



NEWSLETTER

Issue 12

Thursday, May 4th, 2017

Euroa Primary School

Principal: Mr Ross Davis

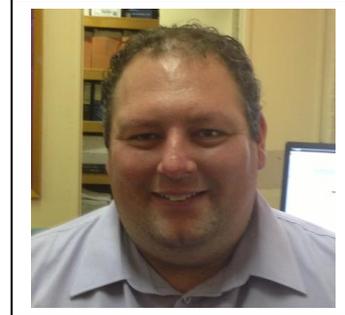
PO Box 125 Euroa Victoria 3666

Phone: (03) 5795 2212 Fax: (03) 5795 1057

Mobile (After hours emergency): 0403 565 119

Email: euroa.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website: www.euroa-ps.vic.edu.au



F/1W EXCURSION



It was a great sight- all of F/1W, two teachers and a handful of parent helpers marching off down the main street of Euroa to visit important places in our town. The students enjoyed their excursion and were able to learn a lot about the “behind-the-scenes” work at our post office and bakery. It was a wonderful experience and a great morning out.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

NAPLAN occurs in all schools next week, with testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our students in grades 3 and 5 will complete assessments in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Mathematics. We encourage our students to do their best, but we keep the classes as normal as possible so that students do not become anxious or worried about the testing. If you have any concerns about your child completing the test, please see me at school.



It has been a busy week with many students out and about on excursions. Miss White's class had a great time learning about the post office and bakery, and getting a special treat along the way! In 1/2C and 2R, the students visited the CFA Shed and the SES to see some valuable members of our community who provide a wonderful service. Our 4/5/6 students were able to experience Secondary School with Euroa Secondary College hosting an Experience Day which was extremely valuable for our students as they prepare to transition to high school. I would like to thank the Secondary College and the community businesses and organisations for providing these wonderful opportunities for our students.



ASSEMBLY – there will be no assembly tomorrow.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Thursday 4th – Working Bee 4:30pm

Tuesday 9th – NAPLAN

Wednesday 10th – NAPLAN

Thursday 11th - NAPLAN

Friday 12th – YCDI Assembly at 12:30pm in the Junior Gallery

Friday 12th - Senior Cross Country

Friday 12th – Mothers' Day stall 9am – 11am

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

Thursday 18th – Junior Cross Country

Friday 19th – Winter Sports Round Robin Shepparton - grades 5/6

Friday 19th – 2/3R Assembly

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th - Education Week

Thursday 25th – District Cross Country Murchison

Friday 26th - Whole School assembly

JUNE

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

MOTHERS' DAY STALL – Friday, 12th May, 9:00am to 11:00am.



Gifts will be available to purchase from 50c to \$5.00. Students will come across to the Multi-Purpose Room in their class groups to buy gifts. Please send no more than \$5.00 with your child – each child is able to purchase one gift and then when all classes have been through, those wishing to buy more are able to do so.

F/1W – There are 8 unnamed jumpers currently sitting in F/1W. If your child has lost a jumper, please come and check above the bag lockers. Please put names on your child's belongings.

Thank you –The 1/2 C&R visit to the CFA and the SES, as well the F/1W visit to the post office and bakery was a success! We would just like to take the opportunity to thank the wonderful volunteers for the outstanding job that they do and for the time that they gave to us to talk about their roles in the community. Also big thank you to all parents and grandparents that went on the excursions around Euroa with the junior school this week.



Home reading – Great to see students achieving 75 reading nights in their home reading journal. Keep up the good work! Also well done to those students who have achieved 25 and 50 nights!

SMART SPELLING – Can parents and guardians please read the smart spelling sentence with their child from F/1W. In addition, can students from 1/2C and 2/3R please remember to do their spelling homework.

Next week – Grade 3s and 5s will commence NAPLAN next week. We have endeavoured to build their confidence in approaching the NAPLAN tasks and we are aware that NAPLAN is just a small snap shot of what our students can achieve academically. We have every confidence that they will do well. Additionally because of this, specialist timetables have had to be shuffled around for the week. Please see your classroom teacher if you have any questions regarding the timetable.

Help wanted – We are looking for Parents, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles who are available to come into the classroom in the mornings at 9am to help with students reading and sight words. Having extra help in the classroom during reading time provides more opportunities to have books changed and improve students' reading skills. Please sign in at the office and come join the classroom.

Headphones – Students must have their own, named headphones for computer class and listen to reading in Literacy class.

Raffle tickets for sale!!!



Raffle tickets are for sale for \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5 at the office for supporting the 10 Grade 6 students who are going to Japan in October. Wonderful prizes are to be won, such as hair products valued at \$230 donated by Tangles In Style, \$50 Fare Enough Voucher, 6x4 Trailer Load of firewood and AVON products valued at \$93.90. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, May 20th.

ESC EXPERIENCE DAY:

A great day was had yesterday by our students from years 4-6 at the Euroa Secondary College. Students participated in four sessions including: Home Economics, Maths, Technology, Visual & Performing Arts, English, Outdoor Education and Science. Our students enjoyed the 'hands on' nature of the activities along with the sausage sizzle lunch.

We extend our thanks to the Euroa Secondary College staff for their invitation and organisation in preparing such a rewarding day.



Angus & Jesse preparing Pizza Muffins
& Koby enjoying the results in Home Economics



WORKING BEE: YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU PLEASE!

Today at 4:30pm TODAY a working bee is planned so we'd LOVE it if you could lend a hand!

A movie will be screened in the School House with Miss K for School aged children whilst Mums and Dads get busy on the tools.

A 'BIG WELL DONE EVERYONE FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE' will follow the chores at 6:00pm.

We hope to see lots of our families this evening. THANKS ONE AND ALL!

