



# NEWSLETTER

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## Euroa Primary School

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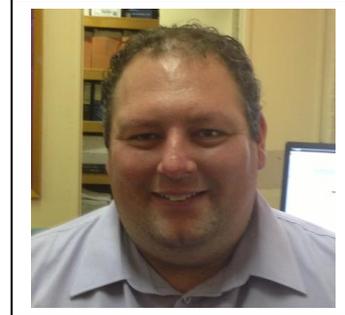
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## STATE CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to the six Euroa Primary School students who are competing at the State Cross Country Championships today. It is a fabulous achievement to make it through to State level and these students will be proudly representing our school today. Next week's newsletter will have a report on how Natarsha, Heidi, Danny, Harrison, Cohen and Will go today.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## **ROSS'S REPORT**

Welcome back to the start of term 3 at Euroa Primary School. I hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday period. I know the school term has started off well. I completed some Classroom Walks yesterday morning, spending 10-15 minutes in every classroom, and the students were settled and focussed. Most importantly, when I spoke to the students in each class about what they were doing, they knew the focus for each lesson and they understood what they were learning. They also knew what they had to do to be successful.

As a staff, we have decided to merge our two assemblies into one assembly on a Monday morning. Typically, a Monday morning assembly will now have the presentation of You Can Do It awards and the House competition, sharing of announcements and a selection of student work to be shared. Next Monday will be a You Can Do It assembly, but after that, a number of classes will be sharing the work that they are doing in their classrooms. It will usually be just a small group of students from each class sharing, but it may be more than that. As the sharing will only be for a few minutes, it will mean that not everyone from each class will share every time, but over the year, every child will get an opportunity to share at assembly, which we believe is important. These assemblies will be in the Junior Gallery on a Monday morning and will be expected to go from 8:50-9:15.

I would like to acknowledge the great work completed by Melanie Gall at our school over the past 3 years. Melanie has been a wonderful addition to our Junior School team and has contributed in many ways to help our students. Melanie has left our school to travel to Germany with her family. We will miss her, but we wish her all the best on her exciting adventure. I am pleased that Kelly Fraser has taken on Melanie's roll working in 2/3R. Kelly has worked with us before and it is great to have her back as part of our team.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **JULY**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Start Term 3

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** - Somers Camp

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Japanese Trip Trivia Night Fundraiser – 7.00pm Schoolhouse

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Australian Maths Competition 9am

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Parent/Teacher/Students conferences 1pm

#### **AUGUST**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Saleyards canteen

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Parent/Teacher/Student conferences 3.30pm

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Finance Committee meeting 5pm

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – B & G Committee meeting 5.45pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Education Committee meeting 3.30pm

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Athletics

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – School Council meeting 6.45pm

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Book Week

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Junior School Street Stall

**CHESS CLUB – Chess Club with Joe will be held on Monday in the Library at lunchtime**

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Angela, Kim and Kylie**

Welcome back to term three. Miss Craik is currently away at Somers camp with a group of students, so we welcome Ms Cronin who will be taking care of 1/2C in her absence. The junior school will be holding its main fundraiser for the year, a street stall in Binney Street and a Father's Day raffle. The street stall will be on Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> along with the selling of raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn the week before Father's Day. If you have not already received your request notice for assistance please ask your child's classroom teacher for a copy. The funds raised go towards paying for the Foundation bus and entry to the Melbourne Zoo and the year 1/2 bus and entry to the Healesville Sanctuary. The more money we raise the greater discount your child will receive.

A few reminders:-

- All students need to return the consent notice about publishing photos in the newsletter/website and other social media outlets.
- All students need their own personal set of headphones or earbuds for digital technology. If your child has broken their headphones please purchase them another set. Students in 2/3R also require a U.S.B stick to save their digital technology work.
- Students are participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. In the junior school all 30 books are being read in class.
- Keep reading the take home good fit books and completing the Smart spelling practice.
- Foundation students have been given their first set of sight words - the MIOOW gold word list. Please read these with your child and tick the words if they are read correctly. Students in years 1, 2 and some year 3's are continuing with their individual sight word lists.
- The semester one reports were distributed on the last day of term 2. You will be given the opportunity to discuss the content of the reports at the Parent Teacher Conferences that will happen at the beginning of August. Stay tuned for some more information about these conferences soon.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

**Kim, Amy, Monique, Deb and Maddi**

### **STATE CROSS COUNTRY:**

Today an unprecedented 6 Euroa Primary School students competed in the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora. The Senior school community gives a massive three cheers to Harrison Mills, Danny Williams, Cohen Paul, Will Creevey, Natarsha Ebert and Heidi Smith on their most outstanding achievements. Hip, hip hooray!

