



Community Link

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

**Volume 17-16
9 November 2016**

Please Note!

Wednesday 9 November
2017 Prep Information Night

Friday 11 November
Summer Sport - Gr 5 & 6

Monday 14 November
Werribee Zoo Grade 2
3pm Assembly - Grade 1 choir
Performing

Wednesday 16 November
6.30pm HUB Meeting

Thursday 24 November
PJ Party - Ready Set Go

Friday 25 November
Parent/Volunteer Morning Tea

Monday 28 November
3.00pm Assembly - Senior Choir
Performing

Wednesday 30 November
5.00 - 7.00pm Family Picnic

Friday 2 December
House Swimming - Grade 3 - 6
Bay Street Festival
Grade 3 & 4 Choir Performing

Saturday 3 December
Community Market - All Grade 6
classes rostered

**Family Picnic
Wednesday 30 November
5 - 7pm**

Market News

It was a cold November day, but thankfully the rain stayed away and we had a wonderful morning at the Elwood Community Market.

There was a full house of stall holders, and thousands of people wandered the market searching for something new, something pre-loved, hot bargains and tasty treats.

There was great music from the Padres as well as Henry & Lily on the stage, and Randal also dropped in late in the morning to play some tunes. The music provided great atmosphere to the market yet again.

It was also terrific for the Elwood Community Market to be recognised in The Age as the Number 1 reason to visit Elwood. For those who missed the article, you can read it at... <http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/whats-on-melbourne/six-reasons-to-visit-elwood-20161031-gsemto.html>

We thank the local businesses who generously support our market each month. This month we would like to thank our new coffee sponsor Sensory Lab (<http://sensorylab.com.au/>) for their support of the market. Please check out their coffee subscription offer on their website (<http://sensorylab.com.au/collections/subscriptions>). As a part of Sensory Lab's sponsorship, Elwood Community Market receives a free kilogram of coffee for every new "Elwood" coffee subscription.

A huge thanks goes to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. The Grade 4 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 \$6,000.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The final market for the year is on Saturday 3 December (rostered classes are 6J, 6L, 6R, 6T). We would also like to invite

the entire school community to bake something for the Cake Stall – let's see if we can make this the best Cake Stall ever! And don't forget that you can purchase your Xmas Trees at the December Market...but you'd better get there early because they sell out fast.

Elwood Community Market Committee

Uniform Shop moves offsite

From Monday 28 November our uniform shop will move offsite to the PSW retail outlet at Unit 1, 596 North Road, Ormond .

This decision has been based on many factors and we believe it will give our community a better service in many ways.

- The school will no longer have to hold up to \$30,000 in stock which will be free to use for school resourcing
- Moving the uniform shop will free up much needed space in the school
- PSW will pay the school a commission based on sales
- All current stock will be repurchased by PSW
- There is almost no difference in pricing

By moving to their retail outlet parents will be able to:

- Access the shop from Monday to Friday between 9.00am – 5.00pm
- Access the shop on Saturday mornings between 9.00am – 1.00pm
- Order uniform online and have it delivered to the destination of your choice
- Use the PSW layby facility

We will still sell hats from the office and the 2nd hand uniform shop will still be available.

A detailed flyer is attached to the newsletter.

Student Placement 2017 Reminder

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 four (4) students **they work well with (Learning Partners) and would like to be with in 2017**. From this list we guarantee each student one (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 6 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 18 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.

Rob Csoti

Storage Needed

There is a family at EPS who is in need of short term storage. If you have any space in your garage or know anyone with a storage facility who may be able to help, please contact Christina Redlich at redlichchristina@gmail.com

Noah Code

Learn to Code. Come along and check out the upcoming demo class on November 14 at 1.45pm - 2.30pm at Elwood Primary. For more information, please contact admin@noahcode.com.au or call Rodney on 0413 344 496.

Attachments:
PSW Flyer

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



Buy 2017 Uniforms

*Extended lay-by for 'Back to School 2017' Available Mon 28 Nov to Sat 17 Dec 2016

20% Deposit

Pick up Lay-by before Sat 28 Jan 2017



School Uniform Price List ***



Your school uniform is available from 28th November 2016 at the PSW store in **ORMOND**

Unit 1, 596 North Road, Ormond VIC 3204
Phone: (03) 9768 0387

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**
MON 7 NOV 2016 TO SAT 11 MAR 2017
Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

REGULAR TRADING HOURS**
Tues to Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am-1:00pm

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RETAIL STORE



LAYBY AVAIL

ASK IN-STORE*



*No new lay-bys in January, Lay-bys require a 20% deposit, Lay-bys available in-store only, Extended lay-by for 'Back to School 2017' must be placed between Mon 28 Nov and Sat 17 Dec 2016. Lay-bys must be paid for and picked-up by Sat 28 Jan 2017.

**Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0333.

***School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.

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