



# NEWSLETTER

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## Euroa Primary School

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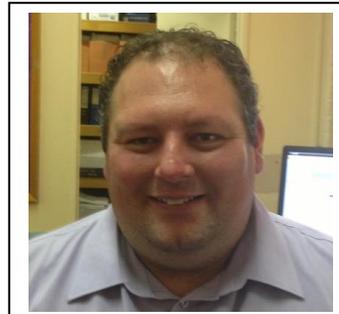
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## FATHERS' DAY STALL



All of our students enjoyed shopping for their Dads at our annual Fathers' Day Stall. There would have been many happy men on Sunday morning when they opened up their presents. Thank you to all the parents who worked on the stall- ordering products, pricing the items, serving and selling on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## **ROSS'S REPORT**

The Junior Athletics carnival was a great success yesterday with all of the F-2 students taking part in a rotation of 8 activities. It was great to see a large number of parents and family members enjoying the day. Although it was a little chilly, the rain held off for us, allowing the day to be fully completed. Well done to Mrs Burden and the Junior Team for organising the day, to the House Captains who lead all of the events and of course, the F-2 students for showing many of our school values and You Can Do It keys to success.



Last week a former student of Euroa Primary School, Lindsay Armstrong came to have a look around the school. It was great to welcome Mr Armstrong back to our school, as he started school here 70 years ago! The school captains and I lead him around the school and enjoyed hearing wonderful stories of the past. It is important to hear about the history of the school first hand to enjoy and learn from.

The grade 5/6 students have been getting prepared for camp this term, and it has certainly ramped up this week with gold being discovered in the playground! The senior students head off to camp with Ms Dingwall, Miss Tuppen and Miss K next week. They will have four great days in Ballarat. I am heading to Ballarat to spend the Tuesday with the students and am looking forward to a day at Sovereign Hill.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **SEPTEMBER**

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Finance meeting 5:00pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Buildings & Grounds meeting 5:45pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Education Committee meeting 3:30pm

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – School Council 6:45pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Junior & Senior discos

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Footy Colours day & school breakfast

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Last day of term 3

### **Holiday Tennis Clinic**

Terip Terip Tennis Club is running a two day tennis clinic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Oct in the school holidays with fully qualified (Level 2) Club Professional Tennis Australia coach Mick Young.

Lessons would be approx. 45min-hour each day for 5-8 y.o. and 2 hours for ages 9 and above.

Cost will be dependant on numbers enrolled.

Free morning tea provided.

If you have children aged 5 and above and would be interested in receiving tennis coaching then please contact Frances on 0427 904262 asap

## **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Angela, Kim and Kylie**

The **JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS** was a brilliant success! It was wonderful to see our junior students participating in all of the events and putting in their best effort. A great big thank you to all of the parents that came along to assist with the events and support our students. Well done to our Senior School Leaders for running the events, and a huge thank you to Mrs Burden for organising the day!

There will be a **KINDER VISIT** from the children of Goodstart Early Learning Centre on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. We look forward to sharing with them the learning and fun that takes place in our Foundation classroom.

It's that time of year where our Sun Smart Policy comes into action! Please make sure that your child has a **SCHOOL HAT** to wear. If you are unable to find their hat there are some available for purchase at the office.

As the term draws towards a close we have a lot of unclaimed **LOST PROPERTY** gathering in the Junior School Gallery. If you are missing any items from home pop in after school and have a rummage.

Keep up the fantastic work with **HOMEWORK**! Make sure that reading is taking place every night and that SMART Spelling words are being practiced each night. Students from 2/3R are also expected to complete a homework contract each week

The Junior School have subscribed to **READING EGGS (1/2C AND 2/3R ALSO HAVE MATHLETICS)**. These programs can be accessed at home. The login details should be stapled into the front of your child's Reading Log. If you are looking for some extra educational activities for your child to do outside of school hours we strongly encourage you to access them.

1/2C and 2/3R have both sent home parent access details to **SEESAW**. We are using this program to document the learning that is taking place in our classrooms and from time to time, as a communication tool. We appreciate the positive feedback that we have received from parents so far on Seesaw and we look forward to seeing more parents sign up.

