



# NEWSLETTER

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## Euroa Primary School

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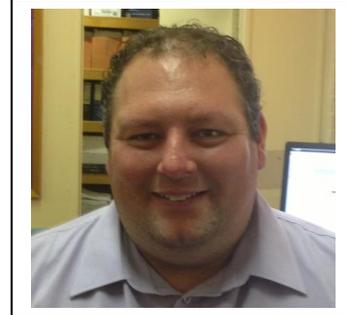
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## GENEROUS DONATION



The Fit Shop has generously made a donation to support the Wellbeing Programs at Euroa Primary School. It is appreciated when local organisations support our school and provide resources to help our school. The donation of \$400 will be used to fund our programs and benefit the students at our school.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## ROSS'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Mothers' Day Stall at school last week. The students loved being able to shop for their Mums last Friday and I am sure the Mums enjoyed receiving their gifts. Thanks to Jacinta, Belinda, Monique, Kylie and Natalie for their work in buying, pricing and selling the gifts at the Mothers' Day Stall.



Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Senior Cross Country last week and the Junior Cross Country today. Although Cross Country running is not everyone's favourite thing, it was great to see so many students showing effort and persistence throughout the run. Well done to Mrs Burden on her organisation of the events.

The staff participated in a very important training day on Monday, completing Peer Mediation. On Tuesday, our grade 6 students were then trained also. It is a great opportunity for our students to be leaders and another way in which we encourage our students' development. More information about this program is included elsewhere in this newsletter.

**ASSEMBLY** tomorrow's assembly will be hosted by grade 2/3R in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MAY

**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>** – Open Classrooms 11:30am – 1:00pm

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

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Responsible Pet Ownership F-6

#### 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

## **EDUCATION WEEK 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Open classrooms 11:30am – 1:00pm FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

All parents, grandparents, friends welcome to visit and join in “Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies” activities.

Activities will include: “Healthy Bones”, Colouring and Origami, Mindfulness, Gardening, Mosaics, Finger Knitting, Creek Meander and Board Games.

There will be a whole school assembly at 2:30pm

**Junior School Cross Country** was TODAY! Well done to all of the students for participating and giving it their best!

**Sexuality Education** begins this week. Grade 1/2C and 2/3R will be making Robot Buddies. We will be identifying body parts (arms, legs, torso etc.) as we draw the bodies of our robots. We will then fill the heads of our robots with our thoughts, hopes and dreams (for example: What I want to do when I grow up). F/1W will be starting with *When I Was a Baby*, this topic will help them to understand how much they have grown and changed.

**Education Week** is next week! This year's theme is Healthy Minds Healthy Body. With this in mind we will be organising activities that will promote healthy minds and bodies these activities will include: an information session about healthy lunchboxes (for grade 2-4 students), looking at healthy bones, colouring, mindfulness activities, gardening, mosaics, finger knitting, healthy cooking, origami and a creek meander. On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> we will open up the school after recess inviting parents and caregivers into the school to join in with these activities. We hope to see you there!

**Kindergarten and Goodstart visits** will be starting next week. F/1W will be visiting Goodstart on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May and the kindergarten visits will be on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May and Thursday the of 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Homework** is ongoing and we ask that you support your child in doing the following:

- F/1W – Foundation students: read the SMART spelling sentence and nightly reading. Grade 1 students: read and practice spelling the SMART spelling sentence and nightly reading.
- 1/2C – Practice SMART spelling words and nightly reading.
- 2/3R – Practice SMART spelling words, nightly reading and homework contracts or maths worksheets (this week we are up to the maths worksheet).

### **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>.

**MOTHER'S DAY:**

A HUGE thank you to the organisers of the Mother's day Stall for 2017. We appreciate your time & efforts in providing the opportunity for our students to purchase a special gift for the Mums, Nans, Grandmas or special lady in their lives.

**EDUCATION WEEK:**

Next week we look forward to celebrating Education Week. The theme: Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies will be explored throughout the week with the culmination being on Friday with students participating in a multi age elective activity. Activities include: Healthy Cooking, Mosaics, Yarn Bombing & Finger Knitting, Creekside Meander, Healthy Bones, Origami and more! A whole school assembly will celebrate the weeks success on Friday also.

**PEER MEDIATION:**

The Curriculum Day on Monday saw staff being trained in Peer Mediation in preparedness for the Year 6 training session which was held on Tuesday.

