

## NEWSLETTER

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#### **POLICE SERVICE**



A group of grade 5 and 6 students chose to go to the Euroa Cemetery yesterday to sing the National Anthem for a police service honouring Francis Curtin, a police officer from Euroa killed while on duty in the late 1800s. Our students represented the school proudly and learnt a lot about the history of Euroa and police office Francis Curtin.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

#### **ROSS'S REPORT**

I enjoyed the opportunity to attend the police service at the Euroa Cemetery yesterday. Local police officer Lucas Paul invited our students to sing the National Anthem and they represented our school proudly. It was a significant event, honouring the life of Francis Curtin, an officer killed while on duty in the 1870s. It was a great event for Euroa, with a lot of historical information shared. The Police Chief Commissioner of Victoria Graham Ashton was in attendance and made the time to have a conversation with our students. Well done to everyone involved for putting together such a fabulous event.

The school looked amazing last week with everyone dressed up for Colourful Day organised by the grade 6 SRC students to raise money for the Leadership Day in Melbourne next week. The support of our school community is absolutely marvellous and I thank everyone for their kindness and generosity.

At School Council this week, there was a new anaphylaxis policy passed. This policy is on our school website. Please take the time to look at our policies and provide any feedback you have to me.

### ASSEMBLY tomorrow will be hosted by grade 6T in the Schoolhouse at 2.30pm

**BOOKS & REQUISITES** – Thank you to those families who have paid for books and requisites. As it is the end of term, family statements have been sent out either via email or post.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### MARCH

Friday 24th - Assembly 2:30pm hosted by grade 6T

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> – Last day of term 1 2:15pm dismissal

Friday 31st – YCDI assembly 12:30pm Junior gallery

#### **APRIL**

Tuesday 18th - Term 2 begins

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Euroa's Humungous Garage Sale 10am – 1pm

Wednesday 26th - Family Maths Evening

### MAY

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Working Bee 4:30pm

**Monday 15**<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Day – students not required at school

#### JUNE

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Report Writing Day – students not required at school

### **Cream Cheese!**

Breakfast Club has been going great guns! Thank you to those who volunteer their time or money or honey! One very popular spread at the moment is cream cheese. If anybody is shopping in the next fortnight and sees cream cheese of any brand on special and would like to donate some we would be most grateful.

We are still in need of some helpers on the roster for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings – 8am – 9am. If anyone could give some time on any of these days – weekly, fortnightly, monthly – any time at all, we would be very appreciative. If you think you may be able to assist please contact myself or the school office. **Josh Mosely** 

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Angela, Kylie and Kim

**End of Term** – With the end of term rapidly approaching we would just like to remind parents that the last day of term is Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. There will be an early dismissal time of 2:15pm on this day.

Tissues – Could we please have boxes of tissues for our classrooms? Thank you!

**Parent helpers** – The junior school teachers would love to invite parents into the classroom in the mornings to help with read to someone.

The F/1W students have been focusing on the sentence 'This leg is bent,' for SMART spelling this week. In inquiry learning the focus has been Fairy Tales, feel free to ask your child about the story of the Three Little Pigs. The 1/2C students and the 2/3R students, have been busy writing persuasive letters. Miss Rae's students need to persuade her to have a special class activity on the last day of term. 1/2C have been practicing multiplication in their maths sessions.

### **SENIOR SCHOOL**

### Kim, Amy, Monique, Maddi, Deb and Deanne

<u>HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION:</u> Today as part of Harmony Day, the senior students came together for a special afternoon tea. The students came together to experience the diverse taste of food from around the world. Thank you to all the students and parents that took the time to prepare and bring food in for this fabulous and delicious event.

<u>INTERNET/EMAIL ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT:</u> Mrs Crosbie has sent home this important document to most classes. Some students have still not returned their's so please check your child's bag if you haven't seen this note yet. They need to be returned as soon as possible please and thank you to those families who have already done so.

<u>TISSUES:</u> Could all families please donate a box of tissues to their child's classroom if they havent done so already? Thank you to those who have been prompt with their donation!

