



NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Primary School

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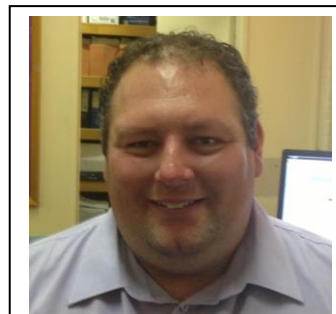
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DISTRICT SWIMMING



Congratulations to the 25 students who represented Euroa Primary School so proudly at the District Swimming Carnival yesterday. It was a great day to share with 5 of our neighbouring schools, as the students braved the cool conditions to put in their best effort. It was great to hear the Euroa Primary School cheer squad made up of the students, parents and family members cheering everyone on and giving the students a real buzz as they competed.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

Our school is hoping to be successful in gaining the contract to run the Kiosk at the Saleyards for the next 12 months of Cattle Sales. There will be a note sent home asking for how you can help with this fundraising effort. If everyone could offer some help, we will be able to share the load amongst a group, making it easier for everyone.



The Junior School finished off the School's Swimming Program with a fabulous day last Friday for their Swimming Sports. The weather was lovely and warm and a huge number of parents came down to enjoy the day which focussed on fun, participation and practicing skills. Well done to Mr Clinch and the Junior School for organising such a fantastic day.

Well done to the swimmers who went to the Euroa Pool yesterday. I always enjoy our District Sports days, which have a positive feel and are a lot of fun. It was pleasing to see so many of our students swim their absolute best, but I was delighted in the positive talk between our students and those from other schools. It was wonderful to see all the students wishing each other luck, and congratulating those who won and ribbon and did their best. Well done to Mr Clinch who organises all of the District Sport events for our area.

The Junior School Information Session was held yesterday afternoon. There were a group of parents who attended and it was a great session with information shared and an opportunity for questions to be asked. For those parents who were unable to make it, there will be a flyer sent home with your child with information about our Junior School. Next Wednesday afternoon will be the Senior School session.

School Council nominations close this afternoon. If you are interested in being part of Council, nomination forms are available in the office or you can talk to me if you require more information.

BOOKS & REQUISITES - Thank you to those families who have already paid for their books and requisites supplied. This cost is \$120.00 per student for the year and can be paid at the Office at any time by cash or cheque. If you would prefer to pay by direct credit our bank details are BSB: 063682 Account Number: 1005 5005 – Euroa Primary School Official Account – please remember to include either your name or your child's name for easy identification. Payments may also be made in instalments.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) – CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school for use towards expenses related to the above activities. Please call into the Office to complete an application form.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHES – a reminder that there are **NO** lunch orders on Wednesdays. Please send a lunch from home.

ASSEMBLY TOMORROW WILL BE IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE AT 2:30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 24th – Senior School Information Session 4pm

Wednesday 24th - Ranges Division Swimming Sports @ Seymour 11a.m.

MARCH

Monday 14th – Labour Day Holiday

Wednesday 23rd – Parent/Teacher/ Student Conferences - children do not attend school on this day

Thursday 24th – End of Term Early Dismissal 2:15pm

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan , Amy and Stephanie

Soundwaves - Dd – Ducks Dive down.

Parent Information Evening. - Thank you to all the parents who attended the information evening in the junior school last night. If you were unable to attend, an information pack will have been sent home with your child tonight. Please read through it and contact your child's teacher if you need more information.

Head Lice - Please be aware that we have had a few reported cases of head lice at the school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Thank you.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne, Deb and Megan K

A very big thank you to all the parents who helped either, with our swimming program or the swimming sports. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Well done to the District swimming squad. Despite the cooler weather they showed an 'I can do it' attitude.

Some of our English lessons involve listening to stories or programs on the computer. This means that EVERY student needs their own set of headphones or ear buds. For hygiene reasons the school cannot supply them. If your child doesn't have a set yet please purchase some. They can be purchased at places like Alex's Discounts, Post Office, Reject Shop, Officeworks and come at a price to suit all budgets.

Next Wednesday February 24th we will be holding the Senior School information session at 4.00pm in the senior building. We hope you can join us.

It has been great to see so many of our students reading at home. We have some students that are close to 25 nights. The books they are reading at home are designed to be easy so that they are practising. Keep up the good work.

Starting next Monday the senior school will have sport. Can you please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear.

VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

We have a number of activities happening in the art room this week with students creating paper boats, collage work, paintings and drawings. Students in grades 1/2 created collage pictures by tearing paper shapes to create boats, waves, umbrellas then painting and drawing in the background. We have looked at some great picture story book illustrations depicting floods, rain drops, stormy weather using different artistic effects.

Tilly and Maddison created a wild sea with a boat being tossed about with a beautiful mermaid. Declan is working on a boat paper sculpture with a crows nest. Jasmine's lovely pink painting/collage has a fantastic umbrella in the centre. Allora created a boat and a mermaid as well.



PIANO LESSONS – Erica, who currently teaches some of our students piano/keyboard, has two vacancies for new piano students. Lessons cost \$27.50 for a half hour every second Friday. Please call Erica on 0427 368 530.

CLEAN UP EUROPA DAY-Sunday 6th March 2016 10am to 1pm followed by a volunteers' barbecue. Register at Kirkland Ave West barbecue shelter. Wear closed shoes, bring garden gloves, bags provided. Contact Melanie 0468 952915. www.facebook.com/CleanUpEuroaDay/

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Ian Clinch



The **Euroa District Swimming Sports** were conducted on Wednesday 17th February 2016. Congratulations to the following students who qualified to compete at the Ranges Division Swimming Sports next Wednesday 24th February 11:00am at the Seymour Pool.

GIRLS -Erin Hicks, Areaka Bamblett, Millie Watson, Ashleigh Fraser, Rachael Buerckner, Teagan Kubeil, Alyssa Kelly, Sienna Trotter, Tamara Potter.

BOYS -Keily Jager, Caio Jones, Darby Wilson, Cohen Paul, Fletcher Paul, Harrison Mills, Mitchell Walters.

HPE Timetable

Monday

9:00am – 10:00am 5/6T, 10:00am – 11:00am 3A, 2:15pm – 3:05pm
Grade 4 – 6 Sport

Tuesday

12:00pm – 1:00pm 1/2A, 1:45pm – 2:45pm 1/2B

Thursday

9:00am – 10:00am F/1W, 10:00am – 11:00am 4CJ, 12:00pm – 1:00pm 4/5K, 1:45pm – 2:45pm 6DK



Twilight Hawkers' Market, Saturday 27th February, from 6pm. You're invited!

Bring the family along to Seven Creeks Park on Saturday, 27 February from 6pm for the Twilight Hawkers' Market presented by Strathbogie Voices.

Food stalls will sell a range of street food, including flavours from India, Malaysia, Japan, Mexico and Albania.

Local producers will serve great wines and beers til 11pm.

Entertainment includes

- Puppet Show for the kids – *The Owl's Apprentice* by puppeteer, Jenny Ellis,
- Fortune teller,
- Yorta Yorta dancers,
- Music from Evolve – Strathbogie Youth group.

Films : When the sun goes down (around 8.15pm) a mix of short films will be shown followed by the quirky and beautiful feature *Mary and Max*, giving everyone a chance to put down the picnic rug and settle in front of the 6m outdoor cinema screen.

All this entertainment is free. We hope to see you there!

PBS

Jenny Jager

Sportsmanship and spirit of being in a team was certainly showcased amongst our swimmers who competed at the District Swimming yesterday. Congratulations to all students who competed and performed to the best of their ability and good luck for next week to the swimmers who go onto the next level. We are proud of you!

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are hoping to start up our Breakfast Club for this year in a couple of weeks. We are very fortunate to again have the support of Tammy and Mel for donating their time to run the daily program and to Josh Mosely for Coordinating.

We are hoping to run Breaky Club on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday but of course this will depend how many volunteers we have to support Mel and Tammy. Ideally, we need 3-4 people on each shift.

Volunteers are needed from the times 8:15 to 9:10am. Volunteers jobs range from setting up, cooking toast and serving of food, talking to the students, washing up dishes, drying and packing up and wiping down of tables.

As I am sure many of you can appreciate, Breaky Club relies totally on the donation of food items. We do access some supplies from 'Food Share' in Mooroopna and donations from church groups around town but this is not enough.

How can you support the running of the breakfast club?

- Donate food items that can be stored or frozen such as bread, vegemite, jam, honey, marmalade, long life juices or snack fruits.
- Volunteer to assist on the Breaky Club roster.

Any donations of food can be left at the office. If you would like to volunteer your time please record your name, contact number and day of the week on the clipboard at the office and Josh will get back to you.

We are extremely appreciative of any support you can offer.

