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Euroa Primary School

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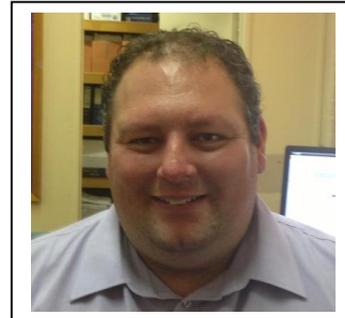
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BREAKFAST CLUB



Our very popular Breakfast Club has started again this week with many students taking the opportunity to have something to eat and enjoy the social experience of a friendly breakfast together with their peers. Thankyou to our enormous number of parents, staff and community members who volunteer their time and donate products to allow our Breakfast Club to run three days per week.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

School Council nominations closed yesterday and as the number of nominations in the parent category matched the number of vacancies, there is no need for an election. Congratulations to Scott Walters, Leith Carroll and Simon Lurati who filled the three vacancies. They join the current parent members who are in the middle of their term, Justine Hunter, Dean Burton, Kellie Blades and Jason Wilson. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Delahey who has served on School Council for 8 years. This is a huge commitment and his time, effort and expertise has been greatly appreciated. I am hoping that Mark will continue to be a member of our school's Buildings and Grounds committee where he is an active member. Thanks Mark for your service to our school.

Don't forget that tomorrow's assembly is at the special time of 9:00 and will be held in the Junior Building. You Can Do It awards and SRC presentations will be made, with special guest Steph Ryan in attendance. After the assembly the students will then have their school photos taken.

The Senior School had a great session of "Read to Someone" yesterday with many parents, older siblings, grandparents and family friends coming in to take part in the day. Thanks to everyone who came in and contributed to the positive atmosphere. Have a look at the collage of photos later in the newsletter.

BOOKS & REQUISITES – Books and requisite fees for this year are \$130.00 per student. This payment covers all items used for the year in the classroom e.g. books, pens, pencils, paper, art supplies. Payment by cash or cheque can be made at the Office.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) – Families eligible for this payment should call into the Office and complete an application form – these forms need to be completed each year, so even if you have received this payment before you will need to reapply again this year. To be eligible you need to have a valid means-tested concession card or be a temporary foster parent. CSEF covers the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE – If you are eligible for this allowance please call into the Office to fill out a form. To qualify for this payment you must live 4.8km or more from the school you attend (the distance is measured as the shortest practicable route and does not include driveways) or the nearest bus stop.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – School photos are tomorrow, **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th**. Students need to have their individually named order envelopes with them tomorrow – envelopes which have already been sent back will be distributed to each class. Every student must return their envelopes to school even if not buying photos.

REMINDER THAT HATS ARE COMPULSORY so please ensure your child has a hat at school (no caps). School hats are available from the Office for \$12.50.

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Friday 17th – School photos

Monday 20th – Junior swimming carnival

Wednesday 22nd – District Swimming Sports

Thursday 23rd – grades 3-6 Information Night 5pm

Tuesday 28th – Division Swimming Sports at Seymour

MARCH

Thursday 2nd – Junior School Information Session 3:30pm

Monday 6th – Parent/ Teacher Interviews 1.30pm – 6.00pm

Monday 13th – Labour Day Holiday

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Kylie and Kim

Swimming Carnival – A beautiful sunny day to end the swimming lessons this Tuesday, with the final swimming event being the Junior swimming carnival this coming Monday the 20th of February at 1pm – 3pm. A reminder that students are to come with their bathers under their house colour clothing or costume. If students are unaware of their house team, please have them speak to their teacher.

Also don't forget your towel, flip flops, school hat, enthusiasm and team spirit!



School Photos – Just a reminder that our school photos are being taken this Friday the 17th. All students have been sent home with an envelope, which must come to school Friday, regardless of whether your child is purchasing photos or not. If envelopes are returned early, your child's teacher is happy to look after them.

Information Night – A parent information night is being held on the 2nd of March for the Junior Classes F – 2, in the Junior building: 3:30pm – 4:30pm. All Parents and Guardians are welcome to join to meet the teachers, see the classrooms and get up-to-date with what is going on in the classroom and school.

