



NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

We have started strong this term!

TUTORING has begun. Tutoring is a short, intensive group of sessions over 4 weeks with a small group of students. It is aimed at catching up gaps in literacy and numeracy.

Our **PLAY** program and **PEER MEDIATOR** program have also begun. These programs see our Year 5/6 students play games with younger students at recess and help the Yard Duty teachers at lunch. 5/6 students had said they enjoyed their training, but are really excited about now getting to have a go at helping others.

Our focus on **Student Voice** continues. There are some student reports in this newsletter for ANZAC Day, Health Expo & Water Launch and Cross Country.

NAPLAN for Year 3 & 5 students begins next week.

Attitude to School Survey for Year 4, 5, 6 students began today and will continue next week.

Thank-you to our parent helpers & volunteers for all of their help this week. We are still looking for a few more helpers. Particularly with Lunch Clubs (1:00-1:45pm any day) and Breakfast Club (8:15-9:00am Tuesday or Friday). Please contact Kim McCabe if you can assist.

Kim McCabe

Principal

NAPLAN

The national NAPLAN assessment will start next week for our year 5 and year 3 students. At Euroa Primary School we are starting with the Writing task next week. The students will be provided with a picture or writing stimulus then given planning time, writing time and editing time. The year 3 students will handwrite their response whilst the year 5 students will type their response using a netbook.

The following week will be the Reading, Language Conventions and Mathematics assessments. Students will need their own individual set of headphones or ear buds as the assessments will be implemented online this year. If you have any questions about the NAPLAN please contact Mrs McCabe or Miss White. Good luck to all of our students.

Angela White

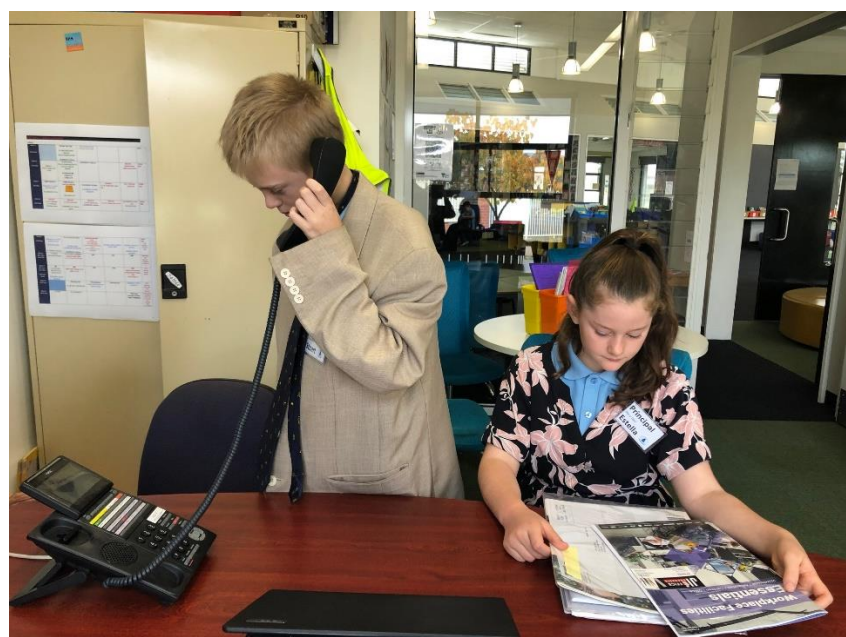
NAPLAN Co ordinator

TERM TWO FAMILY CALENDAR 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9 th	10 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am	11 th 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY 11:30-1:00pm	12 th	13 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am
16 th	17 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am	18 th	19 th	20 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am 5/6 Gala Day
23 rd	24 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am	25 th Curriculum Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	26 th	27 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am
EDUCATION WEEK →	→	→	→	→
30 th	31 st Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am	1 st June Saleyards Canteen	2 nd	3 rd Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am
6 th June	7 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am	8 th	9 th	10 th Common Professional Practice Day NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
13 th June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday NO STAFF/STUDENTS AT SCHOOL	14 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am	15 th	16 th	17 th Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am
20 th	21 st Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am School Photos	22 nd	23 rd	24 th Last Day of Term. Early Dismissal 2:15pm

First Day Term Three MONDAY 11th July

PRINCIPALS FOR A DAY



ANZAC Day Ceremony at Euroa Secondary College

Hi, my name is Charlotte Bell and I am one of the School Captains at E.P.S. On Friday of last week, I went to the Secondary college with Mrs McCabe for the ANZAC Day ceremony. I read out a poem in front of everyone. I was so nervous and kept shaking my leg. After everyone finished speaking I layed the wreath. I didn't know where to go but Eliette from year 7 helped me. I did a really good job speaking and I enjoyed representing Euroa Primary School

Report by Charlotte Bell.

