



NEWSLETTER

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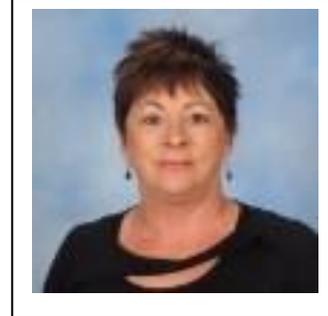
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Grade 5/6 Camp to Canberra



Grade 5/6 Campers at Parliament House

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**Michelle Bootes**

It's a busy time of year with teachers completing assessment and writing school reports. Here are some important dates to put on your calendar.

Grade 6 Graduation- December 13

End of Year Concert- December 15

At the last School Council meeting in October, the Euroa Primary School **Alcohol Policy** was ratified. Essentially,

“All school functions and events either on or off campus where students are in attendance will be alcohol free”

Classes and Teachers for 2017:

Over the next week, teachers will be meeting to allocate students to classes for 2017. If you have a particular request for your child for 2017, please fill in the request slip below and return it to the office by Friday November 25. However, requests will not necessarily be guaranteed due to a variety of factors, but we will accommodate your requests wherever possible. Requests received after this date will not be considered.

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ASSEMBLY - will be hosted by grades 1/2A and 1/2B in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm tomorrow.

School Hats - A reminder to all parents that all students are expected to wear a school hat. Students who do not have a school hat are expected to remain in designated shaded areas.

Reminder to Parents - Arrival at school in the morning should not be before 8:30am.

Breakfast Club operates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week unless otherwise advised. This runs from 8:30-8:55am. All students are welcome and there is no charge.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

- The junior school athletic sports were conducted today in the warm weather. Well done to everyone for trying their best. Thank you to Kylie Moffatt for organizing the day and filling in for Mr Clinch over the past seven weeks.
- As the Foundation excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium is drawing closer, a reminder that the total amount of \$15 is due by Friday the 25th November. More information for the Foundation students will be sent home next week.
- The kindergarten transition has been running for the last two weeks on Fridays in the F/ 1 W classroom. If you know of any families with school age children for 2017 please ask them to contact the office as soon as possible. The program will conclude with the statewide transition day on Tuesday 6th December. Students from Euroa Primary School will also trial their 2017 classes on that day.
- Assembly this Friday will be presented by 1 / 2 A and 1 / 2 B at 2:30 p.m. in the Schoolhouse.

Smart spelling sound for the week is 'ir': Birds turn ir, ir, ir.

Please assist your child with their weekly take home spelling words.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Friday 18th – Kindergarten Transition Program

Tuesday 22nd – Milo T20 cricket in Mooroopna

Wednesday 30th – Friday 2nd Dec – 3 / 4 Camp in Melbourne

DECEMBER

Friday 2nd – Foundation students Aquarium excursion

Tuesday 6th – Statewide Orientation Day for Kinder & grade 6 students

Thursday 8th – Last Breakfast Club for the year

Tuesday 13th – Reports home

Tuesday 13th – Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 15th – End of Year concert

Tuesday 20th – Last day of Term 4

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

So much going on here in the senior section of the school! Hold onto your seats!

Canberra Campers send out a big HELLO!

They are having a WOW of a time. Full of adventures and stories to share with you on their return tonight. These pictures were taken at Parliament House on Tuesday.



Campers at Parliament House



Ashleigh, Cara and Ella on the Sydney podium.



Areaka and Caden are in costumes taken at Old Parliament House. These were depicting the change in time of the parliament officials. Caden was dressed in typical costume of the early 1900s and Areaka in typical costume of the 1980s. As you can see- a vast difference!

SENIOR SCHOOL (contd) -

School Captain Speeches: A selection of Grade 5 student nominees presented their speeches to staff and students from grades 2,3,4 & 5 last Friday for the 2017 Captain and Vice-Captain positions.

Congratulations to these students who showed great CONFIDENCE addressing such a large group. We were very impressed with the high standard of speeches and the respect shown amongst the candidates towards each other. Well done!

T20 Cricket Group: Two of the T20 Cricket teams have made it onto the next level in Mooroopna next Tuesday 22nd November. They will be accompanied by Ms. Dingwall and Miss K. Good luck to both teams- have a BLAST!

5/6 Day out -Shepparton: A group of students from the 5/6 section experienced a day out in Shepparton on Wednesday. We tried our putting skills out at Emerald Bank in the 18 hole mini golf course. We saw some talented bowling at Ten Pin Bowling and enjoyed a sausage sizzle at Kids Town. We all enjoyed the beautiful weather and a fun day out. Thanks Gayle and Princess Robbie for coming with us.



Mini Golf at Emerald Bank



Ten Pin Bowling



Lunch at Kids Town – Shepparton

SENIOR SCHOOL (contd) -

3/4 Urban Camp to Melbourne: Not long now. It's nearly our turn. A big reminder to parents - final payments are to be made by Monday 21st November please.

With the hotter weather finally coming please ensure that your child's jumper is named. We have had quite a few looking for owners but without names we cannot get them back to the person that owns them.

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>

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching available for the remainder of the year including over the summer holidays with options of both private or small group lessons with flexible times. If interested please contact Kyle Andrews on 0405 208 529



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ART REPORT



Dear Families,

In art this week the children have been finishing off their stunning willow pattern designs. Look out for photographs in the next newsletter and a display in the foyer next week.

