

NEWSLETTER

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ANZAC DAY SERVICES



Our school captains and vice captains represented our school proudly at the Euroa Secondary College and the Euroa Town service for Anzac Day. The students showed great respect when speaking at the Secondary College, marching down the main street and laying wreaths at the services.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

I would like to congratulate our grade 4-6 students and our school leaders for the way they showed our school value of respect at the Anzac Day Services held over the last week. I received many positive comments about the way our students walked in the march and how well they presented themselves, which reflects really well on our school and the students' families.

The Eat 'n' Auction is fast approaching. It should be a great night, with some fantastic items up for grabs. If you haven't got a table yet, tickets are available at the office. We would like everybody to pre-purchase their tickets if possible so that we don't have to collect money at the door on the night. On the night, any items that are purchased need to be paid for by cash or cheque on the night of the auction. Thanks for your support on our major fundraiser for the year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

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

Thursday 5th – Entries close Australian Maths competition

Friday 6th – Mother's Day Stall

Friday 13th – Eat 'n Auction

Thursday 19th - Family Pie Night

Wednesday 25th – District Cross Country, Murchison

Tuesday 31st – Division Cross Country, Yea

JUNE

Friday 10th – Junior School Street Stall

Thursday 23rd – Junior School Movie Night

Friday 24th – Last day of Term 2

JULY

Monday 11th – Ist day of Term 3

Thursday 28th – Australian Maths Competition

EUROA SALEYARDS CANTEEN – WEDNESDAY 4th MAY

This fundraiser has been going very well, but we are currently in need of some assistance for next Wednesday in the following ways –

- People to cook and serve at the following times -9:30am 11:30am (1 person); 11:30am 1:30pm (3 people) and 1:30 3:00pm (2 people) if you are able to assist in anyway, please contact the office.
- Donations of eggs, tomatoes, cheese slices, shaved ham, milk
- Slice 1 person

If you can assist with any of the above please contact the Office.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Thursday 19th May - 6:00pm to 7:30pm in Junior Gallery

Come along and enjoy a social evening with other members of our school community, hear our school choir perform and try your hand at a variety of maths activities. Meat pies will be served (gold coin donation at the door) and soft drinks and water will be available to purchase. An <u>order form</u> for pies has been sent home today - please look out for it and it <u>must be returned to school by Monday 16th May</u>.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL – next Friday, 6th May, 9:00am to 11:00am.



Gifts will be available to purchase from 50c to \$5.00. Students will come across to the Multi-Purpose Room in their class groups to buy gifts. Please send no more than \$5.00 with your child – each child is able to purchase one gift and then when all classes have been through, those wishing to buy more are able to do so. If anyone would like to assist with the stall please contact the office.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION LAST CHANCE ENTRY

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* envelope by Monday May 2nd.

Angela White Mathematics Co-ordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

A reminder that the major school fundraiser for 2016 the Eat n Auction is approaching quickly. If you have not already donated to your child's classroom hamper please do so by next Thursday. The themed hampers are:

F/1 W Bathroom and Laundry – soap, shampoo, laundry powder, detergent, bath bomb, towels.

1/2 A Gourmet Goodies – sauces, chutney, water crackers, olives, sundried tomatoes.

1/2 B Picnic – picnic plates, cutlery, table cloth, BBQ tools, picnic blanket.

If you would like to purchase a ticket or arrange a table contact the school office as soon as possible.

Soundwaves -

F / 1 W Nanny has a net n, n, n.

1/2 A & 1/2 B Mummy on the moon m, m, m.

On Thursday 19th May, to celebrate Education Week, there will be a family math's and pie (Pi) night held in the junior school building. It is a whole school event.

There will be pies provided for dinner (square meat pie from Mawson's Bakery), the cost is a gold coin donation for each pie. The school choir will have their first performance and each classroom teacher will be conducting mathematic activities in their classrooms. Parents, Grandparents and children are invited to walk around to all classrooms and participate in some mathematics fun. The night will commence at 6:00 p.m and finish at 7:30 p.m. If you wish to order pies for dinner please fill in the pie order and return it to school by Monday 16th May.

HEAD LICE – yes, these pests are around! Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair and if needed treat appropriately.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne, Deb

Term 2 is certainly off to a running start. We have had a busy couple of weeks with lots of action and exciting things to come.

5/6 -Cake & Produce stall:

Many thanks to all the families and students who contributed to the cake and produce stall today. We had an amazing array of goodies which seemed very popular with the shoppers in Binney Street.

All students from grades 5 & 6 have received a small booklet of raffle tickets to sell. The raffle will be drawn on May 12th. So keep selling those raffle tickets and feel free to ask for another book if you want one. Funds raised from the street stall and raffle will both help reduce the cost of the Canberra camp for families who contribute.

School Assembly – Grades 6D and 5/6T are presenting in tomorrow's assembly at 2:30pm in the Schoolhouse.

Nightly reading:

It is an expectation at Euroa Primary school that students read daily. Please assist your child to develop their organization with their homework by setting times for this to be done, helping them, encouraging them. Working together to create success!

Eat'n Auction-Friday 13th May

All students are asked to contribute something towards their classroom hamper for the Eat'n Auction.

Themes are as follows:

3R- Great Outdoors Hamper

4CJ- Baking Basket

4/5K- Sweet Tooth

5/6T- Sports & Games

6D- Stationery

Tickets are \$30 per person. The evening consists of a two course meal and supper with all goods and services being auctioned off throughout the night. We have an exciting variety of items up for grabs so be sure to study the auction list. If you would like to get a group of friends together and book a table or we can put you on a table with others. We do have limited numbers so ring the office to book so you don't miss out!

