



# NEWSLETTER

Issue 13

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Euroa Primary School

**Principal: Mr Ross Davis**

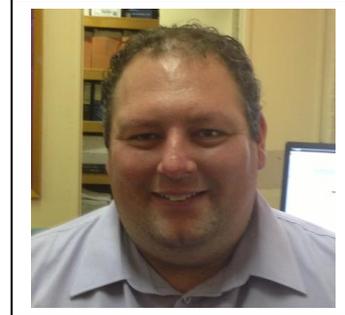
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## GARDENING



It has been a beautiful Autumn Week and some of our students have been given the opportunity to work outside in our gardens. The school has some wonderful volunteers who keep our gardens and grounds looking great and our students enjoy contributing to this work.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## ROSS'S REPORT

Well done to all of our grade 3 and 5 students who have put in maximum effort and done their best work during NAPLAN this week. I have been pleased with their positive attitude and how well they have approached this week. Results will be distributed to parents as soon as they become available in term 3.

Sexuality Education lessons will begin in all classes next week. Classroom teachers will be running the sessions. We are running the sessions with classroom teachers, without other adults in the room so that the students feel comfortable to discuss any concerns they have. Please see Mrs Jager or me if you have any questions about this program.

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a Literacy/Numeracy Coach to work with our teachers. Janette Cook has started at Euroa Primary School and will be working with us for 2 days each week. Janette brings an enormous amount of education experience to our school and will be working closely in classrooms to improve teacher practice and further enhance the quality teaching already occurring in our classrooms.

Next **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May is a Pupil Free Day**. Staff will be training in Peer Mediation which will have a positive effect on all of our students. After the staff are trained on Monday, the grade 6s will undergo training on Tuesday of next week.

I would like to wish every Mum a very happy Mothers' Day on Sunday. I hope you are spoilt by your children and are treated with all the love and care you deserve. Have a wonderful day.

**ASSEMBLY** tomorrow's assembly will be a YCDI assembly at 12:30pm in the Junior Gallery.

**BOOK CLUB is due back TOMORROW, May 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MAY

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** - NAPLAN

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Book Club due back

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – YCDI Assembly at 12.30pm in the Junior Gallery

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Cross Country 2pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Mothers' Day stall 9am – 11am

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

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** – School council 6:45pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Junior Cross Country

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Sports Round Robin Shepparton - grades 5/6

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – 2/3R Assembly

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Education Week

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** – District Cross Country Murchison

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Whole School assembly

#### JUNE

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

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** - 6T Assembly

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – 1/2C Assembly

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Regional Cross Country

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 3/4R & 3/4S Assembly

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Last day Term 2

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** - Reports sent home

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** – YCDI Assembly

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Kim and Kylie

- This week we have seen the year 3 and year 5 students sit their NAPLAN. Congratulations to all of them and their teachers on giving their best effort. The results will be back later in the year.
- Yesterday afternoon there was a parent information session about the 'Catching on Early' Sexual Education Curriculum. If you have any concerns about the program please talk to Mr Davis. The program is integrated across our health and inquiry learning, it will commence school wide next week.
- The senior school cross country is on tomorrow years 3 – 6, whilst the junior school cross country is next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. If your child has an asthma plan or asthma inhaler please ensure that they are at school prior to the event. The junior cross country is held within the school grounds. It would be great if you could come along and support your child. The emphasis will be on participation and having fun.
- Once again a big 'THANK YOU' to the parents and grandparents who assisted with our walk around town last week. Thank you to the business staff and service volunteers who gave up their time to talk to our students. Neville, Gayle, Hannah, Kylie, Peter and Bill.
- A reminder that next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May is a student free day. No students are required at school. Staff will be training in peer mediation.



### Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Angela White**  
**Mathematics Co-coordinator**

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Amy, Monique, Maddi, Deb and Deanne

**WORKING BEE:** Thank you to the Lurati, Bott, Walters and McCall families who came along to our school working bee. We have seen some wonderful improvements to our buildings and grounds. We appreciate all the hard work you had done for the working bee.

**NAPLAN:** With NAPLAN completed, we want to congratulate all of the grade 3s and 5s that worked hard and did their best. NAPLAN is a stressful time for students so we want to acknowledge all of the hard work they put towards their tests, well done!

**SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY:** Tomorrow (Friday 12<sup>th</sup>) is our senior cross-country. We want to remind parents those students in grades 3-6 need to have appropriate footwear on to complete this event as well as a water bottle. We thank those parents who have put their hands up to volunteer and help us out with ensuring the track will be safe for the students. If you have not returned a slip and wish to help out on the day please contact the school to leave a message for Mrs Burden, the more helpers the smoother and safer the event will be. Also a huge thank you to Mrs Burden who has organised this fantastic event.

**CURRICULUM DAY:** A reminder to all parents that Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May is a curriculum day for students. Staff will be at school working hard to learn about the implementation of the Peer Mediation program that the year 6s will be involved in. More information in regards to the program will be released in next week's newsletter.

**WINTER SPORTS:** Next Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May grade 5 and 6, with a few grade 4s will be heading to Shepparton to take part in 4 different winter sports. Students have chosen their sport, which included football (boys and girls teams), netball, soccer and tee ball. Notes for this day will be sent home soon so keep an eye out in your child's bag.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL:** A reminder that tomorrow is our Mother's Day Stall. A reminder that each child is allowed to bring a maximum of \$5 to spend on a gift. Thank you to the fundraising committee for organising this for our students.

**EDUCATION WEEK:** Education Week this year is held during the week starting the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. This year the theme is Healthy Mind, Healthy Body and the staff are organising a week full of exciting activities. Stay tuned for more details and keep Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> free!

**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!

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Jayde Burden

We have made it all the way to Gundagai on our EPS Aussie Tour! Well done to those running, I am sure the fitness will shine through come cross country!

I am really looking forward to the senior cross country tomorrow, and also the junior cross country next Thursday. I hope to see as many parents down cheering as possible, and I thank all those who have kindly volunteered their time to assist me in supervising the event. Make sure you are well hydrated and good luck to all the runners!

Students have enjoyed 'unpacking' their lunchboxes this week and identifying food groups, as well as making recommendations for healthier lunchbox alternatives. Just remember... a treat is ok ☺

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

## VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

**STRUCTURE** - This is the last week on our theme STRUCTURE. Students are completing unfinished work and have the choice of a number of activities this week as our usual timetable has been changed due to the Naplan testing. Grades 3 to 6 students have the choice of the following activities; construct using matchsticks, large flat sticks and wool, create a box model, paint or drawn designs based on their own design arrangements of structure.



Kierley created an Indian ink structural painting



Kusuma created a very delicate matchstick structure



The **Net Bridge** crossing the Yarra River in Melbourne is a wonderful example of innovative structure.

### **MOTHERS' DAY STALL – TOMORROW, 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.

A reminder to all parent(s) and carer(s) that all classes will commence sexuality education lessons next week. Please refer to the letter that was sent home last week as to what the content of your child's class will be covering. The lessons will be delivered by classroom teachers.

Sexuality education lessons are compulsory and part of the Health and Physical Education domain.

**CROSS AGE LEARNING**

Yesterday, students from F/1W & 6T loved getting together for a Mathematics lesson.

F/1W have been working on 2D shapes and have now moved onto 3D shapes.

6T are currently working on volume of 3D shapes (cubes, rectangular prisms, triangular prisms, spheres, cones and cylinders) and will be soon moving onto nets and surface area of 3D shapes.

The foundation / one students paired up with a year 6 buddy to work with them on finding, identifying and naming some 3D shapes found in our environment and making a cube. While year 6 students will continue to find volumes of more 3D shapes and complex 3D shapes.

We are so fortunate to have such an amazing senior class who are always eager to work with the younger members of the school.



**Robyn Smith Netball Camp - Shepparton 11th & 12th July 2017**

Robyn Smith is once again conducting her Netball Camps in the June/July school holidays at the Shepparton Sports Stadium.

The camp runs for two days on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – places are limited to 40, and will provide young players with the opportunity to enhance their Netball skills.

Registration forms can be down loaded from the Robyn Smith Netball Camps web page [www.robysmithnetballcamps.com](http://www.robysmithnetballcamps.com). There is also information on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Netballcamp>.

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding the Robyn Smith Netball Camps, please do not hesitate to contact either Robyn or Kellie Keen on 03 5762 7494 (Business), 0418 979 459 (Robyn's Mobile) or Email [robysmithnetballcamps@gmail.com](mailto:robysmithnetballcamps@gmail.com).

