



# NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

## **Euroa Primary School**

**Principal: Mr Ross Davis**

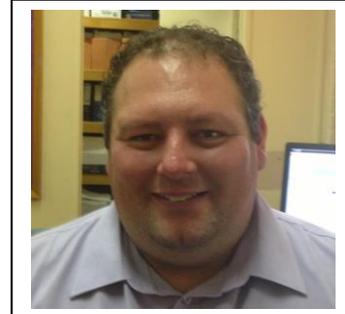
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## **SRC DRESS UP DAY**



The school was full of colour and excitement last Friday when the SRC organised a Casual Clothes Day. Students were asked to come dressed up as their favourite book or movie character and there were some great costumes on display. Well done to everyone who participated and joined in with the day.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## **ROSS'S REPORT**

Student Reports will be sent home to families tomorrow afternoon. I would like to acknowledge the work of the teachers at our school who have put in an enormous amount of time and effort to write individual reports that reflect each student that they teach. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July, where you will be able to discuss your child's report with their class teacher.

We had a successful Information Evening last night for new families looking at commencing at Euroa Primary School in 2017. Angela, Jenny and I spoke about the school while Megan and Jacki assisted with the child care and catering. Thank you to Kylie Moffatt who spoke from a parent perspective and four of our student leaders, Robert, Zoe, Keily and Cara who did a great job giving a student's view of our school. If you know of any parents with children starting school next year, who weren't able to come last night, please encourage them to have a tour of the school and pick up an Information Package.

Heather Crosbie will be taking the first two weeks of term 3 as Long Service Leave. For the first two weeks Wendy Parsons will be replacing Heather. I'm sure Heather will enjoy the long service leave which is well deserved.

I will also be taking some long service leave in the second half of the year. I will be working for the first four weeks of term 3 and then I will be taking leave from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August until the end of the school year. I am looking forward to a road trip through South Australia and some time in Tasmania- a trip I have been planning for almost 12 months. An expression of interest advertisement for an acting principal will be distributed early next term. An acting principal will then be appointed for the second half of term 3 and term 4, 2016.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **JUNE**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Whole School Movie Night 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of Term 2 - 2:25pm dismissal

#### **JULY**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – 1st day of Term 3

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Fundraising meeting 3:30pm

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – students do not attend school on this day.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Australian Maths Competition

**ASSEMBLY-** tomorrow will be a "You Can Do It" assembly and will be held in the Junior Building at 1:45pm.

**END OF TERM DISMISSAL – TOMORROW** is end of term and students will be **dismissed at 2:25pm**

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Angela, Megan and Amy**

**REMINDER** – School finishes at **2.25pm** tomorrow.

Soundwaves – Vv

A big thank you to all students and parents for their great efforts in dressing up last week. The students looked fabulous and had a great day.

Congratulations to all students on a great semester 1. We hope you have a fantastic rest and return to us all refreshed and ready for a fabulous semester 2.

A few quick housekeeping notes:

**Nude Food** – We would like to encourage parents to send their child with as few wrappers as possible in their lunchbox. This will help us to reduce the rubbish around the school. Simple steps like buying a box of biscuits and placing a few in a small container instead of buying pre-packaged portions, would help to minimise rubbish. Also fresh fruit and vegetables are great as they need no packaging at all. A material sandwich wrap or a hard plastic sandwich container are also a great idea. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

From Ms Bourke – A special thank you to all the parents, students and staff who helped to celebrate my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. I was overwhelmed with your kindness and am very grateful for all the birthday wishes.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

**Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb**

We have made it to the end of term and what a busy term it has been! We have competed in the cross country, attended ANZAC day ceremonies, participated in Family Maths night, been treated to a Fractured Fairy Tale Performance, showcased our artistic talents in the Fungi Festival and attended Woorabinda camp! It is time for a much deserved break. Well done on a fantastic first semester to all of our wonderful students. We will be sending their reports home this Friday so keep an eye out for these.

**Assembly** – This week's assembly will be a You Can Do It assembly and will start at 1:45 in the Junior Gallery. Students will receive their reports after this and will be dismissed at 2:25.

**Castle Creek Excursion** - Due to the wet, rainy conditions we had to cancel the senior excursion to Castle Creek, much to our disappointment and the disappointment of the students. However, the good news is that we will be rescheduling the excursion for early term 3 so keep an eye out for this in one of the upcoming newsletters.

**Woorabinda Camp Update** – We are pleased to inform you that Miss K and the students who are currently on camp are having a wonderful time. We look forward to their return so that we can hear about all of the wonderful experiences they have had while they were away.

**Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences** – Parent/teacher/student conferences will be held on Monday 25th July. Students do not attend school on this day, but attend their interview with parents. Request sheets for interview times will be sent home early next term

## VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Term two has been an incredibly busy and successful one. Our school Art Exhibition in the school house was a great way to share the fantastic talents of all our students. Much of this work is now hanging in the Euroa Town library and will be there until the end of June. Next term we will be focussing on Textiles in art; using the wool and fabric generously donated to us. Have a wonderful holiday. Don't forget to visit the local Art galleries, Benalla, Shepparton and Wangaratta. They are great places to visit on a cold winter's day.



