



NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



Students in the Junior school have been busy with all sorts of Christmas activities such as biscuit decorating, Santa jigsaws, Christmas tree decorations, Santa hats and beards, Christmas dot to dot and Christmas mazes

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

MICHELLE'S REPORT

Congratulations to all Grade 6 on your graduation from Primary School. We wish you every success for your future Secondary Schooling. A superb night to celebrate the graduation was held at the Flour Mill. Thanks to the senior teachers and support staff who worked very hard to make this a memorable night.

I am looking forward to the School Concert this evening and also looking forward to celebrating the successes of many of our students, as they will be acknowledged for their efforts and achievements. Next Monday morning, a special assembly will be held at 9:00 am in the Junior Gallery to celebrate attendance awards and students who have read beyond 300 nights.

Congratulations to Jeremiah Johnston, Addison Godsmark, Allora Godsmark, Lucas Argus, Ariana Argus, Chloe Salter, Marnie Salter, Ethan Henson, Kai Henson, and Zali Greasley, who will become part of a 60 strong children's choir to perform at "Opera in the Alps at Beechworth", 21st of January. Tutors from the Opera Scholars Australia will lead choir rehearsals in Euroa this Friday, and the children will attend a half day singing workshop in Beechworth in January.

Reports will be handed to students Friday afternoon.

BOOKS & REQUISITES 2017 - The cost is \$130.00 per student for the year (\$32.50 per term) and can be paid at the Office at any time by cash or cheque. If you would prefer to pay by direct credit our bank details are BSB:063 682 Account Number: 10055005 – Euroa Primary School Official Account – please remember to include either your name or your child's name for easy identification. Payments may also be made in instalments.

What does your money pay for? Largely it pays for the consumables your child will use each day at school throughout the entire year:

- ✓ Diary, scrapbooks, writing books, display folders, reading journals, book boxes, homework folders.
- ✓ Stationary: paper, pens, pencils, texta colours, highlighters, glue, scissors etc.
- ✓ Classroom art and craft supplies: paint, coloured paper and coloured cardboard, craft materials.
- ✓ Photocopying classroom materials and printing of student work.
- ✓ Subscriptions for ICT programs: Reading Eggs, Maths Seeds, etc.
- ✓ Class text books.

A reminder, the last day of formal classes will be on Monday 19th December. Buses will not be running on Tuesday 20th December. Students are not required at school Tuesday, but any students who attend will be supervised.

I would like to wish the school community a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday, and all the best for 2017.

SCHOOL WILL DISMISS ON TUESDAY AT 1:00pm

School resumes for students on January 31st 2017

FUNDRAISING

Breakfast Club Raffle – We have postponed the end of year raffle. We will reorganize a fundraiser in term one to raise funds for Breaky Club.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Megan and Amy

Library Books – A notice has been sent home to children who have books borrowed from the library. These books need to be returned by Friday this week. Can you also have an extra look for books which have made their way home to your house which have been borrowed by teachers for the whole class.

Concert – Tonight Thursday 15th December from 6.30pm is our school concert with all children performing with their class a special Christmas item. Children are required to wear the following outfits.

- F/1W colourful pair of shorts, T-Shirt and Christmas hat.
- 1/2A White T-shirt and reindeer ears.
- 1/2B red, white or green T-shirt decorated themselves with tinsel.

If you wish you can bring along a picnic dinner assemble on the turf from 6.00pm. The occasion is family friendly occasion with no alcohol permitted.

Swimming – We are off to the pool next Monday. If you have not sent along a permission form please send it to school this Friday. The junior students will be at the pool from 1.00pm until 2.00pm. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help us to supervise and organise the children.

Reports – Semester 2 school reports will be sent home this Friday. Please read them with your child and celebrate the success they have achieved this year.

We thank all the families who have helped us in so many ways in the Junior School in 2016. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy Holiday.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Heather, Jenny, Maddi, Deanne and Deb

Festive cheer is sent out to all our families!

On behalf of the staff of the senior classes we wish everyone a very wonderful Christmas. We hope you enjoy a well earned rest and stay safe.

We would like to personally thank any parent or grandparent who has assisted us throughout the year in the classrooms or behind the scenes. We have appreciated it greatly.

Thank you and goodbye to our students and families who will move on from Euroa PS – we have greatly appreciated the contribution you have made to our school - Troy Dowell, Cara Gabutan, Keily Jager, Robert Lawrence, Zoe Martin, Dylan Mason, Harold Mawson, Tobias Brennan, Luke Davies, Elliot Paterson, Georgie and Emily Belehger,

Farewell our grade 6 students. Good luck for the next stage in your life and education. Enjoy your day out tomorrow with Ms Dingwall, Gayle and Jenny.

TERM 1, 2017 commences on TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY for all students.



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, 20th 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.

ASSEMBLY – there will **not be** an assembly tomorrow. Our last assembly for the year will be on **MONDAY, 19th December at 9:00am** in the Junior School gallery.

YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Elliot Paterson 5/6T	Erin Hicks 5/6T	Millie Watson 5/6T
Delaney Spencer 5/6T	Ben Rice 3R	Phoebe Johnson 3R
Aaron VanDenBerghe 1/2B	Hamish Adams 1/2B	

Persistence

Caio Jones 5/6T	Erin Hicks 5/6T	Olen Wakefield F/1W
Jasmine Quast F/1W	Ariana Argus F/1W	Maisy Wilson F/1W
Austinn Moffatt F/1W	Ellie Robinson F/1W	Jessie Sloan F/1W
Phoebe Johnson 3R	Chloe Townsend 3R	Rhylee Potter 1/2A
Mikayla Waite 1/2A	Jack Walters 1/2A	

Getting Along

Chloe Salter F/1W	Phoebe Johnson 3/R	Cameron Mackrell 1/2A
Addison Godsmark 1/2A	Lucas Argus 1/2A	Taylah Ash 1/2A

Resilience

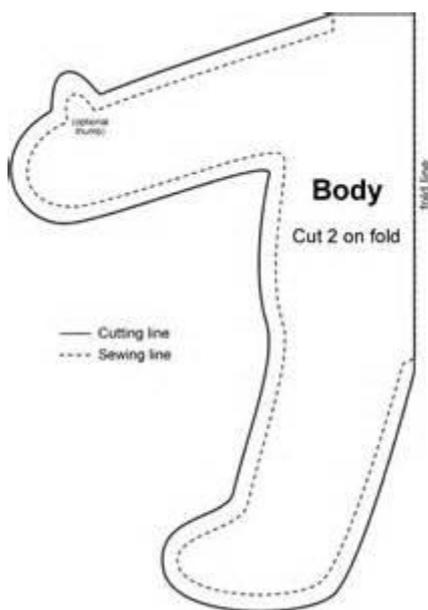
Cassius McCall 3R

Art Report



Dear families, as this is my last art report I would like to take the opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been teaching your children. I would also like to thank the wonderful staff and anyone else from the Euroa Primary school community who has assisted me and made me feel welcome.

This week in Art we have been finishing our puppets. The children have had lots of fun experimenting with the facial features, with some hilarious results. We ran out of time to sew bodies however the children could make these at home using some fabric and stuffing similar to the template on the left.



We have also been making some lovely Christmas cards.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the children, for their enthusiasm, assistance, energy and creativity this term. I hope to have the opportunity to teach many of you in future years at Euroa Secondary College.

Have a safe and enjoyable school holidays and draw lots of pictures!

Warm Regards, Suzie Bates

