



NEWSLETTER

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BIKE HIKE



Fourteen Grade 6 students have taken part in Euroa Primary School's inaugural 3-day Bike Hike. Cycling through some hilly terrain around Beechworth, Myrtleford and Porepunkah, the fitness levels, stamina and persistence of the students was fully tested. The students had put in a lot of pre-work and training which paid off, as they were able to complete the ride.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVE

ROSS'S REPORT

I was very proud of the students who were able to successfully complete the Bike Hike this week. It was the first time that our school had taken on this venture and the students showed lots of enthusiasm and commitment to get through the trek. I would like to thank all of the support crew parents, and friends who assisted with the Bike Hike. In order to run such an event effectively, smoothly and with safety, we require a lot of additional support and we thank the enormous crew who helped us out. Thanks to the staff, Amy and Josh, who participated on the ride. Special thanks to Amy who did a wonderful job completing all of the organisation and providing another unique opportunity for our EPS students.

Our Kinder Transition program commences on Friday 26th October for students who are commencing in Foundation 2019. Students who have enrolled have been given the information, but if you know of anyone with a Foundation student in 2019, who doesn't have the transition information, please encourage them to come in to the office and pick up the notice.

Congratulations to the students who competed in Epping at the Division Athletics last week. I really enjoyed seeing the sportsmanship and friendliness between our students and competitors from other schools. Congratulations and best of luck to the students who qualified for the Regional Championships to be held in Albury tomorrow.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Friday 19th – Regional Athletics @ Albury

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th - 5/6 Production

Friday 26th – Kinder Transition 9:00 – 10:30am

Saturday 27th - Euroa Show

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st – SRC Disco

Friday 2nd – Kinder Transition 9:00 – 11:00am

Saturday 3rd – Wool Week Parade – “Colourful Costumes” celebrating the many nationalities who have migrated to Australia and contributed to making us the country we are today.

Monday 5th – Report Writing Day

Tuesday 6th – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 7th – Saleyards Canteen

Friday 9th – Kinder Transition 9:00am – 12noon

Friday 9th – David Astle – author & TV personality – grades 5 & 6

BOOKCLUB – Order forms have been sent home and are due back **TOMORROW, Friday, October 19th**. Orders can be paid for by cheque (made payable to Euroa Primary School and can include more than one order), cash or on-line. On-line orders need to be paid for before orders are sent to school.

Mobile Dental van - The Mobile Dental Van will be visiting our school on Monday 19th November and will be in our school for possibly three days. More information and consent forms will be sent home in school bags within the next week. Keep an eye out in school bags.

WOOD FOR SALE - We do have some cut wood for sale at our school site. If you would like to buy some to put away for next winter please contact the office and we will arrange for someone to meet you out there at a suitable time.

YOU CAN DO IT

Persistence

Daisy Cameron F/1A	Olivia Thomson F/1A
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Getting Along

Ella Torr F/1A	Jett Badke 2/3W
Angus Burton 2/3W	Matilda Kubeil 2/3W
Zeke Mundy 2/3W	Olivia Sykes 2/3W
Sophia Williams 2/3W	Ariana Argus 2/3W
Charlotte Bell 2/3W	Xanthe Bergen 2/3W
Elisha Crocker 2/3W	Kobi Freund 2/3W
Levi Hays 2/3W	Daniel Kumar 2/3W
Dougie Kipping 2/3W	Brialy Larkin 2/3W
Georgia Mackrell 2/3W	Ellie Robinson 2/3W
Maisy Wilson 2/3W	Jennifer Hunter 3/4L
Mitchell Walters 5/6T	

Resilience

Ariana Argus 2/3W	Jessie Sloan 2/3W
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Division Athletics Report

Last Thursday 25 students travelled down to Epping to compete across numerous track and field events against many other competitors from our local division. We were blessed with near perfect conditions and our students put on a brilliant display of sportsmanship while showcasing their sporting talents. As usual the Relay events were an exciting highlight of the day with EPS claiming to be clear winners across a number of age groups. We have had an exceptional number of 18 students who claimed first or second ribbons in their events which has allowed them to compete at Albury this Friday in the Regional Championships. We wish the best of luck to the following students: Harrison Mills, Baxter Fraser, Will Creevey, Cohen Paul, Mitch Walters, Archie Wilson, Ben Creevey, Koby Kubeil, Leila Creevey, Scarlett Trotter, Mitchell Robinson, Millie Delahey, Ruby Watson, Oscar Groves, Jye Dunn, Jack Walters, Danny Williams and Jack Sheridan.

Congratulations to all competitors for their efforts at Epping. You represented our school proudly and in great spirits. Thankyou go out to all the parents who travelled down the highway to cheer on and support our students, to Mr Davis, Ms Dingwall and Miss K for your assistance on the day in organisation, assisting to conduct events and for the care you provide to each of our students. Thankyou!!!

