



# NEWSLETTER

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### OCTOBER

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – no school**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Book Club orders due back to school**

#### NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY – no school**

### MAREE'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

#### A Great Week at Euroa Primary School

Well what a great week this week has been at Euroa Primary School. The weather has been beautiful and students have been really enjoying being outside and playing with each other and rebuilding the friendships and connections they had prior to Remote Learning 2.0.

I have been particularly impressed with the great behaviour shown by most students both in and out of the classroom over the past 2 weeks, and in particular, just how inclusive and caring they have been in their play and social interactions.

When walking around the yard during break times, I have had the opportunity to have lots of great conversations with students about how their return to onsite learning has gone, and also what they have enjoyed most about being at school. Aside from being happy to be back with their friends, it seems that the students are really enjoying the structure and routines of school and the sense they are feeling of things being 'sort of' normal again. Of course, we do know and understand that some students may be taking a little longer to readjust to school life again, so if you do have any concerns about how your child is settling back in to school, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school so we can provide some support to help these students get used to the school routines and expectations once again.

#### Student Goals

Following on from our assessments that were completed in assessment week at the end of Term 3, teachers have now completed writing individual student goals for all students in Term 4. These goals will be sent home with all students TOMORROW, so please keep an eye out for these in your child's bag tomorrow.

#### 2020 Attitudes to School Survey

Over the next month, students in Grades 4 – 6 will be participating in the annual Attitudes to School Survey or AtoSS. As a school, we value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction,

and as such, we participate in the Student Attitudes to School Survey to gain insight into what students think about our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school, with all responses kept anonymous. Our school will use the survey results to inform our whole school programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

### **2020 Parent Opinion Survey**

Just like the student attitudes to school survey, our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

A letter with more information about how to access the survey will be sent home and will be made available via Compass over the coming days.

### **Remote Learning Sports**

On Monday, the winners of our first ever Remote Learning house sports were announced.

Well done to Gilmore for being the 'best dressed' and Dunlop for having the 'best cheer' (with team Hollows getting a special mention here too!)

The winners of our first remote learning house sports, who were awarded the most gold medals, is team Chisholm.

Well done to all students who participated and the staff and students who assisted with outfits and scoring of the remote house sports challenges!!!

### **Upcoming Public Holidays**

Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October is a public holiday in Victoria and as such, there will be no school for students on this day.

This date is instead of the usual Grand Final Day parade public holiday that is held in September each year.

Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November is Melbourne Cup Day, and this is also a PUBLIC HOLIDAY. The school will be closed on this day. The Monday prior to this, Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is generally a very quiet day at school with few students attending as many of our families opt to use this as a long weekend. As such, our staff we will use this time to begin working on the writing of Semester 2 reports and a different program will run for students who do attend.

### **2021 Enrolments**

As we are in the final stages of planning for 2021, I encourage any current families with a sibling starting in Foundation next year to get your enrolments in ASAP so that you do not miss out on any important transition information, including transition dates etc. Likewise, if you know of any families wanting to enrol their children at our school please encourage them to do so ASAP.

### **Lunch Orders**

Lunch orders are now up and running again for Term 4.

As our students have staggered lunch times in Term 4, we have had to devise the following schedule for lunch orders to occur. It is as follows:

- Grade 5/6 students can order lunch orders on Mondays and Thursday
- Foundation to Grade 4 students can order lunch orders on Tuesdays and Fridays

If you require a lunch order menu, please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange a copy 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.

Have a great week ahead everyone.

**BOOKCLUB** – orders for Bookclub are due back to school by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Payment can be made by cash, credit card, cheque (made payable to Euroa Primary School and can include more than one order) or online.



The poster features a white central area with a decorative border of green and blue geometric patterns. At the top, there are silhouettes of athletes in various poses. The Little Athletics Victoria logo is centered at the top. Below it, the text reads 'MURRINDINDI LITTLE ATHLETICS 2020-2021 SEASON'. The main headline is 'REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN' in large blue letters. Below that, it says 'REGISTER NOW' and provides the URL 'https://lavic.com.au/membership/'. The start date is 'SEASON STARTS SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2020' and the age range is 'UNDER 6 (BORN 2015) THROUGH TO U16'. There is a section for Facebook information and contact details. A list of events is on the right, and COVID-19 policies are mentioned at the bottom left.