<u>COLOURFUL OUT OF UNIFORM DAY:</u> Last Friday our nine grade 6 student leaders hosted a whole school out of uniform day to raise money for YOUNG LEADERS DAY. It was fabulous to see so much colour and joy throughout the school with all students from grades F to 6 dressed up in their favourite colour or colours. We raised a total of \$215.50 to help support our great leaders to travel to Melbourne on Monday

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



### 10 Grade 6 students are off to Japan in October. Can you help them get there?

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the date set for the Humungous Garage Sale.

There are many sites already booked, but plenty of room still available should you like to reserve one for yourself for just \$10. We will also be having a **second hand book** and **plant stall**. If you would like to assist by donating unwanted books or plants we would love to receive them. We are also in need of **lemons** to make delicious homemade lemonade! Donations can be made up until the day by leaving them at the school office.

Thank you to everyone that supported our Hot Dog Day fundraiser. We hope to see you at the Garage Sale!

VISUAL ART Pauline Fraser



This week students are still finishing their artwork from the Ships, Boats and Whale theme. They have done a magnificent job.





Easter is on the agenda now! Students really get a great amount of pleasure from the fantasy side of Easter creating fun art about bunnies and eggs.

• We are right out of newspaper in the art room if anyone can help. Thank you.

### YOU CAN DO IT

### Organisation

Tyler Delahey 2/3R	Phoebe Johnson 3/45	Taylah Ash 3/45
Oakley Paul 3/45	Sam Mills 2/3R	Jesse Best 5/6D
Kusuma Wolfenden 5/6K		

### **Persistence**

Zach Burton 3/45	Charlie Mackrell F/1W	Haimi Wolfenden F/1W
Spencer Mildren-Nicel	Oscar Nichols F1/W	Baxter Fraser 3/45
F/1W		
Rachael Buerckner 5/6D	Olen Wakefield 1/2C	

### Getting Along

Amelia Delahey 5/6D

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

### Jayde Burden

This week in Health students continued to explore health initiatives within the community and how they can benefit us, as well as the impact they have on individuals and the community. For PE lessons students continued cooperative games, refining basic movement techniques and the 5/6s worked more on their tennis techniques.







With holidays fast approaching, it was mentioned in last week's newsletter that I would highly recommend students do maintain their fitness levels over the break by participating in daily exercises. I have signed the school up for the <a href="Premier's Active April">Premier's Active April</a> challenge, and encourage all students to sign up at home. There are apps available for download or you can visit the website to sign up (see the attached flyer for further information). I will be participating in the challenge over the holidays and challenge all students to <a href="Pseudotento-Burden">Pseudotento-Burden</a>. Can you clock up more physical activity than me? We shall see...

SCHOOL BANKING Sym Thompson

Next Tuesday is the last day for this term's banking. At the start of Term 2 I will be handing out a school banking competition for all those involved. The children will need to not only write about something special they are saving for but also include either a hand drawn picture or a cut out from a catalogue of what they are saving for.

I am also starting a monthly classroom competition with more details to follow next term. So, if you already do school banking or have been thinking about starting, now is the time as we have lots of great things planned for the year.



**EASTER RAFFLE** – thank you to all those families who have returned their raffle tickets and donated goodies for the raffle. Ticket books are **due back** to school **NOW** with the raffle being drawn next Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March.





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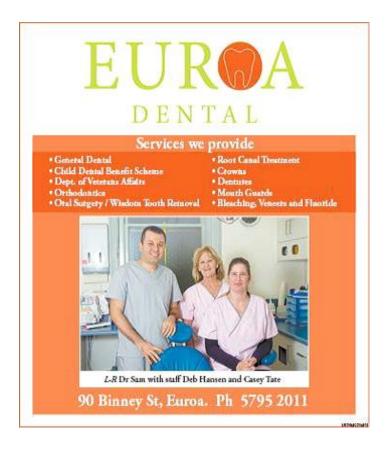
Hello everyone, the 2017 Auskick season is nearly upon us, with a start date of Friday 21st of April 2017 at 5.30pm at the Memorial Oval.

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

## CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME IS CONTINUING IN 2017. IF ELIGIBLE BRING CALL US TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT.

### WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN





Team ID below.

Entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2018 Australian Open Tennis Finals

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