Head phones/ear buds

All students are required to have their own head phones or ear buds to work on computers in the classrooms. Please send these along to school or alternatively, Mrs. Crosbie has them for \$2 each.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (Wednesday 4th May 2016)

APEX BICENTENNIAL WALKING TRACK, EUROA.

- Age groups are as at 31/12/2016.
- Distance: 8/9 & 10 yr. = 2km, 11 & 12/13 yr. = 3km.
- Students must have returned the **permission form** to participate.
- For safety and supervision it is essential that we have volunteer
 parents to assist as officials, especially at checkpoints around the
 course. Parents need to meet with me in the park, north of the
 Euroa Caravan Park between 1:00 1:20pm.
- **Registered numbers** (provided to teachers in the morning of the event) will be written in black marker, on the back of every student's right hand prior to arriving.
- The course will be set up on Wednesday morning from about 11:00am onwards.
- Safety bollards borrowed from the Strathbogie Shire will be placed around the course.
- Students will depart Euroa P.S. at 1:35pm to walk down to the north side of the Euroa Caravan Park by 1:45pm.
- Students should wear suitable clothing and footwear.
- Students may bring a drink, and a change of clothes if inclement weather is expected.
- Students who have a history of **asthma** should have preventer medication prior to the event, and also carry a ventolin inhaler.
- Students keep the safety bollards to their 'left' side.
- For safety, students must be instructed to **walk** across the **Rockie's Bridge**.
- All competitors will be timed and results recorded. Data will be used for assessment in HPE.
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons will be awarded to place-getters in each race (at an Assembly) and Certificates of Participation will be provided to each student who completes the course.
- All students competing will receive a point for their **House** team, plus bonus points for place-getters.
- The alternative date (if required) for the Senior Cross Country is Friday 13th May 2016, 2:00pm.
- Children who finish in the first **three** positions in age groups **9 12 yr** (Girls/Boys) will qualify to compete at the **Euroa District Cross Country** on **Wednesday 25th May 2016** at **Murchison**.

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

8/9/10 YR GIRLS and BOYS (2km) 2:00 pm start 11/12/13 YR GIRLS and BOYS (3km) 2:05pm start

Bike Ed

Euroa P.S. has received a \$2000 Sporting Schools Grant to conduct Bike Ed at school for some Senior Grades during Term 2. The program will commence next **Thursday 5th May** for Grades **4CJ**, **4/5K**, **5/6T**, **6D**. Any student with a road worthy **bicycle** and **helmet** will need to bring them to the lessons.



MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER – TOMORROW April 29th at Vantage Fuels (Euroa BP)

All proceeds from coffee and cake sales between 6am and 9pm will be donated to the Make a Wish Foundation.

BADMINTON FOR FUN

Again in 2016, the Euroa & District Badminton Assn is offering a Round Robin each Monday night during Terms 2&3, starting Monday, May 2nd, to anyone – juniors or seniors - wishing to learn the game or just to come and have a hit. This is in addition to the competition where players compete as a member of a team. The cost for the Round Robin is \$2/night and there is no obligation to attend every night. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to just come along on Monday nights to the Sports Stadium at Euroa Secondary College at 7:15pm or for further information, give Diane Mackrell a ring on 57905241 or 0439 008500.





VISUAL ART Pauline Fraser

Students are becoming very confident expressing their ideas with the different media in the Art room. Everyone is looking forward to the school art exhibition at the end of May in the School House. Some grades have looked at the space where their work will be hung and have realised that art work will need to be large and colourful. We plan to have a mushroom forest and a mushroom café. It is all going to be very exciting and a lot of fun.







The Big Mushroom

Cameron and his Fungi Print

Jack and Hamish printing

'YOU CAN DO IT'

Organisation

| Ruby Watson 3R | Owen Mackrell 4C/J | Elliot Firth 1/2B |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Sam Mills 1/2B | Jeremiah Johnston 1/2B | Jayden Franklin 1/2B |
| Zeke Mundy 1/2B | | |

Persistence

| Ellie Robinson F/1W | Jessie Sloan F/1W | Austinn Moffatt F/1W |
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| Axle Chenhall F/1W | Melanie Jackson F/1W | Daniel Kumar F/1W |
| Harrison Mills 3R | Mitchell Robinson 3R | Manpreet Manpreet 3R |
| Phoebe Johnson 3R | Harry Smith 3R | Mali Jones 3R |
| Gracey Chenhall 4C/J | Simone O'Connor 1/2B | Emily Gall 1/2A |
| Jack Walters 1/2A | Emma Fruend 1/2A | Neo McPherson 1/2A |
| Sienna Trotter 5/6T | Ben O'Connor 5/6T | Maison McCall 5/6T |
| Zac Johnson 5/6T | Jayden Ebert 5/6T | Harrison Douglas 5/6T |
| Angus Burton 1/2A | Lucas Argus 1/2A | Millie Watson 5/6T |

Getting Along

Dylan Ball 6D

EAT'n'AUCTION

May 13th, 2016

Junior School Building
7:00pm for 7:30 start
Two course meal + supper: \$30 per person
BYO Drinks & glasses

Tables are filling fast so book now! Phone the office: 5795 2212

Heaps of excellent goodies including:

- 7.5 kg Front Loading Washing Machine
 - Mister & Lady Photography
 - Lindsay Park Tour
- Bendigo & Bright Family Holiday Packages
 - Japanese Dinner for 6
 - 111 piece Tool Kit
- Golf Lesson with Zeno Link 3D Analysis at Sandhurst Golf Club
 - Hampers galore & loads more!