



NEWSLETTER

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2021 ENROLMENTS



How great do our new 'Enrol Now' banners look?

Now is the time to enrol students for the 2021 school year, so if you are yet to do so, or know of someone who may be interested in enrolling their child at our great school, please encourage them to contact the office on 5795 2212 for more information.

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MAREE'S REPORT

Hello Everyone,

A Great Week

Well it has been another great week here at Euroa Primary School this week, with students working hard and really engaging in learning activities across the school. As I have spent time in classrooms this week, it has been great to see so many students enjoying learning and also being able to discuss what they are learning and reflecting on their own learning too.

It has also been great to see just how well our students are getting along and supporting each other in the playground, with lots of big group games being enjoyed during our break times. I would like to congratulate our students on their behaviour both in and out of the classroom, and encourage them all to keep up the fantastic choices they have all been making throughout Term 3.

What is Happening in Our Classrooms

The most effective education is one where there is a close partnership between home and school. An important part of this is staff, students and parents all being familiar with and understanding the key vocabulary the students use in their day-to-day learning. Some key terms we use here at Euroa Primary School are:

- Learning Intentions - The learning intention for a lesson or series of lessons states clearly what the teacher wants the students to know, understand or be able to do as a result of the learning and teaching objectives. The focus is on what students are going to learn not what they are going to do. By understanding the learning intention, children are able to see the connections: that learning can often be applied to a number of different contexts.
- Success criteria – This is the criteria used by students and teachers to decide whether a student has been successful in achieving the learning intention. Success criteria summarise the key steps the student needs in order to fulfil the learning intention- the main thing to do, include or focus on. Success Criteria are directly linked to the Learning Intentions. Students need to know and understand the success criteria as it: Improves understanding, empowers students, encourages independent learning and enables accurate feedback.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Earlier this week, notes were sent home for parents to be able to book a parent/teacher interview. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, these interviews will take place via phone in the week commencing Monday 3rd of August. Please ensure you return the form ASAP with 3 preferred times so that we can confirm your interview time ASAP. Please call the office if you would like to book an interview or if you require another note to be sent home.

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. In addition, students who appear unwell or say they are unwell will have their temperature taken on arrival to sick bay. Any child who has a temperature of 37.5 degrees or higher, will also be required to be collected by the school. We know and understand that this can be inconvenient at times, however we are required to follow the health advice for schools in regards to COVID-19, and are working hard to ensure that we do all we can to keep our staff, students and parents safe during this time.

New 'Enrol Now' Banners

We have ordered, and have received, new 'Enrol Now' banners that will be hung on the fence in both Clifton and Anderson streets. Please keep an eye out for these banners as they look fantastic and also remind anyone who may have a child or children starting school with us next year to call the office for further information.

Wearing Masks at School

As you may be aware, and under the Chief Health Officer's advice, school staff that live in the Mitchell or Melbourne Metro areas will be required to wear a mask when it is appropriate to do so. This advice outlines that it is difficult, and impractical, to teach with a mask on, so masks will be worn by these staff at all times except when in the classroom or working with children.

Under these guidelines, it IS NOT necessary for children to wear a mask.

Some school staff will start wearing a mask as of today as a precautionary measure to help keep our community safe.

Euroa Primary School – A Safe and inclusive environment

At Euroa Primary School we are very proud of our safe and inclusive environment and are continually looking for ways to maintain and build upon it.

One way to support our safe and inclusive environment is by all students wearing a school uniform. A school uniform helps to build a sense of identity (we are all Euroa Primary School students) and a sense of belonging to the school. In order to ensure that any lost or misplaced uniform items are returned to their owners, can parents and carers please ensure all uniform items are named.

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!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Tuesday 21st – School Banking recommences

Thursday 30th – Book Club due back

AUGUST

Tuesday 11th – School Council 7pm

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 15th – School Council 7pm

Friday 19th – Last day Term 3

SCHOOL BANKING – school banking has recommenced on Tuesdays.

BOOK CLUB – Book Club orders are due back at school by Thursday 30th July. Payment can be made by cash, cheques (made payable to Euroa Primary School and can include more than one order), card or online.



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Matter- By Bianca 56BJ

This week in the 56BJ class we are learning about Matter, but what is matter? Matter is anything that makes up space big or small. Matter can take on any shape or size. There are commonly 5 states of matter which are Solid, Liquid, Gas, Plasma and BEC (Bose-Einstein condensate). Mass also plays a huge part in what matter is and how it is formed. Mass measures how much matter is inside any given object. Some of the many examples of matter are; a chair, paper and a glass of water. All of these kinds of matter are presented in different states.

Gasses- By Ritz 56BJ

A gas is something that has no definite volume or shape. Gasses take up the shape of its container. You can't always see gasses- like air but sometimes you can like smoke. Gasses are usually hard to confine so they can move anywhere and everywhere. Some examples of gasses include aerosol, perfume, flames and helium.



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