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Euroa Primary School

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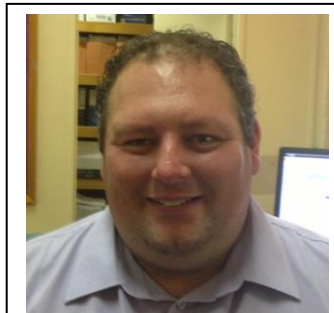
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NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS' DAY



11 students travelled to Melbourne yesterday to participate in the National Young Leaders' Day at the Convention Centre. After leaving Euroa at 6am, the students caught the train to Melbourne and spent the day listening to some inspirational speakers who taught them about what leadership is. Well done to the students who represented our school so well- Zoe, Robert, Ella, Keily, Cara, Fletcher, Ryan, Abby, Caden, Ashleigh and Oscar.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

I was extremely proud of the 11 grade 6 student leaders that I took to Melbourne yesterday. The students took notes on leadership from some inspirational speakers, and now have a lot to share with other students. Thanks to Miss K and Ms Dingwall who accompanied the students too. Thank you to the parents who got the children at school at 5:50am so that we could get to Melbourne on time! Stay tuned to an upcoming assembly when the leaders will present what they learned on the day.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:00, our local MP Steph Ryan will be having an afternoon tea with the members of our SRC and the House Captains. Steph wants to congratulate our leaders and wish them all the best for their year ahead. Parents are welcome to join us in the staff room for a cuppa with Steph. Following the afternoon tea, Steph will attend the assembly in the School House.



Breakfast Club is up and running thanks to our great school and community volunteers. This is a valuable service in which children can have a breakfast at school and get them ready for the day ahead. Thanks to Josh, Mel and Tammy for their coordination and to the wonderful community volunteers who make the toast, pour the juice and clean up the dishes every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Friday 4th – Book Club orders due back

Monday 14th – Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday 15th – Bulb orders due back

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

Wednesday 23rd – Easter raffle drawn

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

BOOK CLUB- is due back TOMORROW.

2nd Hand UNIFORM SHOP – will be open **NEXT MONDAY** from 8:30am – 9:30am in the Schoolhouse.

BULB ORDERS ARE DUE BACK BY TUESDAY 15th MARCH.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

Assembly – On Monday school starts off with an assembly in the junior gallery at 8.50am. Please ensure you bring your children to school to make this assembly on time.

Thank you to all our families and friends who came to share the 1/2s assembly on Friday. At Assembly Scarlett, Elliott and Jayden had trouble presenting their report about the Guinea Pigs.

Here is their report: In our two class rooms we have some Guinea Pigs. Their names are Peanut Butter and Lamby. Their favourite fruits are apple, pear, melon and orange. They also love crunchy vegetables. We have to give them a bath and brush their hair to keep them clean and tidy. The cage has to be cleaned out too so that it doesn't smell. We love our Guinea Pigs.



Integrated Studies - The Grade 1/2s have been enjoying their theme called 'Simple Machines'. So far they have explored levers and pulleys.

Word Work -Soundwaves – All Junior Grades Gg Girls Giggle g,g,g

I PICK Books – All students are getting really good at picking books that fit them for reading success. They are enjoying reading to other children and parents during Read to Someone.

Reminder It is really important for your child to be organised and ready for learning for every session.

- Can you please finalise setting your child up with the following items - art shirts, library bags or head phones.
- Attend school every day with their reading bag with their yellow reading log, books and English Journal. (If their class is using one)
- Fresh fruit is eaten at around 10.00am each day. Fruit cups or snack bars are not allowed at this time.

SENIOR SCHOOL

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

First of all a huge congratulations to our U/10 boys freestyle relay team of Harrison Mills, Mitchell Walters, Darby Wilson and Cohen Paul who are off to Shepparton next week to compete against schools from throughout the region. We wish you the best of luck in the race boys.

Just a friendly reminder that the '*internet agreement*' sheet sent home last week needs to be brought back to the school ASAP if you haven't already done so. We ask that you read through it with your child, and both sign the form before returning it.