Save the date! Our **SCHOOL FETE** will be held on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October. Keep an eye out for information about the event over the coming weeks.

The lucky winners of the Fathers' Day raffle were –

1. Judy Crabb
2. Kylie Craik
3. Richard Cameron
4. Thelma Hodges
5. Aileen Ely

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraiser

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Amy, Monique, Deb, Maddi and Deanne

**MONEY FOR GOLD - EUREKA!** The cries of students during recess and lunchtime can be heard far and wide across the gold fields of Euroa Primary School. It has been super exciting to watch the students from the junior and senior grades hunt to find that elusive nugget! Students in grade 5 and 6 this term have been studying their inquiry topic of 'Way Back When' in preparation for their school camp to Ballarat to visit Sovereign Hill next week. In the lead up to camp our three senior teachers have gone back in time to become the Gold Commissioners, trading gold with students and fuelling the gold fever that has overtaken students!

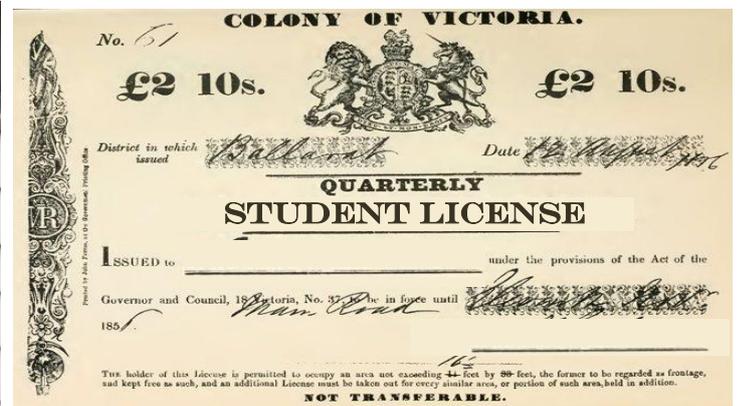
**Grade 5/6 Camp – NEXT WEEK!** - A reminder to all families attending camp to be at school **at 7:45am to depart at 8am.** If parents have any or questions please contact Deb, Maddi or Deanne at school on 5795 2212.

**Grade 3/4 Camp** - We are still taking payments for your child's camp experience to Alexander in late November.

**District Athletics** - Good luck to our students who are off to Nagambie next Friday to compete in the District Athletics. We wish you all the best and can't wait to hear about your personal success from the day. Thank you to Mrs Burden for organising the squad and for Ms Dingwall and Miss Tuppen who will be travelling across to support our kids.

A reminder: if you have yet to return your permission note or pay money, it's now due.

**Granite Hill Experience** - Over the past three weeks, nine students from our senior grades have been visiting Granite Hill once a week for an hour. The students have learnt about life at Granite Hill and how the residents fill in their day playing bingo, gardening and cooking. They have found it a very rewarding experience and have loved being out and about in the community.



A Euroa Primary School miner's license.

### **The Wolfenden Nugget.**

The largest nugget found on the EPS gold fields at time of printing.

## VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Our art theme **House** is inspiring some interesting discussion and some fascinating ideas. We have viewed and listened to a fun picture storybook called the **Big Orange Splot**. The story is about a neat suburb with houses all the same until a seagull drops a bucket of orange paint onto the roof of Mr. Plumbean's house. He then goes about transforming his house into his own artistic creation as well as encouraging his neighbours into doing the same. The message conveyed by the story encourages children to have confidence in their own unique style.

Students had the opportunity to draw, print, create paper constructions, build from wire and found objects as well as paint their ideas.



## PBS - Positive Behaviour Support

Jenny Jager

Included in today's newsletter are two pages taken from an 8 page information booklet from the Australian Government Department of Health. The booklet outlines the latest recommendations of physical activity for children aged between 5-12 years and an explanation between the difference of Physical activity and Sedentary behaviour. Please take the time to have a read.

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Jayde Burden

Yesterday students in grades ranging from Foundation to Year Two competed in their Athletics carnival. Well done to all participants, while the weather gods were unable to produce a sunny Spring day, it was wonderful to see all students displaying our school values diligently.