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# What's On - Strathbogie Shire



Keep up to date with events, markets, cinema and activities in the townships of Euroa, Nagambie, Violet Town, Avenel, Longwood, Strathbogie, Ruffy and Graytown.

## Monday 8th - Sunday 14th May

Tuesday 9th 10.30am-12.30pm: Acrylic Painting @ Euroa Library

Thursday 11th: Third Age Club lunch at Euroa Hotel. \$15- Bookings required

Thursday- Saturday until Saturday 20th: Rangoon exhibition at Flour Mill

8pm Friday 12th: Euroa Cinema: *T2 Trainspotting* [R 18+]

Saturday 13th, 8.30am-1pm: Violet Town Market at Recreation Reserve, Tulip St

Saturday 13th May 10am-12pm: Open Day at Granite Hill Aged Care Euroa Health

7pm Saturday 13th & 4pm Sunday 14th: Euroa Cinema shows *The Boss Baby* [PG]

Saturday 13th 8-10.30pm: RuffArtz: Bush Gothic exhibition

Sunday 14th 9am-1pm: Avenel Market at Jubilee Park, Queen St, Avenel

Sunday 14th: Carrum Masters Rowing Regatta at Nagambie Lakes from 9am

## Monday 15th & Sunday 21st May

Monday 15th May at 10am: The Biggest Morning Tea at Euroa Third Age Club.

Tuesday 16th- Sunday 21st: Australian Masters Rowing Regatta at Nagambie Lakes 8.30am-5.30pm each day

Friday 19th May 6-8pm: African Drumming Workshop. Bookings 0417728715

Saturday 20th, 2pm: Creighton's Creek Fire Brigade Honour Board unveiling at Creightons Creek Hall

8pm Saturday 20th & 4pm Sunday 21st: Euroa Cinema shows *Loving* [PG]

Saturday 20th May 9am- 1pm: Euroa Village Farmers Market at Rotary Park, Kirkland Av, Euroa

Thursday- Saturday until Saturday 20th: Rangoon photographic exhibition at Flour Mill

## Monday 22nd- Sunday 28th May

Thursday 25th May at 6.30pm: Women of Euroa Group Dinner at Old Flour Mill Gallery, 17 Kirkland Avenue

Sunday 28th May 9am-1pm: Nagambie Farmers Market on central median strip in High St Nagambie

Sunday 28th May 11am-3pm: Euroa Miniature Railway rides on Corner of Tumbull & Hunter St

## Monday 29th May- Sunday 4th June

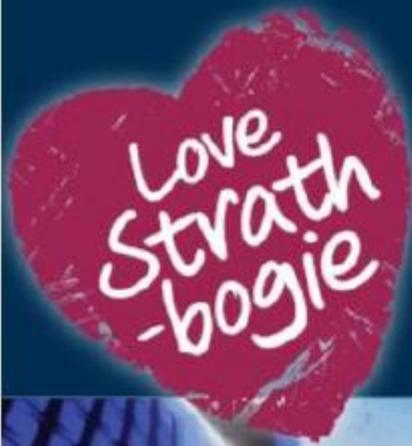
Friday 2nd 12pm-1.30pm: Winter Luncheon at Uniting Church Hall

Friday 2nd 8pm- Euroa Cinema shows *Land of Mine* [MA 15+] (subtitled)

Saturday 3rd 9am-1pm: Nagambie Lakes Community Market

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th: Euroa Cinema shows *Logan* [MA 15+]

For more information please visit the Facebook page @WatsonStrathbogie



**SPECIAL movie screening for  
CANCER FUNDRAISER  
at Euroa Community Cinema**

**All proceeds going to  
Cure Brain Cancer Foundation**



Film will be screening on  
**Wednesday, July 26 at 7pm**

Adults - \$15

Children - \$10

Get in early for a raffle before the movie

**LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE**

At 109A Binney Street (Council Office) or the  
Euroa Hub at 50 Binney Street, Euroa.



**If you would like to donate directly to the cause:**

**Account Name:** Cure Brain Cancer Foundation

**ABN:** 22 121 906 036

**BSB:** 032 010

**Account Number:** 233 648

**SWIFT Code:** WPACAU2S

\*All donations over \$2 are tax-deductable



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If you are able to donate items to be raffled for this event, please contact Purdey Wikman on 03 5795 0000.