



NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Primary School

Principal: Mr Ross Davis

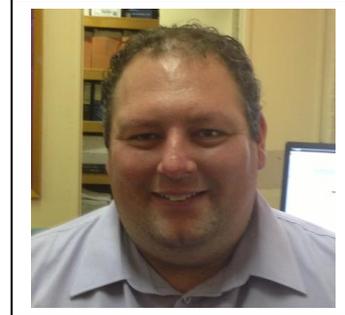
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DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY



Eighteen of our students qualified for Division Cross Country which was held in Yea last week. The students ran either the 2km or 3km course, which had a few challenging hills as part of the course. It was an incredible performance that 13 of our students qualified for the Regional level, which will be held in Winton next week. Congratulations to all of our students on their effort and persistence shown.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT



I enjoyed the day in Yea last Friday watching our senior students run so well in the Cross Country. It was quite a nice day in Yea with no fog and the sun shining. I was extremely proud of our students, with everyone putting in 100% effort. I wish the 13 students who qualified for Regional level all the best as they compete in Winton next Wednesday.

As we come to the end of each term, students look forward to the opportunity to “trade” their green tokens for rewards. While many students purchase small stationery items and small games, others save up their tokens and purchase bigger items. Four students have purchased to be Principal for a Day, and will get to shadow me tomorrow and help with my daily jobs. There were also some students who enjoyed making cupcakes in a cooking session with Mrs Jager.



Thank you to all the parents and community members who assisted with the catering at the CFA dinner on Saturday night. I received a large number of positive comments about their efforts. It was a fabulous team effort. Thankyou to Josh, Bec, Neville (and Family), Jacki, Wes, Jason, Dean, Pauline, Rosie, Jacinta, Tania, Natalie, Justine, Belinda, Felicity, Amanda, Kellie, Lara and Hollie for all that you did.

A student lost a black junior Garmin activity tracker at school yesterday. It is for a 4-9 year old. It is similar to the one in the picture. The name on the screen is Mia. If anyone knows anything about where it is, or if it has accidentally gone home with your child please come and see Mr Davis tomorrow. Thanks.



DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Thursday 15th – Education Committee meeting 3:30pm

Friday 16th – 1/2C Assembly

Wednesday 21st – Regional Cross Country at Winton

Wednesday 21st – School Council

Thursday 22nd – Last day of Breakfast Club for term 2

Friday 23rd – 3/4R & 3/4S Assembly

Friday 30th – Last day Term 2 2.15pm dismissal

Friday 30th - Reports sent home

Friday 30th – YCDI Assembly Junior gallery 12:30pm

JULY

Monday 17th – Start Term 3

Friday 21st – Japanese Trip Trivia Night Fundraiser – 7.00pm Schoolhouse

ASSEMBLY – tomorrow will be hosted by grade 1/2C in the Schoolhouse at 2:30pm

Sushi Lunch -Monday 19th June



*Just a reminder that if you're keen to order a sushi lunch from Fare Enough on Monday please complete an order form and return it to school as soon as possible.
Spare order slips can be collected from the office and need to be returned by 9am Monday morning.
Each roll costs \$2.50. Thanks for your support!*

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Kim and Kylie

Castle Creek – There is an excursion for F/1W, 1/2C and 2/3R to Castle Creek on Wednesday the 21st of June. We will be running environmental science activities. Parents are welcome to come and participate, please speak to your child's teacher to join us. Volunteers to help set up the area, please speak to Angela White in F/1W. Parents attending need to have a Working with Children check.

Open school – There is an open school day for new students and parents to come and see what life is like at Euroa Primary School. If you know perspective students for 2018, please let their parents know. Times are:

- Wednesday the 21st June 9.30am – 10.30am
- Thursday 22nd June 2pm - 3pm

Persistence – Teachers are hard at work on students' reports and Individual learning plans. Thank you to students for working hard in all their testing and giving their best effort in all of their learning.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Amy, Monique, Maddi, Deb and Deanne

Division Cross Country – Well done to our 17 students that competed in the Division Cross Country in Yea. We congratulate them all on their persistence and determination to complete the race. We had 13 of the students successfully make it through to the Regional stage, which will be held at Winton on Wednesday the 21st of June. We are very proud of you all for firstly making into the Division level and send our best of luck to those going onto Regionals.