Health Expo & Water Only Launch

On Tuesday we participated in a massive Health Expo!

- Students received a free drink bottle from GV Water.
- Got active with the CFA Running, Football, Golf and Hockey.
- Played giant board games.
- Tested our knowledge about recycling and everyday/sometimes foods.
- Learned more about the pH and sugar levels in drinks.

We will be healthy while we are at school and hope everyone can join an after-school club too.

Thank-you to Miss Bristow for all of her organisation in getting us fit and healthy!

Report by Maisy and Dim.

Cross Country

We have been practicing in the mornings. Students run laps of the oval with their friends. They get a mark each time they pass me, and each mark is worth a house point. Some students have got nearly 20 house points from all their practice in Term One.

Report by Will M and Logan.



BREAD BAGS

Please start collecting used bread bags!

We are able to exchange the bags for sports equipment for our school.

Soft plastic bags from all brands and the local bakery are accepted (don't forget to include your hot cross bun bags). Please shake out the crumbs.

It would be amazing if you could ask your family and neighbours to save their bread bags too.

ESC Discovery Night



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CHALLENGE EMPOWERMENT RESILIENCE RESPECT

Discovery Night



Thursday 12th May 2022

We invite you to join us to learn more about the educational opportunities available for your child at our College.

5.30pm – BBQ outside Sports Stadium

6.00pm – Principal's Welcome

6.15-7:30pm – A 'hands on' taste of high school

Any queries?

Contact Simon Johnston or Madeline McCluskey

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Euroa Secondary College

Experience Day

We invite primary students in Grades 4 - 6, their teachers and families to experience a day of secondary school at Euroa Secondary College.

Wednesday 1st June 2022

10:30am-2:30pm

- 'Hands on' lessons.
- BBQ lunch provided.
- 11am – School Tour for interested families.

Any questions?

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PLEASE NOTE

CHANGE OF DATE - SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE NOW – 21st JUNE, 2022

Our school photos have had to be rescheduled and will now be held on **Tuesday 21st June**. All orders are to be done online. Please carefully note the information below and for those families wishing to have family photos taken please take extra notice of the information in red at the bottom of the notice below. Any questions can be directed to Pauline at Leading Image Ph: 1800 750 586 or the school office.

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

Euroa Primary School - 2022

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Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships

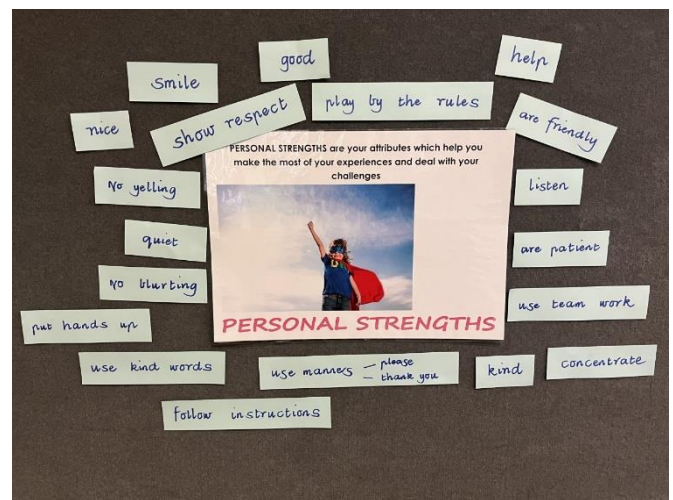


This week we commenced **Topic 2** of the Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships program: **Personal Strengths**.

Children and young people need a vocabulary to help them recognise and understand strengths and positive qualities in themselves and others. This topic provides learning activities to build this vocabulary and to use it when discussing personal, social and ethical challenges. Research in the field of positive psychology emphasises the importance of identifying and using individual strengths. Social and emotional learning programs which use strength-based approaches promote student wellbeing, positive behaviour and academic achievement.

