



Dates for your Calendar
(New items on the calendar will appear in italics)

October

Thur 20
Year 4 Bike Ed
Prep Swimming
Fri 21
EEPS Trivia Night
Tue 25
School Council Sub Committee Meeting 6pm
School Council Meeting 7pm

Thur 27
Year 4 Bike Ed
Prep Swimming

November

Tue 1
Melbourne Cup—Public Holiday
Thur 3
Year 4 Bike Ed
Prep Swimming
Sun 6
Working Bee
Wed 9
Prep 2017 Classroom Visit (Uniform shop open)
Thur 10
Prep Swimming
Fri 11
Prep 2017—Classroom Visit for children (Uniform shop open)
Thur 17
Prep Swimming
Mon 21
Sushi Lunch
Year 3 Car Ed
Thur 24
Curriculum Day—Pupil Free Day
Fri 25
Parent Helper Morning Tea
Mon 28
Year 3 Car Ed
Tue 29
Prep 2017 Parent Info Evening 7pm to 8.30pm
Year 1—6 Get to Know your Year level for 2017 lunch (please note: change of date)
Wed 30
Year 1 excursion to the Aquarium and IMAX

December

Fri 1
Year 1 Activity Night
Mon 5
Bakers Delight Lunch
Tue 6
Year 6 Secondary orientation and whole school classroom orientation for 2017
2017 Prep Orientation Day 9.30am to 10.30am & 11.30am to 12.30pm
School Council Sub Committee Meeting 6pm
School Council Meeting 7pm
Fri 9
Year 6 Graduation at Plenty Ranges

Uniform Shop

Special Opening - "Prep Transition days"
Wednesday 9th November 9-11.30am
Friday 11th November 9-11.30am
Tuesday 6th December 9.30-12.30pm

EEPS - Special Opening Hours for January 2017

Monday 30th January 9-11am
Tuesday 31st January 9-11am
Wednesday 1st February 9-11am

Newsletter: Term 4 No: 17 18th October, 2016

Dear families and friends of the EEPS community,

Class Placement Process - Information for Parents

Like every school around the State, EEPS is now beginning the process of forming new classes for 2017. At this stage we are still not sure of our final enrolment so we cannot give you exact classes or which teacher will be teaching which year level. As teachers will soon be commencing the task of allocating students to classes we would like you to know the process we follow when making these decisions. Prior to allocating students to classes, class teachers give students the opportunity to record five students from their year level who they would like to be with next year. Teachers encourage students to think beyond their own class and to name students with whom they work well, rather than just their friends. It is **not a priority** listing so that it doesn't matter which name is written first. A **"students I work well with"** page is attached to the newsletter and a hard copy will go home with your child today. You and your child will have the opportunity to name 5 children they would like to have in their class. Class teachers explain that **at least one** of those named will be in their class for the following year.



Cheryl Macnee
Principal

The teachers follow a strict process when allocating students in priority order:

- There is an equal distribution of academic, social and emotional needs.
- There is an equal distribution (as far as possible) of boys and girls.
- Each student is placed with at least one of their five (5) named friends from their year level.
- There is an equal distribution of students with challenging behaviours.
- At times teachers believe some students would benefit from being separated.

We will make the classes as balanced as we can. We do not accept requests regarding teachers. In the past this has got out of hand and caused many problems in classes which were not balanced as some teachers were perceived as having a special gift in a particular area. Please trust us; we know your children and their learning styles.

Camp Dates

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Upcoming events December

Fri 9 (please note change of date)
Year 6 Graduation Evening

November

14th to 15th
Year 3
Candlebark Farm—Healesville
16th to 18th
Year 4
Adanac—Yarra Junction

December

Tue 13
Year 2
Day Camp

Principal: Cheryl Macnee—macnee.cheryl.s1@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Council President: Kirsty Cadusch—cadusch.kirsty.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Eltham East Primary School—eltham.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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The extra-curricular activities are again coming thick and fast...our Preps embarked on the first of their swimming lessons, an exercise in logistics to be sure and our genuine gratitude to the parents who assist. Year 4 students commenced their first Bike Education classes.



A group of 13 students took up the offer for Ukelele lessons during lunchtime with Mr Tyndal. Some parents may be unaware that many EEPS teachers offer lunchtime activities embracing their skills and interests.

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Regional Athletics, a terrific effort from you all in a variety of disciplines. We are delighted to hear that Chrissy is going through to State finals in the shot-put event.

Learning and growing together

Cheryl Macnee
Principal

Trish Bostock
Assistant Principal

Naomi Ivers
Assistant Principal

EEPS FINANCE NEWS

Term 4 Excursion and Activities

Payment for Term 4 excursion and activities is due **today**.

Choir Payment

Term 4 Choir fees (\$105.00) is **overdue**, please pay now and Percussion Ensemble fees (\$225.00) is due **today**.

Year 3&4 Camps Consent and Medical Forms

Year 3&4 Camp consent forms, medical forms and personal equipment list have been sent home with the children. Please complete and send back to the classroom teacher by **Wednesday 19th October**.

