



# Newsletter of Elmhurst Primary School

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018

### Learning for Life

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TERM 3, 2018					
4	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> August Full Steam - Navarre	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August Principal meeting Ms Quinlan here	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August
5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August INTERNAL/EXTERNAL FIRE DRILL	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August SCIENCE NIGHT 6pm – 8:30pm	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug MARC – Landsborough	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August
6	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August Full Steam - Navarre	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August
7	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August INTRUDER/ BOMB DRILL	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August MARC - Landsborough	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August Mrs Cheater away @ Data literacy PD CRT:- TBA
8	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept Full Steam - Navarre	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept Black Ranges Athletics - Stawell	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept
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10	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept Full Steam - Navarre	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept SCHOOL PHOTOS	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept LAST DAY TERM 3

### FULL STEAM AHEAD

**REMINDER** Our next Full Steam Ahead will be this Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August. Mrs Cheater will drive the students to Navarre. Mrs Cheater will pick up students from their homes. First pick up at 8:30ish, second pick up at 8:35ish. We will then proceed to Navarre via Landsborough. The three sessions will be STEM (science, technology, maths and engineering), Visual Arts (clay for 2 weeks then landscape painting with artist) and Music. It is a non-wearing hat term. No hot meals on STEAM days please.

### AMPHITHEATRE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Mr Brown at Amphi has invited our school to join them on a Thursday afternoon (alternate to MARC days) when he plans to run digital technology for the afternoon. Christian Brown is Proficient with digital technologies and is looking forward to including us in this 2 hour session once a fortnight.

I am looking at leaving Elmhurst school at 12:45pm having lunch and play at Amphi, then the digital session and departing Amphi at 3:15pm. Please let me know if this suits all families.

## SCIENCE NIGHT



In Term 3 our Science focus is Science Around Us, Science Beyond Us. On Wednesday 15th August, we have engaged Robert Holmes from the Talbot Observatory to bring a large telescope out to EPS. Joan applied for a \$200 grant, which we received. This will cover his cost. We have invited other schools to come and join us. We would like to have a casserole / soup together from 6 – 6:30. Mr Holmes will have a short chat to us from 6:30 – 7:00pm and then the grade 6 students will usher teams of people down to the telescope. While people are at the telescope, others can walk around and engage in several science experiments in the classrooms. We would like to finish at approximately 8:30pm. **Please let us know if you are coming and how many to assist with catering.**

## MEETINGS ATTENDED

I attended our network meeting in Ararat on Tuesday. This was very informative focussing on coaching the Principal, which helps planning and identifying areas of individual needs and priorities. We had a session on Personal Development Plans and how our school is travelling regarding our yearly targets.

On Wednesday I attended another professional development day with Leading Literacy. This full day was about reading.

## SHIRTS FOR GRADE 6

The grade 6 named shirts will be made available on Monday at Navarre. The cost of each shirt is \$46.00. Please pay the school at a suitable time.

## MARC

The students are all very excited about learning about Henry Lawson. Some excellent work has been done. It is on display in our front foyer.