

Community Link

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

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Please Note!

Thursday 10 March
Shrine of Remembrance - Grade 4

Friday 11 March
Summer Sport - Grade 5 & 6
Author visit - Prep, Gr 1, 2, 3 & 4

Monday 14 March
Public Holiday - Labour Day

Tuesday 15 March
Life Ed - Grade 2

Wednesday 16 March
Life Ed - Grade 2
Life Ed - Gr 2 parent Session
Summer Sport Round Robin - Gr 5 & 6

Thursday 17 March
Book shop visit - 4L
Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 21 March
Book shop - 4J

Tuesday 22 March
Book shop visit - 4A

Wednesday 23 March
Camp Quality Presentations
12.00pm Prep, 12.30pm - Gr 1 - 3
2.50pm Gr 4 - 6
Book shop visit - 3N
Book shop visit - 3V

Thursday 24 March
End of Term 1
2.30pm Dismissal

**Monday 14 March
Public Holiday
Labour Day**

Market News

We had a lovely, warm Autumn day, which brought thousands of people out to visit the Elwood Community Market. The school grounds were filled with stalls offering fresh produce, new and second-hand goods, toys, and even posh kitchen appliances. The market volunteers cooked up a storm, the coffee and juice stalls were bustling, and the cake stall looked amazing!

Thanks to the Padres, who rocked the stage with 2 sets of classics, for providing the entertainment that adds so much to the atmosphere at the market.

A huge thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. The Grade 5 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. A big thanks to those who donated to the cake stall, it was literally overflowing with cakes and delicious treats, all of which were sold by the end of the day.

We also thank the local businesses who continue to generously support our market each month. This month we would like to recognise The Leaf Store, Ormond Road, Elwood, for their ongoing support of the market.

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 March market raised over \$7,000.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The next market is on Saturday 7 May with all Grade 3's rostered - 3C, 3K, 3N, 3V

Elwood Community Market Committee

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will commence on Thursday 17th March. Online bookings are now open for you to select a suitable time with your child's teacher. Log on at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the Event Code 9z9bx and follow the simple instructions to confirm your booking. **Bookings close Friday 11 March at 2.00pm.** Please see the attached flyer for further instructions.

Garden News

It's autumn and the garden is changing. Our summer crops are coming to an end and the leaves on the fruit trees are starting to change colour. We are starting to clear garden beds for the next planting.

Thank you to David Vernon and family who have donated two crates to the garden for growing vegetables. We plan to turn them into wicking beds and grow herbs and greens in there.

We are pleased to welcome more new community volunteers. We appreciate so much the time that they donate.



Our new chickens are growing fast and starting to show their personalities. What do you think their names should be??

Kate Bulling (Garden Specialist)

Net Set Go

Net Set Go is a fun based skill development program that enables children aged Prep - Grade 3 to learn skills and court positions in netball.

The program is held on the Elwood College courts on Tuesdays from 4 - 5pm. The program runs for 15 weeks and costs \$110. Contact Andrea at netsetgoelwood@hotmail.com

St. Kilda City Junior Football Club

Interested in playing footy? St Kilda City Junior Football Club welcomes girls and boys for the 2016 season and is especially looking for more players for its Under 8 and Under 9 teams for the upcoming season.



The teams train after school on a weeknight and play matches on Sunday mornings. Training starts early-mid March and matches start on 17 April. For the younger age groups, the rules are modified to limit physical contact. Most of the players are from Elwood PS and dads of those players are on the coaching panel.

It is a great opportunity to learn how to play football and more generally how to be part of a team, whilst having fun with their friends and getting fit. To be eligible, the player must be at least 7 years old by 31 December 2014.

If you are interested, please call Tim Barta on 0415 594 818 or Jamie Howden on 0447 777 313

Junior Hockey

St. Kilda Hockey Club are calling for Under 10 Juniors interested in playing hockey. Positions are available for 8 and 9 year old boys and girls.



Contact Natalie on 0438 438 857 or at juniors@phskhockey.org.au

Rugby Union



Come and try Rugby Union. Melbourne Rugby Union Football Club are calling Junior players Under 6 - Under 18 to their Saturday morning competition commencing on 16 April. New players are welcome.

Email juniors@melbournerrugby.com.au

Attachments:
Parent Teacher Interviews
Maths Challenge

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



Book School Interviews Online

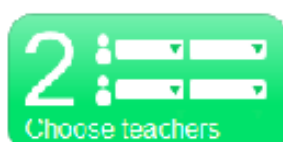
Dear Parents/Guardians,
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on: **Thursday 17th March from 3:40pm until 7:30pm.**
You can now book interviews at times that suit your family best.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY 1st March at 10.00am
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 11th March at 2:00pm

School event code

9z9bx **Go**

Go to
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 at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN Tuesday 1st March 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 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

Maths Challenge

No.1

What could the
counting pattern be?

—→ —→ 16, —→ —

How many solutions can you work out?

There are so many!

Above is the first in a series of mathematical challenges that will be included in newsletters and or Community Links throughout the year.

For those who want to take up the challenge you can submit your solutions in a box which will be housed outside 1L (in the LTC). Entries will be open until the end of week 8 (March 18th). Random entries will then be drawn with the winning entries being awarded a special certificate at the end of term assembly.