Literacy Cases – All students are expected to own a Literacy case, which is to be brought to school every day and returned home every night, containing your child's nightly reading. Blue cases, with the school symbol on them, can be purchased from the office for \$15.00 or a large pencil case is also suitable.

Missing

1 Hermit crab from F / 1 W

If you have seen a hermit crab in a brown and white spikey shell please return it to Miss White's classroom.

ICY POLE SALES



A group of students who are going to Japan in October are selling icy poles every Friday for 4 weeks starting on February 17th at lunch time. You can purchase them for 50c at the Multi-purpose room.

BOOK CLUB – Book Club is due back Friday February 24th. Unfortunately Book Club only sent a limited amount of brochures. If your child has missed one and you would like to have a look, see Heather at the library on Monday or Tuesday.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Monique, Amy, Maddi, Deb and Deanne

Swimming - The swimming program is officially over for 2017. We would like to send a massive thanks to Mrs Burden for organising the lessons, they wouldn't have been successful without your dedication to it. Also big thanks to Linc and Robbie for their fabulous work and expertise with our students. Over the two weeks, the students have learnt different elements of water safety and improved their stroke techniques!

Today we have completed our senior swimming sports day and would like to thank parents and families for not only helping the students get dressed up in their house colours but the support you have given at the event. It was great to see all the students have a go and do their very best in their chosen events. A huge thank you to Mrs Burden who organised such a fantastic day for us all.

Those who were lucky enough to have placed may be eligible to represent our school at the District Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 22nd February. Those that have qualified for representing the school will be notified soon and we wish them good luck on this day.

SRC Announcement – The votes are officially in and the senior teachers are excited and proud of those students who had the confidence to run for SRC in their room. A reminder that those who were successful will be announced at tomorrow morning's assembly.

Senior School Information Evening – The Senior School Information evening will be held next Thursday at 5pm in the senior building. We invite all senior parents to come along to the session to find out what is happening in the senior classes this year. Mrs Jager will provide child-minding in the library if needed for this night.

School Photos -A reminder to all families that school photos are tomorrow, Friday 17th. Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform that has the school logo on it. Please return the photo envelope your child brought home even if you are not ordering photos.

Grade 6 Shirts – Thank you to those who have already paid for their child/s shirts. A reminder to those who are yet to pay, that payment is due on Monday 20th.

World Read Aloud Day – Today is World Read Aloud Day and as a senior school we celebrated it yesterday. Thank you to all of the families that came in and listened to the students read. It was just one of the many fabulous ways for the students to showcase their CAFÉ skills to those they love.

Tissues - We ask students from each room to please bring in a box of tissues so that each class is prepared for even the slightest of sniffles!! Thank you to those families who have already brought a box or two in for their child's class.

Hats – A reminder that every student needs to be wearing a school hat at during recess and lunch. Those that do not have a school hat can purchase one from the office.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Heather Crosbie

It is important that each student have their own headphones and USB stick for using with the computers. There are times when the program or website they are using has sound and to be fair to other members of the class, headphones are required. Thankyou to those parents who have organised these for their child. Naming them ensures they don't get lost or used by someone else.

VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Our Art room theme is Ships, Boats and whales. Today we began modelling sailing ships and boats using clay. Students really enjoy this medium and their results were really wonderful. Grades 5/6 students are venturing into developing their own projects. They can choose from papier mache, cardboard constructions, clay modelling, painting and drawing. Amelia Delahey and Indie Mildren -Nicel are working on papier mache whales and they are looking really good.



Marnie created this fantastic sailing boat using clay, wooden sticks and paper.



Angus and Olen worked on a drawing together.



Ellie's beautiful painting is of gondolas gliding under a bridge in Italy.