Tissues - We ask that families please send in a box of tissues for your child's class as the sniffles are about!

School Uniform - The lost property box at school is quickly filling up with unnamed clothing. If you are missing an item of clothing can you please make a visit to the school office to see if it can be found. We ask that all parents clearly write and name their child's clothing so it can be returned with ease.

Reading before school- We would like to invite parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles to come to school to listen to students read at 8.45 in the morning Tuesday to Friday. This is to encourage students to be voracious readers and get some extra reading before the school day starts to expand their CAFÉ skills. This will begin on Tuesday 20th of June and if you think you are interested or know someone who is please contact Deb or Maddi to arrange when you will be coming in. Thank you in advance.

SIGNING IN

Just a reminder that visitors to the school are required to sign in at the Office.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Jayde Burden

Well done to all of those students who represented our school so proudly at Division Cross Country last Friday. We were blessed with

their running techniques- which will be super beneficial to them in preparation for our Athletics carnival next term. Dan offered a lot of knowledge about warm ups and various types of stretches that will assist students to compete at their best. Thank you Dan!

VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

There is a lot happening in the Art room for the next few weeks until the end of term. The senior students are continuing with their elective program with quite a few choices involved. Lucas Cippolone created a terrific clay modelled head this week. Owen Mackrell designed and created a super wire bracelet using contrasting coloured wire. Blake Hepworth modelled a stunning shredded paper head decorated with lines painted with Indian ink.

Foundation to grade three students are completing work about the garden and their art for the next couple of weeks evolves from some of the great picture storybooks we have in our school's library. This week the junior grades could choose between braiding and wool activities, painting with thick paint, drawing with crayons, creating stand-up pictures with construction paper and clay modelling.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Sending out a big THANK YOU to all the parents, grandparents and community members who volunteer their time to help out at our Breakfast Club.

Without you Breakfast Club cannot run. On average, we see approximately 30-40 students per day for breakfast. Some students come along for their first meal of the day, others have been up for quite a while and come to top up and others come for a milo and a social chat to friends. Any way you look at it – Breaky Club is extremely valuable.

Breakfast Club will only run next week for this term. There will NOT be any breaky offered in the last week of term as we need to do a clean-up in the multi-purpose room and reorganise our storage space.

Thanking you

CHESS CLUB with Joe, will be starting next Monday at lunchtime in the Library. Chess is a board game with kings, queens, horses and castles. We will start from scratch if you want to learn and, if you already play there will be help to improve your game. If you can, please bring a chessboard and pieces from home, although we have some on order for the longer term.

EPS Japan Trip

Trivia Night

Friday, July 21st at EPS School House

Door opens at 7pm, 7:30 start \$15/person

BYO drinks, glasses & nibbles Supper will be served

Trivia quiz

Auction

Games

Booking; Jo Bell on 0427 505 335 or

EPS office on 5795 2212

(10 people per table)



YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Jasmine Quast 1/2C	Olivia Sykes 1/2C	Tyler Galloway 1/2C
Olen Wakefield 1/2C	Oliver Wilson 1/2C	Ariana Argus 1/2C
Ellie Robinson 1/2C	Austin Moffatt 1/2C	Maisy Wilson 1/2C
Daniel Kumar 1/2C	Stuart Mooney 1/2C	Chloe Townsend 3/4R
Tiarne White 3/4S	Jennifer Hunter 3/4R	Shelby Stevens 3/4R
Danny Williams 3/4R	Chloe Townsend 3/4R	Rhylee Potter 3/4S
Oakley Paul 3/4S	Tiarne White 3/4S	Harry Smith 3/4S
Archie Wilson 3/4S	Kira Badke 3/4S	Bailey Thomson 3/4S
Hailey Quast 3/4R x3	Ella Collins 3/4R	Zali Greasley 6T
Keelie Blandford 6T	Jordan Kipping 6T	Jack Williams 6T
Heidi Smith 6T	Zali Greasley 6T	Grace Ivill 6T
Rhys Milburn 6T	Erin Hicks 6T	Tamara Potter 6T
Oakley Paul 3/4S	Alice Mooney 3/4R x2	Scarlett Trotter 3/4R
Mitchell Robinson 3/4R x2	Rhylee Potter 3/4R	Jeremiah Johnston 3/4Rx2
Tyler Kipping 3/4R	Archie Wilson 3/4R	Hamish Adams 3/4R