Our sessions this week in the F/1B, 1/2G, 3/4KW & 4/5B saw us various playing games before discussing what **good team behaviour** looks and sounds like:

F/1B: 'Simon Says' & 'Magpie'
1/2G: 'Straws'
3/4KW & 4/5B: 'Balloon Pairs' & 'The Sitting Circle'



Meanwhile in 5/6PB we explored **CHARACTER STRENGTHS** and how these assist us in making the most of our experiences and dealing with challenges

compassion
fairness
hope
self-control
enthusiasm
optimism
tolerance
honesty
trustworthiness
generosity
humour
loyalty
creativity
determination
courage

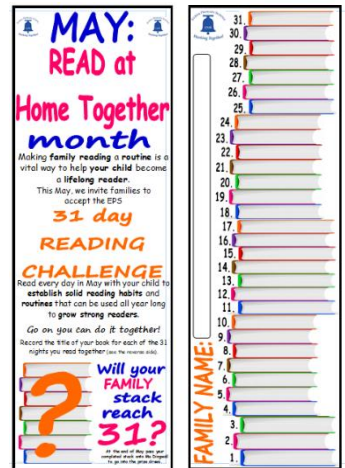
LITERACY

MAY READ AT HOME MONTH:

This May, we invite families to accept the EPS 31 day READING CHALLENGE. We are encouraging families to read every day in May with your child to **establish solid reading habits** and **routines** that can be used all year long to **grow strong readers**.

Making **family reading** a **routine** is a vital way to help **your child** become a **lifelong reader**.

Last Friday all students received a reading challenge recording page. Simply write the title of each text read together and return it to school at the end of May to celebrate your reading success!



CLASSROOM LIBRARIES:

Our Classroom Libraries play a vital role in our daily reading. Extensive research has shown that students who have immediate and ongoing access to engaging books in their classrooms exhibit higher reading achievement, better comprehension and an increased vocabulary.



"Classroom libraries significantly improve student motivation and engagement towards reading as well as student reading habits." (Yi et al., 2018).

LEFT: Brand new novels & texts all set ready for the Year 5/6 Red Classroom Library.

Each term classes receive a freshly stocked library ready for class sorting into genres or categories. Each trolley was wheeled into classrooms last week complete with many new books purchased through our fundraising efforts.

On Friday the F/1 students worked together to eagerly sort their library. Students decided on the following genres/topics for their Term 2 Blue Classroom library:

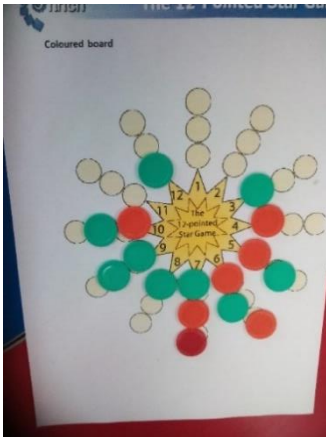
Fairy Tales, Non-Fiction, Fiction: Picture Story, Chapter Books, Learning Books & Long stories.



~ Deb Dingwall, Literacy Leader

MATHEMATICS

This week the students in year 1 / 2 G have been learning about time with a focus on the minute hand and the hour hand. The students cut and pasted to create their own clockface. When complete the clocks were used to make o'clock and 1/2 past times.



Students in the Maths master class worked on a game called 'The 12-pointed Star' and the probability of results ranging from 1 – 12 when two six-sided dice were rolled. The students were able to conclude that to roll a total of seven, had the highest probability.

Angela White
Mathematics Learning Specialist



STRATHBOGIE - EUROA
ANGLING CLUB



COME FISHING DAY
EUROA ARBORETUM
Sunday, May 29th 2022
9am - 2pm
FUN, FREE FAMILY FISHING
DAY
BBQ and REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE
BYO FISHING ROD AND TACKLE
BAIT SUPPLIED

Your fishing licence
fees at work



The Strathbogie Shire presents

Smalltalk – supported playgroups



Fun, play, learning and friendship

The Smalltalk supported playgroups provide a place for you and your child to play and socialise with others, supported by an early childhood professional.

They are free, provide a healthy morning tea and are offered across the Shire.

The program:

- Is offered during school terms in: **Euroa, Nagambie, Violet Town and Avenel (subject to numbers).**
- Is a supported playgroup program for eligible families attending with a child / children aged 0 – school age.
- Is delivered over 10 weeks, providing tips and strategies to support your child's learning in a fun and relaxed way.
- Is a great way to meet other families with children in your area

To enrol families must meet at least one of these criteria:

- Holder of Health Care Card or equivalent
- Identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Caring for children in kinship (out of home care)
- Children referred by Child First or Child Protection
- Families enrolled in enhanced Maternal and Child Health Services
- Some families may qualify under social isolation, or for in-home support either separate to, or in addition to supported playgroup.

To book or for more information:

Please contact one of our Supported Playgroup Facilitators by:

Telephone: 5795 0000

Toll free: 1800 065 993

Email: info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au

NAME: _____
AGE: _____
SCHOOL: _____
PARENT'S NUMBER: _____

MOTHER'S DAY 2022 COLOURING COMPETITION

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Please upload to euroa@my.betta.com.au or drop into us at Thomson's 68-72 Binney Street, Euroa -
by Saturday 7th May 2022

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