BUS PARKING BAY

PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE PARKING, DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP CHILDREN IN THE BUS PARKING BAY. THIS IS A "NO STANDING AREA" BETWEEN 8:15am – 8:45am and 3:15pm – 3:30pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY. DURING THESE TIMES BUSES ONLY ARE TO BE IN THE PARKING BAY. CARS PARKING THERE ARE RESTRICTING BUSES FROM DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS SAFELY. PLEASE ADHERE TO THIS.

GIRL GUIDES

Euroa Girl Guides resumes on Monday February 20th. This is open to all girls 8yo and above. Please contact Heather Crosbie on 0419307127 or euroagirlguides@gmail.com for information on where and time.

SLEEP BETTER FOR BETTER BEHAVIOUR

Over the summer, many children change their sleeping patterns. They're often up later at night, sleep in during the day, or take naps in the afternoon. The return of school can present challenges for kids and parents alike.

Does this really matter?

More and more research illustrates the importance of sleep for children's health, academic performance, and behaviour. Signs of sleep-related problems may show up in a number of ways with kids, including daytime sleepiness, inattention, poor concentration, moodiness, behavioural problems, irregular social skills, and poor academic performance.

Focusing solely on academic performance, ***a number of recent studies around the world found that higher performing kids average more sleep per night and earlier bedtimes than their poorer performing peers.***

How can we help our kids get the proper amount of sleep?

Here are 6 suggestions:

- 1. Limit Bedtime Activities** -- a routine of relaxing activities like reading or music can help most kids sleep better. Electronics should generally be avoided because they tend to stimulate kids.
- 2. Establish a Sleep Schedule** -- similar to routine activities, experts recommend consistent times to go to sleep and wake, ideally not differing much during the week or on weekends.
- 3. Create a Conducive Environment** -- research has found that children generally sleep faster and deeper when the room is dark, cool, and quiet.
- 4. Promote Regular Exercise** -- Experts recommend a minimum of 60 minutes of physical activity for kids each day, which can yield many benefits, including better sleep.
- 5. Limit Caffeine** -- it's advisable to limit caffeine, particularly late in the day, which includes tea, soda, and chocolate.
- 6. Avoid Late Afternoon or Early Evening Naps** -- toddlers need naps but naps can result in later bedtimes and less sleep for older children.

Many parents actually overestimate the amount of sleep their children receive because they don't know when kids actually fall asleep or how often kids wake during the night. If you suspect that your child has significant sleep issues or that medical problems (e.g., asthma or reflux) may be the cause, you should consult a doctor.

Sleep deprivation is getting more attention these days due to our increased understanding of the negative effects it can have. For children with medical conditions like ADHD or autism, the ramifications can be even greater.

**Euroa Junior Football Netball Club Inc.
Football and Netball Registration Day
Sunday February 19th at Memorial Oval 10am until 12midday**

Fees - \$70 per player – Football \$40 per player – Netball (does not include VNA costs) Under 10 players (football only) must have turned 8 by 1/1/17
Under 12 players must have turned 10 by 1/1/17.

This will be the final date for registration

Enquiries: Barb 0488952755

Jenny 0417349310

Well that's a wrap for our swimming program for this year. With only the junior carnival to go, I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for their participation and contributions to what has been a successful swimming program for 2017. We all had great fun at the senior carnival today, and I look forwards to reviewing the results for district squad selections. Thankyou to the house captains and student leaders for their assistance in the set up and pack up of the carnival. It was outstanding seeing everybody dress up and support their house teams, and also display their sportsmanship throughout what was a great day of competition and fun. WELL DONE!

The district swimming sports will be run **next Wednesday the 22nd of February**, and permission forms will be distributed A.S.A.P.

This week in H&PE the Foundation students explored water safety in more depth, as well as revised our running, jumping and skipping techniques. Grade 3/4S finally had their turn at the first of many Rogaining and cooperation activities. I have loved seeing the enthusiasm displayed by all students during H&PE lessons and I can't wait to explore many more sports throughout the year.

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS!!