Persistence

Ariana Argus 1/2C	Brialy Larkin 1/2C	Tyler Galloway 1/2C
Angus Thompson 1/2C	Daniel Kumar 1/2C	Olivia Sykes 1/2C
Jessie Sloan F/1W	Brooke Lurati F/1W	Allie Purcell F/1W
Daisy Cameron F/1W	Jethro Dolphin F/1W	Celeste Appleby F/1W
Aiden Appleby F/1W	Ally Davidson 3/4R	Chloe Townsend 3/4R
Ellie Robinson 1/2C	Maisy Wilson 1/2C	Olen Wakefield 1/2C
Oliver Wilson 1/2C	Austin Moffatt 1/2C	Jasmine Quast 1/2C
Axle Chenhall 2/3R	Lilliana Williams 2/3R	Aaron Van Den Berghe 2/3R
Lily Moffatt 2/3R	Emily Gall 2/3R	Marnie Salter 2/3R
Mikayla Waite 2/3R	Taylah Ash 3/4S	Arron Mackrell 3/4S
Zach Burton 3/4S	Ben Rice 3/4S	

Getting Along

Elouise Cecere 5/6D	Harrison Mills 3/4S x2
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Confidence

Cassius McCall 3/4R

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

PIANO LESSONS – Erica, the piano teacher currently has a vacancy for a piano/ keyboard student. Lessons are held fortnightly on a Friday during the day. Lessons cost \$27.50 per half hour. Please contact Erica on 0427 368 530.

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.

Tuesday 13th – Sunday 18th June

Wednesday 14th June 6.30pm: Euroa Library presents an evening with Sara James at 3rd Age Club Rooms. Tickets at the Already Read Bookshop- \$30 includes meal.

Saturday 17th June 9am- 1pm: Euroa Village Farmers Market at Kirkland Avenue

Saturday 17th June 12.30-3.30pm: Dine with Peter Daicos at Royal Mail Hotel Nagambie. Tickets \$40 two course meal. Call 5794 2488.

Saturday 17th June 7:30pm: Comedy Hypnosis at Violet Town Football Netball Club Tickets available clubrooms or Violet Town post office

Saturday 17th 8pm & Sunday 18th 4pm: Euroa Community Cinema shows *Going in Style* [M]

Sunday 18th June 1.30-3.30pm: Sund'y by the Sevens with Greg Dudley performing at The Third Age Clubrooms Kirkland Avenue. Free admission.

Sunday 18th June 10am-2pm: Revegetation field day at Weibye Track Ruffy. Free admission. Light lunch prov.

Monday 19th – Sunday 25th June

Friday 23rd June 7.30-10pm: Tim Richards Live & Free at Royal Mail Hotel Nagambie

Saturday 24th 8pm & Sunday 25th June 4pm: Euroa Community cinema shows *Get Out* [MA15+]

Saturday 24th June 6pm: Free outdoor movie night hosted by FReeZA, showing *Alexander and the terrible, Horrible No Good, Very Bad Day* [PG] at Buckley Park Nagambie

Saturday 24th– Sunday 25th June 8am-5pm: Gold Leaf Gilding Workshops in Euroa. Visit <http://ktcosa.com/> workshops for tickets

Sunday 25th June 11am-3pm: Euroa Miniature Railway on corner of Turnbull & Hunter St.

Sunday 25th June 9am-1pm: Nagambie Farmers' Market at High St median strip Nagambie

Sunday 25th June 2-4pm: Fundraising concert at Granite Hills Aged Care Complex. Tickets \$20 available for purchase from The Hub Binney St Euroa

For more info:
Visit @WhatsOnStrathbogie on Facebook or jump on the homepage of the Shire website: <http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/>

Host Families and Exchange Students

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France, Germany, Japan, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August because they wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays) with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile.

I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785. (There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or receiving an email or text.

