

NEWSLETTER

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AUTHOR VISIT



At EPS we enjoy celebrating our proud history and we enjoyed a surprise visit from former student, Jennifer Willcox, who left Euroa in 1966. Jennifer is an author and was kind enough to donate a book to our school library. We value the past at our school and what we can learn from our history. Our school captains enjoyed talking to and learning from Jennifer.

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

ROSS'S REPORT

All of the teachers are currently working hard to assess all the students and write their end of year reports. It is certainly a busy time, but a rewarding one for school staff as we can reflect on the great achievements made by all students across the school.

It has been wonderful to see how well the 2019 Foundation students have been settling into their Transition to School program. I think the highlight for many has been getting to know their buddy who will be in grade 6 when they start next year. I know the senior school buddies have enjoyed their leadership role too.

Our grade 5 and 6 students attended the Euroa Secondary College Science Fair this week with students from year 9 sharing their projects with our students. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We are also grateful to ESC for their Lacrosse lessons they have been running with our students over the past month. We really enjoy and value the strong relationship we have with Euroa Secondary College and thank them for their work with our students.





DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Friday 23rd – F/1 Melbourne Aquarium Excursion Friday 23rd – Book Club orders due

DECEMBER

Wednesday 5th – Saleyards Canteen Friday 7th – Grade 2 Excursion to Bendigo Monday 10th – Grade 6s to ESC Tuesday 11th – Statewide Transition Day Wednesday 12th – Grade 6 graduation Tuesday 18th – End of Year Concert 6pm Friday 21st – Last Day of Term

BOOK CLUB – the next Book Club catalogue has been sent home and orders are <u>due back TOMORROW, Friday 23rd</u> <u>November</u>. Orders can be paid for by cash, cheque (made payable to Euroa Primary School which can include more than one order) or by credit card on-line. Credit card payments need to be made before the orders are placed at school.

2019 JAPAN TRIP – Just a reminder that a \$200.00 deposit for the 2019 Japan Trip is due tomorrow, November 23rd.

YOU CAN DO IT

Getting Along

Alister Kubeil 5/6K

Persistence

Isaac Staite-Jones F/1C	Angus Burton 2/3W	

VISUAL ART

A Pig Came to Art Today

Lily Moffatt's mum and dad brought Lily, Austinn and Lemonade the Pig to school today for our *Farm* theme in the Art room. He, Lemonade, ate quite a few bits of fruit whilst he was here, also a chip or two and visited some of the junior grades.

'Lemonade' was our inspiration in our Art room. Many students modelled clay pigs, Jennifer sketched and painted a pig and quite a few students are making papier Mache pigs. Angus modelled a pig from air-drying clay especially for Lily. All the students had made nice thankyou cards with Miss Litzow.

It was exciting and fun to see a real pig in the Art room and great to have Lily back creating art with her old grade of 3/4L. Lily got her hands dirty modelling with the air-drying clay! This is not how you use it! Sometimes things do not work to plan in Art!





Look at Lily's hands!



Hamish with his wonderful clay pig

MOBILE DENTAL VAN - This week we have had the mobile Dental van visit our school for three days with lots of students accessing this wonderful facility.

Kinder Transition



Another busy session was had with buddies enjoying a get together to read books and created a buddy poster for the kinder children to take home. A visit to the Art room to create farm pictures using crayons, pastels, sticks, feathers and sheep wool was lots of fun.

BREAKFAST CLUB - We have been very fortunate over the last few weeks to have received donations of fresh fruit which we have added to the choices students have for breakfast club.

At present we are offering toast, cereals, fresh fruit (if available), snack fruits, juice, milo and small snack milks.

On most breakfast mornings we see between 30-35 students which is fantastic.

In preparation for next year, we are looking for a couple of volunteers who may be able to assist. It would be great if we can continue to offer 3 days a week.

If you think you would be able to assist one morning a week from 8:00-9:15am please leave your name and phone number at the office.

Thanks to all those who assist in the running or donate food to this extremely valuable school initiative.



DELIVERERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Earn pocket money while keeping active.

NEEDED IN EUROA.

If you are looking for something to do on a Wednesday then this position is ideal for you and/or your family.

If this sounds like you, phone 5832 8900 or drop into our office at 219-225 Wyndham St, Shepparton. Genuine enquiries only.