



# Community Link

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**Community Market Stall  
Bookings via  
[www.trybooking.com/36342](http://www.trybooking.com/36342)**

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## Please Note!

### Thursday 16 June

ESC Casual Dress Day  
Zoo animal theme raising funds  
for Monash Children's Hospital  
Mid-Year Soiree  
7.15pm School Council

### Friday 17 June

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

### Monday 20 June

4.15pm EOT Creative Music  
in Schools Concert

### Tuesday 21 June

4.00pm EOT Creative Music

### Wednesday 22 June

5.00pm EOT Creative Music  
Enhanced Learning: Session 8

### Thursday 23 June

9.00am Grade 3 Expo  
3.00pm Grade 4 Expo

### Friday 24 June

9.00am Grade 4 Expo  
3.00pm EOT Creative Music  
2.15pm Assembly  
2.30pm Dismissal  
End of Term 2

### Monday 11 July

Term 3 Commences

**Friday 24 June  
End of Term 2  
2.30pm Dismissal**

## Market News

The first week of winter brought us cold and wet conditions for the Elwood Community Market on Saturday.

Unfortunately many of our stallholders decided to stay at home, but we would like to thank the ones who braved the conditions and stuck it out for the morning. By mid-morning the rain abated, so we hope that the stall holders who turned up were rewarded. Thank you also to everyone who rugged up and came along to visit the market.

Thanks also to Henry and Lily for their wonderful performance near the BBQ area. We are hoping that Henry and Lily will become regular performers at the Elwood Community Market.

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

A huge thanks goes to all of the volunteers who helped put on such a great market. The Grade 2 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 June market raised over \$3,500, plus an additional \$210 through the Cake Stall for the Cancer Council.

We look forward to seeing you at the Elwood Community Market again.

The next market is on Saturday 6 August  
(rostered classes 1C, 1D, 1J, 1K, 1P, 1R)

*Elwood Community Market Committee*



## QKR Update: New Look QKR App Coming Soon

The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app. All users will see with the update from Apple's App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after the 20 June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. If you have any problems please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Elwood College Community Info Session

The Community Information opportunity regarding the new building/grounds at Elwood College has been moved to the **Elwood Farmers Market on Saturday 9 July**.

There is also still a Community Information opportunity going ahead at the **Elwood Primary Community Market on Saturday 6 August**.

## Girl Zone

Girl Zone is a fun and exciting local program designed for girls in Grade 4, 5 and 6. The program activities are specifically developed to build confidence, positive self-esteem, social connections, leadership skills and greater connection to community. The program activities change from week to week offering a range of fun and exciting experiences.

The program is run on Tuesdays from 4.00pm - 5.30pm at Uniting Care South Port, 317-329 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne. \$25 per term or \$80 annual fee. Fee subsidy is available by application. Register your interest for Term 3 on 9690 1188 or for more information contact Brooke to register at [brooke.ford@southportuniting.org.au](mailto:brooke.ford@southportuniting.org.au)

## Konnective App

Just a reminder that if you are using the Konnective App, you need to update and upgrade it on a regular basis. If you have been experiencing difficulty accessing attachments it may help if you update your app.

## Beyond Blue Charity Auction

Come along and support Beyond Blue Charity Auction. Tickets are now on sale for this event to be held on Saturday 15 October at 7.00pm at Milanos, 4 The Esplanade, Brighton. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.ticketebo.com.au/charityauctionnight](http://www.ticketebo.com.au/charityauctionnight) (no ticket sales at the door)

## Football Star Academy

Established in 2002, Football Star Academy is the leading provider of youth football programs in Victoria and are offering a skills acquisition program in soccer at EPS in Term 3. For more information, please go to [www.footballstaracademy.com.au](http://www.footballstaracademy.com.au) or call 1300 372 300.

## Code Camp

As part of promoting maths, science and technology at Elwood PS, we have decided to run a Coding Camp during the first week of the school holidays.

