



# NEWSLETTER

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## **Euroa Primary School**

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**PLEASE REMEMBER NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE!!**

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

We have had another great week at EPS. 😊

### **Enrolments**

Enrolments are well underway for our 2023 Foundation students. Please come for a tour to ask questions and see our wonderful school in action.

If you currently have a child in 4-year-old kinder, please ensure you have enrolled them NOW for school next year. Enrolment packs can be picked up from the office or give us a call and we can drop one off to you.

### **Staff First Aid**

All EPS staff took part in updating their First Aid, CPR and Anaphylaxis Training recently. We focused on specific events such as snake bites, slips & trips, asthma, and concussion. Our SRC is working on fundraising to buy the school a defibrillator.

A timely reminder to ensure any Asthma or health plans are up to date with your child's GP and a copy is provided to the school please.

### **Student House meetings**

House captains held meetings this week to seek input towards our upcoming Green Token Trading Day. Suggestions have included: House Disco, Extra Playtime, Teach the Class, and extra Mindfulness sessions. Trading items range from 20 tokens up to 150 tokens. Students have set themselves a goal, trying to earn as many green tokens as possible over these final days of Term 2.

Good luck everyone!

### **Parent Helpers and Committee Meetings**

We are looking for 3 more parents to join us on our committees.

There is room on our Finance Committee and our Education & Policies Committee.

We are also looking to fill two more lunch clubs with a parent helper. Lunch clubs run from 1:00-1:45 each week. The club we are hoping to fill is for Lego and Athletics. You could nominate a preferred day each week.

Please let Kim McCabe know if you are interested.

## Save the Date - Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Euroa Show and Shine will be a **Major Fundraiser for EPS** in 2022. We will be looking for volunteers to fill shifts on this day, please let us know if you will be able to help out.

Funds raised from this activity will go towards a brand-new Outdoor Nature Playground!

**Kim McCabe**

**Principal**

## CSEF

Applications for the Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund (CSEF) close on June 24<sup>th</sup>, the last day of term 2. Please return your applications to the front desk as soon as possible or contact the office if you require more information.

### TERM TWO FAMILY CALENDAR 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
13 <sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday <b>NO STAFF/STUDENTS AT SCHOOL</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am	15 <sup>th</sup> The Maths Show – whole school incursion	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am
20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Breakfast Club 8:30-8:50am  School Photos	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term. Early Dismissal 2:15pm

**First Day Term Three MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July**

## LOST PROPERTY



As you can see, we are accumulating quite a bit of lost property, particularly with the colder weather setting in.

**We ask that you label ALL your child's clothing so that we can return it to them promptly.**

If you are missing items of clothing, please check for the item at the office.

Clothing remaining that is unclaimed at the end of this term, will be washed and used to restock our second hand uniform supplies.

# Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships



Our **Topic 2** of the Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships program: **Personal Strengths** continued this week.

In **F/1B** we revised and discussed the character strengths. We then created a Personal Strengths Tree for the classroom. The strength cards hang from the tree along with student drawings of a strength they would like to develop. Displayed for all to see, the Strengths Tree, will provide a talking point for students and teachers. Which strength did your child choose to develop?



**3/4KW & 4/5B** students selected 3 target character strengths they would like to personally develop. The goals are presented in triangular based pyramid models to be displayed on class tables. Over the coming weeks students and teachers will reflect on the goals set. Please chat to your child about the goals they have set for themselves.



Due to timetable changes this week 1/2G & 5/6P will participate in their RRRR sessions next week.

## Wellbeing activities and conversation starters for parents:

### Year F/1/2:

**Goal:** Describe how we use our strengths in daily life.

**Activity:** Activity: With your child, watch a TV show or read a story book together and identify how a character showed any of these strengths (honesty, fairness, patience). What would the opposite of these look like?

### Year 3/4:

**Goal:** Identify how you can use personal strengths in daily life.

**Activity:** Kindness is a personal strength. Being kind means you do things for others without expecting anything in return. Encourage your child to do something helpful for a family member. Ask them to share their acts of kindness with your family.



