



# NEWSLETTER

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**Euroa Primary School**

**Principal: Mr Ross Davis**

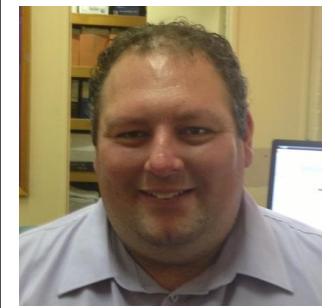
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## 25 READING NIGHTS



The first group of students have received their rewards for making it to 25 reading nights for 2017. There was a long line at Mr D's office last Friday as the students collected their sticker and small prize. These students must be reading at home every night and it is great to see so many students doing so.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## **ROSS'S REPORT**

Although I was only able to get to the 3/4 excursion for a short time last week, it was fantastic to see our students learning about our local history with such passion and enthusiasm. Well done to the 3/4 students and staff for making the excursion such a great day. Thank you also to the parents who were able to come along and assist with supervision.

Thank you to all of our families who are supporting our school as we have a number of fundraisers “on the go” at the moment. The students who are going to Japan later this year have had a number of fundraisers with students enjoying zooper doopers and hot dogs in recent times. The Fundraising Group is currently organising the Easter Raffle. Tickets have been sent home to sell and if each family is able to make a small donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Bulb orders are in the process of being finalised if anyone is still to send in their order please do so. The last day for orders will be Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>. The students should have some fun tomorrow with a Casual Clothes Day- the theme is Colourful Day- a single colour or multi-coloured!

I enjoyed seeing so many students last week who have already made it to 25 reading nights. It is a school expectation that students read every night as we know this strengthens their reading ability, consolidating what is learnt in class. If students continue to read at home every night they will make it to over 300 nights by the end of the year, and they receive a voucher that they can use to go towards the purchase of a book through Book Club.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **MARCH**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Education Committee meeting 3:30pm  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – SRC Casual Clothes Day  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Assembly 2:30pm hosted by grade 1/2C  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – School Council 6:45pm  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Last day for Bulb orders.  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Easter raffle tickets due back.  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Assembly 2:30pm hosted by grade 6T  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Last day of term 1 **2:15pm dismissal**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** – YCDI assembly 12:30pm junior gallery

#### **APRIL**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Term 2 begins  
**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Euroa’s Humungous Garage Sale 10am – 1pm

**ASSEMBLY tomorrow will be hosted by grade 1/2C in the Schoolhouse at 2.30pm**

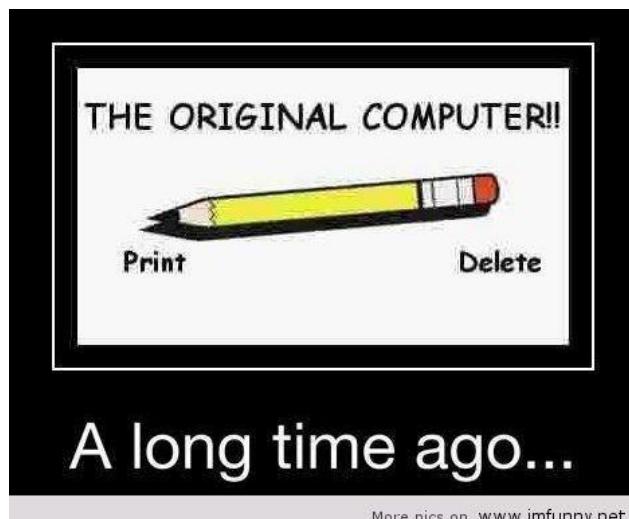
## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Kylie and Kim

- Tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> is 'Colourful Day' students can come to school dressed in bright colours and bring along a gold coin donation. The money is going towards the S.R.C. There will be prizes offered for costumes and a short parade.
- Please remember to return your child's internet agreement if you have not already done so.
- All students require a set or headphones or earbuds for computer use and an art shirt or old T-shirt to wear during art lessons.
- Foundation students are now required to attend school on Wednesdays.

Students have been exploring the Inquiry Learning theme of 'Me and my community'. Students from F / 1 W will be able to explain how they have changed from being a baby to being a big school student. Whilst 1 / 2 C and 2 R are able to discuss how many items at home and at school have changed with technology.

Did you know that in the olden days students and teachers used blackboards and chalk and no computers.



## SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Monique, Amy, Maddi, Deb and Deanne

**YEAR 3/4 HISTORICAL EUROA WALK & EXPLORATION:** The Year 3/4 students along with their teachers, Amy, Monique & Kim say a huge thank you to all parents whom accompanied them on their excursion last week. There was a huge amount of learning and insights gained from the experience.

**TISSUES:** Could all families please donate a box of tissues to their child's classroom? Thanks!

**INTERNET/EMAIL ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT:** Mrs Crosbie has sent home this important document to most classes. Has your child returned their signed permission forms? If not please do so ASAP.

