



NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Agricultural Society Award Winning Scarecrows



"Stan the Puck", "Mrs Twitt" and "Fantastic Mr Fox" our award winning scarecrows at Saturday's Euroa Show

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

MICHELLE'S REPORT

This year saw the first entries of scare crows in the Euroa Show, with each grade entering a spectacular exhibit for the show. The award for best school scarecrows went to 6D's "Fantastic Mr Fox" and 4/5K's "Mrs Twitt". Best recycled scarecrow went to 5/6T's "Stan the Puck". Our school also won 2nd prize for six coloured eggs. Friday was a busy day with some students in the senior school baking choc chip cookies for the show. Lani Hepworth, Chloe Salter and Dakota Martinez' entry won first place for their cookies. Ashleigh Fraser, Ashtynn Railton, Zoe Martin, Cara Gabutan, Indie Mildren-Nicel, Dakota Mawson, Kayla Davidson and Amelia Delahey received a highly commended for their choc chip cookie entries. These events represent just some of the many *extra-curricular* activities that students of Euroa Primary School participate in. Congratulations to the six students who competed in the State Athletics Championships this week.



Some of our prize winners

Heidi Smith's State Athletic Championship Report:

On the 14th of October, six students went to Melbourne to compete in the State Athletics Championships. The students were Koby Kubeil (relay), Darby Wilson (relay), Cohen Paul (relay and 1500m), Mitchell Walters (relay and 200m), Heidi Smith (800m and 1500m) and Fletcher Paul (triple jump). The relay team placed 7th, Mitchell placed 13th in the 200m, Cohen placed 14th in the 1500m, Heidi placed 12th in the 800m and 13th in the 1500m, Fletcher placed 8th in the triple jump. Congratulations to the students who made it to State competition and represented Euroa Primary School.



Euroa Primary School Champions

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Saturday 29th – Wool Week Parade

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1st – Melbourne Cup Holiday

Wednesday 2nd – 5/6 Production

Thursday 3rd – 5/6 Production

Friday 4th – Kindergarten Transition Program commences

ASSEMBLY – will be a You Can Do It assembly in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm

MONDAY 31st October – is a normal school day for our students. This is NOT a pupil free day for Euroa Primary.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

Just a reminder, that the Kindergarten Transition Program commences on Friday 4th 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

We are preparing for the 40th Birthday Wool Week parade this Saturday. A reminder that students from F/ 1 W will need to wear green clothes (we will be underneath the Enormous Crocodile), students from 1/ 2 A and 1 / 2 B need to dress as characters from 'Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts'. Please assemble at the corner of Kirkland Avenue and Railway Street at 9:30 a.m. Parents are welcome to walk in the parade with us. Students will need to be collected by an adult from the Old Court House in Binney Street.

You should have received either Student Learning Goals or an Individual Learning Plan for your child. Student goals were sent home last week for the necessary students. If you haven't received yours, search through your child's school bag before talking to your child's classroom teacher. Please read through the goals with your child.

Teachers have also been busy working on Individual Learning Plans. These are more explicit goals and learning strategies for children who achieved below the expected level on their semester one report. The learning plans have been or will be sent home this week.

Please assist your child with writing their Smart spelling words this week. The sound this week is 'ee'. See the bee ee, ee, ee.

AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER – A big THANK YOU to all those who contributed to the catering for last Sunday's fundraiser. We received some very complimentary feedback on a job well done.

HATS,HATS, HATS – Just a reminder that hats are compulsory for this term and next, so all students need to have their hats at school . If you child needs a new one, uniform hats are available at the Office for \$12.50.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP – If someone other than parents is picking up children from school could you please let your child's teacher know of the arrangements so as to avoid any confusion.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

5/6 CANBERRA CAMP:

The final camp payment is required to be paid by tomorrow: Friday October 28th 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.

HOT DOG LUNCH:

The Year 6 students wish to thank all hot dog lunch buyers for your AMAZING support of our graduation fundraiser. We applaud you!



Year 5/6 Production

Roll up, roll up, roll up! You're invited!

Excitement is in the air! The thrill of the circus awaits!

'Circus Skills with Terry Cole ...is hands on, feet on, skill acquisition fest as children are inducted into the once secretive and elite world of circus.'

- WHERE: Euroa Community Cinema
- DATE: Thursday November 3rd, 2016
- TIME: 7:00pm
- WHAT: See the Year 5/6 students demonstrate skills in diablo, juggling, stilt walking, plate spinning and acrobatic balances!
- COST: A gold coin donation per person please.

3 / 4 MELBOURNE CAMP:

Preparation is well under way for our adventure down to Melbourne late November and early December.

Please note: Half of the camp payment is due tomorrow (Friday 28th). Please contact us at school if you have questions or concerns regarding this.

STATE ATHLETICS

On Monday we had six super athletes travel to Melbourne to partake in the State Athletic titles. Fletcher Paul 8th in triple jump, Heidi Smith 12th in 800m and 13th in 1500m, Mitchell Walters 13th in 200m and 9/10 relay, Cohen Paul 14th in 1500m and 9/10 relay, along with Darby Wilson and Koby Kubeil who also ran in the relay which came 7th.

We applaud your efforts to reach the state titles, a massive achievement nonetheless and thank you for representing our school so well. Congratulations!!