Thank you very much to everyone who donated soft drink bottles, many students have started creating their puppets. We still need bottles and fleece fabric so keep them coming!!

Miss White's class enjoyed painting flowers from our lovely garden, there were even a few live ants to paint!

Warm Regards, Suzie Bates

Press Release, Wednesday 26 October, 2016

Opera Scholars Australia announces –

Youth Summer Vocal Workshop, 17 January 2017

Directors of Opera in the Alps and Opera Scholars Australia, Graeme and Margot Wall, are excited to announce an opportunity for 60 young singers in a Youth Summer Vocal Workshop, who will perform at Opera in the Alps 2017.

The singers will primarily be drawn from existing primary and secondary school choirs but also the local community. As a recipient of the Commonwealth Bank Community Grants program, OSA will be working to 'improve the health and wellbeing of young Australians' from the North East through singing, acting, performing and mentoring opportunities.

OSA will support and inspire young singers to explore the world of singing, working alongside passionate rising opera stars, world class accompanists and international opera soloists, a full symphony orchestra, 100 piece choir, professional conductor, stage director, choreographer and being part of the biggest outdoor opera concert in Victoria!

Participating singers will receive music in advance and a visit from the OSA music team before the end of the year. At the workshop, expert tuition will consolidate singing skills and simple choreography will be taught. All catering will be provided. Students just need to get themselves to Beechworth to have a musical experience they will never forget.

Key dates:

Oct/Nov 2016 – expressions of interest from singers and choirs

Nov/Dec 2016 – visit from OSA to choirs at their school

Tuesday 17 January, 2017 – full day workshop for Secondary School participants, ½ day workshop for Primary School participants, Beechworth

Friday 20 January, 2017 – evening dress rehearsal for Opera in the Alps, Beechworth

Saturday 21 January, 2017 – evening performance at Opera in the Alps, Beechworth

Utilising local talent:

Benjamin Colley, from Albury, is studying Creative Arts in Perth pursuing dance. We are thrilled to welcome Ben back to work on dance and choreography for the Summer Vocal Workshop.

Beechworth resident **Chloe Woods** attended the OSA Summer school in January 2016 and will again join us in 2017. Chloe is a well regarded teacher of voice in the North East and will be assisting with the workshop.

Ticket offer for families:

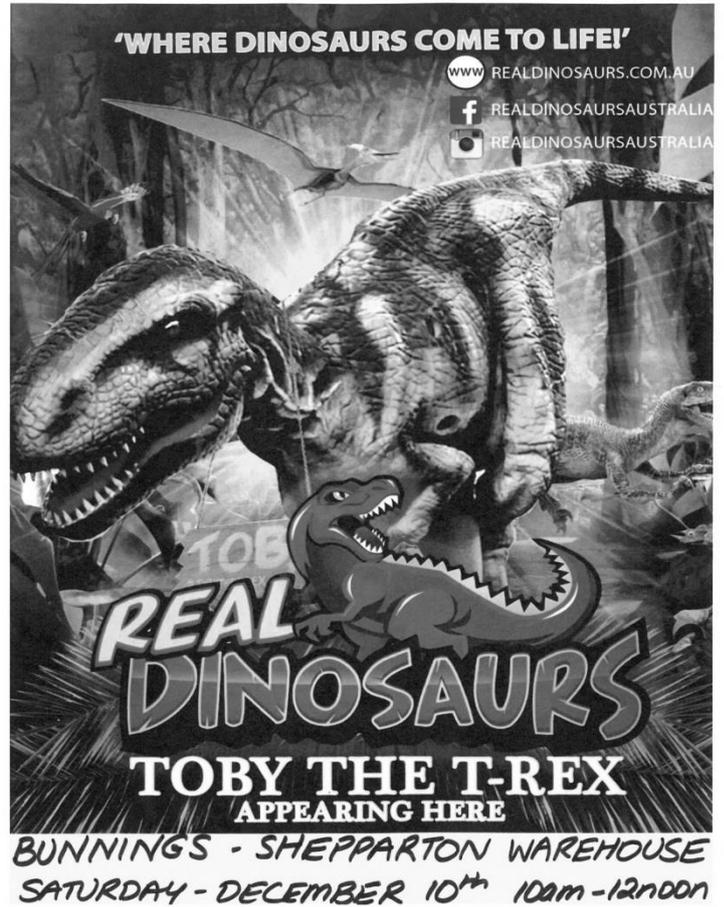
In order to enable as many families to attend the performance as possible, we will be offering a very special family BYO ticket price to all performer's families of \$50.00 (*normally \$172.50*). This is in the BYO rug or chair area.

OSA encourages enquiries from interested choirs. Limited places are available for individual singers.

Email: lucy@operascholarsaustralia.com.au Phone: 03 9819 7166 Web: www.operascholarsaustralia.com.au

EXCITING NEWS...Bunnings Shepparton Warehouse are getting a visit from TOBY the T-REX Dinosaur from "Real Dinosaurs" on Saturday 10th of December between 10.00am – 12.00 noon.

Customers will get the opportunity to watch TOBY roam through the store during his show, and also be able to take photos with him as well. For more information the event is also detailed on Bunnings Shepparton website page



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