



NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Primary School

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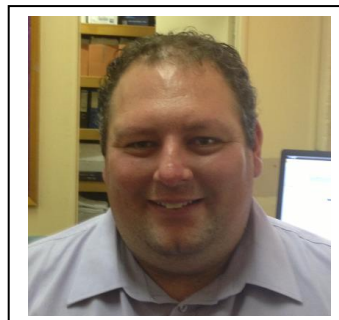
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YOUNG LEADERS' DAY



Nine of our grade six leaders spent the day in Melbourne on Monday hearing from inspiring speakers and learning about leadership. At the first assembly next term the students will share their experiences from the day. Pictured above at the Melbourne Convention Centre are our students along with the other participants from Strathbogie Shire schools, Longwood and Nagambie.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

As term 1 draws to a close it is nice to be able to reflect on a positive start to the year where many of our existing programs and practices have continued and some new ideas have commenced. Students have been working hard in their classrooms, with progress being made in all curriculum areas. The whole school participated in a very successful swimming program which concluded with a record number of our senior students making it to Regional level swimming. A variety of extra curricula activities have been provided, with lunchtime activities just one example. Our staff work through lunch to provide lego, computers, sporting games and Minecraft just to name a few. I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming holiday period with their family and friends.

Well done to our grade 6 SRC representatives who were proud ambassadors for our school at the Young Leaders' Day in Melbourne this week. Miss K and I were extremely pleased with the way the students represented our school and with how well they listened to the speakers and took great notes. After meeting at school at 5:55am, Harrison, Erin, Jayden, Heidi, Annabel, Millie, Rhys, Jordan and Alif did extremely well to stay focussed and attentive through the day. Thanks to Steve Hicks for helping out on the day with transport and supervision.

Students from F-6 were given the chance to trade this morning. It is a great way to finish the term, with everyone allowed to trade their green tokens earned throughout term 1 on some great rewards. Many students "spent" their tokens and went away very happy, while others were more than happy to "bank" theirs and save up for a bigger reward. Our grade 5 and 6 student leaders did a great job assisting with trading.

Thanks for everyone's support with the Easter Raffle. The winners are in today's newsletter. Thanks to such generous donations, we were able to have a lot of prizes and some of our grade 6s enjoyed showing off how great the hampers looked!

I hope everyone has a happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you all on the first day of term 2, Tuesday 18th April.



ASSEMBLY tomorrow will be a YCDI assembly in the Junior Gallery at 12.30pm

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 31st – Last day of term 1 **2:15pm dismissal**

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

APRIL

Tuesday 18th – Term 2 begins

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

Wednesday 26th – Family Maths Evening

MAY

Thursday 4th – Working Bee 4:30pm

Monday 15th – Curriculum Day – students not required at school

JUNE

Friday 2nd – Report Writing Day – students not required at school

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Kylie and Kim

Don't forget – Students finish school at 2.15pm tomorrow (31/3/17).

Reading Eggs - F/ 1 students will be participating in the ABC Reading Eggs Program this year. Students in F/1 W have already received their individual login details. Please find them inside the cover of the yellow reading logs that come to school and are returned home every day.

Internet – Can all “Acceptable use agreement” forms, for the use of the internet at Euroa Primary School, please be returned to school ASAP, signed by parents and students.

Holidays – Do not forget to read during the holidays and fill in your home reading journal, working towards your goal of 25, 50 or 75 nights!

Fruit wanted – Students eat fruit in class around 10am EVERY DAY! Can parents and guardians please ensure students come to school with fruit or vegetables that are easy to manage, for this brain snack during the morning.

Upcoming - Keep free Wednesday 26th April, as there will be a Family Math's Night and BBQ commencing at 5:30p.m. until 6:30 p.m. More details to come in Term 2.

F/1W, 1/2C and 2/3R have finished off the week with some exciting Easter activities after a term of testing and hard work by both the teachers and students.

Have a safe and happy Easter!

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Amy, Monique, Maddi, Deb and Deanne

Young Leaders Day: Congratulations to the 9 students who attended the National Young Leaders Day this week. It was a huge day and they took a lot out of it. A big thank you to Steve Hicks who joined us for the day.

5/6 Homework: Over the school holidays, the grade 5/6 students have been asked to tune in to current events in the news.

Reading: We encourage all children to keep on reading during the school holidays; newspapers, travel information, magazines, books from home, school or the library!

We hope everyone enjoys a happy and safe Easter Break and we look forward to seeing you all in term 2. Thank you to all the families for their support for our school this term.

SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2:15pm TOMORROW. LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

TERM 2 COMMENCES ON TUESDAY, 18th April

Don't forget the HUMUNGOUS GARAGE SALE on Saturday, 22nd April – 10am – 1pm – there is still time to book a site. The school holidays are a good chance to see what you might have to sell!



Students have worked consistently to achieve some great results this term. We will be looking forward to displaying some of these great *Ships, Boats and Whales* in our big display we have later in the year. Our Easter activities were enjoyed by all students who were timetabled in for art this week; they made some fun and inventive Easter boxes.

Have a happy and safe holiday!

Family Maths Night

Save the date: Wednesday 26th, April is Euroa Primary Schools Family Maths Night.

All students will be working on a 'Planks- Green Hat' workshop during the day culminating in a fun family workshop, along with maths activities and a family barbeque.

More information and a sausage order form will follow in the first week of term 2.

Play is learning and PLANKS play, in all its forms, is a valuable medium for authentic learning.

At Green Hat Workshop we specialise in making this learning as clear as possible and in optimising opportunities for learning of different types.

As open ended play-based learning is cognitive in nature, multidimensional, intuitive and often invisible, this work can be challenging. We continue to do our best and hope that, with your help, we can provide a valuable resource for all teachers and parents who want to understand the great value in block play and in PLANKS play, for all ages. We pride ourselves, at Green Hat Workshop, on running experiences which authentically fit with the abilities and interests of all participants and with the values of their communities.

Angela White
Mathematics Co ordinator

YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Grace Ivill 6T	Keelie Blandford 6T	Jordan Kipping 6T
Heidi Smith 6T	Harrison Douglas 6T	Ella Collins 3/4S
Baxter Fraser 3/4S	Charlotte Bell F/1W	Georgia Mackrell F/1W
Jett Badke 1/2C	Oliver Wilson 1/2C	Kai Henson 2/3R
Jade Blades-Osborn 2/3R	Lilliana Williams 2/3R	Sophia Williams 2/3R
Axle Chenhall 2/3R	Emily Gall 2/3R	Lily Moffatt 2/3R
Mikayla Waite 2/3R	Lucas Argus 2/3R	Aaron VanDenBerghe 2/3R
Zeke Mundy 2/3R	Darby Wilson 6T	Delaney Spencer 6T
Millie Watson 6T	Tamara Potter 6T	Erin Hicks 6T
Dakota Mawson 6T		

Persistence

Maisy Wilson 1/2C	Ellie Robinson 1/2 C	Jasmine Quast 1/2C
Ariana Argus 1/2C	Oliver Wilson 1/2C	Jethro Dolphin F/1W
Connor Williams F/1W	Zaki Chambers F/1W	Ned Ivill 6T
Archie Wilson 3/4S	Rhylee Potter 3/4s	Ella Collins 3/4S
Harry Smith 3/4S	Charlie Mawson 3/4S	Harrison Mills 3/4S
Tiarne White 3/4S	Kira Badke 3/4S	Alice Mooney 3/4R
Scarlett Trotter 3/4R	Peta Webster 3/4R	Manpreet Manpreet 3/4R
Daisy Cameron F/1W	Tyler Galloway 1/2C	Lani Hepworth 6T
Alif Chambers 5/6D	Ellie Bott 5/6K	Dakota Martinez 5/6D
Rachael Buerckner 5/6D	Hailey Quast 3/4S x2	Shelby Stevens 3/4R
Chloe Townsend 3/4R	Olivia Sykes 1/2C	Melanie Jackson 1/2C

Getting Along

Ethan Henson 3/4S	Harry Smith 3/4S
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Confidence

Peta Thompson 3/4R

Resilience

Mia Coles-Bormann 3/4R

BREAKFAST CLUB - Last week, Josh asked for any donations of cream cheese for Breaky Club - it should have been **cheese spread**. If anyone would like to donate cheese spread it would be very much appreciated.

Just like that the term has come to an end! The grade 5/6 students have completed their tennis unit this week and I have thoroughly enjoyed assessing their growth over the duration of the unit. We have finished looking at the topic of community health across all grades, and I hope all the F/1 parents have enjoyed reading their 'helpers handbook' with their child at home.