This week in Health students have explored the effects of smoking on the body. Students have either created an advertisement, persuasive postcard or engaged within educational games to expand and consolidate their knowledge.

A reminder to all students who are travelling to Nagambie compete in the District Athletics that notes need to be returned with payment by next Monday.



### **Music Lessons at Euroa Primary School!!!**

**Trumpet - Trombone - Sax - Clarinet - Flute - Singing**

Prepare your child for musical success in secondary school and improve their numeracy and literacy skills through music lessons!

Euroa PS is teaming up with Euroa Secondary College to provide subsidized music lessons on Woodwind and Brass instruments for the first time!

Cost of lessons are only \$50 per term and some instruments are available to hire from the secondary college at affordable rates. Lessons will take place on Wednesdays at Euroa Primary on a rotating timetable.

Enrolling now for term 4. Places are limited!

To enrol or for more information contact:

Nick Lester (Woodwind)

[lester.nicholas.c@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lester.nicholas.c@edumail.vic.gov.au)

0409 196 542

Jeremiah Rose (Brass and singing)

[rose.jeremiah.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:rose.jeremiah.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

0422 384 063

**Get in quick!!!**

## YOU CAN DO IT

### *Organisation*

Hamish Adams 3/4S	Kira Badke 3/4S	Charlie Mackrell F/1W
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### **Persistence**

Jacob Mace 3/4S x2	Arron Mackrell 3/4S	Bailey Thomson 3/4S
Taylah Ash 3/4S	Oakley Paul 3/4S	Archie Wilson 3/4S
Harrison Mills 3/4S	Sam Mills 2/3R	Sienna Trotter 6T
Zaki Chambers F/1W	Declan Antonis 3/4R	Scarlett Trotter 3/4R
Tyler Kipping 3/4R x3	Alice Mooney 3/4R	Leila Creevey 3/4S
Ruby Watson 3/4S	Baxter Fraser 3/4S	

### *Getting Along*

Ally Davidson 3/4R	Kira Badke 3/4S	Leila Creevey 3/4S
Tiarne White 3/4S	Danny Williams 3/4R	Harvey Bell 3/4R

### **Resilience**

Shayna Buckle 3/4S
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**FUNS FRIENDS & DANCE  
DAPHNE LEAROYD SCHOOL OF DANCE  
ROSLYN TODD RADRTS**

Expressions of interest for our school to commence classes in  
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Classes in Classical Ballet RAD  
Jazz /Contemporary

Adults Fun Exercise Classes incorporating Pilates, Cardio & Stretch.

From Pre School to Advanced - Just for Fun or examination tuition is also available.

Please PH Roslyn 0429 599589 for further information

### **AUSSIE HOOPS**

Euroa Basketball Association would like to inform all Aussie Hoops participants that there will be no Aussie Hoops on the 15th of September. St. John's have an excursion and the coaches are unavailable. See you this Friday the 8th!



## What is....

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY?** - any activity that gets children moving, makes their breathing become quicker, and their hearts beat faster. Children can be physically active in many different ways, at any time of day.

**SEDENTARY BEHAVIOUR?** - is characterised by sitting or lying down (except for when sleeping). The use of electronic media can be a big contributor to children's sedentary time.

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Children are individuals - they grow and develop physical skills and abilities at different rates. Providing opportunities for active play will allow your child to continue to grow and develop at their own pace. It is important to promote healthy bodies and minds, and to limit children's sedentary behaviour, regardless of how much physical activity they do.



## What are the benefits?

Moving more and sitting less...



### SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Creates opportunities for fun with friends.
- Reduces anti-social behaviour, including aggressive and disruptive actions.
- Develops skills such as cooperation and teamwork.



### EMOTIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS

- Improves self-esteem and confidence.
- Improves concentration and management of anxiety and stress.



### HEALTH BENEFITS

- Reduces the risk of developing type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.
- Improves physical fitness, including coordination and movement skills.
- Reduces the risk of unhealthy weight gain.
- Builds strong muscles and bones.
- Promotes healthy growth and development.

Move more, sit less, every day!

