



# Community Link

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Phone 9531 2762

**Community Market Stall Bookings via [www.trybooking.com/36342](http://www.trybooking.com/36342)**

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## Market News

### Please Note!

**Thursday 1 September**  
Father's Day Stall

**Friday 2 September**  
Bike Ed - Grade 5

**Saturday 3 September**  
Community Market  
All Prep Grades rostered

**Monday 5 September**  
Cybersafety - 2L  
Bike Ed - Grade 5  
3.00pm Assembly with  
Grade 1 Choir performing

**Tuesday 6 September**  
Bike Ed - Grade 5

**Wednesday 7 September**  
Cybersafety - 1J, 1R & 2C  
Bike Ed - Grade 5  
Step Up Program - Grade 6

**Thursday 8 September**  
Bike Ed - Grade 5  
Grade 4 - Colonial  
Experience Incursion  
Cybersafety - 2R

**Friday 9 September**  
Cybersafety - 1P, 1D & 1C

**Saturday 10 September**  
State Schools Spectacular



Please note Prep A, Prep C, Prep G, Prep J, Prep K & Prep S are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 3 September 2016. 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.

The class reps will provide you with instructions on how to volunteer and the relevant links. If you have any questions please contact your class reps. Your help is vital in bringing the community together and is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at the next market.

*Elwood Community Market Committee*

### Did you know...

Our Sustainability Team wanted to share with our community a very important piece of information about recycling plastics at home.



Did you know that you need to separate the lids from your plastic bottles before you put them into your recycling bin? This is because they are made from different types of plastics and are then used to manufacture different products at different factories.

If you don't remove them, then they DON'T get recycled. You can still put your lids in the recycling bin but just not attached to their bottles.

**Term 3 Finishes  
Friday 16 September  
2.30pm Dismissal**

## Buller Boys Fundraising Hike

The Buller Boys, ten boys in Grade 6, will be hiking for the 3 day hike in the Alpine National Park in September. They will learn about the bush and some of the challenges that Rangers face around the world protecting our precious animals for future generations.



They will be learning a lot about themselves as they trek with their backpacks into the mountains and also how "The Thin Green Line" supports these Rangers and their families with equipment, training and other critical resources.

They are calling upon you to help raise much needed funds to support our World's brave Rangers on the front line of conservation. Please help by donating at the link below.

<https://www.mycause.com.au/page/132496/buller-boys-2016>

## GirlZone

GirlZone is a fun and exciting local program designed for girls in Grades 4, 5 and 6 and are taking enrolments for Term 4.

The program activities are specifically developed to build confidence, positive self-esteem, social connections, leadership skills, and greater connection to community. The program activities vary week to week from sports to cooking, to dance, and creativity.

The program runs every Tuesday during the school term from 4:00-5:30pm in South Melbourne; costs \$25 per term. Contact Ruby for more details on 9690 1188.

## Free Community Event for Carers

Are you a grandparent or other family member caring for someone of school age? You are invited to a free public forum to ask questions and hear information about services available to carers and other support information about getting a break from your caring role.

There will be speakers from Grandparents Victoria, the Mirabel Foundation and the Australian Department of Human Services - Centrelink among others.

This event will be held on Thursday 6 October from 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Forum concludes 12 noon and morning tea will be provided at Queen Victoria Women's Centre, 4th Floor, 210 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. RSVP by Monday 3 October to [iellen@iellen.org.au](mailto:iellen@iellen.org.au) or on 9510 5444

## Little Athletics

Registrations for Caulfield 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.

Registration will be held on Saturday 10 September from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Come along and try out on Saturday 1 October from 8.30am to 11.00am.

For more information, go to [www.caulfieldlac.com.au](http://www.caulfieldlac.com.au). If you have any questions, please contact Donna at [registrar@caulfieldlittleleaths.org.au](mailto:registrar@caulfieldlittleleaths.org.au) or Mary on 0425 719 384.

## Free Kids Fitness Classes

CrossFit Balaclava are offering free Cross Fit classes over the school holidays. It is open to all ages and runs on Thursday 22 & Thursday 29 September at 11.00am and Saturday 24 September and Saturday 1 October at 11.00am.

Places are limited so you must book to secure your place. Call coach Tace or Ezra 0426 874 430 to book in or email [info@balaclavacrossfit.com.au](mailto:info@balaclavacrossfit.com.au).



Attachments:  
Leaving EPS in 2017?  
Parent Teacher Interviews Flyer  
Girls in Sport  
Code Camp

## Elwood Learning Hub Links

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

Elwood College :  
[http://elwood.vic.edu.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=113&Itemid=117](http://elwood.vic.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=113&Itemid=117)

# 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, email at [elwood.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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**

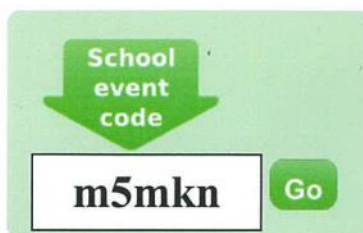




## Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on: **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 3:40pm until 7:30pm.**  
You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.  
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug at 9.30am**  
**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 3.00pm**



Go to  
[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Enter THIS school event code.  
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.  
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

**BOOKINGS OPEN Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME**

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, you can still make bookings by either calling the office or your child's teacher and they can access the times for you.

Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. We understand that for some parents, this date may not be suitable and classroom teachers may be available at other times and days for you, such as before or after school. If this is the case, please check the times of availability on School Interviews Online or contact your child's teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

If you have more than one child at school and are making bookings across the day for various teachers, please leave time between meetings to allow for moving to the different rooms.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the office or class teacher directly.

If you have any problems, please contact me directly or the office staff and we will endeavour to assist you.

Regards,  
Nicole Richards  
Assistant Principal

# Elwood Primary School Girls in Sport - TERM 4



**Calling all GIRLS!  
PREP to GRADE 6**

**We love inspiring healthy & energetic ELWOOD PRIMARY students, and the opportunity to enhance sport skills, fitness, coordination and teamwork!**

## **#girlsmakeyourmove**

Inspiring, energising and empowering young girls to be more active.

Join Carolyn and Elwood College student coaches to participate in our biggest **summer TERM 4 Multi - Sport program** for a variety of fun and active team sports and activities.

**Wednesday's 3.30pm - 4.45pm (EPS Sports Oval)**



**Book Now**

**COST: \$180 for 10 week Term Program**

**CONTACT: Carolyn Milles**

**e: [carolynmilles@gmail.com](mailto:carolynmilles@gmail.com) p: 0410 495 998**



CODECAMP

# LEARN TO CODE

Build your own iPhone app at Elwood Primary School



Learn to code, have fun, be creative, and enjoy using logic and problem solving to build your very own iPhone app at Code Camp at **Elwood Primary School** during your school holidays! All new lesson plans available these holidays!



Elwood  
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Sept 21-23  
9am-3:30pm



Beginner  
Years 2-6



\$350

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