



NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Primary School

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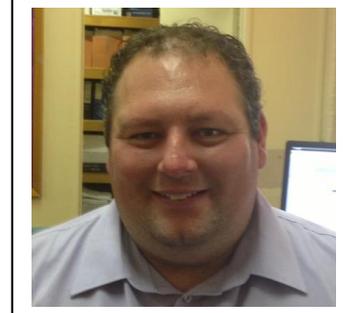
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AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



Every month the classroom teachers award one student in their class with an Aussie of the Month award. This is presented to the student who has best followed the School Values of Effort, Unity, Respect, Order and Achievement. Congratulations to this month's winners and well done to all students in the school who are receiving green tokens for following the school values.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

Many of our students have taken up the opportunity to participate in the Music lessons that are offered in our school. We have a number of music teachers that provide lessons to students, and this has been strengthened further with the work of Euroa Secondary College music teachers Nick Lester and Jerry Rose. It is fantastic that so many students are enjoying learning an instrument and participating in the Singing lessons. Thanks to all of our music instructors who allow our students to have this opportunity.

The Hands on Learning Program has commenced in partnership with Euroa Secondary College. Some of our senior students have the opportunity to participate in building projects that will benefit our schools and the wider Euroa community. It is a great project that is providing innovative programs for our students.

In last week's newsletter, I listed the class structure and teachers for 2018. If you have any requests for next year, please contact me before next Wednesday 29th November.

I hope that the students going on the 3/4 camp enjoy their experience at Alexandra next week. I will be heading over on Tuesday afternoon to spend a few hours with the campers. I look forward to hearing about how well they represent our school, following our school values and the You Can Do It keys.

Jenny Jager and I were invited to the Euroa Lions Club meeting last week to discuss our work around the Health and Wellbeing Initiatives being provided at our school. It was a great opportunity and an enjoyable evening. It is always exciting to be part of the local community and have the opportunity to discuss our school.

Well done to the students who participated in Cricket in Shepparton on Tuesday. The students tried their best against tough competition in hot conditions. It is a very good achievement for our girls' and boys' teams to make the Regional finals.

I would like to congratulate Amy Shannon who is getting married this weekend. On behalf of the school community I wish Amy and Gordon all the best for their wedding day and a long and happy future together.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th – Grades 3/4 camp to Alexandra

DECEMBER

Friday 1st – Foundations Zoo excursion

Wednesday 6th – Saleyards canteen

Thursday 7th – Curriculum Day (students not required at school)

Monday 11th – ESC Transition Day

Tuesday 12th – Statewide Transition Day

Tuesday 12th – Grade 6 Graduation

Wednesday 13th – Saleyards canteen

Thursday 14th – End of Year Concert

Thursday 21st – Grade 6 'Big Day Out'

Friday 22nd – Last day Term 4

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Angela, Kim and Kylie

Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

Grade 1/2 students will need to arrive at school at 7:50am this Friday the 24th of November. They will need to be dressed in full school uniform. Their classroom teachers will collect their hats on Thursday afternoon. They will need their backpacks containing their lunch, at least two substantial snacks and a full water bottle. We will provide sunscreen, however if your child needs a special sunscreen they will need to pack their own. As light showers as expected in Healesville on Friday we recommend that you pack a light waterproof jacket for your child. We will assemble at the bus area. We are expected to return to school by 6pm. We will keep the office informed of the expected arrival time.

Melbourne Zoo Excursion

The Foundation excursion to the Melbourne Zoo is on Friday the 1st of December. Please make sure that you have returned all permission forms. We will be departing at 9am and returning at 5pm.

Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a clearly labelled water bottle that they can bring to school. Having an easily accessible bottle of water in the classroom will help to minimise disruptions to your child's learning time.

IN THE JUNIOR CLASSROOMS

F/1W – Locations on maps and classifying animals.

1/2C – Writing instructions to a location and book reports.

2/3R – Locations on maps and persuasive writing.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Amy, Monique, Deb, Maddi and Deanne

School Captains 2018 – A meeting was held with Mr Davis on Monday to explain the roles and responsibilities of a School Captain. He also explained the timeline and process for nominations. Grade 5s have until Thursday 30th November, 2018 to nominate for School Captains in 2018. We ask that you discuss this opportunity with your child and that they take time to consider it carefully. Thank you.

Milo T20 Cricket – Well done to all the grade 5/6 students who participated in the Milo T20 Cricket in Shepparton on Tuesday. Everyone played brilliantly and showed great sportsmanship. Unfortunately, we didn't make it through to the next round this time. Well done!

Important dates for your diary

Grade 6 Graduation – The graduation will be held on the 12th December.

School Concert – 14th December.

More information will be provided shortly.

3/4 Camp

The bus for camp leaves at 9.15am Monday morning sharp. Children should arrive at their normal time before 8.50am so that we can pack the bus and set off on our adventure. An equipment list has now been sent home, with more details about camp. If you have any questions or have not received an equipment list, please contact your child's teacher.

Kindergarten Transition

The final Kindergarten Transition day is Tuesday 12th December. It commences at 9:00 a.m. and finishes at 3:15 p.m. Students who will be in the Foundation class are required to return their literacy bags and books. They will also need fruit, morning tea, lunch, a full drink bottle and a broad brimmed hat. There will also be a brief parent session in the staffroom at approximately 9:10 a.m. Students will get to meet their prospective classroom teacher for 2018, either Mrs Megan Andrew or Miss Kylie Craik.

