



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

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**Community Market Stall
Bookings via
www.trybooking.com/236549**

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7 December 2016**

Please Note!

Thursday 8 December
CyberSafety (make up sessions)
for Grade 4 & 5

Friday 9 December
4.00pm EOY Creative Music Concert
Senior Choir (Grade 5 & 6)
performing at Ripponlea

Monday 12 December
Dramatime - Gr 3-6 EOY
Performance
3.00pm Assembly - Grade 3/4
choir performing

Wednesday 14 December
Grade 3 ERP Expo

Thursday 15 December
5.30pm Grade 6 Dinner in hall &
7.00pm Graduation at
St Kilda Town Hall

Friday 16 December
2.30pm Grade 6 Disco
9.00am Grade 4 ERP Expo

Monday 19 December
Grade 6 Big Day Out to
Adventure Park Geelong

Tuesday 20 December
1.00pm Whole School Assembly
1.30pm Dismissal
6.30pm Grade 6 End of Year Celebration
at the Elwood Sailing Club

Tuesday 20 December
End Term 4
1.00pm Assembly
1.30pm Dismissal

Wednesday 1 February 2017
Commence Term 1

Market News

What a beautiful day we had at the Elwood Community Market on Saturday.

Thousands of people came along to enjoy the sunshine and the wonderful atmosphere at the market. The school grounds were full to the brim with stalls selling everything from fresh fruit and vegies, to recycled clothing, to framed prints. There were bargains to be found everywhere as people started working through their Xmas shopping lists.

Henry got the crowd going, performing his fantastic music on the stage, and the Padres lifted the tempo with their rock classics. We also had Randal performing to provide a great vibe near the BBQ area. Thanks to Henry, the Padres and Randal for entertaining the crowds throughout the year.

Thanks also to Santa for taking some time out of his very busy schedule to visit the Elwood Community Market and meet the kids.

We would like to thank the local businesses who generously support our market each month. Thank you to Foodworks Ormond Rd, Bakers Delight Elwood, Trialto Meats Elsternwick, The Leaf Store Elwood, Bendigo Bank Elwood, Chisholm and Gamon Elwood and Sensory Lab Coffee for your generous support in 2016.

A huge thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. The Grade 6 classes, along with others from the school community, provided over 100 enthusiastic volunteers who donated their time, cooked, served, set up and packed up. A special thanks goes out to Jack and Mike for delivering the Xmas Trees around Elwood. The market cannot operate without the help of the volunteers, so thanks to everyone who contributed to the December market, and at the other markets in 2016.



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 December market raised over \$11,500,

and the profit from all eight markets in 2016 is over \$58,000 (which is a record result). We should all feel very proud of this fundraising result, but more importantly the special contribution the market provides to the community spirit in Elwood.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. This was the final market for 2016, the next market is on Saturday 4th February 2017 (we will be calling on all grades to provide volunteers for the February market please).



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Elwood Community Market Committee

Health Alert

There has been a confirmed case of Pertussis or Whooping Cough in Grade 3. This is a highly contagious respiratory infection.

The disease begins like a cold and then the characteristic cough develops and may last for an extended period. The whoop is not always obvious and vomiting after coughing is common. Babies under 12 months of age are particularly at risk. Medical diagnosis and treatment is required.

If you have any concerns contact your local doctor or call the Department of Human Services on 1300 651 160 or visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/whooping-cough.

Kindergarten Vacancies at Elwood Children's Centre

The Elwood Children's Centre, located at 46 Tennyson St has limited 4yr old Kindergarten places available for 2017.



For more information or to arrange a tour of our kindergarten, please visit www.elwoodchildrenscentre.org.au or call Vanessa or Cass on 9531 7054

St. Kilda City Junior Football Club

Is your son or daughter aged between 8 - 16 and interested in playing footy?



St. Kilda City Junior Football Club is a club with a community focus while giving kids a fun experience while learning football skills.

On-line registration is now open for 2017 at www.stkildacityjfc.com.au.

