



# NEWSLETTER

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## Euroa Primary School

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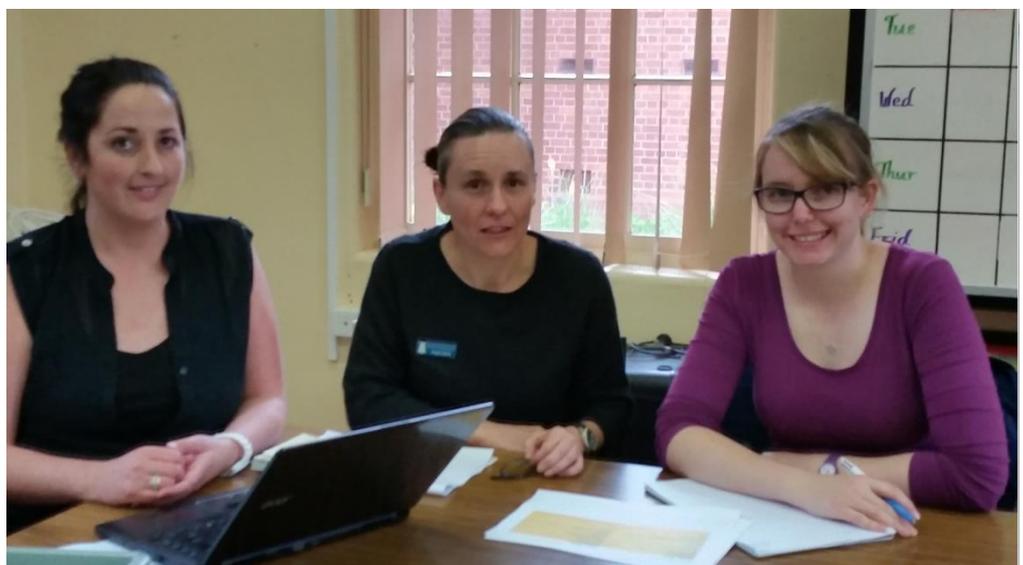


## 2017 PLANNING



Our Middle School Team, Miss Monique Ringin, Ms Kim Rae and Ms Amy Shannon planning for 2017

Our Junior School team of Ms Kim Rae, Miss Angela White and Miss Kylie Craic planning for 2017



## **MICHELLE'S REPORT**

The Transition Day on Tuesday went very well with all students having a day in their 2017 class and classroom, mostly with their new teachers. I am pleased to announce that Monique Ringin will be teaching 3/4 R, and Kylie Craic will be teaching 1/2 C. I welcome both Kylie and Monique into the school community. Jayde Burden has also been appointed as the PE/Health Specialist teacher for 2017. Heather Crosbie will take on a new role in the school as the Digital Technologies Specialist teacher, and Jenny Jager's role as Student Welfare and Well-being teacher will be extended to four days each week, with an additional day as the literacy and numeracy support teacher.

### **Important Dates:**

- Monday December 12- Grade 6 Graduation
- Thursday December 15- End of Year Concert: 6:00 pm for dinner and 6:30 pm Concert start.
- Monday December 19- Last day of classes.
- Tuesday December 20- Staff end of term clean-up, 1:00 pm finish. Students are not required at school. Any queries, please contact Michelle.
- Monday January 30 – School resumes for 2017 for teachers and staff
- Tuesday January 31- School resumes for 2017 for all students

The Grade 6 Graduation and School Concert are alcohol free events. Subject awards this year will be presented during the End of Year Concert. It's that time of year when we are asking families to ensure that all borrowed library books are returned to the school early next week. A note will be sent home with your child with the names of any borrowed books still outstanding.

I wish all families a Happy Christmas, safe holidays and all the best for 2017. Thank you for making my time here a wonderful experience.

**ASSEMBLY – this week will be hosted by grades 3/ 4 and will be held in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm**

**LIBRARY BOOKS – reminder that all Library books should be returned to school as soon as possible – no later than next Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **DECEMBER**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Fundraising meeting 7pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Last Breakfast Club for 2016

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 6 Graduation

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – End of Year Concert

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Reports home

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of classes

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of Term 4 – staff clean-up day. Students not required at school.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

Foundation students had a wonderful time exploring the Melbourne Aquarium last Friday. Thank you to Jacinta Wilson and Brian Moffatt who assisted on the day. The students had a great time touching sea stars, watching sharks, observing glow in the dark jellyfish and getting up close to penguins.

On Tuesday students trialed their class for next year with the statewide orientation day taking place. There are still a few minor alterations to be made however, we intend to distribute the 2017 class lists with the semester 2 reports.

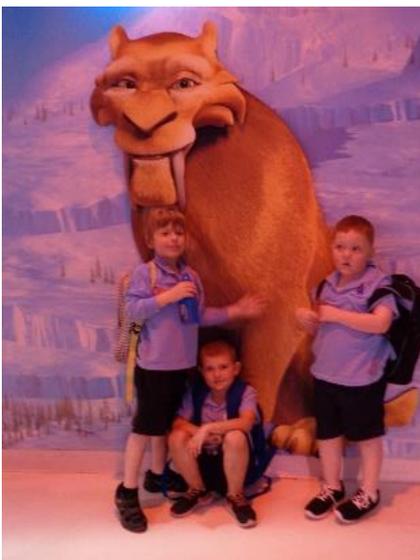
Please ensure that all library books have been returned by tomorrow. For any unreturned library books an invoice for \$10 per book will be sent home. This is to assist with restocking out library supplies. So go on a library book hunt at home to ensure that all books have been returned.