Euroa Primary School



School Tours



Wednesday 21st June 9:30-10:30

Thursday 22nd June 2:00-3:00



Come along to a school tour and see what Euroa Primary School can offer your child. The tours will include a visit to classrooms, a cuppa, a presentation and printed material to take home. Hear from the principal, student leaders and teachers responsible for student learning and wellbeing.

**Would you prefer an individual personal tour?
Contact the principal, Ross Davis on 57952212
or at davis.ross.g@edumail.vic.gov.au to arrange
a convenient time.**

Balmoral Holiday Dance Programme



School Holiday Programme

Where: Ryan Avenue Guide Hall Wangaratta

When: 4th, 5th, 6th of July 9am-12pm

Price: \$30 for 3 day programme.

The programme involves three, 3 hour sessions introducing the students to Scottish and Irish dance practices. Based on fun and fitness, students will perform what they learn on completion of the programme. Children and adults all welcome.

If interested please contact Suzanne Smith on 0408005584 Email: info@balmoralhighlanddancing.com.au

The recent terrorist attacks in London following on from the recent events in Manchester, where children and young people were among the victims, has spread shockwaves across the globe. With media coverage reaching saturation levels it's difficult to shield children from these events. The task for parents is to reassure children, while trying to explain events that for most of us are inexplicable.

While most parents quite naturally don't want to discuss terrorism with children, it's not a topic that you should avoid, particularly if your children ask pertinent questions.

Here are some ideas that will help:

1. Discuss age-appropriately

The Australian Psychological Society recommends, "It's best to shield pre-schoolers completely from frightening or traumatic world events." This means protecting young children from media coverage and being mindful of adult conversations around young children. However even young children overhear conversations and know what is happening, so be prepared to discuss events in ways that they understand.

Primary school-aged children have more exposure through the media and the schoolyard. However children can easily misinterpret events so be prepared to clarify misconceptions and open the way for conversations.

Older children are usually very aware of media coverage, and have an understanding of the ramifications both personally and politically. Opening the way for more in-depth conversations as well as processing any feelings that arise is important for this age group.

2. Manage yourself first

Children of all ages take their cues about unusual events from their parents. Events such as terrorism may leave you feeling unsettled and outraged but you need to think carefully about the emotions you communicate to children. First and foremost they need to feel safe, so it's best to keep extreme emotions in check in front of children. Share how you feel with your children but make sure you are in control of your emotions. Air strong feelings of anger or disgust with trusted adults if you need to vent or explore your own reactions.

3. Find out what they know

Children often confuse time and place so they can easily think that an event that occurred on the other side of the world will directly impact on them. Young children, in particular, usually personalise situations. They may, for example, think that an older relative is in danger because he or she is a regular concert-goer.

4. Keep conversations simple

Let children steer the conversation with their questions and worries. Answer children's questions matter-of-factly and simply, while bringing issues down to their level if necessary by talking about why people get into fights, and pinpointing appropriate and inappropriate reactions. With older children and teens you may be able to hold discussions around politics and religion but do so without stereotyping, or providing narrow analyses of events.

5. Listen to their worries

Encourage your children to talk about their [feelings](#) as well as their thoughts about the events. If possible, help them give their feelings a name. Assist them to understand that it's normal to feel scared, sad and angry when events like these occur. Some children may want to spend more time around you, which is a natural reaction to distressing events that are outside their control.

6. Monitor media exposure

Limit children's exposure to television as constant viewing of images of tragedy and terror can reinforce that the world is a dangerous place. Be mindful that constant repetition can de-sensitise some children impacting on their ability to feel empathy. If news is being seen, join children and young people to watch those media stories of terrorism so you can provide adult perspective and clarity to what they are seeing.