### Year 5/6:

**Goal:** Demonstrate character strengths.

**Activity:** With your child, plan to do something kind for a neighbour, friend, or family member.

**HINT:** You might like to:

- Check to see if an elderly neighbour needs help with grocery shopping.
  - Call a family member you don't live with, such as an uncle, aunt, or grandparents to say hello.
  - Write a letter or send an email to a friend and post it to them.
- What good deed can you do for someone else?

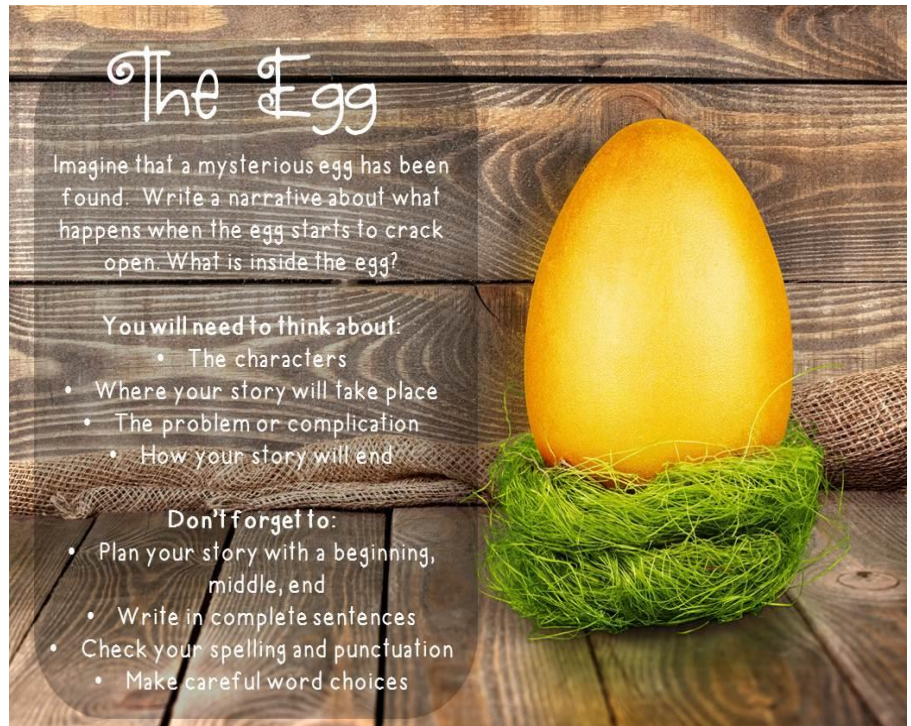


## LITERACY:

### WRITING MODERATION:

A vital part of both our mid-year and end of year assessments for Writing sees all students across the school undertake the same writing task. After collecting the writing samples, teachers then assess the writing against the Victorian Curriculum. To ensure accurate and consistent scores are given, teachers come together to moderate the writing across classes. This semester the Narrative (story) topic was 'The Egg.'

Our staff Professional Learning on Monday saw the Writing Moderation process occurring. It is a great opportunity to share samples, have professional conversations about writing, to celebrate the great writing skills of our students and to also set goals for future teaching and learning.



**Above:** *The Writing stimulus for this semester what story could you write as a family?*



*The egg fell on my head, then into my basket I took it to my house. I slept with it and it cracked. It was a bunny inside. A bunny hunter killed the Mum. I jumped down saying, "Woohoo!" and smushed his face.*

~ Jazel, Year 1.

*The egg was so beautiful, it was gleaming like gold. When will it hatch? I wonder what is inside it. Is it a chicken or a duck. What about a goose. I think it a duckling. It was a duckling!*

~ Merrener, Year 2

*I went to get the eggs then I saw it, the gold egg. I took it home and it cracked open. All of a sudden there was a Raptor on me! It could talk, it said, "You are my owner and I'm being hunted. Can you help me?" I said, "Sure." And with that I grabbed a 'tazer' and got the Raptor home.*

~ Ethan, Year 3

~ Deb Dingwall, Literacy Leader



## Visual Arts

The Fibre art and Textiles elements of the Art of our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People continued to be our focus across the school in Visual arts this week.