For more information please contact Damien Ross 0409 001 763 (for boys) or Will Allen 0488 466 440 (for girls). Or send an email to president@stkildacityjfc.com.au or visit the website at www.stkildacityjfc.com.au

Attention Catholic Families

If you are interested in your children making their sacraments in 2017, please contact the Catechist Coordinator, Christine Mitchell at St. Columba's Church on 9531 6120 or 0412 148 658.

The program involves preparing children for Reconciliation, Eucharist (communion) and Confirmation. Preparation involves the children attending a series of weekly after-school workshops over several weeks.

The sacramental program is open to children from grade three upwards. If you are seeking the first sacrament, Baptism, Christine is also able to assist you here. Older children in grade six, who have not made any sacraments can join a separate program where all sacraments are conferred at once. Please note that we begin Reconciliation for grade three children in the second week of Term One, 2017 so interested families need to contact Christine as soon as possible.

If you have any queries or want to discuss this further, please call Christine on the number above.

Attachments:

Lairds Pharmacy Donation to EPS

Girls in Sport Flyer

Netball Clinic 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



The newly renovated premises of Laird's Pharmacy @ 146-150 Tennyson St Elwood 3184 was officially opened on Wednesday 30th November 2016. The occasion was graced by the Victorian State Premier Hon Daniel Andrews, State Ministers and Port Phillip Councillors and the National President and officials of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia. On that memorable evening in the spirit of sharing team effort and giving back something to the community, donations of \$1000 each were handed personally by the Hon. Daniel Andrews to the following :

- Elwood Primary School** in recognition of the role the school plays in the educational, social and emotional development of young people in Elwood,
- Poet's Grove Family and Children's Centre** in recognition of their commitment to providing equal access to quality education and care to children and
- Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union** in recognition of their commitment to encouraging mission and social work in Australia and overseas

Elizabeth Foo - Laird's Pharmacy



Elwood Primary School Girls in Sport - Term 1 2017



WELCOME

GRADE 1 to GRADE 6 GIRLS!

We love inspiring healthy & energetic students, and enhancing sport skills, fitness, coordination and teamwork!

Join Carolyn Milles, Kimberly Scott and Elwood College student coaches to participate in our exciting **TERM 1 2017 Multi - Sport program** for a variety of fun & active team sports & activities including CRICKET, NETBALL, SOCCER & BAT TENNIS!

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

Book Now

COST: \$175 for 9 week Term 1 Program

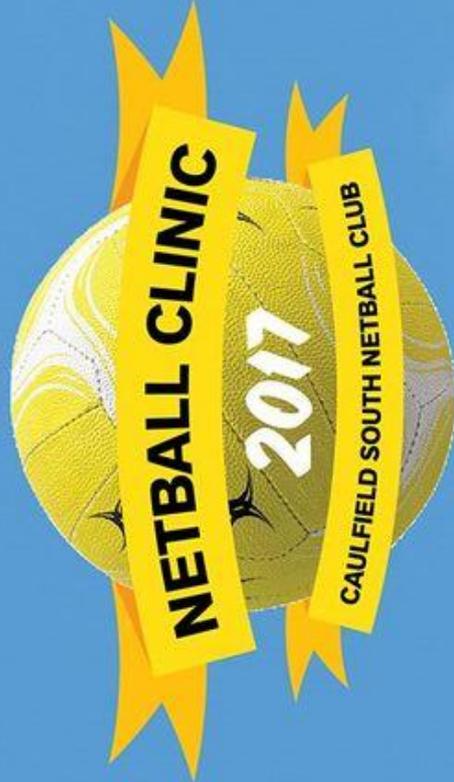
CONTACT: Carolyn Milles

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#girlsmakeyourmove

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



Monday January 23rd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Goaling and Attack
Health and Wellbeing
Ball Handling and Footwork

At Elwood College &
Elwood Primary School

Ages: 8 - 13

\$65 for CSNC Members
\$75 for Non Members

VISIT FROM MELBOURNE VIXENS PLAYERS!



Bookings open Tuesday the 29th November
caulfieldsouth.vic.netball.com.au

cs.nc@hotmail.com Wendy Dunstan: 0412 206 464 Monica King: 0408 164 482

Elwood
Community Bank
Branch
supporting our community

