



NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Student Voice

We are continuing to build Student Voice and Agency into everything we do here at Euroa Primary School.

This week, students have had agency over:

- Students self-referring for the Hands On Learning Program.
- Students hosting and choosing to go to Lego & Creative Clubs
- Students selecting a preferred instrument to learn.

Lunch Clubs

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Lunch Clubs. If you are available from 1:00-1:45pm, please let us know.

Lego Club: Clifton Deck Wednesdays and Fridays



Creative Club: Clifton Deck Thursdays



Joe playing the tuba.



Nick playing the clarinet.



Music with Nick and Joe

Nick and Joe are teachers who work at Euroa Secondary and Euroa Primary School. Nick and Joe are going to be treating us with lots of music performances and masterclasses this year. This week, they demonstrated lots of different wind and brass instruments. They are planning to take a lunch club as well! Students can choose to learn an instrument, with lessons scheduled during the normal school-day and taken onsite. Students brought notes home for the 2022 instrumental music lesson program.

Food Hampers

We have plenty of food hampers available for families. The food is part of the Breakfast Club program, which we hope to begin again in Term 2. If ANY families are interested in collecting a hamper, we encourage you to contact the office at any time.



Parent Payment Contributions

Thank you to our parents who have already paid the voluntary parent payment contributions for 2022. Your generosity will enable us to further provide resourcing for our programs.

Information has been distributed to all families in relation to school contributions and levies. If you have misplaced your information, please contact the Office, or visit our website to access the information for each year level. Our preferred payment option is EFTPOS or cash at the office. In addition, parents have the option of making payments via bank transfer. Please contact the school office should you have any questions.

Assistance Required

EPS is always keen and grateful for any extra assistance parents, carers and families can provide; from helping at events and joining committees to covering books and volunteering time to read with students. Currently we are seeking interested people to join us as an education support worker. If you are interested in this role, please contact Mrs McCabe.

Regional Swimming

Contributed by Charlotte Boulton

"On the way over I was very scared. When I got there, I saw my friends from another school, Levi, and Ayden. Once I got in the water, I was fine. I went in Breaststroke, and I came fourth. I got a Regionals T-shirt and jumper. On the way home I got lollies and ice-cream from McDonald's."



Congratulations Charlotte – what a fantastic achievement!! Thank you for representing our school.

Shade Sail

We have 6 new poles installed, ready for our new blue shade sails to be erected next week. It was very entertaining for the students to watch all the tradespeople with their cranes and tools.

This is going to have a huge impact on the health and safety of our students and teachers, as they eat their snacks and lunch under this area every day.

As well, the Shade Sail will form part of the new 'outdoor learning' plan, an initiative to have students read, write, count, and learn in spaces other than the classroom.

Thanks to Les Walsh (previous Acting Principal) for his work to secure the Shade Sail Grant.



25 Nights of Reading Celebrations:

Maisy Wilson was the first of many students to bring her Home Reading Log to me for signing today.

As part of our Home Reading program, students keep track of their reading nights using the Home Reading Log.

Reading EVERY night at home helps develop vocabulary and great reading habits.

Students place their '25 nights' sticker in their log, get their certificate signed and also choose a prize from the box.

Congratulations to all of our '25 Nights' achievers:

Maisy W, Will M, Sophie, Crystal, Elexia, Estella, Georgia, Beryl, Patrick, Skye, Benji and Ella.

COVIDSafe Update

We would like to thank all Euroa PS community members for your care and diligence over the first 5 weeks of the 2022 school year. We are still receiving reports of families who have contracted COVID during this period of time, however this has been very well managed by the families and the impact across the school has been minimal.

We ask families to keep observing the protocols sent by DET, to keep our school as safe as possible by following important COVIDSafe measures such as mask wearing, physical distancing, ventilation, getting vaccinated, precautionary rapid antigen testing and isolating when a family member is positive. This has helped our school to remain open. It has been pleasing to note that we have also had several days of no student COVID positive cases, hence no communications have been sent out on SeeSaw/Compass on those days.

For now, all current COVIDsafe practices will continue until the end of this term.

- RAT tests will continue to be sent home at the start of each fortnight
- Masks will continue to be worn for students in years 3-6 and staff members (for those without exemptions)
- physical distancing is still strongly recommended
- assembly will continue to be held outside with students only
- Checking in via the QR code is no longer necessary, although our normal sign in procedure is still in place for any visitors to the office

We'll continue to provide an update to our community as soon as we receive further information from DET, regarding changes to COVIDsafe measures.

