



# Welcome to Elmore Primary School!

## Hedgehog Bake-off

On the final day of Term 1 we will be opening up our school to the wider community to showcase the great things that are happening at Elmore PS. Student learning displays, an Easter raffle, sausage sizzle, Hedgehog bake-off and an Easter Egg Hunt will form part of the afternoon.

There are many ways parents can show their support to this event. Easter Eggs can be donated to the office which will be included in the Easter Hamper Raffle. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the office at any time for \$1 each. In addition to this, you could request a book and sell tickets to your friends.

Parents and /or students can enter the Hedgehog Bakeoff. This will be via a gold coin donation, with proceeds going to the Good Friday Appeal. Prizes will be awarded with Elmore Bakery again providing their expert judges.

Students will be able to pre order and purchase sausages for lunch on the day. I will also require one or two volunteers to assist with the BBQ for an hour or so.

Come along and bring a friend. The afternoon will finish with an Easter Egg hunt for all the kids.

## BnS BBQ

Thank you to the superstar volunteers that represented the school in volunteering for the BnS breakfast BBQ on Sunday morning. Having a strong representation and presence at these community events will greatly assist in shoring up our schools standing within the community as well as providing the school with much needed funds.

We will require further volunteers to assist with the bins at the Field Days site, following an Easter event at the venue. Our role is to hose out the bins.

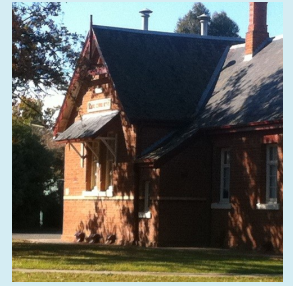
We will need 6+ volunteers for 2-3 hours work on Thursday 5th April at 10am. It will be possible for children to be present, however they will need to be supervised by parents.

## School Council Elections

Thankyou to Tim Giffin and Leanne Henry who have again been nominated for membership of the 2018/19 Elmore Primary School Council. As there are no further nominations a ballot will not be required. Thanks again to these parents for their ongoing support of our school.

Aaron Taylor

Acting Principal



**Respect**

**Resilience**

**Integrity**

**Citizenship**



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## Calendar and Dates

15/3	<b>Curriculum Day— Student Free</b>
16/3	MARC Van Indonesian
19/3	Elmore Library Visit
22/3	Whole School Photos
22/3	School Council Meeting 7pm
29/3	Hedgehog bake-off  End of Term 2.30pm
16/4	Term 2 Begins
18/4	Cluster Cross Country
24/4	Discovery Centre Excursion
25/4	ANZAC DAY

**Student Free Day - Thursday 15th March**



## Cluster Swimming Sports

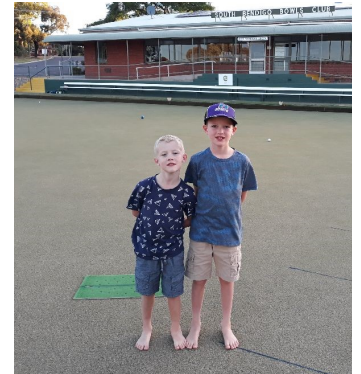
On Friday 2nd March our students competed in the cluster swimming sports. Our school was well represented with 17 competitors across the competition. Many of our students came home with individual and team ribbons, with standout individual performances coming from Nene McArdle and Angus Giffin who were regularly on the podium in their category.

Thankyou to Ian Denson from Nanneella PS for coordinating such a successful day.



## A Sport for all Ages

Last week two of our students were lucky enough to enjoy some bare foot bowls at the glorious South Bendigo bowling club, where yours truly is a current member. This weekend South has 3 sides playing off in Grand finals!



## Elmore Primary School

*Presents the annual*

# Great Elmore Hedgehog Bake-off

**Where:** Elmore Primary School

**When :** Thursday 29th March, 12.30pm—2.30pm

**What :** Hedgehog Bake-off

Including; student learning displays, Easter hamper raffle, sausage sizzle and an Easter Egg Hunt.

**Easter  
Egg Hunt  
@ 2pm**



## *This week's awards: Principal, Literacy and Numeracy*

### *Week 6 Winners*



### *Week 7 Winners*

**Principals Award** - Tom McCormick

**Numeracy Award** - Hunter Fourie

**Literacy Award** - Tom Drust

Due to the labour day public holiday these certificates will be presented at Assembly on Monday 19th March.

### ***"The Crocodiles that can ...."***

On Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> when the older students were at the Cluster Swimming Sports we had a great day to ourselves learning and having fun. We used the Very Hungry Caterpillar story to make our own caterpillars out of fruit and vegetables that we then ate. The chickens gladly ate any leftovers! We also painted butterflies as that is what happened to the very hungry caterpillar at the end of the story.

As part of Science we have been studying birds and flight and now we are beginning to design and make paper planes that can fly accurately for our great paper plane challenge. We will also be designing, making and decorating kites.

Cheers Helen Tuohey



### **From the Rainbow Serpents.**



We have been lucky to have Jake come and teach some footy skills to all students. Jake has been coming to EPS for the last three weeks. We started off with some ball handling skills, then got into the kicking, handballing and some minor games. It is great to see all students getting involved and having a go! Jake will be coming back again next week for the conclusion of this program.

Last Wednesday all staff attended the Leaders of Evolution PD which will be something we look forward to getting up and running for Term 2. Leaders of Evolution is a series of online learning workshops, and collaborative class discussions which align closely with the departments Respectful Relationships program. At the conclusion of the program the whole school will be aiming to put apply there new found skills into practice, developing a community based project.

Reminder that Thursday is a pupil free day for the students, as all staff are attending a SMART Spelling PD.

We only have three weeks left of this Term, and what a busy two weeks we have planned!

Kelly Pettigrew.



# MOVING ROSTER 2018



Date:	Family Name:	Date:	Family Name:
March 18th	Connally family	August 12th	McCormick family
April 15th	Giffin/Stewart family	August 26th	Drust/Doller family
April 29th	McArdle family	September 9th	Taylor/Anderson family
May 13th	Messfeldt family	October 7th	Ebery family
May 27th	Taylor family (Riley)	October 21st	Taylor family (Grace)
June 10th	Richardson family	November 4th	Boswell/McDonald family
June 24th	Simmie family	November 18th	McHugo/Down family
July 15th	Fourie family	December 2nd	Worme family
July 29th	Henry-Ward family	December 16th	Volunteer required



## From the BM :)

### FORMS:

#### CAMP:

*There are still some parents that haven't indicated if their child is attending either camp this year. Please return expression of interest and deposit (or indicate CSEF payment) so the organising school can get approximate numbers.*

**Website** <http://www.elmoreps.vic.edu.au/>

Our school website will now be regularly updated. Our events calendar and photos gallery contain current information and details of the 2018 school year.

### SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Please keep collecting your vouchers when you shop in Coles Supermarkets, on Coles Online and at Coles Express.

The program finishes on April 3rd.



### BOOKCLUB—ISSUE 2

Bookclub is due back on the 16th March. You can order through LOOP on line at Scholastic and pay on credit card if you prefer.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

#### Thursday 22nd March

Next Thursday is our Whole School photo day. Envelopes were handed out last week for you to order photos.

Could you please make sure students are in full school uniform and avoid making appointments on this day.

Photo money is due back before Thursday 22nd. Please make sure the correct amount is inside as change won't be given.

### BENDIGO BANK

Last week students received information regarding student banking.

The voucher inside is for both new students that want to start up an account and students that already have an account.

If there are students that take up this opportunity to do some school banking, bring your bank books in on a Tuesday as I do student banking on these days.

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