

# Come help cheer on the next 150 years

LOOKING back is of its very nature, what you do when it's time to celebrate an important 150th anniversary. You give a nod to the past, acknowledge the rich educational history tied to this strong community identity, and applaud the challenges faced and overcome.

With 150 years of educating Elmhurst Primary School local children behind them, it's time to look forward, to growing the school and continuing to provide a safe and nurturing school environment with continued excellent academic outcomes.

The school is proud of its above average Naplan scores; of course with 2-to-1 teacher ratio the school does offer near personal education, with all the caring, attention and love of home schooling, but with wide support of the Pyrenees Schools Cluster and weight of the Victorian Dept of Education.

As the Pyrenees region schools have become smaller in student numbers, they have become stronger in cross-school collaborations

and activities.

Examples are the Energy Breakthrough cycle challenge, combined STEM (Science, Technology Engineering & Maths) focus Cluster days, school camps and leadership training.

At Elmhurst Primary School there is full student participation; no one misses out, and they get to do activities requiring larger numbers on cluster days. Recently Elm-

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Elmhurst Primary School turns 150

hurst PS has been pairing up with Landsborough PS for standard classes and special excursions.

With continuing support from the broad Elmhurst community the local school will provide ongoing quality education to inspire the next generation of community leaders. Elmhurst Primary School will celebrate its 150 years on Sunday November 4, 2018.

Activities planned for the day include an official opening, photo opportunities, fun games, activities and memorabilia to look through. Food will be available throughout the day.

The organising committee and School Council encourage those with photos or memorabilia of those old school days to bring them on the day and/or contact the school on 5354 8252 or via

email - [preston.mandy.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:preston.mandy.m@edumail.vic.gov.au). Including your memories and stories of school times, it's your chance to contribute to our book on Elmhurst PS which is nearing final preparations for publishing and sales

This day will be a wonderful opportunity for all past and present students, staff and families to participate in a fun day to celebrate all that is Elmhurst Primary School.

## ELMHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 150th Year Celebration



**SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 2018**

**10:00AM - 4:00PM**

**AN INVITATION FOR ALL PAST STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES, OF THE ELMHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

For further information find us on Facebook or contact Elmhurst Primary School on 03 5354 8252 or email Mandy Preston [preston.mandy.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:preston.mandy.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)

#### DAY WILL INCLUDE

- Official opening
- Photo opportunities
- Your chance to contribute to the EPS Book
- Morning & afternoon tea / BBQ lunch - gold coin donation
- Fun games / activities
- RSVP for catering to - [preston.mandy.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:preston.mandy.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) find us on Facebook @elmhurst150