

NEWSLETTER

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3/4 ALEXANDRA ADVENTURE CAMP



Our 3/4 students returned from three fabulous days at Alexandra Adventure Camp yesterday. Although the Challenge Swing and Archery were great fun, most students' highlights were the activities that involved water in the hot conditions. Raft Building and Canoeing were great, with the students not even slightly concerned about falling in!

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

Although I only got to spend a short time on the 3/4 camp I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the students challenging themselves and having a wonderful time at the camp. With many of these students on their first camp, it can be a challenging time, but I was delighted with the determination, resilience and confidence that they showed. I would like to thank Peter, Jason, Tyson and Josh for their enormous contribution as "Dads" on the camp. Our camps cannot run without our volunteers and we appreciate everything that they do. I would also like to acknowledge the staff who spend an enormous amount of time planning the camp, and then spend time away from their families so that our students can enjoy this great opportunity. Jenny and Tammy spent time at the camp, and I would like to thank the three teachers who organised the camp, Amy, Monique and Kim



At the end of this week our school comes to the end of an era, when Ian and Chris Day will finish in their role of cleaners at our school. Ian and Chris have been here for 34 years and have made a wonderful contribution to our school. On behalf of the school community I thank them for their work and all of the effort they have put into our school. I am sure you will join with me in wishing them all the best for the future.

We have two cattle sales that are going to be quite large in December. They are on the first two Wednesdays. They are good money makers for our school with the running of the canteen making some good money. If you are able to assist with the canteen, please talk to me, or leave your name at the office.

Next Thursday is the school's final Curriculum Day for the year. Students do not come to school on this day. The teachers will be working with a guest speaker about quality teaching and classroom management. As a result, the newsletter will be sent home on Friday next week.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Wednesday 6th – Saleyards canteen

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

Friday 8th – Foundations Zoo excursion

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

BOOK CLUB - orders are due back TOMORROW, FRIDAY 1st December

JUNIOR SCHOOL

FOUNDATION – PLEASE NOTE THE EXCURSION TO THE ZOO HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO NEXT FRIDAY, 8th December DUE TO THE WEATHER.

Save the date! – The Euroa Primary school Christmas concert is fast approaching, held on the 14th of December. It will be held on the turf with a BYO picnic dinner. More details to come.

F/1W – Santa clause is coming: Students to wear red and/or green clothes.

1/2C - Wiggly wiggly Christmas: Students to wear Christmas clothes.

This week in Class:

F/1W – Have been exploring counting money and looking at both zoo and Australian animals,

1/2C – We have been working on writing sizzling starters and repeated addition.

2/3R – The grade 3s have enjoyed a big few days at camp, while the grade 2s have explored life in different classrooms. Thank you to the Grade 3 teachers Kim Rae, Amy Shannon and Monique Ringin and all parents and staff that attended the camp!

Last Friday, grade 1 and 2 students explored the wonders of **Healesville Sanctuary**. It was an early start, but the weather held out and lots of fun was had. Thank you to the parents Dean Burton, Sally Sheridan, Kylie Moffatt, Brian Moffatt and Kelly Fraser for assisting the excursion, teachers and students.

Student Comments:

Sam Mills – My favourite part of Healesville was the echidnas because they walk funny.

Jarinda Bamblett – I got to see a baby Tasmanian devil. It was really cute.

Jessie Sloan – My favourite part was the Tasmanian devil and I got to dress up in the vet hospital.





THURSDAY 7th December IS A CURRICULUM DAY – STUDENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL

Kim, Amy, Monique, Deb, Maddi and Deanne

YEAR 3/4 CAMP:

Our campers have returned after a most successful and hot three days at Alexandra. A big thank you to the Dads who came along Jason Wilson, Josh Bell, Peter Mackrell and Tyson Thomson. We very much appreciate you giving up your time to share in the adventures and laughs over the last three days. Well done to Ms Shannon, Miss Ringin, Ms Rae on organising a great camp and thank you to Tammy, Mrs Jager and Mr Davis for coming along to spend some time with our campers.