7. Help kids feel empowered

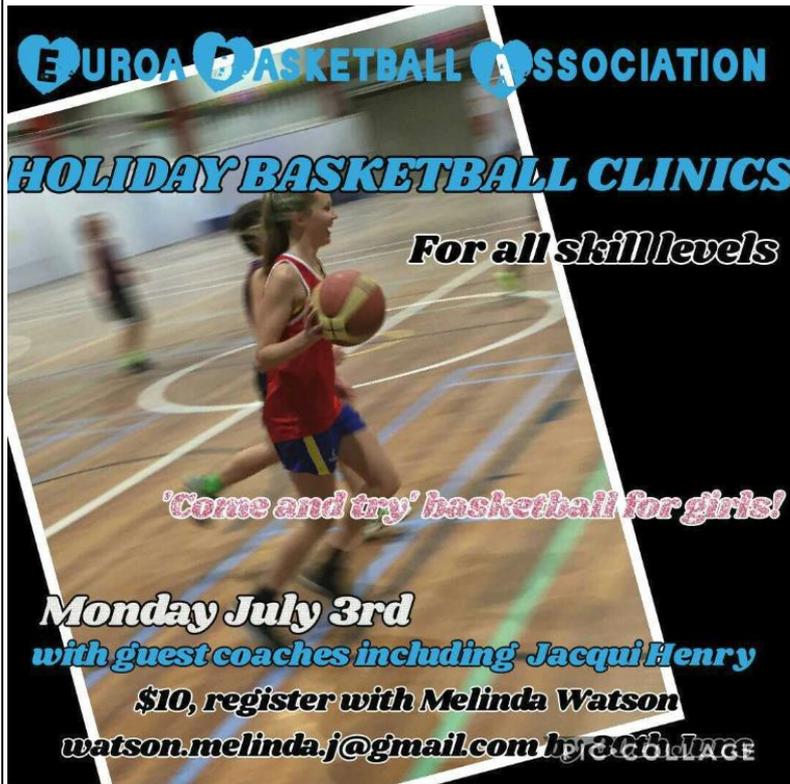
Keep reminding children and young people that their world is basically a safe place. Focus on simple ways that young children stay safe such as wearing a seatbelt, using a helmet while riding a bike and strapping on safety gear when they skateboard. Older children may want to fundraise for a charity organisation so they learn that they can make a positive difference. You may also hold discussions with teenagers about current safety measures such as airport security and possible increases in security at future entertainment and sporting events.

TALKING TO CHILDREN ABOUT TERRORISM (contd) -

8. Remind kids that people are good

Perhaps the most insidious aspect about terrorism for those that are not directly affected by it is that it can lead to mistrust of others and a cynicism toward different religious or political groups. It's easy to lose sight of the basic goodness in all of us. It maybe useful then to highlight stories of heroism and goodness that come out of terrorism attacks. With young children, make a list of all the people such as medics, police and fire personnel that keep us safe. With older children share stories of heroism, community and the help that always comes after distressing events.

Conversations about disastrous events such as terrorism provide opportunities for parents to help children manage difficult emotions; and help them make sense of complex events while broadening their understanding of the world.

A promotional poster for Euroa Basketball Association. The background is a black and white photograph of a young girl in a red jersey running with a basketball on a court. The text is overlaid in various colors and fonts. At the top, it says 'EUROA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION' in blue. Below that, 'HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINICS' in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, 'For all skill levels' in white. A pink quote says ''Come and try' basketball for girls!'. The date 'Monday July 3rd' is in white, followed by 'with guest coaches including Jacqui Henry' in blue. The cost '\$10, register with Melinda Watson' is in white, and the email 'watson.melinda.j@gmail.com' is in white at the bottom.

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Euroa Basketball Association invites all ages to attend our Holiday Basketball Clinics with Jacqui Henry and other guest coaches. Jacqui is a very experienced coach. All skill levels welcome.

This is an open invitation to Girls and Boys to come and try basketball. Monday 3rd of July.

All girls who attend will receive a free gift.

Time of clinics are as follows

10am - 11.30am - All Primary School age GIRLS and Aussie Hoops (Prep to year 2)

12.30 to 2.30 - BOYS Year 3 to 6.

3pm - 5pm - Secondary Boys and Girls

6pm - 7pm - Coach the coach session for parents and prospective coaches

Cost of the sessions are \$10 to cover court fees.

Please email Watson.melinda.j@gmail.com to enter participants - add your child's name and year level.

We will also be giving more information on our Facebook Event. Please like our Euroa Basketball page on Facebook.

Melinda Watson

President, Euroa Basketball Association