Day for Daniel

The SRC are hosting "Day for Daniel" on Friday 26th October. The Day for Daniel is national day of action raising awareness of Child Safety, Protection and Prevention. The parents of Daniel Morcombe; Bruce and Denise Morcombe (OAM) created the foundation after their son was abducted and murdered on the 7th December 2003. He was last seen alive waiting for a bus.

The Foundation's key role in the community is the education of all children about their personal safety. Next week, teachers and students will be undertaking specific lessons provided by the Foundation to learn about child safety and how we can make our local community safer places for all children.

On Friday 26th, we encourage all members of our school community, staff, students and parents alike to wear red in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to help raise awareness about child safety. We will be supporting the foundation financially and ask that students who wear red donate a gold coin to the cause.

Thank you,
SRC

Canberra Camp:

Last week the grade 5/6s travelled to Canberra for their camp. Along with Miss K, Miss Tuppen, Ms Shannon and Mr Davis, Matt Mills and Scott Walters also supported the teachers to make sure everyone had a super time!

Leaving Euroa early in the morning on Tuesday the first stop in Canberra was the War Memorial where we participated in a tour looking at all the different sections which were all about the different wars that Australians had fought in. After the Memorial, it was back to camp for our first night and it was pretty swish!

Wednesday was another exciting day visiting Old Parliament House, The Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon. At Old Parliament students learnt about the development of democracy in Australia and how we became a nation. Then it was off to the AIS for an action packed three hours touring the venue and playing some games. From sport to science, we travelled to Questacon where the kids immersed themselves in all the different strands of science. Highlights of the day were playing in games at the AIS and the giant slide and the earthquake room at Questacon to name a few!

Thursday we headed to Electoral Office, the National Capital Exhibition and Parliament House and at night time the Telstra Tower. We learnt how to vote, how Canberra came to be, role played a typical day in the Senate and took in the views from inside a cloud as we stood on top of the Telstra Tower at night time!

Friday was our last day but before we hit the freeway home we visited the National Museum to have a wander and see some very interesting artefacts including Phar Lap's heart!!

As a school, we would like to thank our two parent helpers for giving up their time to come along and experience the wonders of camp and also the PACER program which assists school across Australia to visit Canberra. PACER offers a reimbursement to schools who visit particular sites such as the Electoral Office, Old and New Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial to help reinforce students learning.

In summing up the camp, here are some quotes from students about their experience:

"Fun and Exciting. My highlight was Questacon" – Angus M

A once in a lifetime experience!! My highlight was Questacon" – Chloe T

"Fun, exciting and I want to do it again!" Kortney F

"It was a fun experience, there were a lot interesting buildings the city was very organised and the AIS was the best" - Harrison M

"It was good and fun! The AIS was my favourite as I like to play sports!" - Leila C

BIKE EDUCATION

Over the next two weeks all students in grades 5/6 will be participating in a Bike Education Unit. The unit is designed to teach and practise safe riding habits and skills. The school has both bikes and helmets for students to use, however if students would like to bring their own helmet that would be great. Students may also choose to bring their own bike to use, provided it is in good working order and is fitted with gears.

Students in 56S and 56T will complete their Bike Education on Wednesday.

Students in 56K will complete their Bike Education on Thursday.

Project Rokit

Project Rokit is visiting our school with students from years 3,4,5 & 6 being fortunate enough to take part in a workshop on Thursday 15th November.

These workshops are free of charge to students.

Parents and Carers are also invited to attend the forum offered on the evening of Wednesday 14th November at Euroa Secondary College. This will be addressing the online world of social media and give you tips and strategies on how you can best support them. Attached is the flyer for more information but I suggest to ALL parents – please go online and check out their website.

We hope to see you at the evening forum.



The Euroa Kindergarten is celebrating
Children's week 2018
with the special screening of Small Foot.



MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 26th October

EUROA CINEMA

This fun family movie will commence at 6.30pm.

Entry is a gold coin donation per person.

(First in best dressed - be sure to arrive early to avoid disappointment).

Popcorn, Ice-cream & soft drinks will be available for purchase.



Let's Get Spooky!

It's Disco Time!!

Thursday 1st November the SRC is hosting a Halloween themed disco and your child is invited to attend!

Times:

- Foundation to Grade 3 – 5pm to 6pm
- Grade 3 to Grade 6 – 6:30pm to 7:30pm

** Families with students in grade 3 can choose either of the time slots to attend but not both.*

Cost:

\$5 per student or \$10 for a family.

Money raised goes towards decorations and the grade 6 graduation.

Students are encouraged to dress up in Halloween themed costumes, bring their dancing shoes and a clearly named drink bottle to stay hydrated!

*All students **must** be collected from inside the Schoolhouse by an adult at the end of their disco time.*