It was amazing to see our students achieve success across the different challenging activities demonstrating the School Values and You Can Do It keys beautifully!

DATES TO JOT DOWN:

The end of the school year is fast approaching yet there are so many events on the go. Please make a note of the following...

Monday December 4th - 2018 School Captain Speeches

Thursday December 7th - CURRICULUM DAY: PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday December 11th - Year 6 Transition Day at ESC

Tuesday December 12th - Statewide Transition Day

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday December 14th - SCHOOL CONCERT

Wednesday December 20th - Year 5/6 Violet Town Pool Excursion

Thursday December 14th - Mr. D's BIG DAY OUT

2018 SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES:

We are extremely proud of the confidence and organisation our Year 5 students are implementing in readiness for presenting their speeches on Monday. We wish all of our worthy candidates the very best of luck!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION:

Details of this celebratory evening have been sent home today. Please complete the reply slip and return it to school sooner rather than later. Thanks!

We look forward to sharing in this special evening with all of our students and parents.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Jayde Burden

This week in HPE students have continued their Volleyball gameplay. The grade 5/6 students enjoyed some competitive matches and learnt the importance of how teamwork can impact a game. The junior students today enjoyed modified soccer games and skills and were able to demonstrate their ball control and kicking skills.

In Health this week the Foundation students have continued to learn about Self Esteem and their personal strengths in sport.

YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation

Maison McCall 6T Zach Burton 3/45 Declan Antonis 3/4R

Persistence

Keelie Blandf	ord 6T	Olivia Thoms	son F/1W	Cassius McCall 3/4R
Cameron Mackre	II 3/4R x2 Ma	anpreet Man	preet 3/4R	

Getting Along

Lani Hepworth 6T	Harrison Douglas 6T	Elexia Williams F/1W
Brooke Lurati F/1W	Zach Burton 3/45 x2	Ari Schultz 3/45 x2
Austinn Moffatt 1/2C	Levi Bool 5/6K	Jade Blades-Osborne 2/3R
Tristan Hollingsworth 5/6K		

Confidence

Harry Smith 3/45	Declan Antonis 3/45	Lucas Cipollone 5/6D
Cameron Mackrell 3/4R		

Resilience

Daisy Cameron F/1W	Ari Schultz 3/45	Bailey Thomson 3/45

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WELFARE CHRISTMAS HAMPER FUNDRAISER

A raffle to raise funds to support our Welfare Program for 2018.

Our school provides three breakfasts a week and on average 12 lunches and play lunches a week to students for various reasons.

Our Breakfast Club relies heavily on donations from our school and wider community but our funds only go so far.

Please support our Christmas raffle that will be drawn the night of our school concert.

We ask every family to donate a non-perishable food item or Xmas related item to go into making up a Christmas hamper.

Suggested items could be; decorations, serviettes, chocolates, candles...etc. Basically anything you would love to have on your Christmas day festivities.....

All donations can be left at the office or given to Jenny Jager. We appreciate your support!

Raffle tickets will be sold at the office and on the night of the school concert.

We thank you for supporting the children of Euroa Primary
School



Euroa Miniature Railway 11 Turnbull Street, Euroa

Annual Christmas Running Day

December 3rd 2017

11.00am to 4.00pm



Father Christmas will appear at the station at 3.00pm

Cost \$10-00 includes a sausage and a drink (no limit to the number of rides on the day)

Enclosed shoes must be worn by all riding

Small gift can be left at the station (to the value of \$10)

Enquiries to Wendy McDonald on 0438627578 or Bryan Jones on 0458 958 758



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









T'S PISCE



Euroa Cricket Club

are welcoming all children, Primary School age up to under 14, to a

DISCO at the Memorial Oval on Friday the 8th of December.

Entry **\$10** a child.

Family of 3 or

more children, **\$25.**



What time you may ask.

7:30 to 9:30pm Supervised



Music by Evolve