school uniform will indicate what school you attend. To block a user/"fan", go to their profile, press on the "..."
in the upper right corner, and select "block this user." You can unblock a user on the same menu.

How can I report cyberbullying or abuse?

To report abuse, click on the three dots (bottom right) of the music clip and select "report abuse".



You will then be asked to select a reason.



YouTube Kids

YouTube is a user-generated video sharing platform which allows people to discover, watch and share videos.



YouTube Kids uses filters powered by algorithms to select videos from YouTube suitable for children. However, no algorithm is perfect. This means your child might still find content you don't want him or her to watch.

Parental controls in YouTube Kids include:

- setting a timer to limit how much time a child spends on the app
- turning off search
- clearing history
- pausing history

Homescreen age level

When you first open the YouTube Kids app, you'll be asked to choose the appropriate age level of videos for your child to view:

- Preschool
- School age
- All kids

After you make a selection, the YouTube Kids initial homescreen will show videos that may interest children in that age range.

Update your age level settings at any time:

1. Tap the **lock icon** in the bottom corner of any page in the app.
2. Read and enter the numbers that appear or enter your [custom passcode](#).
3. Select **Settings**.
4. Tap **Homescreen Age Level** (on Android) or **Content Age** (on iOS).

Parental controls and settings

You can access parental controls and other settings at any time by following these steps:

1. Tap the **lock icon** in the bottom corner of any page in the app.
2. Read and enter the numbers that appear or enter your [custom passcode](#).
3. Select **Settings**.

How can I report cyberbullying or abuse?

If you encounter any inappropriate content, flag the video for review:

1. Go to the video you'd like to report
2. Tap the **menu icon** in the upper corner of the video player
3. Select **Report**
4. Select **Yes**

Flagged videos are reviewed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and will be removed from the YouTube Kids app if necessary.



INVESTIGATIONS

Parent Workshop

Did you miss the information night held in Term 1? We are repeating the session so if you are interested to know more about Investigations and how you can help in the classroom, then please join us on:



MONDAY the 29th of May 2017

**In Prep B's classroom in the LTC
9.10am till 10.10am**

**We look forward to investigating with you.
Sara and Nicole**





**Friday 2 June 2017
9.15am – 11.00am**

Join us in raising funds for the Cancer Council here in the EPS Hall.
All Welcome!

Enjoy a delicious morning tea supplied by local eateries, Senior School Choir performances, amazing raffles and the EPS Bake Off entries!

- Gold coin donation on entry
- Raffle tickets on sale and drawn at the event
- Bake-Off Cakes sold for a note of any denomination!

ALL proceeds raised on the day will go directly to the Cancer Council.



**Cancer
Council**

**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**



Calling all Grade 3 – 6 Bakers!

Get involved with fundraising for the Biggest Morning Tea by participating in the
EPS BAKE OFF!

🍰 Make your own cake, biscuits, slice or yummy treat

🍰 Decorate it **creatively**

🍰 Pick up a BAKE OFF tag from the office

🍰 List the ingredients (no nuts or cream) and your name + grade

🍰 Deliver your BAKE OFF entry to the kitchen on Friday 2nd June **before** 9am

Entries will be judged on creativity and presentation at the EPS Biggest Morning Tea
with prizes to be won!

2017 SUBARU VICTORIAN INTERSCHOOLS SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

CROSS-COUNTRY: 6 AUGUST / SKI & SNOWBOARD: 21-27 AUGUST



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