With great excitement **F/1B** used their looms prepared last week to weave and stitch through. Terrific hand-eye coordination was used with students threading needles and tying knots as part of the process.

**LEFT: F/1 B students busy weaving**

The textile aerial artworks of **3/4KW** students too took shape this week. Wool, threads, and other fibres were added to the fabulous water colour backgrounds on calico prepared last week.

**4/5B** students finalised their armatures animal sculptures ensuring that they were sturdy by reinforcing limbs and tails. The final stage of wrapping the sculptures in wool and threads and bringing them to 'life' has commenced. We are excited to see the final artworks inspired by the Tjanpi artists of Central Australia.

**LEFT: Kayden beginning to wrap his crocodile armature**

Our Yarrenyty Arltene inspired sculptures of the **5/6P** students have really begin to take shape. This week students stuffed their figures and began exploring stitching techniques to add detail, colour, and texture to the soft sculptures.

*Below: 5/6P soft sculptures begin to take shape.*



Next week **1/2G** will commence their circular weaving designs using their looms which were painted and decorated last week.



## DONATIONS PLEASE!

Clean plastic bottles: 1.25l & 2l for our exciting art projects for next term. Please send them along to school.

Thank you!



*~ Deb Dingwall, Visual Arts*



## DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY – STUDENT REPORT

On Monday, Maisy, Macey, Hunter, and Georgia went to Yea to compete in Division Cross Country. On the way, we all felt nervous. The roads were so windy that Macey ended up sick!

When we got to the track, there were people everywhere. Lots of competitors, parents, and grandparents. The track looked very wet and muddy.

The lady started us by saying 'Go!'

When we started racing, lots of people slipped over.

**Hunter:** At the start I was freezing because my Pa told me to take my jumper off. By the end, I got warmer! I saw Ms Bristow take a photo of me.

**Maisy:** My fingers were numb, and I had butterflies. During my race, I slipped over!

**Georgia:** On the way, I got lost and when I was racing I tripped over a kid and landed on a kid. I came 24<sup>th</sup>!

**Macey:** On the way I felt sick, and I got there late, then when I lined up I thought I was in the wrong race, but I actually was not. It was a great experience.

They announced that the first twelve will go through to the next round.

**Maisy:** I came 11<sup>th</sup> so next Friday I go to Benalla for the next round – Regionals – and I am very proud of myself. Thank you for listening.



Hunter



Maisy



Georgia



Macey

## Physical Education.

After two visits to Jet's Gymnastics in Mooroopna the Foundation -Year Two students are continuing our gymnastics skills at school. This week we also used the parachute for some group games.

The Year Three -Year Six students are focusing on Snow Sports for the final four weeks of term two, which has been appropriate for the icy weather we have been having. We have been working on our balance and building body strength.

The gymnastics excursions and hiring of the snow sports equipment has been made possible thanks to Sporting Schools funding.



Kim Bristow – PE Teacher.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE, 2022

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

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- 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.



### School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



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.

# Euroa Miniature Railway Inc

11 Turnbull St, Euroa



## Train dates for 2022 — 10.30am till 3.00pm

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 18

October 2 — Show N Shine — Rides Only

October 23

November 27

December 11<sup>th</sup> — Christmas Run (11.30 to 3.00 Santa to arrive at 2.30)

Rides - \$2.50 each (10 for \$20-00)

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks Available

We also cater for Parties and Fundraising Events

**ENCLOSED FOOTWEAR MUST BE WORN**

Visitors/Members/Volunteers must meet the Strathbogie Shire Requirement of Double Vaccination against COVID 19  
— these will be placed on our Facebook page prior to each running day

Contact Wendy McDonald - 0409 190529

Facebook Page — Euroa Miniature Railway