- WHAT?** 3 Junior Golf Clinics
- WHEN?** Sunday mornings 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. – 19th February, 26th February, 5th March
- WHERE?** Euroa Golf Club
- WHO?** Girls and boys from Grade 5 – Year 9.
- COST?** \$10 one-off registration fee
- WHY?** Get coaching tips from low handicap golfers and be in the running to receive a player development package including a free 2017 membership at Euroa Golf Club.
- CONTACT?** Matthew Mills – 0409339567 or Gail Allen – 0417329807 or visit the Euroa Golf Club Facebook page to register your interest.



Get into golf....you won't regret it!

Would you like to work as a Carer?

Partners in Training Australia, a nationally registered training organisation, are pleased to offer:

CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

(Training is delivered one day per week)

This course will be delivered at the Euroa Hospital

Course includes face-to-face classes and organised practical placement experience.

Expressions of interest are now being accepted.

For further information contact:

Libby at Partners in Training
03 5821 4777 or info@ptaust.com.au

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Roses of Glory presents....



RUN FOR A CURE

This year, Roses of Glory are holding a Fun Run to raise money for the Strathbogie Relay for Life in 2018.



WHEN: 5th of March 2017 Registrations open at 9:00am for a 9:30am start.

WHO: Anyone and everyone! There are events for all ages.

WHERE: The sevens creek park (over the walking bridge near the public toilets)

PRICE: \$10 for adults (over 10yrs)

\$5 for children

Children in prams are free!



WHAT EVENTS: A 2km family walk/run, a 2km, 5km and for those keen runners a 10km run.

After the running there will be games for the kids.

There will be wristbands to also be purchased on the day and prizes to be won!!!

Drinks will be available throughout the morning.

Hope to see you there!!

From the 'ROSES OF GLORY' team!

Euroa and District Netball Association

AGM on Wednesday 22nd Feb 2017

at 7pm at ESC Meeting Room.

Contact Kylie Moffatt on 0408141711

for further details



THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!



Japan here we come!

Euroa's Humungous Garage Sale

(Fundraising to send 10 Euroa Primary School students to Japan in October 2017)

Have you thought of hosting your own garage sale but don't want the hassle?

Well here's a hassle free opportunity for you.

VENUE: Euroa Primary School

TIME: Sat April 22nd 10am-1pm

For just \$10 you can sell all of your unwanted goods.

Bring your own table, car boot or trailer.

If you prefer hire a table for \$5.

Call Felicity on 0431 963 126 or EPS Office on 5795 2212 to book a site

There will also be**Face Painting,** **Cake Stall,** **Reiki,**
Hair Do's-colored hair sprays, braids, plaits, **Plant Sales,**
Sausage Sizzle, **Tea and Coffee** **Home Made Lemonade**

Goulburn Valley Dental Service

Graham St, Shepparton 3630

Dental Reception Phone: 58323 050

YOUR GUIDE TO THE SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM AT GOULBURN VALLEY DENTAL SERVICE.

WHO CAN USE THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE (SDS)?

- * All primary school children in grades prep to six
- * All children enrolled in Special or Special Development Schools
- * Children in years seven to twelve whose parents hold a current Concession or Health Care Card
- * All children aged 2-17 years of age eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (Funded by Medicare)

- **WHAT TYPE OF CARE IS OFFERED?**

- * Examinations (check ups)
- * Treatment, including:
 - Dental sealants to prevent decay
 - Application of fluoride
 - Fillings
 - X-ray
 - Extractions

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WHO PROVIDES THE TREATMENT?

- All general treatment is provided by Dental Therapists
- More complex care is performed by Dentists

HOW OFTEN CAN I USE THE SDS?

Once enrolled, your child will receive a notice of offer every 12 or 24

Months according to their identified risk status.

Low Risk:

- Children at low-risk of dental disease will be contacted every 24 months

High Risk:

- Children at high-risk will be contacted every 12 months

WHAT DOES IT COST?

- The service is free as well as Medicare Bulk Billing

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD?

Please have your P.C.C/H.C.C (if applicable) and your Medicare card available and contact Goulburn Valley Dental Service on telephone **58 323 006** between 8.30. and 5.pm, Monday to Friday.

Your child will not be placed on a waiting list for dental care.



