



# NEWSLETTER

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## **Euroa Primary School**

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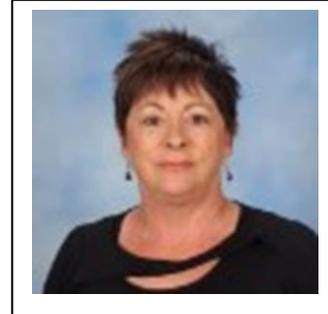
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## **MINI - OLYMPICS**



Torch bearer Caden accepts the Olympic torch from Mrs Andrew for the start of the relay at the Opening Ceremony of our Euroa Primary School Mini-Olympics last Friday.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

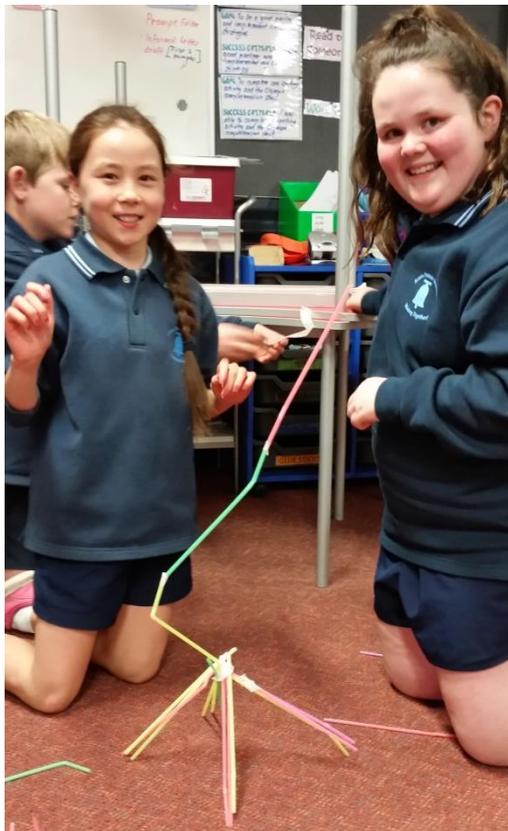
## MICHELLE'S REPORT

Last Friday saw the culmination of two weeks of work around the theme of the Olympic Games with the "Euroa Primary School Mini-Olympics". The school came together in the morning for the official opening, led by the SRC, with the Olympic torch relayed to the venue and the official reading of the Olympic Oath. Our teachers and support staff are to be commended for the hard work that went into making this day enjoyable for everyone who participated.



The opening ceremony

In true spirit, the teachers dressed up in togas. Both the Junior and Senior schools competed in a variety of events throughout the middle session of the day, and an official closing ceremony was held during the afternoon assembly. It was great to see so many parents at the assembly last week.



One of the many challenges in the Senior School events



Competitors in the Junior School Equestrian Event

This week continues to be a busy one, with the book week parade held earlier today at the Seven's Creek Park. It was fabulous to see so many families in attendance. Today was a great way to celebrate our learning of Roald Dahl's literature, which was attested to by the fantastic grade banners, the wonderful costumes of the many characters, and the very articulate descriptions of the books which were read out by our students.



**ASSEMBLY** – tomorrow will be a YCDI assembly in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUGUST**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – YCDI assembly 2:30pm in the Schoolhouse

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** – Literacy & Numeracy Week

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Whole School assembly 2:30pm in Schoolhouse

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Euroa Secondary College Discovery Day – grades 4-6

**SEPTEMBER**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – EPS Senior Athletic Sports

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** – School Photos

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Euroa District Athletic Sports at Nagambie PS

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of Term 3

**BOOK CLUB** -orders are due back **TOMORROW**, 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** - will be taken on **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**. Order forms were sent home yesterday. If you haven't received your pre-printed envelope/s please check with your children. Instructions for ordering are clearly set out in the pack. The office does not handle any of the money for the photos so please ensure that payment details are followed. Family photo order forms are available from the Office. Students will need to be in correct school uniform on this day.