***Peer mediation is designed to contribute to a positive, caring, safe and friendly school environment. The Stride Peer Mediation program helps students identify issues amongst peers and teaches students skills and guidelines for resolving low-level conflicts. Mediation opens up communication channels and allows students to discuss their problems with the guidance of mediators and come to a reasonable resolution.***

**How Peer Mediation works**

***The Peer Mediation Training provides students with basic leadership skills and a 6 step process for mediating disputes. They are also trained to identify and pass on serious or complicated issues and ensure confidentiality is maintained in all situations. By using Peer Mediators, schools have advocated that the program has proven more effective than using staff mediators and that they have seen a substantial reduction in incidences of school yard bullying and aggressive behaviour.***

All students thoroughly enjoyed this new experience, participating in role plays and team building games throughout the day which enhanced their understanding of the Peer Mediation process. Over the coming weeks Year 6 students whom elect to participate will commence implementing Peer Mediation at recess and lunchtimes.



**NAMED CLOTHING:** Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. Thanks!

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

Well done to all the grade 3-6 students who completed the Senior Cross Country last Friday. I was so humbled and proud to see students unify together after they had completed their course to encourage their peers on. I witnessed students shake hands and congratulate others on their efforts, which is a credit to the students and their fantastic demonstrations of good sportsmanship. Well done!

A special “well done” to those students listed below who have qualified to compete in the District Cross Country next Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May at Murchison. Please return your forms to myself or your classroom teacher and payment to the office as soon as possible. Ribbons will be presented at Monday’s assembly.

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>12/13 Boys</b>	Alif Chambers	Jayden Ebert	Ned Ivill
<b>12/13 Girls</b>	Heidi Smith	Natarsha Ebert	Millie Watson
<b>11 Boys</b>	Cohen Paul	Mitchell Walters	Darby Wilson
<b>11 Girls</b>	Millie Delahay	Chloe Salter	Alison Chapman
<b>10 Boys</b>	Danny Williams	Harrison Mills	Mitchell Robinson
<b>10 Girls</b>	Ruby Watson	Mia Coles-Bormann	Ally Davidson
<b>8/9 Boys</b>	Archie Wilson	Jack Walters	Addison Godsmark
<b>8/9 Girls</b>	Oakley Paul	Marnie Salter	Rhylee Potter

The Junior Cross Country was held today, and results will follow in next week’s newsletter. I thank all the parents who have kindly donated their time to assist with supervision and officiating at both the senior and junior events, without your assistance these events couldn’t be possible.

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

# Healthy Lunch Box Session with Sally Collins - Dietitian

- Learn how to make a nutritionally adequate lunch box for healthy bodies and healthy minds!
- Sessions to be provided to both children and their parents.
- A simple guide with ideas and recipes included.

**When: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**

**Where: Euroa Primary School**

**Times: Children’s session commence 11:30am**

**Parent Session – 2:30pm in the Schoolhouse**

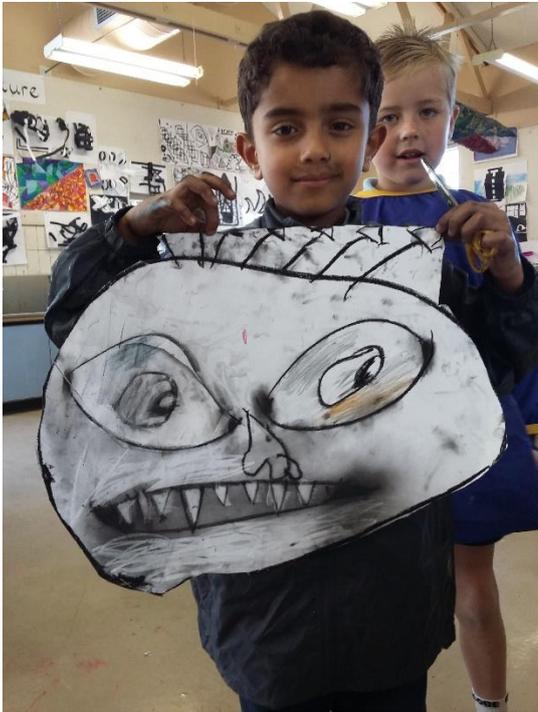


**PLEASE NOTE – the parent information session is open to all families across the school**

## STRANGE FACES

We are having a short theme for the next two weeks while everyone finishes their projects. It is about Strange Faces.

We have looked at different ways you can draw facial features, especially eyes and mouths to really get expression into drawings and paintings. Students can choose to create their art using charcoal, pastels, stamps, ink or paint. Some wonderfully expressive work has resulted from their efforts.



