



Community Link

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

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Please Note!

Thursday 13 October

Regional Athletics - selected students
5.00pm Art Show

Friday 14 October

Summer Sport - Grade 5 & 6
Chemistry Incursion - Grade 3
Ready Set Go for 2017 Preps

Mon 17 - Fri 21 Oct

Mindfulness Week

Monday 17 October

St. Kilda Eco-Centre - Grade 4
Ceres - Prep
3.00pm Assembly - Orchestra

Tuesday 18 October

Summer Sport - Round Robin
Finals - Grade 5 & 6

Wednesday 19 October

Ceres - Prep
Dress Down Casual Clothes Day
Gold Coin Donation

Thursday 20 October

St. Kilda Eco-Centre - Grade 4

Friday 21 October

Summer Sport - Grade 5 & 6
Chemistry Incursion - Grade 3

Saturday 22 October

Local Council Election

**Tuesday 1 November
Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday
No school**

5-8 pm Thursday 13th of October across three venues
Elwood Primary Poets Grove Elwood College
music, performance, film food, fun and laughter



REFLECT
stories across the hub 
HUB Art Show

Contemporary Art by
contemporary students

Market News

Please note grades 4A, 4J, 4L, 4R and 4T are rostered on for the market to be held on Saturday 5 November 2016. Class reps will soon be 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. We look forward to seeing you there.

Elwood Community Market Committee

Aerobics Team

Our EPS School Aerobics Team competed at the Australian National Championships in Bendigo recently, where they performed their best routine yet!

We are so proud of our Year 4 girls Mikayli, Alice, Grade and Georgia.

Many thanks to Lauren K for coaching, supporting and cheering them on!



Family Picnic Date Correction

Please note that the Family Picnic will be held on Wednesday 30 November. The incorrect date was noted in last week's newsletter.



Mindfulness Week

There has been some confusion around the Mindfulness Week item and dates in last week's school newsletter. Mindfulness Week is held from the 10 - 15th October **BUT** the events being held at Elwood PS are the next week. Please refer to the following dates :

Monday 17 October

- Use of the Smiling Mind app in classroom as well as various Mindfulness activities throughout the week.

Tuesday 18 October

- Yoga in JLC space for Grade 1 and Grade 2

Wednesday 19 October

- Dress Down casual clothes day (gold coin donation)
- Yoga in JLC space for Grade 3 and Grade 4
- Mindfulness activities for Prep with the Grade 6 Buddies.

Thursday 20 October

- Optional lunch time yoga session for Grade 5 and Grade 6
- After school parent-child yoga session (parents sign up through their class teacher with a \$10 payment on the evening)

Friday 21 October

- Installation of 'gratitude trees' by Grade 6 Ambassadors around various parts of the school

Camp Payments

Grade 3 & 4 Camp payments are to be finalised by this Friday 14 October.

Scholastic Book Club

If you are interested in purchasing any books from the Scholastic Book Club, just a reminder that orders are to be finalised and returned to school by next Tuesday 18 October.



Attachments:

Mathematics Parent Workshops

Tram Maintenance

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



PARENT MATHEMATICS SESSIONS



Join us to learn about Maths teaching and how best to support your child at home during a hands-on workshop.

~IN THE STAFFROOM~

MONDAY 17TH OF OCTOBER

Grade 3 – 6 PARENTS

2.30pm – 3.15pm

TUESDAY 18th of OCTOBER

Prep – 2 PARENTS

9.15am – 10.15am

Repeated same session at 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Look forward to seeing you there.

Sara Walsh, Ariana Peters and Jay Tucker



Tram improvement work

Track and overhead renewal and track maintenance

Brighton Road and Glen Huntly Road,
Elsternwick

Main work: 29 October - 2 November 2016

As part of the modernisation of Melbourne's tram network, Yarra Trams and Public Transport Victoria (PTV) are renewing tram tracks on Brighton Road between Glen Huntly Road and Heaton Avenue, and on Glen Huntly Road between Brighton Road and Horne Street. Works will also include renewing the curved track from Brighton Road into Glen Huntly Road.



Timing

PRELIMINARY WORK - OVERHEAD

Preliminary work for overhead wires will involve the installation of new poles and the preparation of the overhead network. This work will commence outside of peak hours from Tuesday 27 September 2016 and continue until major works begin.

PRELIMINARY WORK - TRACK

In readiness for the four day work schedule beginning Saturday 29 October 2016, Yarra Trams will be carrying out early preparation and track pre-welding work.

This work will commence on Tuesday 25 October 2016, and continue until major works begin. These works will occur in two locations.

- In the slow lane of the inner carriageway on Brighton Road near Heaton Avenue.
- Within parking bays on Glen Huntly Road between McCombie Street and Horne Street.

MAJOR WORK

From 1:30am on Saturday 29 October 2016, continuing 24 hours a day until 5:00am on Wednesday 2 November 2016.



What is planned?

The tram tracks on this section of the network are approximately 33 years old and require renewing. To minimise further disruptions to the local community, a cross-over track used for tram shunting on Brighton Road will also be relocated.

This renewal work will improve safety for everyone, deliver a better road surface for motorists, cyclists and tram passengers, and will generate less tram noise due to existing potholes, broken rails and wheel squealing.



Supporting the local community

Yarra Trams is working closely with City of Glen Eira to minimise the impact of this work on local businesses and the community and encourages you to continue to support local business during the work period. For any specific concerns regarding access to your business or property during the project, please call 1800 800 007 (6am – midnight daily).



Pedestrians and local businesses

In the interest of public safety, the work zone will be fenced off, however footpaths will remain open to allow pedestrian access to all businesses and residences within the work zones.



Motorists

A full road closure will be in place on Glen Huntly Road between Brighton Road and Horne Street during the track renewal work.

Brighton Road/Nepean Highway will remain open at all times to maintain a through flow of traffic, however, lane closures will be in place around the work zone for the duration of the works.



Residents

Residents living on or just off Glen Huntly Road within the work zone with no other vehicle access in or out of their properties, will be provided with guided access by traffic controllers.

Please be aware that major delays may occur when accessing and leaving your property, and it is highly recommended that parking in side-streets be utilised to minimise any inconvenience.

Road access will only be permitted in case of an emergency. If residents have special access requirements please call 1800 800 007 (6am-midnight).



Minimal noise disruption

Noise from machinery, vehicles and work crews will be unavoidable during the works, however where possible Yarra Trams will schedule the noisier activities between 6am and 10pm.

Please note there may be a need to conduct noisy work outside these hours to ensure that the work is completed by 5:00am on Wednesday 2 November, 2016.



Tram passengers

Route 67 will be affected during the tram upgrade work and buses will be replacing tram services for part of the journey. For details closer to the time, refer to signage on the network, via tramTRACKER or at yarratrams.com.au

We thank you for your patience and regret any inconvenience caused by this essential renewal work.

We advise that it is being performed in accordance with our obligations to Public Transport Victoria and is necessary to maintain a safe tram network as required by the Rail Safety Act 2006 (Vic).



For more information

Public Transport Information,
customer feedback & to report graffiti
call 1800 800 007 (6am-midnight daily) or
visit ptv.vic.gov.au



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