



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

Phone 9531 2762

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

Please Note!

Thursday 27 October

Gr 6 Production 'Alohargh' at
Phoenix Theatre, Elwood College

Friday 28 October

Summer Sport - Grade 5 & 6

Monday 31 October

Collingwood Children's Farm -
Prep C, Prep J and Prep S
3.00pm Assembly

Tuesday 1 November

Public Holiday - No school
Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 2 November

2.30-3.30pm Elster Creek Excursion 3V

Thursday 3 November

2.30-3.30pm Elster Creek Excursion 3C

Friday 4 November

Ready Set Go
Summer Sport - Grade 5 & 6

Saturday 5 November

Community Market
All Grade 4's rostered

Monday 7 November

Grade 1 Rippon Lea Excursion

Tuesday 8 November

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Student Placement 2017

Teachers will begin the complicated and time consuming task of working out grades for 2017 shortly. Our aim is to produce the best possible combinations of students to encourage maximum learning and teaching in each classroom.

This is the process that teachers will follow:

- Students will be asked to list 4 students they work well with (Learning Partners) and would like to be with in 2017. From this list we guarantee each student 1 Learning Partner.
- Teachers then compile grades that have an even spread of abilities, personalities and take into account which students work well together and which don't.
- These lists are then read by the previous grade level coordinator to check that students have been placed correctly.

Lists are then finally checked by Nicole, Jay and myself. This process will take most of the next month with students finding out their new grades and teachers on transition day Tuesday 6th December. Our staff spends many hours working out the best possible grade combinations and are very focussed on producing the best student combinations.

No changes to grades will be made after transition day on December 6th.

If you have any concerns about the placement of your child, they need to be placed in writing with an appointment made to discuss them with Jay, Nicole or myself. These need to be based on educational or emotional grounds and brought to our attention with a meeting no later than Friday 18th November (meetings must be held on or before 18th November).

Our focus will be framed under the Learning Partners context in all situations.

Emails or letters without an appointment will not be considered. Requests for particular teachers because you would prefer them will not be entertained.

Staff Car Park

Just a reminder to parents that under no circumstances is the staff car park to be used for parent parking. We have had a number of parents park there at the end of the day compromising the safety of students who enter the car park.

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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 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 www.elwoodmarket.com/volunteer

We look forward to seeing you there.

Elwood Community Market Committee

K10 Key Return

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers who have offered their time throughout the year.



If you have borrowed a K10 key for padlocks around the school and are no longer using it, could you please return it to the school office. There are several that have been borrowed and have not been returned.

Yoga for Kids

Yogabean will be hosting a Yoga for Kids session for kids aged 4 - 10 years old at our next market to be held on Saturday 5 November between 9.00 – 11.00am. Come along and enjoy the fun.



For more information, go to www.yogabean.com.au

Football Star Academy NEW on Saturdays

Australia's leading football (soccer) coaching academy is currently running coaching clinics at EPS on Sunday morning. They are now also offering sessions on Saturdays for 8-10 year olds from 9.00-10.30am and 11-13 year olds from 10.30am-12.00pm.



Students at EPS are being offered a free coaching trial – they can see how much they like it first. 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

Playball Basketball

Playball is now taking registrations from current Prep to Grade 3 boys and girls to commence training in Term 1 at MSAC in Albert Park. 40 minute weekly training by Playball coaches prepares children for Friday competition from Term 2.

To register your child, go to www.playballbasketball.com



For more information, contact info@playballbasketball.com or call 9585 6123

Viva 7's

Melbourne Rugby Union Club has started a new program called Viva 7's for girls aged 8+. It is a fun, exciting, running team game without any tackling or contact.

Grab a friend and come and try out for free on Sunday 13 November at 3.45 – 5.00pm at Elwood Esplanade Park. This session will include skills, drills and actual games.

For more information regarding the season, go to www.viva7s.com.au

Attachments:
Team Elwood
Screen Printing Course
Missing Bike

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

Open to all of Elwood

November is Mental Health Month at TEAM Elwood. Join us for these special events and help to increase our community's awareness and support for depression and anxiety. All profits go to *beyondblue*.

Go to our website for session costs and to find out how you can get involved.

Sat Nov 5

Meditation Workshop

Learn the basics and benefits of meditation and how to create a short, daily mindfulness routine.
9 – 10am

Thu Nov 10

Big Bash Group Session

Grab a friend and join us at the studio to get a great workout and produce some endorphins!
6:30 – 8pm

Fri Nov 11

Train the Trainer

Watch and laugh as the tables are turned and our team of coaches are put through their paces by the clients for a change!
6 – 7pm

Wed Nov 16

Seminar: Burnout & Your Mental Health.

Learn the signs and symptoms of burnout and how you can stop it before it takes over your life.
7 – 8pm

Fri Nov 18

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Grab your smartest mates for a night of laughs to raise money for Beyond Blue.
7:30pm @
Elwood Scout Hall.
\$200 per table of 4.
Hosted by Mr Laurie Hibbs!

Sat Nov 26

Cooking Workshop

Learn how to create simple, clean treats just like the ones you see on Instagram without sacrificing flavor!
11am – 12pm

Wed Nov 30

Seminar: Train Your Brain for Happiness.

Understand where your level of thinking is and learn how to increase it to get happy more often.
7 – 8pm

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Teamelwood.com.au | Facebook.com/TeamElwoodAustralia

Screen Printing Course

Learn the basic technique of screen printing

Design images for T-shirts & Tote bags

Learn the art of stenciling

Use fabric ink to print designs

Elwood P.S
JLC Art Room
Wednesday's 5-6.15pm
8yrs +

Malvern Star Bike

MISSING

From Elwood Primary School Bike Cage
POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED



REWARD \$50

For information leading to bikes return.

Call [Mike 0447007395](tel:0447007395) or return to [Elwood Primary School Bike Cage](http://ElwoodPrimarySchoolBikeCage.com.au)