Coding is becoming an increasingly important skill. It's benefits include fostering problem solving, lateral thinking and creativity.

This program is beginner level, where students will have the opportunity to design their own app. If there is enough interest, we can consider the possibility of a similar activity during the school term, either at lunch time or after school.

The camp runs for three days on Wednesday 27, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 June from 9.00am - 3.30pm. The target age group is Grade 2 - 6. The program requires a minimum of 15 participants to be able to operate. The cost is \$350 for the three days.

If you are interested, please enrol online at [www.codecamp.com.au/elwood](http://www.codecamp.com.au/elwood)

*Jay Tucker*

## High Voltage Rock School

We celebrate and congratulate four of our High Voltage Rock School bands who had a very successful performance at the world famous rock bar Cherry Bar! See photos attached. Rock on!!

Attachments:  
Family Life Victoria  
EPS Film Afternoon  
Big Night Out  
Girls in Sport

## 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](http://elwood.vic.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=113&Itemid=117)

**HIGH VOLTAGE ROCK SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AT THE CHERRY BAR**







Family Life Victoria Inc.  
Excellence in Sexuality Health Education Since 1926

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**Family Life Victoria will conduct a Sexuality Education Program on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> here in the JLC.**

The program support parents to help their children learn about aspects of human sexuality. These were highly successful nights last year. Students are invited along with their family for these sessions. Sessions for Grade 3 and 4 students and their family will begin at 6.30pm and run for 1 hour. Sessions for Grade 5 and 6 students and their family will begin at 7.45pm and run for 1 hour.

Session 1	Where Did I Come From?	Years 3-4
Session 2	Preparing for Puberty	Years 5-6

For booking and more information, go to:

[www.trybooking.com/KQNV](http://www.trybooking.com/KQNV)

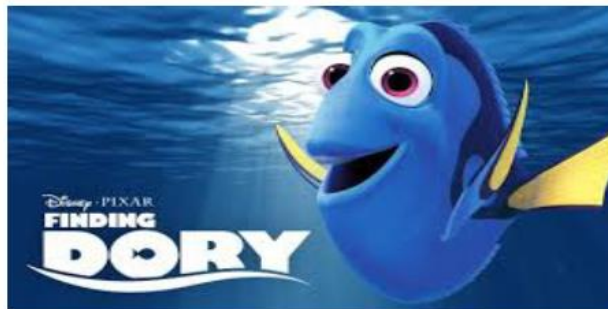
Need something to do on the last day of term?

# Elwood Primary Film Afternoon

When: Last Day of Term, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30

Where: The Classic Cinemas, Elsternwick

What: Finding Dory (PG)



All children must be accompanied by an adult. All seats unreserved. Book early to avoid disappointment as seats are limited.

Tix: \$10.50 movie only or \$14.50 movie and popcorn.

Purchase tickets through Qkr! Follow direction on EPS website if you need to set it up.

Names on the door and at the popcorn table.



Elwood Primary School  
proudly presents

**THE BIG NIGHT OUT**

# CIRCUS

## EXTRAVAGANZA

**7PM FRIDAY 29 JULY ST KILDA TOWN HALL**

Tickets on sale **WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE**

Early Bird Special (before 24 June) **\$40 pp \$30** concession  
After 24 June: \$45 pp & \$35 concession

Tickets can be  
purchased using  
the App:



Food & entertainment included. Drinks at bar prices.  
for more info visit: [elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au](http://elwoodprimary.vic.edu.au)

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# Elwood Primary School Girls in Sport - TERM 3



## Multi - Sport Program: Grade 1 - 4

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

Congratulations and well done to the 30 Elwood Primary students and 4 Elwood College student coaches who participated in our fun and active Term 2 Program.

### #girlsmove

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

**We welcome new students in TERM 3!**

**But there are limited places - so Book Now!**

Join us to participate in a variety of sports:

Soccer, AFL, Netball, Softball & Ultimate Frisbee



## Book Now

**COST:** \$160 for 9 week Term Program

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