



NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Primary School

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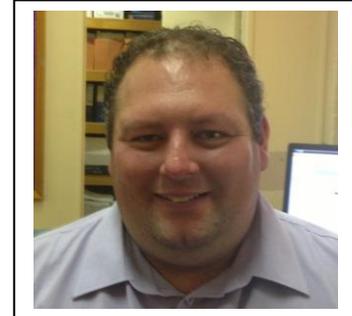
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CATTLE SALES



The School's Fundraising Group is doing a wonderful job with the catering at the Cattle Sales. Our last job was in the holidays, and we had a committed group of parents, grandparents and volunteers serving up some beautiful food and drink. It is a profitable fundraiser for our school and contributes towards providing the most up-to-date resources for our students to assist their learning.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that Miss Kim Rae has started teaching at Euroa Primary School this week. Kim comes with the experience of teaching at Broken Creek Primary School and has settled in well with the grade 3 class. Kim will be the teacher in 3R for the rest of the year, and we welcome her to our team. A separate note has been sent home today with a time request for the grade 3 families to attend Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences which were held over last term.

It was great to welcome Kate Auty and Michael Cavanagh to the school at the end of last term as representatives from Euroa Health to present awards from the new aged care facility naming competition held last year. Last year's grade 6 student Abbey Delahey won the Primary School section of the competition and received a book voucher as her prize. Congratulations to all the students who received participation certificates.

Thanks to everyone who has been assisting with the Cattle Sales. We have had contributions from people baking, working in the canteen, setting up and cleaning the day before and people donating items. With this great support, we have been able to raise money for our school. In the next few days, a roster for the rest of the year will be sent home, which will have a few "gaps" where we are still looking for people to assist. Thanks to everyone who has already committed to helping out, and if there is anything else people are able to do, we would love to hear from you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Monday 11th – Term 2 begins

Friday 15th - YCDI Assembly in Schoolhouse 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th – School Council

Friday 22nd – F/1W assembly in Schoolhouse 2:30pm

Monday 25th – ANZAC Day

Thursday 28th – 5/6 Street Stall

Friday 29th – 4C and 4/5K assembly in Schoolhouse 2:30pm

MAY

Monday 2nd – Education Committee meeting 4:00pm

Wednesday 4th – School Cross Country

Friday 13th – Eat 'n Auction

LUNCH ORDERS – Just a reminder that students need to bring lunch from home on Wednesdays as we only have lunch orders from Burke's Bakery on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

Welcome back! It is great to see all our students back at school and settling well into term 2. We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

Soundwaves: LI – Lizards Like Lollipops!

Foundation Students - This week has been the first full week of school for all our foundation students. Congratulations to all foundation students for settling in to the new routine well. They have also participated in their first Japanese lesson.

Premiers' Reading Challenge - All students received a Premiers' Reading Challenge note earlier this week. Please complete these and return them to school as soon as possible. All reading and recording will be done at school, we just need completed permission forms to enter students so that they can receive their certificates at the end. Thank you for your assistance.

Term Themes - F/1W – 5 Senses

-1/2A and 1/2B – People's Needs and Resource Management

Eat 'n' Auction - Families will have received a note inviting you to join us for this year's Eat 'n' Auction fundraiser. Please return the tear of slip at the bottom as soon as possible. Thank you.

Hampers - All classes will be contributing a hamper to the Eat 'n' Auction. We ask that families please donate an item to their child's classroom hamper. Each hamper is themed.

F/1W – Bathroom and laundry products (some ideas include soaps, candles, bath bombs/salts, loofah sponges, towels).

1/2A – Gourmet Goodies (some ideas include nuts, sauces, chutneys)

1/2B – Picnic (table cloths, bbq tools, paper plates, bug zappers!)

Please don't be limited by our ideas – be as creative as you can!!

Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support.