Also note that in the information pamphlet sent home last week it was stated that it is a requirement for students to have their own ear buds/headphones. We ask if you can ensure your child is able to have their own set kept at school ASAP.

Last Friday our grade 6 school leaders organised an out of uniform day and on Tuesday they held a morning tea for the teachers. Both of these events were big hits and the money raised went towards reducing the cost of these students attending the Young Leaders Day in Melbourne yesterday. We would like to thank the students, parents and teachers involved in making these events successful.

On Monday students in 45K, 4CJ and 3A got to participate in a hockey clinic ran by Hockey Victoria. The students had an absolute blast being able to run around learning some new hockey skills.

HOMEWORK:

This week for homework students in 4-6 received Homework Contracts. We ask that you ensure your child is finding time to complete this set homework as well as some reading when possible. With reading your child should also have a Reading Journal that should be filled out each night they read. We ask that a parent or guardian sign off in this journal so that we are aware that you know your child is doing their required reading at home.

If parents have any questions about the requirements of homework please don't hesitate to contact us where we can make time to discuss any concerns.

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 Thursday 3 March 4-5pm; and Friday 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!

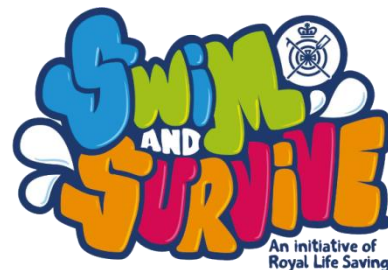
On Monday 29th February Grades 1/2A, 1/2B, 3A, 4CJ, 4/5K participated in a **Hockey Vic** clinic at school. As a follow up Euroa Hockey Club will be conducting some extra sessions on Monday 7th & 21st March 3:30pm at school. Children may then choose to join Hook in2Hockey and receive a Junior Hockey Kit..... Please see the notice distributed to students today.



I have nominated three Grade 6 boys (**Fletcher Paul, Oscar Morphet, Keily Jager**) to participate in the Regional Cricket trials at Benalla on 17th March.

WATER SAFETY RULES

- Be careful, stay **safe** near and in water.
- Be Sunsmart – slip, **slop**, slap, seek, slide.
- Learn swimming and **water** safety skills.
- Swimming should always be supervised by an **adult**.
- Walk, don't **run** around pools.
- Wear suitable **swimwear**.
- Beginners stay near the **edge** of a pool.
- Never **dive** into shallow water.
- Don't go to the **toilet** in the water.
- Check dams, rivers and **lakes** for hazards.
- Be careful of submerged **objects**.
- Think don't **sink**!
- Look before you **leap**.
- Follow **lifeguards** instructions.
- Swim with a **friend**.
- Check **weather** conditions.
- Read and obey warning **signs**.
- At the beach, swim between the red and **yellow** flags.
- Treading water conserves **energy**.
- Use one arm to **signal** for help.
- Never swim during an electrical **storm**.
- Know how to **rescue** safely.
- In deep water, doing water sports or in a boat always wear a **PFD**.



Empty Tissue Boxes – we have had a request for empty tissue boxes for a Relay for Life activity. If you have any they can be dropped off at the Office. Thank you.



Friday 4th March is **NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY**

Today the levels of physical activity are significantly low when compared with statistics 40 years ago. In the 1970s 4 out of 5 students rode or walked to school. Today it is only 1 in 5. If the inactivity trend continues, 1 in 2 children will be obese by 2020. Students should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Regular activity is important in disease prevention and research shows students are much healthier, happier and socially connected when they are physically active. Students who actively travel to school arrive more awake and alert, improving their concentration in class. On Friday 4th March we are encouraging all students to safely ride or walk to school. We will then conduct a survey to see what percentage of students came to school by riding or walking. Students will receive a sticker acknowledging their participation in the event.

Nagambie On Water

PARK to PUB (and back)

1.1 km Open Water Swim

Saturday 5th March 2016 (12:00pm)

Buckley Park Boat Ramp,

Blayney Lane, Nagambie.



