



NEWSLETTER

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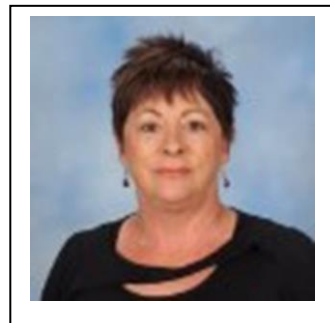
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SMART SPELLING



Grade 6D busy doing their SMART SPELLING and writing tasks from the WRITING CENTRE

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

MICHELLE'S REPORT

One thing that makes this school so special is evident in the very warm welcome extended to me by the school community this week. I am very grateful for this introduction to the school. I have enjoyed the opportunity to chat with many parents before, during or after school, something that doesn't happen very often in an informal way in a Secondary school setting. I'd like to take this opportunity to also welcome new students and families to the school this week, Maddison and Tyler Grogan, and Tobias Brennan to the school community.

I was very privileged on Wednesday to have the opportunity to teach Grade 6D Mathematics in the morning and English after play lunch. In Mathematics, the students were practicing their number fluency activities which are tailored to each student's individual learning needs. Similarly, students worked on individual spelling and writing tasks. It's fabulous to see how the school is implementing programs in literacy and numeracy to improve student learning outcomes.

I look forward to the coming weeks with the school doing activities based around the Olympic Games, and also working towards the upcoming Book Week with Roald Dahl literature the focus. The senior school has had an Olympic Medal ceremony each afternoon, and the junior school has been very busy painting their banners for the Book Week parade.



ASSEMBLY - tomorrow will be hosted by F/1 W in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm.

LUNCH ORDERS - a reminder that students need to bring lunch from home on a Wednesday as there are no lunch orders from Burke's Bakery.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - will be taken on Thursday, 8th September. Order forms will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Friday 12th – Assembly F/1W

Tuesday 16th – School Council 6:45pm

Friday 19th – Assembly 4CJ & 4/5K

Friday 19th – EPS Mini-Olympics

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th – Book Week

Thursday 25th – Book Week Parade

Monday 29th – Friday 2nd Sept – Literacy & Numeracy Week

Wednesday 31st – Euroa Secondary College Discovery Day – grades 4-6

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2nd – EPS Senior Athletic Sports

Thursday 8th – School Photos

Friday 9th – Euroa District Athletic Sports at Nagambie PS

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

1/2B, 1/2A and 1W Bendigo Science Discovery Centre Excursion - Notice for term 4 has gone out this week. The cost is total cost is \$15.00 due to the fantastic fundraising from last term. Please pay a deposit over the next few weeks and pay the rest by the end of term. We again thank the parents and friends who contributed to this fundraising to reduce the cost of our trip. If your child did not receive a notice please catch up with their classroom teacher.

Book Parade - Preparations are under way with each classroom working on banners with the book theme they are dressing up as.

F1W – Wear green clothes

1/2B and 1/2A – Books - Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts (Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, The Three Little Pigs, Crocodile, Lion, Porcupine, Frog, Cow)

Student Learning Goals – Next week Student Learning Goals will be sent home for Term 3. These goals are targeting areas in English and Mathematics which your child needs to focus on to make improvements in their learning. Focus will be on these in class and some practise at home is also encouraged.

Olympic Games – Across the school the Olympics are in full swing with a lot of the curriculum focusing on learning what it is all about. Children in the junior area this week have been learning about many of the symbols. Enjoy the Olympics with your child by catching up with the highlights on the news or watch a few events and discuss it together.

Soundwaves – C c Crazy kites k,k,k.

Assembly F1W – This week the F1W will be hosting Assembly in the School House on Friday at 2.30pm.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

Jeans for Genes Day

A big thank you to everyone who participated in Jeans for Genes day and a big thank you to the SRC for promoting the day. As a whole school we managed to raise \$250 to donate to the Children's Medical Research Institute.

Mini Olympics – Friday 19th August

While we have been cheering on our athletes in Rio it is time to turn our attention closer to home. Students will be participating in their own mini Olympics kicking off with an opening ceremony. Teams will participate in games of speed, skill and logic and the winning team will be announced at assembly. We wish all teams luck in their events.

Book Week - Week 7 (beginning 22nd of August)

Some amazing banners have been popping up around the school in preparation for book week. Each class is focusing on a different Roald Dahl book so please talk to your child about which character they are going to dress up as for the book week. We will confirm the date of the parade and let families know as soon as possible.

School Uniform

Just a reminder, that students need to be wearing correct school uniform as per the school uniform policy. Shirts and jumpers must have the school logo, casual jumpers are not a part of our school uniform.



VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

This week will be our final session of textiles for each grade. Students have had the opportunity to create small sculptures with felt, bags, wallets, God's Eyes, fabric collage, braiding and soft sculpture with stocking. Students have experienced the following skills; they have sewn, wrapped, woven, knotted, cut, threaded needles, knotted, twisted and designed.



Amelie with her Harry Potter



Manpreet with his Indian Basket



Luke and Rhys with their felt creatures.

PBS

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT **:15**

We have certainly been witnessing our school values and You Can Do It keys represented in Rio by the Australian Olympic team. We encourage families to use our school values and the keys in the language and conversation of your homes.