## YOU CAN DO IT

### *Organisation*

Cameron Mackrell 3/4R	Allora Godsmark 3/4R	Danny Williams 3/4R
Brendan Towers 3/4R	Harvey Bell 3/4R	Jett Badke 1/2C
Erin Hicks 6T	Jordan Kipping 6T	Tamara Potter 6T
Heidi Smith 6T	Delaney Spencer 6T	Grace Ivill 6T
Lani Hepworth 6T	Declan Antonis 3/4R	Scarlett Trotter 3/4R
Jayden Franklin 3/4R	Shelby Stevens 3/4R	

### **Persistence**

Hamish Adams 3/4R	Shelby Stevens 3/4R	Jessie Sloan F/W
Zaki Chambers F/1W	Olivia Thomson F/1W	Brooke Lurati F/1W
Elexia Williams F/1W	Daniel Kumar 1/2C x2	Lucas Argus 2/3R
Austin Moffatt 1/2C	Oliver Wilson 1/2C	Maisy Wilson 1/2R
Ellie Robinson 1/2C	Emily Gall 2/3R	
Lily Moffatt 2/3R	Taylah Ash 3/4S	Jayden Franklin 3/4S
Blake Trotter F/1W	Spencer Mildren-Nicel F/1W	Levi Bool 5/6K
Geromy Van Egmond 5/6K		

### *Getting Along*

Aaron Van Den Berghe 2/3R	Lucas Argus 2/3R	Matilda Kubeil 2/3R x2
Tyler Delahey 2/3R	Simone O'Connor 3/4R	Mikayla Waite 2/3R x2

### **Confidence**

Charlie Mackrell F/1W	Brooke Lurati F/W
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### **Resilience**

Jett Badke 1/2C
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## Peer Mediation Training

Students from year 6 have undertaken Peer Mediation training at our school. This training was delivered by Daniel Taylor from STRIDE following staff training on Monday in our Curriculum Day.

Following on from their training, our senior students will be given the opportunity to volunteer to be a mediator with another student leader.

Peer Mediation teaches students to resolve low level conflicts using their peers as mediators. Mediation opens up communication channels between peers, allowing the disagreeing students to discuss their problems and come to a resolution with the guidance of the mediators. For this, the mediators are provided with leadership skill development opportunities and a step- by – step framework for Mediation to empower them as role models and school leaders. Mediators only ever mediate with no more than two students in a dispute.

The types of problems peer mediators could handle include:

Name calling, teasing, rumors, gossip, game disputes, following of another student, sharing of school equipment.

Mediators were taught to refer some disputes straight to a teacher. Reasons for adult interventions are:

- Illegal events such as stealing, physical fighting, use of weapons etc
- Issues where a peer is physically or mentally unsafe
- Wellbeing of the mediator so they are not dealing with things they are not equipped for
- Cyber bullying

Students who elect to be a mediator will be paired up with another trained mediator and given a specific time at recess or lunch on a roster basis. They are not on duty every recess and lunch time. Our mediators will begin with a two week trial in the last two weeks of this term and then plan to resume again in Term 3.

Jenny Jager

**Love Strathbogrie**

# EUROA COMMUNITY CINEMA

Tickets: **\$10.00** (Pre-school children FREE)  
The Euroa Community Cinema is operated by a dedicated group of volunteers. If you have a suggestion for a movie please let us know. Stay tuned for an exciting and diverse range of films coming to your local cinema soon.

<b>LOVING</b> 123 Mins - Biographical Drama Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, are sentenced to prison in Virginia in 1959 for getting married.  PG Weekend Screenings Saturday 20th May @ 8.00pm Sunday 21st May @ 4.00pm	<b>THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE</b> 104 Mins - Animated Bruce Wayne must deal with the usual suspects as they plan to rule Gotham City whilst adopting an orphan who wants to be his sidekick.  PG Family Fun Night and more Friday 26th May @ 7.00pm Saturday 27th May @ 8.00pm Sunday 28th May @ 4.00pm
<b>LAND OF MINE</b> 100 Mins - Danish Film (Subtitled) In post-World War II Denmark, a group of young German POWs is forced to clear a beach of land mines under the watch of a Danish Sergeant who slowly learns to appreciate their plight.  MA 15+ FIRST FRIDAY FILM FOR THE MONTH Friday 2nd June @ 7.00pm	<b>LOGAN</b> 137 Mins - Action In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X somewhere on the Mexican border. However, Logan's attempts to hide from the world and his legacy are upended when a young mutant arrives, pursued by dark forces.  MA 15+ Weekend Screenings Saturday 3rd June @ 8.00pm Sunday 4th June @ 4.00pm
<b>THEIR FINEST</b> 117 Mins - Comedy A former secretary, newly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them.  PG Weekend Screenings Saturday 10th June @ 8.00pm Sunday 11th June @ 4.00pm	<b>GOING IN STYLE</b> 86 Mins - Crime - Comedy Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, three Helong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.  PG Weekend Screenings Saturday 17th June @ 8.00pm Sunday 18th June @ 4.00pm

**COMING SOON...** Get Out • The Country Doctor • Viceroy's House • Cars 3 (Fundraiser)

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