



NEWSLETTER

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EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE DISCOVERY DAY



4/5 K Walking the Labyrinth at Euroa Secondary College

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

MICHELLE'S REPORT

This week we have had visits from the Kindergarten and Good Start Learning Centre to Miss White's Foundation class. It was fantastic to see our Foundation students buddy up with the Kindergarten students and assist them with activities. On Wednesday, the Grade 4-6 students spent time at the Euroa Secondary College Discovery Day. I would like to extend congratulations to the Secondary College teachers for providing such a fun filled day, giving the Primary students an opportunity to experience learning in many different and new areas. The science labs, art room, technology rooms and the home economics room provided some of the most popular activities experienced by our students.



Angus Mackrell exploring chromatography in the science lab.



Ashleigh Fraser, Cara Gabutan, Alyssa Kelly and Zoe Martin with the finished product of their technology challenge.



Georgina Belcher, Amelie Firth, Harry Morphet and Mitchell Walters making muesli in the home economics room.

MICHELLE'S REPORT (contd) -

Visitors

At Euroa Primary School (EPS) we seek to provide an open and friendly learning environment, which values and actively encourages visitors to our school. At the same time we recognise our duty of care to ensure a safe environment for our students and staff. Our aim is to establish protocols and procedures that effectively monitors and manages visitors, whilst not compromising the open and inviting nature of our school. Typical visitors may include parents, carers, school councillors, volunteers and visitors on placement.

All visitors arriving and departing during school hours are required to sign in and sign out in the visitors' book in the administration office to record their name, the date and time, purpose of the visit and area they will be visiting. Visitors will also be required to wear a visitor's badge, which can be obtained when signing in. For further information, please refer to the school's Visitors Policy on the EPS website.

Teacher Interviews

It is important that teachers have the opportunity for preparation time before school, 8:30 to 9:00 am, when they are busy getting classrooms ready for the day's learning. Therefore, if you feel the need to speak to a teacher, it is important to make an appointment through the office for a suitable time to discuss a concern with your child's teacher.

ASSEMBLY - tomorrow will be a whole school assembly in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2nd – EPS Senior Athletic Sports

Friday 2nd – Whole School assembly 2:30pm in Schoolhouse

Wednesday 7th – Saleyards Canteen

Thursday 8th – School Photos

Friday 9th – Euroa District Athletic Sports at Nagambie PS

Friday 16th – Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Monday 3rd – 1st day Term 4

Tuesday 4th – Division Sports @Epping

Wednesday 5th – Saleyards Canteen

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

Book Week – The 1/2s saw many characters out of Roald Dahls Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts turn out for our book parade. F/1 W stole the show with their team work in recreating the Enormous Crocodile. Kelli needs to be congratulated for her creativity and co-ordinating the amazing Crocodile. Thank you to the parents who assisted with helping to walk with us and help supervise the children at the parade. It was lovely to also see so many grandparents, parents and friends come to the Seven Creeks Park to watch the parade.



1/2A and 1/2B Book Week Banner



Archie and Jack



Jett and Neo

Literacy and Numeracy Week – This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week across schools in Australia. We have celebrated this week with reading to other classes. We invite parents and friends to visit us on Friday 2nd September in the Junior Gallery to Read to Someone. Bring along a favourite book of your own or come and listen to someone read between 9.00am -9.30am.

Individual Learning Plans – Updated learning plans have been sent home this week to target students who require additional support in their learning. If your child is on one of these plans please sign and return a copy to your child's classroom teacher.

1/2Bendigo Science Discovery Centre – Please make payment for this excursion over the next couple of weeks to enable us to be organised for this event early in Term 4.

Visiting the School – We enjoy parents and friends visiting the school and remind you about the importance of helping us to keep children safe.

- All visitors assisting in the classrooms are required to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's lanyard.
- Our school yard is supervised from 8.45am and also again at 3.15pm. There is no need for parents to bring children before this time unless students are attending breakfast club or to arrive before 3.00pm to pick them up.