### **BALLARAT CAMP:**

Final arrangements for our camp are well underway. We are excitedly awaiting our venture back into the good old days when we will explore the goldfields and medieval times as part of our 'Way Back When' Ballarat Camp. The 3 night camp is from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of September. How are your camp payments going?

**A reminder that the final payments must be made by Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

Payments can be made instalments at the office in the remaining lead up to camp. Thanks!

### **DRESS UP DAY:**

What a super day it was! The theme of 'What I want to be when I grow up' was an overwhelming success with students and teachers alike superbly decked out in fantastic costumes. Well done to the SRC for organizing such a successful event.

### **TISSUES:**

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

## **MATHEMATICS**

Thank you to the students who entered the Australian Mathematics Competition. Mia, Georgina, Erin, Jeremiah, Jordan, Tyler, Manpreet, Indie, Chloe, Heidi, Harry, Jack and Peta. The entries have now closed and the test sheets are on the way. The competition will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July starting promptly at 9:05 a.m. Students will need to have their name marked on their classroom role prior to attending the library. Mr Davis will be supervising the session in the library.

Angela White  
Mathematics Co coordinator

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

**Jayde Burden**

Welcome to term 3! This term will see students preparing for the annual Athletics carnivals, which will be held August 15<sup>th</sup> for students in grade 3-6 and September 6<sup>th</sup> for our Foundation- Grade 2 students. Hopefully the weather cooperates!

Students have practised their Vortex throwing in PE lessons this week. This term in Health will see students across the school exploring the skeletal and muscular systems within the body.

Congratulations to our 6 students who competed today at Bundoora for State Cross Country; Heidi , Natarsha, Will, Cohen, Harrison and Danny. What an outstanding achievement and influential representation of our school. Well done!

### VISUAL ART

**Pauline Fraser**

As the cold winter months are now upon us it is a wonderful time to stay indoors and experience the joy of creating things. At EPS our Art program aims at providing students with skills they can do just that, be it jewellery making or sewing, (wallets, bags, cushions, puppets) weaving or embroidery, paper craft or small Indian coiled baskets.



*Tristan and Kierley enjoy the opportunity to create their own jewellery designs.*



*Jordan with her superb bracelet she designed and made in art this week.*

**BREAKFAST CLUB SOS!**  
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We are in desperate need to fill a few spaces with volunteers for Breaky Club.

Breakfast Club operates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We invite all students to come in and have a bite to eat or a cup of milo or juice.

***Breakfast is free!***

Research proves that students who have breakfast and food in their stomach will concentrate for longer periods of time thus increasing their learning opportunities.

If you are able to assist with one or a couple of these dates, please contact the office staff or Jenny to fill in the gaps. We need volunteers to be available from 8:10-9:30am.

We are very fortunate to have a few kind volunteers from the community, staff and regular parents but we do need a few more please. Any help is a great help! It's really easy, we cook toast, make milo, pour juice and just talk to kids!

