



# NEWSLETTER

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Thursday, December 14th, 2017

## **Euroa Primary School**

**Principal: Mr Ross Davis**

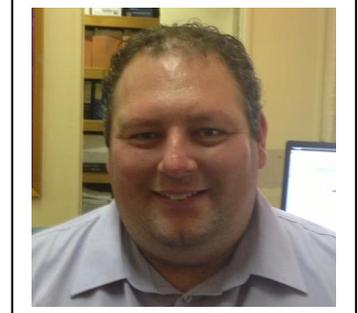
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## **GRADE 6 GRADUATION**



Graze on Clifton hosted a special night for our grade 6 students as they attended their graduation. Surrounded by their families, the students were presented with mementos of their primary education while personalised comments were made by the grade 6 teachers. The students performed their own song and enjoyed their special night with their friends, families and staff.

**EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT**

## ROSS'S REPORT

The grade 6 graduation was a fabulous event with a lot of laughs, some great memories shared and even a few tears. I am really proud of our grade 6 students and who they have become. They were in grade 2 when I started at EPS, and I have enjoyed watching them grow into wonderful leaders of our school. The grade 6 team of staff organised a wonderful evening with a beautiful meal and lovely entertainment. I thank them for the work they put into the evening.

I am looking forward to the Concert tonight. It should be a fabulous evening with every child in the school given the chance to perform. The evening will commence with a BYO picnic dinner on the turf at 6pm, with the concert commencing at 7pm. There will also be some awards presented throughout the evening.

The final day for our students is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. As we are the only school open with the students on this day, the buses will pick every student up from the Primary School that afternoon. As it is the last day, we will be finishing early with a 12:30 dismissal. On the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a whole school assembly at 9:30 in the Junior Gallery. Attendance awards, leader awards, some musical performances and a visit from Steph Ryan will be part of that assembly. All families are welcome to attend our final assembly for 2017.

A copy of the 2018 grades will be sent home with students tomorrow. We had a great transition day on Tuesday with our new Foundations spending the whole day at school. 2018 is going to be another fabulous year for our school.

There has been a wonderful group of volunteers who have contributed to the Saleyards Canteen over the past 12 months. This is a great money making opportunity for our school and I appreciate the work appreciate the work that our families are putting in to make it a success. There are workers on the day as well as a group of parents who prepare home made slices and cakes to sell. I would like to thank everyone who has assisted throughout the year. At the final sale of the year, the volunteers certainly got into the Christmas spirit.



The F/1 students had a fabulous day at the Zoo last Friday. I was delighted to hear about all their adventures when they got off the bus in the afternoon. There were big smiles on all of their faces. Thank you to Angela and Jenny who were the staff on the trip, for their great planning and organisation. A big thank you to all of the parent volunteers who assisted on the trip. We can't provide these fantastic opportunities for our children without you.

**Next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December is the last day of term. School will finish at 12:30pm and all buses will depart from Euroa Primary School.**

**SCHOOL BANKING HAS FINISHED FOR THE YEAR**

## **SCHOOL CONCERT TONIGHT AT 6pm**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **DECEMBER**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – End of Year Concert 6pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Grade 6 'Big Day Out'

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Last day Term 4 – **school will dismiss at 12.30pm**. All buses will depart from Euroa Primary

#### **JANUARY 2018**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Staff return for term 1

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – All students (P-6) return for term 1

## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

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

### **DATES TO JOT DOWN:**

As we are coming into our final week of school for the year we still have a few important dates to remember. **Please keep an eye out for your child's permission slips if they are in grade 5 or 6 for these events.**

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

Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup> - Mr. D's BIG DAY OUT

### **2018 SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES:**

Well done to the 8 Grade 5 students that completed an interview for the 2018 School Captains. All 8 students did an amazing job and have made both Mr Davis and the teachers proud of their efforts. Good luck to these final contenders.

### **YEAR 6 GRADUATION:**

A massive thank you to all Grade 6 students and their families that attended the graduation. The night was a huge success in celebrating the end of Primary School for these students. Also a massive thank you to Deb, Deanne and Maddi for creating a wonderful atmosphere for the students to celebrate in.

### **SCHOOL CONCERT:**

A big thank you to parents who have helped arrange your child/s costume for this evening's performances. We are very excited to showcase some great singing and dancing across the board. Good Luck to the students and as they say in the performing world 'break a leg'.