*Paper sculpture*

## MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT

**When:** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 5:00-7:00pm

**Where:** Schoolhouse

**Movie:** Hotel Transylvania 2

**Cost:** \$10 per student or \$20 for a family of children, includes entertainment, popcorn and a drink

**Why:** To have a fun night and raise money for the junior school end of year excursions.

*This event is for Euroa Primary School students only. Parents need to drop their children off at 5:00pm and pick them up at 7:00pm.*



The **Bike Ed** program concluded today. I would like to thank **Wayne McLeod** for his time and effort to conduct the program with **Grade 4 – 6 students**. Most students showed improved confidence on a bicycle, developed their knowledge and were able to perform safe riding skills.



Tomorrow (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June) parents will receive their child's **Student Report**. In **Health and Physical Education (HPE)**, all students (Years F - 6) are given an assessment for 'Physical Education'. However, for 'Health' students are only assessed in Years 3 - 6. Therefore, parents need to be aware that some Year 3 - 6 students will receive a different **rating** for each subject. eg. Health = **B**, Physical Education = **D**, will be aggregated to a **C** on their HPE report. All students will also receive a 'work habits' assessment and a personal 'comment' on their **effort, behaviour and achievement**.



In most Student Reports I have included each student's **Swim and Survive Level** go to... <http://www.swimandsurvive.com.au/> , and recognition for any student who achieved the **Victorian Water Safety Certificate**. I have also listed each student's recorded time for the **Junior or Senior Cross Country**. Parents will need to use the following tables as a reference to their child's achievement in relation to Year Level or Age Group '**Standards**' which I have formulated ( **C** is the 'expected' standard ).

### JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY (STANDARDS)

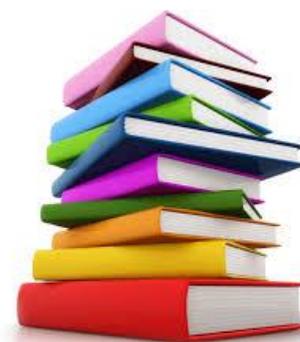
Year Level	Distance	E	D	C	B	A
F Girls	0.5km	<5min 45sec	<4min 15sec	<3min 45sec	<3min 15sec	<2min 45sec
F Boys	0.5km	<5min 30sec	<4min	<3min 30sec	<3min	<2min 30sec
1 Girls	1km	<10min 30sec	<8min 30sec	<7min 30sec	<6min 30sec	<5min 30sec
1 Boys	1km	<10min 15sec	<8min 15sec	<7min 15sec	<6min 15sec	<5min 15sec
2 Girls	1.5km	<15min	<12min 30sec	<11min	<9min 30sec	<8min
2 Boys	1.5km	<14min 30sec	<12min	<10min 30sec	<9min	<7min 30sec

### SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (STANDARDS)

Age group (as at 31/12/15)	Distance	E	D	C	B	A
9 Girls	2km	<22min	<19min	<16min	<13min 30sec	<11min
9 Boys	2km	<21min 30sec	<18min 30sec	<15min 30sec	<13min	<10min 30sec
10 Girls	2km	<21min	<18min	<15min	<12min 30sec	<10min
10 Boys	2km	<20min 30sec	<17min 30sec	<14min 30sec	<12min	<9min 30sec
11 Girls	3km	<29min 30sec	<25min 30sec	<21min 30sec	<18min 30sec	<15min 30sec
11 Boys	3km	<29min	<25min	<21min	<18min	<15min
12 Girls	3km	<28min 30sec	<24min 30sec	<20min 30sec	<17min 30sec	<14min 30sec
12 Boys	3km	<28min	<24min	<20min	<17min	<14min

### LIBRARY

Old, excess books have been removed from the Library and students have been given the option of taking some of them home.



## MATHEMATICS

Classroom teachers have nominated a student who has achieved high results in mathematics this term for the \$20 Collins books voucher that is sponsored by the Euroa lions club. Thank you to the Euroa lions club for sponsoring our award again this term. The nominees and award winner will be announced at tomorrow afternoons assembly at 1:45 p.m in the junior school gallery.

**Angela White**

**Mathematics co ordinator**

## 'YOU CAN DO IT'

### *Organisation*

Alison Chapman 4C/J	Gracey Chenhall 4C/J	Angus Mackrell 4C/J
Charlie Hall 4C/J	Cohen Paul 4C/J	Blake Hepworth 4C/J

### **Persistence**

Tarryn Hobbs 1/2B	Jack Sheridan 1/2B	Tilly Keep 1/2B
Allora Godsmark 1/2B	Georgia Mackrell F/1W	Jessie Sloan F/1W
Dakota Martinez 4/5K	Lani Hepworth 4/5K	Georgina Belcher 4/5K
Amelia Delahey 4/5K	Harry Morphet 4/5K	Amelie Firth 4/5K
Indie Mildred-Nicel 4/5K	Rachael Buerckner 4/5K	Zali Greasley 4/5K
Kayla Davidson 4/5K	Alice Mooney 1/2A	Neo McPherson 1/2A
Jarinda Bamblett 1/2A	Sam Mills 1/2B	Zeke Mundy 1/2B
Maddy Mace 1/2B		