Veterans (55 and over), **Masters** (35-54), **Seniors** (16-34), **Juniors** (10-15)

* Online entries now closed.

* Registration and entry from 9:00am – 11:00am at the Nagambie Rowing Club, Buckley Park.

* Entry: **Adults \$30, Juniors \$25** on the day. (Competitors' pack only provided for online entries.)

* Individual perpetual trophies for winners, and cash prizes and medals for placegetters.

FUNDRAISING

SALE YARDS CANTEEN – A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser yesterday, especially those who worked in the canteen. It was extremely busy and all on the roster stayed on over their designated times. We don't have exact figures yet but it was a worthwhile effort. Well done!

BULBS – Don't forget our Bulb fundraiser – a great opportunity to purchase bulbs at a very reasonable rate and at the same time support our fundraising efforts for this year. **Orders are due back by Tuesday 15th March.** Orders will be available for collection early in Term 2.

YOU CAN DO IT'

Organisation

Jeremiah Johnston 1/2B	Oscar Morphet 6D/K	Hamish Adams 1/2B
Simone O'Connor 1/2B	Dylan Ball 6D/K	Maddy Mace 1/2B
Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Teagan Kubeil 6D/K	Alister Kubeil 1/2B
Ashtynn Railton 6D/K		

Persistence

Hailey Quast 1/2A	Lucas Argus 1/2A	Lily Moffatt 1/2A
Angus Burton 1/2A	Archie Wilson 1/2A	Emily Gall 1/2A
Scarlett Trotter 1/2A	Jasmine Quast F/1W	Austinn Moffatt F/1 W
Melanie Jackson F/1W	Kobi Fruend F/1 A	Elle Robinson F/1A
Maisy Wilson F/1A	Ariana Argus F/1W	Elijah Galloway F/1W
Stuart Mooney F/1A	Fletcher Paul 6D/K	Ellie Bott 5/6K
Jordan Kipping 4/5K	Indie Mildred-Nicel 4/5K	Mitchell Walters 4/5K
Jack Williams 4/5K	Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Oliver Wilson 1/2B
Lochie Hall 6D/K	Keily Jager 6D/K	Allora Godsmark 1/2B
Oliver Wilson 1/2B	Simone O'Connor 1/2B	Elliot Firth 1/2B
Zeke Mundy 1/2B	Aaron VanDenBerghe 1/2B	Tyler Galloway 1/2B
Shelby Stevens 1/2B	Ella Collins 1/2B	Jeremiah Johnston 1/2B
Hamish Adams 1/2B	Maddy Mace 1/2B	Robert Lawrence 6D/K
Zoe Martin 6D/K	Keegan Rice 4C/J	Angus Mackrell 4C/J
Cassie Rawlings 4/CJ		

Getting Along

Ashlea Antonis 1/2A	Jack Walters 1/2A	Addison Godsmark 1/2A
Jack Sheridan 1/2B	Maddison Evelyn 1/2B	Owen Mackrell 4C/J
Jennifer Hunter 1/2B	Allora Godsmark 1/2B	Alison Chapman 4C/J
Kosuma Wolfenden 4C/J		

Confidence

Oliver Wilson 1/2B

Resilience

Gracey Chenhall 4C/J

EASTER RAFFLE - As part of our 2016 fundraising activities, we are running an Easter raffle. It would be greatly appreciated if each family could donate something suitable such as eggs, rabbits, chocolates etc that could be included in prizes.

Please send your contribution along to the office any time from now on as Easter is fast approaching.

A book of raffle tickets has been sent home with the eldest in the family and sell for \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. Please return tickets to the office by **Thursday 17th March**. There are numerous prizes to be won and the lucky winners will be drawn on Wednesday 23rd March.

There are spare books at the office if you feel you are able to sell additional tickets, or if you would prefer NOT to sell your allocated tickets please return them to the office or classroom teacher.

Thanking you for your support,
Euroa Primary School Fundraising Committee



FOR SALE - Super Doopers - 50c each. All money raised goes to our Relay for Life team. On sale tomorrow and every day for the next two weeks.