WOOL WEEK PARADE

The 40th anniversary of Euroa's Wool Week celebrations is upon us! This year the theme for the parade is "celebrations" and we thought why not celebrate our favourite author Roald Dahl! Students are encouraged to dress up in their 'book week' costumes from earlier in the year and join us in celebrating this great event.

When: 9:30am.

Where: Corner of Railway St and Kirkland Avenue

Parents are to collect their children at the Old Court House in Binney Street at the end of the parade.

Day for Daniel

Tomorrow (Friday 28th) is Day for Daniel, in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, Euroa Primary School along with school and various community groups all across Australia will be donning **RED** to help raise awareness about child safety.

Students, staff and parents are encouraged to wear red, pay a gold coin to come out uniform to support this very important foundation.

Further information can be found via this website link, which has educational resources and information for parents to help raise awareness. <http://www.dayfordaniel.com.au/>

Ultimate Frisbee

Yesterday our grade 5 & 6 students walked down to Memorial Oval to participate in an Ultimate Frisbee round robin competition against students from St Johns. This was organised through VET students from the secondary college. It was a great day out with all students trying their best and showing great sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

DON'T FORGET - EUROA PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY ON MONDAY, 31st October.

YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Jeremiah Johnston 1/2B	Hamish Adams 1/2B	Jennifer Hunter 1/2B
Stuart Mooney 3R	Oliver Wilson 1/2B	

Persistence

Cassius McCall 3R	Harry Smith 3R	Kira Badke 3R
Danny Williams 3R	Georgia Mackrell F/1W	Aiden Appleby F/1W
Baxter Fraser 3R	Daniel Kumar F/1W	Austinn Moffatt F/1W
Jasmine Quast F/1W	Shelby Stevens 1/2B	Stuart Mooney F/1W
Ariana Argus F/1W	Archie Wilson 1/2A	Tilly Keep 1/2B
Tyler Galloway 1/2B	Cameron Mackrell 1/2A	Jayden Franklin 1/2B
Zeke Mundy 1/2B	Mikayla Waite 1/2A	Angus Burton 1/2A
Jack Walters 1/2A		

Getting Along

Harrison Mills 3R x2	Jack Townsend 1/2B	Sam Mills 1/2B
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Confidence

Jack Townsend 1/2B	Archie Wilson 1/2A	Angus Burton 1/2A
Manpreet Manpreet 3R	Addison Godsmark 1/2A	Taylah Ash 1/2A
Jack Townsend 1/2B		

Resilience

Kira Badke 3R	Mia Coles-Bormann 3R	Mali Jones 3R
Harrison Mills 3R	Harry Smith 3R	Olivia Sykes 1/2B

EUROA HEALTH SEVEN CREEKS COUNTRY FAIR

The Seven Creeks Country Fair is Saturday 26 November with free entry for all children under 15 years and \$10 gate entry for all other visitors.

It's a big day of affordable fun for all families. Live music, skydiver display, games, food and stalls set in the magnificent gardens at Seven Creeks Estate.

More information <http://www.euroahealth.com.au/building-fund/calendar-of-events>

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 31st 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.

VISUAL ART

Suzie Bates

This week in art the students have been finishing their spooky artworks. The finished artworks are looking very spooky but also very beautiful. Please drop by the art room next Monday (Halloween) or Friday at lunchtime or after school to see our Spooky Art Exhibition - if you dare!



THE MAD Make a Difference

BILLY KART DERBY

October 29



OPEN CLASS RACE PRIZES

- 1st \$500
- 2nd \$250
- 3rd \$100

TROPHIES & PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE BANDS!

Location	Time
Yea Train Park, Station Street Yea	11.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Race Kart Introductions Presentation of School Charity Causes
	1.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools race: Grade 3 & 4 Schools race: Grade 5 & 6 Open class race





★ Registration forms available at local community centres and participating schools.



TALKING THE TALK

SEX & HEALTH EDUCATION
www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au

"... Brilliant, every parent should have access to this talk..."

"... This talk was very helpful to me as a parent of both a kinder and a primary school child, thank you..."

"... Such a clear presenter – easy to listen to, I liked the humour as it took the pressure off heavy topics..."

"... I feel a lot more confident talking to my kids now..."

Sexual Health Education for Parents of Pre & Primary School Age Children

Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:

- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body Safety & prevention of abuse
- What is Normal Early Childhood Sexual Behaviour
- How Babies Are Made
- Puberty Preparation
- Internet Safety

Learn how to choose suitable information about sexual health:

- What is appropriate for my family?
- How much do I need to tell them?
- At what age should I discuss these topics?

"...Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging, knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."
Primary School Parent March 2016



Tuesday
22nd Nov 2016
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Where: Bourchier Street Primary School,
Bourchier Street (Cnr Balaclava Rd), Shepparton
COST: Free (proudly sponsored by Primary Care Connect)

Who: All interested Parents and Carers in the local community are welcome (Not suitable for children to attend)

RSVP: Preferred but not essential. T: 5823 3244 or
E: bourchier.street.ps.shepparton@edumail.vic.gov.au

Presented by Vanessa Hamilton
23 years experience as a Sexual Health Nurse & Educator
and Mother of three