**SHOW & SHINE FUNDRAISER - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

This fundraiser will be on the last Sunday of the school holidays and we will need some assistance on the day. Any offers will be most welcome and a more detailed request note will be sent home soon. As we are not fundraising at the Euroa Show this year this activity along with the Saleyards Canteen and an afternoon catering activity will be the last of the fundraising for 2016.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

It has been another busy week with the Mini Olympics day last Friday being a successful day along with the book character parade today. The mini Olympics day commenced with an opening ceremony followed by the students participating in an equestrian event, throwing the thong in the esky, hot potatoes, balance beam, ten pin bowling and quoits. All of the students were awarded a certificate of participation to commemorate the day.

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy week. We will be visited by both kindergarten groups and the Goodstart Early Learning Centre's kindergarten group. If you know of any families who have children eligible to start school in 2017 please ask them to contact the school office to collect an enrolment form.

The Junior School will also be holding an open morning where parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come to the school between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 'listen to someone read.'

School photo envelopes were sent home yesterday. Please fill them in and return them to school on school photo day Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Just a reminder, that if you wish to speak *in detail or length* to your child's classroom teacher 8:55 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. may not be the most appropriate time. Please arrange a suitable meeting time via making an appointment at the office. Teachers are only available for a brief time directly before school and directly after school due to the school/teachers meeting schedule. If there is a wet weather timetable classrooms will be open just prior to 9:00 a.m.

Soundwaves : Fox in a box, x, x, x.



Tyler



Emma



Jasmine

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

Happy Book Week everyone!!

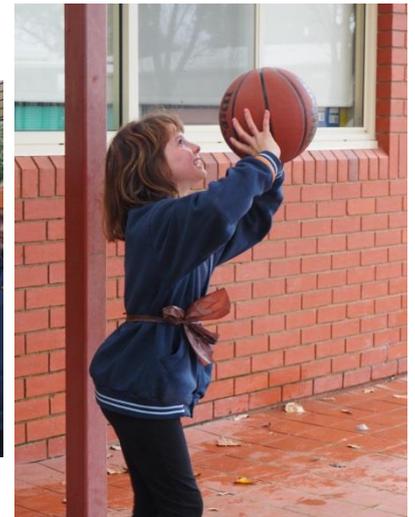
The past week has seen many exciting things happening in the senior school!

**Camp 5/6 and 3/4** - Camp notes for both Melbourne and Canberra camps have been sent home. If you did not receive a note you can contact the office to get one. Payments can now be made to the front office.

**Book Week** - This week we have celebrated 100 years of Roald Dahl as he would have celebrated this milestone next month. Throughout the school each grade has been focusing on various different books by the great author. We thank all families for their support in making our students look absolutely SQUIFFING AND SPLENDIFEROUS!!



**Mini Olympics** - Our Mini Olympics took place last Friday which saw all the senior grades be divided into ten different teams across the grades to form 'colouralities' to compete in the games. Total fun was had by all students who competed in different activities that focused on team work, communication and innovative thinking to complete the games. Our winning 'colourality' was the Yellow team who only narrowly took out the winning title.





The Euroa P.S. Senior Athletic Sports are planned for Friday 2nd September 9:30am - 3:00pm. The events will be 100m, 800m, 80m Hurdles, Shot Put, Discus, Vortex, Long Jump, and Triple Jump. We will need some **voluntary parent assistance** to conduct the school athletic sports. If you are available please contact the office. More information will be published in next week's newsletter. If the sports are postponed due to inclement weather the alternative day is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

The Euroa District Athletic Sports will be conducted on Friday 9th September at Nagambie P.S.