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YOUR STUFF**



NAGAMBIE ON WATER FESTIVAL SAT MARCH 5
SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO IN A LIVE **LAKESIDE TALENT QUEST**
10am -12pm - ALL AGES
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
BY CALLING JULIE 0408602841
AWESOME PRIZES ON OFFER – INCLUDING RECORDING TIME IN A STUDIO

YOU CAN DO IT'

Organisation

Maddy Mace 1/2B	Hamish Adams 1/2B
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Persistence

Ella Collins 1/2B	Tilly Keep 1/2B	Jennifer Hunter 1/2B
Maddison Evelyn 1/2B	Samuel Mills 1/2B	Zeke Mundy
Aaron VanDenBerghe 1/2B	Oliver Wilson 1/2B	Caden Robinson 6D
Lochie Hall 6D		

Getting Along

Simone O'Connor 1/2B	Emma Freund 1/2A	Alice Mooney 1/2A
Emily Gall 1/2A	Charlie Mawson 1/2A	Scarlett Trotter 1/2A
Neo McPherson 1/2A	Archie Wilson 1/2A	Marnie Salter 1/2A

Confidence

Elliot Firth 1/2B	Chris Johnson F/1W
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Resilience

Emma Freund 1/2A



The Euroa Soccer Club is calling ALL FUTURE STARS to the Euroa Showgrounds to strut your stuff! So come on down and show off your ball skills and fancy footwork!

Registration (only) nights are Thurs 3 March 4-5pm; and Fri 4 March 5-6pm.

Play starts Tues nights from 15 March with kick off at 4.00pm. If you are aged 5-18 and want to play the game the whole world plays, come along and have some fun. Registration is \$80 per child for the season. Families with more than two children registering, please see Jo (0427 505 335) or Jacqui (0425 790 100). All participants must wear shin pads and soccer boots.

We are always looking for enthusiastic coaches and parents so if you are interested, come along. It's great fun!

HIGHLAND DANCING CLASSES IN BENALLA

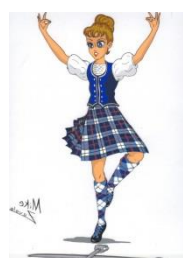
When: Thursdays

Where: Girl Guide Hall, Lowry Place

Time: 4.30-5.30pm

Cost: \$7.50

Contact: Jan 0402 720 496



Have you ever thought...

'If only my children would listen, things would be calmer at our house!' or

'Sometimes my child's behaviour makes me feel really angry'?

You are not alone!

Come and join us at the:

'Tuning in to Kids' Parenting Program

A five session 'emotion coaching' program for parents and carers of children aged 3-10 years where you will learn how to

- *Communicate with your child.*
- *Understand your child's needs and emotions.*
- *Help your child learn to manage their emotions.*
- *Assist your child to deal with conflict.*
- *Have the tools to help manage your child's behaviour*

New Starting Date: Wednesday 24th February for five Wednesday mornings

Time: 9.15am – 11.45am

**At: Peranbin Primary College
Tulip Street. Violet Town**

This is a free program.

Program is open to all members of the public

**Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please book at the school office
on Tel: 57981431 by Friday 19th February.**

**For further information about the program contact Joanne at
Primary Care Connect on 58 233 200**

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ENGLISH

This year we are embarking on a new approach to English. The Daily 5 & Café Reading approach is being embedded across our school. At the beginning of the term staff undertook a full day of professional development with ongoing sessions continuing throughout the year. The Daily 5 incorporates the components of:

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Listening to Reading
- Word Work
- Work on Writing.

Our approach to morning reading, therefore, has altered slightly with a new process being put in place.

As such we invite parents: both the from the Senior & Junior Schools to come along next Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Junior School to see how the Read to Self & Read to Someone processes works. Please complete the slip below and return it to school before Tuesday please.

If this day doesn't suit please also fill out the appropriate section below, indicating a preferred day.

Additionally we are offering parents the opportunity to attend Parent Helpers course which would run over a series of sessions. This course would support parents in how to be effective helpers in classrooms for not only Daily Reading but for the Work on Writing sessions also. Please also indicate below if you're keen.

Deb Dingwall

I, _____ can attend the Read to Self & Read to Someone session next Tuesday 23rd at 9:00am.

I, _____ am interested in attending a Read to Self & Read to Someone session on an alternate day: _____

I, _____ am interested in attending the Parent Helpers sessions

Signed.