**COLOURFUL OUT OF UNIFORM DAY:** Tomorrow our nine grade 6 student leaders are hosting a whole school out of uniform day to raise money for YOUNG LEADERS DAY. All students from grades F to 6 are encouraged to dress up in their favourite colour or colours and bring a gold coin to help support our great leaders to travel to Melbourne later this term.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** How are your ticket sales going? Have you been able to made a donation of an EASTER related item for our raffle prizes? If so we say a HUGE thank you! If not we look forward to receiving your donation.

**BULB ORDERS:** All bulb orders are now overdue. Please return yours TOMORROW please if you have not already done so. Thanks!

## VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

We have spent seven weeks on our theme Ships, Boats and Whales creating some great paintings, prints, drawings and models of whales, fishing boats, military ships, tugboats and cruisers. Students were fascinated with the story of the rogue white whale called Moby Dick as well as the stories about the history of whaling. We looked at exciting YouTube videos, read some great picture storybooks and discussed the history of whaling. It was all great fun!



Owen with his boat sculpture



Bailey printing a whale



Jayden with his paper boat with sails



*Some terrific examples of finished Ships, Boats and Whales.*

## Next week we will be creating art about Easter!!!!

(We will be trying out Scrimshaw on plaster. It is an ancient art form once practised by whalers.)

## Breaky Club

Jenny Jager

Breakfast club operates from 8:30-8:55am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Many thanks to Tammy, Mel and Josh for overseeing this service and to our parents, community members and students who turn up and assist with the daily running.

We have an approximately 35-40 students visiting breakfast club daily. For some



students it is their first meal of the day, some students have a very early start with bus travel and come in for a top up and others come in for a cup of juice and a social catch up. All these reasons are well justified for the need to run a breakfast program at our school.



I would like to acknowledge the Euroa Apex club who are very generously donating bread to contribute to the Breakfast club for six months. This is saving our funds enormously – we extend our sincere thanks and are extremely grateful.

## **HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)**

**Jayde Burden**

While this week has been a short one, students today have continued to refine their ball handling skills and movement techniques. Students in grades 5/6 have continued learning through their tennis unit as they demonstrated backhand rallies, underarm service and opponent push backs. The grade 1, 2 and 3 students are gaining confidence with their bouncing and dribbling skills and displayed them through relay races – which are always a bit of fun! Foundation and grade 1 students today focussed on balance, direction and catching.

As the holidays draw closer by the second, I am encouraging families and students to retain their fitness throughout the break. With cross country approaching next term it will be of great benefit if children can be encouraged to keep active at least 30 minutes per day. This can be done by completing simple activities such as bouncing on the trampoline, riding a bike or taking the family pets or your family on a walk. Having said this, I have developed a small challenge with more information to follow in next week's newsletter.

## **YOU CAN DO IT**

### *organisation*

Harrison Mills 3/4S	Mitchell Robinson 3/4S	Emma Fruend 2/3R
Ben Rice 3/4S	Aaron VanDenBerghe 2/3R	Jack Walters 3/4S
Ella Collins 3/4S	Jacob Mace 3/4S	

### **Persistence**

Rylee Potter 3/4S	Aiden Appleby F/1W	Alif Chambers 5/6D
Jessie Sloan F/1W	Georgia Mackrell F/1W	Mitchell Walters 5/6D
Charlotte Boulton F/1W	Keegan Rice 5/6D	Cassie Rawlings 5/6D
Olivia Thomson F/1W	Millie Delahey 5/6D	Indie Mildren-Nicel 5/6D
Celeste Appleby F/1W	Dakota Martinez 5/6D	Ellie Robinson 1/2C
Jesse Best 5/6D	Natarsha Ebert 5/6K	Ellie Bott 5/6K
Chloe Salter 5/6K	Keelie Blandford 6T	Zali Greasley 6T
Grace Ivill 6T	Sienna Trotter 6T	Angus Burton 1/2C
Oliver Wilson 1/2C	Maisy Wilson 1/2C	Austin Moffatt 1/2C
Jasmine Quast 1/2C	Stuart Mooney 1/2C	Ariana Argus 1/2C
Angus Thompson 1/2C	Daniel Kumer 1/2C	Anza Wilson 1/2C
Jennifer Hunter 3/4R	Zaki Chambers F/1W	Allie Purcell F/1W
Brooke Lurati F/1W		

### *Getting Along*

Phoebe Johnson 3/4S x2	Charlie Mawson 3/4S	Lillian Williams 2/3R
Peta Thompson 3/4S	Jacob Mace 3/4S	Rhylee Potter 3/4S
Bailey Thomson 3/4S	Ben Rice 3/4S	Harrison Mills 3/4S
Jayden Ebert 5/6D		

### **Resilience**

Arron Mackrell 3/4S
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**EUROA HARMONY DAY**  
**A Taste of Harmony - Celebration of Cultural Diversity**  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - 10am - 12 noon 3<sup>rd</sup> Age Club  
Bring a plate of bite sized taste of any culture  
and an artefact/flag from your culture  
**ALL WELCOME**



**BOOMERANG BAGS-** is an initiative aimed at reducing the use of plastic bags by engaging communities in making re-useable 'Boomerang Bags' as a fun, sustainable alternative.