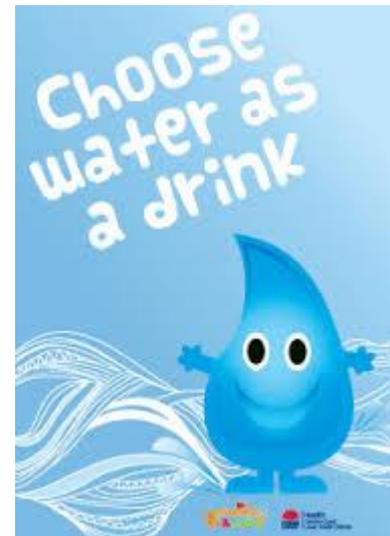
### Water

Water is the best drink for thirst, as it helps our body function properly. Children should drink water throughout the day, and especially after physical activity and during the warmer months. Young children should drink around 1 – 1.2L of water per day (4-5 cups).

### Tips for drinking more water

**Children can be encouraged to drink more water by:**

- Keeping cool water in the fridge
- Taking a water bottle with you when out and about
- Having only healthy drinks available at home (water and milk)
- Serving water at meal times
- Parents being a role model for choosing water as a drink



### Juice

Juice is not recommended as a regular drink for children.

Offer children a whole piece of fruit rather than juice.

If juice is offered, dilute it with water or only a small serve.

While juice has useful nutrients such as vitamin C, it is also high in sugar – containing almost as much sugar as soft drinks.

### Sugary drinks

Drinks such as cordial, soft drink, and sports drinks are high in sugar and are not recommended for children. Sugary drinks have around 6 teaspoons of sugar per cup (250mL serve). The high sugar content of these drinks can lead to tooth decay and overweight in children and adults.

### Milk

• Milk is an important source of calcium for young children, who are developing their bone strength during their early years.

• For children under 2 years of age, full cream milk (approximately 4% fat) is best.

• For children over 2 years of age, reduced fat milk (approximately 2% fat) is recommended. Reduced fat milk contains the same nutrients as full cream milk, but has a lower fat count.

## 'YOU CAN DO IT'

### *Organisation*

Harrison Douglas 5/6T	Erin Hicks 5/6T	Jacob Hunter 5/6T
Delaney Spencer 5/6T	Tarryn Hobbs 1/2B	Jennifer Hunter 1/2B
Hamish Adams 1/2B		

### **Persistence**

Austinn Moffatt F/1W	Ariana Argus F/1W	Jasmine Quast F/1W
Anza Wilson F/1W	Jessie Sloan F/1W	Brialy Larkin F/1W
Kortney Freund 3R	Tyler Kipping 3R	Brendan Towers 3R
Harry Smith 3R	Danny Williams 3R	Harrison Mills 3R
Mia Coles-Bormann 3R	Elliot Firth 1/2B	Jennifer Hunter 1/2B
Shelby Stevens 1/2B	Allora Godsmark 1/2B	Maddy Mace 1/2B x3
Sam Mills 1/2B	Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Oliver Wilson 1/2B
Baxter Fraser 3R	Chloe Townsend 3R	Alice Mooney 1/2A
Hailey Quast 1/2A	Lily Moffatt 1/2A	Emily Gall 1/2A
Angus Burton 1/2A	Jack Walters 1/2A	Mikayla Waite 1/2A
Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Oliver Wilson 1/2B	Hamish Adams 1/2B

### *Getting Along*

Jett Badke 1/2A	Ashlea Antonis 1/2A	Lily Moffatt 1/2A
Scarlett Trotter 1/2A		

### **Confidence**

Harrison Douglas 5/6T	Archie Wilson 1/2A x2
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### **Resilience**

Austinn Moffatt F/1W	Elliot Firth 1/2B	Heidi Smith 5/6T
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## VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Our new theme in the Art room until the end of term is called ***Birds in Spring***. Students are brainstorming ideas for a chart which will be displayed. This week students have been trying images using the following; charcoal and chalk on black paper, painting with different types of ink, constructing nests from paper, twigs and leaves, papier mache, sewn felt and aluminium wire.



Peta with her beautiful bird drawing



Elliot created a fabulous paper bird



Will with his superb drawing



Luke is doing the work of a bird using sticks and leaves



Phoebe and Zach are using raffia to construct nests