



NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Primary School

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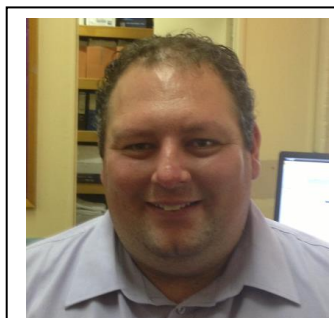
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READING, READING, READING!



It is great to see our students thoroughly enjoying reading and learning in their classrooms. From Foundation to grade 6 every student at Euroa Primary School participates in a structured reading program and is working at their level. Our teachers know about each child in their class and plan their lessons so that they can progress and learn new skills.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

It was great to see a group of parents at the Senior Information Session last week as the teachers spent some time going through what our school is about and how our school is structured. This afternoon is the Junior Session which will be held at 3:30 and is a great opportunity to hear from the junior teachers. I am disappointed that I am unable to be there, but I know that Angela, Kylie and Kim will present a very worthwhile information session.

Congratulations to all of our students who represented the school in such a positive manner at The Ranges Division Swimming Sports on Tuesday. We had such a great team who showed such great persistence and confidence in the water. Thanks to all the supporters who came over to cheer on our students. Good luck to all the students who are heading to Shepparton on Wednesday for the Regional Championships.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Confirmation of your Interview times will be sent home tomorrow, please look out for these.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

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

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

Monday 13th – Labour Day Holiday

APRIL

Saturday 22nd – Euroa's Humungous Garage Sale 10am – 1pm

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Kylie and Kim

Parent/teacher interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are taking place on Monday 6th of March. If you have not returned your green form requesting a preferred time you will be allocated a time. If this time does not suit you will need to speak to your child's classroom teacher about arranging an alternative time. Parent/teacher interviews provide you with a wonderful opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress and any questions that you may have.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The junior parent information evening is taking place in the junior gallery today. This evening will provide you with the opportunity to deepen your understanding of the teaching and learning activities that take place in our classrooms and the day to day operations of our school. We hope that you are able to attend.

Literacy Cases

All students should have a literacy case that they take their "take home" reader, reading log and English journal home in each day. If your child does not have a literacy case they are available for purchase from the office for \$15.

Farmers' Arms Museum

Grade 3R students are attending an excursion with students from grade 3/4R and 3/4S on Thursday 9th of March. If you have not already done so please make sure that you have returned your permission forms. In addition to this the Farmers' Arms Museum have asked for a small entry fee donation. If you could send a donation of 50c with your child it would be appreciated.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Monique, Amy, Maddi, Deb and Deanne

Divisional Swimming – On Tuesday the Divisional swimmers competed in Seymour. They were Champions. Representing our school with great pride. All the school values were on show and great sportsmanship was on display. Several of our students have made it to Regional Swimming. The Regional swimmers are – Rachael Buerckner, Harrison Mills, Ellie Bott, Harrison Douglas, Cohen Paul, Aaron Mackrell, Mitchell Walters and Darby Wilson. We wish them all the best of luck.

Regional Swimming - All qualifying swimmers have received their invitations to compete at the regional level next Wednesday in Shepparton at Aqua Moves. A reminder to those students, they will need to make their own way over and be ready to marshal for their events at least 45 minutes prior to the time.

Homework – Homework has now been distributed to all the senior grades. Students homework consists of their SMART spelling and a Maths Mate or Homework Contract. SMART spelling is to be practised nightly and returned Friday ready for their weekly test. Students should also be bringing home good fit books to read and have their reading journals completed to track their reading nights.

Hats - School broad brim hats must be worn. They are available for \$12.50 from the school office. Bucket hats are not part of our school uniform and do not provide satisfactory protection from the sun.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews – Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Monday 6th March between 1:30pm and 6:30pm. Students will bring home their interview times on Friday 3rd March. If you have not returned your interview form that was distributed last week, you need to return this form by Friday. If you are unable to attend parent/ interviews you can arrange another time with your child's classroom teacher. This is not a pupil free day, students are required at school.

