



# Newsletter of Elmhurst Primary School

## Wednesday 26th September, 2018

### Learning for Life

**EPS**  
**150 YEARS**  
**Sunday Nov**  
**4<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 weeks to go**

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#### TERM 4, 2018 TIMETABLE

WK 1	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> Teachers RSTA VC meeting 4pm	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> Leading Literacy PD Ararat Energy breakthrough 4:15 150 yrs Book meeting 5pm	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>MARC 9am here at EPS</b>  Golf Clinic Amphi 1pm	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b> Regional Athletics - Ballarat
2	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>FULL STEAM AHEAD - Natte</b> - Paste-up CRT TBA	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> School Council 7pm EPS	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> MILO CRICKET - Trawalla 1:30 - 2:30	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> Validation Day CRT TBA
3	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> Network meeting Ararat	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> Leading Literacy PD Ararat <b>MARC Landsborough</b> parent delivery CRT TBA	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> FINAL PANEL DAY AT AVOCA CRT TBA
4	<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>FUL STEAM AHEAD - Natte</b> Building Condition Assessment 8am	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> Golf & BBQ Avoca 9:30 - 1:15pm	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Novem</b>
5	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Pupil Free day	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Public Holiday	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>MARC - Landsborough</b>	<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
6	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>FULL STEAM AHEAD</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> PLT Avoca teachers 4:30	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Principal Forum Ballarat	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
7	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b> <b>MARC Landsborough</b> Begin EBT Maryborough	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b> <b>Mrs Cheater Long</b> Service leave. <b>Ms Quinlan</b> in charge. EBT Maryborough
8	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>FULL STEAM AHEAD</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> Robotics - Trawalla 9:30 - 2:30pm	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
9	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b> <b>FULL STEAM AHEAD GRADUATION</b>	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Principal meeting CRT TBA <b>MARC - Landsborough</b> last day of MARC	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Swimming - Ararat YMCA 1pm- 2pm
10	<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Swimming YMCA 1pm - 2pm	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Swimming YMCA 1pm - 2pm	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> NO SWIM TODAY	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Swimming YMCA 1pm - 2pm	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> Swimming YMCA 1pm - 2pm
11	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>SCHOOL CONCERT 6PM</b>	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b> <b>FUN DAY BENDIGO</b> Last Day of school



**We hope you are all enjoying your holidays.**  
**School resumes Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

**TERM 4 IS HAT WEARING TERM.** There are named hats at school for all of you.



### **ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH**

Next training session will be here at Elmhurst PS **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 4:15pm. Mrs Cheater will not be at school by 3:30 from her meeting so students will have to depart the school and come back at 4:15pm.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our next School Council meeting will be this **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm here in the school staff room.



### **MILO CRICKET-** **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

We will travel to Trawalla by car with Mrs Cheater for a cricket clinic with Campbell Wearing. Departing EPS at 12:30pm and departing Trawalla at 2:30pm to return to EPS.

### **REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to Matilda and Jackson Greene who have both been successful in reaching the Regionals in Athletics. This carnival will be held at Llanberris Rerserve, Butterfly Road Golden Point, Ballarat on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. I do not have any further information to give you at this stage.

### **MARC + GOLF**

Our first **MARC** day will be here at Elmhurst first week Term 4, from 9:30 – 12:30pm **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Landsborough will join us here for MARC. We will have recess here from 10:30 – 11am then resume 2<sup>nd</sup> half MARC 11:30 -12pm. We will then have lunch together and depart Elmhurst at 12:40 for Amphitheatre.



### **FULL STEAM AHEAD - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Our first Full Steam Ahead in term 4 will be **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October**. Mrs Cheater will drive the students to Natte Yallock. 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 Natte Yallock via Landsborough. The three sessions will be STEM (science, technology, maths and engineering), Visual Arts (paste-up) and Music. It is a wearing hat term. No hot meals on STEAM days please.

**Full steam ahead plastics.** We would like any plastic garbage to be collected for our Arts program in term 4. Items could include wrappers, bottle tops, buttons, bread ties, pens tops. These are to be used in a collage so bright interesting pieces would be great.



### **MARC at Landsborough - 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Would parents be able to drop off their children at Landsborough by 9am and pick them up at 3pm from Landsborough on this day please. I have a Professional Development day on Literacy in Ararat and will not be at school. I have arranged for a CRT to work at Landsborough with the students.

## **150 YRS celebrations**

**Book Meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm. Please note the date change.**



### SCHOOL CONCERT

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.** This will begin with a BBQ tea followed by some student entertainment.

### END OF YEAR ACTIVITY

On Friday 21st December, last day of school, we will travel to Bendigo for a fun day at "The Zone" including roller skating and go- karts. We will have lunch at Pizza Hut and visit Science Works.

### LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Mrs Cheater will be on long service leave from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and back at school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Ms Quinlan will be in charge while she is away.

### SCHOOL REVIEW

Over the past few weeks, Mrs Cheater has been preparing administration tasks for our upcoming School Review. This happens over the life of our four year Strategic Plan. (2015 – 2018) From the Strategic Plan we form our yearly plan called the AIP (annual Implementation plan).

Our Cluster schools attended a review planning Day with our Senior Advisor Mr Paul Nolan and Reviewer Sally Winch on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August at the Avoca Information Centre. This involved advice on completing a Cluster combined Pre-review Self Evaluation (PRSE) Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) requirements and Child Safe requirements.

On Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> a validation meeting of all 5 participating schools and panel members will meet together during the Frist STEAM day at Natte on 15<sup>th</sup> October. I will be employing a CRT to cover me while I am at that meeting. Each school will have Challenge partners. They are Kate McGinty (Central Highlands Area Education Improvement Leader and Mark McLay (Principal at Pleasant Street PS, Ballarat.)

On Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>, we have validation and fieldwork at our school. This involves staff, students, parents and panel members. I will get further information to you about this day as I am not sure what our Reviewer, Sally Winch, has in mind.

On Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> is Panel day where all principal and panel members meet again at the Avoca Information Centre.



**WHAT A GREAT LOOKING  
BUNCH WE ARE HERE AT  
ELMHURST PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