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Check out our Facebook page: Murrindindi Little Athletics Centre, for all the latest information

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COVID 19 Policies and Procedures will be in place for the season

**Events**  
Shot Put  
Discus  
Javelin  
Sprints  
Hurdles  
Long Distance  
Long Jump  
High Jump  
Triple Jump

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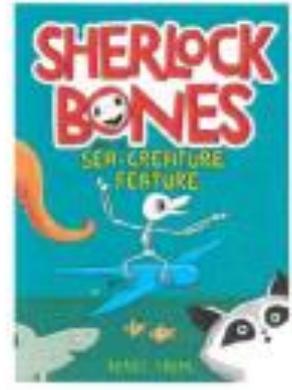
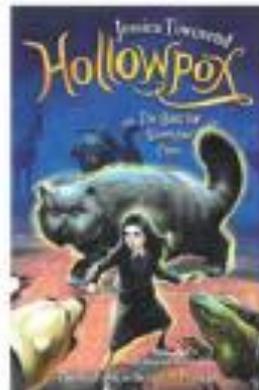
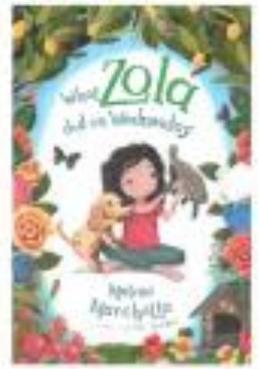
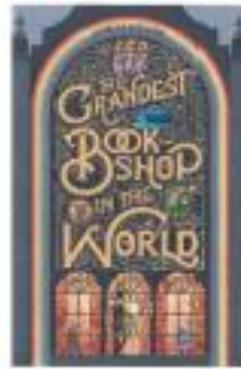
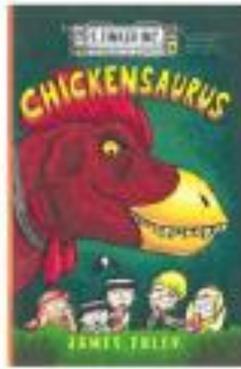
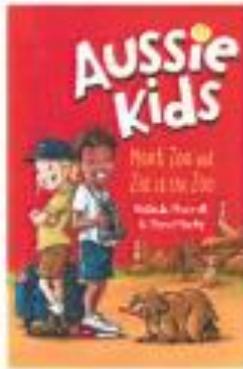
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# BOOK FAIR 2020

OCTOBER 19-22 2020

VENUE: SCHOOLHOUSE



# BOOK WEEK 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Book Week 2020 is being celebrated in Week 3 (October 17-23).

EPS we will be sharing in the delight of books & reading in a number of ways:

## \* BOOK FAIR: *A perfect opportunity to start your Christmas shopping!*

Classes will visit the Book Fair in the School House browse and create a wish list.

Families will be given the opportunity to purchase quality books whilst also supporting our school as the profits will go towards to further boosting our classroom libraries.

A video will be uploaded to families via SEESAW which will give a 'virtual tour' of the Book Fair.

Due to COVID restrictions families will be unable to visit the Fair in the usual way. SORRY!

We hope that the virtual tour will allow you to peruse the books on offer then send along an order to school or make an appointments to visit on Thursday 22nd browse & make socially distanced Eftpos purchases. Appointments can be made by telephoning the office: 5795 2212 or by returning the slip below.

## \* BOOK TASTINGS:

Each class will participate in a Book Tasting, whereby students will have the opportunity to browse and explore texts of different genres as a means of exposing students to and broadening their reading interests.

## \* CLASSROOM LIBRARIES:

It is with great excitement that we will 'wheel out' our much awaited classroom libraries during Book Week. Our school has invested significant money to establish a mini library of books housed on trolleys. The libraries will rotate around the classes each term providing greater exposure to different books.

Our annual **BOOK WEEK PARADE** will be celebrated in **Week 6, Friday 13th November**, whereby each class will parade behind their chosen author banner dressed in their costumes of:

**"Curious Creature"** (Please note: This later date allows families greater time to assist children in preparing costumes).

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|--------------|-----------------|
| F/1A author: | Julia Donaldson |
| 1/2K author: | Alison Lester   |
| 2/3D author: | Jane Godwin     |
| 3/4E author: | David Shannon   |
| 5/6 authors: | Shaun Tan       |
|              | Nadia Wheatley  |
|              | Lucy Estela     |
|              | Janette Winter  |



We look forward to our celebrations and thank you for your support,

Deb Dingwall, Literacy Specialist

I would like to make the appointment time (please circle) to visit the Book Fair and make a purchase on Thursday Oct. 22nd

Please note your preferred time may not be available... it depends on numbers so we can socially distance.

A confirmation time will be returned home with your child.

9:00-9:30      9:30-10:00      10:00-10:30      10:30-11:00      11:00-11:30  
11:30-12:00      12:00-12:30      12:30-1:00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by Wednesday October 21st. to enable scheduling of appointments. Thanks!