PERSISTENCE CONFIDENCE ORGANIZATION GETTING ALONG RESILIENCE

Breakfast Club: Many thanks to the Argus Family who kindly donated some food items this week for Breaky Club. We are always extremely grateful of any food donations and volunteers to assist on either of our days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to give a hand from 8:15-9:10am please contact the office.

Currently we serve toast, juice, milo, porridge and cereal.

The spreads we use for toast are vegemite, cheese spread, honey, jam and marmalade.

We do not use peanut butter or Nutella. We do not offer cereals that contain nuts such as 'Crunchy Nut'. Some cereals that we offer may contain traces of nuts.

If your child suffers from food allergies and attends breakfast club please contact the office and leave the details.

Pancake Day:

Wow! What a huge morning we have had at Breaky Club with Pancake Day. With over 58 students attending Breakfast this morning to enjoy yummy pancakes. The multi purpose room was buzzing with conversations and excitement.

Many many thanks are extended to our breakfast crew of Tammy, Cathryn, Katie, Amanda and Sim. Without them the children would not have such a lovely start to the day.

Second Hand Uniform Shop:

Any donations of second hand uniforms that are in wearable good quality are greatly appreciated and received. Sometimes children outgrow their size and the uniform is still in good condition and someone else in our school community could benefit from your donation. Our second hand uniform shop is set up in the school house and we are happy to take you in so that you can have a look. We have a variety of items in varying sizes. The idea of selling second hand uniforms is to assist families not to make money. Any money we raise from second hand uniforms goes towards the Breaky Club.

'YOU CAN DO IT'

Organisation

Heidi Smith 5/6T	Millie Watson 5/6T	Jennifer Hunter 1/2B
Maddy Mace 1/2B	Elliot Firth 1/2B	Simone O'Connor 1/2B
Grace Ivill 5/6T		

Persistence

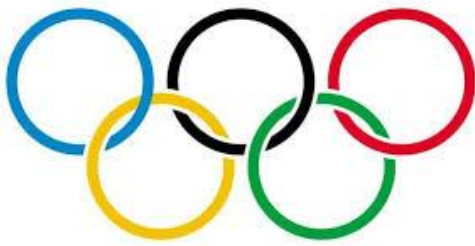
Ashlea Antonis 1/2A	Addison Godsmark 1/2A	Charlie Mackrell F/1W
Charlotte Bell F/1W	Jessie Sloan F/1W	Chris Johnson F/1W
Kobi Fruend F/1W	Maisy Wilson F/1W	Elijah Galloway f/1W
Ellie Robinson F/1W	Jasmine Quast F/1W	Oliver Wilson 1/2B
Ella Collins 1/2B	Zeke Mundy 1/2B	Jade Blades-Osborn 1/2B
Simone O'Connor 1/2B	Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Shelby Stevens 1/2B
Annabel Gall 5/6T	Mia Coles-Bormann 3R	Phoebe Johnson 3R
Cassius McCall 3R	Manpreet Manpreet 3R	Kortney Fruend 3R
Zach Burton 3R	Ruby Watson 3R	Mikayla Waite 1/2A
Alice Mooney 1/2A	Rhylee Potter 1/2A	Emma Fruend 1/2A
Archie Wilson 1/2A		

Getting Along

Oakley Paul 1/2A	Hailey Quast 1/2A	Lani Hepworth 4/5K
Mitchell Walters 4/5K	Bailey Murphy 6D	Jennifer Hunter 1/2B
Oliver Wilson 1/2B	Harvey Bell 3R	Harrison Mills 3R

Resilience

Declan Antonis 3R



The **Rio Olympics Games** commenced this week. Over the next two weeks all students will be doing classroom work and **HPE lessons** focusing on the Olympics. This will culminate in an **EPS Mini-Olympics** on **Friday 19th August**.

Some interesting Olympic Facts...

- Pierre de Coubertin founded the modern Olympic Games.
- The Olympic Rings symbol was designed by Coubertin in 1912.
- The colours of the five interlocking rings were taken from the flags of the world at that time.
- The Olympic Rings represent the union of the five continents, and the meeting of athletes from all over the world.

The **EPS Senior Athletic Sports** are scheduled for **Friday 2nd September**. If we get some fine, mild weather over the next few weeks we will be practising the events (100m, 800m, 80m Hurdles, Shot Put, Discus, Vortex Throw, Long Jump, Triple Jump). The **Euroa District Athletic Sports** are planned for **Friday 9th September** at Nagambie Primary School.



At Euroa Primary School, as part of the Health and Physical Education program, students are focusing on eating a balance diet and being active. **Discover Dairy** is a free educational resource and interactive website provided by Dairy Australia. www.dairy.edu.au/discoverdairy

Students will be learning where dairy foods come from and why it is important to include dairy products such as milk, cheese and yogurt to build and maintain healthy, strong bones for life. Discover Dairy includes information, curriculum linked resources, activity ideas, student worksheets, videos, and interactive games.

BOOK CLUB - New order forms were sent home today. Orders will close on 26th August. Payment can be by cash, cheque (made payable to Euroa Primary School & more than one order can be included on the same cheque) or by credit card. Credit card payments need to be done on-line before placing the order at school.