April is quickly approaching (on Saturday) which means that our **Premiers Active April** challenge begins! You will be able to start logging your active hours on the website or app tracker over the holidays. If you haven't already signed up there is still time to do so! Our team name is **'euroa-primary-school'** and I hope to see as many students on board as possible, there are so many fantastic prizes and discounts up for grabs! I am really eager to see who can **beat the Burden!** Goodluck! Have a happy and safe and ACTIVE holidays ☺

EASTER RAFFLE - A big thank you to all those who donated goodies and sold tickets in our Easter raffle fundraiser. We raised \$1014.00. The lucky winners were – *Kelly Dunn, Sophie Gall, Georgie D, Jean Sloan, Aaron Van Den Berghe, Jessica Hankey, Dawn Greasley, Ian Trotter, Jacob Hunter, Charlie Mawson, Kellie Blades, Sienna Trotter, Ross Davis, S. Wolfenden, Morphet, Trish Hall, Charlie Hall, Kodi Dunn, C.Broad and Jodie Mildren-Nicel.*

BULB FUNDRAISER – Thank you to those who placed orders for our bulb fundraiser. Orders will be delivered to school after the holidays. We raised \$1406.00 – a fantastic effort!



Euroa Hockey Club
2 Free
Come and Try Sessions
for
New and Returning Juniors
Aged 7 and above
Tuesday May 9th and 16th
Euroa Friendlies Oval
4.15 – 5pm

Wear runners and active clothing. Bring a water bottle and mouthguard if you have one. All other equipment provided. For any enquiries euroahockeyclub@gmail.com

EUROA DENTAL

Services we provide

- General Dental
- Child Dental Benefit Scheme
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- Orthodontics
- Oral Surgery / Wisdom Tooth Removal
- Root Canal Treatment
- Crowns
- Dentures
- Mouth Guards
- Bleaching, Veneers and Fluoride

L-R Dr Sam with staff Deb Hansen and Casey Tate

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**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**

WE'RE DOING PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL!

HELP US WIN SPORTING EQUIPMENT AND VISITS
FROM HIGH PROFILE SPORTING PERSONALITIES



DOWNLOAD THE APP!

Available for iOS & Android

- Digital card to access personalised Active April offers
- Brand new Interactive activity tracker

IT'S FUN & IT'S FREE!

All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. Enjoy great benefits and win awesome prizes for you and your school.

JOIN OUR CLASS TEAM!

Step 1: Register for Active April.

Step 2: Request to join our team using the Team ID below.

REGISTER TO GET:

- ▶ 10 free YMCA passes or access to a local government recreation facility
- ▶ 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- ▶ One hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- ▶ One free Get into Cardio Tennis session
- ▶ 20% off any annual membership with Cycling Victoria
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- ▶ Entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2018 Australian Open Tennis Finals*

TEAM ID: euroa-primary-school

Register today – activeapril.vic.gov.au

MAJOR PARTNERS



terms and conditions for all prizes and offers apply, visit activeapril.vic.gov.au for details. *winner receives two tickets to each of the 2018 men's and women's finals.

authorised by the Victorian government, 1 mezzanine place, melbourne.

Balancing Love & Discipline A Parenting Program



The program is facilitated by **Marc des Landes** from **Familycare** in Seymour. Marc has conducted numerous parenting workshops and worked with adults and children in a counselling capacity for many years. Marc is highly regarded and has a terrific reputation in this area. The course is **open to all parents** and has an emphasis on the important role of the father in **establishing sound relationships** with their children.

It is very common these days for fathers to be taking a much more active role in family life. Mothers are also finding that there are more demands on their time from a financial point of view. Fathers who find themselves more involved in the parenting part of family life may also find themselves **wishing for more options** for dealing with the day to day issues that arise in the home.

This course is suitable for **all** parents who would like to meet with others to explore ways to increase their options in dealing with the various issues that parents experience while supporting and nurturing their partners and children of all ages.

Parents may attend as a couple, share attendance by alternating nights, or attend alone.
If you miss one or two nights, notes from previous sessions will help you catch up.

Some of the topics that have been helpful in previous groups include:

- **Good communication**
- **Teaching life skills**
- **Issues of discipline**
- **What is normal for kids?**
- **Confronting unacceptable behaviour**
- **How to help your child when they are anxious, angry or upset**

"Discovering that others are experiencing problems almost identical to your own somehow seems to lighten your load."

Feedback from past participants:

In 2016 "J.E." said; "Extremely helpful, wasn't sure about it at first but extremely glad I took the course".

"L. S."; said; "I can use this with my husband as well as my children."

"S. P."; said; "Very informative course delivered in a coherent and well-structured manner with plenty of opportunities to make personal inquiries regarding parenting."

"R. H."; said; "Helpful, done it twice and taken away different strategies each time"

Course details

The course will run in the evening, one night a week for **eight weeks**.

Dates: Every Tuesday from May 2 until June 20; 2017

Time: 7.00pm -9.30pm.

Venue: Euroa Primary School

Phone Familycare 5735 4600 to register interest

No Cost: New participants welcome up to session 4