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MAREE'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Welcome Back to School to ALL Students

Well only a few more sleeps to go now until all students return to fulltime learning onsite here at school. I know that everyone on our staff team is really looking forward to having all students back at school next Tuesday, and I know that teachers are very much looking forward to working with their classes again just as they were in Term 1.

While it will be great to get back into the swing of things again, and to have a sense of normality return once more, it is important to note that school will look a little different for our Grade 3 – 6 students on their return next week.

Some important information that our students and families need to be aware of for next week include:

- All students from Foundation to Grade 6 will return to attending school from 9am – 3.15pm
- All classes will have staggered recess and lunch times, with only 2 grades or our senior classes out in the yard at any one time
- All students need to bring a drink bottle to school with them each day, as our bubbler/drinking taps are not available or in use
- Students will be required to regularly wash and sanitise their hands. Please contact the office and advise us if your child has any known allergies to soap and/or sanitiser
- All students are required to be in full school uniform
- Students are not to arrive at school before 8.45am each day, and must be collected at 3.15pm each day
- In order to comply with Department guidelines, we must ask that parents do not enter the school grounds at any time. If entry is absolutely necessary, please enter the school via the office on Clifton Street, where our friendly office staff will assist you!
- To help with social distancing, we ask that students are dropped off and picked up from the following points around the school:
 - 2/3D students to be dropped off to Ms. White at the front of the school in Clifton Street (gate nearest the office)
 - 5/6W and 5/6BJ students to be dropped off to Ms. Columbus or Mrs. Burden at the gate at the playground end at front of the school in Clifton Street
 - 1/2K and 3/4E students to be dropped off to Mrs. Moyle in Anderson Street – at the gate nearest the lights
 - F/1A and 5/6C to be dropped off to Mrs. Jager in Anderson Street – at the gate nearest the bus stop

We will continue to provide you with regular updates on the new rules and regulations, and ask that you please contact the office to discuss if you have any questions or require more information about any of the points above.

We look forward to welcoming all our students back to school on Tuesday!

Remote Learning Thankyou!

Well this Friday will mark the end of the period of Remote and Flexible learning at Euroa Primary School. It has been a huge learning curve for us all, and I am so incredibly proud of all our students, parents and staff for the way they have adapted to this new way of learning and overcome any challenges that this method of learning threw at us throughout the term.

I would particularly like to thank our parents and carers, who have partnered with us along the remote learning journey. We could have not done this without your continued support, and would genuinely like to thank you for ensuring student learning continued during Term 2.

I would also like to acknowledge our wonderful teaching staff, who have worked tirelessly throughout the term both planning for and preparing the remote learning lessons each day. We have all learnt a lot during this term, and I have been incredibly proud of the way our staff have quickly adapted their teaching practices to allow for the implementation of remote and flexible learning.

Finally, to our students, I would like to say WELL DONE! Change is never easy, and we have been really impressed by the way you quickly adapted to online learning, and put your best foot forward in this new learning environment. Whilst we cannot wait to welcome you back to school on Tuesday, we have enjoyed watching you grow and adapt over the past 8 weeks. You should all be very proud of your efforts and achievements during this time, just as we are all proud of you!

Public Holiday – Monday 8th of June

A reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday the 8th of June, due to the Queen's Birthday public holiday. We hope everyone enjoys a bit of a sleep in and a day to relax before school resumes on Tuesday.

SAVE THE DATE – Proposed Curriculum Day – Monday 13th of July

Euroa Primary School is planning a student free curriculum day on the first day of Term 3, which is Monday the 13th of July. We had originally planned to hold this professional development day on the first day of Term 2, however due to all the changes this term, the professional learning for staff that was planned for this day was unable to occur. Please pop this date on the calendar or in your diaries as students will not attend school on this day.

Illnesses

A reminder that any student who is at all unwell should be kept home until they make a full recovery. This is of particular importance if your child is displaying cold or flu like symptoms.

Any student who appears to be unwell at school will be sent to the office and will remain there until they are collected by a parent or carer.

2021 Enrolments

Well just as it is time for our Grade 6 students to start thinking about transitioning to secondary school, it is also time for parents of kinder age students to also start thinking about transitioning to school in 2021.

Enrolments for Foundation in 2021 are now open, and we have already begun to receive a number of enrolments and enrolment enquiries for next year.

If you are wanting to enrol your child in Foundation at Euroa Primary School in 2021, please contact the office on 5795 2212 to arrange an enrolment pack to be sent to your home address. Alternatively, you can pop in to the school at any time and pick up an enrolment pack.

We encourage parents to complete and return their forms ASAP, so that we can confirm your child's place at our school in 2021.

We are also now taking enrolments for students in all year levels who will be new to our school in 2021.

If you know of any families with kinder aged children or who may be interested in attending Euroa PS in 2021, please let them know that we are now taking enrolments and encourage them to pop in and collect a pack.

Euroa Primary School really is a fantastic school and offers a great well- rounded education for all students and families in Euroa and the surrounding areas.

Feedback is Always Welcome

Our School Council and Leadership Team is committed to ensuring we are working to meet the needs of our students, staff and the School Community. Your feedback is critical in enabling us to do this. I would encourage you at any stage if you have concerns, require clarification on issues or would like to discuss ways of improving the School to contact the school office to arrange an appointment to meet with me.

Have a great week ahead!

EFFORT UNITY RESPECT ORDER ACHIEVEMENT

BOOK CLUB - Book Club orders are due back on June 12th. Order forms can be collected from the Office or order on 'Loop'.

PE – BIKE EDUCATION – Help needed please ☺

I am looking for some assistance in preparing our school bikes for use in term 3, so that we can run Bike Education. Some of our bikes need tubes replaced, gears and brakes tightened/loosened. I will supply everything needed to make the repairs, and I would really appreciate any assistance from someone with the knowledge on how to complete these maintenance tasks to assist me. If you are able to help, please email me Amy.PURCHASE@education.vic.gov.au or contact me through the office. Thank you.

Skipping

It is wonderful to see all the skipping this term, and so much improvement in co-ordination and the different tricks that students can now do. We will show off our newly acquired skipping skills in the final week of term and I ask that students please remember to bring their skipping ropes back to school next week so that we can practise during PE.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you so much to the students who are fundraising for Jump Rope For Heart. The money raised will assist the valuable work that the Heart Foundation does in our country. The final week to raise money will be week 11 of this term (Final week) and I will order the prizes for our fundraisers. These will then be available early in term 3. Please contact me if you have any questions about this program – it is not too late to sign up!!

ART – E.P.S. Rocks

During Art this week and next week, we are working on our Rock Art projects (information was provided in all year level remote learning packs). To assist me to deliver this activity with ease, I ask that all students please bring a rock, or rocks, to school to paint. Please use an empty margarine/ice cream container or similar to assist students to bring the rocks to school. The work that students have completed so far have been exceptional.

The work below was completed by Cameron Mackrell 5/6BJ, who chose to celebrate Reconciliation Week through his rock painting. Great work Cam – You Rock!!



