



Community Link

www.elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au

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

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Please Note!

Thursday 19 May
7.15pm School Council

Friday 20 May
Winter Sports - Grade 5 & 6
Ready Set Go for 2017 Preps

Monday 23 May
3.00pm Assembly - Senior Choir

Tuesday 24 May
Kindness Effect Program - Grade 5

Wednesday 25 May
9.15am Supporting Reading
Workshop for Parents
Enhanced Learning

Thursday 26 May
Kindness Effect Program - Grade 5
Chess Competition for
Selected students

Friday 27 May
Winter Sport - Grades 5 & 6

Tuesday 31 May
Numeracy Night for Parents

Wednesday 1 June
Enhanced Learning - Session 5

Friday 3 June
Winter Sports - Grade 5 & 6

**Monday 13 June
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday**

**Next Curriculum Day
Thursday 21 July
Student Free**



Market News

Wow! What a beautiful day we had for the Elwood Community Market on Saturday 7 May. The sun was shining, the stalls looked marvellous, and thousands of people came along to the market on the eve of Mother's Day to shop and catch up with friends.

Thanks to Hunger for Dance and The Padres for providing the entertainment. Congratulations to Lily and Henry, the duo who made their Elwood Community Market debut, for a great performance on the main stage.

A huge thanks goes to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. The Grade 3 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.

Special thanks to The Butcher's Daughter, Ormond Rd. Elwood, for donating some exquisite cakes and treats for the cake stall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you also to Six Senses Medi Spa, Tennyson St Elwood, for your kind donation of a nail treatment and a facial for the Mother's Day Raffle.

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 May market raised over \$9,400, which is a record for May.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again. The next market is on Saturday 4th June May (rostered classes 2A, 2C, 2L, 2R)

Elwood Community Market Committee

School Arrival

A reminder to all parents that students should not be at school before 8.45am unless they are here for a supervised event, such as running club or supervised by a parent. Teachers are on duty from 8.45am. Could you please remind your children that once they arrive, they cannot leave the school grounds to go to shops etc. We have had a number of students who have left school after arrival to visit the local shops, which is not permitted.

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QKR Family Payments

QKR is the new app that enables families to make school payments easily on a mobile phone. Instructions for downloading the app are on our website. If you are paying your fees with the QKR App, please make sure that you select the correct grade to link to the student.

Lunch Orders

Please ensure you are using the 2016 Bakery Lunch Menu price list when ordering lunches. The bakery has advised us that they will not be able to provide all items requested if there is not enough money in the bag.

Girl Guide Biscuits

Girl Guide biscuits are available to purchase from the school office. If you would like to support Girl Guides, please see Deb Nelson.

Elwood Scouts

1st Elwood Scouts currently has 4 places available for boys or girls currently in grade 6 or year 7.



If you are interested in fun, adventure, making new friends and being challenged, now is a great opportunity to join our active group of scouts from the Elwood area. For more information, please contact Catherine Gulliver (Scout Leader) on catherine_gulliver@yahoo.com.au

Dine with Heart Month



Sacred Heart Mission's Dine With Heart Month is taking place all through May. Dine with Heart is a month-long celebration of food and community. It brings together the culinary community of St Kilda and beyond in support of our Meals Program, which provides 400 free, hot and nutritious meals each day to people who are experiencing homelessness, social isolation and disadvantage. Throughout the month of May, restaurants and cafes are joining forces with their diners to raise funds for the Meals Program. All restaurants and events are listed on our website. For more information go to the website [Dine with Heart Month](https://www.sacredheartmission.org/support-us/events/dine-with-heart) at <https://www.sacredheartmission.org/support-us/events/dine-with-heart>.

Attachments:
Big Night Out Flyer
Extra Curricular Activities at EPS

House Cross Country



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 Primary School
proudly presents

CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA

★ **FRIDAY 29 JULY** ★
AT 7PM

THE BIG NIGHT OUT
AT THE ST KILDA TOWN HALL

TICKETS ON SALE FROM WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

Food & entertainment provided in ticket price.
Drinks at bar prices.