SCHOOL BANKING

Starting Tuesday 19th April and running until June 10th, there will be a deposit based competition for all school bankers or those who may still want to sign up. Five (5) deposits are required as your entry fee, then all names will be put into a hat and two winners will be drawn – one senior, one junior – by my school banking helper Troy. Also don't forget the BIG competition running to win a trip to Australia Zoo with Bindi Irwin. Just make 15 deposits by the end of Term 3 to be eligible.

Sym Thompson

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne, Deb

Welcome back to all families of the Senior School. We looking forward to a busy, exciting term ahead!

WELCOME ~ We extend a warm welcome to Miss Kim Rae to the Senior School class 3A. We look forward to having Kim onboard!

EAT'n'AUCTION 2016 ~Our major fundraiser for this year is our Eat'n'Auction: an evening get together for adults comprising a two course meal + supper and an auction of generously donated goods and services. Each year families are invited to contribute to a class hamper to be auctioned. We look forward to a terrific response. Thanks!

Themes for this year for each class area are as follows:

3R - The Great Outdoors

4CJ - Baking Basket

4/5K - Sweet Tooth

5/6T - Sports & Games

6D - Stationery, Clips & Bits.

REMINDERS ~ We still have a number of students whom require art smocks and ear buds/head phones.

HATS ~ School Council Policy sees hats being required to be worn at recess and lunchtimes until May 1st.

BOOK CLUB- The next Book Club order forms have been given out. These need to be returned by **Friday 22nd April**. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or credit card. Cheques need to be made out to Euroa Primary School (more than one order can be included)and credit card payments need to be done online before orders are placed at school.

BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. 8:30-8:55 each day, except days that follow a holiday (the day after ANZAC Day 26/04 and Queens Birthday holiday 07/06).

Breaky Club is open to all as a safe and warm place to eat and chat before school. It's a social gathering and you are welcome to come and eat if you have already had breakfast. Parents are welcome to help or donations of food are always welcome. At present we would welcome donations of bread or cereals eg Weet Bix (nothing too high in sugar). We can only use un-opened supplies. Breaky Club serves juice, Milo, toast with jam, honey or vegemite and soon to do cereals. Any donations may be left at the office. Thank you.

MATHEMATICS

Students across the school exhibited the school values of effort and achievement in Mathematics last term. The final assembly for term 1 acknowledged the effort that students put towards their work in Mathematics. Brialy Larkin, Angus Mackrell, Emily Gall, Heidi Smith, Kayla Davidson, Maddison Evelyn, Noah Mawson and Tiarne White were all awarded a Mathematics certificate for their effort. Once again the Euroa Lion's Club donated a \$20 book voucher for Collins Book store to be awarded to the student who showed the most effort.



The lucky recipient for term 1 was Brialy Larkin. A big thank to the Euroa Lion's Club for their continued support.

The Australian Mathematics Competition is on again, Thursday July 28th. Any students from year 3 – 6 who feel they excel in Mathematics are invited to enter. The competition is a written Mathematics test that takes approximately 1 hour to complete. The cost of entry is \$6 per student. **If you wish to enter please send along \$6 in a named envelop by Monday May 2nd.**

Angela White
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Term 2 Tennis Coaching BOOK NOW

Coaching begins Tuesday 12th. All children in Euroa are invited to the Euroa Lawn Tennis Club With your local and fully qualified (Level 2) Club Professional Tennis Australia coach Mick Young. Experience a local junior player development program fully endorsed by Tennis Australia.

