

Community Link

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**Community Market Stall
Bookings via
www.trybooking.com/36342**

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17 August 2016**

Please Note!

Thursday 18 August
House Athletics Gr 4 - 6

Friday 19 August
Ready Set Go: Session 4
Author Visit - Gr 5 & 6's

Mon 22 - Fri 26 August
Book Week

Monday 22 August
Author Visit - Preps
3.00pm Assembly

Tuesday 23 August
District Athletics - qualifying students
Author Visit - Gr 5 & 6

Wednesday 24 August
Prep Grandparents Day
Book Character Parades
Step Up Program - Gr 6
Enhanced Learning

Thursday 25 August
Author Visit - Gr 3 & 4

Friday 26 August
Author Visit - Gr 3 & 4
Grade 2 Sleepover

Tuesday 30 August
Casual Dress Day
Students Dress as Teachers
Teachers Dress as Students
Gold Coin donation for
Onegirl.org.au

Wednesday 31 August
Enhanced Learning & Celebration
Step Up Program - Gr 6

Market News

It was Winter Onesie-Land at the Elwood Community Market on Saturday. Hundreds of little (and not so little!) critters suited up in their favourite Onesies and headed to the Elwood Community Market to join in the fun. There was great music from Henry & Lily and The Padres on the stage, and Randal kept the crowd around the BBQ area entertained with his tunes. Thanks to everyone who got into the spirit and dressed up, it was a great sight to see all of the characters during the Onesie Parade.



We thank the local businesses who continue to generously support our market each month. This month we would like to recognise Trialto Meats, 397 Glenhuntly Road Elsternwick, for their ongoing support of the market.

A huge thanks goes to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. The Grade 1 classes, and others from the school community, provided over 100 enthusiastic volunteers who donated their time, cooked, served, set up and packed up. The market cannot operate without the help of the volunteers, so thanks to everyone who contributed.

Money raised from the Elwood Community Market funds projects at Elwood Primary School that the whole community benefits from. This year, market funds will go towards the purchase of new interactive technology. The August market raised over \$5,000.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The next market is on Saturday 3rd September (rostered classes are Prep A, C, G, J, K, S)

Elwood Community Market Committee

Community Celebrations

Congratulations to Ruth in 5G who was one of three winners in the Port Phillip Library story writing competition. Ruth won first place in her age category (9-10 years) with a whimsical short story, entitled 'The Library Book'.



Aerobics Competition

On Friday 12 August, Elwood Primary School proudly had two teams compete in the Victorian Aeroschools Aerobics Competition in Balwyn North.

This is the second year the EPS Sport Aerobics Program has been up and running and this year we had 9 girls selected for our 2 teams out of an initial 35 students who tried out in Term 1. The selected students have been working hard since term one learning their routines, compulsory skills and building up their strength and showmanship ready to compete for EPS! Both teams put in a sensational effort on Friday at our competition, doing EPS proud through not only their performance but their encouragement for one another. We had one team successful in making it through a heat (10th out of 34 teams) and then a final (10th out of 14 teams) on the day to secure a place in the National Aeroschools Competition. Our next competition, in which the successful team will be competing, will be held on 16 September in Bendigo.

Congratulations to both teams on their hard work leading up to and on the competition day! Thank you also to Carolyn Miles, Julie Allen and Jenny Zimbachs for their support in the program this year.

Go Elwood!

Lauren Keay

Level 3 Team Leader and Aerobics Coordinator



Dogs at School

Just a reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds during school open hours which are from 8.45am until 3.45pm. This also applies to the park area which is under our jurisdiction during these hours. Outside these hours, the park is the jurisdiction of the City of Port Phillip. Dogs are required to be on a lead at all times while in the park. If you walk your dog to school, please do not leave it tied up and unattended.

CoPP Story Writing Competition

We are thrilled to announce that Elwood Primary's own, budding author Ruth (5G) was named one of three winners in the Port Phillip Library story writing competition. Ruth won first place in her age category (9-10 years) with a whimsical short story, entitled 'The Library Book'.

"Cassy, the new student teacher at Scarlett Primary School, is shy, gentle, and a brilliant artist. She spends most lunchtimes sitting in the school library doodling and teaching children how to draw. No one, Cassy included, would have expected this quiet past time to result in one of the most eventful lunchtimes in Scarlett Primary School history!"

'The Library Book' will be published on the Port Phillip Library Lightning Readers blog in the coming weeks. Bookmark <<http://lightningreaders1.blogspot.com.au/>> so you don't miss out, and jump on the site in the meantime to check out book reviews written by Ruth and other young book enthusiasts.

Football Star Academy

Football Star Academy are currently running weekly soccer coaching clinics at EPS on Sunday mornings during Term 3 for 5 - 7 year olds at 9 - 10am and 8 - 12 year olds at 10 - 11am. Students are being given the opportunity to trial a session of coaching for free. Please provide your details (childs name, date of birth, parent/carer name and mobile number) to claim you free trial to Patrick Sculley on 0405 443 700 or contact via email at vic19.football@sportstaracademy.com.au



For more information please go to www.footballstaracademy.com.au or call the main office on 1300 372 300.

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Poet's Grove Children's Centre :
<http://www.poetsgrove.com/home>

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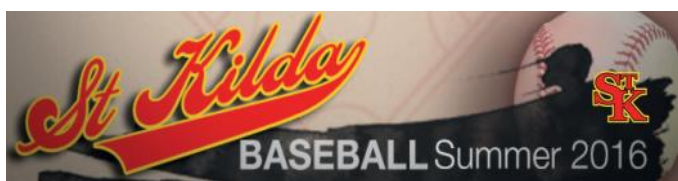
Summer Baseball and T-Ball

St. Kilda Baseball Club are calling for new players to their Summer competition. Boys and girls are welcome to come along to try out at one of the registration days to be held on Sunday 4, 11 & 18 September at 9.30am - 11.00am.

On Sunday 11 September the club will be hosting a free sausage sizzle to welcome new players.

The club is located at Tom O'Halloran Field, Hockey Drive (St. Kilda end of Albert Park Lake).

For more information contact Jeff Kuhl at easternkuhl@ozemail.com.au




Little Athletics

Registrations for Brighton Little Athletics are now open for the 2016/2017 season. Little Athletics is a fun way to make new friends while getting fit and competing in a range of athletic events.

At Brighton Little Athletics, the focus is on personal development and encouraging each athlete to perform to the best of their ability, improving each week and striving for a personal best.


If you are interested, go to www.brightonlitleaths.com and register online. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Verberne at blac63registrar@gmail.com or on 0407 545 919

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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.campastralia.com.au or by calling our Customer Care Team on 1300 106 343.

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.

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