### **LAST DAY:**

A reminder that next Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December is the last day of school for the year and we will be finishing school at 12.30 pm. We thank families for another fabulous year at Euroa Primary School.

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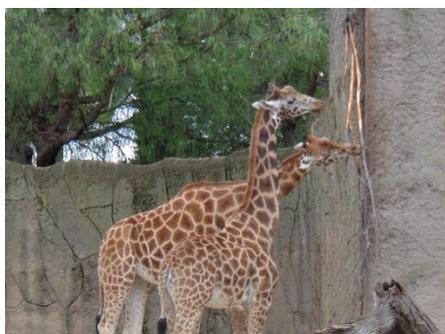
## **JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Angela, Kim and Kylie**

***State Wide Transition*** – It was fantastic to see all of the students working in their potential classrooms for 2018 on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.

***Grade 6 Graduation*** – There were tears and laughter as the grade 6 students, parents and teachers celebrated the time that the grade 6 students have spent at Euroa Primary School. The night went smoothly thanks to the conduct of the grade 6 students and the organisational efforts of the senior school teachers.

***Melbourne Zoo Excursion*** – The Foundation excursion to the Melbourne Zoo was enjoyed by all. The students had a wonderful day. A great big thank you to the parent helpers, Simon Lurati, Rosemary Cameron and Brad Mildren-Nicel.



***Library Books*** – Just a reminder to return any library books that might still be at home before the school holidays begin.

***Reading Nights*** – Please keep up the reading nights!

***Christmas Concert*** – The Christmas Concert is this evening (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of December) at 7pm. Just a reminder that the F/1 W students will need to wear red and green, the 1/2 C students will need to wear Christmas clothes and the 2/3 R students will need to wear black or dark coloured clothing.

***End of Term*** – Term 4 ends on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December. School will be finishing at 12:30pm.

### **Piano/Keyboard Lessons 2018**

Ethne Green has vacancies for piano/keyboard students in 2018. Cost is \$25.00 per half hour lesson. Contact Ethne on 0408 287 976.

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)

Jayde Burden

This week in HPE students have had fun playing a variety of team games and it has been wonderful to reflect on their growth throughout the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed witnessing the students develop their sportsmanship and leadership qualities and begin to understand that in team sports they must work together to build up the skills of the entire team. In return this has seen our school values and YCDI keys be used and students experiencing more success and maximum participation.

## VISUAL ART

Pauline Fraser

Working with aluminium wire is proving to be a popular activity offered as one of the choices in the last few art sessions for the year. In the picture below, students are twisting aluminium wire and rainbow wire using a hand drill with a hook fastened into a vice. Beads can be threaded onto the wire and twisted. Twisted wire can be fashioned into a bracelet, curled into a spiral or made into jump rings then linked up into a chain.



Cohen is examining the special effects of twisted wire



Declan with an end of the year banner



Cassius with his completed Santa sculpture along with Zac and the Green Man

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# Carols by Candlelight

Presented by Euroa Citizens Band

**7.30pm | Saturday 23 December 2017**

**Seven Creeks Park** near Burtons Bridge

Alternative wet weather venue:

**Mercy Centre, Anderson St, Euroa**

Featuring

**Euroa Citizens Band**   **Strathbogie Singers**

**Gayle Mawson**   **Second Voice**

**Rebecca Threlfall**   **Euroa Ukulele Group**

**and Santa!**

BBQ supplied by Euroa Lions Club

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## BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY IN 2018!

Hosting promotes an exchange of cultures, languages and traditions, enriching family life. Students, aged 15-18, are wonderful role models for Australia's future generation. *Become a volunteer host family with WEP!*



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Nicole, three-time host mum.

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# January 2018 Holiday Programs



## Board Game Making Ages 5+

Bring your ideas and creativity to design a brand new board game. We will have blank game boards and game pieces for you to customise.

**Nagambie Library**                      **Euroa Library**  
Thurs 11 Jan, 2.00pm                      Wed 17 Jan, 10.30am



## Marshmallow Flowers Ages 5+

Make beautifully delicious flowers.

**Violet Town Library**  
Tues 16 Jan, 2.30pm



## Chess & Scrabble Tournament All ages

Fun for beginners and pros alike.

**Euroa Library**  
Wed 24 Jan, 10.30am



## Handprint Creations

Available during open hours at these libraries...

Trace your hand or foot and see what you can turn it into.

**Nagambie Library**  
**Violet Town Library**



For bookings or more info Ring 1300 374 765

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gvlibraries.com.au



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# What's on...