PLANKS MATHEMATICS: Thank you to all families for coming along to our Family evening last Wednesday, it was great to so many brave the chill and join us. It was a brilliant sight to behold with 1000s upon 1000s of planks being put to excellent use through the construction of a huge range of models. To see our families working together on their creations or in solving the other range of Mathematical problems was indeed heartwarming. A huge thanks to Miss White for her organisation and to our teachers for their support and in their endeavour to foster our home and school partnership.

NAMED CLOTHING: With the weather slowly beginning to change we are experiencing days where jumpers are needed in the morning then are taken off as the day warms up. As such, lost property is beginning to mount without named clothing it is very difficult to return items to their owners.

So, please ensure all items are clearly labelled. Thanks!

TISSUES: Could all families please donate a box of tissues to their child's classroom? We appreciate it!

STRUCTURE



During the past few weeks, students have been developing an understanding of structure. We have discussed man-made and natural structures and viewed internet images of some wonderful architectural structures in Melbourne as well as the interesting structures that exist in and around our school buildings. They have noticed the structural patterns on the lattice work, grates, fences, bricks and paving.

Over the course of the theme, students have had the opportunity to experience the following. Design two-dimensional structural paintings with Indian ink and watercolour. Create a structure of their own design using boxes, sticks and recycled materials. Create a structure using stamp prints and drawing. Construct three-dimensional structures using paper strips. Create delicate structures with sticks and clay as well as sticks and wool.



*Many thanks for the recent donations of wool....and to Felicity Watson for dropping in a super book on pop-up paper constructions. It was really inspiring!

Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday 27th July. It is a written mathematics competition for students in years 3 – 6. The cost of the entry is \$6.50. If your child would like to enter please send along the money in a named envelope by Monday 26th June.

Angela White

Mathematics Co-coordinator

YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Angus Burton 1/2C	Ellie Robinson 1/2C	Daniel Kumar 1/2C
Ariana Argus 1/2C	Anza Wilson 1/2C	Maisy Wilson 1/2C
Angus Thompson 1/2C	Austin Moffatt 1/2C	Sam Mills 2/3R
Ruby Watson 3/4S	Oakley Paul 3/4S	Jack Williams 6T
Annabel Gall 6T	Zali Greasley 6T x2	Heidi Smith 6T
Sienna Trotter 6T	Oliver Wilson 1/2C	Melanie Jackson 1/2C

Persistence

Zeke Mundy 2/3R	Aiden Appleby F/1W	Charlotte Boulton F/1W
Elijah Galloway F/1W	Daisy Cameron F/1W	Tyler Galloway 1/2C
Olivia Sykes 1/2C	Angus Burton 1/2C	Jack Walters 3/4S
Rhylee Potter 3/4S	Ruby Watson 3/4S	

Getting Along

Mikayla Waite 2/3R	Matilda Kubeil 2/3R	Rhylee Potter 3/4S
Zach Burton 3/4S		

WELFARE

Jenny Jager

Sexuality Education - All classes will commence Sexuality Education lessons in the week beginning 15th May. Sexuality lessons will be running during weeks 5, 6, 7 & 8 of terms two, three and four. These lessons will be delivered by your child's teacher(s).

In Victoria, it is compulsory for government schools to provide sexuality education within the Health and Physical Education domain, including assessment and reporting against AusVELS.

We are offering a Parent Information Session next Wednesday 10th May at 3:45pm in the Junior Building Gallery should you have any questions. Childcare will be offered in the library.

ATTENDANCE – Reminder to parents please:

If your child is absent we need to know why. Preferably on or before the day of absence. If you do not notify us why your child is away then we mark them with an 'unexplained absence', which then may result in a phone call from us.

While sickness, medical appointments, funerals and family holidays are sometimes unavoidable we need to work together to ensure children are attending school as much as possible in order to provide the best learning opportunities for your child.

Well done to everybody who participated in the Active April Challenge! It has been wonderful to see so many students logging in and tracking their hours throughout April. I understand that while a lot experienced difficulties in signing up and logging hours, it was still outstanding to witness such support towards the initiative. Special mention goes to those who **'Beat the Burden'**: Jack and Mitchell Walters, Darby, Archie and Oliver Wilson! and to those who just fell short; Maisy Wilson, Mikayla Waite and Deanne Tuppen!

We have made it all the way to Albury only two days into our EPS Aussie Tour! Sensational effort to all those who are participating on a Monday and Thursday morning before school, I look forward to seeing even more faces running around as the term goes on. Be sure to check out the map in the junior gallery for updates.

This week the 5/6 students have commenced their basketball unit, and the grade 3/4 students have continued to explore and classify many types of games. The 1/2 students enjoyed their dance session today and the F/1 Students commenced their PMP unit which will run throughout the term.



F1W: Jesse Sloan shooting for goal



3/4S: Rhylee and Shayna playing badminton

VIOLIN LESSONS – during school hours, group or individual. Please contact Kate on 0412 790 589 or email: dehunt.katem@gmail.com

COME & *Try* DAY



Goulburn Valley Junior MC



Date: Sunday, May 7, 2017 | Sign-on: 8.15am - 9am

Riders' Briefing: 9am - 9.15am | Riding: 9.15am - 1pm

Contact: Kelly - 0411 043 207 or Gail - 0429 315 325

For ages: 4-15-years-old | FREE morning tea for all participants!

Required: Bike, all safety gear

2017 Club Membership (Single or Family) will be reduced to \$50 on the day!

Address: 510 Echuca Road, Mooroopna



MOTORCYCLING
VICTORIA

First-time participants will receive a FREE

12 month Recreational Licence!

Website: <http://gvjmcc.org/>