Grade 3/4 Excursion – A permission note was sent home last week for the Grade 3/4 excursion to the Farmers Arm Museum. Parents are asked to please donate 50cents towards the cost of the excursion? The Farms Arm Museum is run by volunteers and the small cost is to help maintain this great facility.

ASSEMBLY tomorrow will be hosted by grade 2/3R in the Schoolhouse AT 2.30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB – Breaky Club was very busy on Tuesday with 60 participants enjoying pancakes for breakfast. A huge thank you to Janice McIntosh, Angie Towers, Katie Williams, Trevor Towers, Melanie Gall, Katherine Stevens and Jenny Jager for helping out.



YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Rhylee Potter 3/4S x2	Ruby Watson 3/4S	Archie Wilson 3/4S
Ella Collins 3/4 S x2	Harry Smith 3/4S x2	Ethan Henson 3/4S x2
Harrison Mills 3/4S x2	Phoebe Johnson 3/4S	Zach Burton 3/4S
Hailey Quast 3/4s	Jack Walters 3/4S	Angus Burton 1/2C
Addison Godsmark 2/3R	Jeremiah Johnston 3/4R	Scarlett Trotter 3/4R
Declan Antonis 3/4R	Harvey Bell 3/4R	Alister Kubeil 3/4R
Manpreet Manpreet 3/4R	Cassius McCall 3/4R	William Sheridan 3/4R
Danny Williams 3/4R	Tiarne White 3/4S	Bailey Thomson 3/4S
Alif Chambers 5/6D	Keegan Rice 5/6D	Alice Mooney 3/4R
Peta Webster 3/4R		

Persistence

Rhys Milburn 6T	Willow Boyd 5/6K
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Confidence

Bailey Thomson 3/4S	Charlie Mawson 3/4S	Elliot Firth 2/3R
Maddison Evelyn 2/3R	Millie Watson 6T	Jordan Kipping 6T
Rhys Milburn 6T	Zac Johnson 6T	Annabel Gall 6T
Dakota Mawson 6T		

Resilience

Tilley Keep 2/3R

Japan Trip Fundraising



We will continue to sell **icy poles** 2 more Fridays at lunch time. There will be nice different flavours to choose from. Wednesday, March 15th we are organising a **hot dog** lunch. Note and order form will be sent home when it's closer.

Don't forget to mark the calendar for our exciting "**Euroa's Humungous Garage Sale**" on Saturday, April 22nd. It will be a fun day to find a bargain, sell your unwanted goods or simply come to enjoy food, cake stall, homemade lemonade, face painting, hair braids/plaits/ colour hairsprays, Reiki and plants stall. This is a good opportunity for you to sell goods without organising your own garage sale. Please contact

office or Felicity on 0431 963 126 to book a stall for \$10 or \$15 if you need a table.

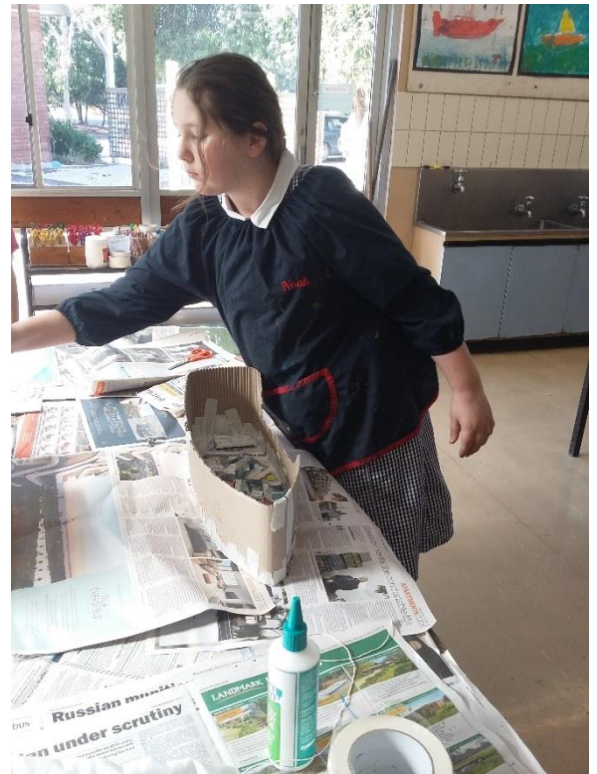
VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Ships, Boats & Whales



*Aiden, Celeste and Brooke painting about **Who Sank the Boat.***



Elouise working on her boat sculpture.