## Strathbogieshire

Keep up to date with events, markets, cinema and activities in the townships of Euroa, Nagambie, Violet, Trossy, Avenel, Longwood, Strathbogies, Ruffly and Drygden.

### Markets

**Euroa Village Farmers Market**  
Saturday 16 December 9am-1pm  
101 Grand Avenue, Euroa

**Nagambie Community Christmas Twilight Market**  
Wednesday 20 December 6-9pm  
Centre on the corner of High St, Nagambie

**Violet Town Market**  
Saturday 12 January 8.30am-1pm  
Violet Town 9th Reserve, Cowlip St

**2017 Euroa Youth Showcase**  
Wednesday 13 December 6.30-9pm  
Strathbogieshire Council Conference Room  
RSVP to MBE: 5745 0000

**Violet Town Carols by Candlelight**  
Friday 15 December 8pm  
Community Complex 1st Ave Cowlip St

**Christmas on the Tableland**  
Saturday 16 December from 5.30pm  
Strathbogies Recreation Reserve,  
2 course meal & visit from Santa Clause  
(\$20 tickets, bookings essential) 57905445

**Strathbogies Carols by Candlelight**  
Sunday 17 December 8-9pm  
St Andrew's Uniting Church, Main St Strathbogies  
Supper 9pm, bring plate to share if you can

**Longwood Christmas Family Day**  
Sunday 17 December 11am-3pm  
Longwood Football Netball Club, Down St  
Family BBQ lunch

### Events

**Ordinary Meeting of Strathbogieshire Council**  
Tuesday 19 December 8pm  
Ruffly Hall, 2 Nature Rd  
Agenda available  
[www.strathbogies.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogies.vic.gov.au)

**Victorian Eyecare Mobile**  
Visiting Violet Town Tuesday 19 December.  
No cost for eye examination.  
Call VTBNC: 5748 1324 for appointment

**Euroa Carols by Candlelight**  
Saturday 22 December 7.30pm  
Seven Creeks Park near Burtens Bridge

**Looking Ahead**

**A Day on the Green** - Bryan Adams, Deryl Brathwaite & Thirty Merc  
Saturday 12 January  
Mitchelton Wine, Nagambie  
Tickets: <https://www adayonthegreen.com.au/>

**Longwood Beer, Wine & Older Festival**  
Saturday 3 March 2-8pm  
Longwood Recreation Reserve, Down St  
Tickets: <https://www.tralwoodfest.com/2017/>

**Euroa Pro Rodeo**  
Saturday 24 March from 4pm  
Euroa Showgrounds  
Tickets: <https://www.tralwoodfest.com/240014>  
Call 0487 600 136

### Cinema

**The Polar Express [G]**  
Friday 15 December 6.30pm  
Christmas Classic - Family Fun Night  
Doors open 5pm - BTO Dinner  
Half price tickets: \$5

**Murder on the Orient Express [M]**  
Saturday 26 December 8pm &  
Sunday 27 December 4pm

**Three Summers [M]**  
Saturday 6 January 8pm & Sunday 7 January 4pm

**The Little Mermaid [G]**  
School Holidays Classic - \$5 tickets  
Wednesday 10 January 2pm

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi [M]**  
Saturday 13 January 8pm & Sunday 14 January 4pm

**Up! [PG]**  
School Holidays Classic - \$5 tickets  
Wednesday 17 January 2pm

**Hereditary [PG]**  
Friday 18 January at 6.30pm - Family Fun Night  
doors open 5pm (BTO dinner)  
Saturday 20 January 4pm

For more info, visit:  
@WhatsOnStrathbogies on Facebook  
or Jump on Strathbogieshire website  
[www.strathbogies.vic.gov.au](http://www.strathbogies.vic.gov.au)

SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY THIS  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
AT THE EUROA COMMUNITY CINEMA



**The Little Mermaid**  
10th January



**UP!**  
17th January



**Robin Hood**  
24th January

**School Holiday Classics**

*Tickets \$5 each*

Wednesdays at 2pm

*Kids under school age - free*

**Weekend Screenings**

*Tickets \$10 each*

Saturday at 8pm & Sunday at 4pm

*Kids under school age - free*

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi**  
13th & 14th January



**Ferdinand**  
Fri 19th Jan at 6:30pm  
& Sat 20th Jan at 4pm



**Wonder**  
27th & 28th January



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