'YOU CAN DO IT'

Organisation

Oliver Wilson 1/2B	Hamish Adams 1/2B	Elliot Firth 1/2B
Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Simone O'Connor 1/2B	Shelby Stevens 1/2B
Zeke Mundy 1/2B	Aaron VanDenBerghe 1/2B	Maddy Mace 1/2B
Ella Collins 1/2B	Jade Blades-Osborn 1/2B	Alyssa Kelly 6D
Dylan Ball 6D	Robert Lawrence 6D	Zoe Martin 6D
Ashtynn Railton 6D	Oscar Morphet 6D	Millie Watson 5/6T
Isabella Munroe 4C/J	Charlie Hall 4C/J	Koby Kubeil 4C/J
Cassie Rawlings 4C/J	Ned Ivill 4/5K	Amelie Firth 4/5K
Jordan Kipping 4/5K	Mitchell Walters 4/5K	Ellie Bott 4/5K
Keelie Blandford 4/5K	Chloe Salter 4/5K	Indie Mildred-Nicel 4/5K
Amelia Delahey 4/5K	Jack Williams 4/5K	

Persistence

Troy Dowell 6D	Lochie Hall 6D	Harold Mawson 6D
Alice Mooney 1/2A	Teagan Kubeil 6D	Darby Wilson 5/6T
Delaney Spencer 5/6T	Tamara Potter 5/6T	Elliot Patterson 5/6T
Ben O'Connor 5/6T	Erin Hicks 5/6T	Ellie Robinson F/1W
Jasmine Quast F/1W	Austinn Moffatt F/1W	Ariana Argus F/1W
Maisy Wilson F/1W	Anza Wilson F/1W	Melanie Jackson F/1W
Elijah Galloway F/1W	Jarinda Bamblett 1/2A	Lucas Argus 1/2A
Charlie Mawson 1/2A	Archie Wilson 1/2A	Jack Walters 1/2A
Emily Gall 1/2A	Angus Burton 1/2A	Alif Chambers 5/6T
Harrison Douglas 5/6T	Annabel Gall 5/6T	Jacob Hunter 5/6T
Rhys Millburn 5/6T	Hailey Quast 1/2A	Lily Moffatt 1/2A
Oakley Paul 1/2A		

Getting Along

Scarlett Trotter 1/2A

Resilience

Charlie Hall 4C/J

VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

This term our school's art program is being supported by the Strathbogie Ranges Conservation Management Network who is hosting a "Fungi Festival" and our new theme is called **Artistic Observations of Fungi and the Amazing World beneath Our Feet**. SRCMN have organised a Natural History photographer, Alison Pouliot, an expert on Fungi to visit our school to work with a group of grades 5/6 students. Our art program will revolve around all things to do with fungi. Already we have a display of leaf litter and fungi with a selection of ground dwelling creatures, a goanna, blue tongue lizard, an antechinus and a bearded dragon. This is for inspiration. We will discuss stories about mushrooms and fungi; look at time-lapse video footage of mushrooms growing and Alice in Wonderland and the Mushroom Forest.

As a culmination of our theme we are having a school art exhibition in the school house at the end of May showing all our wonderful creations.



Clay models of mushrooms -Grade 4



Shredded paper mushrooms- Grade 1/2 A



Drawings of Fairies and Mushrooms



Mushroom World



A Spotted Cat and a Spotted Mushroom

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Ian Clinch

The focus in HPE this term is on improving students' fitness and practising for the Cross Country. Students are encouraged to increase their physical activity. Each Grade has started running 200m laps on the oval during PE.

Please take note of the following dates...

EPS Senior Cross Country – Wednesday 4th May 2:00pm @ Apex Track, Euroa.

Euroa District Cross Country – Wednesday 25th May 12:30pm @ Murchison.

Ranges Division Cross Country – Tuesday 31st May 10:00am @ Yea.

Hume Region Cross Country – Wednesday 15th June @ Broadford.



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Euroa Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 9 September 2016.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



Euroa & District Auskick 2016

The 2016 Euroa & District Auskick season kicks off this Friday 15th April 2016 at 5.30pm at the Memorial Oval.

To participate you **must register on-line** at www.aflauskick.com.au and click on the "Register" button to complete the process.

You also need to register for Auskick to be eligible to play in this year's Under 10s competition. The coordinators and coaches look forward to seeing you tomorrow!