Soundwaves – Ch chickens cheep ch,ch,ch

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

Happy Literacy and Numeracy Week Everyone!!!!

The past week has been full of fun adventures for all in the senior classes!

3/4 Urban Camp- Camp notes have been sent out and a deposit of \$50 is required. If families could organise that to be brought in as soon as possible. You are also invited to start paying off the full fee for the camp so we are organised for the camp next term.

5/6 Canberra Camp- All students should have taken home a note with their balance for the camp. If your child hasn't given you one, please contact the school so we can arrange a new one to be sent home. Please start to organise paying off this fee so we are all prepared for the camp in term 4.

ESC Discovery Day- On Wednesday students in grades 4-6 caught a bus down to Euroa Secondary to enjoy a day as a secondary student. Students had a chance to explore 4 different classes that Euroa Secondary offer to students. These classes included English, Humanities, Science, Outdoor Education, Technology, Lote, Home Economics, Maths and Art. The students had a fantastic day in the life of a secondary student and represented Euroa Primary with pride.

Book Week Parade- Again we would like to congratulate both students and parents for their tremendous efforts in creating the marvellous costumes for the book parade. It was great to see all the students having a great day strutting their characters at the parade and around school last Thursday.

Athletics Day- Children from grades 3-6 are encouraged to dress in something of their house colour this Friday as we are having our senior athletics day. Students will be participating in different athletic events representing their house colour in the fight for house victory as well as a place in the Euroa Primary Athletics team for District Athletics next week. A reminder that although students can wear their colours they should also be in appropriate attire for athletics and should all have their runners on ready for a fantastic day.

Gilmore – yellow

Dunlop – red

Chisolm- green

Hollows – blue

Uniform- There are a number of senior students who are wearing tracksuit or other non-uniform jumpers and pants. Please assist your child to come dressed in school uniform. The second hand uniform shop does have a selection of uniform items in varying sizes- just ask the office to have a look!

Hats- Just a friendly reminder that next term students are required to wear wide brim hats at school when they are outside. So please check to see where your child's school hat is and if they need a new one there are some available at the office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Next Thursday, 8th September. Order forms have been sent home. 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.**



The **Euroa P.S. Senior Athletic Sports** are planned for tomorrow, **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 the sports are postponed due to inclement weather the alternative day is Monday 5th September.

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

General Information for Parents

- Grade 3 – 6 students from Euroa P.S will be competing.
- Ages are calculated as at 31st December 2016.
- All children should be encouraged to participate, regardless of their abilities or fitness level.
- Students will only be exempted with written parental medical note.
- Any child with a history of asthma should carry an inhaler.
- Students will assemble at 9:45am on the bat tennis courts and commence events at 10:00am rotating every ½ hour, and conclude at 3:00pm.
- Some volunteer parents (or ESC students) will be needed to assist with the events. (If you are available to help please meet me on the oval by 9:30am to receive instructions.)
- Parents are also encouraged to attend as spectators.
- Students will receive a 'participation certificate' and placegetters 1st, 2nd, 3rd ribbons.
- Also, we will be incorporating a House team competition, with points awarded for participation and achievement.
- Therefore, students are encouraged to dress in their House colour. - Dunlop (red), Hollows (blue), Chisholm (green), Gilmore (yellow).
- If the weather is inclement or oval unsuitable the alternative date is Monday 5th September 2016.
- Following the EPS Athletic Sports a team will be selected to compete at the *Euroa District Athletic Sports* on Friday 9th September 2016 at Nagambie Primary School.

