



# NEWSLETTER

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## **Euroa Primary School**

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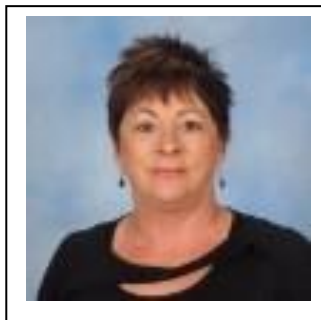
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**Oscar Morphet and Dylan Mason of 6D applying mathematical skills to the organisation of the hot dog day**

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## MICHELLE'S REPORT

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Regional Athletics at Albury last Friday at Albury. The competition was strong and our athletes competed well on the day giving the completion their best efforts. Six students will now go to the Victorian State Athletics next Monday. We wish Fletcher Paul (Triple Jump), Cohen Paul (Relay, 1500m), Mitchell Walters (200m, Relay), Koby Kubeil (Relay), Darby Wilson (Relay) and Heidi Smith (800m, 1500m) all the best next week knowing that they will represent our school with pride (Assistant reporter: Fletcher Paul).



Teachers are finalising some assessment over the next few weeks in preparation for writing Semester 2 Reports. School Council meeting was held this week with three new policies being ratified: Alcohol Policy, Child Safe Code of Conduct and Statement of Commitment to Child Safety. These policies will be available shortly on our school webpage. The buildings and Grounds Committee have been very busy with plans for the renovation of the area between the junior and senior buildings. Now that this area has begun to dry up, work will be able to commence soon.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **OCTOBER**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Hot Dog Day

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Wool Week Parade

#### **NOVEMBER**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Melbourne Cup Holiday

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 5/6 Production

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 5/6 Production

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Kindergarten Transition Program commences

**ASSEMBLY** – will be hosted by grade??????? in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm

## FUNDRAISER

**This Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October we will be providing afternoon tea at the “Afternoon of Song” performance at the Euroa Cinema. This will be a fundraiser for our school. We will be most appreciative of any donations of slices. If you are able to support us with this activity please let Jacki in the Office know.**

## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

Just a reminder, that the Kindergarten Transition Program commences on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If you know of any families with children eligible to start school next year please ask them to contact the school for further details regarding the transition program and enrolment forms.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Angela, Megan and Amy**

*SMART Spelling* – You may have noticed that your child is bringing home a weekly spelling sheet. All classes across Euroa Primary are now introducing children to our new SMART spelling program. Children are asked to practise their words every night, Monday to Thursday and will be tested on those same words on a Friday. The words will all contain a common sound to help students develop their spelling. Please encourage your child to practise daily as this will assist them to learn their words.

*This week's SMART Spelling sound is 'ai' as in snail.*

*Bendigo Discovery Centre* – Last week all the grade 1/2 students had a brilliant day at the Bendigo Discovery Centre. Many students took the opportunity to ride the vertical slide and loved the experience. All students were engaged in the many activities on offer at the centre. The Planetarium was a highlight, with students being able to see up close images of the planets and stars. We were also treated to a hands on science experiment.

*A big thank you to all the parents who offered to join us on the day. Unfortunately we can only ever take a few. Thank you to those parents who did join us. Your help was much appreciated and help the day run very smoothly.*

*Wool Week Parade* – Please disregard the information in last week's newsletter which said that junior school students would be wearing sheep costumes. We have decided to use our Roald Dahl theme again from Book Week. Students who are able to come along and join in the parade on the day are asked to just wear the same awesome outfit that they wore to Book Week.

*Euroa Show* – This weekend is the Euroa Show. Our school has entered many things in the show's competitions, including coloured eggs from the school chooks and a Scarecrow from each grade. If you get along to the show, make sure you look out for the exhibits that we have entered.

*Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support of our school community.*

## NETBOOK LEASE

Notes for netbook lease for next year are being sent home with grade 3 students today. Please keep an eye out for these in their school bags. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Crosbie or Miss Rae.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

**5/6 CANBERRA CAMP:** A reminder that camp consent & medical forms are due tomorrow please...

**The final camp payment is required to be paid by Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> please.**

*The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.*

NOTE: This subsidy has already been factored into the camp fee.

**3/4 MELBOURNE CAMP:** We ask if families that have children attending the camp to please make sure they have paid 50% of the total cost by November the 3<sup>rd</sup> as the camp is fast approaching.

## **HOT DOG LUNCH:**

The Year 6 student hosted HOT DOG LUNCH DAY is next Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>! This a whole school fundraiser for the Year 6 Graduation. Please ensure that orders are returned to school tomorrow please!



## **YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION:**

It is with great excitement that we announce that Year 5/6 students will be undertaking workshops with Terry Cole, circus performer extraordinaire in readiness for the annual production.

*'Terry has many years of experience as a performer and is well-known and loved for his work both as a multi-instrumentalist musician and as a multidimensional circus performer.'*

Workshops commence on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at school then we take to the big stage on Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Euroa Community Cinema. An evening performance will see the culmination of our efforts and achievements! Watch this space for further details!

## **ULTIMATE FRISBEE:**

The past 2 weeks grade 5 and 6 students have been practicing their Ultimate Frisbee skills with the Euroa Secondary College Sport and Rec Vet students as their coaches. This competition will be held at Memorial Oval against St Johns' grade 5 and 6 students kicking off at 1.00pm. Our students have been enjoying getting out and learning this game and ready to have some friendly competition against our neighbouring school.

## **WOOL WEEK PARADE:**

Just a reminder that our theme for wool week parade this year is 'LET'S CELEBRATE'. Our parade entry will be celebrating Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday where we can utilise our Roald Dahl costumes and props from the Book Week Parade.

3R- Charlie and the Glass Elevator

4CJ & 4/5K- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

5/6 T & 6D- Any other Roald Dahl characters



## A DAY FOR DANIEL MORCOMBE

The SRC are busy organising a 'Day for Daniel Morcombe', a day to help raise awareness for child safety. On October the 28<sup>th</sup> students will have an opportunity to give a gold coin to dress in red to support the foundation. We applaud the SRC for organising not only this event but the many other successful days throughout the year. If you would like any more information about this organisation feel free to look go to the website: <http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/>



## **VISUAL ART**

Suzie Bates

This week in the art room we have experimented with a variety of art techniques within the theme of "Spooky art", a bit of fun as Halloween is just round the corner. We have curious black cats, weird and wacky witches, magical full moons, spooky spiders and dark forests with silhouettes of old rickety houses. Students have experimented with collage, ink, pastel, paint, and sculpture. We have learnt about composition, shape and creating tints and tones in paint. Please feel free to drop by the art room on Mondays and Fridays to see our art displays.



**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE PROGRAM** – ‘Expression of Interest’ forms are available from the Office for families who may be interested in accessing this type of service. Forms need to be completed and returned by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Strathbogie Shire Pool Survey** – several weeks ago a swimming pool survey was sent home. Thank you to those families who have returned them to the Shire. If you still have your completed forms at home please return them to the Office and we will forward them on.

# REGISTRATIONS OPEN TODAY



FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER

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