



# NEWSLETTER

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## **Euroa Primary School**

**Principal: Mr Ross Davis**

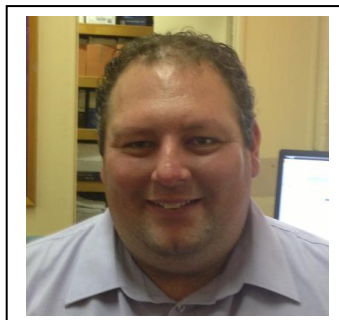
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## **SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS**



The weather was beautiful for our Senior School Athletics Sports held on Tuesday. The oval was a sea of colour as students really got into the spirit of their houses and dressed up in red, yellow, green and blue to match their House. One of the highlights of the day was the number of parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends who came out to support our students on the day.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## ROSS'S REPORT

Congratulations to all the students who participated so fully in the Athletics Sports on Tuesday. There was a huge amount of effort shown with students trying their best. I was delighted to see how encouraging all of our students were, wishing everyone else the best of luck as they tried their best. Well done to the students who won a ribbon and those who will now get the opportunity to represent the school at District level in the coming weeks.

The Athletics Sports were run very smoothly thanks to the senior school staff who looked after the events. Special thanks to Mrs Burden who did all of the organisation and ensured a fantastic day for our students. I would also like to thank the eight students from Euroa Secondary College who assisted with each age group. They were a great help, and represented themselves, and their school in an outstanding manner.

The School Leadership Team, Deb, Angela, Jenny and I will be heading to Melbourne tomorrow as our school has been nominated as a finalist in the Country Education Partnership (CEP) State Award for 2017. There are only three finalists from Victoria. The aim of the award is to acknowledge the outstanding, and exemplary achievement and contribution of education leaders, educators and education organizations in supporting, providing and enhancing the provision of learning within rural and remote communities. I am very honoured to be representing our school at the awards ceremony, and even if we are not the overall winner, I will still be proud to accept our State Finalist acknowledgement from Minister Merlino. I look forward to sharing more about this award in next week's newsletter.

We have a number of our students competing in sporting finals in the near future. I would like to wish them all the best in their local football, soccer and netball competitions and I know they will represent their teams with pride and passion!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### AUGUST

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

#### SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**- Junior Athletics

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**- 5/6 Camp

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**- District Athletics at Nagambie

## Euroa Secondary College visit!

On *Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August*, Euroa Secondary College principal Harold Cheung and Year 7 & 8 Sub-School Leader Laura Hepburn will be visiting the Grade 6 students at Euroa Primary School between 2.00 – 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity for Laura and Harold to start to get to know ESC's Year 7 2018 students, and will also provide the students with an opportunity to ask any questions. Information packs will be handed out at this time, and Harold invites families to drop in and say hello or to come and ask any questions they may have. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact the College on 5795 2512 or to send Laura an email at [hepburn.laura.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:hepburn.laura.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)



## **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Angela, Kim and Kylie**

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and guardians who have worked tirelessly to make and produce a costume for their children for book week. They looked fantastic.

**TOMORROW** – Junior School Fathers' Day Street Stall will be held out the front of Burton's IGA on Binney Street. Can all plates of cakes, slices and baked goods be at the school office between **8.30am – 9am**. In addition, thank you to all families that donated an item to the hamper, tickets can be purchased from the street stall on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August or Euroa Primary School's main office.

**DRINK BOTTLES** – Can all students please bring water filled drink bottles to school each day, to minimise the impact of students leaving the classroom to get a drink, on their learning.

**Seesaw** – is a class blog that the students can post their learning on, for families to view. All students from 1/2C and 2/3R have taken home a form with their individualised student code on it for parents to access their progress. Download the "Seesaw parent or family" app and scan your unique code. Any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

**Junior athletics** – Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Students to come dressed in their house colours.

**Life Education Van** – All student have had an amazing time in the life education van this week learning a variety of different subjects.

## **Transition**

Next week we will be visited by both kindergarten groups and the Goodstart Learning Centre kindergarten group. Students will have a short visit to see the Foundation and year 1 classroom in action. This is the introduction to our transition program. The formal transition program will commence on Fridays in October. Enrolments for 2018 are currently being accepted. If you know of any families with children who are eligible to enrol at school please ask them to contact the school office. More information in regards to the transition programme will be sent home at the beginning of term 4.

**Angela White**  
**Foundation / One Classroom Teacher**

## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

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

### **BOOK WEEK:**

Escape we did today! To everywhere indeed! All classes proudly presented their book week themed books, banners and costumes at school before heading out into the streets to share our creations with the wider community. Thank you to all of our families for your continued support of your child's learning and our school. We look forward to publishing photos next week, so stay tuned!



### **SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS:**

What a brilliant day we had on Tuesday for our Athletic Sports. The YCDI keys and School Values were in full swing with all students giving their very best efforts. A huge well done to Mrs Burden on all of her organisation of such a terrific event for our school. We look forward to the next stage of competition to be held at Nagambie on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **ALEXANDRA CAMP:**

Camp payments can now be made at the office and are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

### **BALLARAT CAMP:**

The final payments should now have been made. If you have not done so yet please ensure that outstanding \$ are received at the office. If you are having concerns please contact Ross. Thank you.

### **FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE:**

Thank you to all families whom have donated goods to the Junior School Fathers' Day Raffle. Any other items are still be accepted thank you!

**KEEP THIS DATE FREE**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**4pm – 7pm**

**EUROA PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE**



## VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Students are still enjoying experimenting with ideas on our ***Still Life*** theme. This week some students chose to make styrene prints inspired by Margaret Preston and quite a few are completing sewing projects, wire jewellery and paintings. Next week we will begin a new theme.

Many of the completed painting, prints and drawings from this term are destined for our display in the forthcoming Euroa Agricultural Show school display in late October.

Do pop into the Art room soon. We have almost completed setting up a brand new display of beautiful paintings on all the walls. It is so vibrant with colour.



**BOOK CLUB** – new order forms have been sent home and orders need to be back at school by August 25<sup>th</sup>. Payment can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to Euroa Primary School) or online. Online payments need to be made before orders are sent to school.

Hooray! The weather was finally kind enough to allow us to run the Senior Athletics day! Thank you to all of the teachers, helpers and supporters on the day, it was humbling to see the enjoyment and success that students experienced. I will be spending the next few days organising squads for the district level, and students will be notified at the earliest convenience.

Alongside all the excitement of athletics, this week the senior students have resumed their fitness testing which will allow them to make judgements regarding personal growth and reflect upon their goals from the start of the year. The junior students have continued to practise their athletics skills in preparation for their upcoming carnival, but also have commenced the skipping unit which will soon be implemented across the school.

**BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS**

Colouring competition for ages 0 – 7

Postcard competition for ages 8 & older

Competitions close September 1<sup>st</sup> – entries can be returned to any of the GV Library branches

Entry forms are available from the Office