Each Boomerang Bag is handmade by volunteers from the local community using donated, second-hand materials, keeping the initiative local and sustainable. Bags can be made solo at home, with a group of friends or family, as a school or workplace activity or at a public venue with the wider community.

Once made, Boomerang Bags can be distributed to local businesses and markets, boomerang'd to friends, family, colleagues or the bagless stranger in front of you at the supermarket, used to wrap presents in or stashed in your car or handbag so that you're never caught without a re-useable bag when you need one!

The project relies on the time and generosity of the local community. You can help out by – donating second-hand materials (linen, fabric offcuts, curtains, thread); volunteering to help make bags (sewing skills not essential!); spreading the word!. To find out more or to get involved contact BOOMERANG BAGS EUROA –

Margo Galloway – 0403 309 502  
Iris May – [seabelle@hotmail.com](mailto:seabelle@hotmail.com)

Monique Antonis – 0401 929 973  
Elizabeth Jesser – [eajesser@msn.com](mailto:eajesser@msn.com)

Any donations can be left at EPS Office



AFL Auskick  
[aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au)

Hello everyone, the 2017 Auskick season is nearly upon us, with a start date of Friday 21st of April 2017 at 5.30pm at the Memorial Oval.

The season will run for 10 weeks and as per last year all sessions will be held on Friday evenings from 5.30pm (giving the kids the opportunity to play under lights) at the Memorial Oval.

Please register at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

## **Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)**

There has been one confirmed case of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease at our school. Children with HFMD need to stay at home until the blisters have healed. Other children do not need to be absent but if they have any symptoms please see your doctor

### **Fact sheet from the Royal Children's Hospital**

#### **Hand foot and mouth disease - Coxsackie virus**

- Hand foot and mouth disease (HFMD) is a viral infection. It is not linked to the foot and mouth disease that affect animals. HFMD is mainly seen in children under the age of 10 or in young adults. It is easily spread from one person to another. Most people have had HFMD by the time they are adults. It rarely causes further complications and is very rarely fatal.

#### **Signs and symptoms**

Symptoms usually start three to seven days after catching the infection and can last from seven to 10 days. Admission to hospital is rarely needed. The common signs and symptoms include:

- high temperature (fever)
- sore throat
- small blisters on the inside of the mouth, the sides of the tongue, palms of the hands, fingers, soles of the feet and nappy area (the blisters should not be itchy like chickenpox blisters)
- poor appetite (drinking and eating can be painful because of the mouth blisters)
- tiredness.



#### **How is it spread?**

The main way HFMD is spread is by touching the fluid from inside the blisters or fluids from the nose, mouth and chest spread from sneezing and coughing. It can also be in bowel movements (poo) for up to several weeks after a person has been infected.

#### **How to stop it spreading**

- Washing hands after touching these bodily fluids is the best way to prevent the spread of HFMD.
- Not sharing items such as cutlery, drinking cups, towels, toothbrushes and clothing will help to reduce the spread to others.
- Your child should stay home from school, crèche, playgroup, kindergarten or child care until all the fluid in the blisters has dried.

#### **Causes**

Hand foot and mouth disease is caused by a group of viruses known as enteroviruses. It is most commonly caused by the coxsackie virus A 16, with the virus EV 71 being less common.

## Treatment

- There is no treatment for HFMD. Because it is a virus, antibiotics will not work to treat it.
- Give pain relief for mouth blisters. Ask your pharmacist or family doctor about what medicines are good to use.
- Give your child frequent sips of drinks. This will stop them from becoming dehydrated.
- Leave blisters to dry naturally. Do not pierce or squeeze them.
- If your child gets a headache, stiff neck or back pain seek medical advice immediately from your family doctor or nearest hospital emergency department.

## Key points to remember

- Hand foot and mouth disease is easily spread from one person to another.
- It is not life threatening.
- There are no specific treatments, vaccine or cure.
- If your child has symptoms of a headache, stiff neck or back pain, seek medical advice immediately.
- There is no known risk to pregnant women or their unborn babies.

## For more information

- Your family doctor (GP) or Maternal and Child Health Nurse
- [www.health.vic.gov.au/ideas](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ideas)
- [www.cdc.gov/hand-foot-mouth/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/hand-foot-mouth/index.html)
- [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)
- Better Health Channel [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au)

# COLOURFUL DAY

DATE: FRIDAY  
17<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH

PRIZES FOR  
THE MOST  
COLOURFUL  
COSTUMES IN  
THE SCHOOL.

PLEASE  
BRING A  
GOLD COIN  
DONATION SO  
THE GRADE 6  
SRC CAN GO  
TO  
MELBOURNE

COME IN A SINGLE  
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DAY OR MULTI-  
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