**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (optional/user pays)
By outside providers here at Elwood Primary School**

<p>Chess Kids Chess makes kids smarter – learning while playing! Building Mental Muscles – problem solving, tactical & strategic planning, lateral & logical thinking, memory, visualisation and decision making. Children learn a new strategy, idea or skill at the start of each session. Chess Club meet Thursday lunchtime. Enrol online at www.chesskids.com.au or phone 1300 424 377. Students must be enrolled prior to attending.</p>	<p>Drama Time DRAMA TIME is an exciting and rewarding drama program. Our goal is to help children develop creatively, explore their imagination, build self-confidence and improve communication skills while having great fun! Classes run from 1.45-2.30pm on Monday (Grade 3 - 6) and Wednesday (Grade 2). To enrol contact Kelly at contact@dramatime.com.au or call 9525 9977. For more information visit www.dramatime.com.au.</p>
<p>Ukulele Classes The ukulele is now the preferred introductory instrument in Primary Schools in Australia. Our program makes learning even better. Lots of discounts available for our in school group classes. Enrolments from grades 1- 6 are being taken for 2016. Enquire now for fee information, or to enrol your child. Phone: 0418 356 574 Email: info@uke4kids.com View: www.uke4kids.com</p>	<p>Creative Music Program Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar. Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week. Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Tuition costs from \$17.90 per lesson (payable per term). Enrolments are now being accepted for 2016. Interested parents should call Sweeney during office hours on 9818 2333 for more information or visit our web page at www.creativemusic.com.au.</p>
<p>Brass & Woodwind Music Program Tuition is available in SAXOPHONE, CLARINET, FLUTE and TRUMPET taught by professional musician and educator, Dean Hilson. Classes are Wednesday during school time. Private or small group lessons are available. If your child is not sure of which instrument to choose, a FREE TRY-OUT session can be arranged where they play on all of the instruments and are assessed as to which may suit them best. For further information or to enrol your child, please contact Dean Hilson deanhilson@optusnet.com.au or 0433 456 455.</p>	<p>Mini Picasso's/Artea Develop your child's Creativity. This class introduces children to a variety of drawing and painting processes. We aim to expose participants to a range of fun yet educational exercises that begin to teach them the elements of seeing and translating both on a visual and an expressive level. Drawing, painting, sculpture, wood, paper mache, murals, public art, tiny canvas - large Canvas, resin, glass, fashion design, mosaic's, guest artists!! Just to name a few of the amazing fun activities for kids to learn and explore. Sessions are coordinated by Helen Pollard - Professional Artist & Project Manager. For more information visit www.artea.com.au, email mini.picassos.artprogram@gmail.com or 0415 039 791.</p>
<p>Kelly Sports Programs for Prep to Grade 6 Students Basketball: Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm Have fun learning and playing Basketball with your friends. Great for all levels. We recommend that children bring a snack for after school. Super Soccer: Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm Play Soccer with your friends in the Kelly Sports Soccer Clinic. Now with 3 levels of coaching. Beginners (prep), Intermediate (1s) and Soccer Squad (y 2+) We recommend that children bring a snack for after school.</p>	<p>Violin Lessons Professional violinist Jessie Regan, Alumnus of the Australian National Academy of Music, will be offering violin lessons on Thursdays during school hours. Suitable for all year levels. A fun and supportive lesson environment! \$32.00 per half hour lesson, 8 lessons per term unless starting late in which case only the remaining lessons will be charged. Enrolment forms are available from the Office. For further enquiries please email jdvist93@gmail.com</p>
<p>Electronics Do you ever wonder how stuff works? This program takes a hands-on approach at building electronic circuits that perform specific functions that are relevant to the real world. Each week students will build a working project. Enrol online at www.kidsunlimited.com.au or phone 1300 424 377 or pick up a form from the school office.</p>	

Please note : At the bottom of the Elwood Primary School website home page, there are icons for most of these activities which will link directly to their websites for registration and more information.