Year 3&4 Camps Deposit

Camp deposit of \$85.00 for Year 3 is **overdue**. Please pay **now**.
Camp deposit of \$100.00 for Year 4 is **overdue**. Please pay now.

Year 3&4 Camps Balance

Camp balance of \$85.00 for Year 3 is **overdue**. Please pay now.
Camp balance of \$120.00 for Year 4 is **overdue**. Please pay now.

Compass is our preferred payment option

Payment via Compass is preferred. To pay via compass, on your home page click on:

Course Confirmation/School Payments—Course Confirmation and/or school payments available for completion. Payments via BPay, eftPOS (at office) or cash are also accepted.

Anita, Jenny, Lesley and Anna

FCW –EEPS Uniform Shop Information For Preps 2017 and Back to School 2017

Fashion Club Wear is the supplier of Eltham East Primary School uniforms, where uniform items may be purchased at the on-site FCW Uniform Shop.

EEPS Year 6 - 2017 Commemorative Tops - Hoodie and/or Sport Polo

These are now available to order and pay through the Online link

<http://onlineshop.fcw.com.au/eltham-east-primary-school/custom-store/elthameastprics>

These orders are **now** due in by Friday 21st October.

For sizing or any other information, please pop in at the Uniform Shop Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.

Special Opening – “Prep Transition days”

Wednesday	9th	November	9.00am – 11.30am
Friday	11th	November	9.00am – 11.30am
Tuesday	6th	December	9.30am – 12.30pm

For Prep “pre-orders”, please hand in your order form to the school office, with completed payment details and nominate when you wish to collect filled orders from the uniform shop on specified opening hours. This is a good option if you are unable to wait, as this is a very busy period in the uniform shop.

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Monday	30th January	9am – 11am
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Wednesday	1st February	9am – 11am

Ros—For FCW @ EEPS

Moving house? Changing schools?

Planning for **2017** is well under way; program budgets, program evaluations, class organization and class lists. It is obviously very important that we have information as soon as possible regarding families that may **not be** attending Eltham East in **2017**. Please complete the tear off slip below and return to the office or email to: eltham.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au as soon as possible.

(N.B. Not necessary for year 6 children moving to post primary schools).

Name: 2016 Yr.Rm.No.:

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Name:2016 Yr.Rm.No.:

My child/children will be attending

school next year and our family address (if known) will be -

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Parent's Signature:Date:

2016 Community Activities

"The EEPS Community Activities sub-committee mission is to provide engaging and fun activities for the whole school community to promote a sense of connection and enjoyment. Funds raised through these activities contribute directly to providing the highest standard of education for our children, supporting EEPS vision of lifelong learning that connects strongly with our community."

Icypole Sales

icy poles will be sold from the **Discovery Kitchen every Monday** during Term 4.

The cost of an icypole is **\$1.00**.

Thank you,

Marika, Suzie, Jane and Kirsty



We would like to acknowledge the generous support of the following businesses and families who have made generous donations to our Silent Auction...very exciting services and treats!!

Skaterz, Randall Cooper - Premax, McDonald's Eltham, Kid's Birthday Slumber Party, Bunnings Eltham,

Melbourne Taekwondo Centre, Bar Picolo, Treasures by Bianca, Lorraine Lee Homewares, Way In Tennis, Home Grown Catering, Yarra Valley Chocolatier, Etticut Hair, Rare Bears, Endota Spa, Wise Owl Learning, Ironing, DOC Soccer, MASCI Day Spa, Rosman Family, Maki Sushi, House of Salad, Manhattan Music, Pierre the Gardener, Fleur de Feliss Florist, Bolton Street Fruit Market, Dynamic Veges, Nick's Skips, Kids of Eltham, Eltham Nails, Brent's Patisserie, Sammy's Charcoal Chicken, Diamond Valley Miniature Railway, Penguin Dry Cleaning, Café Eira, Eltham Footwear, Victoria Racing/Flemington, Jets Gymnastics, Year Round Landscape and Design, The Ridge, Hoka One One Trail Running Series, Rapid Ascent, Eltham Swim School, Sovereign Hill, Dan Murphy's, Eltham Bookshop, Pavillion Menswear, Woolworths Eltham, Tiny and Brave Photography, Rochester Ginger—Mikecz Family, Fitness Enhancement Personal Training, The Cheesecake Shop, Simply Fresh Meats, Micky's Gym, Luna Park, Yarra Valley Racing, Sole Motive/Melbourne Marathon, Taste Magazine, Volumes Bookshop, Sentient Being and Farmer Joes.

Please refer next page of how to purchase your tickets to this wonderful event.



EEPS Community Activities Committee invites you to the inaugural



Only 1 Table of 10 left!

Tickets available for small groups (2-4 people)

When: Friday 21st October 2016
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Eltham Bowling Club, Susan Street, Eltham
(BYO snacks only; Drinks at bar prices)
Cost: \$20.00 per person

TRIVIA
Night

There will be 'Back to School' themed challenges & prizes to be won.
Don't forget your 'Back to School' outfits for a great night of fun!