Senior students viewed artworks by Bridget Thomas, an artist whose work has been influenced by a lifetime of living near the sea. Her paintings, prints and drawings reflect her love of ships, boats and marine life. Her attention to detail is astounding.



Water colour painting by Bridget Thomas.

BULB FUNDRAISER – orders are due back by Wednesday 15th March.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Jayde Burden

Our house captains commenced lunchtime activities this week and will be running Bat Tennis until the end of term. It has been wonderful to see them support other students developing their skills and scoring abilities. We have had a really positive turn out, often with a waiting line! I must say the house captains time management, fair play, encouragement and promotion of enjoyment has been absolutely outstanding. Well Done!

This week in HPE students have continued to learn about SunSmart routines. The grade 5/6 students begun their unit on Tennis, which has seen them undertake responsibilities such as coaches, trainers and umpires to name a few. The grade 3/4 students have continued their Rogaining, which they are thoroughly enjoying, alongside developing their kicking skills. Our junior students have been refining their basic movement techniques using hoops, beanbags and small playing balls. The participation and sportsmanship demonstrated by all students during PE lessons has been remarkable. Keep it up!

Well done to our division swimmers! You represented our school on Tuesday with great pride and it was wonderful to witness the success students experienced in swimming at such a high level of competition. A special mention goes out to those 8 students who have qualified for Regional Swimming, which is held next Wednesday, I wish you the very best of luck!



Euroa Junior Football Netball Club

Under 12 Football

Coach: Lucas Paul

Training commences Wednesday 15th March

4:30-5:30pm

Memorial Oval, Euroa

**TWILIGHT
HAWKER'S
MARKET**

at the

SEVEN CREEKS PARK EUROA

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 6 PM

**FESTIVE FAMILY FUN AND FOOD
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE POOL
BIRDMAN AND MERMAID COMPETITIONS**

FREE ENTRY

NO BYO or PETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WEBSITE www.strathbogievoices.com.au

BIRDMAN COMPETITION: - The Birdman Competition is based on the Moomba Birdman Rally, but without real water, so entrants will need to contact organisers* to find out exactly what is required to participate in this competition. There will be a \$500 prize for the most interesting "flight" sequence as well as a prize for the "best costume".

MERMAID COMPETITION :- The mermaid competition has already attracted considerable interest – there will be a \$200 prize for the most creative outfit.

Euroa Junior Football Netball Club
Under 14 Football Training
5pm to 6pm for the month of March
Starts Wednesday March 8
Memorial Oval, Euroa

Coach: Scott Watson, ph: 0403589567

See you there!!!!

Nagambie On Water Mitchelton

1.1km Open Water Swim

(Park to Pub n' back)

Saturday 4th March 2017 (12:00pm)

Buckley Park Boat Ramp,

Blayney Lane, Nagambie.

Veterans (55 and over), Masters (35-54),

Seniors (16-34), Juniors (10-15).

*** Online entries with Register Now....**

nagambieonwater.com.au

***Entry: Adults \$25, Juniors \$20.**



The Euroa Soccer Club is calling ALL FUTURE STARS to the world game of Soccer

Registration (only) nights are Thurs 2 March 4.30-6pm at Euroa Showgrounds; and Fri 3 March 4-6pm at Euroa Swimming Pool

If you are aged 5-18 and want to play the game the whole world plays, come along and have some fun. Registration is \$90 per child for the season. Families with more than two children registering, please call Jacqui (0425 790 100). All participants must wear shin pads and soccer boots.

We are always looking for enthusiastic coaches and parents so if you are interested, come along. It's great fun!

For more information please Call Kirrily on 0428 952 758

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PAYMENT AND HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR THIS YEAR PLEASE DO SO ASAP. FORMS ARE AT THE OFFICE.