



NEWSLETTER

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MAREE'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

Welcome to November!

On Sunday we welcomed in a new month and what a great start to November we have had. I hope that everyone enjoyed the opportunity for a long weekend last weekend and that you all had a chance to relax and recharge ahead of what I know will be an enjoyable and busy few weeks here at Euroa Primary School. On Monday, our classroom teachers began the huge task of writing end of year reports for all our students. This process occurs over many weeks and is a chance for both the teachers and the students to celebrate what has been achieved in this very unusual year.

Book Week Celebrations

Our highly anticipated Book Week Parade will be happening next Friday the 13th of November. Students are invited to come dressed up as a "Curious Creature" and will have the opportunity to take part in a parade on this day. So that parents are able to take part, we are going to be having our parade around the footpath of the school, leaving from the edge of the schoolyard in Anderson Street at 9.15am and walking around the school, entering back into the yard in Clifton Street at the playground. Parents are invited to watch the parade however we do ask that you follow social distancing guidelines during this time.

Sensory Garden

Over the past month, we have been working on the development of a sensory garden at our school. This has been hugely popular with our students, and it has been great to see our students spending their time in this space during recess and lunch times. A big thankyou to Ms. Dingwall and Mrs. Jager for their work on developing our new sensory garden.

2021 Foundation Transition Sessions

Well it is not long to go now until we welcome our 2021 Foundation students to our school for the first of our transition sessions. While transition will look a little different this year, we are so excited to be welcoming our new students to our school later in the term.

Our transition sessions will be occurring in small groups on Friday the 27th of November, Friday the 4th of December, and Tuesday the 8th of December. Please contact the school if you have any questions about this year's transition sessions or require any further information.

Celebrating Student Achievement at EPS

Over the next 4 weeks, all classroom teachers will have 2 days out of their classroom to help complete the required end of year assessments. School will continue as usual for all students on these days, and each student will spend some time with their teachers demonstrating and celebrating all they have achieved in 2020!

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are now available for all student to order on all days except Wednesdays.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Friday 13th – Book Week Parade 9.10am

Friday 27th – Foundation Transition sessions

DECEMBER

Friday 4th – Foundation Transition sessions

Tuesday 8th – Statewide Transition Day

Thursday 10th – 5/6 Big Day Out at Alexandra

Friday 18th – Last day of term 4

BOOK PARADE



Our annual BOOK WEEK PARADE is
NEXT WEEK:

Friday 13th November at 9:10am

Each class will parade behind their chosen author banner along the school boundary starting in Anderson St. before rounding the corner into Clifton St. then back through the school gates dressed in their costumes of:

“Curious Creatures & Wild Minds”

We look forward to another great parade and say a huge thank you to all of our families for supporting your child to prepare a costume! Ta!

* CLASSROOM LIBRARIES:

It is with great excitement that we will 'wheel out' our much awaited classroom libraries on Friday also. 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.

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

Deb Dingwall, Literacy Specialist



REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR SOCIAL BASKETBALL!!! 🏀🏀🏀

Euroa Basketball are running 18 and under basketball outside, as per Covid restrictions.

Play will take place with strict Covid procedures at St. Johns tennis courts. Only rostered officials and players will be allowed inside the fence.

Under 18's will pay \$75 which includes \$25 BV registration for the year.

18 year olds will pay \$89 (due to increased BV rate).

Parents need to set up a Play HQ account and then register each child under that membership. This is a new process for all basketball this year and it is an easier process.

Follow this link or get on our Facebook page.

[\[https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/bf232a\]](https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/bf232a)[\]\(https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/bf232a\)](https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/bf232a)

We will try for 6 games starting the 9th or 11th of November, then 4 games after Christmas. If it rains we can add more games to the end. Guaranteed at least 10 weeks.

♂ Monday nights will be U10/12 - players born 2010? 2011, 2012, 2013

and U12/14 - players born 2008, 2009, 2010?

♂ Wednesday nights will be U16 - players born 2005, 2006, 2007

and 18 and under - players born 2002, 2003, 2004 (2005?)

We are also calling for expression of interest for Youth girls (year 7-12) (please don't register because we need numbers first). This would be on a Monday night around 6.15. Please contact Melinda Watson or email euroabasketballassociation@gmail.com

For all other age groups, the day to register is the 4th of November, but may close earlier, due full numbers. Please contact us if you are having trouble paying fees, otherwise all registrations will close this day.

Please contact me if you have any questions, before you register.

Feel free to message me or email us at euroabasketballassociation@gmail.com