ACD CONNECT

Put yourself in the driver's seat

"I always knew that I wanted my son to have the same opportunities as everyone else – to live independently, have a job and experience the usual rites of passage associated with adulthood. We just needed to work out how to achieve it."

Janie Chan, Manager ACD Educate and mum to young man with disability

ACD CONNECT is a free peer support network for families seeking to manage their child's supports to achieve a fulfilling and purposeful life.

But it will be years before NDIS will be in my region!

Much of what you learn in ACD CONNECT will be useful to you NOW. The knowledge and skills gained from these sessions can be applied to your current situation whatever funding or supports your child has.

What will I learn?

- > Navigating the system before the NDIS roll out
- > **Setting goals and planning**
- > Managing your funding and support
- > **Advocating for your child**
- > Developing community connections
- > **Introduction to the NDIS – the basics**

Is ACD CONNECT for me?

- ✓ Are you the parent or carer of a child with a disability aged 0–18
- ✓ Do you want to learn how to plan, manage and direct your child's services and supports?
- ✓ Are you keen to connect with other families in your community?

ACD CONNECT: Shepparton

Session Dates: Wednesdays 20th April, 4th May, 18th May, 1st June, 15th June, 13th July, 27th July and 10th August

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Mooroopna Education and Activity Centre, 23 Alexandra St Mooroopna

To register: Contact Nicole O'Brien on 0484 856 976 or nicoleo@acd.org.au

Light refreshments will be provided. ACD members will be given preference in event of over booking.

For further information please visit www.acd.org.au/acd-connect

**EUROA PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

You're invited!

Eat 'n' Auction

Friday May 13th, 2016

Junior School Building

7:00pm for a 7:30pm start

Two course meal + Supper: \$30 per person

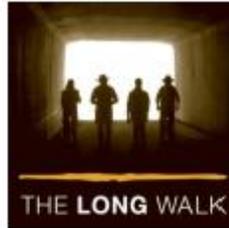
BYO drinks

*Tables seating 8-10 are available
or we can help you to form a table...*

For tickets: phone 5795 2212



We Walk Together 2016
THE LONG WALK



Walk together with Michael Long and
The Long Walk Trust

THE LONG WALK

We Walk Together 2016

Saturday 28 May 2016

Federation Square to Dreamtime at the 'G'

Program of Events

From 12noon: Community Event

2pm – 4:30pm: Wellbeing Concert

4:30pm: The Long Walk to Dreamtime at the 'G'

Approx 5:30pm: Dreamtime Onground Walk with Michael Long

NOW ON SALE - Onground Walker Packages available via website

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FRIDAY MAY 13th, 2016

Eat'n'Auction

- 2 course meal + supper
- Junior Building
- BYO drinks & glasses

\$30 per person

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The Eat'n'Auction is a major school fundraiser held biannually.

The evening consists of a two course meal along with an auction of goods and services.

This years auction is fast approaching and families are invited to assist in 3 ways:

1. Consider what goods or services you could donate:

How can you put your talents or skills to use? Are you:

- **A quilter/sewer? You could donate a quilt/fabric pack.**
- **An animal lover? You could donate dog walking/pet minding.**
- A cook/baker/cake decorator? You could donate a hamper: BBQ, play lunch, picnic, breakfast, weekend bake. Or perhaps a decorated cake or cooking lessons.
- A handyman/gardener/cleaner? You could donate some time for ~ gardening, painting, maintenance, house cleaning, odd jobs...
- A scrapbooker? You could donate some handmade cards/ scrapbook pages, materials hamper, craft supplies...
- A musician? You could donate some music tuition.
- A babysitter/child-minder? You could offer some care time...

2. Make a donation to your child's class hamper

3. Book a ticket/table and come along for a fun-filled evening.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL

Thanks! I/we would like to donate

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to be auctioned at the Eat'n'Auction on May 13th, 2016.

Telephone details:.....