Angela White

Transition coordinator

BOOK CLUB - orders are due back on FRIDAY 1st December

EUROA PRIMARY SCHOOL RAFFLE

Thank you to those families who sold tickets or went on the roster for selling tickets at Burtons. We raised \$1072.00 and would like to sincerely thank Peter and Bree Mackrell for their very generous donation. The lucky winners were 1st Prize (dressed lamb) – Kelly Fraser - 2nd Prize (side of lamb) – Glenda Miller 3rd Prize (side of lamb) – Boulton family

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Jayde Burden

This week the students in the senior school have enjoyed playing games of modified cricket in near perfect cricket weather conditions! This has provided students with opportunities to expand their skills and game sense but also allowed the two T20 teams who competed on Tuesday extra practise. Today we had the volleyball nets out and the students really enjoyed playing modified volleyball and stepped up to the challenge!

The two T20 teams consisting of grade 5/6 students travelled to Mooroopna yesterday with Miss K and myself to compete in the Regional Championships. It was hot and all the students who represented the school did so with honour and pride. There were many wickets taken and even some 12's hit!

The students in the junior school have looked at 'Self Health' concepts such as self-esteem and have enjoyed identifying their individual strengths. They have also participated in mini volleyball games and begun to develop their understanding of the game and the net space.



EUROA COMMUNITY CINEMA

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DADDY'S HOME 2

Friday 24th November
Family Fun Night - BYO Dinner
Door Open at 6pm Movie Commences at 6:30pm

Saturday 25th November at 4pm

Opening weekend
entire
Australia

Tickets \$10
Children under 5 FREE

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SOCCER CLUB

JUNIOR SOCCER TRIALS & SIGN ON

The Shepparton Soccer Club is seeking players, boys & girls, for the 2018 Season.

The benefits of being part of the Shepparton Soccer Club are:

1. Experienced Coaches
2. Training Sessions
3. Club environment
4. Excellent Facilities

So get your friends together & come join us at our trial sessions.

If you require any further information please contact the club at jhsoccertrials@gmail.com or phone Donny Stojanovski, Junior Vice President, on 0417 575320

When –
Friday 24th
November, Friday
1st & 8th December

Time –
5:30pm to 7pm

Age Groups –
U8's, U10's, U12's,
U15's, U18 Boys &
U18 Girls

Where –
Vibert Reserve,
Archer St,
Shepparton

STRATHBOGIE SHIRE COUNCIL

Council is planning to create new local active spaces for young people in your shire to have fun in. You may have seen Aaron and Josh at school discussing the active spaces survey, or even chatted with them. If you didn't, we want to know what you think is important to focus on for your local area and what you would like to see happen around the shire. We also encourage the rest of the family to share their ideas and complete the survey too. The survey has a range of options to consider, but if you can't find what you like we are keen to see your ideas too! Please follow the survey link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6X93XVH>



EVOLVE

2017 EVOLVE YOUTH SHOWCASE

Evolve Youth Committee members cordially invite you to celebrate an evening of achievement, highlighting the projects and events delivered throughout 2017.

The Showcase will be followed by a light supper in the Evolve Youth Space, Bury Street Euroa

Date: **Friday 1st December**

Location: Strathbogie Shire Council, Conference Room

Time: 6.30pm

info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au



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YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Oakley Paul 3/4S x2	Ruby Watson 3/4S	Leila Creevey 3/4S
Rhylee Potter 3/4S		

Persistence

Harrison Douglas 6T	Darby Wilson 6T	Annabel Gall 6T
Zali Greasley 6T	Erin Hicks 6T	Heidi Smith 6T
Delaney Spencer 6T x3	Elexia Williams F/1W	Brooke Lurati F/1W
Mia Coles-Bormann 3/4R	Tyler Delahey 2/3R	Sam Mills 2/3R
Sophia Williams 2/3R	Zeke Mundy 2/3R	Aaron VanDenBerghe
Rhylee Potter 3/4S	Jennifer Hunter 3/4R	

Getting Along

Alice Mooney 3/4R	Taylah Ash 3/4S
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Resilience

Bailey Thomson 3/4S

CODE RED FIRE BAN DAYS

In the event of a Code Red Fire Ban Days and if there is a fire in the area, the following procedures will be implemented:

Euroa Primary School is **NOT** on the Bush Fire At Risk Register (BARR) and will be OPEN on these days.

The areas of Strathbogie, Ruffy, Longwood & Avenel are included on the BARR. The following five bus runs will NOT operate on these days: Strathbogie, Gooram, Ruffy, Longwood and Avenel.

On Code Red days, advice will be provided by the DET Regional Office. Once the final decision to close is confirmed at 12 noon the day prior, this decision will not change – regardless of any changes in the weather forecast. This will help limit confusion and help your family plan for how your children will be cared for when their school, kindergarten or child-care centre is closed.

Advice will be provided to families directly by the school.

In the case of a Fire in the area:

School bus transport- Buses will not be permitted to leave the school if a bush fire is in the area. Staff will also be encouraged to remain onsite. Buses will not operate in the morning or afternoon if there is any bush fire activity threat on the bus route (ie a burning fire).

Bus routes passing through high-risk areas or routes operated by schools in high-risk locations will be closed on high-risk fire days.

A school bus route will be closed if it has to pass through an area affected by fire even if the associated school is not affected by fire and remains open.

Information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by the school and via this website.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx#BusClosures>