Wednesdays	Thursdays
26 <sup>th</sup> July	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug
2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept
23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	

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

Love Strath-bogie 100% of 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-deductible*

**Strathbogie  
shire**

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

# 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 17th – Sunday 23rd July

Friday 21st at 7pm: Euroa Primary School Trivia Night at EPS School House. Bookings 0427 505 335. Tickets \$15

Saturday 22nd 6pm: Christmas In July Dinner & Trivia Quiz Fundraiser at Creightons Crk Hall. Tickets \$30. Bookings: 0438 898 358

Saturday 22nd 8pm & Sunday 23rd 4pm: Euroa Community Cinema screens *Churchill* [M]. Tickets \$10

Saturday 22nd 6.30pm: Euroa Football Netball Goods & Services Auction at Euroa Memorial Oval. Tickets \$25. Available at Clubrooms Thursdays or call 0439 952 922

Saturday 22nd 8:30pm: Trevor Dennis live & free at Royal Mall Hotel, High St Nagambie

Saturday 22nd July 9pm: James Southwell performs at White Hart Hotel, Hill St Longwood

Sunday 23rd 9am-1pm: Nagambie Farmers Market at High St median strip

Sunday 23rd 11am-3pm: Euroa Miniature Railway train rides on Cnr Turnbull & Hunter St. \$2 per ride

## Monday 24th– Sunday 30th July

Wednesday 26th 7pm: Euroa Community Cinema screens *Cars 3* [M] for Cure Brain Cancer Foundation. Tickets must be pre-purchased from Council Office, St John's & Euroa Hub.

Saturday 29th 10am-12.30pm: Strathbogie Shire Solar Bulk Buy Launch at Euroa Memorial Oval. Free entry. Registrations on trybooking on Shire website Under Projects– Solar Bulk Buy.

Friday 28th 6.30pm: Euroa Community Cinema Family Fun Night, screening *Despicable Me 3* [PG]. Tickets \$10

Saturday 29th 8pm: Euroa Community Cinema Girls Night out, screening *Rough Night* [MA15+]. Tickets \$10. Wine for purchase.

Sunday 30th 4pm: Euroa Community Cinema has second screening of *Rough Night* [MA15+]. Tickets \$10.

## Monday 31st July– Sunday 6th August

Friday 4th 7pm: Euroa Community Cinema screens *Monsieur Chocolat* [M]. Tickets \$10

Saturday 5th 10am-12pm: Erosion Field Day with Longwood East Landcare at 205 Gap Road Longwood East. Bookings 0412 354 426

Saturday 5th 8pm & Sunday 6th 4pm: Euroa Community Cinema screens *Hotel Coolgardie* [MA15+]. Tickets \$10.

Saturday 5th 8:30pm: Midnight Echoes live & free at Royal Mall Hotel, High St Nagambie.

Sunday 6th August 10am-2pm: Canoeing Victoria Winter Series Race at Regatta Centre Lake Nagambie.

## Monday 7th– Sunday 13th August

Thursday 10th August 10:30am: Euroa Community Cinema screens *The Zoo Keepers Wife* [PG] Friends of the Hospital Fundraiser. Tickets \$20 for movie & lunch. Tickets at the hub.

Saturday 12th 10:30am– 12:30pm: Strathbogie Shire Solar Bulk Buy info session at Avenel Bowls Club, 7 Queen St Avenel. Free entry. Registrations on trybooking on Shire website Under Projects– Solar Bulk Buy.

Saturday 12th 8.30am– 1pm: Violet Town Market at Recreation Reserve, Tulp St

Saturday 12th 8pm & Sunday 13th 4pm: Euroa Community Cinema screens *The House* [MA15+]

Saturday 12th 7.15pm: CHIZIA (Challenges-Quizzing-Trivia) at Ruffy Hall. \$10 entry, pre-teens free. Bookings 0437 771 580.

Sunday 13th 9am-1pm: Avenel Farmers' Market at Jubilee Park, Queen St

## JAM TENNIS COACHING

### TERM 3

**BOOK NOW 0417517959**

[www.jamtennis.com](http://www.jamtennis.com)

[mick@jamtennis.com](mailto:mick@jamtennis.com)

## **LAST CHANCE FOR JUNIOR BASKETBALL**

Who: Year 3 to 9

When: Friday. Starts this Friday!

We are hoping for an under 11 and an under 14 competition

If you would like to play please contact Melinda Watson on 0438952750 asap.

## **AUSSIE HOOPS REGISTRATIONS**

Who: Prep to year 2

When: Friday's at 3.45.

Starts this Friday!

Please register on line

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=69545&programID=38296> or Google Aussie Hoops