Kim McCabe
Acting Principal

Curriculum Days 2022:

Student Free Days (Curriculum Days) for 2022 Each year schools receive four student free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development and student assessment and reporting. School Council has approved the following three remaining student free days for 2022 with a focus on School Wide Annual Implementation initiatives such as Wellbeing and Numeracy.

Curriculum Day 2	WEDNESDAY	May 11 th
Curriculum Day 3	FRIDAY	August 12 th
Curriculum Day 4	MONDAY	October 31 st

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Term One Ends on Friday **8th April** at 2:15pm

Term Two Begins on Tuesday **26th April** at 8:55am.

Labour Day Public Holiday **Monday 14th March**

FOUNDATION (PREPS) – A reminder that Foundation (Prep) students are not required at school on a Wednesday until the **16th of March**.

ENROLMENT DETAILS – please update any changes to your child's details e.g., address, phone numbers, emergency contacts, student medical details etc by contacting the Office. It is most important that we have correct, up to date information.

ANAPHYLAXIS & ASTHMA PLANS – If your child suffers from asthma or anaphylaxis, action plans need to be updated now. Please ensure that we have a current plan if your child falls into either of these categories.

BUS TRAVEL – Families with students needing to travel on the school bus system must have completed the Application for Permission to Travel form and returned it to Euroa Primary School as well as contacted Euroa Secondary College (03 5795 2512) to confirm there is room on the bus, particularly the Violet Town bus. Forms are available at the office or found at [Resources | education.vic.gov.au](https://resources.education.vic.gov.au)

A reminder to all current bus travellers that they have agreed to abide by the Conditions of Travel stated on the form and that a certain level of behaviour is expected and required when travelling on the school buses.

Mathematics

This week students in year 4 / 5 B have been investigating place value by partitioning and modelling numbers into their value. An example is the number 12 356 which can be broken into: -

1 Tens of Thousands, 2 Thousands, 3 Hundreds, 5 Tens and 6 Ones or
 $10\,000 + 2\,000 + 300 + 50 + 6$

Can you work out how many tens there are in the whole number?



Angela White
Mathematics Learning Specialist

BOOKCLUB – Issue 2 catalogue was sent home with students this week. Due date for orders is

Wednesday 23rd March.

Order forms can be returned to the office with payment made by cash or card. Please make sure all forms are completed correctly. Online orders are also accepted via the LOOP app or at

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx> or type [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) into your browser.

Every order earns FREE books and learning resources for our school!



We acknowledge that we are on Taungurung country.

We hereby express our respect for the Taungurung people, who are the traditional owners of the land on which we are based.

We pay our respects to their leaders and Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold forever the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of all Taungurung people.



School Crossing Supervisors – Euroa

Strathbogie Shire Council requires a School Crossing Supervisor for mornings and afternoons at Euroa Primary School during school terms. The School Crossing Supervisor will be required for approximately 1 hour each morning and 30 minutes each afternoon. We will also consider job share in the instance that you cannot commit to everyday or both morning and afternoon sessions.

This is a casual position earning \$33.89 per hour. All required training and uniform will be provided. Please note a National Police Check and Working with Children Check will also be required for this position.

We also require School Crossing Supervisors to provide backfill for our current Supervisors located in Euroa while they are on leave or unable to attend to the duties.

For further information about these positions, please contact Jason McConkey, Manager Community Safety on 5795 0000.

How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, current resume and a response to the key selection criteria found in the relevant position description to careers@strathbogie.vic.gov.au

The position description is available on Council's website.

Applications close 9am, Wednesday 16 March 2022

Strathbogie Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer and a Child Safe organisation. We value diversity in our workplace and will consider flexible working arrangements.

DATE: SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 2022

TIME: 10:30-12:00 CLINIC 12:00-1:30 Q&A

PRICE: FREE FOR ALL VTFNC 2022 MEMBERS

\$40 2022 NON-MEMBERS

MADI'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- 61 TESTCAPS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL TEAM
- 2017 ELLIS DIAMOND (2017)
- AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL OF THE YEAR (2012, 2013)
- BEST NEW TALENT AND RISING STAR OF THE YEAR (2006)
- AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR (2008)
- 2011 WORLD CHAMPION
- 2011 WEST COAST FEW
- 2011 CONSTELLATION
- 2011 ANZ CHAMPION
- 2011 MELBOURNE VICTORIA
- 2011 VICTORIA
- 2011 MELBOURNE VICTORIA
- 2011 AUSTRALIA
- 2011 AUSTRALIA

MADI BROWNE

JUNIOR COACHING CLINIC