The end of year concert is being held in the school playground on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The event is a family friendly occasion with no alcohol permitted. If you wish to bring along a picnic dinner assemble on the turf from 6:00 p.m. The performances will commence at 6:30 p.m.

- F/ 1 W are required to wear a colourful pair of shorts, T-shirt and Christmas hat or headwear is optional.
- 1 / 2 A are required to wear a white T-shirt, shorts and reindeer ears.
- 1 / 2 B are required to wear red, white or green T-shirts and decorate themselves with tinsel.  
All students will need to bring along a full water bottle as we will be sitting outside in our class groups for a length of time.

To celebrate the end of the year the junior school are going on an excursion to the Euroa Swimming pool on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please return your child's permission note and request for parental assistance prior to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Students will be having an earlier lunch at school, getting changed at school and then travelling by bus to the pool.

Many thanks to the parents, grandparents and friends who have volunteered this year. Hopefully you have received your morning tea invitation by now. We hope to see you at your special morning tea on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



Olen, Elijah, Jessie and Dieago



Olen, Elijah and the penguins

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

What an exciting, busy week it has been! A fantastic time is being had in the lead up to Christmas. Ho, ho, ho!

### *End of Year School Concert*

In class each grade has been busy practising their Christmas carols for our end of year school concert. We would like to extend our warmest invitation to all families to attend the concert and bring along a picnic dinner to share on the turf. The evening will also see the presentation of subject awards and achievement medals: Scholarship, Citizenship and Studentship.

Arrive: 6:00pm

Concert begins: 6:30pm

We encourage our students to dress up in the Costumes for our school concert next Thursday.

3R = Christmas colours.

4CJ = Christmas colours/Australian theme.

4/5K = Black pants/skirt/shorts with Christmas coloured top.

5/6T = Please ask your child as Miss Tuppen has allocated different tasks to each student

6D = Black pants skirt/shorts with red, purple, yellow or blue top + a Christmas hat.

### *Transition*

Tuesday saw our new classes form for 2017. It was with excitement that we got to share the day together in anticipation of a great year ahead. Happy New Year!

### *End of School Pool Day*

A reminder that permission forms for our free sausage sizzle and visit to the Euroa Swimming Pool need to be returned please. We look forward to a terrific day.

### *Year 6 Graduation*

Monday night sees the Year 6 Graduation at the Old Flour Mill Gallery commencing at 6:00pm. This evening is a celebration of the Year 6 students' time at Primary School and we look forward to seeing our students shine brightly.



**Carols by Candlelight in Euroa** is being held at a new venue for 2016, beside the Band Hall in Kirkland Avenue (where the Farmer's Market is held). Carols will be held on TUESDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> December beginning with a BBQ supplied by the Euroa Lions Club at 7:00pm. Music will follow at 7:30pm. Santa will make an appearance.

# Art report

Dear Families, Our puppets are starting to develop real character with the addition of eyes, noses and hats!



We have also had fun making Christmas themed “stained glass windows” using collage and the laminator.

Best wishes, Suzie Bates



## Fundraising

We will be running a Xmas raffle at the end of year concert to raise funds in support of Breaky Club.

We would appreciate a donation from each family to make up Christmas hampers for prizes.

Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and are available from the Office or on the night.

### Reminder: Fundraising meeting

Tonight in staff room

7pm

Items of discussion:

- fundraising events for 2017
  - Fete
- Follow up of Show & Shine.
- Fire Brigade 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary



### Post Separation Co-Operative Parenting Program

3 Hour Seminar to help separated parents have healthy and strong relationships with their children.

Seminar includes:

- Ways of communicating with the other parent
- Impact of separation and conflict on children
- Setting goals for future parenting

Once participants complete the Intake Process they are registered to attend the seminar.

To register or for more information please contact:

Berry Street, Post Separation Services. **Phone 5822 8100**

CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME IS ENDING ON 31ST DEC 2016.  
IF ELIGIBLE BRING CALL US TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE  
IT ENDS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN.

# EUROA



## DENTAL

### Services we provide

- General Dental
- Child Dental Benefit Scheme
- Dept. of Venetian Affairs
- Orthodontics
- Oral Surgery / Wisdom Tooth Removal
- Root Canal Treatment
- Crowns
- Dentures
- Mouth Guards
- Bleaching, Veneers and Facelifts



L&R Dr Sam with staff Deb Hassen and Casey Tate

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11/20/2016

COMMENCING FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> December



**SOCCER  
AT THE POOL**

**FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL**  
**4.00 - 5.30**

**TEAMS OF 7 - WHO EVER SHOWS UP  
COME FOR A PLAY AND A SWIM**

**NO COST, NO REGISTRATION**

**GAMES AND A REF.  
10 MINUTE HALVES**



## Kid's Turn Around

Kids Turn Around (KTA) is a program for children aged between 7 – 11 who have or are experiencing family separation.

KTA operates for three days during school holidays.

Family separation is a major change for children that can leave children worrying about their future, feeling uncertain and anxious. KTA provides an opportunity for children to explore and express feelings associated with parental separation or divorce and conflict, with other children going through similar experiences.

Children develop coping strategies, stress management and problem solving skills– to assist them to make a more resourceful and confident transition.

Topics explored are:

- Getting to Know You
- Recognising Feelings
- Exploring Feelings
- Learning New Skills and Coping Plans
- Promoting Positive Self Esteem – What's Special About Me
- Moving Forward and Celebrating the Future

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