EUROA PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Friday 2nd September 2016

	10:00am – 10:30am	10:30am – 11:00am	11:00am – 11:30am	11:30am – 12:00pm	12:00pm – 12:30pm	12:30pm – 1:00pm	1:00pm – 1:30pm	1:30pm – 2:00pm	2:00pm – 2:30pm	2:30pm – 3:00pm
9yr GIRLS	HURDLES	VORTEX	RECESS	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	800m	LUNCH	100m	SHOT PUT	DISCUS
9yr BOYS	DISCUS	HURDLES	RECESS	VORTEX	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	LUNCH	800m	100m	SHOT PUT
10yr GIRLS	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	RECESS	HURDLES	VORTEX	LONG JUMP	LUNCH	TRIPLE JUMP	800m	100m
10yr BOYS	100m	SHOT PUT	RECESS	DISCUS	HURDLES	VORTEX	LUNCH	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	800m
11yr GIRLS	800m	100m	RECESS	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	HURDLES	LUNCH	VORTEX	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP
11yr BOYS	TRIPLE JUMP	800m	RECESS	100m	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	LUNCH	HURDLES	VORTEX	LONG JUMP
12yr GIRLS	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	RECESS	800m	100m	SHOT PUT	LUNCH	DISCUS	HURDLES	VORTEX
12yr BOYS	VORTEX	LONG JUMP	RECESS	TRIPLE JUMP	800m	100m	LUNCH	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	HURDLES

AUSSIE HOOPS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL IS CANCELLED TOMORROW NIGHT (2nd September).

The coaches are unable to make it at that time.

PRIMARY BASKETBALL AT 4.45pm will be run as normal.

Sorry for the inconvenience

Melinda Watson
President of Euroa Basketball Association

'YOU CAN DO IT'

Organisation

Darby Wilson 5/6T	Indie Mildren-Nicel 4/5K	Amelie Firth 4/5K
Charlie Hall 4C/J		

Persistence

Maisy Wilson F/1W	Stuart Mooney F/1W	Melanie Jackson F/1W
Ellie Robinson F/1W	Bailey Thomson 3R	Zac Johnson 5/6T
Peta Webster 3R	Declan Antonis 3R	Mali Jones 3R
Phoebe Johnson 3R	Amelie Firth 4/5K	Indie Mildren-Nicel 4/5K
Amelia Delahey 4/5K	Keelie Blandford 4/5K	Oakley Paul 1/2A
Angus Thompson 1/2A	Jordan Kipping 4/5K	Mitchell Walters 4/5K
Jack Williams 4/5K	Alison Chapman 4C/J	

Getting Along

Levi Bool 4C/J

Confidence

Maddy Mace 1/2B	Mikayla Waite 1/2A	Marnie Salter 1/2A
Oakley Paul 1/2A	Jarinda Bamblett 1/2A	Jack Walters 1/2A
Ashlea Antonis 1/2A		

Resilience

Maddison Evelyn 1/2B	Declan Antonis 3R	Jett Badke 1/2A
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SRC REPORT

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Jeans for Genes day. It was a great success raising money for a great cause.

Thursday 15th September the SRC is organising and hosting the junior and senior school discos.

The disco will cost \$2 per student where they will be able to dance the night away!!

Junior Disco – 5:00pm to 6pm

Senior Disco – 6:30pm to 8pm

A note will be coming home in the next few days with more information about the disco.

Thank you,

SRC

VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Spring time is upon us and birds are beginning to become active making nests as well as swooping. Especially the magpies! Students are very observant about nature and we have had many interesting discussions recently. This is all very important when making art.

As a result they are doing some brilliant drawings for our theme *Birds in Spring* and are eager to try different materials to experiment with effects. Some are doing delicate paintings with ink and water colour, while others are experimenting with some new graphite pencils and pastels we have. Also the shredded paper and glue is fantastic for making models and some wonderful little birds are the result with wire legs. Not to mention some superb clay models!



Brial with his brilliant bird models and a bird



Cameron with his super/duper bird on a motor bike



Oscar made shredded paper eggs

SENIOR SCHOOL

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came into school today to participate in some reading for Literacy and Numeracy Week. Our students loved the opportunity to share this time reading with their special people. Thank you!!



F/1W's fantastic Book Week crocodile

