



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

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

Please Note!

Thursday 5 May
Mothers Day Stall

Friday 6 May
Mothers Day Stall
Winter Sports - Grade 5 & 6

Saturday 7 May
Community Market: Grade 3 rostered

Monday 9 May
ESC Casual Dress Day - wear a touch of
pink for Breast Cancer
3.00pm Assembly
Orchestra Performing

Tuesday 10 May
NAPLAN

Wednesday 11 May
NAPLAN
Silly Science - Prep
Enhanced Learning

Thursday 12 May
NAPLAN

Friday 13 May
Winter Sports - Grade 5 & 6

Monday 16 May
Melbourne Museum - Grade 2

Tuesday 17 May
Solar System Trail Walk - Grade 3

Monday 13 June
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will precede our next School Council meeting on Thursday 19 May and will be held at 7.00pm in the JLC.

The school Annual Report will be presented at this meeting and contains information about our 2105 student achievement, NAPLAN, NAPLAN learning gain, student attendance, school finances and learning strategies for 2016. The Annual report will be available on our website after the AGM.

This meeting is open to all members of our school community and will go for approximately 30 minutes.

Community Market this Saturday

Just a reminder that the Elwood Community Market is on this Saturday 9 May, so please don't forget to bake for our market if you are able.

Drop off your baked goods to the community kitchen on Friday afternoon or before 9.00am on Saturday.

Thanks again for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the market.

Rob Coati

Student Initiative

Last Sunday night, Harry from 2A had an emergency at home when his little brother Charlie slipped off a stool and split his head open. Harry witnessed the incident and was quite upset and shocked, as there was so much blood. Harry's mum was at work and the boys were home with their dad, Tom.

Harry was able to recover quickly and fetched the phone for his dad to call 000. Harry spoke to the operator, even while Charlie was crying so loudly, and gave them his address. He then followed his dad's instructions and went to their next door neighbor to get help.

Charlie is fine. He had a trip in the ambulance, another injury glued and was a little dazed.

Harry's actions were a perfect example of student initiative, and shows our You Can Do It program in action which is one of our key student foci here at Elwood PS. Well done Harry!



Lunch Orders

Please ensure you are paying the correct amount of money when ordering from the bakery.



The bakery has informed us that some families are still using last years price list. There is a current lunch order menu with price list attached.

Nude Food Mondays

Help the environment by contributing nothing to landfill!

Every Monday at Elwood Primary School is Nude Food Monday! Remember to have a zero rubbish in your lunch box every Monday. Each class has representatives tallying the Houses with the most nude food lunchboxes in it.

Elwood Student Council

On Monday 9 May, we are having a casual dress day in support of the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We are asking everyone to wear a **touch of pink** (or a lot of pink) on the day to support the cause.

For those families who may not have any pink items at home, we are supplying classroom teachers with some pink ribbon. The ribbon can be tied around wrists, pinned to tops or worn in any way you can think of.



We are asking for gold coin donations in support of this valuable charity.

As well as this wonderful school event, one of our teachers, Ryan Murphy 6R, is walking to school from the Frankston Foreshore on the morning of Monday 9 May. This trek is 33km along the Nepean Hwy, he is leaving from Frankston at 2am and expects the walk to take 6.5 hours!



If you would like to donate or find out more about Ryan's walk, please follow the link below:

<http://nbcf-hostyourown.gofundraise.com.au/page/RyanMurphy0>

Winter Uniform Changes

There have been some changes to the Winter uniform items. To reflect the active nature of the school, tracksuit pants have been introduced, to be worn by both boys and girls. These are worn with a school polo shirt (short or long sleeved) or T-shirt and school jumper (polar fleece, rugby or bomber). Girls can also choose to wear a skort over navy leggings.

We will no longer be selling the winter tunic, cargo pants or bootleg pants.

Beanies are now in stock, ready for those cold mornings!

We also welcome donations of quality second hand uniform items. In 2015, we raised \$4,373 for the school in this way.

100 Year Celebration

Our school turns 100 next year! As you will have read in previous newsletters, as part of our planning for the celebrations we are beginning to collect memorabilia, stories and contacts of people who would like to be involved in the recording and celebration of our 100 year journey.

At each of the forthcoming markets this year, we will be having a stall where we will be registering contacts as a 'Friends of our 100 year Celebration' and hopefully collecting items of school history that people might like to donate to our school, as a contribution to our celebrations next year.

We are hoping our students would like to be involved in this process and will volunteer to help out at each of the markets. Our idea is to have the students dress in period clothes, act in a 'Town Crier' capacity and help us man the stall between 10-1pm at each market.



We would love you to drop by if you can contribute in any way to our 100 Year Celebration.

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

Elwood Community Market

'calling all CAKE BAKERS...'



THANK YOU so much to everyone who has baked for our market in the past. What an amazing sight it is, to see such a beautiful display of cakes and sweet treats (home made by family and friends) at the Elwood Community Market on Saturday mornings. So please, we need your best cakes, slices, biscuits, cupcakes, and more, again this market!!

Barbara (market committee) has created some fabulous allergy free goodies. Children with allergies won't miss out on something yummy this market. If you want tips for allergy free baking, contact Barbara on 0417 388 318 or visit her blog at <http://queenbeeallergyfree.blogspot.com/>

Wrapping and tags available from outside the kitchen on Friday's before Market.
(No nuts, unless goods are already wrapped and labelled before delivery.)

2016 Lunch Order Menu

House of Bread and Pastries Elwood

Sandwiches/Rolls

(Specify white or wholemeal)

Butter only	\$1.80
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.50
Salad	\$4.80
Ham	\$3.80
Chicken	\$3.80
Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad	\$6.00
Cheese & Salad	\$5.00
½ Chick. Schnitzel	\$3.50
½ Schnit. & Salad	\$5.80

Extras (Sandwiches and Rolls)

(specify for NO butter)

Avocado	\$1.00
Beetroot	60c
Carrot	60c
Cheese	80c
Cucumber	60c
Lettuce	60c
Mayo	50c
Tomato	60c

Hot Food

(Specify for sauce)

Hot Dog	\$2.80
Meat Pie	\$3.50
Spinach Pie	\$4.00
Vegie Pastie	\$3.70
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
(2 nd sauce sachet 20c)	

Fruit

Fruit Salad	\$3.80
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Sweets

Gingerbread	\$2.60
Cupcake (not iced)	\$2.00
Muffin	\$3.00

(Chocolate *, Blueberry or Apple)

(* put down a second option as well)

Lunch order clearly written on a PAPER BAG

Please Include:

- Name & Class
- Payment Amount -Allergies (if any)
- Elwood Primary School

*** FOR STUDENTS SAFETY – NO STAPLES ***

*** CORRECT PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ***