### *Getting Along*

Tarryn Hobbs 1/2B	Stuart Mooney F/1W	Georgia Mackrell F/1W
Charlie Mackrell F/1W	Ariana Argus F/1W	Scarlett Trotter 1/2A
Alison Chapman 4C/J	Danny Williams 3R	

### **Resilience**

Zeke Mundy 1/2B
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**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:25pm TOMORROW**

## AUSSIE HOOPS!!!

Euroa Basketball is a Vicinity Centre for Aussie Hoops. It's a development program for kids of all abilities to develop motor skills, enhance self-esteem, have fun and improve fitness participating in the sport of basketball.

Starts next term. Fridays 3.45pm.

It's \$70, which is seriously the cheapest in Victoria! All participants get a pack with a ball, singlet and back pack.

There will be two sections of Aussie Hoops

Aussie Hoops Rookies - Prep and Ones

Aussie Hoops All stars - Grade 2 and kids from Grades 3 and 4 that don't want to play competition basketball

We will also run PRIMARY BASKETBALL- This is for kids in Years 3- 6. We will have warm up and coaching, then a game. These kids will play in a team and be assigned a coach. REGISTRATIONS FOR PRIMARY BASKETBALL WILL OPEN SOON. We are waiting for Basketball Victoria to set this up.

If your child is keen to play Aussie Hoops, register at [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au) or follow the link from our Euroa Basketball page on Facebook.

Melinda Watson

## BENALLA ART GALLERY WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARTWORKSHOPS JUNE/JULY2016

### **FAVOURITE THINGS**

Catherine Bennetts-Cash

Come to the Gallery and create an artwork depicting your most favourite thing! Children can bring their favourite toy, book, item of clothing, or anything that they would like to depict. This workshop is designed for young children and will include storytelling and hands-on art making with a range of materials.

**Thursday 30 June**

**10.30 - 11.30am**  
For families with young children

**\$7 members**  
**\$10 non-members**

### **WEAVING**

Catherine Bennetts-Cash

Inspired by the exhibition Vessels of Life, this workshop will introduce participants to basic weaving techniques and have them producing beautiful woven mats using a combination of materials.

**Friday 1 July**

**10.30am - 12pm**  
Ages 5 - 12 years

**2.30 - 4.30pm**  
Ages 13 - 16 years

**\$10 members**  
**\$12 non-members**

### **PONY PORTRAITS**

Anthea Kemp

Portray a Palomino, sketch a stallion or colour a Clydesdale in this fun drawing workshop run by artist and horse lover Anthea Kemp. Bring a picture of your own horse or be inspired by images of horses provided.

**Wednesday 6 July**

**10.30am - 12pm**  
Ages 5 - 12 years

**2.30 - 4.30pm**  
Ages 13 - 16 years

**\$10 members**  
**\$12 non-members**

### **IMAGINED LANDSCAPE**

Anthea Kemp

Join Anthea for a painting workshop exploring imaginary landscapes. This workshop will encourage participants to create colourful, expressive paintings using their imaginations.

**Thursday 7 July**

**10.30am - 12pm**  
Ages 5 - 12 years

**2.30 - 4.30pm**  
Ages 13 - 16 years

**\$10 members**  
**\$12 non-members**

### **FELT FACES**

Maggie Hollins

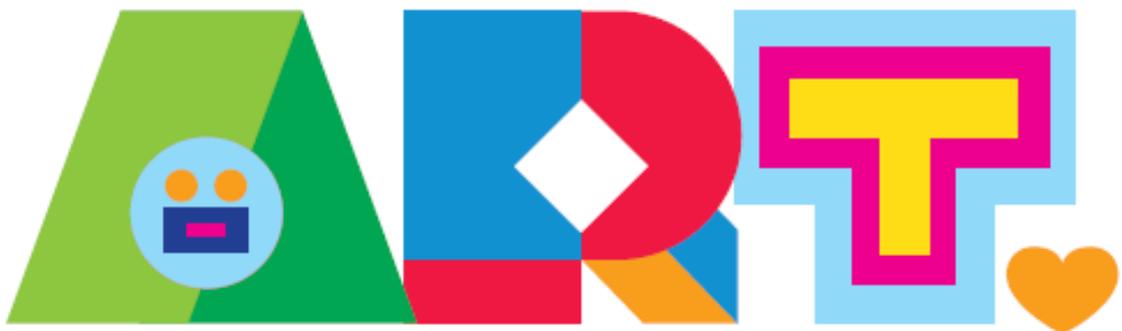
In this workshop Maggie will share techniques for making a soft portrait using felt.

**Friday 8 July**  
**10.30am - 12pm**  
Ages 5 - 12 years

**\$10 members**  
**\$12 non-members**

### **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

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## PHOTOS FROM CAMP