TICKETS – Please pay now

If you have reserved a table, please pay for your tickets **now** at the school office. Simply fill out the payment slip attached to the newsletter and return it to the office.

SILENT AUCTION

We have had a fantastic response to our request for auction items. **Thank you** to the EEPS community for your support in providing items and services for our silent auction.

We look forward to seeing you at Trivia Night!

If you have any questions, please speak to our Trivia Night Planning Committee – Michelle Hegarty, Anna Lloyd, Joanne Copeland, Kirsty Cadusch & Trish Bostock

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- Sculpting
- Wheelwork
- Hand building

Class sizes are small and structured to enable each child to explore their creativity.

Time: 4-5.30pm weeknights
Free Trial session available
For enrolments contact:
Linda tel. 9439 8057
mob. 0417 054 035

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ELTHAM TENNIS CLUB 3095

Choose a sport they can play forever ... Tennis!
Wayne Askwith 0411222268

TERM 4 TENNIS COACHING FOR EEPS

At Eltham Tennis Club - Mon to Thurs 4pm or 4.45pm / 45mins / \$140 for 8 weeks
• All new enrolments receive first racquet & New Balance Hotshots T-shirt free value \$55

ELTHAM TENNIS CLUB SEPT HOLIDAY CLINIC
Eltham Tennis Club, 2 Youth Rd Eltham (behind Eltham station)
Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th September
Half-day program 9am - 12noon 3-days \$99 per player (2nd child 10% off / 3rd 15% off total)
Full-day program 9am - 3pm 3-days \$160 per player (2nd child 10% off / 3rd 15% off total)
• Full-day extended program subject to numbers
Includes tennis coaching and tennis games for little kids & Singles and Doubles Tournaments for bigger kids. Bring lunch pack and water bottle, Wear a Hat and sunscreen, BBQ or party on the last day.
Wear your footy colours on Wednesday!
wayne@wayintennis.com.au / www.wayintennis.com.au
(To enrol: Email or Text 0411222268 players' name, age, dob, parent name, email, mobile to receive your Invoice.)

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T-BALL SMASH

STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 28
at Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty

For boys and girls aged 5-12 years

Learn more and register:
 f Roadrunner TBall Smash
 www.tbballsmash.com.au
 baillargeon_aj@hotmail.com
 AJ on 0423 782 970



Men, women, boys and girls achieving their cricketing potential.

RESEARCH ELTHAM COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB
MILO & T20BLAST PROGRAMS Season 2016-17

All boys and girls are invited to one of our two beginning cricket programs:

MILOin2Cricket 10 Sessions Saturdays 9:30-10:30 beginning after Cup Day, Eltham College oval. \$85, includes gift bag. Focus on basic cricket skills-throwing, batting, bowling in a fun environment, with lots of parent participation- entry level for children 5-8 years old.

MILO T20 BLAST 10 Sessions Sundays 9:30-11am beginning after Cup Day, Greensborough War Memorial Oval. \$100, includes gift bag. Play a game of cricket in a beginning team--fast moving, fun tournament style session, including skill session. Generally for the 7-9 year old who may have done Milo before.

Register online thru our Club website:
<http://researchelthamcollegians.vic.cricket.com.au>

Enquiries: Reccc.general@gmail.com



ELTHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTER NOW

FREE COME & TRY SESSIONS

GIRLS FOOTBALL

2017

ALL GIRLS AGED 7 - 18

U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18 AGE GROUPS

Eltham Junior Football Club will be running FREE 'Come & Try' sessions open to all girls aged 7 - 18 who are interested in trying AFL football. To register your interest, just ask your parents to email your name and age to efjcgirls@gmail.com. The club will then keep you updated with the times and dates of the upcoming sessions.

Eltham Junior Football Club, promoting girls football for
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Eltham Junior Football Club - Panther Place ELTHAM, Vic, 3095. www.elthamjfc.com.au



NEW VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR 2017!

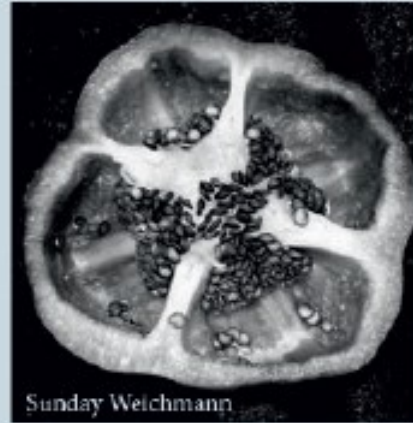
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Eltham High School Art and Technology Exhibition 2016



Official Opening

Friday, 4th of November 7 pm
RSVP by 28th of October:
sca@elthamhs.vic.edu.au
Guest speaker: Morag Fraser



Viewing Times

Friday, 4th of November 6 - 8.30 pm
Saturday, 5th of November 1 - 3 pm

Eltham High School · Withers Way · Eltham 3095 · phone (03) 9430 5111

